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TELEGRAPHIC.

QUEBEC.

The Local Legislature—Fire Losses—
Domestic Licenses to be Refunded—
Ordination Services—Arrested for
Disturbing a Riot Meeting—Lumbering
Operations.

QUEBEC, Dec. 21.—It is said that the
Local Legislature will meet in January.

It is now stated that Brunt & Laurens' loss by fire and water, on Saturday, will not amount to over \$1,000 on the building and \$10,000 on stock. The insurance is \$3,600 in the Royal and \$500 in the National on the building and the following companies hold the stock: Lancashire, \$8,000; National, 4,000; Western, \$4,000; New York, \$2,500; Anglo-American, \$2,500; Manufacturers', \$1,500; Hope, \$1,250; Farragut, \$1,250.

In an interview with an Evening reporter, Dr. Dionne, the Dominion License Inspector for this city, stated that he believed about \$4,000 would cover the sum the Government would have to refund to hotel-keepers, as during the first year only 135 Dominion licenses were taken out from him and during the second but 85.

Rev. Joseph Creed, of the diocese of St. Augustine, Florida, was ordained priest on Saturday. Revs. Eugene Roy, of the archdiocese of Quebec, and Martin Egan and Jos. O'Connor, of the diocese of Manchester, were ordained subdeacons, and the Rev. Eug. Roy was made deacon yesterday.

A number of rowdies who broke up the riot meeting in Montmorency lately by acts of violence have been arrested and will have to stand their trials.

Price & Co. are getting out about 100,000 logs in Rimouski this winter, and Butcher Bros. about 60,000.

OTTAWA.

A Clerk's Promotion—The Government
Housekeeping Parties—A Murderer
Sentenced—The Recent Reports of
Indian Killings Qualified—Work of
the Claims Commission.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—The position of Clerk of Votes and Proceedings in the House of Commons, rendered vacant by the death of Mr. Herman Potter, has been filled by the promotion of the assistant clerk, Mr. W. C. Bowles, who was also Secretary to the Clerk of the House. Mr. Bowles will be succeeded by J. B. Taylor.

Under instructions from Government, the Dominion license inspectors are preparing returns of the amounts paid in by those who took out licenses under the act. This is to enable the Government to decide on how much to ask Parliament to vote each session to repay the amount collected under the measure known as the Dominion License Act.

The usual afternoon parties for skating and tobogganing will take place at Government House on every Saturday during the months of January and February, although owing to the death of the Duke of Abercorn it will be sometime before the Marchioness of Lansdowne is able to be herself present on these occasions.

Mr. Alex. McGibbon, of Montreal, who was a Government transport and supply officer at Calgary, is in town. He is engaged settling small affairs with the Militia Department, prior to the meeting of the claims commission in this city next month. Mr. McGibbon stated to-day that the recent reports of a rising of the Blood and other Indians in the Alberta District were greatly exaggerated. Beyond a few cases of horse stealing in the vicinity of Fort McLeod the members of the various tribes are unusually quiet.

The American Indians across the border need not be expected to commit any inroads of British territory on account of the stringent measures adopted by the American Government. The Black Feet, the strongest and most warlike tribe in the Territories, are still friendly. Speaking of the work accomplished by the war, Commissioner McGibbon said that between one thousand and twelve hundred claims have been considered. In the majority of cases they were to recover the amount sustained by the loss of horses on the trail or action, broken vehicles, etc. Several entering individuals, who thought to realize handsomely by claiming heavy amounts, were disappointed to find that their bills were considerably reduced. One third of the task is uncompleted, but it will be disposed of at the approaching session of the board in this city next month. The amount paid at Winnipeg, so far, as contingent expenses of the campaign, including claims liquidated, was about \$3,250,000.

Judge McDougall, this morning, at Aylmer, sentenced young Ardel, found guilty of manslaughter, on Thursday last, to fourteen years in the penitentiary, the highest penalty the law allows for that crime. In sentencing him, Judge McDougall regretted that he was not able to inflict a severer punishment, and expressed the opinion that the jury should have brought a verdict of murder. The crime for which Ardel was sentenced was the shooting of Constable Flatters, last spring, while the latter was attempting to arrest him. Ardel is about twenty years of age.

TORONTO.

Robbery and Shooting—Queen's University Endowment Fund—Work of the Medical and Military Boards—The New Gymnasium Club.

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—F. Leslie Cook, who has served a term of two years in the penitentiary for opening letters while employed as letter carrier, stopped Geo. Laidlaw, a well-known railway man, and Herbert Holt about 11 to-night on Wellington street, and demanded their money, pointing a revolver at each. They refused to disgorge when Cook walked away. Holt called out "stop thief," and a crowd quickly gathered and started after him. Ben J. Hartley overtook him when Cook wheeled round and fired, and by his powerful alternative tonic and nutritive properties, purifies the blood from all taint, and increases its solid constituents. Always ask for **Robinson's Phosphorized Emulsion**, and be sure you get it.

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LATEST CABLE NEWS.

The Servian-Bulgarian Armistice Prolonged Until March.

Lieut. Greely Delivers an Arctic Lecture in London.

Terrible Penalties Meted Out to Russian Socialists.

A French Gunboat Founders in the Toulon Roads.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

SOFIA, Dec. 21.—The members of the International Commission, appointed to demarcate a line between the Servian and Bulgarian armies, have drawn up and signed a protocol binding the Servians to evacuate Pirot on Sunday next and prolonging the armistice to March 1.

The protocol has been signed by the Bulgarian and Servian delegates.

Discussing the Foreign Policy.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—In the Chamber of Deputies, to-day, the Tonquin credit were discussed. Bismarck Freppel vigorously denounced the proposed evacuation of Tonquin, and said that it would lead to a massacre of Christians in Annam and embolden the Musselman fanatics in Tunis and elsewhere. He also insisted that the French rights be upheld in Madagascar.

Unconvicted and Sentenced.

DUBLIN, Dec. 21.—At the Munster assizes, to-day, Casser and Daly, who were convicted of taking part in the murder of John Cunliffe, at Malahide, near Tralee, on the night of November 13th, were each sentenced to 14 years servitude.

A Heavy Failure.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—G. W. Lupton, wool merchant, of Bradford, has failed; liabilities, \$300,000.

Deadly Penalties for Socialism.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21.—The trial of a party accused of belonging to a Social-revolutionary society called the Protobak, has been concluded. Burdakov, Justice of the Peace, of Warsaw; Lury, captain of Engineers, and four others, were sentenced to be hanged. Eighteen have been sentenced to sixteen years' servitude in the mines of Siberia and two others to ten years in the same place and afterwards to be who live in Siberia and two more to Siberia for life.

Anarchists Arrested.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Seven anarchists have been arrested on a charge of organizing a demonstration against the ball of the Tribunal of Commerce held last night.

M. Pasteur's Patients.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Two Hungarian soldiers who have been bitten by a mad dog are on their way here to be treated by M. Pasteur. On Saturday M. Rafin died of hydrophobia at the Hotel Dieu soon after his arrival from the department of the Loire, where he had been bitten a week ago. Symptoms of the malady threatened, and the victim immediately left to consult M. Pasteur. The latter had gone on a short journey to see a patient. Disappointment it is believed, depressed him, who at once succumbed.

Four children who were recently bitten by mad dogs in Newark, N.J., reached this city to-day, and have proceeded to M. Pasteur's house, where special arrangements have been made for their treatment.

Excelsior Foreigners in France.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The Republicans have introduced in the Chamber of Deputies a bill for the taxation of foreigners. The object of the measure is to exclude foreign workmen from France.

A Victory for Labourers.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The libel suit of Irving Bishop, mind reader, against Henry Labouchere, editor of *Truth*, has ended in favor of the defendant, Bishop having failed to appear in court. He will have to pay \$2,500 costs.

Cholera Still at Work.

VENICE, Dec. 21.—Four deaths from cholera occurred here. One of the victims is the Marquis de Bassano.

Carriage for the Paris Poor.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—A grand fete and ball was given at the Tribunal of Commerce last night, being the first of the series which is to be held for the benefit of the poor of Paris. To-night's receipts amounted to 50,000 francs.

A Nonagenarian Historian.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—Prof. Leopold von Ranke, the historian, reached his 90th year to-day. His residence was crowded during the day with the elite of Berlin society. The Crown Prince being among those present. Emperor William and the Empress each sent the Professor an autograph letter, congratulating him on the event. They also sent their portrait. The members of the Cabinet sent a collective letter of congratulation. The Professor is hale and hearty and at work on another volume of universal history, which he hopes to complete in three years.

Sending Thanks to the Pope.

ROME, Dec. 21.—Emperor William of Germany and Queen Christina of Spain have sent telegrams to Pope Leo expressing their thanks for his services and for his equitable decision as arbitrator in the controversy between Germany and Spain regarding the Caroline Islands.

A Prince's Funeral.

LISBON, Dec. 21.—The remains of Prince Ferdinand of Saxe-Coburg, father of the King of Portugal, were interred to-day with imposing ceremonies. Business was suspended throughout the city, and all public places and Government buildings were closed. Among those present were the Royal family, members of Court, the members of Cabinet and all foreign diplomatic representatives.

