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NULTY'S FATHER IN WITNESS BOX.

Seems to be Unconcerned About His Son.

INTEREST IN THE TRIAL.

Counsel for Defence Says it Will Last Three Weeks.

Joliette, Que., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The first day of taking evidence in the Nulty murder trial did not result in any startling developments. The proceedings, indeed, were almost wearisome and the crowd, which had forced itself into the small courtroom dwindled away as the afternoon drew on. At two o'clock, when the afternoon session began, the place was packed to suffocation and it was found necessary to lock the doors. A large number of ladies were in attendance, and appeared to be by far the most eager listeners.

The crown directed its fire almost all day on Michael Nulty, father of the prisoner, in an effort to establish a motive for the crime. This was done by endeavoring to show, that Tom wanted to get the Nulty house in order to get married. In order to do this Crown Attorney Dugas paid considerable attention to the promise of old man Nulty to his little son, Patrick, to give him the farm if he would be a good boy, thereby alarming Tom. The old gentleman displayed great intelligence in his answers. He said the reference to giving the farm to Patrick was made in a joking manner one day while he was playing with the little fellow. As to whether Tom was present at the time, he could not say; but he had no intention of giving all the property to Patrick and none to the rest.

When cross-examined by the Counsel for the defense, Nulty was quite confident that he had given Tom no cause for jealousy; indeed he knew that the elder son was very fond of his little brother. During the cross-examination an interesting illustration of the poverty of the family was brought out. The old man said that his whole farm 250 acres, fifty of which were under cultivation, could not be sold at any price. Commercially he valued the property at seventy-five dollars. During the whole of his examination the prisoner's father maintained an indifferent air and at times was even cheerful. During Nulty's testimony High Constable Levesque produced the clothes which Tom wore on the day of the murder and the axe with which he committed the deed. Mrs. Louis Riopel, who saw Tom passing her place on the morning of the assissination, gave her evidence, and then Dr. Bernard, who had examined the bodies of the victims, corroborated the testimony he had given before Coroner Lafontaine. Dr. Smiley, of Rawdon followed.

Mr. DeSalaberry said the defence was willing to admit the deposition as it stood in order to save time, but the Crown prosecutor insisted on his being questioned. This caused Mr. DeSalaberry to remark that if the court proceeded so slowly the trial would last three weeks.

Dr. Smiley said the blows which did the killing were given by a man who knew what he was doing and had given them with evident care and had done so with determination.

Nothing New This Morning.

Joliette, Que., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—There were four witnesses heard at the Nulty trial this morning, but nothing of any interest developed. Those heard were Andre Morin and Albert Lasalle, who first found the bodies of the victims. Mr. and Mrs. John Tracey, the nearest neighbors of the Nultys, also testified, concluding the morning session. It is understood that this afternoon the confession of Tom will be placed before the court.

CHINESE ENTERTAIN

Their Teachers and Friends in Hospitable Fashion.

The Chinese Sunday school scholars of the First Baptist Church gave a reception last night, and entertained a large number of their friends in the school room. All the arrangements were made by the Chinese themselves. The school room was splendidly decorated with Chinese lanterns, lamps and gaily colored hangings.

The programme was almost entirely given by Chinese scholars, and consisted of hymns and songs, with a few readings. A feature of the evening was a Chinese orchestra, which gave several selections of native music. The committee in charge of the entertainment arranged for the serving of refreshments, and the tea was made by the Chinese and served in Chinese fashion. To the usual refreshments were added some Chinese sweetmeats. The way in which these arrangements were made reflected great credit on the committee.

QUEBEC CITY NEWS.

A New Professor of Law Appointed For Laval.

Quebec, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Mr. J. T. Frennaut, has been appointed professor of law at Laval University in place of Hon. Mr. Langevin.

Mr. R. Clarke, a resident of St. Roch, is the first Quebecer to catch the genuine Klondike gold fever. He started yesterday afternoon for the far away gold fields of the seductive Klondike.

PILOTS' GRIEVANCES.

They Tell the Commission What They Want.

The pilotage commission, under the presidency of Mr. Justice Lavergne, continued the hearing of evidence yesterday afternoon. The examination of L. Z. Bouille was continued, that witness advocating the adoption of the tour-de-role, and declaring that the buoys were useless and dangerous.

Ferdinand Labranche, a pilot for twenty-three years, complained that he had a deal of trouble owing to the bear being out of order, instancing [illegible] Iona, and suggested that the Port [illegible] should see that the gear was all r[illegible] before leaving port. Buoys had been placed in the river without consulting the pilots. Mr. Labranche thought that every pilot should be able to read write and speak English. He believed that the Government should appoint a superintendent of pilots at $1,200 or $1,500, that pilots of coal boats should be put on the tour-de-role, and that the channel should be deepened to thirty feet and widened to 500 feet at cuts.

REVISERS' WORK DONE

Hundreds of Names Taken From the Lists.

Unpaid Taxes Disqualified Many of the Unfortunates.

Te Board of Revisors have completed their work and the lists will be closed by Dr. Leprohon this afternoon. The case which occupied the greatest length of time was that of Messrs. L. J. and Eugene Tarte who had not paid their tax because they had a contra account against the city and were advised by a city official that they should not pay. Their application to be put on the lists was strongly opposed by parties represented by Avocat Pelland but the decision of the revisors was in favor of the Messrs. Tarte.

The names stricken off will be known to-morrow when the court has been completed by the eight clerks who are now at work upon the lists. The number of rejected names, it is believed, will be greater than that of any previous year. In the Centre ward alone over 390 nam were written off and the other wards of the city will show a similar average.

Here are a few samples which show how effective the work of the revisors has been. In district No. 4, St. Ann's ward the list contained ninety-one names but when the revisors were through with it only sixty-nine remained; and in District No. 5, same ward, fifty-one names were rejected and eighty allowed to remain. St. Jean Baptiste ward district, No. 39, now has 115 voters instead of 156 as given by the assessors. The list for district 12, St. Louis ward was reduced from 95 to 58; in No. 14 from 141 to 107, and in No. 24 from 110 to 88. District No. 27, St. Gabriel ward was given 58 votes instead of 73 and No. 20 St. Lawrence, 102 instead of 145.

These are fair illustrations of the pruning done to the whole list.

The majority of the names were rejected for non-payment of water or business taxes, though a great many were disqualified for other reasons. The revisors say they found no evidence of packing the lists although in one or two instances very strange reasons were advanced as to why certain persons should be permitted to cast their ballots.

The name of R. J. Fyfe, St. Paul and St. Peter Streets was added to the list this morning.

FULL PAY FOR CITY LABORERS

Snow Men to Get Twelve and a Hal Cents for an Hour's Work.

There were three committee meetings at the City Hall yesterday afternoon, and considerable business which had been delayed from time to time was cleared off. The committees which met were the Mount Royal Park, City Hall and Roads.

The business before the Parks Committee was that which has occupied their attention for months past, the charges which had been laid against Park Ranger McGibbon. A report reinstating him was adopted.

City Hall Committee.

The session of the City Hall Committee was not long, the committee merely adopting finally Plan No. 3 for the sanitary repairs to the City Hall.

Roads Committee.

The grievances of the snow shovellers were dealt with by the Road Committee.

Mr. St. George, the City Surveyor, said that some $11,000 had already been spent on the streets, and if the present weather continued, it was probable that it would cost the city $70,000 before the close of the season. In regard to paying higher wages, he simply pointed out that when he appeared before the Finance Committee for additional appropriations, he was twitted for his extravagance. He would like to treat the laborers more liberally, but he had not the means to do so.

It was decided to report in favor of granting the men twelve and a half cents per hour.

Hon. Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals, wrote the committee that the question of rebuilding the Seigneurs street bridge was under the consideration of the Government.

Mr. St. George submitted a report showing that there were now pending actions for damages against the city to the amount of $47,000. He pointed out that a large amount of this sum was due to the cutting down of the appropriation of the department whereby he was precluded from carrying out much needed improvements and necessary works.

LADY SYKES WON.

A Verdict in Her Favor Rendered Yesterday.

