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Situations Vacant.

WANTED—A PILOT FOR SMALL STEAM yacht, running on the Richelieu River. No objections to a young man without certificate, who has had one or two seasons' tuition, but who is well recommended; a young man twenty to thirty years of age would have every opportunity of securing satisfactory employment for the winter as well as summer. Apply to Mr. Thomas Graham, The STAR office, Montreal. 31 tf

WANTED—FIRST CLASS AGENTS, IN EVERY town of importance throughout the Dominion for wine and liquor trade; salary and commission. Address with references and experience, to P. O. Box 393 Montreal. 33 11

WANTED—DO YOU WANT A GOOD PAYING business? Clean, respectable and honorable. We know from experience that there is no part of a canvasser's life more agreeable and profitable than that of soliciting orders for choice nursery stock, from the Fonthill Nurseries. No capital required except your own brains and ambition. For particulars address Stone & Wellington, Temple Building, Montreal. J. W. Beall, Manager. 34 tf

WANTED—BY A WHOLESALE GROCERY, WINE and liquor establishment, a French Canadian traveller for the Province of Quebec; must be thoroughly acquainted with this kind of work, in the above named business. Must speak fluently both languages and possess highest recommendations as to ability and honesty, and furnish references. None but thoroughly competent need apply. Salary no object for the right man. Apply, stating age, if married or single, salary expected and giving past experience, to P. O. Box 2014.

WANTED—AN AGENT TO SELL A FAST SELLing article to the retail trade; profits from five to ten dollars per day easy. Address Box 267, Sherbrooke, Que. 37 6

WANTED—LADIES AND GIRLS TO DO OUR new work (for us), at home; $3 to $8 a week easily made; no painting nor canvassing; send self addressed envelope, Echo Manufacturing company, 4 Liberty square, Boston, Mass. 38 5

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN FOR light house duties and sewing; unexceptional references. Apply to Matron, "Montreal Foundling," 43 Argyle ave. 39 3

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, AT NO. 13 Main st. 39 3

WANTED—A DAILY OR RESIDENT GOVERness, competent to teach the English branches, French, German and music. Apply by letter, P. O. Box 335. 39 3

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, AT 913 DORCHESter st., smart, tidy, young girl as housemaid; must be fond of and willing to assist with children. 39 3

WANTED—FOR A GROCERY, A YOUNG MAN with experience, speaking both languages; references required. Address Raymond Brouillet, 260 Centre st. 39 6

WANTED—BY A WHOLESALE GROCERY FIRM, a first class traveller to canvass orders between Montreal and Kingston; none need apply unless to be thoroughly competent in the line and have experience as traveller; French preferred. A good salary will be paid to the right man. Apply stating age and where previously employed, to "Y 1380," STAR office. 39 6

WANTED—EXPERIENCED STOCK CUTTERS. H. Shorey & Co., Wholesale Clothiers, City.

WANTED—A THOROUGH SERVANT; NO WASHing. 57 Mackay st. 39 3

WANTED—A WORKING HOUSEKEEPER, ONE who understands housework; two in family. Address Mrs. Jas. Howie, High Bluff, Manitoba. 39 6

WANTED—BAKER, FANCY BREAD, CAKE AND pastry baker, to take charge, one having a knowledge of biscuits preferred. Apply at Albion Hotel, Wednesday eve, at 7 o'clock, T. W. Fuller. 39 5

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL AS GENERAL SERvant in family of three (no washing). Apply after 1 p. m., to 163 Laval ave. 40 3

WANTED—GOOD AGENTS EVERYWHERE FOR Roberts' Bristol, England, unrivalled diploma of honor and gold medal spring hinge bicycles, no vibration, no punctures, absolutely perfect. Apply quickly for particulars; enclosing stamped addressed envelope to Walford, care of Rubenstein, Craig st., Montreal. Sample gold medal bicycle on view there. 40 3

WANTED—GOOD CUTTER. 950 ST. LAWrence street. 40 3

WANTED—BY PORTRAIT ARTIST, A MAN with a gentlemanly appearance, to solicit orders. Apply personally, at 613 St. Lawrence Main st. 40 3

WANTED—LAWYER. A COMPETENT YOUNG lawyer, English, wanted as junior in Montreal office. Address in confidence, "B 1488," STAR office, Montreal. 40 3

WANTED—TIDY YOUNG GIRL, TO DO LIGHT housework and help take charge of a child two years old. Apply 62 Park avenue. 40 2

WANTED—FOR THE ST. JEROME FURNITURE Co., two or three good carvers. Apply at 2775 St. Catherine, between 5 and 8½ p. m. 40 2

WANTED—3 DRY GOODS SALESMEN, WITH references. Apply at Authier Bros., 2689, 2691 Notre Dame st. 40 2

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL FOR CHILDREN, at 106 Mackay st., one that could sleep at home preferred. 40 2

WANTED—A RELIABLE NURSE FOR ONE child and a thorough housemaid, both with city references. Apply at once, 54 Durocher st. 41 2

WANTED—A SMART YOUNG MAN WHO UNderstands bookkeeping and shorthand, with good references. Apply by letter, in handwriting of applicant, to "E 1564," STAR office. State salary expected. 41 1

WANTED—AT ONCE. A FIRST CLASS CITY traveller, who would also be willing to make short routes from Montreal, for the fancy goods, drug and hardware trades, with A 1 lines special. Address "D 1560," STAR office. 41 2

WANTED—STRONG BOY TO CARE HORSES and work around house; wages and board. Apply at 237 Bleury st. 41 1

WANTED—COOKS, HOUSEMAIDS AND GENeral servants, at Mrs. Carroll's, 1 Buckingham ave. 41 1

WANTED—AN OFFICE BOY ABOUT 14 YEARS old. Apply in own handwriting, giving references, P. O. Box 1446. 41 1

WANTED—A BOOT AND SHOE TRAVELLER for the Ottawa district. None but those with first class connection need apply. Apply to Box 313, P. O., Montreal. 41 3

WANTED—TWO LIVE LOCAL AGENTS; ALSO one in every town in Quebec, paying well; must have references. American Progressive Investment Co'y, 206 St. James st. 41 6

WANTED—ONE GOOD LOCOMOTIVE FITTER. Address M. Donaldson, Superintendent C. A. Ry., Ottawa. 41 4

WANTED—A MESSAGE BOY. LYMAN SONS & Co. 41 1

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WHO CALLS ON MILLS in Quebec, to handle special lines in mill supplies, on commission. Mill Supplies, 30 Fraser Building. 41 3

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT. APPLY AT 196 Peel street. 41 1

WANTED—A SMART MAN, AT 39 MACKAY street. Apply from 7 to 8 p. m. 41 1

WANTED—AT ONCE, GOOD GENERAL SERvant, with references. Apply 68 Hutchison street. 41 3

WANTED—A GOOD COPYIST AND TYPEWRITer; lady preferred. Address, stating salary desired, to "F 1598," STAR office.

WANTED—A COMPETENT MAN ON JAP AND one cent goods. Jas. W. Tester & Co. 41 3

WANTED—LAUNDRESS TO DO FAMILY'S washing at her own home. Apply to 146 Durocher st. 41 1

WANTED—GOOD TIDY MAN TO ATTEND LUNCH counter; none but experienced hand need apply. Call between 7 and 8 p. m., The Canton, 227 McGill st. 41 1

WANTED—AT ONCE, A GOOD GENERAL SERvant, Protestant; in a small family. Apply 120 Crescent st. 41 2

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL AS GENERAL SERvant; no cooking or washing. Apply at 1754 Notre Dame st. 41 2

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT, THREE IN family; no washing or ironing. References required. Apply at 78 Shuter st. 41 2

WANTED—A GOOD PLAIN COOK. APPLY AT 236 Mountain street. 41 3

WANTED—TABLE MAID AT 873 SHERBROOKE street. Apply between 1 and 2 o'clock, or after 8 in the evening. 41 2

WANTED—A HOUSEMAID. MUST BE A GOOD laundress. Apply with references, 45 Union avenue, after 8 p. m. 41 3

WANTED—A SMART YOUNG GIRL AS GENERal servant; must be a good cook. Apply immediately, 127 Metcalfe st. 41 1

WANTED—A NURSE TO MIND ONE CHILD; servant kept. 41 St. Lawrence. 41 1

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS PAPER HANGER and house painter, with good references. Write at once, to Thomas Long, Sherbrooke, Que. 41 6

WANTED—BREAD CART DRIVER. MAN TO make temperance drinks. Stablemen. Milk route driver. Farm foreman. Delivery driver. Rent collector and canvasser. 5 Place d'Armes sq. 41 3

WANTED—LADY OFFICE MATRON, $4 AND quick advancement. Publishing house stenographer. Lady as office assistant, and companion, willing to assist in light housework. 5 Place d'Armes sq. 41 3

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. 260a UNIversity st. 41 2

WANTED—A DYER, WHO THOROUGHLY UNderstands the business. Apply to Mrs. White, Princess st., Kingston, Ont. 41 6

WANTED—A GOOD BOOK OR JOB COMPOSITOR. Apply to Babcock & Son, 4 Bleury st. 41 1

WANTED—YOUNG LADY FOR ARTISTS' MAterial store, one with experience preferred; must speak both languages. Address "C 1521," STAR office. 41 1

Pupils Wanted.

WANTED—PUPILS FOR PIANO, BY PROFESsor from London, England; 2 dollars per month. Address 662 St. Lawrence. 40 3

WANTED—PIANO PUPILS BY COMPETENT teacher; would like some in the vicinity of Cote St. Antoine. Terms $1.50 per month including theory instruction. Address "G 1629," STAR office.

WANTED—SHORTHAND EXPERT, FROM LONdon, England, certificated teacher, writing 180 words a minute, twelve years' experience, gives private lessons at pupil's residence, for $5 monthly prepaid, or mail $1 monthly prepaid; rapid preparation; sure success. Apply immediately; only limited number taken. Write Walford, 361 St. Urbain st., Montreal. 41 3

Lessons Wanted.

WANTED—TO LEARN THE SKIRT AND FANCY dances at home. State terms. Address "C 1508," STAR office. 40 3

Situations Wanted.

WANTED—BY ORGANIST, OF LONDON, ENGland, engagement as organist or organist and choirmaster. Address Box 190, Cornwall, Ontario. 36 8

WANTED—DRY GOODS OR WOOLLENS TRAVeller, having A1 connections east and north of Toronto, also Ottawa Valley, open for engagement with good Montreal house. Twelve years experience on road; unquestionable references. Address, first instance, Traveller, Box 36, Port Perry, Ont. 37 6

WANTED—SITUATION BY PAPERHANGER and decorator; good workman; good references. Apply M. Gold, 291a st. Constant street.

WANTED—SITUATION AS GARDENER AND general servant; can take care of horses and milk cows; good references. Address Victor E. Gabriel, Arthabaskaville, Que. 38 9

WANTED—WHOLESALE HAT TRADE; ENgagement wanted as buyer by Englishman aged 30. Ten years travelling and indoor experience in Great Britain with two of the largest wholesale hat manufacturing firms in England; knows thoroughly all branches (ladies' and gent's), makers and markets. Would introduce or open up this department for a first class dry goods firm. Arrange interview. Address "T. 1328" STAR office. 38 4

WANTED—BY A WIDOW, A POSITION AS housekeeper or lady's companion. Address "Y 1365," STAR office.

WANTED—BY TRAVELLER, WITH CONNECtion in North West Territories; samples on commission; references. Address "T 1349," STAR office. 39 3

WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED YOUNG lady, position as stenographer and typewriter; French and English. Address Box 1235. 39 3

WANTED BY A YOUNG LADY OF REFINEMENT situation as lady's companion. Address stating terms, Miss V. M., 325 St. Antoine st. 39 3

WANTED—BOOKS TO WRITE UP AND ACcounts to make out, a few hours daily or evening, by a practical bookkeeper. Charges very moderate. Address "X 1394," STAR office. 39 5

WANTED—A POSITION AS BOOKKEEPER, either S. or D. E. Best of references given. Any position of trust; strictly temperate. Address "Y 1431," STAR office. 39 3

WANTED—SITUATION AS DRIVER OR STOREman; can supply good city references. Apply G., P. O. Box 1912. 40 3

WANTED—SITUATION AS CARETAKER, OFfices or store; good references. Address 34 Chenneville st. 40 3

WANTED—POSITION BY YOUNG LADY AS cashier, clerk, or as office assistant. Address "B 1487," STAR office. 40 3

WANTED—BY A YOUNG LADY, SITUATION AS shorthand and typewriter; can assist in bookkeeping. References if required. Address "C 1522," STAR office. 40 2

WANTED—BY A FIRST CLASS CITY PHOTOgraph operator, a situation; knows all departments; speaks both languages. Highest references, etc. Address "C 1517," STAR office. 39 3

WANTED—BY A YOUNG WOMAN, WORK OF any kind, by the day. Apply 378½ St Dominique street. 40 3

WANTED—WHOLESALE OLIVE OIL TRADE. Engagement wanted by a German who has fifteen years' travelling and indoor experience for one of the largest olive oil firms in Trieste, through the manufacturing districts of Great Britain, Germany and Austria. Knows this branch thoroughly and would introduce it for a first class oil firm. Arrange interview. Address "D 1536," STAR office. 40 3

WANTED—POSITION IN PAPER BUSINESS; can run cutting machine; 9½ years references from last employer. Address "F 1519," STAR office. 41 2

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE MARRIED woman, work of any kind, by the day, week or month; is a good laundress. Address "F 1513," STAR office. 41 3

WANTED—BY A WIDOW LADY, A SITUATION as housekeeper; good plain cook. Address "F 1516," STAR office. 41 3

WANTED—BY A MARRIED WOMAN, WASHING. Address 78 Dellisle st. 41 3

WANTED—BY MANUFACTURER'S AGENT, with first class connection with wholesale grocers in Maritime Provinces, an A 1 line of samples of canned goods, meats, vegetables, etc., on commission. Address "E 1571," STAR office. 41 6

WANTED—BY A YOUNG GIRL, SITUATION AS housemaid or to help with light housework. Apply at 26 Eleanor. 41 1

WANTED—SITUATION BY RESPECTABLE young girl. 131 St. George st. 41 1

WANTED—SITUATION BY AN EXPERIENCED lady bookkeeper, wages no object, if situation will be permanent; understands typewriter. Address Miss Ada, 5 Place d'Armes sq. 41 3

WANTED—BY A DRESSMAKER, RECENTLY from New York, customers, cutting by tailor system, latest fashions at 31 Victoria st. 41 1

For Sale.

FOR SALE—FOR THE MILLION, KINDLING, $2; Hardwood, $2.50; Blocks, $1.50 per load; best Lehigh Valley Coal, thoroughly screened. J. O. Macdharmid & Co., 830 St. James street. Bell Telephone 8110. 18tuf

FOR SALE—LARGEST LOT, BEST, CHEAPEST greatest variety of machinery in Canada, 100,000 ft. belting; everything half price. We buy for cash, pay no rent, therefore defy competition. A word to the wise is sufficient. Mullin & Co., Papineau sq. 17 tf

FOR SALE—CHICKERING PIANO, $75, 10 DOLlars cash, $5 month; no interest; rosewood case (diminuendo and crescendo effects). 7 organs from $20; Mason, Hamlin, etc. Exchanges made. Open evenings. Graham, 92 Prince Arthur. 39 3

FOR SALE—A PLUSH SOFA, AND MARBLE TOP wash stand, cheap. 191 Laval ave. 39 3

FOR SALE—OFFICE FIXTURES, DESKS, ETC., at one fifth original value; all in good condition. Address "B 1495," STAR office. 40 3

FOR SALE — WILLIAMS UPRIGHT PIANO, almost new, $175.00; also other slightly used Upright and Square Pianos, American and Canadian makers. Apply at C. W. Lindsay's Warerooms, 2270 St. Catherine st. 41 1

FOR SALE—A COLLECTION OF ABOUT 1500 varieties of foreign postage stamps and post cards, many rare and unused. Apply to W. W. W., P. O. Box 1965, City. 41 1

FOR SALE—A NEW SQUARE HALL STOVE, AT half price; a rare chance. 123 Prince Arthur st., near St. Urbain st. 41 1

FOR SALE—CABINET ORGAN, $75; TERMS $5 cash and $4 per month until paid; 11 stops, including two octave couplers (bass and treble), knee swell and grand organ swell, lamp stands, high top, walnut case; also other bargains. Apply at C. W. Lindsay's warerooms, 2270 St. Catherine st. 41 1

Business Chances.

FOR SALE—A BUSINESS, ESTABLISHED SINCE 1835; cash or easy terms. Apply at 1658 Notre Dame st., between 6 and 8 p. m. 28 tf

FOR SALE—AN OLD ESTABLISHED HOTEL, nicely furnished, sold very cheap. Reason for selling, proprietor wants to retire from business. Reply to "R 1313," STAR office. 38 6

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE FINEST CIGAR stores in the city; fine location; good reason for selling. Address "Y 1440," STAR office. 39 3

FOR SALE—SHOOTING GALLERY, WITH GUNS, targets and fittings complete; good business done; returns last 6 months $1400. Owner giving up on account of sickness. Address "A 1477," STAR office. 40 2

FOR SALE—HOTELS, SALOONS, FRUIT, CONfectionery and different lines of business. L. Harris, 1 Edward street, corner Bleury street. License. 40 12

FOR SALE—WELL ESTABLISHED DINING rooms and boarding house. 518 St. James st. 41 6

FOR SALE—SALOON WITH LICENSE, STOCK and fixtures; will sell cheap for cash; owner wishing to give up business. Address "E 1588," STAR office. 41 3

FOR SALE—FIRST CLASS HOTEL, THOROUGHly fitted; in first class order; on Windsor street, near St. Antoine. Apply 109 Windsor street. 41 3

FOR SALE—THE STOCK AND GOOD WILL; A well established grocery business; one of the best stands in the west end. Apply to S. D. Vallieres, 319 St. Antoine st. 41 3

TO LET—AT VALLEYFIELD, QUE., A DOOR AND sash factory, complete, machinery, etc.; in perfect order. Apply 92 Sanguinet street, Montreal. 34 12

Lost.

LOST—NEAR DOMINION SQUARE AND CATHEdral st., lady's gold watch, with coin chain attached. Reward on return to 210 Commissioners st. 40 2

LOST—$15.00 REWARD. A WHITE BULL TERrier, with strap around neck. The above reward will be paid on returning him to 320 Mountain st. 40 3

LOST—A BLACK BEAR SLEIGH ROBE. FINDer will be rewarded by returning it to 134 McGill st. 40 3

LOST—A LADY'S GOLD WATCH, FEBRUARY 16. Reward given at 178 Desery st. 40 2

LOST—AN IRISH SETTER. FINDER WILL BE rewarded at 124 St. Urbain st. The parties keeping dog are suspected. 41 1

LOST — LAST SATURDAY NIGHT, A BLACK bear skin sleigh robe. Finder will oblige by addressing B. Ledoux, 131 St. Antoine st. 41 1

LOST—YESTERDAY MORNING, WEDNESDAY, 17th inst., on Notre Dame street, west, a dark brown purse, containing $8 in bills. Finder will please take it to 74 Victoria square and be rewarded. 41 2

LOST—ON SUNDAY LAST, COCKER SPANIEL dog, liver colour; white breast. Please return to 49a Durocher st., after 7 p. m. 41 1

LOST—ABOUT 11.30 A.M., IN A CAR OR AT THE cor. of Bleury and Craig, parcel containing brocaded plush; reward at 480 Guy st. 41 2

LOST—ON SUNDAY, THE 14TH INST, A YOUNG fox terrier dog, with collar and city tax No. 873. Finder will return to 5 Bisson st. and be rewarded. 41 1

Found.

FOUND—A PIECE OF ROPE, WITH SPANIEL dog attached. Owner can claim at the Merchants' Lunch Rooms, 26 Hospital st. If you don't want dog, please his name. 39 3

FOUND—A PUG DOG. OWNER CAN HAVE SAME by proving property and paying expenses. Address "E 1568," STAR office. 41 1

Property Wanted.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE IMPROVED PROperty, residential or commercial; the latter preferred; eligibly situated. A. C. Lyman, Notary, etc., Standard Building. 31 12

Rooms to Let.

ROOMS—2 HANDSOME FURNISHED ROOMS, bathroom flat; hot and cold water. Apply 77 Germain st. 34 8

ROOM—NICELY FURNISHED, WITH FIRST class board, at 49 McGill College ave. 37 7

ROOMS—TO LET, UNFURNISHED; WITHIN 10 minutes walk of Post Office. No. 11 Dumarais st. 37 6

ROOM—LARGE COMFORTABLE FRONT ROOM, on bathroom flat, with good board, at 133 Metcalfe st. 38 5

ROOMS—COMFORTABLY FURNISHED, IN THE house of a widow lady; excellent board; moderate terms. 149 Metcalfe st. 38 6

ROOMS—4 ROOMS, ON BATHROOM FLAT, APply to 285 St. Martin st.; none with children need apply. 38 6

ROOM—TO LET, IN A FRENCH CANADIAN family; first class board; near Viger Garden. 18 Berri st. 39 6

ROOMS—ONE DOUBLE AND ONE SINGLE FRONT room; comfortably furnished; very moderate terms, at 80 Mansfield st. 39 3

ROOM—LARGE DOUBLE ROOM, ON BATHroom flat, very comfortable, with all conveniences and good board. 41 Metcalfe st. 39 3

ROOM—LARGE FRONT ROOM, WITH BOARD, suitable for one or two. Apply 142 Mansfield street. 39 5

ROOMS—SINGLE AND DOUBLE ROOMS, WITH good board, at 21 McGill College ave. 39 4

ROOM—TO LET, A FIRST CLASS FRONT PARlor bedroom, with board. 37 Metcalfe st., opposite the Windsor Hotel. 39 6

ROOM—A COMFORTABLE FURNISHED ROOM, with full or partial board; in a private family. 16 Plateau st. 39 5

ROOMS—LARGE FRONT PARLOR WITH MANtel bed; also two other nice front rooms. Telephone in house. 8 McGill College avenue. 39 3

ROOMS—WITH BOARD, FRONT ROOM, ON bathroom floor; also one on top flat. Late dinner. 108 Mansfield.