Lieut. Greely Delivers an Arctic Lecture in London.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Lieut. Greely, of Arctic fame, delivered a lecture in this city to-night, under the auspices of the Royal Geographical Society, before a large audience. The Marquis of Lorne presided, and among the attendants were Princess Louise, Miss Phelps, Sir Leopold McClintock, Captain Sir Geo. Nares, Lieut. Clement Markham and Captain Sir Allan Young, the distinguished explorers, Rev. Geo. Rawlinson, the historian, and others well known in literary and scientific circles. Capt. Sir Geo. Nares occupied Lieuts. Lockwood and Brainerd, of the Greely expedition, who succeeded in planting the stars and stripes further north than had ever been reached by any other expedition. Lieut. Greely, after a short review of the Arctic region, reconquered honor in the Arctic. The Marquis of Lorne spoke in a similar strain, and said that England was as proud of Greely as if he was an Englishman and had started from London on his polar expedition.

United States Telegrams.

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Labour Knights Control a Legislature.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A New Haven despatch says: It is asserted that the coming Connecticut House of Representatives will contain, at least, 70 members, who owe their election to, and are pledged to further certain schemes of the Knights of Labor. If this be true they may easily carry the balance of power in the House. The Knights have long complained of the injustice of Connecticut legislation to labor and if they have strength they claim there is an opportunity before them to accomplish what they desire. Failing to carry their ends the reformers threaten to adopt a policy of obstruction and to hamper all legislation where their ends are opposed. The Legislature convenes early in January.

Raising the German Flag.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Advices by the steamer Oceanic say that the German man-of-war Nautilus has raised the German flag on the Marshall and Gilbert groups of islands in the Southern Pacific, numbering about 50 in all, and claimed a protectorate over them. The natives are said to be civilized and for many years have been under the influence of the American Missionary Society.

Anniversary of the Filgrims.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Dec. 21.—The 26th anniversary of the landing of the forefathers, was observed here, to-day, by the Filgrims' Society.

The Peru Rebellion.

LIMA, Dec. 21.—An official despatch is going on at Ocotara between Col. Kelaye and the Government forces. The gravity of the situation has obliged Senors Galup, Echague and Urubias, Ministers under the late Iglesias Government, and President Remuro, to leave the city as a precaution for their personal safety.

A New Volcano in the Pacific.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Consul Shipley, at Auckland, New Zealand, sends the following to the State Department:—A new and vast volcano has arisen in the Pacific Ocean. At daylight on Oct. 13, we observed dense volumes of steam, smoke and clouds ascending. We sailed sufficiently near to see that it was a submarine volcano eruption. Considering it not prudent to approach any nearer that night we lay to until morning. We then approached to about a distance of two miles. I have not words to express my wonder and surprise at its changing splendor. Eruptions take place every one or two minutes, changing its appearance every second like a dissolving view. I can only say it was one of the most awfully grand sights I ever witnessed on the high seas. The volcano is about fourteen miles from the Island of Honga Tonga. As to the size of this island thrown up, I am unable to state correctly, there being so much steam and clouds hanging over it, but I judge it is at least two or three miles long and sixty feet high.

Death of a Prominent Land Owner.

PERREMAN, N.Y., Dec. 21.—Hon. William C. Pierpont, L.L.D., died yesterday morning, aged 83. He inherited 500,000 acres of land in Jefferson and Oswego counties, and devoted himself to the care of his property. He was a pioneer in building the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad.

Still Searching for Their Comrades.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 21.—The last messenger connected with the exploring party came out of the slope at 12.20 a.m., and reports that none of the men have as yet been discovered. All hope is abandoned by rescuers of ever seeing their comrades alive again. They are making vigorous search, but it appears to be almost certain that the unfortunate men perished.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 21.—At the fatal shaft in Nanticoke, this evening, little was to be observed of a different nature than what has occurred on other days since the disaster took place at Morgantown, a mining village a few miles from Nanticoke. All the miners suspended work to-day and joined the relief party at Nanticoke. The men are now at work at No. 1 slope, which enters the fatal chamber, working on eight hour shifts. One hundred men are vigorously digging away at the first, being relieved every six hours. It is by this way that the only hopes are entertained of ever saving them.

Cars of rock and sand are sent out every eight hours from the slope, but the treacherous quicksand, mixed with oil, makes pouring in, so that it is impossible to form an idea of the vastness of the work that lies before the relief party. The fan is kept running night and day, but experienced mine bosses doubt whether there is sufficient power to cause fresh air to penetrate the vast obstruction filling the gateway of No. 1 slope. In case the air is cut off, the imprisoned men are lost. It is estimated by some persons that the relief party will be able to reach the missing men some time during the night, but old and experienced miners and mine contractors are of the opinion that it will take at least two days to cut through the barrier.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 21.—About 9 o'clock, this evening, the work of the rescuing party was suddenly interrupted by another fall of sand, rock and culm. The men were working in a steep incline when a vast mass of debris came down on them with great violence. They fled for their lives and several had very narrow escapes. The work for a time was stopped, but the officials in charge are making strenuous preparations to overcome the difficulty, and hope to have the work progressing again within an hour or two.

An Additional Denial.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—F. Montague Sowden, who acted as auditor for the Canada Agricultural Insurance Company during almost its entire existence, publishes a card denying the charges against Edward H. Goff. He states that Goff is not, and never was, indebted to the company, but the latter is Mr. Goff's debtor to the amount of \$3,700.

A Resolution on the Kelley Episode.

NOTICE.

All correspondence for THE HERALD (except business letters) should be addressed to the Editor, Mr. JOHN LIVINGSTON. Business correspondence is to be addressed to THE HERALD COMPANY, (limited), offices in Victoria Block, corner of Victoria Square and St. James Street West, Montreal; HON. FRANK MITCHELL, President; Mr. ALBERT MURRAY, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Montreal Herald.
TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 22.

AN APOLOGY.

Owing to an accident which occurred to the last form on its way to the press this morning, THE HERALD under the necessity of asking the indulgence of its advertisers and subscribers for one day. The make-up of the 4th and 5th pages was hastily and necessarily altered at the last moment, inasmuch as three columns of new advertisements, besides other matter, was "pied."

Advertisers will kindly accept this explanation of the non-appearance of their advertisements.

A CONNECTING LINK WANTED.

Our evening contemporary has done us the honor to quote extracts in parallel columns from two articles in yesterday's HERALD, deducting therefrom the theory that it is not right to say that the grievances of the settlers, Metis and Indians were contemptuously disregarded, and at the same time to say that the Manitoba Farmers' Union are agitators and that they have done harm to the country by their grievance-mongering, &c. The analogy, of course, must be there, or the Star would not have seen it; for ourselves we confess that it escapes us. In our simplicity we imagine it possible for settlers in the Saskatchewan to have a fair ground of complaint against a Government that allots their holdings to Colonization Companies, and treats every remonstrance and petition with a contemptuous silence, and at the same time for a number of wheat operators in Winnipeg to be without just cause of complaint in the matter of grain transportation. We think so just as we believe the press of the Maritime Provinces to be right in pressing the question of the Fisheries, and the Toronto Mail to be wrong in threatening to smash confederation into its original fragments if a majority of the Quebec members dare to vote against the Government. Touching the Farmers' Union, we may remark that we have "considered" the grievances of which they have complained, and we have, at times, observed their own admissions of such and such grievances having been rectified. We do not believe that all that was claimed on behalf of the halfbreeds should be granted; we were emphatic and prophetic on this point; and in the same way we do not believe that the every wish and suggestion of the Farmers' Union is entitled to immediate or even deferred obedience. If the Star desires to become the champion of the Farmers' Union we shall listen to it with quite as much respect as we should pay Mr. Bailey or Mr. Henry J. Clark, but it should state distinctly what are the reasonable grounds of its clients' complaints, and perhaps give an assurance, at the same time, that it will not threaten to malign the country if the uttermost parts of its demands are not complied with.

A BRITISH COLUMBIAN ENTERPRISE.
Mr. G. B. Wright, of Victoria, B. C., is in town, partly on business connected with the Columbia River and Kootenay R.R. Co., of British Columbia. From him we learn the following particulars of the intentions of his Company:—

The line of railway which they intend to construct during the season of 1886 will be 25 miles long, and will extend from the mouth of the Kootenay River, on the Columbia River, to the Kootenay Lake. It was originally intended to be a narrow gauge road, but it will probably be made of the standard gauge. It is intended to tap the rich mining region of Kootenay Lake, which is now inaccessible from any point except Sand Point, on the Northern Pacific. In connection with the railroad the Company will build steamers to run from their western terminus up the Columbia River to Farwell, the west crossing of the Columbia by the C. P. R., and also steamers to run on Kootenay Lake to the boundary line between British Columbia and the United States.

The Company have a grant of 750,000 acres of land from the British Columbia Government. Of this they have already taken up 50,000 acres in the rich mineral belt on Kootenay Lake. The remaining 700,000 acres will be selected along both banks of the Columbia River, from the boundary line to the head of navigation on that stream. A reserve of six miles wide on each side of the Columbia has been made by the Local Government to continue till the end of 1883, before which time the Company must make their selection of lands.