London, Jan. 19.—A verdict in favor of Lady Tatton Sykes was rendered yesterday in the suit brought by Mr. Daniel Jay, a money-lender, to recover £15,870, loaned to the defendant on promissory notes signed apparently by her husband, Sir Tatton Sykes, but which the latter repudiated on the ground that the signatures were forged.

MADAME D'ALVIGNY WILL SING.

This celebrated foreign contralto has wired Mr. Harriss an acceptance of his offer to appear on Thursday night at the Plancon concert. In addition to this artist will form an aggregation of musical talent unsurpassed by any concert given in Montreal heretofore. Madame D'Alvigny will sing the following numbers:—"Mon coeur s'ouvre ata voise" (Samson et Dalila), Saint Saens; "Der Asra," Rubenstein; "Sans Toi," Guy d'Hardelot. A number of good seats are yet to be had at Shaw's and Pratte's, and to avoid any disappointment several extra rows will be added to the seating capacity of the Windsor Hall.

BANQUET TO HON. MR. MARCHAND

Will Take Place in Montreal, January 26.

WILL BE A BIG AFFAIR.

Full List of the Toasts and Who Will Reply to Them.

On Wednesday, th 26th inst., a banquet to the Hon. Mr. Marchand will be given and the affair promises to assume the character of an imposing Liberal demonstration. Among the Federal ministers who will be present are the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the hon. Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, and the Hon. Messrs. Mulock, Sifton, Dobell, Tarte, Fitzpatrick and Scott.

The following Provincial Premiers will attend: The Hon. A. S. Hardy, Ontario; G. H. Murray, Nova Scotia; Emmerson, New Brunswick Warburton, Prince Edward Island; Greenway, Manitoba. The Hon. Mr. Cameron, Attorney-General of Manitoba, and the Hon. Mr. Ross, the only Liberal member of the Haultain cabinet, (North West Territories,) will also attend, as well as members of the local and federal Parliaments. Over four hundred tickets have been already sold. The banquet is under the auspices of the Club Letellier. The president will be Mr. Oscar Beauchamp. The following is the programme of toasts:

"The Queen,"—By the President.

"The Governor-General,"—By the President.

"Our Guest,"—Proposed by President Oscar Beauchamp; reply by Hon. F. G. Marchand.

"Federal Parliament" proposed by Lomer Gouin, M.P.P., and H. B. Rainville; reply by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Hon. Mr. Tarte, the Hon. Mr. Mulock, and Mr. O. Desmarais, R. Prefontaine, C. Beausoleil, E. Goff Penny and Hon. C. A. Geoffrion.

"Provincial Legislatures," proposed by J. A. C. Madore, M.P., and Rodolphe Lemieux M.P.; reply by Hon. J. E. Robidoux, Hon. Adelard Turgeon, Hon. G. W. Stephens,, Hon. Dr. Guerin, Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Hon. G. N. Murray, Hon. S. R. Warburton, Hon. A. S. Hardy and Hon. Thomas Greenway.

"Labor," proposed by Mr. J. A. Drouin, advocate; reply by Messrs. Dubreuil and Duchesne, two workingmen.

"Sister Clubs," proposed by J. O. Lomert, secretary of the banquet; reply by Mr. C. Piche, president Club National; Mr. Ph. Corriveau, president Club Mercier of Quebec; Mr. L. A. Lefebvre, president Club Laurier of Montreal; Dr. Lacombe, president of Club Mercier, Montreal; and Mr. J. Cochrane, president of Liberal Club.

"The Press," proposed by Aime Geoffrion, advocate; reply by Mr. Langlois, of La Patrie.

"The Ladies," proposed by Mr. R. A. Taschereau, advocate; reply by Mr. Jean Decarie.

INTERESTED IN HEINZE.

Residents of B. C. Endorse His Railway Project.

Vernon, B.C., Jan. 19.—(Press Despatch).—The people here are much interested in the vigorous efforts now being made by Mr. Heinze on behalf of the Columbia and Western Railway to build his road from Robson to Penticton. The whole line has been surveyed, and about forty miles constructed, and the intention is to build other smelters along the line. The efforts of the C.P.R. to extinguish this railway and kill off competition are viewed with much disfavor here. An independent, practical, industrial enterprise like this combination of railway and smelter interests is just what is wanted in British Columbia. The first act of the new council of this thriving city was to pass a strong resolution endorsing a subsidy to the Columbia and Western. Petitions to the Dominion and Provincial Governments are being freely signed.

CORN EXCHANGE.

Nominations for Officers Are on the Increase.

The nominations for offices on the Corn Exchange are being posted rapidly. At non to-day the list stood:

PRESIDENT.

Mr. Alex. McFee, nominated by Mr. E. F. Craig.

TREASURER.

Mr. W. A. Hastings, nominated by Mr. A. G. Thomson.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

Mr. David Robertson, nominated by Mr. W. A. Hastings; Mr. E. F. Craig, nominated by Mr. A. McFee, Mr. A. G. McBean, nominated by Mr. Edgar Judge; Mr. A. G. Thomson, nominated by Mr. Robert Meighen; Mr. R. Peddie, nominated by Mr. R. E. Wight; Mr. W. J. Gear, nominated by Mr. Edgar Judge; Mr. L. J. Smith, nominated by Mr. R. W. Oliver; Mr. Geo. W. Hanna, nominated by Mr. L. J. Smith; Mr. Joseph Quintal, nominated by Mr. C. R. Esdaile; Mr. J. E. Hunsicker, nominated by Mr. David Robertson.

LUMBERMEN WALKING HOME.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Jan. 19.—Twenty-three Canadian lumbermen who were thrown out of work by reason of the sheriff taking possession of the Canton Lumber Company, arrived here, having walked fifty-eight miles from the big woods. They expect to continue their journey on foot from here to Ottawa, a distance of fifty-four miles. They were destitute, and claimed that they had received no pay from the company. It is said that they escaped the alien labor restrictions in entering this country.

DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

The Alumni Association of St. Mary's College Academic Hall will give dramatic and musical entertainment on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 3, to which a general admission of 50 cents will be charged, with reserved seats, 75 cents and $1. Tickets at 142 Bleury and 1676 Notre Dame streets.

ANOTHER TRIAL HAS BEEN GRANTED

To Mrs. Sternaman who was Condemned to Die.

NEW EVIDENCE IS TO HAND.

The Klondike Impostor Has an Unenviable Record.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—At yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet it was decided that the Minister of Justice should by an order in writing direct a new trial in the Sternaman case.

It is understood that this was not because of any dissatisfaction with the proceedings of the court and jury and trial judge by which Mrs. Sternaman was convicted, but because several important affidavits were filed with the department making representations which, if they had been made at the trial, might have altered the result.

As the crime for which Mrs. Sternaman was convicted was one of the most atrocious that a human being can commit, it does not seem that there was any inclination on the part of the Cabinet to commute her sentence if she were really guilty, but if these parties' testimony were given it might have varied that sentence. Therefore, it is thought that they should be called upon to give their evidence in court, where they can be subjected to a proper cross-examination.

The relations between the husband and wife were such that any wickeder or more base crime could not be well committed by the one upon the other than that of administering poison, because it is an offence which is most difficult of resisting, and this diabolical act may be committed without even exciting a suspicion.

The new trial is ordered under section 748 of the Criminal Code of 1892. This is the first time that this procedure has been taken, as it is the first time that an occasion has arisen when it was expedient to do so. It has not yet been decided where the new trial may take place or before what court.

The prisoner is poor, and complaint has been made that she was not able on this account to make the necessary preparations for her defence in the first instance, but those who have petitioned on her behalf for the exercise of the clemency to which, upon the evidence submitted in the first instance, she could not legally lay claim, may now give her that pecuniary assistance that will leave no doubt upon the public mind.

If she fails to vindicate her innocence, it will be because the charge against her is well founded. If, by the aid of those who have taken an interest in her, she can establish her innocence, none will regret it.

Section 748 of the Criminal Code reads as follows:—"If upon any application for the mercy of the Crown on behalf of any person convicted of any indictable offence, the Minister of Justice entertains a doubt whether such person ought to have been convicted, he may instead of advising Her Majesty to remit or commute the sentence after such enquiry as he thinks proper, by an order in writing direct a new trial at such time and before such court as he may think proper."

More About Impostor Macdonald.