ROOMS—BELMONT HOUSE, 29 AND 31 BELmont st., a fine suite of rooms, consisting of bedroom, sittingroom and lavatory; all communicating; will be vacant latter end of the month; also two very desirable double rooms; vacant shortly. Telephone 4726. 39 3

ROOM—A VERY NICE LARGE FRONT ROOM with breakfast and tea if desired; near Dominion square. "A 1467," STAR office. 39 3

ROOM—A LARGE WELL FURNISHED ROOM, with grate, suitable for two gentlemen or married couple. 41 Anderson st. 39 3

ROOMS—TWO DOUBLE ROOMS, WITH BOARD, with use of parlor and piano if required. 98 Union ave. 39 6

ROOM—WELL FURNISHED, TO RENT, AT 26 Belmont st. Rent low. 39 3

ROOM—TO LET, WITH BOARD, IN PRIVATE family; terms moderate. 162 Mance st. 39 6

ROOM—WARM, WELL FURNISHED ROOM, first flat, hot and cold water; terms very moderate. 29 St. Monique st., central. 39 6

ROOM—LARGE FRONT ROOM UNFURNISHED, on St. Catherine near Drummond, gas, hot water coil, grate and clothes press. No removal. Address "Y. 1444" STAR office. 39 3

ROOMS—186 BLEURY ST., HANDSOMELY FURnished parlor bedroom suitable for married couple; also single room, excellent board, nice smoking room, etc., altogether a comfortable home. 39 3

ROOM—TO LET, A WELL FURNISHED FRONT room, with or without board, suitable for a married couple or two gentlemen; bath. Terms moderate. 27 Latour street. 40 3

ROOMS—TWO LARGE ROOMS, SUITABLE FOR two or three gentlemen. Address "B 1486," STAR office. 40 3

ROOMS—EXCEPTIONALLY LARGE ELEGANTLy furnished parlour bedroom, grate, modern conveniences; with or without board; everything first class; also small front room. 166 Mansfield st. 40 3

ROOMS—FURNISHED, ON FIRST FLOOR; WITH or without board. Apply 28 Berri st. 40 5

ROOMS—FRONT AND BACK PARLOR, WITH board; obliging attendants; first class cook; not moving. Address "D 1540," STAR office. 40 6

ROOMS—3 ROOMS, FURNISHED OR UNFURnished, beautifully decorated, steam heated, gas stove, hot and cold water, 21 Torrance st., off Mountain. 40 3

ROOM—LARGE, WELL FURNISHED BEDROOM, 87 Union ave. 41 6

ROOMS—TO LET, FURNISHED, WITH BOARD, at 179-181 Bleury st. 41 4

ROOM—TO LET, ONE NICELY FURNISHED room, on bathroom flat; gas; heated with hot water. Terms moderate. 22 Belmont st. 41 1

ROOMS—WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD, AT 155 St. Hubert street. 41 3

ROOMS—TO LET, WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD; all modern conveniences. 934 Dorchester st. 41 3

ROOMS—WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD, 106 Mansfield st. 41 3

ROOM—LARGE WELL FURNISHED DOUBLE front room, with board, on bathroom flat; all conveniences. 78 Victoria st., near Sherbrooke st. 41 3

ROOM — COMFORTABLE FURNISHED BEDroom and small sittingroom if required; heated with hot water. Not moving. Family private; first class locality. No. 129 Park avenue. 41 3

ROOM — LARGE, WARM AND NEWLY FURnished front room, on bathroom flat; suitable for two young men; first class meals. Terms reasonable and home comforts. References exchanged. 47 Aylmer st. 41 3

ROOMS—TWO NICE SUNNY FRONT ROOMS, furnished or unfurnished; rent moderate. Private family. 89 Cathedral st. 41 1

ROOMS—31 VICTORIA ST., LARGE PARLOR, grate fire, also single and double rooms, gas and bath; terms reasonable, breakfast if required. 41 1

Rooms Wanted.

WANTED—NICE COMFORTABLE ROOM, FOR single gentleman; vicinity of Mansfield st. preferred; not to exceed $10 per month. Address "F 1618," STAR office. 41 1

WANTED—A SMALL FURNISHED ROOM, WITH a little use of kitchen; must be warm. Address "D 1562," STAR office. 41 1

WANTED—A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE DESIRE two unfurnished rooms, with board, in private family; rooms must be well furnished and the surroundings refined. Address "F 1615," STAR office. 41 2

Houses Wanted.

WANTED—A COTTAGE, WEST END; IN GOOD order; with extension kitchen; four bedrooms; hot water furnace. $4000 to $5500. Address "Y 1430," STAR office. 39 3

WANTED—MODERN LOWER TENEMENT OR self-contained 8 room house, furnace heated; situated between Peel, St. Famile, Sherbrooke and Prince Arthur streets; rent not exceeding $20 and taxes per month. Possession before May if possible. Address "B 1491," STAR office. 40 2

WANTED—TO RENT BY A YOUNG MARRIED couple, a small house with large rooms; without basement, in pleasant quarter of city, or Cote St. Antoine. Address "C 1525," STAR office. 40 2

WANTED—FOR A FEW MONTHS, BY A NEWLY married couple, a well furnished house, in a pleasant quarter. Address "C 1524," STAR office. 40 2

WANTED—FOR MAY 1ST, TO RENT OR BUY, self-contained house; modern improvements. Address "E 1577," STAR office. 41 3

Board.

BOARD—AND ROOMS, FOR LADIES DURING confinement; private. 78 St. Dominique st. 23 48

BOARD—AND ROOMS AT MRS. MITCHELL'S, ladies doctress, with professional attendance, 590 Lagauchetiere st., near St. Urbain st. 37 20

BOARD—VACANCIES; ALSO TABLE BOARD. 10 Jurors street. 37 10

BOARD — PRIVATE BOARD, TWO LARGE, warm, comfortably furnished rooms, on bathroom flat; for gentlemen; near Christ Church Cathedral and Bower Hall Hill. Board good. Address "V 1379," STAR office. 39 5

BOARD—AND ROOMS, HOT WATER AND GAS, at moderate terms. 43 McGill College avenue (not moving in May). 40 4

BOARD—SINGLE AND DOUBLE ROOMS, MOdern conveniences; prices moderate. 54 St. Denis st. 41 5

Board and Rooms Wanted.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD, IN PRIVATE family, by single gentleman; vicinity of Turkish Baths preferred. "G 1621," STAR office. 41 2

Partners Wanted.

WANTED—A PARTNER, ACTIVE OR SILENT, who is willing to invest $4000 or $5000 in a good paying manufacturing business. For particulars, address "A 1462," STAR office. 39 3

WANTED—PARTNER WITH MODERATE CAPItal for Auction and Commission business. To an active man a salary of $1000 will be paid with interest. Address "Y 1432" STAR office. 39 3

WANTED—PARTNER, WITH CAPITAL OF from $10,000 to $20,000, silent or active, to take an interest in a wholesale house and manufacturing business. Address "H 1054," STAR office. 40 4

Wanted to Borrow.

WANTED—TO BORROW FOR 3 TO 6 MONTHS $200, on security of larger amount of overdue salary, returnable by instalments from current salary. Address "A 1472," STAR office. 40 2

WANTED—FOR A CLIENT $7000, ABOUT MAY or June, at 5½ per cent interest, city property, worth nearly double the amount; no commission charged to the lender. Renzo H. Clerk, Notary, 40 Temple Building. 40 3

WANTED—TO BORROW $50 FOR 6 MONTHS, at 7 per cent, payable in instalments, good security. Address "F 1599," STAR office. 41 1

Wanted to Purchase.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, WASTE PAPERS, bookbinders' shavings, old books, etc., suitable for paper stock; bought at J. R. Walker, 15 Common st. Telephone 223. 30 6

WANTED—TO BUY GOOD MUSICAL BOX, disc or plate plan preferred. Address, stating lowest price and where to be seen, "G 1634," STAR office. 41 1

Specific Articles.

A1. A Perfect Article.

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For week ending Feb. 13th, 1892.

Monday	31,935
Tuesday	32,085
Wednesday	32,136
Thursday	32,055
Friday	31,354
Saturday	33,882
Total	193,447

Present Daily Average
For the week ending Feb. 13th, 1892.

32,241.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1892.

THE ministers are reported as being satisfied with the result of their Washington conference. They could not very well be disappointed, for it is hardly likely that they went with "great expectations.

IT must not be forgotten that the rights of the people's representatives are but the deputed rights of the people; and that an appeal from the representatives to the people is simply carrying the decision of an agent to his principal.

JUDGE JETTE AND MERCIER'S MINISTERS.

The magnanimity of Judge Jetté is seen not only in his generous treatment of Mercier, but as well in the kindly view that he takes of the peccadilios of the other ministers. Upon Pacaud and Armstrong he could not well be more severe, but he apparently proceeds throughout on the supposition that these two men were conscienceless schemers befooling a body of good but unsuspicious philanthropists. Mr. Garneau was the official who, as acting Premier and Commissioner of Railways, put the whole transaction through. There has been no doubt raised as to his honesty, but the details of the deal show every evidence of undue haste and lack of wise precaution. Thom, for instance, was not at any time properly accredited by his company; and the minister himself confesses that he was at one time so hurried and hustled by the greedy Pacaud that, sick and discouraged, he was inclined to resign his office. In the face of these facts, which Judge Jetté carefully sets down, he still credits Mr. Garneau with "*all* care" and "*all* prudence." The direct inference from this is that, in his opinion, it was wholly impossible to frustrate the designs of Pacaud by *any* display of care and prudence—in other words, that robbery of the public chest by the $100,000 is unpreventable. Such a doctrine is fatal to the existence of the state and must destroy faith in the responsibility of ministers. The STAR willingly joins issue with the judge on that point and declares that it is possible, with due care and prudence, to prevent the success of such bare-faced schemes of plunder. We took that position in the case of Sir Hector Langevin and we still uphold it in the cases of Garneau and Mercier.

Hon. J. E. Robidoux does not come off so well, but it would have been exceedingly difficult to have overlooked the active part he took in trying to get Pacaud's note discounted in Montreal. A minister dealing with a semi-official money transaction, must have known that he could not wholly divest himself of his ministerial authority. Putting it in its best light, he was lending his official weight to his friend Pacaud, which is very much on a par with using official knowledge to benefit a friend. But it cannot be believed that he thought this note of Pacaud's an ordinary one. He had been wholly cognizant of the dealings of the Government with Armstrong and Thom; had written a *carte blanche* letter to Garneau ratifying "in advance" all that he would do in the matter of the Baie des Chaleurs Railway and urging haste; and had frequent interviews with Garneau about the matter subsequently. Then this note had attached to it one of J. C. Langelier's official cheques and a letter from Mr. Webb, cashier of the Union Bank, promising to honor the cheque when the Government paid its letter of credit for $100,000. Judge Jetté thinks that "these circumstances are so unusual" that they should have attracted Mr. Robidoux's attention. They did not, however, if Mr. Robidoux is to be believed, though he ran around Montreal with the note for several days endeavoring to turn it into cash. If Mr. Robidoux is not to be believed, it is hard to say to where the evidence would point.

It would be difficult to imagine a more striking *non sequitur* than Judge Jetté's findings in the case of Charles Langelier. The Judge is very conscientious in taking note of every occasion upon which the minister is found in connection with Pacaud or pushing forward the agreement with Armstrong. Charles Langelier, he tells us, was with the Premier on the trip to New York and was "consequently consulted by the Prime Minister during this journey concerning Messrs. Cooper and Thom's proposal." He concurred in Mercier's decision to accept this proposal and was spoken of by Robidoux as the one to assure the troubled Garneau of the effect of that decision. He took part in the negotiations with Thom, acting for Robidoux in declaring the Cooper-Thom proposal to be in conformity with the statute. "In Council, Mr. Langelier was in favor of accepting the Thom proposal," goes on Judge Jetté; and he is next found accompanying Mr. Pacaud to the National Bank to get the $100,000 letter of credit discounted. "There ought to be no doubt upon this point," is Judge Jetté's positive comment; though he adds the saving clause that Pacaud asserts that he then asked for this discount in Mr. Armstrong's name. The discount was refused, however, and Pacaud had recourse to the five famous cheques for $20,000 each. Charles Langelier admits that he was with Pacaud on three separate occasions when he discounted three of them, though Judge Jetté is inclined to doubt even his admission in one case. In neither instance, of course, does Langelier admit that he knew what Pacaud wanted in the banks, but it must not be forgotten that such an admission would be fatal. Then come the payments to Langelier, which Judge Jetté himself records in detail, and which were begun two days after the first note had been discounted. This is the story as Judge Jetté himself tells it; and yet he follows it up with a conclusion that "Langelier did not know the source of the money which he received from Mr. Pacaud."

It is not surprising that in coming to this remarkable conclusion Judge Jetté feels it necessary to throw in a clause belittling the value of circumstantial evidence. It is an old practice at the bar for a lawyer, driven desperate by the meshes of presumptive evidence that enfold his client, to endeavor to scare the jury by reading to them a long list of sensational cases in which innocent men have been hanged by circumstantial evidence. Mr. Blackstock's conduct at the famous Birchall trial was not altogether free from this strategy. The tricks of the trade, of course, have not reached the bench, but it irrepressibly suggests this old *ruse* to find the judge raising a warning note against the acceptance of circumstantial evidence at the very moment when he was about to reject a whole chain of such testimony because the defendant, who admitted all the premises, denied the conclusion.

BUSY DAYS AT M'GILL,

The Students Hard at Work For the Coming Examinations.

Life at McGill is putting on her sterner mood. The silly season of the session has passed; the sports and dinners and drives are now only memories and the boys and girls too, or rather the lady and gentleman undergraduates have settled down to a long and a strong pull, a pull that will take them safely through the sessional examinations without the loss of a feather of their collegiate plumage and land them safely in the long vacation. "Swotting" is the order of the day and of the night too. It is a painful process, but the only safe one to prepare the students for their annual bowling out match with the examiners and their little questions. This is the season of the midnight oil and heavy brain work and of fearful yet hopeful looking forward to the Ides of March. The medicals will be the first to charge upon the batteries of diplomas and collegiate honors. At this time next month they will be in the midst of the fray and at the end of March the victors will receive their laurel wreaths and sheepskins. Then will come the long drawn out exams in Arts and Science extending throughout the month of April, with Law coming in at the last. Then will come more diplomas and the end of the winter session. All this is still in the future, now they are preparing for the battle. These are busy days at McGill.

Awaiting Judge Davidson's Decision.

Mr. Lafleur appeared before Judge Pagnuelo yesterday morning to press the petition for a winding-up order against the Compagnie d'Imprimerie du Canada, publishers of *Le Monde*, which was first presented in September last in the name of the Quebec Bank. He said that several judgments were pending against the paper and that it was of the greatest interest to the creditors that the assets should not be parcelled out. Mr. Joseph, on behalf of defendants, objected. The claim of the Quebec Bank had been the subject of a trial before Judge Davidson, who had not yet given his decision, and until that was done, the petition should not be granted. The petition was continued until Judge Davidson shall have given his judgment.

To Return Shortly.

In the middle of November last a case was begun against James Fraser Stewart, of the firm of Verrat, Stewart & Company, in the Police Court. He was charged with having sold goods belonging to the firm without having given an account of the same. It was alleged to have been done while his partner was in the asylum. On Thursday last the case was called by Judge Dugas for judgment. The accused was not there. Mr. M. J. F. Quinn, Q. C., his counsel, explained that he was on a trip selling goods, and that he would return shortly. His Honor ordered him to bring his client before him immediately after his return.

French Canadian Stationary Engineers.

A meeting of French-Canadian stationary engineers was held in the Mechanics Hall Tuesday evening for the purpose of forming a French-Canadian society similar to that of the English-speaking engineers of this city, several of whom attended last night's meeting. About one hundred and twenty-five attended. After deciding to band themselves together for mutual benefit, a committee was formed, with Mr. Bisonnette chairman, and Mr. J. Gendron, secretary, to draft a constitution and by-laws to be submitted to a meeting to be held next Tuesday. They will apply to the Provincial Legislature for incorporation.

Carried a Loaded Revolver.

A colored waiter from New York named John K. Hart was charged in the Recorder's Court yesterday morning with having insulted Mrs. Durocher. Last evening he is alleged to have followed her on the street and waited for her outside several stores that she entered. At last she reached No. 6 police station almost worn out with fright and fatigue and told her story. Sergeant Sullivan immediately sent out men, who arrested Hart. When taken to the station a revolver with six chambers loaded was found on him. He was fined twenty dollars or one month.

Wants to Get Back to England.

A Mrs. Sheriden, with two children, was taken to the Central Police Station Tuesday. They had come from Cumberland, Ontario, and wanted to go back to England, where the woman's husband, who is an invalid, has remained. She came out with the expectation of making money, but did not succeed, and after living in Canada for two years, landed in Montreal yesterday with only fifty cents in her pocket. She was sent to the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, where she will remain until something is done for her.

A Wide Difference in Values.

In the annual expropriation of St. Peter street the properties of the estate Caverhill and the Fraser Institute, between St. Sacrament and Notre Dame, the price asked by the proprietors was $6, and the city valued it at $3.50 a foot. On St. Paul and St. Jean Baptiste streets the values were by the proprietors $6 and by the city $3 a foot. The Viger Square commissioner's have got through with the proprietors claims and expect to finish the tenants' claims next week.

The Laprairie River Road.

Mr. St. George, City Surveyor, met some gentlemen from Laprairie Tuesday, and they urged the necessity of having the river road constructed to that place. They have started work on the road from Laprairie, and this morning Mr. St. George had men started from this side. He expects it will be open by Saturday first.

The Torpedo Boat "Iberville."

When the late Admiral Peyron, of the French Navy, visited Montreal and Quebec some years ago he promised to have one of the new ships of the navy named "Iberville" in honor of a hero in the history of Canada. The promise has been kept. The new craft is a torpedo boat of 925 tons and 21.5 knots.

Great Demand for the "Star."

The STAR, being the only paper to publish the reports of the Royal Commission yesterday, was in great demand when it got on the street. During the evening the demand grew eager in a direct ratio with the scarcity, and the news stands of the city were all cleared out.

Lost His Manual.

Assistant Chief Jackson has lost his pocket manual book which he used for the purpose of entering all fires in. His name is on it and it is of no use to any one but himself. He will be obliged to the finder returning it to the Fire Department Office, City Hall.

Fined for Assault.

John Pender was fined $10 for striking O. W. Stanton. Although Mr. Pender claimed that Mr. Stanton struck him first he expressed his regret at having returned the blow.

On Behalf of Litzenberg.

An application for a writ of habeas corpus in *forma pauperis* has been made by Mr. E. N. St. Jean in behalf of Philip Litzenberg, who is awaiting extradition.

No Conductors Dismissed.

The authorities of the Grand Trunk Railway contradict the report current that they had recently dismissed several conductors on the Eastern line.

Forty More Icicle Actions.

Forty more actions were taken out by Mr. Flynn yesterday morning against citizens for having dangerous icicles projecting from their premises.

Fined for Fast Driving.

Joseph Lafortune, a grocer, of 312 Panet street, was fined twenty dollars yesterday morning for fast driving.

KILLED HER CHILD.

A LADY MONTAGUE A MURDERESS.

A Terrible Disgrace for One of the Aristocratic Families of Ireland— A Severe Punishment.

BELFAST, February 18.—A despatch from Coleraine in County Londonderry, 47 miles from here, says that Lady Anna Margaret Montague, daughter-in-law of Lord Robert Montague, was committed for trial this morning on the charge of causing the death of her daughter, Mary Helen Montague, a child only three years of age. Only the bare details of the affair are known at present, as the greatest efforts have been made to keep the matter secret and to shield as far as possible the important family involved; but the crime is of such a shocking nature that the servants, neighbors and others insisted that justice should be done, and there seems to be a prospect that a lady of the Montague family may meet death at the hangman's hands. From the accounts of the affair that have reached here it seems that the poor child had been badly used by its governess, in addition to being the object of hatred of its mother. In fact, the harsh action of the governess seems to have led up to the tragedy. The latter, it seems, for some childish escapade upon the part of her charge, locked the little girl up in a dark room as a punishment, and then informed the mother of the child's offence and of the punishment she had meted out to her for it. The mother appears to have become so enraged at her little daughter's conduct that she resolved to punish her still more severely, and going to the dark room in which the child had been confined by the governess, Lady Montague tied her baby daughter's arms behind her back with some stout string, which cut deeply into the child's tender limbs, and then, not satisfied with this severe treatment, she connected the end of this string about the child's arms to a ring in the wall, half stringing her up and half fastening her to the wall, in order, apparently, to prevent her from moving about while she was under punishment. After the mother left the child in the position mentioned the poor child's cries grew fainter and then ceased entirely. Those who noticed that the child had ceased crying came to the conclusion that she had become reconciled to her imprisonment in the dark room and that she had concluded that the less noise she made the sooner she would be placed at liberty. At the expiration of three hours the door of the dark room was visited and when several knocks at the door failed to obtain a reply from the child, the door was opened and the little one was seen huddled up around the ring in the wall, the body being upheld by the cruel string fastened under her arms and secured to the ring referred to. Her face was horribly discolored and distorted and a further examination showed that poor little Mary was dead, having been choked to death.