The mining regions of Kootenay Lake district consists of a belt of argentiferous galena ore, running N. E. across the lake, several miles in width. In this belt exist the most extensive deposits of lead ore probably in the world. The assays of the various veins of ore vary from \$15 to \$175 worth of silver per ton. The facilities for smelting are very great. Iron ore and limestone exist in the immediate vicinity, both being needed for a flux or smelting. A clay capable of produc-

ing fire brick is also found on the borders of the lake. Charcoal can be obtained from the forests which surround the Lake. It is Mr. Wright's opinion that within a few years the Kootenay district will be the largest base metal producing district on the Pacific Coast, and that hundreds of tons of pig lead will be shipped daily from that region.

Northerly from the immediate vicinity of the lead mines, along the rivers emptying into Kootenay Lake, placer gold diggings have been found during the season of 1885, and a railway is now projected from the town of Farwell to the head of Upper Arrow Lake, thence across a low divide to Kootenay Lake mines. South of the boundary line in the Colville district, rich silver and lead mines have been opened during the past season, and it is probable that the belt will be found continuous throughout Idaho and Montana.

North of the town of Farwell, in the Big Bend region of the Columbia, some very rich gold-bearing quartz veins have been discovered, which will attract a great many miners and capitalists during the coming season. Steamboats will be put on the Columbia River, from Farwell upwards, to supply this district.

Mr. Wright expects his mining region to provide a large body of traffic to the Canadian Pacific, as the lead of his company, in pigs, will be shipped over the railway to Montreal en route to Swansea. He believes that the timber, cattle and mines of British Columbia will form very large items in the traffic of this railway.

THE LAW OF LIBEL.

The Committee of the Ontario Press Association has been considering the subject of amending the law of libel and has made the following suggestions with the view to obtaining public opinion on them.

1. That reports of court proceedings and legal processes shall be privileged.
2. That criticism of the acts of public officers, servants of the people, and contractors for municipal works, when dealt with in the interest of the ratepayers, shall be privileged.
3. That newspapers shall be freed from liability to prosecution for the publication of information received by telegraph, taken from exchanges, procured from correspondents or furnished by officers of the law, providing the newspapers publish a contradiction of such statements as are subsequently found to be untrue.

4. That it is desirable to provide for some inexpensive preliminary investigation into charges of libel against newspapers similar to the preliminary examinations of criminals before Magistrates, at which it shall be decided whether there is any reasonable ground for bringing the suit.
5. That actions for libel shall be tried at the place where the cause of action arises, or in the province wherein the alleged libelous article was first published.
6. That the Plaintiff in a libel suit against a newspaper shall be required to deposit in court at the commencement of the proceedings the sum of \$500 to cover costs, and that a further sum may be required on application to the court as the case progresses.

The first clause goes without saying, faithful report of what takes place in the law courts and similar institutions should not be subjected to annoyance or expense for performing an obvious and most necessary duty. But the meaning or operation of the second clause is not so clear. Who is to determine whether such criticism is, or is not, in the interests of the ratepayers? There can be no one but the editor of the paper, and he must, therefore, exercise this discrimination at his own risk. In this age it may be taken for granted that when the purpose of serving the public is manifest, an editor will be allowed considerable margin of free speech.

The third clause is identical in effect with one which it is proposed to introduce in a law of libel bill in the United States. There are daily communications made by mail and wire that it is quite impossible to test or verify. They must be printed at once, or they are useless; the public would never consent to go back fifty years in journalism, but if a newspaper publishes a contradiction of a libellous statement directly it is pointed out by, or for, the person concerned, that, with reasonable care in the first instance, would seem to be as much as fairly can be expected. There would not be any great difficulty in drawing a line between that which was a bona fide publication and another prompted by the journal itself. The disclosure of its authority with recourse against him would answer this purpose.

The fourth clause is, in effect, that precaution that has been introduced in England, and which THE HERALD recommended for Canada. A criminal action for libel cannot be entered without the fiat of the Attorney-General. It is an open question whether criminal actions for libel should be permitted at all. We think they should. They protect the public against blackguards, and they are of direct and peculiar advantage to respectable journalists. We believe it would be a serious mistake to relegate this matter entirely to the civil courts but it is a simple absurdity to allow every impetuous, and often criminal, scamp, who has nothing to lose, to worry a newspaper for attending to the interests of the community, and to put the newspaper to expense which cannot be recovered. The spectacle of a journalist being arrested as a criminal, at the instigation of a brothel keeper, for indicating the character of the latter's house, is not an edifying one.

The fifth clause deals with the debatable question as to where an action for libel should be tried when the plaintiff and defendant are of different provinces. There is as much to be said on the one side as on the other, and we see no other solution of the matter than that we once

before proposed, viz., the fiat of the Minister of Justice. When he is deciding whether there is a cause of action he can then decide where it should be brought. The Sheppard scandal has shown the necessity for dealing with this point, even if it were in doubt before.

The sixth clause proposes that the plaintiff in a libel suit should first deposit a certain amount towards defrayment of costs. This should be done. Libel suits are sometimes brought by men who have neither money nor character to lose, and it is obviously unfair to saddle a defendant with expense incurred on purpose to spite him by some rascal who, when the time of trial comes, is not to be found.

There is room for other improvements, such for instance as limiting the damages which can in any case be recovered, as well as other changes that will doubtless be suggested when the bill is under discussion. It now remains to draft a bill and entrust it to some competent member.

EXCESSIVE STUMPAGE.

The following is a sample of a number of letters that have been appearing in the press of New Brunswick:—

HIGH STUMPAGE.

To the Editor of the Sun:—
SIR:—I have noticed that there has been some discussion in the newspapers on the question of stumpage, and I don't think this question is brought up a day too soon.

It is all very well for the Government to say that this tax is necessary for the purpose of revenue, but let them reduce expenses and do with less revenue. If they continue to insist on collecting this stumpage they will drive us, lumbermen, out of the country. The reason is because we cannot go into the woods and produce logs for sale to millmen without losing money.

Every season some of us have to go greater distances, others have to incur additional expense in getting out their logs, and then, when we come to sell, we find that prices, instead of being higher are lower and we come out at the little end of the horn.

I don't believe there is a practical lumberman in the country who does not agree with me.

It is all very well for some of the papers to call attention to small purchases of licenses, but we know of hundreds of miles of Crown lands which have been given up by the owners.
I suppose it won't make much difference if I go elsewhere to earn my living, but if many others do the same thing, people will begin to feel the effect on trade in the towns and the farmers in the settlements, for there is no doubt we support the various trades with our requirements for lumbering to a considerable extent.
Yours,
LUMBERMAN.

The steady advance in the rates of stumpage by the Provincial Government has led to much discontent among the lumbermen of New Brunswick. The log haulers are obliged to go far away from the streams for the timber; the damming of streams is a more expensive item than formerly; wages have increased considerably of late years; the camp supplies are of a higher class and more costly; and, everything considered, the cost of producing the logs and delivering them in the booms near the saw-mills, has been so seriously increased that only the prices of an extra good market would remunerate the lumbermen. But while the market in England—to which they are principally shut up—has been growing worse and worse through the competition of Norway woods and the pine and spruce deals of other parts of Canada, with the New Brunswick spruce deals, the Government of New Brunswick has been steadily increasing the lumbermen's burthens by increasing the stumpage charged on logs cut on Government lands. These rates are excessive when compared with the value of the material, in most cases equal to 25 per cent. of the value. It is not surprising, under the circumstances, that there was a large falling off in the "cut" last season, and consequently a serious reduction in the provincial exports. Most lumbermen have again reduced their operations for the current season, greatly to the loss of the farmers who depend largely upon the lumbering operations for a market for their surplus produce, and to the loss of the merchants whose transactions with the farming population are thus considerably curtailed. The towns are also suffering, since there is less labor employed and less money disbursed in connection with sawing operations. It seems, too, that some lumbermen are leaving the Province and looking elsewhere for a more congenial field, and we know of one large operator from that quarter who has recently made an extensive purchase of saw mills and timber limits on the Ottawa. If a reduction of the stumpage rates will prevent the ruin of lumbermen, and by reviving a prostrate industry tend to promote prosperity among the agriculturists and merchants, the Provincial Government should not hesitate as to the course it should pursue. It is manifestly its duty to relieve the industry of at least a portion of the special taxes imposed upon the lumbering business when in a prosperous condition. The charges were excessive even when spruce logs commanded their highest figures, and they should certainly be reduced now when they are out of all proportion to the logs' value. The lumbermen have a very strong case, and they will, no doubt, know how to press it vigorously.

THE JUDGES PUZZLED.