Alexander Macdonald, the Klondike impostor, who was in Ottawa last week after certain official documents, which he failed to procure, and who worked himself into the friendship of some of Ottawa's leading citizens, has again been heard from. He has returned to the Interior Department copies of letter headings which he took away with him, and has also written to William Ogilvie, declaring that his sole object was to prevent frauds in the United States. One of the officers of the Post Office Department has received a photograph from a gentleman in Toronto, asking him to find out if it was not the picture of Macdonald. The photograph was placed in the hands of Mr. Sherwood, chief of Dominion police, who at once said it was Macdonald's. A number of people in Ottawa were shown it and identified it at once. Among those who did so was the bookkeeper at the Russell, where Macdonald stayed during his residence here. The Toronto gentleman says the photograph was taken four years ago, and that it was the picture of a man who was a slick swindler, and who spent seventeen months in Auburn, N.Y., State prison. When Macdonald wrote the Department of the Interior last he was in New York.

Steamship Business.

Mr. John Torrance, of the Dominion Line, is here on business with the Government. James Huddart, of the Canadian-Australian Steamship Line, had an interview with the Minister of Trade and Commerce to-day.

Who Rules the Yukon?

It is understood to be the intention of the Government to introduce legislation in Parliament this session defining the position of the unorganized territories in the North-West, and declaring them formally to be under the jurisdiction of the Federal authority. The executive of the North-West Territories at Regina seems to be laboring under the impression that they have some authority in the Yukon, and Premier Haultain was credited a few weeks ago in the press with saying that the executive intended to send up a party of officials to Yukon, their chief license inspector to be one of them. In the North-West Assembly four or five weeks ago a debate was brought up on a newspaper report that the Government at Ottawa had imposed a tax of $2 a gallon on whiskey going into the Yukon, and on that occasion Premier Haultain made a speech in which he asserted his policy, and took high ground about the jurisdiction of the Territorial Government in the Yukon.

WANTS $5,000 DAMAGES.

Quebec, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The widow of F. X. Pouliot is taking a $5,000 action for damages against the owners of the SS. Acadia on board of which her husband was killed while working last fall.

ANGLICAN SYNOD IN SESSION.

Woman's Place in the Church Discussed.

PRIVILEGES OF VESTRY.

The Financial Report—The Busines Dealt With Today.

The first business meeting of the Anglican Synod of the Diocese of Montreal was held yesterday afternoon, and a lively discussion occupied the whole afternoon, on the place of woman in the church, brought on by the following motion, which was introduced by Rev. W. R. Chambers and seconded by Canon Anderson:—

"That in the opinion of this synod, the growing importance of woman's place and power in the Church should be officially recognized, and the work and influence of churchwomen in the Diocese of Montreal should be organized under the guidance and the authority of the Church in the diocese.

"To this end:—1. The officers of this synod are hereby authorized to secure from the Legislature of the Province, permission to elide section 2 from the 'Church Temporalities Act of the Diocese of Montreal,' Act 53 Vict., chap. 123.

"II. The committee on deaconesses shall become and be known as a 'Committee on the Organization of Woman's Work,' with instructions to prepare, for the consideration of next synod, a plan with estimates for providing for the training and maintenance of women to be appointed by the bishop, to minister in the parishes of the diocese requiring their services; and also to suggest means for the diocesan recognition and organization of women's work in general."

After much discussion the introductory clause was voted down and the clause No. 1. taken up. The debate was adjourned till to-day.

Officers were re-elected as follows:—Canon Empson, clerical secretary; Mr. R. White, lay secretary; Mr. Charles Garth, treasurer; and Messrs. E. P. Hannaford and H. J. Mudge, auditors. Dr. L. H. Davidson was named church advocate by the Bishop.

The standing committees having been appointed, the following were named a committee to take into consideration the Bishop's charge and bring certain points there referred to before the Synod:—Dean Carmichael (convener), Ven. Archdeacon Evans, Hon. William Owens, Messrs. E. P. Hannaford, A. F. Gault, George Hague, Strachan Bethune and Charles Garth.

The Synod met this morning, His Grace Bishop Bond presiding. The following notices of motion were given:—

Rev. H. Jekyll—To petition the civic authorities in regard to the cripple nuisance.

Dr. Davidson—That this Synod deplores the rapid extension and increase of tobacco and cigarette smoking amongst all classes of the community, and in particular amongst the clergy of the Church, and amongst the young, and would express the hope that all members of the Church clerical and lay, may by example and precept do what they can to restrain this growing evil.

Dr. Davidson—In view of the constant attacks on the validity of the Anglican Orders, the Bishop should be requested to give sermons from time to time on the subject.

The report of the committee which had the Bishop's charge under consideration, caused some sensation. The Bishop wrote to every parish in the diocese asking for a report on its registers. About forty of these have not answered, and a large number of the registers are not properly kept. The report suggested that the delinquents be communicated with, and if the registers are not entered up to date by the end of three months, that they should be proceeded against; further, no minister should receive the Bishop's permission for changing from one parish to another or for leaving the diocese until the registers of his parish be properly filled.

The question of appointing a missionary agent to canvass the diocese, occupied the rest of the morning's discussion.

THE MISSISQUOI ELECTION CASE.

It Has Been Put Over Until Tuesday of Next Week.

Cowansville, Que., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The election case against Mr. J. C. McCorkill, M.P.P. for Missisquoi, which was fixed for to-day, has been put over till next Tuesday. The only proceeding this morning was the partial examination of Dr. C. L. Cotton, who testified that he was chairman of the committee formed in the respondent's interests at Cowansville and that he knew several of the members of the committee and others who were working in Mr. McCorkill's interest.

THE SWEDISH RIKSDAG.

Stockholm, Jan. 19.—The Riksdag, or Parliament of Sweden, was opened yesterday by King Oscar, in a speech from the throne. His Majesty expressed his pleasure at the manifestations of Swedish attachment on the occasion of his jubilee, and at the cordial relations existing with all the powers. The budget which was also submitted yesterday, provides for an additional grant of 50,000 crowns to the allowance of the Crown Prince Gustave, to replace a similar amount which the Storthing, or Parliament of Norway, deducted. The total estimated expenditure is 24,000,000 crowns.

CANADIAN WORKMEN.

At the last meeting of the Canadian Order of United Workmen, held in their hall, 755 Notre Dame street, the annual election of officers took place and resulted as follows: President, Thomas Fisher; secretary, John J. Kane; treasurer, Daniel Mathewson; executive council G. Holliday, S. Murray, M. Cahill, John Prendergast; sick visiting committee, Thomas Manships, R. Taylor, J. W. Johnston; auditing committee, A. H. Smith, Joseph Sweet Edward Passmore; trustees, James Sandilands, William Dolly, P. Brown.

April examination to be examined on these subjects only. The subjects examined upon were: English, French, arithmetic, Latin, geography and history. The examiners were the Rev. Abbe Verrian, of Jacques Cartier Norman School, and Mr. Isaac Gammell, of the High School, Montreal, with Mr. J. E. Dube as supervisor for the city and district of Quebec. The next examination will take place on April, 7, 1898.

WANTS TO BUILD RAILWAYS IN CHINA.

Another Favor Which England Will Ask.

Naturally Russia is Strongly Opposed to It.

Pekin, Jan. 19.—The Tsung-Li-Yamen (the Chinese Foreign Office) has had another conference on the subject of the loan, which is still unsettled. Besides the right to extend the Burmah railroad through Yun-Nan Province (the most south-western Province of China), Great Britain asks the right to build railroads through the Province of Sze-Schuan, north of Yun-Uan, and a third treaty port is demanded, the identity of which, no doubt, is Siang-Yin, south of Tung-Ting Lake, in the anti-foreign Province of Hu-Nan, which Japan proposed to open at the time of the Shimoneseki negotiations.

The proposed opening of the port of Talien-Wan (on the Lai-Tung peninsula, and to the north of Port Arthur, a position which would command the railroad connecting Port Arthur with the north and Manchuria) continues to be the chief difficulty, Russia desiring to keep the whole of Manchuria for herself.

Neither power is willing to yield on this point, and the question is no longer a commercial one. It has become political.

The British Flagship.