Medical attendance was sent for, but all efforts to bring the child back to life proved fruitless. The physician, servants and neighbors who heard of the affair were furiously indignant against the cruel mother, and insisted that justice should be done. Lady Montague was taken into custody. She said that she was utterly broken hearted at what had occurred, and that her sole object in fastening the child to the wall was to prevent her from kicking at the door of the room in which she had been confined, and so disturbing the family.

COLONEL RHODES DEAD.

The Former Provincial Minister of Agriculture a Victim of the Influenza.

QUEBEC, February 18.—Hon. Wm. Rhodes, better known as Colonel Rhodes, formerly a member of the Mercier Cabinet, died yesterday at his residence, Benmore, on the Cap Rouge road beyond Bergerville. Deceased had been suffering from an attack of the influenza and was in a fair way to recover, when on Tuesday night he was struck down by paralysis and never recovered consciousness. Deceased was one of the best known citizens of Quebec, an Englishman by birth. Col. Rhodes, as a young man, entered the British army, coming to this country with his regiment about 1847, and finally retiring from the service with the rank which he bore until the time of his death. While yet in the army as captain he married Miss Dunne, daughter of Hon. Thomas Dunne, administrator of the Government at Quebec, who survives him, and by whom he leaves a large family. After leaving the service he represented for a time Megantic in the old Parliament of Canada and was again called to represent the same constituency on his acceptance of office in the Mercier Government some three years ago as Minister of Agriculture. At the last general elections, however, he was defeated, when he retired from politics altogether to devote himself exclusively to the management of his fruit farm at Benmore. He was seventy years of age.

The Arch-Duchess Maria Ill.

VIENNA, February 18.—Arch-Duchess Maria Valeria, youngest daughter of Emperor Frances Joseph, and wife of Arch-Duke Francis Salvator of Austria Tuscany, who was announced in December last to be suffering with influenza, is now prostrated with pneumonia. She was attacked with catarrahal fever on February 12 and inflammation of the lungs soon supervened. Her condition, which is critical, has caused general regret in Vienna, where she is a great favorite. The physicians in attendance upon her state that she takes food in sufficient quantities to maintain her strength and that they believe she will recover. Arch-Duke Francis Salvator is also prostrated. He has not yet recovered from the influenza with which he was recently attacked.

Mr. W. H. Smith's Fortune.

LONDON, February 18.—The value of the personal estate left by the late William Henry Smith, formerly Government leader in the House of Commons, is placed at $1,764,000. The value of the real estate left by him is small.

Vesuvius in Eruption.

NAPLES, February 18.—Mount Vesuvius is again in a state of eruption. A stream of lava issued from the base of the great cone and flows into the Atrio del Cavallo.

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The PICTURES and DRAWINGS will be sold on the afternoons of
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,
24th & 25th February,
Commencing each day at 2.30 o'clock.
Pictures and Sketches by J. Duncan, O. R. Jacobi, Allan Edson, C. J. Way and others. Chrome Lithographs and Engravings after well known British Artists; Photographs by Notman and Henderson, and a large collection of Art Studies after R. P. Noble, Harding, Rowbotham, Syer, Callow and N. E. Green.
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—WILL RESUME THEIR—
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Of Dry, Staple and Fancy Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes and General Merchandise for the spring and summer seasons
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The best opening in Canada for Manufacturers and Merchants disposing of surplus stock.
MR. W. H. ARNTON,
Who is now with us, will devote special attention to
Real Estate Sales and Household Furniture, Damaged Goods, Farm Stock, Cattle, &c.
Liberal cash advances made on all kinds of merchandise sent to their rooms on consignment.
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SALE OF NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE.
Carpets, Oil Cloths, Lace Curtains, Linens, and a Lot of Odds and Ends.
At our Rooms, 241 and 243 St. James st.,
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Consisting of Excellent Bed Room Sets in Oak and Walnut, Dining Room Sets, Parlor Sets, Odd and Easy Chairs, Cabinets, Hall Stands, Wardrobes, Iron Bedsteads, Springs and Mattresses, Pillows, Belfast Linens, Quilts, Table and Piano Covers, Silverware, Cutlery, Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, China and Glassware, Lace Curtains, Remnants in Oil Cloths, Tweeds and Coatings; a nice lot of Fancy Ornaments, Vases and Odds and Ends, together with a lot of nice Secondhand Furniture. Without Reserve.
SALE AT TWO P. M.
RAE & DONNELLY, Auctioneers.
NOTE.—We beg to state that our list for Spring Sales is now open, and an early application is requested from those requiring our services.
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VILLA AND GROUNDS NEAR THE city, 100,000 feet, with fine shade and fruit trees, good outbuildings. Everything in first class order, river front and near the city cars, Hochelaga. Perfect sanitary condition. A beautiful home for a business or professional man that is seldom to be had at any price.
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ATTRACTIVE BOOK SALE.
VALUABLE LIBRARY, including a number of Rare Books of last century and early part of the present, among them Hawkins' Quebec and 75 Vols. Canadiana: Bundles of Pamphlets and Miscellaneous Books. Sale at our room, No. 320 St. James street, on
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 20th Feb'y,
At Two O'Clock.
Catalogues ready on Wednesday. Will be forwarded on application.
D. H. & W. H. FRASER,
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"HERALD" FOR SALE.

By Order of the Superior Court
FOR LOWER CANADA.
UNDER THE DOMINION WINDING-UP ACT.
All the Herald company's estate, good-will and effects, exclusive of the book debts, are offered for sale, and will be sold by
PUBLIC AUCTION
to the highest bidder for cash, on MONDAY, the 22nd day of February instant, in the Court House, in the City of Montreal, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon.
The Liquidator of the estate having, however, power to sell the said property by private sale or tender before the said date, provided the amount of such sale or tender is acceptable to the Advisory Committee and approved by the Court, provided that Ten Thousand Dollars of the purchase price, at least, is cash, and that Two Thousand Dollars be deposited with the Liquidator with each offer at private sale or tender.
If any offer or tender is accepted, the Two Thousand Dollars will be retained as part of the Ten Thousand Dollars required to be paid in cash.
If any offer or tender be accepted and not carried out by the purchaser, the amount of the deposit to be forfeited to the estate.
Offers and tenders accompanied by accepted cheques payable to the order of the undersigned are invited up till Twelve o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 20th February instant.
WILL H. WHYTE,
Liquidator to The Herald Co., Limited.
MONTREAL, February 15, 1892. 39 5

MACHINERY.
One 50 H. P. Return Tube Boiler.
One 50 H. P. Heine Safety Boiler.
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One 8 H. P. Steam Engine.
One 10x7 Challenge Stone Breaker.
Several New and Second-hand Elevators and Hoists.
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INSOLVENT NOTICE.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. } SUPERIOR COURT.
In the matter of
HUA, RICHARDSON & CO.,
INSOLVENTS.
I, the undersigned, William Alexander Caldwell, of the City of Montreal, Public Accountant, have been duly appointed Curator in this matter.
Creditors are requested to file their claims at my office within thirty days from this date.
W. ALEX'R CALDWELL,
Curator.
Office of
CALDWELL, TAIT & WILKS,
1709 Notre Dame st.,
Montreal, Feb., 17th 1892. } 40 2

Meetings and Amusements.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY.
Members are respectfully invited to attend the monthly religious meeting at St. Mary's Church, Craig street, on
FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 19th,
at 8 o'clock.
All friends are cordially invited. 41 1

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

IMPORTANT TO PRINTERS.

Sale By Tender.

In the matter of
WATERS BROS & CO.,
Of Montreal, Printers and Publishers,
Insolvents.
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, up to WEDNESDAY, February 24th instant, at noon, for the purchase of the assets of the above estate as per inventory, as follows:
Eight Printing Presses, Paper Cutter, Perforating and Paging machines, Standing Press, six Tablet Presses, 18 horse power Engine and Boiler, Belting, Shafting; a large quantity of Type, almost new and of the latest styles, Cabinets, Cases, Stands, etc., etc.; also paper, ink, office furniture and fixtures, etc., etc., valued at about $15,000.
The purchaser to have use of the premises free of charge to the 1st of May next.
Parties desiring time, to name security, and notes to bear interest at 6 per cent. per annum. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Inventory can be seen at the office of the undersigned.
PETER A. CROSSBY,
DOMINION TYPE FOUNDRY, 780 Craig Street. } Curator.
Montreal, Feb. 10th, 1892. } 34 13

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

Important Notice to Toilet Soap and Perfumery Manufacturers.

In the matter of JAMES G. HEARLE of Montreal, Toilet Soap and Perfumery Manufacturer, an Insolvent.
The undersigned have received instructions from the Curator of said Estate, to sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 25th inst., at Eleven O'Clock in the Forenoon, at the premises of the Insolvent, No. 84 St. Urbain st., the following assets, viz:

Lot No. 1. Stock as per inventory	$6946 11
Lot No. 2. Office Furniture	150 00
Lot No. 3. Three Shares Royal Canadian Ins. Co.	60 00
Lot No. 4. Book Debts	197 14

Also the Factory and Land, which is described as follows, viz:
That certain piece of land situate in St. Lawrence Ward, in the City of Montreal, and known and designated in the Cadastral Plan and in the Book of Reference of the said Ward as the South Westerly part of Cadastral lot number five hundred and seventy-two, containing by admeasurement sixty feet in front by two hundred and two feet in depth, English measure, bounded in front by St. Urbain street, rear partly by Cadastral lots numbers five hundred and sixty-five and five hundred and sixty-nine, on one side by Cadastral lot numbers five hundred and seventy and five hundred and seventy-one and on the other side by the remaining portion of said lot with a house and other buildings thereon erected.
Machinery movable and immovable contained in and about the Factory will be sold with the property above described.
The above lots will be sold separately.
Terms of Sale: CASH.
The Inventory can be inspected and all information obtained by application to the Curator.
JAMES STEWART & CO.,
Auctioneers.
W. ALEXR. CALDWELL,
Curator.
Office of
CALDWELL, TAIT & WILKS,
Royal Insurance Chambers, } 40 7
1709 Notre Dame st., Montreal.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In the matter of NAPOLEON FAULKNER, Trading at Ottawa under the firm name of "N. Faulkner & Son." AN INSOLVENT.
TENDERS will be received up to SATURDAY, the 20th day of February, 1892, at 12 O'Clock noon, by A. E. Lussier, Solicitor, for the Assignee of the estate of the said Insolvent, Napoleon Faulkner, Furrier and Gentlemen's Haberdasher, for the purchase of the stock in trade, consisting as per inventory of

1. Gent's Furnishing	$3468 62
2. Hats and Caps	1506 18
3. Furs	2078 22

Each lot must be tendered for separately, and the tenders must state the rate in the dollar which the tenderers are prepared to give.
TERMS one half cash balance in three months secured to the satisfaction of the Assignee. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. There will also be sold by Public Auction, on
TUESDAY, the 23rd Day of FEB., 1892,
At 2.30 P.M., on premises cor. Rideau and Sussex streets, Ottawa, as per list:

1. Book Debts, etc., amounting to	$622 52
2. Shop Fixtures and Furniture, including Safe, &c.	456 60

TERMS: Cash. The Stock, with Inventory, list of Book Debts and Shop Fixtures and Furniture can be inspected at store above mentioned on application to the Assignee. Further particulars may be obtained from Messrs. Gnaedinger, Son & Co., Montreal, Messrs. Wyld, Grasset & Darling, Toronto, and from the undersigned.
L. J. LUSSIER, Assignee,
34 5 4aw 559 Sussex street, Ottawa.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In the matter of
FELIX CARDINAL,
St. Stanislas de Kostka, Que.
The undersigned will sell by Auction at No. 95 St. James Street, Montreal, on
Tuesday, the 23rd February, 1892,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK,
the assets of the estate as under:—

Stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Boots and Shoes, &c.	$3,631 43
Fixtures	93 65
Rolling Stock, about	600 00
	4,325 08
Book Debts, per list	1,307 72
	$5,632 80

Store will be open on 22nd February. Inventory is on view at our office.
KENT & TURCOTTE,
7 Place d'Armes, Montreal.
40 5 MARCOTTE BROS., Auctioneers.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In the matter of
J. D. VACHON,
MONGENAIS, QUE.
The undersigned will sell, by auction, at No. 95 St. James street, Montreal, on
FRIDAY, the 19th February, 1892,
AT 11 O'CLOCK,
the assets of the estate as under:

Stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, and Hardware, etc.	$2545 67
Fixtures	26 00
Rolling Stock	227 50
	$2799 17
Book debts and bills receivable per list	1067 26
	$3866 43

Inventory is on view at our office. Store will be open on 18th instant.
For further information apply to
KENT & TURCOTTE,
7 Place d'Armes, Montreal.
MARCOTTE BROS.,
36 4 4aw Auctioneers.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In the matter of LOUIS NAPOLEON CARDINAL, Merchant Tailor, 1633 Notre Dame street, city, Insolvent.
Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the assets of said Insolvent up to FRIDAY NOON, the 19th day of February, 1892; said assets consist, per inventory, in

1st Lot—Stock of Tweeds and Trimmings	$1471 57
Shop Fixtures and Furniture, and Safe	472 85
Unexpired rent of premises to 1st May, '92	145 84
2nd Lot.—Book Debts, per list, amounting to	3936 70
	$6026 96

All tenderers will have to mention the number of lot for which he wishes to tender. The store will be open for inspection on Wednesday, the 17th February, 1892. Inventory and list of book debts on view at our offices. The highest or any tenders will not necessarily be accepted. For further information apply to
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37 3eod 15 St. James st., city.

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MAMMOTH COMBINATION.
Prices of admission, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Reserved seats, 10 cents extra. Plan at the Theatre from 9 a.m. till 10 p.m. COMING—The Howard Athenæum Company. 38 6

LAST DAYS OF THE CYCLORAMA
—OF THE—
Crucifixion, Jerusalem and the Holy Land.
Definite arrangements have been made to remove this Great Picture on the
1ST MARCH.
Those, therefore, who desire to see it for the first or last time, will need to make haste.
SEE IT TO-DAY.
Admission, 25c. Reduced rates to schools and institutions. Open daily from 9 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. Sundays, 1 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.
The Rotunda, St. Catherine Street, corner St. Urbain Street. 35*tf

University Extension.
The Second of a Course of Lectures, under the auspices of the Graduates' Society of McGill University, will be delivered in the William Molson Hall on FRIDAY, Feb. 19th, at 8 p.m., on the above subject,
By PROFESSOR JOHN COX, M.A.
The tickets, which are complimentary, may be had at the leading bookstores and from members of committee. W. DIXON,
30eod2 Secretary.

HOCHELAGA DISTRICT,
ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.
High Chief Ranger Bro. D. F. MacWatt will address the brethren of the above District in the Masonic Hall, cor. Place d'Armes and Notre Dame street, on FRIDAY EVENING, the 19th inst., at 7.30 P.M. All members of the above order are requested to attend.
Also a Banquet in honor of our H.C.R. D. F. MacWatt will be held in the above hall at 9 p.m. Tickets can be had from the Committee, Chief Ranger's, or Secretary's.
JAMES WILLS,
40 3 D. C. R., Hochelaga District.

VICTORIA SKATING RINK.
CHAMPIONSHIP
Figure Skating Contest
—OF—
AMATEUR SKATING ASSO'N,
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FOR ONE HUNDRED AND EXPENSES

Was the Offer Made to Donoghue, the Champion Distance Skater—The C. A. S. A. Exonerated.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. J. Donoghue, champion distance skater of the world, was asked whether he had anything to say in reply to the letter appearing in yesterday's STAR from Mr. W. G. Ross, vice-president of the Amateur Skating Association. After perusing the letter, Mr. Donoghue expressed himself as surprised to find his statement in regard to money offers had appeared in print. He said that he had made it simply *en passant* and that the same was literally true. On being asked whether he was willing to furnish the names of the parties from whom these offers came, he stated that unfortunately he had not them with him, although possibly he might find them amongst his papers at home. He was next asked whether he could formulate any one individual offer that had been made to him, and replied that at the time of receiving these offers he paid no attention in particular to them. He had treated them simply as a "try-on" from business parties who catered to the sport merely for the commercial benefit they were able to obtain. He had made no reply to the letters sent him, and as it was now two years ago or more since these letters reached him he was unable to speak very definitely. He, however, remembered the contents of one of them. It was from the manager of one of the lesser rinks, and in it the suggestion made was that he should receive $100, and all expenses guaranteed him to compete in three races, the proposal being that he should lose one of these in order to provide greater attraction and interest in the races for the public. He explained that he was far too well acquainted with the integrity of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada, for one moment to impute that any such offer should originate from them; the idea was absurd. He explained that it was a common thing for well known amateurs to receive offers from managers of private speculations of money to compete in "put up" races for the purpose of gate money and the betting profits, in response to a question as to whether he would himself reply through these columns to the letter of the vice-president, he said that he was unwilling to be drawn into a newspaper controversy which must only tend to create ill feeling. He desired the STAR, however, to publish his statement that not for one moment had he imagined that the Amateur Skating Association would feel themselves reflected upon when in the course of conversation he had referred to what was self-evidently an offer made by dishonest or at least irresponsible persons, who might have connected themselves for the time being with athletics in the same spirit as would influence an ordinary "show" manager, and trusted that this explanation would be accepted by the Amateur Skating Association and dispel any little unfriendly spirit that the utterance seemed to have given birth to.

Mr. Donoghue expressed himself delighted with the Canadian hospitality that had been so freely shown him during his stay here; he had offers of drives and all sorts of amusements that would fill up every moment of a month, were it possible for him to avail himself of them, but being here for racing purposes it was impossible for him to accept many social engagements. In reply to a question as to whether he was confident of returning home with the Canadian championship, he replied that he thought he would unless bothered by the short turns. He thought the race would be timed as 3 minutes for the mile.

Phillips to Retire.

NEW YORK, February 16.—George D. Phillips, champion fancy skater of America, has decided to retire from further active work as an athlete. His retirement, together with that of Rubenstein, removes from the skating world two of its most prominent figures. Phillips can leave active athletics with great honor, as he has undoubtedly been engaged in sports longer than any other athlete now competing, his time of service being twenty-five years. During that time he has won upwards of two hundred medals at skating, rowing, running and walking. In speed skating he has won the championship twelve times, his first competition being in this city in 1867, where the Windsor Hotel now stands. His victories included several world's records at distances from one hundred yards to twenty-six miles, some of which have never been broken. At fancy skating he won the American championship twice. Last year, at Albany, he and Rubenstein scored the same number of points and each took a medal. This year he defeated J. F. Bacon, of Boston, whom he considers a first-class man, an easy and graceful skater in every particular. With a little more practice, Champion Phillips thinks that Bacon will be a most dangerous competitor for anybody.

Not Champion of America.

The *New York Herald* in its announcement of the retirement of George D. Phillips, the champion figure skater of the United States, forgets in calling him champion of America that he never won the championship of Canada. It might also be suggested that the fact of Rubenstein's retirement does not deprive him of the championship.

Another M. A. A. A. Carnival.

The Montreal Rink Committee met last evening, when it was arranged to have another carnival on Friday, March 4. At the last carnival there existed some doubt in the mind of visitors as to whether ladies and gentlemen not in costume were permitted to dance after leaving the ice. The benefit of a doubt was given them, but at the next event the management have put a strict veto on dancers being allowed the floor unless in fancy dress. The committee explain that the entire effect of the company is spoiled by the admittance of plain clothed persons. So it is trusted that the visitors will save themselves from needless vexation by attending to this rule.

Gordon on Deck.

Lovers of skating will be pleased to hear that Gordon, Canada's champion, has sufficiently recovered to compete on Saturday, and skated five miles in excellent style yesterday.

Carroll Has Arrived.

Mr. Frank Carroll, of Pictou, N. S., has arrived in Montreal to take part in the forthcoming championship meeting. He is staying at the St. Lawrence Hall, and has commenced training. The sports in Pictou, N. S., hold a very high opinion of the ability of their representative, whom they believe capable of winning the big event from Donoghue.

SNOWSHOEING

The Jubilee Cup Race.

Joe Donoghue, the champion distance skater of the world, was a guest of the Tuque Bleue last night and gracefully sailed up towards the ceiling, propelled by a dozen willing hands and arms of those who initiated him in the bounce. It was the occasion of the annual race for the Life Members Cup and there were seven entries. As usual the starting point was unknown till the very last moment and then the unfortunate competitors were sent off across the Priests' farm and the little mountain, a road entirely unknown to and of them, where the snow was often deep enough to make them sink up to their middle. Ransom had both feet frozen, Gentleman broke his shoe and Baillie lost his. The start was made about twenty-five minutes past eight, and the first man arrived at about twenty minutes past nine. The judges at the finish were Messrs. W. G. Grace, second vice-president, W. J. Baillie and the Sporting Editor of the STAR. The result was as follows:

W. Gentleman } J. P. Wilson }	Dead heat
W. G. Baillie	3
W. Goodwin	4
G. Ransom	5
R. Starke	6
G. Baird	7

The tie will be run off next Wednesday. The usual enjoyable time was spent in the Club House:

Lachine Snowshoe Club.

A meeting of the above club was held at their Club rooms last night at eight o'clock. Several of the boys tramped over the steeplechase course. It is anticipated that the race on Saturday will be well contested. The following are the names of entries so far received: R. Davis, Thos. Westlake, Chas. Casbourn, Fred. Cooke, F. Skeates and O. Brazeau. The annual races and dinner coming off on March 5 have been pushed forward, and the lovers of shoes intend making the combined events one of the features of the year.