A man named Ashwell, of Leicester, in England, borrowed a shilling from a friend, named Keogh. The loan was made in the dark and a sovereign transferred in mistake for a shilling. Keogh prosecuted Ashwell for retaining the sovereign and expending the most of it before Keogh discovered the mistake. The Assize Court

found Ashwell guilty of larceny. The judge, however, thought the point a nice one and directed an appeal to be made. It was tried before five judges, who differed in opinion; it was then tried before all the judges, fourteen in number, with the result that seven were for confirming the conviction, and seven against. The first conviction, therefore, held good and the man went to prison. In favor of the conviction were Lord Coleridge, Barons Pollock, Huddleston and Justices Grove, Denman, Cave and Hawkins; against it were Mr. Justice Stephen—a great authority on criminal law—Justices Field, Manisty, Mathew, Day, Smith and Wills. For the conviction were the older judges except Judge Field; against the conviction the younger ones except Judge Cave. It was contended by Judge Smith for the accused [says the London Telegraph, whose words we use in what follows], that there was no taking against the will of the owner nor with a felonious intent, and it had been already decided that a man must be aware of the mistake at the time of the taking to render him guilty of larceny. Not was it like a case of finding; for the finder "takes," but here the prisoner only received what was given to him. Then he was not a "bailee," for the sovereign was not entrusted to him to keep. The real obligation on him was to return nineteen shillings when he found that the coin was a sovereign; he was not bound to return the sovereign itself. Mr. Justice Cave, in his judgment on the other side, admitted that there was no felonious taking. On the other hand, Ashwell did not come into "lawful possession" of the sovereign, for at the time he did not know what he was receiving; but at the moment he knew what it was he "elected fraudulently to keep it," and therefore was a thief. Mr. Justice Mathew denied this "election." How could a delay in restitution of the money be considered larceny? Even when the prisoner changed the sovereign he might have intended to keep a shilling as a loan and restore the nineteen shillings. The most elaborate plea for Ashwell, however, was put in by the Judge who has made the criminal law his special study. Mr. Justice Stephen called attention to the old rule of law, that to constitute stealing there must be an intention to steal. Here the prisoner took the coin innocently, and though he dealt with it dishonestly an hour afterwards, that did not make him guilty of larceny at common law. In cases of finding it had been laid down that there was no larceny, though in modern cases it was held that there was if the finder knew the owner. The cases under this head, however, established the doctrine that a person, to be guilty of larceny, must have intended stealing at the time he took the thing; and if the present conviction was upheld it would be quite inconsistent with those cases and cause a curious anomaly in the law. It could not, he thought, be held that a mere alteration of intention after the taking made the original taking felonious. The case showed that the first taking—the actual physical taking—must have been felonious in order to make it an act of stealing. In the case of "Queen v. Glyde," in 1868, the prisoner had picked up a sovereign and intended to keep it, but did not know the owner, and was held not guilty of larceny. In the cases of finding, the guilty knowledge—the knowledge of the owner—was required to have been at the time of finding and taking up. In this case, however, Ashwell received the coin honestly, not knowing it was a sovereign. He was, therefore, not guilty of larceny at common law. Mr. Justice Manisty concurred with this judgment. The real remedy of the prosecutor was civil, not criminal; he should have brought, said the Judge, two actions—one for the shilling, "money lent;" the other for the nineteen shillings, "money had to his use." These pleas, however, failed to convince Lord Coleridge and six other Judges.

THE FARMERS of Manitoba have recently met in convention in Winnipeg and the Free Press warns them against "designing politicians who will make a determined effort to manipulate them in the interests of anything but the country. Let them beware of such schemers and their designs."
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C. J. DRYDGES,
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W. N. ANDERSON,
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CHAS. P. SOLATER,
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SEASON TICKETS ARE NOW BEING issued at the Secretary-Treasurer's office from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 2 to 4 p.m. subject to the following resolution of the Board of Directors:—

Resolved—

- That with every application for membership during the season of 1885-86 there must be produced proof in writing, to the satisfaction of the Secretary-Treasurer, that the applicant is not brought into contact, either directly or indirectly, with any contagious or infectious disease, and that he or she has been vaccinated within a year.
- That it shall be the duty of every member in whose residence any infectious or contagious disease shall have appeared after receipt of his or her membership ticket, to make the same known to the Secretary-Treasurer immediately, and to abstain from attending the rink on any occasion whatsoever.
- That any person failing to comply with the provisions of Clause 2 will be struck off the roll of subscribers and will never afterwards be eligible for membership, and all ticket-holders prevented by the restrictions aforesaid from enjoying the privileges of the Rink, will, on application to the Secretary-Treasurer, have their refundation in proportion to the unexpired term of their tickets.

W. ALEXR. CALDWELL,
Secretary-Treasurer.
96 St. Francois Xavier Street,
Montreal, 16th December, 1885.

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THE WINTER'S SPORTS.

Owing to pressure on our columns, this morning, we are obliged to hold over until tomorrow the following interesting items of sporting news:—"The meeting of the Wholesale Clothiers' Snowshoe Club," "The weekly tramp of the Emeralds," "Crystal Rink topics," "First winter park meeting at the Montreal Driving Park," and "Le Trappeur" annual races and "sporting notes."

Curling.

Mr. David Lockery, of Montreal, has presented the Ormstown (P.Q.) Club with an exceedingly handsome silver tankard for competition amongst the clubs of Chateauguay County, P.Q. The top piece forms a bowl in the shape of a curling stone, the interior of which is gold lined, with a gold band encircling it on the outside. On one side is an engraving representing a curling team engaged in play, whilst the other side bears the inscription. The stone or block rests upon three upright brooms crossed, the handles of which are silver and the broom part of gold. Beneath the brooms, underneath, is a silver stone, highly polished, in the whole resting on a beautifully carved silver stand.—*N.Y. Scottish American Journal.*

Curling Dinner at Ormstown.

MR. D. L. LOCKERY PRESENTS A SILVER TANKARD FOR COMPETITION AMONG THE CHATEAUGUAY CLUBS.

On Friday night last a dinner was given by the Chateauguay Curling Clubs to Mr. D. L. Lockery, on the occasion of his presenting the clubs with a silver tankard. He had promised to do so as soon as a curling rink had been built, and the Stoney Creek Curling Club being first in the field the custody of the cup is with them. It is to be competed for by the clubs of Chateauguay County, and to become the property of that club which wins it in two consecutive matches. The games in this competition are to be played for this season at the Stoney Creek Club, at Ormstown and Chateauguay, and in these and all subsequent games in the competition, iron curling stones must be used. At the dinner on Friday last Mr. Grey, the Mayor, took the chair and read several letters of regret from gentlemen who were unable to be present, including Colonel McCabern, C.M.G., Colonel Stevenson and others. There were between fifty and sixty at dinner. Dinner being over, the usual loyal and patriotic toasts were drunk, and then the health of Mr. Lockery, the guest of the evening, which was accorded the usual honors. He was then drunk, Mr. E. Holton, M.P., responding for the Dominion Parliament, Drs. Sutherland and McCormack for the medical profession, Mr. McCormack for the united counties of Chateauguay, Huntingdon and Beauport, in the course of his speech giving a short history of some of the more prominent Canadians who had come from those counties, including Sir John Rose, Judge Cross, Mr. Doucet and others. The mercantile interests of the counties were responded to by Mr. T. Bird, of Ormstown, and the ladies by Mrs. A. McCabern, who also spoke for the host, hostess and ladies who had assisted the press, finding its representative in Mr. Mullen, of Huntingdon. The evening was an entire success.

Tobogganing.

The following notice of the Saratoga, N.Y., Toboggan Slide has been very kindly furnished us by Mr. J. R. McLaren, Jr., manufacturer of the Star Toboggans:—

What the Saratoga Toboggan Club has already accomplished, with plans now receiving attention for further achievements, gives promise of an exceptional season of exhilarating winter sport at the Spa.

ON NEW GROUNDS.

The Glen Mitchell grounds of forty acres, one and a quarter miles from the village, have been leased by the Club for one year, with the privilege of renewal. The slide is about one-quarter of a mile from Glen Mitchell, was provided with only one slide. This was entirely inadequate to meet the demand, members not having more than six or seven slides in an evening, and the leasing of new grounds and the introduction of superior facilities have resulted.

WITHOUT AN EQUAL.

There has been constructed at Glen Mitchell, this year, a slide with three chutes and which, with all its adjuncts, is the most extensive and complete in the world. It is far in advance of the Mountain slide at Montreal or the Lansdowne at the same place. The work has been done under the direction of the executive committee of the Saratoga Toboggan Club, and in a manner thoroughly satisfactory and praiseworthy. The slide starts from a natural elevation and attains the remarkable length of 2,200 feet. The trestle is 240 feet long and 76 feet high and is built in the strongest manner. Many of the supports are large tamarack trees. In width the slide is 20 feet. The three chutes are each three feet wide and are 76 feet in their length of 240 feet they have a fall of 76 feet. The fall in the first 600 feet of the slide is 112 feet. From the foot of the chutes to the end of the incline there are 36 feet more of fall. Fifteen electric lights will illuminate the chutes and track.

FROM WELLS AND LAKE.

From two wells on the premises water will be obtained to flood the slide when necessary. Three of the four are driven wells. The chutes will be paved with stone from Saratoga Lake. The blocks will be five feet long, three and a half feet wide and six inches thick. The glary evenness of this slippery pavement will be maintained by the freezing, in the spaces where the blocks are matched, of the water which will be thrown over the icy passage.