Yokohama, Jan. 19.—The British battleship Centurion, flagship of the British squadron in Chinese waters, has arrived at Nagasaki.

The organ of the Government reproaches Russia, Germany and France with following a selfish policy in the far East, and adds:—

"Japan will avoid alliances, but she is prepared to act vigorously if necessary for the maintenance of her interests."

FUNERAL OF J. J. WARBURTON.

It Took Place Yesterday and Was Largely Attended.

The funeral of Mr. J. J. Warburton, wharf superintendent of the Johnston steamship line, took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 115 Laval avenue, and was largely attended, those present including a number of representatives of the shipping interests with whom the deceased had had business relations and by whom he was highly esteemed and respected. Among those present were:—Capt. Reid, Capt. Wynne, L. D. Perham, J. Roach, A. McDonald, A. Reid, D. Cameron, P. Corrigan, J. Berry, J. Neely, — Wilson, M. Shea, W. J. Brennan, J. McFarlane, Wm. Smith, Duncan MacDonald, F. Durand, M. Kenny, Wm. Kearns, J. Vitrecoeur, W. Creighton, W. O'Brien, Geo. Griffiths, Jas. Gorman, W. J. McCaffrey, F. S. A. Kearns, H. Hurst, W. J. Lendrum, E. J. Rosenthal, Jos. Creighton, A. Middleton, Clarence Chandler, A. Weary, Geo. Ferguson, H. Cornell, Jas. Young, C. Morris and G. Allardice. A short but impressive funeral service was conducted in the house by the Rev. Mr. Graham, rector of Trinity Church. The floral tributes were numerous and betokened the esteem in which the deceased was held by those who knew him.

Mr. Warburton, who was a native of Liverpool, England, was in his thirty-fifth year at the time of his death, and had been in this country for the last fifteen years. He was at one time connected with the Thomson Steamship Line, but when the Johnston Line came to Montreal he was appointed their wharf superintendent, which position he held until his death. He leaves a widow and one daughter to mourn his loss.

BRANTFORD COTTON MILL

Dominion Cotton Co. Consider What its Future is to be.

Messrs. Whitehead and Craig of the Dominion Cotton Company, have been in Brantford the last few days in connection with the company's mill there. The mill is very much out of date and the question which the company is trying to settle is whether to put in new machinery, or to give up the mill altogether. At present the mill is a source of loss to the company. The value of a mill in the west is fully recognized but it is out of the question to continue to run as at present. The cost is much increased by the insufficiency of the hydraulic power which frequently necessitates the use of steam power.

A DEADLOCK BROKEN.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The deadlock which has existed in civic affairs since the municipal election on the 3rd instant, on account of Mayor Bingham claiming the right, as a member ex-officio, to vote at the election of chairman of each of the standing committees of Council, was unlocked Monday night by the Council taking the matter into its own hands and appointing chairmen for all the committees, except the Board of Works, which had already elected Ald. Morris. Ald. Cluff was appointed chairman of the Finance Committee.

PHARMACY EXAMINATIONS.

The preliminary board of examiners of the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec held their quarterly examinations in Montreal and Quebec, on Friday. Twenty-nine candidates presented themselves in Montreal and two in Quebec, of whom the following, named in order of merit, passed: C. L. A. Desauliers, Bernard Fox, R. W. Lymburner, Roland Devlin, J. D. Bachand, Hercule Barre, Joseph Masson, A. Marceau, R. S. Robichaud, Paul Leduc, C. H. W. Burkin and Felix Paquet. The following candidates passed on all subjects but one: D. . Scott, (history), F. Serre (English). These gentlemen will require to present themselves at the

GENRAL BOOTH COMES JAN. 25.

Will Stay Two Days in Montreal.

HOLDS FOUR MEETINGS.

Hon. Clifford Sifton Will Preside at the Most Important One.

General William Booth arrived yesterday at St. John, N.B. He will proceed from there to Halifax, and stay in that city over Sunday, conducting daily meetings. His daughter, Miss Eva Booth, the well-known and capable leader of the Canadian wing of the Salvation Army, will accompany her father in his Canadian tour. The General's party consists also of Commissioner Nicol and Colonel Lawley, the latter having accompanied the General on his last visit to this Continent.

General Booth and party will arrive in Montreal on the morning of Tuesday, the 25th inst. In the afternoon of the same day, a special gathering of ministers and students, and Christian workers will meet the General in the Methodist College. The public meeting will take place in the evening at eight o'clock, at the St. James Methodist Church, St. Catherine street. It will be presided over by the Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior. The subject will be:—"The latest progress and the present standing of the social and spiritual work of the Salvation Army."

On Wednesday, 26th, two meetings will be conducted by the General. The first one is a Holiness Convention, at 3 p.m., in the lecture Room of the St. James Methodist Church, and the second a public meeting at 8 p.m., in the same church. The final meeting is to be a straight Salvation meeting, in which Miss Booth will take part.

At the present age of General Booth, one cannot help wondering how he can successfully undertake such a heavy campaign as the following details will show. From Montreal the General will proceed, Thursday, Jan. 27th, to Ottawa, and address there a very select gathering of Government officers and the best of society on the latest developments of his social scheme. On the same evening the Governor-General will preside at his meeting in the Dominion Church. Other appointments follow in rapid succession:—Peterboro', Friday, 28th inst; Kingston, Saturday and Sunday, January 29th and 30th; Hamilton, February 1st; London, February 2nd, and the final wind-up will be in Toronto, February 3rd to the 8th, inclusive. At Toronto, the General will meet all his Ontario officers in council.

From Toronto the General will cross over into the United States, where he will visit all the most important cities, occasionally touching on Canadian territory in the West, as Victoria, Vancouver and Winnipeg.

MONTREAL CREDITORS

Of the Assigned Army and Navy Company, Toronto.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—A deficit of $48,678.13 is shown in the statement of the Army and Navy Company which was presented at the meeting of creditors held this afternoon at the office of Mr. E. J. Henderson, the assignee. The summary of the statement shows the following:—

Liabilities—ordinary	$100,539.55
Preferred	4,212.28
	$104,751.83
Assets	$ 56,703.70

Montreal creditors are:—Gault Bros. & Co., Limited, $3,041.45; Thibaudeau Bros. & Co., $1,977.87; Doull & Gibson, $1,898; Mathews, Towers & Co., $1,186.63; Edgar Swift & Co., $904.94; J. A. Belanger Corset Co., $528.17; Jacob Cohen & Co., $462; Eagle Brand Manufacturing Co., $451.70; Thompson Shoe Co., $345.36; J. E. Mullin & Co., $316.20; M. L. Schloman & Co., $282.60; J. A. McCarville, $263.51; Mandleberg & Co., $266.25; Michael Lefebvre & Co., $209.10; Canadian Rubber Co., $180; McLeod, Hawthorne & Co., $176.68; L. Lipschitz, $150; Daniel & Co., $153.95; Jas. Leggatt, $141.06; J. C. Wilson & Co., $126.21; Canadian Underwear Co., $119.84.

DISMISSED THE ACTION.

In the action brought by W. Mitchell against P. Upton, Mr. Justice Mathieu this morning dismissed the inscription in law without costs, on technical points raised by the defence.

Allans' steamship Sardinian, from New York, arrived out on Wednesday morning, and landed all her live stock without loss.

Allans' steamship Numidian arrived at Portland Tuesday morning.

UNSETTLED, WITH SNOW TO-MORROW.

Messrs. Hearn & Harrison report Montreal weather reading to-day as follows:

Standard thermometer—8 a.m., 22; 11 a.m., 29; maximum, 29; minimum, 15.

Standard barometer—8 a.m. 30.51; 11 a.m., 30.50.

Minimum temperatures elsewhere—Kamloops, 30; Edmonton, 8; Qu'Appelle, 12; Winnipeg, 12; Port Arthur 10; Parry Sound, 18; Toronto, 16; Ottawa, 4; Quebec, 2; Chatham 14 below; Halifax, 14.