On the Track.

The young ladies of the Queen Elizabeth Gymnasium propose to give a dance at the Club House on Thursday, the twenty-fifth, which snowshoers are cordially requested to enliven with their presence.

The Crescents will combine with their tramp this evening a committee meeting, at which a proposed trip to Philadelphia will be discussed.

ATHLETICS.

Malcolm W. Ford Resigns.

NEW YORK, February 15.—Malcolm W. Ford's resignation as director of gymnastics at the Manhattan Athletic Club was accepted at a meeting of the Board of Directors on Friday night. It is understood Mr. Ford differed from Captain Van Schaick in matters of policy, and for the sake of having the athletic department of the club harmonious the noted athlete insisted upon withdrawing.

Benj. S. Harmon, chairman of the "Committee of Five," tendered his resignation as a director, and it was accepted. The vacancies on the Board will be filled in about two weeks.

Ellis Ward, rowing instructor, has begun his duties, and the cherry diamond expects to shine on the water next season.

A new gymnastic instructor has been engaged, but his name has not been announced.

The committee on Club Scrip reports excellent progress, and the amount, $137,000, will be subscribed within two weeks.

Malcolm Ford Was Not Bounced.

NEW YORK, February 16.—In spite of the large membership of the Manhattan Athletic Club and the popularity of their bowling alleys, billiard room, swimming tank, bar and restaurant, their big gymnasium has been very poorly patronized. Visitors to the club house have often wondered why the gymnasium was so empty, but no one seems to know the reason. The club has an excellent plan of appointing directors of different sports. These directors are chosen from the members and are generally representative men in the various sports they are chosen to command. It was not, however, until September, 1891, that the gymnasium was taken hold of with the endeavor to place it on a standard of popularity with other branches. Malcolm W. Ford was then asked to take a fatherly interest in the gymnasium, select a gymnastic instructor and be responsible for its management. He examined applicants for the position and decided upon C. P. Linhart. M. D. Ford was then taken sick with typhoid fever and did not go near the club for three months. When he visited the club last month he found things not to be as smooth as they should be. When the Board of Governors appointed new directors of sports for the ensuing year Ford was asked to continue with his position, but he declined.

To a reporter Ford said: "Yes, I have declined to serve, not because I think it is a hopeless task to develop interest in the M. A. C. Gymnasium, nor because I am not interested in the welfare of the club, but simply because my interest in the club's welfare is not great enough to cause me to inconvenience myself to be up there two or three evenings per week, as I consider I would be forced to do to fill the position properly. The gymnasium of the M. A. C. is quite different from other departments, and needs attention and business-like management to bring the members to it. At present the club has no gymnasts among the 3000 members, but I do not care to undertake the task of building the place up. The only good I would get from it is that there would be an incentive to exercise myself, but unless things work smoothly I do not care to devote my time bothering with it."

"Then you will admit there is trouble?" asked the reporter.

"No, there is no trouble, only I think there might be in the near future. When a man is giving voluntary services he does not wish to be hampered in any serious way. It takes too much time to break down obstacles."

"Has Dr. Linhart done as well as you thought?"

"I do not think he has had a chance to show what he can do in ways that I consider would be his stronghold. I knew he was not an expert gymnast, but he was highly recommended as being an excellent teacher. I did not hire him to teach athletes thrilling feats, for I find that such people, if they have it in them, will learn from their comrades soon enough, but I thought he was an excellent man for the average member of the M. A. C. He has had practical experience in medicine, and is thoroughly familiar with ordinary gymnastics, just the kind that I consider an average man needs. Dr. Linhart is able to make examinations and measurements of men, and prescribe for them certain exercise, and this is far more beneficial to the average member than the mere ability to teach a few expert gymnasts some more thrilling feats. Plenty of men can be found, and hired cheaply, who can perform giant swings, roll-rounds, grapevines, etc. I do not think, however, that such men would be congenial company for the average M. A. C. member."

The Shamrock Bazaar.

Final arrangements are being made for the successful opening of the Shamrock bazaar. Sir Donald Smith's munificent contribution of a thousand dollars towards the Shamrock Ground Fund has given an extra incentive to the lady and gentleman workers and inspired many backward citizens with an impulse of generosity, several important donations having been received yesterday and to-day. The ladies will hold their weekly meeting on Friday afternoon when final arrangements for the bazaar will be completed. The different tables have been allotted as follows:

Refreshments—Mrs. James McShane, Mrs. C. J. Doherty and Mrs. Tabb.

Flower—Mrs. J. Neville, Mrs. J. McCay and Miss Emerson.

Lacrosse—Mrs. M. J. Polan, Mrs. B. Tansey and Mrs. M. Wright.

Hockey—Mrs. T. McKenna, Mrs. M. Fitzgibbon and Mrs. G. Carpenter.

Snowshoe—Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. T. Love and Mrs. E. James.

Cigar—Mrs. F. B. McNamee and Mrs. M. F. Nolan.

Balloting Poll—Mrs. H. Gilchen, Mrs. A. White and the Misses Duggan.

Candy—Mrs. M. Neher and Mrs. A. P. McGuirk.

An entertainment committee, consisting of Messrs. Polan, Boyne, McGoldrick, Carpenter and McKenna has been appointed, and will look after the musical portion of the programme. For the consolation of very nervous young men, it may be remarked that the ladies at their last meeting decided to refrain from troubling them by soliciting contributions in the body of the bazaar hall, a privilege which in many similar affairs has very often been abused. The ladies will give their attention to the particular department to which they are attached, and visitors will be at liberty to inspect the many handsome exhibits under the preserving guardianship of a member of the gentlemen's committee. The Highland Cadets have presented the committee with a picture of their corps which will be disposed of during the bazaar. The cadets have also volunteered to furnish an entertainment some evening during the week, and it is unnecessary to say that their kind offer will be accepted. Professors Fowler, Wilson, McGuirk and Shea will manage all musical matters.

Awarding of Prizes.

There was a pleasant gathering at No. 5 Police station last night. The Garrison boys were there, and in the interchange of good wishes, victor and vanquished forgot their differences of the previous night, when they had pulled in opposite directions. After the gunners had drunk the health of the police team and the blue coats had done the same to the soldiers, Sergeant Loye presented the victors with the cups and cruet stand. In doing so he acknowledged that his team had been fairly and honestly beaten. Sergeant-Major Fegan in replying said that he believed that he had the best tug-of-war team not only in Montreal, but in Canada, and said that they had never met a team so hard to beat as the police team. The best wish he had for them was that they would never be defeated save by the M. G. A. The evening passed pleasantly with song and story.

HOCKEY.

M. A. A. A. Defeats Sherbrooke.

The M. A. A. A. Hockey Team met and defeated the Sherbrooke Hockey Club for the intermediate championship at the Crystal Rink last night. The Montrealers secured a majority of three goals to one.

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Referee—Mr. Wand.

Quebec after the Championship.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

QUEBEC, February 17.—The Quebec hockey team leave this afternoon by the C. P. R. for Ottawa, where they play the champions to-morrow (Thursday) night. The team is composed as follows: Forwards, Messrs. A. D. Scott, C. C. Smith, A. E. Scott and R. J. Davidson; cover point, D. Watson; point, H. B. Bignell (captain); goal, H. B. Patton; sparemen, Edmund Smith and Frank Home. The team is the same as the one that visited Ottawa a couple of weeks ago with the exception of C. C. Smith, who played last winter on the Ottawa team and who replaces our crack player, Herbie Scott, who unfortunately hurt his knee last week while practising here.

A large party of ladies and gentlemen accompany the team to Ottawa and will no doubt by their presence at the match encourage our boys to victory. The splendid palace car "Australia" has been put at the disposal of the team and their friends.

CURLING.

The President's Prize.

Two rinks in the competition for the president's prize decided their tie at the Thistle rink last evening, the score being as under:

W. Scott	C. Sewell
J. B. Abbott	S. White
T. C. Patterson	W. Hodgson
W. Stewart, skip 11	— Kinghorn, skip 15

Heathers at Ormstown.

Ormstown received a visit from a rink of the Heather Curling Club and a very close game terminated in favor of the Heather team by a majority of one point.

Heather.	Ormstown.
G. Cornell	Mr. Walsh
H. R. Hutchison	Mr. Smith
G. Wood	Mr. Walsh
W. Hutchison, skip, 18	Mr. McNee, skip, 17

At the Caledonia Rink.

At the Caledonia Club yesterday, the following rinks decided their ties in the competition for the Davis prize:

D. Cameron	W. Young
R. Costigan	J. Farquharson
J. Simpson	D. Robertson
W. H. Boon, skip, 15	W. Walker, skip, 10
R. A. Dunton	R. W. Wilson
T. B. McArthur	W. T. McLaurin
W. A. Harper	W. McNally
John Tough, skip, 13	W. Lyall, skip, 14

The District Medal.

The Caledonia Club will be represented by two rinks to-day at Ottawa, when they will play for the District medal. The teams will be made up of Messrs. R. Wilson, W. Lyall, J. Robertson, G. W. Sadler, J. H. Hutchison, W. P. Scott, W. Walker, A. L. Lockerby who will be accompanied by twenty or thirty members of the Club.

THE TURF.

The Races at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, February 17.—The second day of the Ottawa Trotting Club's winter meeting was most successful. In the Ottawa Valley stakes Maloney's "Sunset" won, with Halfpenny's "Joe H" 2nd, and Taylor's "Little Nell," 3rd; best time, 2.40. In the 2.50 class, Richard's "Mechanic Girl," 1; Collins' "Dick Smith" 2, and Weaver's "Jenny Lind," 3; best time, 2.39.

To-Night's Hop.

The Montreal Toboggan Club will have its regular fortnightly hop at the Cote St. Antoine Club House to-night, and Donoghue, the world's champion, who showed himself an excellent waltzer last evening, will be there.

THE C. P. R. DIVIDEND.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

OTTAWA, February 18.—The finance department yesterday paid over to the C. P. R. $975,000, being a half-year's dividend at three per cent. per annum on the capital stock of the road under the guarantee act of 1883.

Typhus Fever and Black-Pox.

BERLIN, February 18.—A despatch from Warsaw says that typhus fever and black-pox are spreading westward and that political agitators are doing their utmost to inflame the passions of the peasantry with the result that the spirit of discontent is spreading in an alarming manner.

Poles Fomenting an Insurrection.

CRACOW, February 18.—A large number of pamphlets have been scattered broadcast through Lithuania and Russian Poland calling upon the peasants to rise against the Government and the land owners.

Saw Him Do It.

Let any one, who from any cause is to-day nursing his hurts, read what a doctor saw and says. Lawrence, Kan., U. S. A., "George Patterson fell from a second story window, striking a fence. I found him using St. Jacobs Oil. He used it freely all over his hurts, and I saw him next morning at work. All the blue spots finally disappeared, leaving neither pain, scar, nor swelling." C. K. Neumann, M. D. Why should it be so often repeated that it is the best, when doctors are surprised?

The more able a man is, if he make ill use of his abilities, the more dangerous will he be to the commonwealth.

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THE DALTONS;

OR

FAIR WEATHER FRIENDS.

CHAPTER XXVIII.—(*Continued.*)

Dalton groaned, for had she not trusted *him*, and to her cost. His friend, however, mistook the cause of his dejection.

"I know it must seem deuced hard. The idea of my not giving you power to draw on me is simply ridiculous; and scurvy too — at least it would have been if I had objected to it myself. I am quite ashamed to go back from my word in this way. But some wives make such a row—yours never does, bless her—that one is obliged to give way. But you understand you can have the money."

"I quite understand, Campden; but I don't want the money, thank you."

Dalton was both hurt and indignant. He knew it was very natural that his henpecked friend should have given in to his wife's importunity and virulence against him (Dalton); but he was irritated that Mrs. Campden should know that he had accepted her husband's offer as to the bill-drawing, or that any such offer had been made. What right had any man to do a kindness and then go and boast of it—or excuse himself for it, it was all one—to his wife? At such a moment, it was perhaps natural in him to exaggerate the importance of his own affairs; to consider that, under the circumstances, no matter what was his friend's domestic thraldom, that little favor—or rather the promise of it, if any necessity should arise — might have been kept private between them.

"Now don't let us part like this, Dalton!" cried the other earnestly. "It is only the form, and not the thing, that is changed; and you know *I* am not changed."

"A man and his wife are one," answered Dalton; "very much one, it seems, in this case, since you think it necessary to tell her every trumpery thing——."

"My good fellow, to tell you the honest truth, I could not have got the money without it," interrupted Campden desperately. "You don't know—you can't understand; she is a very good woman in her way, is Julia, and I know you won't say anything against her," answered he hurriedly; "but sometimes she *will* take the bit between her teeth."

"And then she runs away—with all your money, does she?" said Dalton, unable to repress a smile. He was still angry, but only against this woman; for his friend he now felt only pity mingled largely with contempt. We rarely make allowance for other people's weaknesses, although we have such excellent excuses for our own.

"Well, I must confess she keeps me rather short," said Campden ruefully.

"Come to Brazil with me!" cried Dalton. It was a sneer equal to a folio of disdain, and the next moment he was sorry for it.

"No; old fellow, I can't do that," returned his friend good-naturedly. "We have all to put up with something, and I know many better men in far worse case than I—you yourself, for instance."

"I seem to myself to be the worst-used man in the world," answered Dalton frankly. "Let that be my apology, if I have spoken harshly. Good-bye, old friend."

"Good-bye, John."

And although a something had been interposed that day between their friendship, which was never removed, they shook hands with genuine feeling.

Mrs. Campden and Mary came in to bid their guest farewell together. The former averred to her husband that she could not trust herself to wish that man good-bye, alone, without giving him a piece of her mind as to his past conduct (that is, in ruining his family), as well as some warning as to the future; but, as a matter of fact, she was afraid of Dalton. If she had known what her "George" had been just confessing, she would have been much more afraid. However, Dalton's manner towards his hostess was studiously polite, and Mary's presence saved them from any possible embarrassment. He was a genuine favorite with the young lady, and she was very "gushing" upon his departure, and about the care she meant to take of his dear girls when he was gone.

"We shall be quite near neighbors to them, remember, Mr. Dalton," remarked her mother, as though he were likely to forget the Nook's locality. She was very nervous, and said little beyond that, except her parting speech, which was common-place enough, and yet, under the circumstances, not a little peculiar.

"Well, *good-bye*, Mr. Dalton, and I hope you'll enjoy yourself." As though, in place of a voyage to Brazil, he were going to "spend a happy day" at Rosherville Gardens, as Dalton described it afterwards.

But the truth is that, difficult as it is to find fit words to say to a man we dislike, when we meet him, it is much more difficult to do the like when we part from him, and especially if the occasion is a sentimental one.

We need not describe the leave-taking between Dalton and his own belongings, indeed there was little said on either side; for their hearts were too full for speech. To Edith, as we have mentioned, he had already bidden good-bye; but now, finding, though the carriage was at the door, that he had still a few minutes to spare, a longing seized him to see her once again. He rushed upstairs, and hastily entered the room; but she heard him not. She was kneeling down by the bedside with her back towards him, and her face shut within her hands.

"Protect him, and bring him back to my dear ones," he heard her praying, in earnest, passionate tones. Deeply moved, he hesitated a moment, and then softly withdrew. He would not interrupt that rapt communion between his wife and her God. Why had she said "to my dear ones," and not "to me?" he wondered; but presently set it down to her freedom from the thought of 'self,' which might not intrude even in her prayers. For once he did her more than justice; it was not unselfishness that had dictated Edith's words. She had had such warnings in the way of physical weakness, that she had given up all hopes of his return to *her*; she was not imploring heaven for a miracle; but only that her children should not be left in a world that no longer smiled upon them, without *one* parent.

CHAPTER XXIX.

MR. HOLT ASKS MAMMA.

Is it worse for us who depart from this world and all we really love (because from all of which we have any practical experience), or for those who love us and are left? Surely—let us reverently hope—infinitely worse for them. If not, woe indeed to man, and misleading as the marsh fire all the flame of faith, the glow of aspiration. And what (we hope) is true of a death-bed parting, is certainly true of those foreshadowings of it, a man's departure on long travel, or emigration across seas, or to the wars. He has gone to his business, and will be more or less taken up with and immersed in it; while those at home who are dependent upon him, or on the result of his labors, have to face the void that he has left by the fireside and at the board. New scenes, new companions, distract and employ his mind; but *they* pursue the same small round of life, and must needs miss him from it.

At to Edith Dalton, there was not an hour of the day during which the fact of her husband's departure was not brought home to her with a bitter pang, nor a single minute during which the consciousness of it did not oppress her with a weight like lead. Her only solace was found in her children, and she longed above all things to find herself alone with them, under a roof of their own, no matter how humble. Widowhood is respected by all; no friends except the nearest, trespass on its privacy, when bereavement is yet new and strange; and was not *she* bereaved who knew so well that she should never see her lost one more? No one could fathom her wretchedness; yet, despite her utmost efforts to conceal it, even the shallowest could perceive that she was wretched. There was something beyond mere pathos in her looks and tone—though, indeed, she spoke but little—that impressed itself on all who saw her; and it was from a sort of awe which she thus awakened, and not from mere pity (as her hostess endeavored to persuade herself), that Mrs. Campden shrank from continuing that conversation with her guest which had been cut short by Dr. Curzon's call. The topic she had wished to introduce—her plan for raising the broken fortunes of the Dalton family—she had indeed, as we have seen, confided to Kitty, and in doing so (though it would have staggered some people) she had experienced little embarrassment; but to speak of it *now* with Edith was another matter. She would at least try, in the first place, whether Mr. Holt could not be made to speak with her for himself. He, of course, was the proposed topic, and a marriage between him and Kate, the plan that Mrs. Campden had hit upon to relieve her relatives from their embarrassment. There were many reasons to recommend it to her. It was the shortest way, and it was the cheapest way, since it would not only involve no outlay in itself, but prevent the necessity of helping the family, whom it would indeed be an impertinence to assist, when they had acquired so wealthy and near a connection as the prosperous stockbroker. Besides these very natural arguments, I am afraid—for I regret to have to hint at such a weakness in so eminently Christain a lady—Mrs. Campden was rather pleased at the notion of the once universally admired Kate's acceptance of this very second-class husband. Her design had been unfolded pretty quickly to the object of her good intentions, but not before it had been guessed by Jenny, who, upon the first opportunity, as has been shown, had expressed her strong disapprobation of it; for upon the nature of the "sacrifice," for which she had endeavored to show there was no necessity, there could scarcely be a doubt.

(*To be Continued.*)

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[BY CABLE FROM THE STAR'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT IN LONDON.]

LONDON, February 18.—An Ottawa telegram to the *Standard* says that a cattle disease, showing every symptom of pleuro-pneumonia, is playing havoc on the cattle ranches of the Peace River district. The statement attracts much attention in the present nervous state of the farmers and the public generally respecting the cattle disease. Friends of the Canadian cattle trade say that a prompt official enquiry should be made and the results published here.

[This is apparently another of the many scares that have been cabled to England regarding Canadian cattle. Dr. McEachran, the Government Inspector, is authority for the statement that there is no pleuro-pneumonia existing among the cattle in the Peace River district. The trouble is about a head of 25 cattle, milch animals, in the Peace River district. They belong to the Hudson Bay Company and are afflicted with tuberculosis. They are not within one hundred miles of any other cattle in the country, but orders have been given to slaughter them at once. This explanation was cabled to the Old Country to allay the feeling there. Of course there are no such institutions as ranches in the Peace River district yet.]

INSURANCE AMALGAMATION.

The Royal Canadian Merged in the Alliance of England.

Amalgamations are apparently the order of the day among the insurance companies. Another Canadian company has disappeared from the scene, being merged into an English company. It is now known that the business of the Royal Canadian Insurance Company has been acquired by the Alliance of England. The latter is a new competitor for the Canadian business. Negotiations were started some months ago and are now completed. The business is taken over from January of the present year, and the new company will start in just as soon as its literature, which is now in the hands of the printers, can be got ready. It was not necessary to put the proposition of the Alliance Company before the shareholders of the Royal Canadian, as the directors of the latter Company hold the great bulk of its stock and they were agreeable to the proposed change. The business will be continued in the present premises, and it is understood that, in the meantime at least, no change will be made in the present management. The officers of the Royal Canadian are: Duncan McEntyre, president; Hon. J. R. Thibaudeau, vice-president; Harry Cutt, secretary-treasurer, and George D. McHenry, manager. This deal leaves but four exclusively Canadian companies in the field, that is, four companies with a Dominion charter for purely Canadian business. There are a number of Canadian companies doing a local business. The four companies are the Quebec, of Quebec; the Western, of Toronto; the British America, of Toronto, and the Eastern, of Halifax.

Proposed Sites for Incinerators.

The sub-committee of the Board of Health, detailed to consider the scavenging question, met yesterday afternoon, with Ald. Germain in the chair. After some discussion it was decided to report to the Finance Committee to the effect that the best position for the incinerator for the western section was the centre of the western portion of the city near the corner of St. James and Guy streets, and that it be purchased, and if not, then they would recommend using the old "borrow pit." The products of the incinerator could be used for strengthening the dyke. Then for an incinerator for the East End it was decided to recommend the site at Delorimier avenue, close to the Corporation yard.

Messrs. A. A. Ayer & Co. and Mr. Wilson received permits to cut ice on the canal for cooling purposes through the instrumentality of several aldermen who signed a permit without the consent of the committee. Ald. Nolan denounced the action and held that the Medical Health Officer should have refused to grant it, irrespective of the signatures attached to it. The chairman also condemned it and the permits are to be withdrawn. Mr. D. Ouimet's plan of an incinerator did not receive much favor and they decided to report in favor of the system in use in England. It was stated by Ald. Lamarche that Messrs. Chazotte and Foley were willing to build and operate their incinerator for one year and if it was not satisfactory they would not charge for it. They are to be asked for their prices.