PLATFORM AND HOUSE.

The roomy platform at the top of the slide is 26x20 feet, has a wall eight feet high around it and is half roofed. The club-house is at the bottom of the chutes and contains a reception room 86x40 feet, a room for ladies and another for gentlemen, each apartment being 13x15 feet and a kitchen 16x15 feet and supplied with all conveniences. The toboggan house, 40x60 feet, is divided into numbered spaces where the toboggans, of which there are 500 in the club, are kept when not in use.

THE EXPENSES.

The club will employ five men at the grounds. John Welch, who acted as caretaker last season, will hold the same position last winter. The expenses this year will be \$3,000 or more, which includes the cost of the new slide and its accommodations. The monthly expenses will aggregate \$400.

THE MEMBERSHIP.

The regular membership now reaches 276, and besides the roll bears the names of 125 ladies and 150 children. The membership includes residents of Saratoga Springs, Troy, Albany, Schenectady, North Adams, Mass., Stillville, Columbia County, Ballston and New York, those from the last named city including Cornelius Vanderbilt, Dr. W. S. Webb, Spencer Trask, Henry Hilton and others of prominence. New members are joining the organization at the rate of twenty a week.

FOR THE WORTHY POOR.

Who Like the Rich Want to Have a Merry Christmas.

Where Those Charitably Disposed May Leave Their Gifts.

As the Christmas season approaches many people who from their store of comfortable plenty would fain bestow a little upon the more unfortunate, are constantly confronted by the question of how best to reach the worthy poor, how to distinguish them from that vast army of social outcasts, whose clamorous voices drown the weak petitions of the comparatively few deserving. It is a difficult task, and one that the various charitable institutions of Montreal have tried for upward of twenty years to successfully accomplish with good, if not with successful, results.

With the advent of every winter, bringing with it Christmas and New Year's holidays, there comes to the knowledge of many persons cases of extreme poverty, which they are able to assist so as to bring happiness and good cheer to many homes. However, if one does not know of any case deserving charity from personal experience, the best way is to depend upon those societies organized for the special purpose of assisting the poor, and especially upon the wisdom and experience of the Protestant Board of Associated Charities, accustomed to discriminate between the true and false in poverty, this association can furnish unlimited suggestions. Unlike many other charitable institutions, they do not enroll their proteges as paupers, but all assistance is rendered privately, thus upbuilding the pride and independence of the needy. Those who have not money to bestow can give simply a portion of their time, and this association will give them a list of houses to visit, where money, clothing or provisions will be most thankfully received.

The Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, on Dorchester street, Alersman W. D. Stroud is President of the Board, and Mr. Edward Hollis is the able and efficient Secretary. Mr. D. McMillan, Superintendent of the House of Refuge, is also a member of the Board, and will undertake to place all donations entrusted to him where they will do the most good.

Under the supervision of the associated charities the city is divided into eight districts, each of which is in charge of an agent.

DISTRICT NUMBER ONE

embraces all that portion of the city from St. Denis street to the city limits, and from the river to the western boundary.

(a) City boundary east to Colborne Avenue, in charge of Rev. R. Lindsay, 280 Dorchester street.

(b) Colborne Avenue to Plessis street.

(c) Plessis street to Montcalm street, under the direction of Rev. George Rogers, 163 Jacques Cartier street.

(d) Montcalm street to Jacques Cartier street, superintended by Rev. J. Kines, 35 Plessis street.

(e) Jacques Cartier street to Sanguinet street, in charge Rev. Canon Mills, 228 St. Denis street.

(f) Sanguinet street to Main street, Rev. R. Campbell, 68 St. Famille street.

DISTRICT NO. TWO.

From St. Denis street to St. Lawrence Main street, and from river to western boundaries.

President, Rev. C. M. Dondait, 441 St. Dominique street; Vice-President, Rev. E. P. Ducloux, corner Cadieux and Sherbrooke street; Secretary, Rev. C. H. Duclos.

DISTRICT NO. THREE.

From St. Lawrence Main street to Bleury street and the area eastward from the river northward.

President, Mr. A. G. Gaudet, 245 St. James street; Vice-President, Mr. M. Thomson, 465 St. Dominique street; Secretary, Mr. Thomas H. Turton, 118 St. George street.

DISTRICT NO. FOUR.

From Bleury street and intervening places to Metcalfe street.

President, Rev. James Barclay, 747 Dorchester street; Vice-President, Mr. Walter Paul, 1405 St. Catherine street; Secretary, Mr. James Tasker, 138 St. James street.

DISTRICT NO. FIVE.

From Metcalfe street and intervening space to Mountain street from Bonaventure street northward.

President, Rev. W. S. Barnes, 118 Union avenue; Vice-President, Rev. A. G. Upham, 1134 Dorchester street; Secretary, Mr. S. J. Symons, 246 St. Martin street.

DISTRICT NO. SIX.

All west of Mountain street from Bonaventure street northward. Officers not yet chosen.

DISTRICT NO. SEVEN.

St. Bonaventure street and all south of it to the city limits, and from St. Denis street eastward. Officers not yet chosen.

DISTRICT NO. EIGHT.

Point St. Charles. Officers not yet chosen, excepting a secretary, Mr. James Clay, 98 Congregation street.

Anyone wishing to do good when it may benefit the deserving, has only to apply for information to the agent having charge of his locality. The names of really worthy persons will be furnished, and beyond this nothing need be done in connection with the Association unless desired.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

Mr. J. K. Ward, President of the St. George's Society has issued a circular which has been widely distributed asking that money and provisions be sent in to enable the Society to make glad the many homes of really deserving English poor on Christmas day. Provisions, etc., should be sent to the St. George's House, 139 St. Antoine street, on or before Wednesday the 23rd instant, while cash contributions may be sent to Mr. W. S. Walker, Treasurer of the Society at 1,171 Notre Dame street.

OUT-DOOR RELIEF.

An appeal has also been made by a committee of the Out-Door Relief Board for subscriptions and donations, which may be sent to Mr. D. McMillan, 551 Dorchester street, or to any member of the committee.

There are among the streets and alleys of the east end unquestionably cases of poverty which it would be a blessing to relieve. Information concerning these is in the hands of the different boards of charity and any provisions or fuel will be distributed with the greatest care if left with them. Many of the poor of Montreal are victims of misfortune whose Christmas would be greatly brightened by any remembrance of the day at the hands of those who are well able to distribute generously to the worthy poor.

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This most fashionable and centrally located hotel has been renovated from top to bottom and is now re-opened under management of R. H. Southgate, upon the American and European plans. This hotel is the favorite resort for Canadians.

MITCHELL, KINZLER & SOUTHWATE,
Proprietors.

Comfortable Rooms, \$2 per day; Board, \$2.50 per day.
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Murray Hill
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The largest and finest constructed hotel in the city, on Park Avenue, one block from Grand Central Depot.

(ON AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PLANS.)
600 rooms, elegantly furnished and decorated. The ventilation, drainage and sanitary arrangements generally, are the most perfect in any hotel in the city, and skill can devise stairsways and elevators.

No charge for conveying baggage from or to the Grand Central Depot.

HUNTING & HAMMOND, Proprietors.
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HOTEL BRUNSWICK,
BOSTON.

The Brunswick is the finest hotel structure in New England. Fireproof; modern in all its appointments; elegantly furnished; kept on the American plan. Locality unsurpassed; near Museum of Fine Arts, Trinity, New Old South, and convenient to other churches and Public Garden. Beacon-street cars pass the hotel.

6m 143 BARNES & DUNKLEE,
Proprietors.

THE RUSSELL,
OTTAWA.

The Palace Hotel of Canada

This magnificent new Hotel, fitted up in the most modern style, is now open. The Russell contains accommodations for over FOUR HUNDRED GUESTS, with passage and baggage elevators, and commands a splendid view of the city, Parliamentary grounds, river and canal. Visitors to the Capital having business with the Government and its most convenient to stop at the Russell, where they can always meet leading public men. The hotel is supplied with every comfort, and in case of fire there would be any confusion or danger.

Every attention paid to guests.

GOUTIN & CO.,
Proprietors.
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ST. LOUIS HOTEL

This hotel, which is unrivalled for size, style, and locality in Quebec, has just been completely transformed and modernized throughout, being refitted with new system of drainage and ventilation, passenger elevator, electric bells and lights, etc. In fact, all that modern ingenuity and practical science can devise to promote the comfort and convenience of guests has been supplied.

WILLIS RUSSELL,
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CHATEAU SAINT LOUIS HOTEL CO.
Proprietors.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

REVERE HOUSE.

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First-class Commercial and Private Hotel. Good Sample Rooms, convenient to Railway and Steamships.

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Total Assets \$100,000,000
Invested Funds \$1,470,000
Annual Income 4,000,000

Bonuses hitherto distributed amount to the large sum of 17,000,000

The time for closing the Company's Books, and dividing the Profits, having been extended to the 31st of December next, all proposals sent in prior to that date will participate in a full year's share of the profit.

W. M. RAMSAY,
Manager.

Standard Buildings, Montreal.
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THE FIRE
INSURANCE ASSOCIATION
(Limited.)