Probabilities 11.30 a.m.—Fair and mild to-day, becoming unsettled Thursday, with snow or sleet before night.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Messrs. J. S. Bache & Co. report the following quotations from Chicago:

Dec. 19.	Opg.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	91¼	91½	91⅛	91¼b
July	81⅞	83	81⅞	82¾
Corn—				
May	28¾	29	28¾	28⅞b
July	29¾-⅞	30	29¾	29⅞-30
Oats—				
May	23⅝	23¾	23¼-⅜	23⅝
July	22	22⅛	22	22⅛
Pork—				
Jan.	....	9 37	9 37	9 37
May	9 47	9 60	9 45	9 50b
Lard—				
Jan.	....	4 62	4 62	4 62
May	4 75	4 87	4 82	4 82
Short Ribs—				
Jan.	....	4 65	4 65	4 65
May	4 75	4 80	4 72	4 75

THE HISTORICAL BALL LAST NIGHT WAS A DAZZLING

The Cavaliers and Mesdames of Old New France, and the Early English Governors Pass in Review.

In the days of New France
There were maids fair and courtly,
Who, with air of romance,
In the days of New France,
Stepp'd the stately old dance
With some Governor portly.
Ah those days of New France
When the maidens were courtly.

LAST night, had the ghost of that gallant soldier and gentleman, Paul de Chomedey, Sieur de Maisonneuve, wandered back to the island city which he founded, some two hundred and fifty years ago, he might have been deluded into dreaming that the Fleur de Lys of France still waved over the New World. For, indeed, the historical ball given by the Women's Antiquarian Society of Montreal was a resurrection, an idyllic re-incarnation, of that stately and stirring Maisonneuve period. For one brief night the phantom glory of New France blazed forth again; for one enchanted evening the shining Fleurs de Lys of France floated again above those colors that Wolfe once planted on the walls of the old gray Fortress City. The wheels of time turned backward, and three lost centuries came fluttering back to us in one bewildering scene. And with them came the legend, the romance, the twilight enchantment of that dim early dawn of our fair Dominion. It was as if the wine of Canadian history had been drained and gathered in one intoxicating glass. It seemed as if the pages of Parkman had been magically transformed from literature into life. The sober gray habit of the Recollet, the close black cossack of the Jesuit—had only these been present, there would have been a finished picture of those early illustrious days of La Nouvelle France.

As it was, the scene that was enacted last night in the great hall of the Windsor Hotel was not only one of mere charm and beauty. It was one of historical significance. It revealed how an old-time tragedy has altered and evolved into what we can now look upon as comedy. Such a scene is not without its lesson. For it was, indeed, those early soldiers of France, who raised above an alien spray their national emblem, who were the shapers of our history. It was they who cast the dice with Down—and if they lost,

"If nevermore from bastions gray."

Float the pale Fleurs de Lys of France, the intermingled Union Jack and Tri-color that swayed above the purple dais where sat the representative of our Queen showed eloquently enough that all the old feuds and the old bitterness had been forgotten.

Such a function as this, with such associations, takes unto itself the significance of something more than a mere Vice-Regal reception, and a greater dignity than attaches to a mere dance. It was, in fact, the crystallization of the poetry of Canadian history, the very flower of our four centuries' growth. It was a Canadian jubilee in miniature. And the Canadian who did not feel the stirring, thrilling sense of loyalty and patriotism running through it all must have known little of the history of his country.

Now the maids of New France
Scan the pages of story,
With a sigh for Romance—
Now, the maids of New France
Would revive the old dance
But ah! not the old glory
As the maids of New France,
Scan the pages of story.

As early as nine o'clock a long line of sleighs were depositing their fair burdens at the ladies'entrance of the Windsor Hotel. By half-past nine the large reception corridor was crowded with its hundreds of guests. It was a fascinating picture. There was many a fair girl who looked as if she had stepped from the frame of some old picture, and many a stately dame who seemed to have just dropped from the court of Louis the Fourteenth. There were the daintiest of old Watteau gowns, creations of pale rose and gold and those exquisite shell-ints that Wattean alone knew how to blend. There were Norse girls with white wings in their light golden hair. There were officers in glittering uniforms, and soldiers who might have stepped from the pages of Kirby's "Golden Dog," and there were courtiers and cavaliers and gallants, and even two Indian chiefs. Many an old jewel box had been robbed of its family heirlooms for the occasion. One could catch sight of dozens of rare old jewels and miniatures and little old-fashioned fans. And those beautiful old-fashioned pink and white gowns, and great skirts of rich brocaded silk that fell in such heavy, clear folds, made one almost wonder if the nineteenth century had not lost the art of dressing.

Never in the history of Canada had there been such a congregation of beauty and wealth. Old paintings had been examined, records had been consulted, histories had been re-read, that the costumes and the coiffures, even, might be historically accurate. It would be difficult to picture in words the dazzling bewildering, confused richness and beauty and coloring of it all. As Dr. Drummond stated last evening's ball would be an historical one in every sense of the word.

In the days of Romance
Was it folly and laughter
They gave for their France?
Ah me for Romance
Their life-blood, perchance?
And we who come after,
We talk of Romance
Amid ladies and laughter!

It was just ten o'clock when the two richly-bedecked heralds blew the inaugural bugle blast. Each of the different groups had already assembled at its appointed part of the hall. Two minutes later a second bugle blast announced the arrival of His Excellency, the Earl of Aberdeen, who entered the hall, preceded by his aide-de-camp, Captain Wilberforce. The orchestra crashed out with the National Anthem, and as His Excellency proceeded to the dais on the right side of the hall a wave of low curtseys swept down the glittering line of guests. One minute later the Countess of Aberdeen and the other members of the viceregal party entered, and, preceded by the heralds, made their way to the dais, where His Excellency awaited them. The Countess greeted the representative of Her Majesty with the most gracious of court bows, and took her place beside him on the dais.

The different groups were then announced and presented, two by two, to their Excellencies. The performance of this duty occupied almost one hour, and it was all but eleven when the opening set of lancers was started. Those who took part in the official set were:—

His Excellency and Madame Prevost.
Lady Aberdeen and Mon. Rouer Roy.
Mr. White Ridley and Mrs. Gordon.
Dr. Sherriss and Mrs. H. Montague Allan.
Dr. Yates and Mrs. Arthur S. Hardy.
Senator Forget and Madame Thibaudeau.
Sir Wm. Hingston and Lady Lacoste.
Senator Thibaudeau and Mrs. Sherriss.
Col. Gordon and Miss Prevost.
Judge Wurtele and Madame Roy.
Judge Wurtele and Madame Roy.
Mr. W. McPherson and Mrs. Tait.

Two minuets were danced, one by the groups comprised of the English Governors, and the other by the De Ramezay group. During these dances the hall presented a most beautiful sight.

The atmosphere of the historic was everywhere apparent. The old governors gazed down from their pictures, hung along the walls. Fastened high above the large windows and hanging in graceful folds masses of spangled blue bunting were draped along the entire length of the hall, caught up here and there with glittering medallions and trophies of flags.

On each of the many pillars was an immense group of flags, "the old and the new," at stated intervals. The old white flag with its sprinkling of gold fleur-de-lys, the flag that for many years flew over Canada, was prettily draped next the Union Jack.

Bunting in red and other colors filled up many a vacant spot, and it was made pretty with the yellow fleur-de-lys bestrewing it. The dais in the centre of the hall on the right was an unusually effective piece of work. From a large coronet fell heavy folds of crimson velvet and cloths of red and gold. Around the walls, too, in the centre of each of the groupings of flags, were the arms and bearings of the governors of the colony.

Some very good pieces of tapestry were displayed, and at each window was an historical portrait, a picture of some one of the governors of Canada brought up from the Chateau's portrait gallery for the occasion.

In the centre of the balcony was prominently placed the Aberdeen crest, and from walls and chandeliers and ceiling glistened innumerable golden fleur-de-lys. They were everywhere, from the stairway to the remotest corner sought by adventurous sitters-out.

The one regrettable feature of the evening, of course, was the fact that it had been found impossible to hold the ball in the Chateau itself. It was, perhaps, just a trifle incongruous, just a trifle out of context, this transplanting of the old governors from the Chateau to a modern hotel. But such a thing had its compensating advantages. The floor of the hall alone might excuse such a move. It was in excellent condition and glimmered like plate-glass. One could see different ladies and cavaliers try its smooth surface just as one tries fresh-formed ice, so beautifully polished were those maple boards. More than one dancer slipped during the evening, and it was no wonder.