Church Notes.

A meeting of the Grace Baptist Church was held last night and an associate pastor appointed. He is the Rev. Ernest Gregg of Perth. He will take charge of the work in conjunction with Dr. Fulton, who will be free to come and go as his time will permit. Dr. Fulton will shortly return to Brooklyn and from that city he will carry on his work. The congregation hope to be able to retain their place and look forward to building a church in Cote St. Antoine.

Last evening the ladies of the congregation of Calvin Presbyterian Church held an "At Home" in the church lecture room. Rev. Dr. Smyth presided and a very enjoyable entertainment was given. A presentation of a handsome gold watch and chain was made by the pastor on behalf of the congregation, to Mr. John Oborne, financial secretary of the church. The congregation of Calvin Church is continually growing and one object of these "At Homes" is to bring their members together and enable them to become acquainted with one another.

Programme for the Opening of Bishop's College School.

The opening of Bishop's College School, Lennoxville, has been fixed for Wednesday, the 24th inst., with the following programme:

11.00 a.m.—Service at St. George's church, Lennoxville, Litany, admission of lay readers to Brotherhood, and sermon by Bishop of Quebec; Holy Communion. (Clergy in surplices.)
12.45 p.m.—Short special office of prayer in divinity house itself.
1.30 p.m.—Informal lunch in college for visitors.
3.00 p.m.—Public meeting in Bishop Williams' Hall, with speeches by various friends of the institution. Formal opening of School.
5.30 p.m.—Evening chapel in library.
6.00 p.m.—Tea in college for visitors.
8 to 12.—Reception in Bishop Williams' Hall. Musical programme 8 to 9. Col. King Chemical Laboratory. Demonstrations by R. N. Hudspeth, Esq., between 9 and 10.

Entertainment at the Protestant Hospital for the Insane.

Mrs. D. Battersby, assisted by some of her musically inclined friends, gave the patients of the Protestant Hospital for the Insane a genuine treat last night, in a programme made up of recitations and vocal and instrumental selections, in which the following took part: Miss Dougall, Miss Battersby, the Misses Hart and Messrs. Brown, Vipond, Haycock, Graham, Thomson, Robinson, Barber and Rose. The playing of Mr. Robinson on the harmonica and Mr. Graham on the musical glasses elicited much applause.

Butchers' Association Annual Drive.

One four-in-hand, thirty doubles and eighty single sleighs turned out for the annual drive of the Butchers' Association which started yesterday afternoon at two o'clock from the Drill Hall. The route of the drive was along the principal streets of the city. In the evening the annual banquet was held at the Balmoral Hotel. It was very successful.

To Pay a Dividend of Twenty-one Per Cent.

The estate of Radford Bros., insolvents, was disposed of this morning by Judge Pagnuelo, who authorized the curator to transfer all their assets to the Bank of Toronto, which is itself the largest creditor, on the condition that it pay all the privileged claims and a dividend of 21 per cent. to the other creditors. The assets in the hands of the curator were sufficient to pay a dividend of 20 per cent. Besides, securities to the amount of about $35,000 were transferred to the Bank of Toronto, a short time before the failure, and the legality of this transfer was questioned by some. Finally, the arrangement sanctioned this morning by the Court was arrived at and assented to by nearly all the creditors. J. A. Patterson & Co., Chas. MacIntosh & Co., and Law, Russell & Co., creditors, in the aggregate, for about $10,000, refused to accept these terms. The judgment of the Court reserves their right to take proceedings to recover any share of the securities held by the bank to which they may be entitled.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Address by Bishop Bond at the Opening Service This Morning.

Judging from the attendance at the opening service of the Woman's Auxiliary meeting held this morning in Christ Church Cathedral, their sixth annual meeting promises to be a very successful and interesting gathering. An unusually large number of delegates from the country parishes were present, an indication that the interest in the work carried on by the Auxiliary is spreading throughout the diocese. This is their sixth annual meeting, and it opened at 11.30 a. m. with divine service and Holy Communion. Bishop Bond and Rev. Dr. Norton, rector of Montreal, officiated, and the musical portion of the service was led by Miss Bancroft. The Bishop delivered an address, his subject being "Christian Love," and he referred especially to the good works prompted and carried on through its influences.

At 2 p. m. the meeting re-opened in the Synod Hall and after devotional exercises the business of the day was taken up. The membership roll was called, the address of the president delivered, annual reports presented, and the officers elected for the ensuing year. At 5 p. m. the Auxiliary will hold a reception of delegates and friends. To-morrow there will be three sessions, at 10.30 a. m., 2.30 p. m., and at 8 p.m. Reports from the country branches and from the city branches will be presented. Papers by Miss McMullin, of Aylmer, and by Miss MacPherson, of Trinity branch, will be read and other interesting matter brought before the meeting. The evening session will take the form of a public missionary meeting with addresses by the Bishop of Algoma and Rev. Dr. McGill, of Newport, R. I.

Antiquarian and Numismatic Society.

A meeting of the Montreal Antiquarian and Numismatic Society was held last evening at the residence of Mr. J. A. U. Baudry. There were present Hon. Justice Baby, the president; H. Mott, J. A. U. Baudry, R. W. McLachlan, L. W. Sicotte, W. E. Lyman, Lucien Huot, W. D. Lighthall, T. Lefebvre and F. Langelier. Mr. Henry Mott, librarian of McGill College, read a paper on "The Brunswickers in Canada," giving the biography of Baron Frederick Adolphe von Riedesel, who was in command of the Brunswick Regiment of the German troops sent by England to suppress the revolt in her North American colonies. Montreal was not much of a place in those days, 1776, for it is learned that it consisted of some 1600 houses, and that there was a wall around it, and that it was defended by a block house, as the chronicle writes, not in the best of repair. Mr. Mott also read a paper on "Burials in Woollen," referring to a law passed in England by Charles II enforcing the habit of burying the dead in woollen cloth. The object was to encourage the woollen trade. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Mott. The next meeting of the society will be held in March and at the residence of Judge Baby. Messrs. Lighthall and Lucien Huot will read papers on old houses in Montreal.

Sommerville Lectures.

The annual course of Sommerville lectures will begin on Thursday, February 25, and conclude on Thursday, March 31. The following gives the list of lectures and the names of the gentlemen who will deliver them:

How to study Botany—By Dr. T. J. W. Burgess, of the Hospital for the Insane; Thursday, February 25.

Canadian Trees and their Distribution — By Professor J. Macoun, M. A., F. L. S., F. R. S. C., of the Geological Survey, Ottawa; Thursday, March 3.

Fossil Sunshine—By Sir J. W. Dawson, C. M. G., LL. D., F. R. S., etc.; Thursday, March 10.

Canadian Woods; their Economical Use—By Hon. J. K. Ward, M. L. C.; Thursday, March 17.

Fruits and Fruit Culture for the Province of Quebec—By Prof. J. Craig, of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Ottawa; Thursday, March 24.

A Talk About the Wild Flowers Around Montreal—By Robert Campbell, D. D., M.A.; Thursday, March 31.

The museum will be opened at seven p. m. and the lecture will begin at eight o'clock. These lectures are free and the public are invited to attend.

Judge Jetté's Report.

To the Editor of the STAR:

SIR,—From reading the Hon. Judge Jetté's report, published in your paper, we are reminded of the late Rev. Rowland Hill, who, in one of his erratic flights, exclaimed: "Oh Lord, take Mr. So-and-So and hold him over the bottomless pit, but don't let him fall in." Thus it is with the Judge. He brings several of the late ministers to the verge of the pit, and is about to pass the sentence of guilt upon them, when mercy intervenes, and he closes his eyes and mildly says, "not guilty."

A journalist disburses one hundred thousand dollars of the province's money. Is it likely the receivers would question him very closely where he got it? Their liabilities were discharged. That was sufficient for them.

"The king can do no wrong" is a political maxim which is very convenient at times.

Yours,
JOHN SHINNICK.

Litzenberg's Case.

A writ of *habeas corpus* has been ordered to issue in the case of one Litzenberg, of Chicago, who is in gaol awaiting extradition proceedings. The writ was granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Wurtele, and it will be argued this afternoon by Mr. St. Jean on behalf of the petitioner. The grounds on which they base their application for the release of the prisoner are numerous; the depositions are from a foreign country, with nothing to show that the proceedings are regular, according to the law of Illinois. Mr. Atwater will represent the case on behalf of the Crown.

Popular Address to Young Men.

A series of popular addresses to young men has been arranged under the auspices of the Literary Society of the Young Men's Christian Association. The first of these will be given in the Association lecture-room on Friday evening, the 19th inst., by Mr. Herbert B. Ames. The topic will be "Christian Young Men in Politics." Musical selections will be rendered by the Glee Club under the direction of Mr. W. A. Coates, organist of Knox Church. These lectures will be open to all young men free of charge.

Colonel Houghton's Thanks.

Lieut.-Colonel Mattice received the following telegram this morning:

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 17.

Lt.-Col. Mattice, *B.M. Brigade Office,* *Montreal.*

Please thank officers and men, Fifth District for kind sympathy expressed through several telegrams and former for beautiful floral offering through Colonel Prior. C. F. HOUGHTON.

Clear Off the Hog's Backs.

The Street Inspector's brigade are now turning their attention from icicles to hogs backs. This morning Mr. Flynn entered about one hundred actions for this offence.

To Be Tried Summarily.

OTTAWA, February 18.—Edward F. Hubbell, the defaulting teller of the Bank of Ottawa, yesterday morning elected through counsel, he not being present in Court, to be tried summarily, and next Friday was fixed for the trial.

An Orillia Shooting Case.

ORILLIA, Ont., February 18.—The bar room of the Queen's hotel was last night the scene of a shooting tragedy by which A. B. Tudhope nearly lost his life and William Hood lies in the lockup under a charge that may yet be murder.

Ex-King Milan's Future.

BELGRADE, February 18.—The *Narodni Dnevik* states that ex-King Milan will become a Russian subject. It was reported some time ago that Milan, after he had renounced his claim to the throne of Servia and all his legal rights, had been appointed to a higher position in the Russian cavalry service.

TRADE COMMERCE —AND— FINANCE.

Montreal Wholesale Markets.

Grain.

Oats are having about the average trade with a fairly steady market, but buyers maintain an attitude of the utmost indifference as to other grains. We quote: No. 2 hard Manitoba wheat, $1 to $1.02; No. 3 do., 91c to 92c; peas, per 66 lbs., in store, 72c to 74c; oats, No. 2, 32c to 34c; rye, 91c to 93c; feed barley, 46c to 49c; malting barley, 57c to 62c.

Flour.

There is no material change in the situation. Foreign buying is not as yet a factor on the trading although there is still a good deal of enquiry from abroad and locally the market continues quiet notwithstanding that sellers are willing to do anything in reason to meet buyers' ideas. We quote:

Patent spring	$ 5.00 to 5.20
Patent winter	5.00 to 5.10
Straight roller	4.50 to 4.65
Extra	4.20 to 4.30
Superfine	3.90 to 4.05
Fine	3.30 to 3.65
Strong bakers	4.60 to 5.00

Oatmeal.

Oatmeal is still selling very slowly, and the market is easier if anything. We quote:

Granulated, bbls	$4.30	to	4.40
Rolled, bbls	4.30	to	4.40
Standard, bbls	4.20	to	4.30
Granulated, in bags	2.10	to	2.15
Rolled, in bags	2.10	to	2.15
Standard, in bags	2.05	to	2.10

Provisions.

The demand for pork is not active, but the moderate quantity on offer is well held up to a full line of prices, and the general market presents a very strong appearance. We quote:

Canada short cut mess pork, per bbl	$17.00	to	17.50
Chicago clear mess pork	17.00	to	17.50
Mess pork, American, new per bbl	15.50	to	16.00
Mess pork, American, old, per bbl	14.50	to	15.00
Hams, city cured, per lb	0.10½	to	0.11
Bacon, per lb	0.09½	to	0.10
Lard, compound	0.07¼	to	0.07½
Lard, pure Canadian	0.08¾	to	0.09½

Cheese.

Since our report of yesterday a sale of 15,000 boxes, a proportion of which were white, was made at 11¾c. Private advices from England continue strong, and holders are confident that even should there be, as indicated by the public cable, a temporary weakness, the strength of the statistical position must soon again assert itself.

Butter.

The preponderance of the dealing is in dairy butter and it is beginning to be rumored that holders of creamery are becoming anxious to sell and would probably yield a little in price to move a round lot. About 100 tubs for which the owner some ten days since was asking 25c were parted with yesterday for 23c, but this was perhaps an exceptional case and the easier feeling is not as yet sufficiently general to authorize a change in quotations, which remain as follows: Creamery, 23½c to 24½c; Townships dairy, 20c to 21c; western dairy, 17c to 18c.

Eggs.

Limed stock is moving slowly at about 15c.

Dried Fruit.

There is nothing of especial importance to note in dried fruit, business having been exceedingly dull and prices unaltered from last week. Valencia raisins are worth 4½c to 5¼c for off-stalk, Currants are held at 5½c to 6c in bbls., and 6c to 6½c in half bbls. for Filiateas. Prunes are a little higher. Atlas D's selling at 6c and B's at 7½c. Dates are worth 5½c to 6c; sultanas, 9½c to 12½c. Walnuts and almonds are a little lower. Grenobles are at 12½c to 14c; Tarragonas are at 12½c to 14c. Trade in evaporated California wheat has been considerably larger this season on account of the great cheapening in the price. Apricots are worth 12½c to 14c; peaches, 12½c to 14c; pears, 13c.

Teas.

Wholesale houses report a fair jobbing trade throughout the country, principally in Japans. Low grade Japans are reported a little easier, but better sorts are firmer. There is no change to report in blacks, English advices speaking of a steady market.

Canned Goods.

Trade has been quiet since our last and nothing of any importance has occurred requiring mention. There is no change in quotations. Peas, corn and tomatoes are all at $1 to $1 10, according to quality and brand.

Sugars.

The dullness experienced in other lines of groceries was reflected here in a very dull trade. Prices are about as last week. Yellows are worth: Low grades, 3½c to 3¾c; medium bright, 3¾c to 3⅞c; bright, 4c to 4¼c; granulated is unchanged at 4⅞c to 5c.

Syrups and Molasses.

Rather more activity has been displayed in these lines, but business is still quiet, even for this time of the year. Syrups are quoted at 25c to 28c for medium; bright, 30c to 35c; choice amber, 40c to 45c. Molasses, common, 25c; good, 35c to 38c; choice open kettle, 55c. The stock of Barbadoes here is becoming light. It is worth 38c in puncheons and 41c in barrels.

The following were the receipts posted on 'Change:

	G. T. R.	C. P. R.
Wheat, bush	1000	8255
Peas, bush	100	1367
Oats, bush	1100	3307
Barley, bush	1500	3250
Flour, bbls	550	1113
Ashes, bbls	6	2
Butter, pkgs	101	180
Lard, pkgs	250	.....
Ham, bacon, bxs	6	.....
Tinned meats, pkgs	6	.....
Dressed hogs	332	316
Pelts, bdls	9	36
Raw hides	78	.....
Petroleum, bbls	60	.....
Tobacco, pkgs	179	.....

Toronto Produce Market.

TORONTO, February 18.—Wheat, spring, No. 2, 90 to 91c; No. 2 red, 92 to 93c; No. 1 hard, $1 02 to $1 03; No. 2 hard, 98 to $1 00; No. 3 hard, 90 to 90½c. Barley, No. 1, 55 to 56c; No. 2, 50 to 51c; No. 3 extra, 48 to 49c; No. 3, 46 to 47c. Peas, No. 2, 59 to 60c. Oats, No. 2, 31 to 32c. Corn, 50 to 52c. Flour—Extra, $3 80 to $3 85; straight roller, $3 95 to $4 00. Timothy, on track $11 50 to $12. Hogs, dressed, $5 90 to $6 25. Sales: White wheat outside at 90c. Spring outside at 87c; 17 cars No. 3 hard sold to arrive at North Bay at 90c and 5 cars at 90½c; Oats outside at 27½c. Peas west at 59c and east at 60c.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Grain and Provisions.

BEERBOHM'S REPORT, Thursday, Feb. 18, 1891, says: Cargoes off coast, wheat, very firm; corn, steady. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, wheat, held higher; corn quiet but steady. Red winter wheat, off coast, 39s 3d.; do for prompt shipment, 39s 0d; do present and following month, 39s 0d. California wheat, off coast, 40s 3d; promptly to be shipped, 40s 6d, do nearly due, 40s 9d. American mixed maize, present and following month, 21s 0d; do off coast 21s 3d; French country markets, generally dearer. Liverpool wheat, spot, firm at the advance; corn, do, firm at the advance. Liverpool standard California wheat, 8s 3d; do fair average red winter wheat, 8s 1d; do white Michigan wheat, 7s 8½d; do red American spring wheat, 8s 2d. Liverpool mixed maize, 4s 6d. Canadian peas, 5s 10d. No. 2 club Calcutta wheat, ex-ship, 36s 6d; present and following month, 36s 3d. Danubian maize, ex-ship, 28s 6d; prompt, 25s 6d. American mixed maize, 21s 6d. Minneapolis straight flour, 27s 6d. Australian wheat, off coast, 40s 0d; present and following month, 40s 0d. Chilian wheat, off coast, 39s 0d; present and following month, 39s 0d. Walla Walla wheat, off coast, 39s 6d; present and following month, 39s 6d. The Liverpool public cable says: Wheat strong, demand poor, holders offer sparingly; corn firm, fair demand.

LIVERPOOL LATEST PRICES CURRENT, Feb. 18, 1892.

	s	d		s	d		s	d		s	d
Spring wheat	8	2	to	8	2¼	Pork	55	0	to	55	0
Red winter, do	8	0¼	to	8	[illegible]	Lard	34	3	to	34	3
No. 1 Cals	8	2¼	to	8	3¼	Bacon, L.c.	32	6	to	33	0
No. 2 Cals	0	0	to	0	0	Bacon, s.c.	23	6	to	23	0
Corn	4	6	to	4	6	Tallow	25	0	to	25	0
Peas	5	11	to	5	11	Cheese	57	0	to	57	0

The London *Mark Lane Express* of the 15th inst., in its review of the British grain trade, says:

English wheats have recovered 6d. Trade at the rise is slow. Foreign wheats are less depressed. The Continent is buying freely of California, Argentine, and Indian at 6d. advance. Californian sold at 39s 6d. and American red winter at 37s 9d. Flour is quiet. The supplies are abundant. American is in fair demand and prices are 6d per sack better. Corn is weak. New American sold at 20s 9d. Barley and oats are firm. At to-day's market the tone was generally better. English and foreign wheat rose 3d., and corn, oats, and grinding barley 3d. Flour was weak at 26s 6d. Beans and peas were quiet.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

Grain and Flour.

CHICAGO.—The receipts were 18,892 barrels of flour, 79,000 bushels of wheat, 199,000 bushels of corn, 175,000 bushels of oats, 7000 bushels of rye and 60,000 bushels of barley. The shipments were 18,154 barrels of flour, 57,000 bushels of wheat, 120,000 bushels of corn, 206,000 bushels of oats, 5000 bushels of rye, and 66,000 bushels of barley.

NEW YORK.—The receipts were 15,124 barrels and 8619 sacks of flour, 126,000 bushels of wheat, 121,675 bushels of corn, 44,075 bushels of oats, 10,075 bushels of rye and 9000 bushels of barley. The shipments were 3664 barrels and 26,765 sacks of flour, 160,655 bushels of wheat, 125,189 bushels of corn, 123,237 bushels of oats, 77,774 bushels of rye and 4134 bushels of barley.

MILWAUKEE.—The receipts were 108,000 barrels of flour, 52,000 bushels of wheat, 7000 bushels of corn, 14,000 bushels of oats, 39,000 bushels of barley, and 3000 bushels of rye. The shipments were 8389 barrels of flour, 3000 bushels of corn, 6000 bushels of oats, and 18,000 bushels of barley.

ST. LOUIS.—The receipts were 45,000 bushels of wheat, 244,000 bushels of corn and 13,000 bushels of oats. The shipments were 131,000 bushels of wheat, 166,000 bushels of corn and 24,000 bushels of oats.

TOLEDO.—The receipts were 7000 bushels of wheat and 40,000 bushels of corn. The shipments were 1000 bushels of wheat, 35,000 bushels of corn and 1000 bushels of oats.

DULUTH.—The receipts of wheat were 88,090 bushels and the shipments 2000 bushels.

MINNEAPOLIS.—The receipts of wheat were 167,000 bushels, and the shipments 75,000 bushels.

DETROIT.—The receipts of wheat were 18,000 bushels, and the shipments 29,000 bushels.

Closing Prices for Wheat.

NEW YORK.—Wheat closed at $1.08¼ for February and $1.06 for May.

MILWAUKEE—Wheat closed at 89¼ for February and 92½ for May.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat closed at 94⅝ for February and 96½ for May.

TOLEDO— Wheat closed at 98c for February and 99½ for May.

DULUTH—Wheat, No. 1 hard, closed at 89 for February and 94½ for May. No 1 northern closed at 87¾ for February, and 92¾ for May.

Grain and Provisions in Chicago.

Oswald Bros. report over direct private wire opening and highest, lowest and closing prices in Chicago to-day as follows: Feb. 18.

Month.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
		WHEAT.		
May	93¾	95⅛	93	94⅞
		CORN.		
May	42	42	41⅛	42
		OATS.		
May	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
		PORK.		
May	12.00	12.00	11.85	11.97
		LARD.		
May	6.62	6.63	6.62	6.65

Puts, May wheat, 95¼.
Calls, May wheat, 97.