Of London, England.

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WILLIAM ROBERTSON,
General Manager,
E. P. HEATON, J.
Fire Superintendent.

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North British and Mercantile
FIRE & LIFE
INSURANCE COMPY.,

ESTABLISHED 1809.

RESOURCES OF THE COMPANY.

Authorized Capital \$3,000,000 Stg.
Subscribed 2,500,000
Paid-up 625,000

Fire Fund and Reserves
at 31st December, 1894, £1,597,225 9 6
Life and Annuity Funds, 3,994,622 7 3
Revenue, Fire Branch, 1,201,068 11 11
Life and Annuity Branches 587,561 8 8

WILLIAM EWING, ... Inspector
GEORGE N. AHERN, ... Sub-Inspector

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General Agents.

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Income during the year ending
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Vice-Pres.: ARTHUR GAGNON,
GEO. H. MCINTYRE, Sec.-Treas.

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THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE
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Assets, ... \$33,000,000

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16 Place d'Armes, 24 Hospital street.

Has been appointed Sub-Agent for the above Company for the City of Montreal, and take the liberty of asking my friends to favor me with a share of their Insurance Risks.

F. C. HENSHAW,
24 Hospital Street.

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His Outspoken Opinion.

The very marked testimonials from College Professors, respectable Physicians, and other gentlemen of intelligence and character to the value to Warner's SAFE Cure, published in the editorial columns of our best newspapers, have greatly surprised me.

Many of these gentlemen I know, and respecting their testimony I was impelled to purchase some bottles of Warner's SAFE Cure and analyze it. Besides, I took some, swallowing three times the prescribed quantity. I am satisfied the medicine is not injurious, and will frankly add that it found myself the victim of a serious kidney trouble I attribute this preparation. The truth is, as medical profession stands dazed and helpless in the presence of more than one kidney malady, while the testimony of hundreds of intelligent and very reputable gentlemen hardly leaves room to doubt that Mr. H. H. Warner has fallen upon one of those happy days covered which occasionally bring help or auring humanity.

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TAILORING!

—AND—
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Also Pattern Suits from Poole.

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Fenders, Fire Sets, Andirons, Spark Guards, Coal Scuttles, &c. &c.

Marbled Slate Mantles.

GRATES!
GAS GRATE LOGS, &c. &c.

GEORGE W. REED,
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June

HOLIDAY PURCHASES.

Buyers of Christmas Supplies on the
Rounds of the Retail Stores.

Gift Articles in Fascinating Array for
Deep or Shallow Pockets.

Some of the Places where Shoppers
Find Everything They Desire.

Where to Go, What to Buy, and How to
Make Xmas Merry.

Christmas week, which opens to-day, is
always full of interest to those who ad-
mire gaily-decorated stores and tempting
arrays of presents for the holiday season.
Shoppers find a source of pleasure in visit-
ing those establishments which make a
special display at this season, even when
their purchases are confined to the neces-
saries of life or a few simple and cheap
delicacies to grace the Christmas table. To
those whose purses are fuller there is a
bewildering profusion of purchasable
commodities either to add to home com-
forts or to gladden the hearts of others in
the form of presents.

A hasty tour among a number of the
retail establishments of the city reveals no
lack of special preparations for large-
hearted holiday purchasers. To begin
with the cuter and the cuter, the more
elaborate tables of the community merit
special notice at a season when "Christ-
mas Cheer" forms so large a factor in the
festivities of the season.

FRASER, VIGOR & CO.

A glance at the exterior of the popular
store of Fraser, Vigor & Co., 199 St. James
street, is but an index of the cheerful
character of the interior aspect. Rows of
evergreens "done up in moderate-sized
bundles for home decorations" are the first
objects which attract the eye. Enormous
wild turkeys imported expressly for Christ-
mas week hang in the doorway besides
numerous quantities of game, plump and
wholesome looking. Inside the store the var-
iety of articles to complete the housewife's
special Christmas dinner is profusion itself.
Fraser, Vigor & Co.'s shelves contain the
cheapest quality only of staple foodstuffs,
groceries, as their large and increasing
family trade testifies. In preserved fruits,
confections and other seasonal delicacies,
the display is more than ordinarily tempt-
ing. This firm has a more than local re-
putation for the quality of its wines and
liquors for family use, and in this branch
of their business it is sufficient to say that
an extra effort has been made to preserve a
full line of the very choicest grades for the
Christmas trade. Ales and porters of
special bottling for the holidays, and the
celebrated light wines of
the firm's own bottling, are a
special feature of the display. The finest
brands of Havana cigars in boxes are to
be purchased here, and form one of the
most acceptable in the range of Christmas
gifts to gentlemen. An enumeration of
one-tenth of the articles which are abso-
lutely necessary to the correct furnishing
of the Christmas board would tax more
space than is at our command, and when
we add that a staff of obliging and willing
clerks find a genuine pleasure in showing
goods to customers it may be inferred that
a visit to Fraser, Vigor & Co. will repay
those who intend purchasing holiday sup-
plies.

DETLEF'S BROS.

The large and brilliant show window of
Detlef's Bros., corner Victoria and St.
Catherine streets, is a constant source of
attraction to pedestrians on that busy
thoroughfare. The display of confectionery
and candy toys suggests to the children
unlimited good things for Christmas, and
the beautiful samples of holiday cake
baking makes the prudent young house-
wife wisely consider the advisability of
purchasing the ready-made article instead
of solving her dainty hands. A Christmas
dinner without the lighter qualities of de-
SSERT would be an anomaly and in this
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DAWSON BROS.

Holiday gifts are pre-eminently saleable
goods at this season of the year, and, as
a consequence, the book and toy stores
have donned their handsomest holiday at-
tire. Speaking of gifts, it is one of the
pleasing signs of the times that so many
take the form of enduring interest, such
as books of travel, poetry or standard
fiction. Richly encased and illustrated
works line the shelves of the bookstores,
many of them being veritable gems of art.
A visit to Messrs. Dawson Bros., at 233
St. James street, or their branch store,
1336 St. Catherine street, is a treat to
lovers of books, whether of solid literature
for the mature or of toy-books for the
children. To the latter this store
is simply a fairy-land of
delight, and their eyes never tire of feast-
ing on the splendid productions of the
children's artists either inside or outside
the covers of the illustrated books for boys
and girls. Presents in endless variety can
be found here to suit every age and con-
dition of life. The full lines of elegant
stationery and Christmas cards appear to
attract the special attention of the lady
customers of the establishment.

W. J. CLARKE & CO.

Another very attractive store during the
present Christmas season is Messrs. W. J.
Clarke & Co.'s, Beaver Hall Hill. It is to
children the storehouse of Santa Claus,
where the old gentleman lays in his stock
preparatory to his Christmas morning
rounds. Toys of all grades, quality and
uniform attractiveness go to make up as
pretty a display as can be found in any
of the city stores. Dolls, large and small,
for girls, rocking horses and wonderful
Noah's arks for boys, toy books for the
very young children, and a thousand and
one other sources of pleasure to the juve-
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THOS. ALLAN & CO.

Souvenirs of Christmas tide never take
a more acceptable form to the majority of
personal friends or relatives than keep-
sakes in the shape of the articles to be
purchased at a jewellery store. Watch
chains, chains or rings for gentlemen,

and brooches, pendants and ear-drops for
ladies, to say nothing of the elegant silver-
ware as presents to the housekeeping
member of a family are among the choice
goods to be found during the present season
at Thos. Allan & Co.'s, 1307 St.
Catherine street. Diamond setting is a
specialty with this firm, and the extensive
quantity of beautiful gems contained in
their show cases is well worthy the in-
spection of intending purchasers. A line of
exceedingly beautiful vases and bouquet
holders in chaste and rich workmanship
are very desirable articles for Christmas
gifts. The reputation of this firm for
manufactured jewellery is a guarantee
that special attention will be paid to order-
ed work.

F. E. GRAFTON & SONS.

Messrs. F. E. Grafton & Sons
250 and 252 St. James street, have
made their store exceptionally attractive
for the Christmas season. Their stock
of gift books is large and elegant, and com-
prises the newest as well as the more stan-
dard literary productions. A line of devo-
tional books, such as prayer books, hymn
books and Bibles, in elegant bindings and
cases, are especially suitable for presents.
Messrs. Grafton & Sons are selling a large
number of beautiful pocket books, diaries
and note books as presents from ladies to
the gentlemen friends. A very pretty
article just received is a Calendar in the
form of a crescent and star, which is very
tasteful in design and an agreeable New
Year's souvenir. The bound volumes of
the favorite magazines, illustrated by the
world's best-known artists, which are
shown at this store are among the most
acceptable of holiday gifts, either to young
or old.

PAISLEY & ROSS.