Dancing lasted until the early hours of the morning, and the programme, as the following list will show, was an extremely lengthy one:—

1. Lancers.. .. ..Colonnade.
2. Waltz.. .. ..Artist.
3. Waltz.. .. ..Babbie.
4. Minuet.. .. ..Louis XII.
5. Waltz.. .. ..Tresor d'Amour.
6. Lancers.. .. ..Grand Fortuna.
7. Waltz.. .. ..Geisha.
8. Waltz.. .. ..Dream of Childhood.
9. Two-Step.. .. ..Aurora.

Extras:—

1. Polka.. .. ..Beautiful Maiden.
2. Waltz.. .. ..Rendezvous.
3. Two-Step.. .. ..Old Club.
4. Waltz.. .. ..Ouita.
10. Waltz.. .. .. Mandarin.
11. Lancers.. .. ..Geisha.
12. Military.. .. ..Carcole.
13. Waltz.. .. ..Les Patineurs.
14. Two-Step.. .. ..Circus Girl.
15. Waltz.. .. ..North Star.
16. Lancers.. .. ..Little Trooper.
17. Two-Step.. .. ..Thoroughbred.
18. Waltz.. .. ..Ma Belle Adoree.
19. Waltz.. .. ..Reigning Beauty.

The Victoria Rifles Orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Quivron, never played in better spirit, and the floor was always crowded with dancers.

Supper was served at one o'clock, in the Windsor dining-hall, and the menu was not only exquisite, but was also appropriate, from Consomme eu Tasse a la Frontenac to Pate de gibier a l'Aberdeen.

The Historical Groups.

BESIDES the de la Tour group, represented by their Excellencies and suite, there were seven historical groups, presenting in a coup d'oeil the history of Canada during three centuries and the dames and knights who figured in it. These are more fully described elsewhere. In chronological order, the groups the historical personages, and those representing them were as follows...

Group of Norsemen.

Period of Norse discoveries, A.D. 986-1015.

Mrs. A. J. Ferguson, Mrs. George R. Marler, and Mrs. A. F. Riddell, ladies in charge.

Lief Ericson—Mr. Hanbury Budden.
Thyrker—Mr. Herbert Molson.
Thorvald Ericson—Mr. Donald Cameron.
Sigard the Bard—Mr. H. Carter.

Norse Maidens.

Freydis—Miss Naomi Molson.
Tyra—Miss Mabel Pangman.
Brunhild—Miss Braylesford.
Thorgard—Miss Ida Simpson.

Jacques Cartier Groups.

Discovery of Canada by Jacques Cartier, 1534.

Ladies in charge—Mrs. A. J. Ferguson, Mrs. George R. Marler, Mrs. A. F. Riddell.

Francis I.—Mr. George R. Marler.
Anne of Austria—Mrs. A. J. Ferguson.
Sir Thomas More—A. F. Riddell.
Marguerite de Valois—Mrs. George R. Marler.
Jacques Cartier—Mr. A. J. Ferguson.
Anne of Cleves—Mrs. A. F. Riddell.
Sieur de Roberval—C. F. Gildersleeve.
Lady of the Court—Mrs. A. F. Hardy.
Duke of Bourbon—Dr. Deeks.
Queen Claude—Mrs. Brooke Claxton.
Earl of Surrey—Mr. L. Shepherd.
Duchess of Suffolk—Miss Drury.
Courier—Mr. Kay.
Louise de Montmorency—Miss M. Riddell.
Sailor—Dr. Ridley Mackenzie.
Peasant Bride—Mis Rawlings.
Duke of Buckingham—Mr. Charles Raynes.
Spanish Gypsy—Miss A. Cook.
Court Gentleman—Mr. J. Pangman.
Court Lady—Mis Eva Sicotte.
Court Physician—Mr. Travers Allan.
English Court Lady—Miss Belle Oswald.
Courtier—Mr. Martin.
Victoire—Miss Evelyn Marler.
Courtier—Mr. G. Lewis.
Breton Peasant—Miss Minda Buchanan.
Spanish Gypsy—Mr. Brooke Claxton.
Court Lady—Miss Daisy Simpson.

Group of French Vice-Rois Governors

Period 1542-1763—Madame J. R. Thibaudeau in charge:

Vice-Roi Francois de La Roque, 1542, Sieur de Roberval—M. Kleckzowski.
Mademoiselle Marguerite de Roberval—Melle. de Bonilla.
Vice-Roi Marquis de La Roche, 1598—Dr. Boulet.
Marquise de La Roche—Mde. L. Barbeau.
Vice-Roi M. de Chastes—M. de St. Phalle.
Madame de Chastes.
Vice-Roi Pierre du Gut, Sieur de Monts, 1607—Comte des Etangs.
Marquise de Guercheville—Malame Gelinas.
1st Governeur Samuel de Champlain, 1633—Dr. Wilson.
Madame de Champlain—Miss Brown.
Admiral David Kirk—Dr. J. S. Ibbotson.
Melle. de Champlain—Miss S. Judah.
Gouv. le M. de Chateaufort, interim—Mr. P. Roy.
Madame de Chateaufort—Madame Z. Hebert.
2nd Gouv. Charles Hauit de Montmagny, 1634-48, Chevalier de Maite—M. St. Denis.
Duchess D'Aiguillon—Madame McLaren.
M. de Maisonneuve, 1642—Mr. Tiffin.
Mademoiselle Mance—Melle. de Beaujeu.
3rd Gouv. M. D'Ailleboust de Coulonge—Mr. Herdt.
Mde. D'Ailleboust de Coulonge—Mde. Herdt-Dugas.
4th Gouv. M. Jean de Lauzon, 1651-56—Mr. P. Beulac.
Madame de Lauzon—Melle. Jeanne Gagnon.
5th Gouv., Vicomte Voyer D'Argenson—Mr. G. Herdt.
Vicomtesse Voyer D'Argenson—Miss Ida Boulter.
Iroquois Chief, Garakonthie—Mr. A. A. McCulloch.
7th Gouv., Le Chevalier de Mesy, 1663-65—Mr. L. Galarneau.
Madame de Mesy—Melle. J. Boyer.
Vice-Roi Le Marquis de Tracy—Mr. L. Boyer.
Marquise de Tracy—Mdle. Mathieu.
8th Gouv., Daniel de Remy de Courcelles—Mr. Aime Geoffrion.
Madame de Courcelles—Mde. A. Geoffrion.
9th Gouv., Louis de Buade Comte de Pullnau et de Frontenac, 1672-82—Mr. James Allan.
Comtesse de Frontenac.
11th Gouv., Mr. Jacques Rene de Brisay, 1685-89, Marquis de Denonville—Mr. O. Faucher.
Marquise de Denonville—Madame O. Faucher.
Kondiaronk (Chef Huron)—Mr. De-Blois Thibaudeau.
Donacona (Chef Huron)—Mr. E. Duchesnay (Quebec).
12th Gouv., Chevalier Louis Hector de Callieres—Mr. C. de B. Leprohon.
Madame de Callieres—Melle. B. Boyer.
13th Gouv., Phillippe de Rigaud, 1703-25, Marquis de Vaudreuil—Hon. J. R. Thibaudeau.
Marquise de Vaudreuil—Mde. J. R. Thibaudeau.
Marquis de Cavagnal—Mr. L. Rinfret.
Marquise de Cavagnal—Mde. P. Roy.
M. de Louvigny, Gouverneur des Trois Rivieres—Mr. Percy Smith.
Madame de Louvigny—Mlle. A. Boyer.
14th Gouv., Marquis de Beauharnois, 1726-47—Hon. A. Thibaudeau.
Marquise de Beauharnois—Mde. A. Thibaudeau.
15th Gouv., Marquis de la Jonquiere, 1749-52—Hon. N. Perodeau.
Marquise de la Jonquiere—Madame Perodeau.
16th Gouv., Comte de la Galisonniere, par interim.—Mr. E. Surveyer.
Comtesse de la Galisonniere—Mlle. M. Steele.
L'Intendant Bigot—Mr. E. Laframboise.
Baronne de Beaumonchelle—Miss Terroux.
17th Gouv., Marquis Duquesne de Menneville, 1752-55—Me. le Dr. E. Benoit.
Marquise Duquesne de Menneville—Mlle. de Boucherville.
L'Admiral Dubois de Lamothe—Mr. E. Tarte.
Madame Coulon de Villiers—Mlle. M. Pinsonneault.
18th Gouv., Pierre Rigaud, Marquis de Vaudreuil, 1755-60—Mr. C. Gaudet.
Marquise de Vaudreuil—Miss Wheeler.
Le Baron de Dieskau, Marechal de Camp—Mr. Jules Hamel.
Vivandiere de la Brigade, Royale Rousilion—Mlle. Duhamel.
Le Marquis de Montcalm, 1759—Dr. Kennedy.
Le Chevalier de Levis—Mr. J. de Boucherville.
M. de Bourgainville, aide-de-camp de Montcalm—Mr. L. Pinsonneault.
Madame de Bougainville—Mlle. D. Pinsonneault.
Marquis de Rigaud—Mr. A. Roy.
Marquise de Rigaud—Miss Strathy.
Comte de Villeray—Mr. B. Power.
Comtesse de Villeray—Mde. L. Boyer.
Chevalier de la Corne St. Luc—Mr. P. Guy.
Mde. de la Corne St. Luc—Miss Boulter.
Comte. de Vaudreuil—Mr. Burnett.
Comtesse de Vaudreuil—Miss Miriam Judah.
Captain Leslie—Mr. Norman Leslie.