Chicago Hog Market.

UNION STOCK YARDS, February 18, 1892.—The estimated receipts of hogs were 30,000; the official report of yesterday was 39,729, of which 16,862 were shipped and 17,000 were left over. The market to-day was slow and 5c lower. Quotations: Light mixed, $4 30 to $4 75; mixed packing, $4 30 to 4 75; heavy shipping, $4 30 to 4 85; rough grades, $4 30 to 4 45. Receipts of cattle, 16,000, for which the market was slow. Receipts of sheep 8000, for which the market was steady.

Ontario Express Company.

TORONTO, February 18.—At the Chancery Court yesterday afternoon, J. W. Haworth and F. T. Perrott, shareholders in the Ontario Express Company, presented a petition asking that the Company's business be wound up. The petition shows that the liabilities are $75,772.15, and the assets consist of a number of waggons and office furniture in various towns and cities in Ontario and Quebec, and it was also stated that there was no means of carrying on the business. Other shareholders who were represented in Court asked for a continuance of the Company, as they believe that it can yet be established on a money-making basis, and that the Grand Trunk can be compelled to give them running privileges. The earnings of the Company so far have been only $209.65. The Chancellor reserved judgment.

To Be Wound Up.

THREE RIVERS, Que., February 18.—On the application of Mr. Maciennan, of the law firm of Macmaster & McGibbon, Montreal, Judge Bourgeois granted a winding-up order yesterday to liquidate La Compagnie Canadienne des Conduites d'Eau, which manufactured water pipes here. Mr. Archibald W. Stevenson was appointed temporary liquidator.

Pig Iron Market Excited.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

GLASGOW, February 18.—The big iron market was excited to-day and attempts were made to dispose of large quantities. Ten thousand tons were sold at 40s 6d per ton, which was 2s 6d below the normal price.

Quebec Drug Failure.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

QUEBEC, February 17.—The well known wholesale drug firm of Dr. Ed. Morin & Co. of this city, assigned yesterday. A large number of Montreal firms appear on the list of creditors, the following being the principal ones: Davis & Lawrence Co., $1348.10; Ewing, Herron & Co., $186.62; Evans & Sons, $905; Kerry, Watson & Co., $896.22; Lyman, Sons & Co., $218.64; Diamond, Glass & Co., $420.66; Lyman, Knox & Co., $929.49; Tellier, Rothwell & Co., $807; Thos. Leeming & Co., $311; A. J. White & Co., $172; D. Masson & Cie., $204; C. H. Binks & Co., $152; E. Lefort & Cie., $205; J. Rattray & Co., $206; S. Lachance, $105.40; Wilson, Patterson & Co., $234; L. O. Grothe & Co., $613; L. H. Boisseau & Co., $310.60; Bellhouse, Dillon & Co., $371; Wingate Chemical Co., $188; H. Lecomte, $424.

Mr. H. A. Bedard, accountant, has been named provisional guardian.

Curator Appointed.

QUEBEC, February 18.—At a meeting of the creditors of F. X. Godbout, merchant, of St. Joseph de Levis, J. G. Labbe, accountant, of this city, was named curator and Oliver Thibaudeau and Adolphe Frenette, of Montreal, and J. E. Amyot, of Quebec, inspectors.

New York Items.

Messrs. Meredith & O'Brien received the following despatches over their private New York wire to-day:

Exchange is now 488¼. Gold can be exported at 488½ or ¼.

Mo. Pacific earnings for the second week in February increased $51,000, and C. & O. increased $17,951 in the same time.

Baltimore & O. statement for January: Gross increase $147,475; operating expenses increased $87,730; net increase $59,745.

At the Northern Pacific meeting to-day a dividend of 1 per cent., or at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, was declared on the preferred stock.

We have the strongest kind of a point to buy Chicago gas. All the people interested in Chicago gas properties are now in this city.

The Chicago gas companies will meet to-day to declare the regular dividends payable to-day to the Fidelity Trust Co., which will distribute them to the Chicago gas stockholders, 1¼ p. c per share.

The Chicago *Tribune* has a three column story stating that eighty millions of wheat have been sold short in the Chicago market. All of it and more has been bought by Rockefeller, MacKay and Col. North, who use Armour as broker, and expect to put prices out of sight later on.

Financial Notes.

Paris rentes closed at 95.87½ francs.

Canadian Pacific closed at 91⅝ in London.

The Bank of England gained £379,000 in specie this week.

Sixty thousand pounds in gold were exported to-day, nominally to Paris, probably to Austria. Money is stiffening.

Consols in London closed at 95 11-16 for money and 95⅝ for the account. The open market discount rate was higher 2¾ to 2⅞ per cent.

It is officially announced that the traffic agreement between the Baltimore & Ohio and the Wheeling & Lake Erie opens up a new field for the Wheeling & Lake Erie by giving it a route to Pittsburg, Baltimore and other Atlantic cities. Since the above arrangement was made the Wheeling & Lake Erie has closed a traffic contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad which will result in an interchange of business.

Following is the return of traffic earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company from February 7 to February 14, 1892:

1892	$355,000
1891	334,000
Increase for 1892	$21,000

Brokers active in the recent coal deal state that the present inactivity of the syndicate in the coal stocks is due to a desire to wait for the results of the legislative investigation in New Jersey, but that they do not anticipate any alteration of the arrangement, and believe it will be found to comply with law in every point.

A special London cable last night said: To-day's markets were dull. Americans closed half a point below the best prices. Silver was three-sixteenths up on talk of an Indian rupee loan of five crores (50,000,000 rupees) for the purpose of redeeming 4½ per cents maturing this year. The usual effect of rupee loans is to raise the demand for remittances to India and to restrain banks from remitting hither. There are no official particulars yet.

Rumors have been current for several days that a large amount of gold would be exported to Europe on Saturday. At the sub-treasury it was stated that no enquiries had been made for gold. There was a good business in sterling for demand bills and cables, and the rates for sight bills, which yesterday was 4.87¾ to 4.88, is to-day 4.88 to 4.80¼. With no special demand in London and the price of gold there unchanged, shipments of gold from this city would be warranted with sight bills selling a shade below 4.89. The rate of discount in London advanced to 2⅞, and induced many merchants to buy bills in order to take advantage of it.—*New York Post.*

The New York *Post*, in its financial article on Tuesday, said: "One rather amusing incident of the market was that in the Richmond Terminal stocks. Ever since the Olcott Committee "took hold" of this company's finances, word has been passed about in Wall street that whenever the reorganization plan should be announced, a "boom" in the stock's market price would follow. It has been equally clear to the discerning, however, that the plan was being carefully held back until the moment most propitious for launching it. The unaccountably disappointing stock market has compelled the insiders to postpone and to postpone again the signal for its publication, when suddenly, to their chagrin, the contingent of Richmond Terminal insiders familiarly known as the "brigadiers," blurted out the whole plan. The expectant room traders at once raised their banner and started on the forward march, only to be called back abruptly into camp. The insiders furthest inside were not ready, hence the plan is not ready, and there is left to conjecture the question whether, if by any unhappy chance, Wall Street should be denied a bull market, it would be denied, in consequence, a Richmond Terminal re-organization."

London Stock Market.

Meredith and O'Brien report the London market at 2 p. m. to-day as follows: The London market was inclined to weakness, but has rallied ⅛ to ¼ per cent.

	London.	N. Y. Equiv.
Atchison	41⅝	40⅝
Can. Pacific	91⅝	89⅝
Com. Cable	154	150¼
Erie	33⅝	32⅝
Louisville & Nash	77¼	75⅝
Lake Shore	126⅛	123⅛
North Pac. pref.	70⅝	69
Ill. Central	108¾	106⅛
Ont. & Western	21⅛	21
Reading	29⅝	57⅛
St. Paul	81⅛	79⅛
Union Pac.	49⅝	48¼
Grand Trunk 1sts	60¼	....
Grand Trunk 2nds	50¼	....

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Reported for the STAR by W. L. S. Jackson & Co., Foreign Exchange Brokers, 1761 Notre Dame street, Montreal. February 18, 1892.

In New York Posted	Actual	Btw'n Banks Buyers	Sellers Count'r
N.Y. Funds		1-32@1-16	⅛ prm.@¼
Sterling 60 days sight		4.86¼	4.85¾@¾
Sterling 60 days sight		4.93-16	4.85-16@4.97-16
Sterling demand		4.80	4.88¼@4.88¾
Sterling demand		4.91-16	4.88-16@4.92-16
Cables		4.88¾	4.89
Cables		10¼	10⅛@¼
Francs (Paris) Long		5.17½	5.18⅛@
Francs (Paris) Short		5.15	5.16¼@

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HAMILTON MOULDER'S STRIKE.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

HAMILTON, Ont., February 18.—A conference was held to-day between a deputation from the Moulders Union and a representative of the firm of D. Moore & Co. to arrange a basis upon which the employés could return to work. Nothing came of it. W. A. Robinson, for the company, discussed the situation long and earnestly with the moulders deputation, but it was found impossible to arrive at a compromise. The shop will be started up next week as a non-union shop. The foundrymen met at the Royal Hotel to-day to endeavor to re-organize the Canadian Iron Moulders Association, but no agreement was made.

A BISHOP'S SILVER WEDDING.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

THREE RIVERS, February 18.—Great preparations are being made for next week's holiday in connection with the silver wedding of Bishop Laflèche. Over 800 covers will be laid for a dinner at the City Hall on the 25th, to which all the clergy and officials of this district are invited. The Friars, the Sisters of Providence and the Ursulines are also making grand efforts to keep the event with becoming magnificence. The railways have granted reduced rates from all points between Montreal and Quebec for Three Rivers on the occasion of the Bishop's and Grand Vicar Caron's feast.

CONSERVATIVE LADIES' LEAGUE.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

OTTAWA, February 18.—Baroness Macdonald of Earnscliffe has consented to become patroness of the league which the Conservative ladies of Montreal are about to organize on the lines of the Primrose League of Great Britain.

A FEMALE REVIVALIST.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

KINGSTON, Ont., February 18.—Mrs. Baeyertz, who finished a successful mission here last Sunday, will carry on the work in Montreal in a day or two. There were 80 converts during the mission in this city.

Special Notices.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce, St. Lawrence Branch.

A branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce will be open for the transaction of business on and after Monday next, 15th February, at No. 276 St. Lawrence Main street. B. E. Walker, General Manager.
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La Banque du Peuple.

DIVIDEND NO. III.

The Stockholders of La Banque du Peuple are hereby notified that a semi-annual dividend of three per cent. for the last six months has been declared on the Capital Stock, and will be payable at the office of the Bank on and after MONDAY, the 7th MARCH next.

The Transfer Book will be closed from the 15th to the 29th February, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. S. BOUSQUET, Cashier.

MONTREAL, January 29, 1892. 27 15eod

La Banque du Peuple.

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Stockhol

BIRTHS.

KEENE—Sherbrooke, February 14, 1892, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Keene.

McGOUN—At 8 Milton street, on 12th inst., Mrs. D. M. McGoun, of a son. 41 2

ROSS—On Sunday, the 6th inst., at 16 Bishop street, Mrs. W. G. Ross of a daughter. 40 2

MARRIAGES.

CANNON-MASTIN—At Picton, Ont., January 27, Abraham Cannon, South Marysburgh, to Lydia B. Mastin, Picton.

BOOMER-WARD—At London, Ont., 11th February, by Rev. G. B. Sage, B. A., W. H. Boomer to Isabella Ward.

FITZPATRICK-FOX—At Ottawa, February 16, by the Very Rev. Canon McCarthy, William J. Fitzpatrick, of the firm of Baskerville Bros., to Teresa, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Fox.

HALLETT-CORFIELD—At Rome, N. Y., February 8, by Rev. J. H. Egar, A. F. Hallett, of Hamilton, to Ocena May, daughter of Joseph Corfield.

LINDSAY-GRAHAM— At Ashgrove, Ont., February 10, by the Rev. R. Davey, of Markdale, assisted by Rev. T. Gee and Rev. D. M. Buchanan, Georgetown, N. F. Lindsay, of Acton, to Jennie A., daughter of Richard Graham, Esq., of Ashgrove, Ont.

McALLISTER-BRADFORD— On the 4th February, 1892, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. James Fraser, James McAllister, of Chute-au-Blondeau, Ont., to Edith Bradford, third daughter of George Mills Bradford, of Chatham, Argenteuil Co., Que.

STEVENS-SMITH — At Halifax, N. S., February 11, by Rev. Mr. Bond, Douglas Stevens to Fanny C., daughter of D. J. Smith.

SHANLEY-O'HARE—At Belleville, Ont., February 4, by Rev. Mr. Hodson, Duncan W. Shanley, Brandon, Manitoba, to Mary Isabel, daughter of the late John O'Hare, Belleville, Ont.

SPROULE-WELDON—At Boundary Creek, N. B., February 9, by the Rev. W. J. Howard, B. A., John Sproule, of Sussex, to Mary Ann Weldon, daughter of Mr. B. C. Weldon, of Boundary Creek.

DEATHS.

ANNAN—At Dunbarton, Ont., Isabella Cameron, widow of the late Thomas Annan, in her 83rd year.

ANGROVE—At Kingston, February 13, Samuel Angrove, aged 47 years.

AUDETTE—At Hamilton, February 12, David Audette, aged 39 years, 3 months and 9 days.

ACKROW—At 4th con., Etobicoke, Ont., February 14, Jonathan Ackrow, son of John Ackrow, aged 44 years and 4 months.

BLACK—At Hamilton, February 11, Ann Black, relict of the late James Black, in her 79th year.

DAVIDSON—At Toronto, February 13, Rev. John Davidson, M. A., Canon of St. Alban's Cathedral and rector of Colborne, aged 60 years.

DALTON—At Hamilton, February 14, Edward Henry Dalton, of England, aged 48 years.

FINDLAY—In this city, on the 16th instant, Maude Alice, beloved wife of W. E. Findlay, and fifth daughter of W. A. Leggo. Funeral from her late residence, 26 Cathcart street, on Thursday afternoon, the 18th inst., at 2.30 o'clock. 40 2

GOLDIE—At Rosehurst, Guelph, Ont., February 4, Thomas Goldie, Mayor, Guelph, eldest son of James Goldie, Esq., aged 42 years.

HALLS—At Halifax, N. S., February 12, R. G. Halls, in the 85th year of his age.

HATHEWAY—At St. John, N. B., February 10, Susan P., widow of the late Frederick W. Hatheway, aged 67 years.

IRVINE—At Prescott, Ont., February 1, May, child of W. F. Irvine, in the 19th year of her age, formerly of Canton, Ont.

JOHNSTON — At London, Ont., February 15, Alexander Johnston, aged 75 years.

JONES—At St. Andrews, Quebec, on the 15th February, 1892, Ann H. Jones, in her eightieth year.

KINNEAR—At St. John, N. B., February 11, John H. Kinnear, aged 63 years.

KITSON—At Hamilton, February 15, Ernest E. Kitson, aged 34 years.

KENNEDY—At Detroit, February 14, Mrs. E. Kennedy, widow of the late Wm. Kennedy, of Aurora, aged 86 years and 8 months.

LANDREVILLE—At Ottawa, February 14, Edward Landreville, in his 27th year.

LOGAN—On February 11, at Butler, Pa., William F. Logan, son of the late William Logan.

MEADOWS—At Chicago, February 12, Edward Meadows, of Kingston, aged 41 years.

McKINLAY—At Innisfil, Simcoe County, Ont., February 4, James McKinlay, formerly of Fulmerston, in his 60th year.

MILFORD—January 30, at Bristol, England, James Milford, brother of George Milford, a former resident of Toronto.

MAGILL—At Hamilton, February 14, George Magill, aged 68 years.

MILL—At Winchester, Ont., February 13, J. G. Mill, in his 81st year.

NEILSON—February 4, at Pine Grove, near Chatham, Ont., Jane, wife of P. Neilson, in her 80th year.

NORRIS—At St. Catharines, Ont., February 13, Alexander Norris, aged 62 years.

NICKERSON—At Halifax, N. S., February 5, Sarah Ann, wife of Richard W. Nickerson, in the 69th year of her age.

PURSER—At Cobourg, Ont., February 13, Matthew Purser, in his 92nd year.

ROBINSON — At London, Ont., February 15, Francis Robinson, aged 82 years.

RAE—At Toronto, 15th February, Ellen Millicent, wife of G. M. Rae, and daughter of the late Alexander Murray.

RACINE—At 17 Berri street, on the 17th inst., Wilfrid Pierre Ross, infant son of Alphonse Racine, merchant. Funeral on Friday at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend without further notice. 40 2

RUTHERFORD—At East Hamilton, February 12, William E., son of George Rutherford, aged 24 years.

STUMP—On Tuesday, 16th inst., William Henry, youngest and dearly beloved son of George Thos. Stump, aged 4 years, 10 months and 16 days. Funeral on Saturday, 20th, at 2 p.m., from his father's residence, 62 Workman street. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. [London, Eng., and York papers kindly note.] 40 3

SCOTT—At River Hebert, Cumberland Co., N. S., February 7, Mrs. Margaret Scott, aged 72 years.

SANDERSON—At Richmond Hill, Ont., February 9, Herbie, son of W. A. Sanderson, druggist, aged 14 years 6 months.

STEWART—At Toronto, T. B. Phillips Stewart, at 11 a.m.

SWARTZENBURGHER—At Hamilton, February 12, George M. Swartzenburgher, in his 73rd year.

STEWART—At Charlottetown, P. E. I., February 7, Theophilus Stewart, in the 95th year of his age.

STEERS—At Ottawa, 14th February, Mary Plunkett, wife of Wm. Steers, of Midland, Ont., and daughter of James Plunkett, Esq., of Ottawa, aged 28 years.

PERSONAL—DETECTIVES OF THE MOST RELIABLE character are furnished by the Canadian Secret Service, Temple Building, Montreal. The heads of this office are special sworn Detectives for the whole Dominion and are under contract with the Provincial Government to perform all their Criminal Detective work. References, the leading banks, Corporations and Hotels of this city. John A. Gross, Supt. Commercial Branch. Silas H. Carpenter, Supt. Criminal Branch. 31 tf

PERSONAL—WILL THE LADY WHO CALLED and paid an account to Dr. J. C. Nichol, dentist, Saturday afternoon, kindly send her name and address. 41 1

PERSONAL—BEWARE OF THESE HIGH PRICE Vinegar and Acid Belts; they will burn the skin. Prof. Baer's Electric Belt has stood the test; sixth year in business and over 36,000 sold. Price only $3.00; only to be had, 4 Beaver Hall Hill. 41 1

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Thermometer.	Max.	Min.	Avg.	Weather.
1890.	13	6	9½	Cloudy, with light snow.
1891.	34	20	27	Cloudy, with light winds.

1892.
Thermometer at 10 a.m. this day, 8:—Fair and clear.

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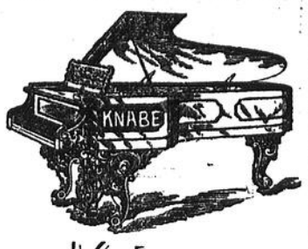

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A BLACKMAILER.

A TUTOR OF OXFORD UNDER ARREST.

Charged With Extorting Money From Noble Undergraduates—Sensational Revelations Threatened.

LONDON, February 18.—At the Bow Street Police Court on Monday M. F. Morland, the private tutor of Oxford who was arrested on Saturday, charged with blackmailing a number of wealthy undergraduates of the university, was brought up for preliminary examination.

Mr. Morland, who is 65 years of age, from the evidence furnished has been in the habit of luring the noble and wealthy students into correspondence with a mysterious lady, and when he had sufficient documentary evidence in his possession, Mr. Morland would make a demand, accompanied by a threat of exposure, for a round sum in cash.

The victims in some cases paid the sum demanded, and thus bought Mr. Morland's silence, but in due course of time the matter was brought to the attention of the university authorities, and Mr. Labouchere finally turned the searchlight of journalism upon the blackmailer, with the result that he was arrested on Saturday and arraigned to-day.

The technical charge upon which Mr. Morland was taken into custody is that of attempting to obtain the sum of $250 from Lord Hothfield, who is married, and who does not live at Oxford. Mr. George Lewis appeared for the prosecution. Mr. Labouchere and a dozen peers, including Earl Russell, made famous through his recent victory over his wife in the Divorce Court, were present at Bow street to give testimony against the prisoner.

The police found a number of incriminating papers in the rooms occupied by the prisoner, these documents including papers in an alleged action said to have been brought by a certain "Ruth Morland" against Earl Russell. Much interest is taken in the proceedings from the fact that Mr. Morland is said to be in a position of making sensational revelations regarding a number of most highly connected Oxford undergraduates, and to have threatened to do so if the present charge is preferred against him. After some further formal testimony had been furnished, the prisoner was remanded until Tuesday, February 23. The following is the text of the letter written to Lord Hothfield.

"MY LORD: I am a very young widow; my husband died in India a fortnight after the marriage. I was in India myself a short time. My annuity, though not large, is sufficient for my wants, but it will not bear the strain of another's debts; hence my writing to your lordship. I became security for an old gentlewoman, and she cannot pay. I am tall and graceful, with perfect figure, and in features am like the Princess of Wales.

"My house is large, well appointed, in the best part of Oxford, and your lordship could come to me as often as you liked without any one knowing it. All I ask is £50, a part now and a part at other times; but above all preserve secrecy, as I am highly connected. I have a position to keep up. This writing is intentionally formal, and not my current Italian hand. I am very young. I have the honor to be, my lord, your lordship's obedient servant.