The festivities of the holiday season call
for more than the creature comforts to be
found in a well-fitted larder, and the male
portion of the community at this season
are often obliged to "dress up" for the
gayeties incident to holiday-making. The
conventional dress suit for balls and parties,
or out-door garments for driving, walking,
skating or tobogganing can be obtained no-
where to better advantage than at the store
of Paisley & Ross, 206 St. James street.
A visit to their store will convince the ob-
server that their principal patronage is
among the class in the community who
specially pride themselves upon being well-
dressed. The quality of material is the
best, and the prices are exceptionally low.
The nobliest overcoats and suit-
ings for winter wear are piled in great
variety on the shelves of the firm and meet
with ready sale. Fur-trimmed coats in the
various styles, pleasing to the wearers, and
in all grades of expense are having a
great run, as Paisley & Ross have made a
successful effort to turn out only the finest
quality of work.

R. J. TOOKER.

A call at the store of Mr. R. J. Tooker,
177 St. James street, is always full of in-
terest to those who are looking for the most
useful class of presents for their gentle-
man friends. This fact is attested by the
number of ladies who have lately taken to
shopping at this well-known gentlemen's
furnishing store. A more acceptable gift
to a gentleman on Christmas morning than
a box of the beautiful initial handkerchiefs
shown at this store it would be difficult to
imagine. Many ladies will choose as pre-
sents for husbands or brothers some of the
choice assortment of neckties, scarves, cuffs
or ties to be found at Tooker's. Elegant
lines of underwear, collars and cuffs are to
be found here, and are well suited for gifts
to gentlemen. A genuine Christmas gift
either to a gentleman, lady, or a child, is a
pair of snowshoes, and of these there is a
large assortment at Tooker's. They are
made to the order of the firm and are war-
ranted of the best selected material.

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CHRISTMAS IS COMING.

(Detroit Free Press.)
 "Christmas is coming" the children cry,
 Counting the days that are hurrying by;
 Dear little children, who live at home,
 And do not guess what life is like
 From more to night, with stockings feet,
 Up and down through the ice and snow.

"Christmas is coming" thinks little Tim;
 But what can the Christmas do for him?
 His home is a cellar, and his daily bread
 The crumbs that remain when the rich are fed.
 No mother to kiss him when the day is done;
 No place to be glad in under the sun.

That wonderful fellow, old "Santa Claus,"
 Who is never late a moment, because
 He is kept so busy in piling the toys
 Into the stockings of girls and boys.
 No wonder he sometimes forgets, you know,
 Into the homes of the poor to go.

But, dear little children, you understand
 That the rich and the poor all over the land
 Have one dear Father who watches you,
 And grieves or smiles at the things you do,
 And some of his children are poor and sad,
 And some are always merry and glad.

Christmas will bring to you many joys—
 Food and plenty, frolic and merriment;
 Christmas to some will bring nothing at all;
 In place of laughter tears will fall.
 Your little Tim to your door may come,
 Your blessings are many—spare him some.

The Christmas bells will sweetly ring,
 The songs that the angels love to sing,
 The song that came with the Savior's birth,
 "Peace, good will and love on earth!"
 Dear little children, ring, I pray,
 Sweet bells in some lonely heart that day.

CITY NEWS.

MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Number of patients treated for week ending Sunday, 20th December, 1885:—Out-door patients received, 387; in-door average daily, 129.

VISITING GOVERNORS.—Messrs. John Stirling and C. D. Proctor are the Visiting Governors for this week at the Protestant House of Industry and Home, Longue Pointe.

THE CLUB POISONING.—The preliminary examination in the Metropolitan Club poisoning case was to have been continued before the Police Magistrate yesterday afternoon, but it was further postponed until this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WILL THE GENTLEMAN who called at the Herald office on the 5th October last, relative to the collision between a street tram car and the smallpox ambulance, oblige by communicating his name and address to Messrs. McGibbon & McLennan, 157 St. James street?

THE TREASURER of the Montreal General Hospital acknowledges with thanks the receipt of \$100 from Mr. James O'Brien, \$60 from the pupils of Mrs. Watson's school for the benefit of the Children's Ward, \$5 from "Jacobus," and \$5 from "R. H."

ALL YOUNG MEN and especially ATHLETES should buy and read the sketch of Rev. James Barclay, M.A., contained in the new book just out, to be obtained at Drysdale's, St. James street. The book also contains excellent photographs of St. Paul's Church and of Mr. Barclay.

THE TREASURER of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge acknowledges with thanks the donation of \$50 from Mr. W. J. Buchanan, to be applied as follows:—\$25 for Board of Out-door Relief and \$25 for funds of the house, and from Miss Orkney \$10 and a parcel of new clothing.

ELECTION CONFIRMED.—The Court of Review gave judgment in the case of Burroughs vs. Barron, confirming the election of the latter as Mayor of Lachine. The action was taken on the ground that the election roll was an incomplete one. The court held that the roll which had been used was a legal one.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.—There were forty prisoners before His Honor the Recorder, yesterday, the result of the energetic police work for Saturday and Sunday nights. The cases were all of the ordinary minor character, made up of drunks, vagrants, loiterers, assaults, etc., and were accordingly disposed of by His Honor.

THE SIXTY-FIFTH.—Captains Bosse, Ethier, Doherty and Beauset leave for Ottawa to-day, for the purpose of inducing the Minister of Militia to grant a remuneration to Lieut-Col. Labranche, the instructor of the battalion, who has received nothing whatever for his services in the North-West campaign.

A SLIGHT BLAZE.—At an early hour yesterday morning Constable Arnaud gave a slight alarm at No. 3 Fire Station for a slight blaze in the residence No. 1,430 Notre Dame street. The fire was caused by some burning soot igniting a fire-brick, and was easily extinguished by the men of No. 3 with a Babcock. The damage was slight.

HARD TIMES.—Ladies wishing to make presents for the holidays should go to the Vice Regal Tobacco Emporium, 134 St. James street, or to its branch store, 1,385 St. Catherine street, and get a box of 25 cigars of the well-known brands of Garcia Intimidad, Corona and Lansdowne. A present of one of these well-known cigars will be highly appreciated.

LIQUOR DEALERS FINED.—Before Police Magistrate Desnoyers, yesterday, the following liquor dealers were fined for infraction of the liquor laws:—William Irvin, and Napoleon Picard, accused of selling without a license, were sentenced to pay a fine of \$75 and costs each, with the option of three months imprisonment in the common jail. Napoleon Picard accused of a like offence, received a similar sentence.

PIANOS, ORGANS, AND WANDER MACHINES as Christmas Presents.—Willis & Co., 1824 Notre Dame street, near McGill street, respectfully request all intending purchasers of Christmas presents to visit their offices, where, during the holidays, \$50,000 worth of beautiful American and Canadian Pianos, Organs, and Sewing Machines will be on view at positively less than half retail prices. See advertisement to piano purchasers in Saturday's Star.

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THE DANSEUR FUR ROBBERY.—An action has been entered by Mr. Ange, on behalf of the man Bergeron, against Mr. C. A. Danseur, for false arrest. It appears that at the time of the robbery from Mr. Danseur's house Bergeron, who was that gentleman's coachman, was arrested on suspicion. He was kept in jail for six days and then discharged, there being no proof against him. Hence the action for damages for false arrest.

THE PROBLEM SOLVED.—It is so often perplexing to gentlemen as well as ladies to know what to purchase as a Holiday Gift. This I solve by the purchase of a box of fine Havana cigars, in boxes of 10, 50, or 25. Further a cigar case, cigarette case accompanied with a box of finest Egyptian cigarettes; in addition a silver mounted pipe or meerschaum makes a nice present. I would further suggest a Hookah, tobacco jar, cigar lighter or cutter, or silk tobacco pouch. All at E. A. Gerth's, Queen's Block, St. Catherine street.

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CRIMINAL LIBEL.—Yesterday morning, Mr. Lucien Lasalle made a deposition before the Police Magistrate, on which was issued a summons to appear before the Police Court for Mr. Ernest Desrosiers on the charge of criminal libel. This case is the outcome of the one tried before the Recorder on Friday, during the course of which it was alleged that Mr. Desrosiers had written a letter containing defamatory remarks about the plaintiff in the present case. The summons is returnable before the Court at 10 o'clock this morning.

SAFE.—Yesterday afternoon the large vault and one of the safes in the premises of Messrs. McDougall & Logie, the scene of Saturday's conflagration, were opened and their contents (the books and other papers), found in perfect condition. There still remains in the ruins the small office safe, but as this fell through the flooring and lodged in a corner of the cellar which the flames failed to reach, it is probable that its contents are in a like condition. The firemen had a stream still playing on the ruins yesterday.

ZION CHURCH.—The weekly meeting of the Young People's Society of Zion Congregational Church was held in the lecture room, last evening, and was largely attended. Rev. H. A. McIntyre, the pastor, presided. The programme included two songs, "O Fond Dove" and "King and Miller," by Mr. Low; a reading, "A Bashful Man," by Mr. Austin; piano solos by Miss Pullan and flute solos by Mr. Shanks; after which the Chairman offered a few appropriate remarks. Meetings are to be held every Monday evening during the winter.

MONTREAL ELEVATING COMPANY.—The annual general meeting of the Montreal Elevating Company was held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in their offices, No. 7 Custom House Square. The business of the meeting was of a private nature and at its conclusion the following Board of Directors were elected for the ensuing year:—Messrs. Andrew Allan, Hugh McLennan, J. H. Joseph, Alexander McDougall and A. T. Patterson. At a subsequent meeting of the Board Mr. Andrew Allan was elected President.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

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On a Division of Nineteen to Five.