De la Tour Groups.

Her Excellency as Lady de la Tour.
Hon. Mr. Ridley.
Capt. Sharp.
Dr. and Mrs. Shirres.
Col. and Mrs. Prevost.

Explorers, Discoverers, Visitors.

Period, 1670-1720—Miss MacCallum in charge.

Dumont de Saint Lusson—Dr. F. Shepherd.
A Colonial Dame—Lady Van Horne.
Prince von du Pfalz (Palatinate)—Dr. Lentze.
Princess Rupert von du Pfalz—Mrs. Lentze.
Rene Cavelier, Sieur de la Salle—Dr. Webster.
Mdlle. Marguerite de Thauvenet—Mrs. Sheldon Stephens.
Henri Tonti—Dr. Birkett.
Claire Francoise Bissot, Madame Joliet—Miss Van Horne.
Pierre Gaultier, Sieur de la Verandrye—Mr. W. Desbarats.
Marie du Sable, Madame de la Verandrye—Mrs. F. Rolland.
Sieur la Foret—Mr. Edward Desbarats.
Mdlle. Claire Joliet—Miss Haswell.
La Chevalier de St. Ours—Mr. A. Reid Taylor.
Helen de St. Ours—Miss Monk.
Sieur Cavalier—Mr. M. Oswald.
Madeleine Cavalier—Miss Oswald.
Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac—Dr. Finley.
Mde. De la Mothe Cadillac—Miss A. Kay.
Sieur Morauget—Mr. Ross Crawford.
Mdlle. Marie Picote de Belestre—Miss Murray.
Pierre de Gaspe—Mr. W. Murphy.
Marie de Raclot—Miss Kay.
Sieur de Boisrondet—Mr. H. Baby.
Mdlle. Helen Picote de Belestre—Miss L. Graham.
Mdlle. Marie le Gardeur de Repentigny—Miss V. MacCallum.
Nicolas Perrot—Mr. D. MacCallum.
Madeleine de Hertel—Miss MacCallum.
Daniel Greysolen d'Aillebout—Major Maclean.
Mdlle. Catherine d'Aillebout—Mrs. Smyllie.

The Lemoine de Longueuil Family.

Lady Lacoste in charge.
Charles Lemoyne—Sir William Hingston.
Mme. Lemoyne—Lady Lacoste.
Pierre D'Iberville—Comte de Sieyes.
Mme. D'Iberville—Mme. T. Chase Casgrain.
Charles le Baron de Longueuil—Mr. T. Chase Casgrain.
1ere Baronne—Lady Hingston.
Charles, 2nd Baron de Longueuil—Mr. Joseph Baby.
Baronne de Portneuf—Mme. Langlois.
Charles Jacques, 3rd Baron—Mr. Sexton.
3rd Baronne—Mme. Pillet.
Charles William Grant, 4th Baron—Mr. M. Foley.
4th Baronne—Mde. Foley.
Marquis de Lotbiniere—Dr. Louis de Lotbiniere-Harwood.
Marquise de Lotbiniere—Mme. de Lotbiniere-Harwood.
Antoine Sieur de Chateauguay—Mr. Chateauguay de Salaberry.
Mde. de Chateauguay—Mme. Berthelot.
Francois de Bienville—Mr. Paul Lacoste.
Marie Magdeleine Lemoyne—Melle. Barry.
Jacques Leber—Mr. Alphonse Larocque.
Melle. de Vercheres—Melle. Beaubien.
Jacques Sieur de Ste. Helene—Mr. J. Whelan.
Mme. de Ste. Helene—Mlle. Larocque.
Joseph Sieur de Serigny—Mr. A. White.
Mme. de Serigny—Melle. Surveyer.
Paul de Maricourt—Mr. Donald Hingston.
Mme. de Maricourt—Melle. Therese Larocque.
Ignace Aubert de Gaspe—Mr. Louis Beaubien.
Mme. de Gaspe—Melle. Lacoste.
Francoise Tarieu de Lanaudiere—Mr. Ch. de Lanaudiere.
Mme. de Lanaudiere—Melle. Barnard.
J. B. Sieur de Bienville—Mr. Hosmer.
Mme. de Bienville—Melle. Langlois.
Mr. De Varennes—Mr. Vict. Beaudry.
Mme. De Varennes—Melle. Jeanne Lacoste.
J. B. Bouillet de la Chassaigne—Mr. J. Barry.
Mme. Bouillet de la Chassaigne—Melle. Le Bouthillier.
Francois Maiziere de Maisoncelle—Mr. Thompson.
Mme. Maiziere de Maisoncelle—Melle. Pilette.
Jean Andre Sieur de Blainville—Mr. C. Beaubien.
Azathe Francoise Lemoyne—Melle. Taschereau.
Joseph Dominique Lemoyne — Mr. Meagher.
Mme. Dominique Lemoyne—Melle. Prevost.
Joseph Paul Lemoyne Chevalier—Mr. MacKay.
Mme. Paul Lemoyne—Melle. Dubuc.
Costume de Juge—Sir A. Lacoste.
Baronne de Longueuil—Mme. Barnard.

The De Ramezay Group.

Lady in charge—Madame Rouer Roy.
Gouverneur de Ramezay—Hon. L. J. Forget.
Madame de Ramezay—Madame Rouer Roy.
Marquis Deschamps de Boishebert—Dean Walton.
Marquise Deschamps de Boishebert—Mrs. Cox.
Francois de Ramezay—Mr. Leigh R. Gregor.
Marie Louise de Ramezay—M'lle. Forget.
Claude de Ramezay—Mr. Lorne Ogilvie.
Madeliene Angelique de Ramezay—Miss Annie O'Brien.
Jean Baptiste Roch de Ramezay—Mr. Harold Eadie.
Louise Godefroy Roch de Ramezay—Miss McKenzie.
Roche de St. Ours—Mr. Fred. Budden.
Louis Charlotte Roch de St. Ours—Miss Stearns.
Charles Frs. Tarrieu—Mr. W. Angus.
Louise Genevieve de Ramezay Tarrieu—Miss Reford.
Louis de Ramezay—Mr. Douglas Ogilvie.
Louise Francoise de Ramezay—Miss Ethel Gault.
Pierre Timothee de Ramezay—Mr. Bruce Stuart.
Carlotte Marguerite de Ramezay—Miss Holland.
Louis de la Corne—Mr. Ogilvie.
Marie Elizabeth de Ramezay—Miss Gabrielle Roy.
Charles Hector de Ramezay—Mr. Hartland MacDougall.
Vivienne St. Pierre—Miss Katy Reford.
Lieut. Frs. de Berry—Mr. W. O'Brien.
Yvette Beaumont—Miss Adele de Beaujeu.
Leber de Senneville—Mr. Thomas Tait.
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The Costumes.

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—Longfellow.