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Lord Hothfield testified to the receipt of this letter and as to others of threatening nature. He said that he had not paid any attention to the first letter asking for money or to the subsequent ones containing threats. But, hearing that the same game had been played upon other noblemen, he handed the document in the case to Mr. Henry Labouchere, the editor of *Truth*.

Inspector Marshall of Scotland Yard testified to having arrested Morland at Oxford, adding that while he was travelling on the train with the prisoner, on his way back to London, the latter informed him that he had written the letter for a certain Mrs. Maitland, who, according to Morland, was a lady of eminence and a great Nihilist.

The case was put in the hands of detectives, who finally arrested Mr. Maitland (Francis Morland), the prisoner, of 23 Alfred street and 23 St. John street (one house) a law tutor, who resided at the address mentioned, with his wife and two young women, said to be his daughters.

BLAINE WAS COURTEOUS.

The Reciprocity Commissioners Return to Ottawa From Washington Well Pleased With Their Reception.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

OTTAWA, February 17.—The Canadian trade delegates to Washington arrived home yesterday afternoon at one o'clock. Sir John Thompson, Minister of Justice, was called upon by a STAR correspondent but declined to make any statement at present. The accounts of their mission published in the American papers, he briefly explained, were as erroneous as they possibly could be.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Minister of Finance, was found at his residence on Lisgar street. He said to a STAR correspondent: "Our trip was a pleasant one. As to the statements of the press correspondents from Washington, I regret to say that they are in the main unreliable and seem to have been written in a spirit not broad and generous as one would have expected in the press of a great country whose trade relations with Canada, as with the rest of the world, cannot be a matter of indifference, but I am glad to add that we found none of this spirit in the interviews we had with the Secretary of State. He certainly was most cordial, and in company with his assistant in the negotiation, General Foster, placed even more of their time at our disposal than we could have hoped for. We arrived on Tuesday afternoon and were granted a first interview with the Secretary of State at eleven Wednesday morning. And these continued *de die in diem* until Monday afternoon, when they were completed. The interviews lasted two hours each day. The whole range of the questions set forth in the basis of negotiations as laid down by our Order-in-Council passed last year was thoroughly and frankly discussed. I am not in a position to state the results in any one particular until Parliament meets. I am, however, convinced that good results may be reasonably anticipated.

There is no question as to the authority of the Canadian delegates to discuss these questions and you may state that there was no frantic cabling to and fro with the home Government. We were received as gentlemen and as the representatives of our country in a spirit and kindness which left nothing to be desired."

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell states that the reception of the ministers at Washington was all that the heart of man could desire and their treatment throughout most courteous. Their visit was most enjoyable. As to prospects, he declines to say anything.

THE FIGHT IN KINGSTON.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

KINGSTON, Ont., February 17.—At yesterday's Local Legislature nominations James H. Metcalfe, M. P., and Joseph Tait, M. P. P., opposed each other on the platform. Metcalfe asked whether it was right that William Robinson, division court clerk, John L. Whiting, Clerk of the Crown, James Duncan Thompson, county registrar, and other servants of the Ontario Government should be seen upon all Mr. Harty's hustings in this contest. He impeached the Mowat administration and charged it with favoritism in the matter of the text books and license system. He made an effective address and was well listened to.

Mr. Tait followed Mr. Metcalfe and spoke well in defence of Mowat and Harty. He questioned a statement of Metcalfe's concerning the percentage of the American architect on the Toronto Parliament buildings and said that if his (Tait's) remarks were not right he would ask Mr. Harty to retire from the contest, and if Metcalfe's were not correct he hoped the Conservative would ask Drennan to retire.

Metcalfe replied and stated that he might have been mistaken. In the evening a Conservative meeting was held at Cataraqui, and Tait and Metcalfe faced each other again.

In speaking at Portsmouth Metcalfe said that Principal Grant had expressed the opinion that it was unwise to leave the educational management of the province in the hands of a politician, and the speaker agreed with him, for the Principal was a sound reasoner, except when his mind was warped by the sight of an apple on the Government tree which he expected to pluck. The "political Barnum" was the Principal's proper name.

From this forward the campaign will be exciting. Both candidates are working hard. The majority on either side is not expected to be large.

CANADA'S TRADE WITH BRITAIN.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

OTTAWA, February 18.—The trade and navigation returns show that while the aggregate amount of exports, the products of Canadian farmers, increased from $37,015,025 to $39,634,599 during the fiscal year 1891, as compared with the preceding year, the percentage shipped to Great Britain was 66.21 of the total product, while to the United States markets we exported only 29.28 per cent. As compared with 1890, the percentage of such exports to the United States declined from 36.50 to 29.28 per cent., while the value exported to Great Britain increased from 60.08 to 66.21. It appears clearly evident, therefore, that while in the value of all products purchased by the United States from Canada there is a decline of nearly $2,000,000 as a result of the McKinley bill, the aggregate of the value of such products purchased from Canada by Great Britain shows a very material increase, amounting to over four million dollars.

MUNICIPAL FRANCHISE IN IRELAND.

The Imperial House of Commons Absorbed in Irish Legislation.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

LONDON, February 18.—In the House of Commons yesterday the bill introduced by Thomas J. Condon extending municipal franchise in Ireland so that municipal authorities in that country will have powers similar to the same class of officials in England, passed its second reading. The Government did not oppose the measure.

Thomas Sexton, in expressing regret for the absence of W. L. Jackson, Chief Secretary for Ireland, during the discussion of the first Irish bill of the session, said that Mr. Balfour's Irish Local Government Bill would not be received without contest when it is introduced to-morrow.

He promised the Government a lively night.

John P. Nolan, member for North Galway, moved the second reading of the bill to enlarge Irish laborer's allotments and to empower local authorities to purchase land for the erection of laborers' houses. In making the motion, Mr. Nolan said the bill would enable the laborers to improve their position, as they had done in the colonies and the United States.

Mr. Balfour opposed the motion. He said the bill would take the money provided by his own (Balfour's) Irish Land Purchase Act for the creation of small holdings. Mr. Balfour denied that his Land Act was a failure and declared that it was yet too soon to judge of its operation.

Mr. Sexton said he did not see why a small portion of the Land Act funds should not be devoted to the present scheme.

Mr. John E. Redmond demanded the application of the closure, but the Speaker refused to close the debate.

The Constitutional Club gave a banquet last night in honor of Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, first Lord of the Treasury. Mr. Balfour, in a speech, said that besides their inability to define their Irish policy the Gladstonians were in a dilemma. They had made one set of promises to the English electors and another to the Irish electors. The question was: Who would be cheated? Who would be the dupes? He believed that the general election would show that the patience of the English electors had been exhausted. If the Home Rule bill was carried the Irish members would be so many soldiers of fortune supporting any government willing to extend the already undue limits granted by the bill to an Irish parliament. The Gladstonians brought no pressure upon the Government to dissolve Parliament. In fact, they dreaded nothing more than a return to power with a majority dependent on the Irish party.

THE SUPREME COURT.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

OTTAWA, February 18.—On the Supreme Court judges taking their seats yesterday morning, Mr. Cassels, Q. C., made a motion to have the Welland election appeal postponed till next term, Mr. Blackstock opposed. After nearly an hour's argument, Mr. Cassels, Q. C., asked either to postpone the argument on the motion till Friday or to proceed immediately with the argument of the whole appeal, taking all the evidence as produced in the lower Court.

Mr. Blackstock not being ready to proceed with argument on the evidence, the Court allowed the motion to stand till Friday, when Cassels must produce affidavits in support of it. This will probably give German the representation for the coming session.

The continued argument in the North Perth appeal was then resumed.

THE LENNOX RECOUNT.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

KINGSTON, February 17.—In consequence of the narrow majority of 31 in Mr. Wilson's favor at the recent Lennox election, a recount was at once demanded in behalf of Mr. Wilson, some hope being held out that possibly something might turn up in connection with it of advantage to the Reform candidate. The recount of ballots took place before Judge Wilkinson, who gave 7 of the rejected ballots to Mr. Allison, Liberal, thus reducing the majority to 25. This is a slim majority, though in Lennox it is often less on one side or the other. It is said that a protest is being talked of.

ALBERTA EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

OTTAWA, February 18.—Prof. Saunders has communicated with the Mayor of Calgary as to the request of the people of that town for the establishment of a branch experimental farm for the Alberta district. He says a large number of similar applications have been received from other parts of the Dominion for a similar branch establishment, and he fears that if the request of one were acceded to it would be difficult to refuse the others. The Professor has promised, however, to discuss the matter with Hon. Mr. Carling upon his return to the capital.

RECIPROCITY IN JUDGMENTS.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

OTTAWA, February 18.—The Department of State has issued a circular letter to the Attorneys-General of the provinces which states: "At the Colonial Conference of 1888 a proposition was introduced to establish reciprocity in Superior Court judgments. It was proposed to make effective in Great Britain or any colony the judgments of any Superior Court in either Great Britain or any colony."

Any such legislation, the circular states, would have to be initiated by the provincial legislatures.

ONTARIO FINANCES.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

TORONTO, February 18.—The Provincial Treasurer will bring down his financial statement to-day or Friday. He will figure the surplus at $5,

PROVINCIAL POLITICS.

MAYOR M'SHANE'S MASS MEETING.

The Chairman Nominates the Mayor for Montreal Centre—St. Louis Division.

Mayor McShane opened his campaign by holding a mass meeting in the St Maurice Street Roller Skating Rink last night. On motion Mr. John Kane took the chair and at once introduced the Mayor, who said he was there, not as a candidate, but waiting to be nominated, and before he spoke he was desirous that some gentleman in the audience should first make a nomination. As no one in the audience seemed that way inclined, the chairman at length tendered Mr. McShane the nomination as candidate for the division, which the Mayor accepted. He then thanked the meeting for nominating him, and after referring to the fact that he was born not half an acre from there, "in old St. Joseph street," His Worship promised to give the meeting some "solid, sound matters of fact." He had represented them at Quebec for fourteen years and had his weaknesses and short-comings, but he had always endeavored to be fair and honest towards everybody, and nobody could say he had been unfaithful to the trust reposed in him. "A few months back," continued Mayor McShane, "the gentleman who now opposes me gave me his word that if I would allow him to be returned by acclamation to the City Council, he would not oppose me, but support me. Well, Mr. Kennedy was returned by acclamation. Has he kept his word with me? No, gentlemen, when I lay upon my back, sick, he was out canvassing against me." Mr. McShane then proceeded to give some account of the manner in which he had discharged his duties as Mayor, pluming himself especially upon his providing work for the unemployed. Then turning for a moment to provincial politics, he said he had been asked to denounce Mr. Mercier. "Well, I have always been a Liberal, Liberal in feeling, Liberal in soul, Liberal in thought. I have never hidden my colors." With regard to the charges of boodling, he said they were false. The little he possessed he had made by the sweat of his brow. Messrs. Larochelle, S. Hamilton, D. Ouimet, M. Mullin and R. Dandurand also spoke, after which the Mayor proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman, and the meeting was at an end.

ST. LOUIS DIVISION.

Independent-Liberal in the Field.

There was a large number of the electors of the St. Louis Division present this morning at the Conservative headquarters, Chateau de Ramezay, to tender the nomination for the representation of that division in the Local Legislature to Mr. Damase Parizeau, lumber merchant. Mr. Parizeau accepted the candidature as an Independent-Liberal, who was most decidedly opposed to all kinds of "boodling" and maladministration of provincial affairs. He would oppose to the utmost Mr. Mercier and his return to power and give a hearty support to Hon. Mr. De Boucherville and his Government, which was for honesty and purity in political affairs. He thanked the electors of the division, both Conservatives and Liberals, for the honor, and for the confidence they reposed in him, and promised them to do his duty faithfully as their member. He intended to go right into the contest to win and looked for the hearty support of every honest voter. Cheers greeted his few remarks. The organization of committees was begun at once. Mr. Parizeau is one of the old time Liberals and has stood by his party in many a hard political fight in days gone by. As a merchant, he stands very high in the community for uprightness and integrity in all his business transactions. As a large employer of labor, he has always made it a point to deal generously and fairly with the working classes and has had no trouble with them, but to-day enjoys their sincerest respect and esteem. In commercial life he has been most successful and to-day holds the important office of president of the Chambre de Commerce of this city. His acceptance of the nomination has given great pleasure to his numerous friends throughout the city.

MR. MERCIER FEELS HAPPY.

He is Delighted with Judge Jette's Report and Ignores that of Judges Baby and Davidson.

Hon. Mr. Mercier being asked if he had read the reports of the Commissioners, published in last evening's STAR, and opinion thereon, said: "Yes, I have read these reports with great interest. I am very glad, indeed, that they have been published, and I think it was but fair that they should. Messrs. Baby and Davidson's report is but an extended edition of their interim report, and there is nothing in it that was not in the first report that deserves any special attention. It suffices to say that there is not one word in either of their reports against me personally, and although the intention of the learned judges to incriminate me as much as possible is manifest, they did not dare to do it directly and positively. I may add, with due respect to Judges Baby and Davidson, that their final report being but a repetition of their interim report will have no effect upon the honest public. It will be understood by every one that they could not change their first report. They had to stick to it even after having read Mr. Jette's report. This report of Mr. Jette's seems to have been prepared with great care and with the intention of rendering justice to all parties concerned. In reading it we find the language of a judge, not that of a partizan, of a judge who is in the habit of summing up facts and legal points and drawing logical conclusions. The first thing that must strike the public is the letter sent on December 14 last by Mr. Jetté to the Lieutenant-Governor, an official, not a personal letter, in which the Judge gives his reasons why he cannot sign the interim report. This letter, coupled with the final remarks of Judge Jetté, in which he states that although he had consented to an interim report, he was obliged to refuse to sign the one prepared by his two colleagues, because it was not in his opinion according to facts and circumstances, and, finally, the haste in which this interim report was used as a ground for my removal from office, is conclusive evidence that that dismissal was the result of a conspiracy, and that the end in view was to be obtained by all means, even in ignoring Mr. Jetté's dissidence and illness. As you know, I asked for a copy of that letter, sent by Judge Jetté, and the Lieutenant-Governor refused it—unfairly, I must say—under the pretence that it was to be considered

A PERSONAL LETTER.

I ask every fair man to tell me how that letter can be considered personal, and how it could have been refused under the circumstances. Of course Mr. Jetté's report and conclusions must be found satisfactory to my friends, and even, I may add, to my opponents who are not my personal enemies. The whole transaction is explained with that clearness which characterizes Mr. Jetté's legal mind, and all the circumstances are entered into with all possible detail, in such a way that, after having read the report, every one may draw the same conclusions that the Judge has drawn. What are these conclusions? Allow me to repeat them to you as they are given in yesterday's STAR.

Mr. Mercier here read the conclusion of the report, as published yesterday, and continued, "So the Government of which I was the head is entirely and clearly exonerated from every blame. I am held personally innocent of any of the accusations brought against me. My old friend, Mr. Garneau, who represented me as acting-Prime Minister during the whole transaction, and who was accused by Judges Baby and Davidson of carelessness, is revenged by Judge Jette in the most just and flattering terms. My two colleagues, Messrs. Robidoux and Langelier, against whom our opponents have been so severe and unjust, are declared blameless, and, finally, my good friends Desmarais and other members of the Legislature, upon whose characters their enemies had tried to throw some doubts.

ARE ENTIRELY EXONERATED.

"There is no doubt but that if this report of Judge Jetté's had been given with the interim report of his two colleagues, Mr. Angers would not have dared to dismiss me, and, therefore, if Mr. Angers had waited, as it was his duty, for this report, we would have avoided the actual crisis, the actual elections and the immense expense that they are going to bring on the province. The three commissioners were imposed upon me by Mr. Angers. There was no choice and he would not listen to any objection that I made at the time against Mr. Davidson. He himself, Mr. Angers, appointed the president, Mr. Jetté, thinking, justly I believe, that he was the proper party to preside over the tribunal, though Judge Baby, of the Queen's Bench, and therefore of a superior court to that of Mr. Jetté, was in the Commission. These facts, coupled with the general respect and consideration enjoyed by Mr. Jetté, and the fact that he has been out of politics for nearly fifteen years, and that when in politics he was considered a very moderate and impartial politician, must give to his report great weight, and settle forever and in a manner satisfactory to my friends and myself this pretended scandal of the Baie des Chaleurs Railway, invented by my opponents in the Senate at Ottawa to kill politically my party and myself. I hope that my friends will be more encouraged than ever to further the triumph of our cause, and that my opponents, who are not my personal enemies, but only political opponents, will admit that I am the victim of an unfair, an unjust conspiracy, and that on the whole I have not received that British fair play to which I was entitled, and that I never refused to any of my opponents.

THE PROVINCIAL CAMPAIGN.

A Labor Candidate in St. Sauveur—A Mass Meeting in Bellechasse.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

QUEBEC, February 18.—Delphis Marsan has been chosen as Labor candidate in St. Sauveur. Mr. Marsan accepted.

News received from Matane states that Hon. Mr. Flynn's chances of success are good.

A mass meeting of the electors of Bellechasse was held at St. Gervais on Tuesday. Both candidates, Messrs. Turgeon and Audet, and Hons. L. P. Pelletier and Chas. Langelier addressed the meeting, which to all accounts seemed favorable to Mr. Audet, the Government candidate.

Argenteuil Liberals.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

LACHUTE, Que., February 18.—At the Liberal convention here yesterday the resignation of R. P. Delaronde, of St. Andrews, as the candidate of that party, was received and accepted, and John Hay, one of the most popular Liberal farmers in the county, was nominated in his stead. Mr. Hay's name has met with the hearty endorsation of his party wherever mentioned. He has been a life-long Liberal, is opposed to Mercier, and enters the field on the platform announced by the county Liberals.

There is some talk here about Mr. Owens intending to enter the field in place of Mr. Simpson on nomination day.

Three Rivers District.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

THREE RIVERS, Que., February 18.—R. S. Cook comes out as a perfectly independent candidate, not binding himself to the Mercier party or promising allegiance to the De Boucherville Government. Mayor Normand is busy at work preparing for the fray. Committees are meeting and public assemblies being advertised. Both candidates are quite sanguine of success.

Nicolet still has only two candidates, Mr. Monfet, ex-M. P. P., and Hon. Mr. Beaubien. It would appear as if the latter would be the new M. P. P.

Champlain courts the representation of Dr. P. Grenier, its old member. Several opponents have been spoken of, but none have taken the decision to come forward.

N. L. Duplessis is the only candidate so far for St. Maurice County and he is sure of being returned, opposition or not.

Ottawa County Conservatives.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

HULL, Que., February 18.—A meeting will be held at Cantley on Saturday night for Mr. Tetreau, the Conservative candidate, in the county of Ottawa. On Sunday after mass another meeting will be held at the same place. Speeches will be delivered by Mr. J. L. McDougall and Mr. Prudhomme, reeve of the township. The officers of Mr. Tetreau's central committee of organization have been chosen as follows: President, P. T. Desjardins; vice-president, Dr. W. F. Scott; second-vice president, Thomas Fortin; secretaries, J. W. Cuzner and Rudolph Laferriere; executive committee, J. Wright, Dr. Cooke, Charles Leduc, Thomas Bault and Thomas Fortin. Mr. Tetreau has eighty committees appointed throughout the country.

Withdrawn from the Contest.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

QUEBEC, February 18.—Dr. Poisson, Independent candidate in Lotbiniere, has notified the Conservative committee here that he has withdrawn from the contest. It is rumored that Dr. Lord will be the Conservative candidate in Lotbiniere against Mr. Laliberte, ex-M. P., but the latter is a very strong opponent and Lotbiniere is a very Liberal county.

Mr. Olivier, Liberal candidate in Levis, has invited his adversary, Captain Baker, to meet him and discuss political questions on Sunday next at Levis.

Dr. Vanderheyden has accepted the Liberal nomination for Beauce.

P. V. Valin, ex-Conservative M. P. P. and one of Mr. Tarte's supporters in the last Federal election, addressed the electors at St. Pierre, Island of Orleans, last Sunday in support of Mr. Langelier.

It is rumored in political circles to-day that Arthur H. Murphy will be put in nomination to-morrow in Quebec West as a Liberal candidate.

Efforts have been made to induce Dr. Rinfret to withdraw his candidature in Quebec Centre, and Mr. F. X. Lemieux has been asked to run in Quebec Centre, but would in no case accept.

Stanstead.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

COATICOOK, February 18.—There was a large and enthusiastic meeting at Coaticook last night in the Town Hall. Mr. M. P. Hackett, the Conservative candidate, spoke first and had a great success. Hon. Mr. Mackintosh and Mr. W. Pagnuelo, advocate, of this city, also spoke in Mr. Hackett's favor and were much applauded.

Political Notes.

Some two hundred persons met at the Conservative convention held at Coteau Station yesterday to re-elect a standard bearer for Soulanges county. Some of the parishes being unrepresented it was decided to postpone the meeting until Monday.

At a meeting of the Missisquoi County Temperance Alliance, held at Bodford on Tuesday, it was resolved that an independent temperance candidate be placed in the field and Mr. H. Jameson was nominated. It is not considered likely Mr. Jameson will go to the polls.

Mr. Mercier leaves for Joliette to-morrow whence he will proceed to Quebec, and hold three meetings in that district, one at Louiseville. On the 26th inst. he starts for Bonaventure county, reaching Metapedia the following morning, where he will hold a public meeting. He will then go through the upper part of the county, speaking at every parish, and stopping at Carleton, where the nomination takes place. He will then proceed to visit the other parts of the county.