All Amendments But One Rejected.

Alderman Stevenson Calls the Aldermen a Lot of Sheep and Leaves the Chamber.

Alderman McShane, Mooney, Malone, Holland and Donovan Fight to the End.

The City Council met yesterday afternoon. Present: His Worship, Acting Mayor Gauthier, in the chair; and Aldermen Grenier, Jeannotte, Gray, Archibald, Malone, McShane, Stevenson, Mooney, Laurent, Berger, Prefontaine, Dufresne, Roy, Perreault, Mount, Robert, Rolland, Genereux, Donovan, Rainville, Farrell, Hood, Holland, Mathieu, Beausoleil and Dubuc.

The absentees were Aldermen Fairbairn, Stroud, Wilson; and Acting Mayor Gauthier being in the chair, with the twenty-six present, formed the Council of thirty members.

It being an adjourned meeting, there was no routine.

Alderman Prefontaine moved that the City Passenger by-law be read a third time and adopted.

Alderman Mooney at once rose and asked what the order of discussion was to be. He wanted the matter properly discussed, and he wished this understood, and to prevent any and all irritation he hoped no attempt would be made to move the previous question for the purpose of preventing discussion.

Alderman Grenier hoped Alderman Rainville would not move the previous question. He wanted fair play given, and also wanted Alderman Mooney to know, however, that they would not be bullied by him.

Alderman McShane hoped there would be no attempt to choke off discussion. If the matter was properly discussed he would remain, but, if any attempt was made to shove the matter through, they would again leave the Council.

Alderman Rainville wanted fair play all round, but he did not want to see a factious opposition.

Alderman Donovan then moved an amendment to strike out of the Sixth district section the words "as far as practicable." He explained that he wanted to make it imperative for the Company's busses to run across the Wellington bridge, and not stop on either side and compel women and children to walk across the bridge.

Alderman Malone supported these views, and claimed that the people of Point St. Charles were entitled to this concession.

Alderman Prefontaine held that this matter should be discretionary with the Company, as when the bridge is open the whole service would be stopped and all the busses would be compelled to remain at the bridge if the section was amended.

Alderman McShane strongly supported the right of the Point St. Charles people to fair treatment in this question, and hoped that this concession would be made.

Alderman Mooney said that sometimes it was all a matter of time to cross this bridge on foot, therefore the busses should be required to cross the bridge.

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street by the by-law was amended was ill-advised. The question now was to know whether the City Council was to be ruled by the Company or whether the Company would be ruled. He strongly urged the adoption of the amendment.

At this moment Mr. Lusher, manager of the City Passenger Company, was now standing on the floor of the Council, speaking with Alderman Prefontaine, when Alderman McShane said, "We have a new member of the Council, the member for the City Passenger Company."

Alderman Mooney—That is nothing new.

Alderman Grenier—Order, order. Several voices—"Vote, vote."

Alderman Mooney followed in support of the motion, the effect of which was adopted by the Council on the casting vote of Acting Mayor Gauthier some few days ago. He said the \$3,000 yearly tax was altogether insufficient, and would continue to be still more insufficient as the traffic increased.

Several voices—"Vote, vote."

Alderman Robert said that the opposition now being made to the by-law was a factious one, and that the arguments brought forward by the opponents of the measure were not justified by the circumstances.

Alderman Perreault held that the Company should give in on this point, because it was necessary to increase the traffic and receipts and satisfy the public. The tickets that would be lost or destroyed would more than make up for the difference.

Alderman Mount said that the "move" in this instance was an electioneering dodge. He would have been glad to obtain this reduction, but they all knew that this was impossible now since the Company had completely refused to grant this demand.

Alderman Beausoleil said that Montreal was bound to give Hochelaga railway service, and therefore Montreal should be ready to make some sacrifices to obtain this end. If the present by-law was not adopted, Montreal would continue to have a wretched service as usual.

Alderman McShane then strongly supported his amendment, and said that the measure of the Council was being pulled down by "blood-suckers" and "brokers" who had invaded the chamber. The Company was there in force and dictating its terms. He would ask those the sentiments of the people.

Alderman Prefontaine said that the people wanted that, rather than have on service at all.

Alderman McShane strongly denied that this was the case, and went on to enumerate the reasons why Montreal should not be bound down to 25 years to a monopoly. He was not paid to defend the interests of the Company.

Alderman Prefontaine—We don't know anything about that.

The vote was then taken and the amendment was lost on a division of 14 to 12, as follows:—

Yeas—Aldermen Dufresne, Perreault, Stevenson, Mooney, Archibald, Malone, Farrell, McShane, Holland, Gray, Donovan, and Hood, 12.

Nays—Aldermen Mathieu, Mount, Prefontaine, Rainville, Berger, Rolland, Genereux, R. Y. Dubuc, Robert, Beausoleil, Jeannotte, Laurent, and Grenier, 14.

Alderman Stevenson moved another amendment to the third district section to have the cars go to the Mountain Park by way of St. Lawrence street and Mount Royal Park avenue, instead of by St. Jean Baptiste street.

This is an amendment on a division of 13 to 6.

Alderman Stevenson then rose and taking his cap and coat, walked out of the Council Chamber, saying "there is no use staying to fight this by-law, as you will accept of no amendments. You are like a lot of sheep jumping the fence after the leader."

Alderman McShane wanted the Colonel to stay until the end, but Colonel Stevenson went away.

Alderman McShane then moved an amendment, to the effect that the by-law be submitted to the ratification of the people, before being adopted.

Alderman Grenier held that this motion was out of order.

The Acting Mayor then declared the motion out of order.

Alderman McShane appealed from this decision and the Acting Mayor was up. Aldermen Mooney, Archibald, Malone and Donovan forming the minority.

Alderman Grenier thought that if any more amendments were proposed he would move the previous question.

The Acting Mayor then put Alderman Prefontaine's motion for the third reading of the by-law.

This motion was adopted on the following division:—

Yeas—Aldermen Mathieu, Dufresne, Perreault, Mount, Prefontaine, Rainville, Archibald, Berger, Rolland, Genereux, Roy, Dubuc, Gray, Robert, Beausoleil, Jeannotte, Laurent, and Grenier, 19.

Nays—Aldermen Mooney, McShane, Holland and Donovan, 5.

The by-law was then read and finally adopted on the same division and the Acting Mayor was authorized to sign the by-law, and the Council then adjourned at six o'clock.

THE POOR.

Appeal for Funds on Behalf of the United Board of Out-Door Relief.

At a meeting, held on the afternoon of December 17, in the House of Industry and Refuge, it was unanimously resolved that the Committee be asked to make an appeal for the necessary funds to carry on this benevolent work.

For many years past it has only been necessary to make the wants of the Committee known to their fellow-citizens to call forth a liberal response. No argument is required to call forth this generosity, more than that of the severity of our winter weather, such as must be felt in cold, comfortable homes, who have families to provide for, but know not where to get work.

We have our relief on December 24, and will be thankful for useful supplies of any kind, and in the manner of distribution the Committee will be most careful.

As it may not be generally known, there is provided by the Governors of the Protestant House of Industry, a Night Refuge, where some 80 to 100 men are supplied with supper and breakfast. This entails a large expenditure on the already over-burdened funds of the Institution. We trust that in this matter, as well as the Out-Door Relief, the public will generously aid in our work.

Subscriptions and donations may be sent to any member of the Committee, or to D. McMillan, 561 Dorchester street.

CHARLES ALEXANDER, JAMES MOORE, J. E. WARD, DANIEL WILSON, E. E. SHERIDAN, H. O'NEILL, W. E. REID, Dec 19

THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT.

The following is the report of the Medical Health Officer for the forty-eight hours ending at noon yesterday. New cases reported, 6; visits paid by the doctor of the Health department, 4; number of cases verified, 5; houses disinfected, 12; houses placarded for a first time, 4; persons vaccinated at the Civic Health office, 7; persons asking admission to the hospitals, 4; persons buried at the expense of the Health Department, adults, 1; children, 1; total, 2; persons in the hospital, St. Vincent de Paul, 74; had cases, 11; patients admitted, 10; discharged cured, 2; vacant beds, 37. Patients in the Hospital of St. Camille, 81; had cases, 6; deaths, 1; patients dismissed cured, 6; beds vacant, 87. Number of patients in St. Sauveur's Hospital, 30; had cases, 5; patients dismissed cured, 1; patients admitted, 1; beds vacant, 52.

THE FABRIQUE REPORT.

The report of the Fabrique for the forty-eight hours ending at noon yesterday shows that no deaths occurred in the city. The deaths in the suburbs: Mount Royal Hospitals, 1; St. Jean Baptiste Village, 2; St. Cuneo, 4; total, 7.

The following is a return of smallpox interments since last reported up to and including Dec. 19th at noon, as reported in the Roman Catholic burial ground for the city:—

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Joseph Carriere, 23 yrs., 1392 Notre Dame

Jos. P. Mathieu, 1 yr 6 mo., 21 St. Dominique

Total..... 2