A Conservative convention was held yesterday at St. Jean Port Joli under the presidency of Mr. Verault, ex-M. L. A., for the purpose of choosing a candidate for the county of L'Islet. The Hon. Messrs. Casgrain and Pelletier and Messrs. Desjardins, M. P., Chapais and Belanger made speeches, after which P. B. Casgrain, the ex-Liberal M. P. for the county, was unanimously chosen as the standard-bearer of the party

The Courtemanche Hall, on Notre Dame street, was filled last evening by electors favorable to the return of Mr. O. M. Auge, Q. C., the Conservative standard bearer in St. James division. The speakers included Mr. Auge, Hon. Louis Beaubien, A. T. Lepine, M. P., Ald. Lamarche, P. Leclaire, W. Poitras and M. Masson. A lively campaign is being carried on in this division in the interests of the ministerial candidate.

A candidate has been found in Two Mountains against Mr. B. Beauchamp, the late member of the county, in the person of Mr. C. H. Champagne, notary of St. Eustache. Mr. Champagne, who is a Conservative, is receiving the support of the Liberals. The nomination for the Commons takes place on Saturday at Ste. Scholastique and the candidates are Messrs. Girouard, Conservative, and Mathieu, Liberal. Meetings are being held daily in the various parishes.

The Sir John A. Macdonald Club has opened another committee room at 2038 Notre Dame street in the interest of Ald. P. Kennedy. Messrs. H. B. Ames and J. W. Beall are the joint chairmen with a committee of five merchants residing in the district and a secretary. These gentlemen are the Macdonald Club's anti-telegraph league and have now in their possession a full description of each voter in the ward. These descriptions will be handed to the scrutineer on polling day.

A Royal Commission Rumor.

It is rumored that the chairmanship of the new Royal Commission has been offered to Judge Pagnuelo.

THE TWO REPORTS.

OPINIONS IN POLITICAL CIRCLES.

Conservatives Think Judge Jette's Report Cannot Change Public Opinion—The Liberals Will Use It.

The publication exclusively in last evening's STAR of the two judicial reports on the Baie des Chaleurs scandal created an immense sensation, and last night and to-day nothing else has been talked of. It is the reigning sensation of the hour. STARS were in great demand and in a very short time people had difficulty in finding any at all. To-day the other newspapers publish the reports and comment on them each to suit their own purposes. In political circles the effects of the report are very variously discussed. The chief French Conservative organ *La Minerve*, says: "While awaiting the original test of the conclusions of the majority report we will give the translation of them as published in the STAR." Then it adds: "All will regret that these reports were presented so late, owing to the illness of Judge Jetté. They will not change public opinion, which to-day has the most positive evidence that the Baie des Chaleurs scandal enabled the clique to steal $100,000 and to share up this sum proportionately to the impudence of the boodlers interested. Alas, if this had been but an isolated fraud."

Le Canadien says: "The STAR gave us last evening the report of the Commissioners in English. We are enabled to publish a translation of the report this morning. The report of Messrs. Baby and Davidson is known; for weeks they have made the Tories' heelers happy. The divergence of Mr. Jetté with his colleagues is of supreme importance at this moment—a fact which proves how wrong the Lieut.-Governor was in putting aside the Legislature—the polar star of every constitutional chief of state."

THE GENERAL CONSENSUS OF OPINION

in Conservative ranks is that in view of later revelations the report of Judge Jetté is valueless to change the opinion now formed by the great bulk of the province on the demerits of the defunct administration. The report has spread a ray of hope in Liberal circles, and workers declare they will use it for all it is worth. Mr. A. W. Morris, the Conservative candidate in St. Lawrence Ward, remarked: "Although Judge Jetté's report is most disappointing and to the ordinary mortal incomprehensible, it is impossible for me to believe that it can have any very powerful effect on public opinion at the present time, since the Royal Commission investigated the Baie des Chaleurs affair, events of a very much more startling character have been brought to light and any Canadian able to judge between right and wrong, must necessarily come to the conclusion that the province of Quebec has been subjected to the most iniquitous administration our country has ever known. It makes it clearly apparent that it is our duty now to put forth even greater efforts, if possible, to eradicate the degrading influences of the political vultures surrounding the Government."

Ald. Kennedy, the candidate in the Centre Division, said: "I do not need to say much about the report; the facts are before the public, who can judge for themselves as to the doings of Mercier and the clique surrounding him."

Press Opinions.

Le Monde says: "The report of Judge Jetté on the Baie des Chaleurs affair was published entire in the STAR yesterday. It fills twelve columns in small type. In this report, the Honorable Commissioner declares Messrs. Mercier and Langelier to be innocent. It is to be regretted for the reputation of the learned judge that he should have reached this conclusion. As for us and the public, this minority report is altogether indifferent. The majority of the Commission condemns the ministers as prevaricators, and since the enquiry has been made public, the electorate has unanimously ratified beforehand the verdict rendered yesterday by Judges Baby and Davidson. The guilt of the Ministers in this affair of the Baie des Chaleurs is so well proven that to-day, in all the country, there remains only Judge Jette, Mr. Mercier and Mr. Langelier to defend them."

La Presse says that the two reports agree; "1st. As to the regularity of the Commission instituted by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. 2nd. As to the illegality of the Pacaud-Armstrong transaction. 3rd. As to the fact that certain persons have benefited from a part of the money taken from the public treasury. The only divergence been the two reports is confined to the question of the responsibility of the ministers in this affair. While awaiting the official text, which can not be long delayed, we give the conclusion of the report of the majority, translated from the STAR.

Mercier's Quebec Organ.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

QUEBEC, February 18.—Quebecers were high in their praise this morning of the enterprise displayed by the STAR in publishing both reports of the Baie des Chaleurs Commission and at ten o'clock the STAR could not be had in any store.

La Matin publishes a lengthy instalment of Judges Davidson and Baby's report and will publish the rest in to-morrow's edition.

L'Electeur only contains a short synopsis of Judge Jetté's report, and editorially says: "This decision was anxiously expected by the whole population. It was to a certain extent foreseen, as it was officially known that the president of the Commission did not concur in the interim report of his colleagues and that he was preparing a separate report. It was then evident that he differed with Judges Baby and Davidson. But we waited until Judge Jetté spoke. Thousands of Conservatives hesitated and said: We will abide by his opinion and if he does not condemn the Mercier Government it will be our duty to absolve it. Now Judge Jetté has given his decision, which is favorable to the Mercier Government. As the Lieut.-Governor dwelt upon Baie des Chaleurs affairs to dismiss Mr. Mercier and his friends, the conclusion can now be drawn that

MR. ANGERS' ACT IS CONDEMNED.

The latter committed a fault, an injustice, in dismissing his council and replacing them by irresponsible people. He should have kept Mr. Mercier, and all that followed his dismissal is illegal, the dissolution of houses, elections, Royal Commission, etc. If sickness had not prevented Judge Jette to complete his work in December, there would have been no crisis. Mr. Angers is thus convinced that he profited by the sickness of the chairman to hasten things and to satisfy an old grudge. The De Boucherville Government which took upon its shoulders the responsibility of that act is thus responsible for all the expenses incurred, and for the public damages caused by the despotic conduct of the Lieut.-Governor.

Toronto Press Comments.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR].

TORONTO, February 18.—The *Mail*, commenting on the reports of the Commission on the Baie des Chaleurs scandal, says: "It is not possible to believe that any of the judges were led to their conclusions by political considerations and it is better for both sides to discuss the issue without any reference to the former associations of these gentlemen. It is to be hoped that those of us who are ready to believe that the judges would approach so grave a question in a party spirit and with a determination to favor the side of politics from which they are now removed, are few and far between. But Judge Jetté's report, while an exoneration of Mr. Mercier on the letter of the testimony, is not so distinct a clearance as the ex-Premier ought to desire. It joins with the majority in condemning the toll-taking practice in which Mr. Pacaud, the ex-Premier's agent, was engaged. No stronger utterances against this innovation could be framed than those Judge Jetté has committed to paper."

None of the other city papers comment editorially on the reports of the Commission

TRADE, COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

(Continued from Page Four.)

London cables reported a somewhat quiet market, without much change, while New York was about steady. The market here, to a certain extent, reflected the tone of these advices. Cable came somewhat into prominence this morning on some realizing sales by holders who have been in for a long time, and consequently was rather weaker in tone, selling down at the last to 148¾, the lowest figure touched for some time. On the other side also it was dull, being quoted at 154, the equivalent of which is somewhat above the Montreal price of to-day. Canadian Pacific Railway was rather easier this morning on a small increase in the earnings, which is, however, amply accounted for by the severe weather experienced last week. Telegraph continued firm this morning, though ⅝ off at the close on a fair number of transactions. The Street is divided in opinion regarding the stock, but the general feeling, as evinced by the quotation is more confident. The dividend is expected to arrive all right. Some odd shares of new gas were taken over at 190, a high figure. The bank stocks were dealt in to some extent, particularly Commerce, of which a block was taken over at 134¼. Money is lower on call, being offered to-day on good securities at 3½ per cent., but the rate may be quoted at 3½ to 4 per cent.

MORNING SALES.—3 shares Bank of Montreal at 219½; 45 Commerce at 134¼; 25 do. at 134; 135 Telegraph at 129¾; 100 do. at 129; 25 do at 128½; 12 Gas, new, at 190; 200 C. P. R. at 89¾; 25 do at 89⅝; 200 do at 89¼; 50 do at 89⅜; 300 Cable at 149; 50 do at 148¾.

AFTERNOON SALES.—1 Montreal at 219; 4 do at 218¾; 20 B. N. A. Bank at 140; 75 Cable at 148⅝.

Cote St. Antoine has disposed of the balance of improvement bonds, amounting to $200,000, to Mr. R. Wilson Smith.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Reported for the STAR by Gordon Strathy & Co. Stock Brokers, 5 St. Sacrament street.

Close.	February 18. asked	bid.	February 17. asked	bid
Bk. of Montreal	220	218¾	222	217⅞
Do xd	—	—	—	—
Ontario	—	112½	—	112½
Peoples x d	99	98	98¾	96¼
Molsons	165	160	165	160
Toronto	—	225	—	—
Jacques Cartier	110	104	110	104
Merchants	150½	148½	149¾	149
E. Townships	—	—	—	—
Quebec	—	118	126	120
Union	—	90	—	—
Commerce	134½	134	135	134
Ville Marie	90	—	92	—
Hochelaga	115	113½	115	113½
C. Cable Co.	148¾	148½	149½	149
In. Coal Co.	—	—	—	—
Do Bonds	—	—	—	—
Mont. Telegraph	128½	128½	130¼	129
N. W. Land	78	75	78½	74
R. R. C. Nav. Co.	56⅝	55¼	59¾	55⅞
Do Bonds	—	—	—	—
Street R. Co.	187	180	190	184
Do New Stock	187	180	190	184
Montreal Gas Co.	208	206	207¼	206¾
Do New Stock	—	—	—	188¾
Can. Pacific Ry.	89¾	89¼	90	89⅝
Do Land Bonds	109	108	109	108
Canada Shipping	50	40	50	40
Canada Cotton Co.	65	63	69	64
Do Bonds	—	—	—	—
Montreal Cot. Co.	105	100	105	99
Do Bonds	—	—	—	—
Dom. Cotton Co.	137½	132¾	140	133¾
Bell Tele. Co.	158	—	157¼	154¾
Royal Electric, x d	139	134	130	—
G. T. R. 1st pref.	70	—	70	—
Consol. Invest. Co.	—	142	—	142

New York Stock Exchange.

Messrs. Oswald Bros., stock brokers, report the New York market over private wire at 2 p. m. to-day as follows:

Contrary to expectation from the bearish tone at the close of last night the market opened strong and has remained so all day so far. There has not been any activity, but a fair business without any special feature to note. Coal stocks are steady at rather better than yesterday's prices. London has been selling stocks again to-day. Commercial Cable is depressed there. In New York it sold at 148¼ and here at 149. Canadian Pacific is 91¼ in London and sold here at 89¼, a drop of 2½ since yesterday.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Specially reported for the STAR by McDougall Bros., Stock Brokers, 69 St. Francois Xavier street.

	February 18. Close.	Open'g.	February 17. Close.	Open'g.
Atchison	40¾	40¾	40¾	41⅛
C. B. & Q.	108⅝	108⅝	108¾	108¾
Canadian Pacific	—	—	—	—
C. C. C. & I.	72	72	72	72¼
New York Central	—	114⅝	114¼	114¾
Chicago Gas	80½	79½	78¾	78⅞
C. Southern	61¾	61⅝	—	61¾
Del. & Hudson	134¾	134	134	135
Del. L. & W.	157⅝	158¾	157⅝	158¾
Erie	32⅞	32½	32⅜	32⅞
Do 1st Pref.	77⅝	74½	—	74½
Do 2nd Pref.	—	—	—	—
N. Y. & N. E.	51⅛	52⅛	51⅜	51⅛
Erie & West.	—	—	—	—
Ill. Central	—	—	—	—
Jersey Central	—	137	—	137¼
Lou. & Nash	75¾	75⅛	75¼	75⅝
Lake Shore	—	124⅝	123⅝	124
Mich. Central	—	107	—	—
St. P. M. & Man.	—	113¾	—	—
Man Elev.	—	115	—	115⅛
Miss. Pac.	—	63⅜	62	63
Lead Trust	—	—	—	—
N. Pacific	24⅛	24⅜	—	24⅜
Do Pref.	69	68⅞	68⅜	69⅜
Chic. & N. West	117¾	117⅝	—	117¾
Do Pref.	—	—	—	144⅛
Ohio & Miss.	—	—	—	—
St. P. & O.	—	48¾	48¾	48⅝
Do Pref.	—	—	—	—
N. America	16⅛	16¼	16⅝	16⅛
Ont. & West	—	21	—	21
Pacific Mail	—	38¼	38	—
Pullman Car	—	—	—	—
Reading	58⅜	58	57⅝	58⅝
Rock Island	91	91¼	—	91¼
Rich. & Term.	16⅛	16⅛	15¾	16
St. Paul	79⅝	79¾	79½	79⅝
Do Pref.	—	127⅜	—	127⅞
Sugar R.	82	82⅛	—	82¼
Do Pref.	93	93⅝	—	—
Texas Pac.	—	10½	—	11¼
Union Pac.	48¾	48⅛	48⅛	48
West. Union	88⅜	87¾	87⅛	87
Wabash	—	13½	—	—
Do Pref.	30⅝	30¾	—	30¼
Wheeling	37⅞	38¼	—	37¾
Sterling Ex.	—	486½	—	486½
Money	—	—	—	—
Pac. in London	91⅝	91⅛	91¾	91⅞
Nat. Cordage	—	95¾	95¾	95⅛
Commercial Cable	—	—	—	—

Prices all Advanced.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

NEW YORK, February 18. — The *Post's* financial article says: On an extremely dull market prices were all advanced this morning. An evidently manipulated London market started the ball rolling. Local prices opened at fractional gains, and under the lead of New England, Chicago Gas, Tennessee coal and Lake Erie and Western preferred, made in a majority of cases further gains before noon. As a rule buying came altogether from the covering of shorts.

Chicago Grain Market.

Messrs. Oswald Bros. report the market to-day as follows:

WHEAT—Advices came in strong from Liverpool, and Chicago opened up firm; on this curb it sold at 91¼, and on the opening of the regular board at 93⅞ up to 94, now 93⅞. The line of the market seems to incline to the bull side.

Corn quiet, selling about 41⅞ to 42.

Pork opened firm at 12.00, sold down to 11.87, now 11.90 on fair trading.

Lard, 6.62; dull.

There seems to be more general inclination to purchase wheat now for a rise than when it was selling lately round 90, notwithstanding the anti-option bill bugbear. It is more of a weather market, assisted by a good demand from the other side. It has just taken a jump, and is selling at 94¾c to 95c.

CHICAGO, February 18.—The *Tribune* says there are strong indications that the wheat market is being manipulated, and intimates that J. D. Rockefeller of the Standard Oil Company, James T. North, "The Nitrate King," and John W. Mackay, the bonanza millionaire, are back of it. The paper claims that sales of wheat on the Chicago Board of Trade alone aggregate seventy million to eighty million bushels, whereas there are less than forty million bushels of actual wheat in the west, leaving about forty million bushels which are really "wind" sales and must be covered at whatever price the market touches, but this is not all. Similar short sales have been made in all of the principal markets in this country and Liverpool. It is asserted that the alleged combination of millionaires sent agents abroad and secured accurate information as to the real shortage in the crop and as early as the middle of December began to quietly pick up all the wheat offered, working through comparatively unknown brokers, traders who were accustomed to deal in small lots, and that they thus without attracting attention secured absolute control of the market. Whether or not the price will be put to a higher figure is known only to the clique.

PERSONAL.

R. T. Devlin, of Ottawa, is at the Windsor.

Sir A. P. Caron is in Quebec electioneering.

Chief of Police Hughes is suffering from grip.

Hon. Edward Blake arrived at the Windsor last night.

Count de Kessler, of Paris, is staying at the Windsor.

W. Owens, ex-M. P. P. for Argenteuil, is in the city to-day.

Ald. Rolland was sworn in Tuesday afternoon by Mr. Glackmeyer, City Clerk.

Judge Baby will preside at the March term of the Court of Queen's Bench, criminal side.

Rev. L. N. Tucker has been appointed by Bishop Reeve, of the Mackenzie River, his commissary in Montreal.

Premier Abbott's condition remains the same. He transacts all the business of his portfolio in his residence.

Capt. Desgeorges, who has been confined to his home for several weeks, has recovered, and is able to be about again.

Lieutenant-Colonel Vohl, Chief of Police of the city of Quebec, arrived in the city this morning and is staying at the Hall.

The Bishop of Algoma is in the city and will preach at the evening service on Sunday, 21st inst., at Christ Church Cathedral.

Mr. J. M. Fortier, who was confined to his residence, through illness, since December last, has recovered and has gone on a trip to Florida with Madame Fortier.

VIOLATED ITS POWERS.

JUDGE STRONG AND THE G. T. R.

The Managers of the Railway Declared in the Supreme Court to Have Committed a Breach of Duty to the Shareholders.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

OTTAWA, February 18.—In the Supreme Court to-day, Mr. M. R. Riddell, of Cobourg, moved for permission to replace on the list the appeal of Hargraft vs. Gravely, the West Northumberland election case, which was struck off on Tuesday, owing to no counsel being present. He explained that his absence was due to a notification from the other side that the case would not be likely to come on until the second or third day of the term and that throughout he had acted in good faith upon an understanding made by telegraph with Mr. A. Ferguson, Q. C. The motion was dismissed.

Mr. Garrow, Q. C., then resumed his argument for the respondents in the North Perth election case. Before the Court rose yesterday afternoon he had laid considerable emphasis upon the manner in which these tickets were procured, claiming that they were given under an agreement between the Grand Trunk and Mr. Peter Ryan. He argued that the Grand Trunk had intended at the time the tickets were issued that they should not be paid for, but that the elections having resulted in the defeat of the Liberals and the return of the Government, the railway company now desired to show that it had been absolutely fair to both parties. As a result the Liberals of North Perth were made the scapegoat. The Liberal leaders in Toronto had come to the decision to sacrifice a riding or two rather than make public the details of their agreement with the Grand Trunk Railway.

Mr. Justice Strong said it seemed very strange to him that if the tickets were not meant to be granted free of charge that Mr. Wainwright should have sent his confidential man to distribute them. If they were to be paid for they would not have been distributed in such a manner.

He added that in his opinion the Grand Trunk Railway in interfering in elections in the way it had done, had committed a strong violation of its powers as a corporation and a breach of the duty due by its managers to its shareholders.

The case is still in progress.

Opening of the Orange Hall.

The formal opening of the new Orange Hall, in the Ottawa Building, 246 St. James street, will take place this evening by a grand concert.

DEATH.

MEEHAN—On February 18, Thomas Alphonse Meehan, aged 5 days, infant son of Thomas and Mary Meehan. Funeral from his father's residence, 182 St. Etienne street, Point St. Charles, Friday morning, at 8 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please attend.

THE WEATHER.

11.00 a.m.—Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours: Generally fair; higher temperature to-day; lower again to-morrow; light local snowfalls.

Edmonton, 20 below; Qu'Appelle, 34 below; Prince Albert, 44 below; Port Arthur, 22 below; Toronto, 19; Montreal, 2 below; Quebec, zero; Halifax, 12.

Readings by Hearn & Harrison's Standard Thermometer this day: Max., 20; min., —4. Same date last year: Max., 34; min., 20. Barometer readings to-day: 8 a. m., 30.40; 12 m., 30.30.

Signifies below zero.

Appointments This Evening.

THEATRE ROYAL—Whalen and Martel.
CYCLORAMA—Jerusalem and the Crucifixion.

Special Notice.

Testimonial.

SOREL, 11th Feb., 1892.

I, the undersigned, have used Dr. Laviolette's Syrup of Turpentine for bronchitis, from which I was suffering for over one year. This syrup not only cured me of bronchitis but also of gravel and calculus in my kidneys, which had caused me intense sufferings for over 3 years and from which I was very near dying 2 years ago. I am now in perfect health, all symptoms of those diseases having completely disappeared for over three months. J. B. ROUILLARD, Inspector-General of Mines for the Province of Quebec. 37 4eod

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BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT of Montreal.—No. 845. — Superior Court. John James Browne, of the city and district of Montreal, architect, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas Allan, of the city and district of Montreal, Defendant. On the 27th day of Feb., instant, 1892, at eight of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile and place of business of the said Defendant, No. 2320 St. Catherine street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of one ranch tables, chairs, etc. A. LAVERDURE, B. S. C. Montreal, 18th February, 1892. 41 1

BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT of Montreal. — No. 87. — Circuit Court. Joseph Millen, Plaintiff, vs. Dame V. Hernuans, Defendant. On the twenty-