LADY ABERDEEN'S costume for the occasion was made by Stitt, of Toronto, and designed by herself. It is a court dress of the Louis XIV. period. The bodice and polonais, together with the long train, are of a quaint brocaded taffeta of pale rose pink, with bunches of old fashioned roses and green leaves. The stomacher of white satin, embroidered in a design with gold bullion, sapphire and emerald capachons, is pointed and bordered with a jewelled band, and also a frill of fine French lace, which widens as it approaches the neck, where it forms a great upstanding lace ruffle. The sleeves of white satin striped gauze are cut into a series of puffs by bands of gold, and from the shoulders hang pendant sleeves of the brocade lined with green satin, as is also the train. The handsomest part of this gown, however, is the white satin petticoat, en train, which is embroidered in front with a panel of gold and jewels of large design, made still richer by a flounce of gold and jewelled lace, while a garland design in gold and jewels forms a deep border on the edge of the skirt. A cap of gold lace, with coronet effect, in the front a twist of green satin, and some pink roses, is decorated at one side, with three waving plumes, while from the back hangs a flounce of lace.

Group I.—Norsemen.

Miss Naomi Molson, Miss Mabel Pangman and Miss Ida Simpson were dressed in beautiful Norse costumes.

Group II.—Jacques-Cartier.

Lady Hingston, as Baroness de Longueuil—White satin petticoat covered with Chantilly lace flounces, court train, and paniers of black satin, lined with mauve brocade; coiffure, Sevigne.

Mdme. Langlois, as Mdme. Robineau, Baronne de Portneuf—Reseda striped satin petticoat, overdress and paniers of green satin, trimmed with silver fox, black and pink feathers, Regency costume.

Miss Langlois, as Mdme. de Bienville—Costume "Trianon," pink and black silk skirt, pink velvet bodice, mousselin de soie fichu, pearls.

Mrs. A. Geoffrion, as Mdme. Courcelles—White brocade dress, tablier of gauze embroidered with pearls, slashed sleeves.

Group III.—French Governors.

Mme. Phillip Roy as Marquise de Vaudreuil—Underskirt of yellow silk, trimmed with lace, with yellow brocaded silk polonais; diamond ornaments; coiffure of yellow ostrich feathers.

Miss Wiallard, as lady of the court of Louis XV.—Poudre, white silk grenadine, with gold ornaments.

Miss Boulter, as Mme. de la Corne St. Luc—Rose pink satin, trimmed with ermine; pearl ornaments.

Miss G. Wheeler, as Marquise de Vaudreuil—Pink and flowered silk hoop skirt, pearl trimming; coiffure of pearls and pink ostrich tips.

Miss de Boucherville, as the Marquise Duquesne de Meureville—Pink satin, with overdress of gold and pink gauze; ornaments of miniatures.

Miss Strathy, as the Marquise de Rigaud—Petticoat of pink satin, embroidered with pearls, corsage and paniers of green and pink brocade; ropes of pearls and feather head dress.

Mrs. J. R. Thibaudeau, as the Marquise de Vaudreuil—Vieux rose satin skirt, trimmed with duchess point and brillians; paniers of creme brocade in Louis XV. design; watteau pleat and fichu of creme mousselin de soie; feather aigrette attached with diamond star; pearl necklace.

Miss Sallie Judah, as Comtesse de Vaudreuil—Green satin dress, white watered silk ribbon, forming watteau, green silk bonnet, with ostrich plumes, carry basket of roses.

Miss Miriam Judah, as Mdlle. de Champlain—Rose satin, trimmed with black Maltese lace and roses; hair in ringlets, with tortoise-shell combs; diamonds.

Miss Louisa Monk, as Mdlle. Helene de St. Ours—Dress of pink silk, overskirt of pink and mauve muslin, after miniature of Mme. St. Ours.

Miss B. Oswald, as Mdlle. Madelene Cavelier in the handsome costume of a court lady of the Valois period.

Miss Barnard, as Mdlle. Lanaudiere—Empire gown of yellow and brown soie glace; Malmaison scarf.

Group IV.—Discoverers and Explorers.

Miss McCallum, as Madelene de Hertel—Pink silk watteau costume, overskirt of white satin; pink roses.

Miss V. McCallum, as Mdlle. le Gardene de Repentigny—Dress as a shepherdess in red and silver; lace overskirt.

Lady Van Horne, as a colonial dame in a dress of soft pearl grey and pink.

Group V.—Groupe de Lemoyne de Longueuil,

Miss Prevost as Mdlle. Dominique Lemoyne de Longueuil. Dress of white satin and chiffon, pearl ornaments, coiffure of ostrich feathers and diamonds.

Lady Lacoste as Mdme. Lemoyne. Mauve moire antique dress with velvet paniers of the same color, point d'Alencon lace trimmings.

Miss Lacoste as Mdme. de Gaspe, dress of yellow satin, paniers of yellow and green brocade.

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Group VI.—Groupe de Ramezay.

Mrs. Baumgarten—Very quaint and beautiful costume of the time of George the IV.—Skirt composed of light magenta taffeta silk, with flounces of Valenciennes lace; paniers and long tight bodice of buff silk; hair puffed in front and woven in a jewelled net at the back, small lace cap trimmed with green ribbon; exquisite set of amethysts set in pearls; mittens of white silk.

Mrs. Marler as Marguerite de Valois. Copy of the costume worn by the Princess of Wales at the Duchess of Devonshire's ball.

Mrs. Ferguson, as Anne of Austria. White brocaded satin, front embroidered with amethysts, Medici collar of lace, diamond coronet, necklace of pearls and diamonds.

Miss De Beaujeu as Mdlle. Mance. Dress of grey velvet trimmed with white guipure.

Miss Adele de Beaujeu as Yvette Beaumont. Soubrette's costume of yellow striped skirt, muslin fichu, cap with black feathers.

Miss Gabriel Roy as Baby de Ramezay. White muslin over pink silk with pink ribbon and coral necklace. White bonnet with panache of feathers.

Miss McKenzie as Louise Godfrey Roche de Ramezay. White and pink gauze over white satin, gauze paniers, strings of pearls, white aigrette.

Miss O'Brien, as Angelique de Ramezay. White chiffon underskirt with brocaded paniers.

Miss Edith Galt as Louise Francoise de Ramezay. Dress of white satin and heliotrope moire, antique.

Miss Forget as Marie Louise de Ramezay. Pink and white satin with lace scarf.

Mdme. Roy as Mdme de Ramezay. Black brocade with yellow front studded with pearls, trimmed with Brussels lace and pearl ornaments.

Group VII.—English Governors.

Mrs. Forget as Lady Guy Carleton. White and pink brocade, pompadour, paniers, diamond aigrette.

Mrs. Shaughnessy, as Lady Haldimand, Pale blue satin brocaded with silver, white satin front covered with pearls, very large handsome Marie Antoinette collar, coiffure of white ostrich tips.

Mrs. W. Molson as Mrs. Pierott. Green brocade bodice and paniers, pink tablier trimmed with lace.

Mrs. C. E. Spragge as Mrs. Gage Creme brocade satin, pearl embroidery, paniers of yellow brocade, petticoat trimmed with Duchess point, sapphires and diamonds.

Mrs. Molson McPherson as Lady Prescott. Pink satin petticoat with wreaths of roses, rare old point lace, train of silver brocade, riviere and tiara of diamonds.

Mrs. Gillespie as Lady Sydenham. White satin, trimmed with old Spanish point lace, diamond and coral ornaments.

Mrs. Thos. Tait as Lady Sherbrooke. Empire gown of creme brocade, embroidered with jewels, front of yellow satin and spangled gauze, Point a l'Aigille lace draperies, diamond stars.

Mrs. Arthur Boyer as Lady Gosford. Black velvet trimmed with ermine, underskirt of pink satin, pearls and diamonds.

Mrs. Hector McKenzie as Lady Dalhousie. Empire dress of sapphire blue velvet, embroidered with trails of flowers, ermine collaret, diamonds.

Mrs. Montagu Allan as the Duchess of Richmond. Pompadour silk dress, pink roses, train of Nile green velvet, black velvet head-dress with feathers, ringlets and parure of diamonds.

Mrs. A. F. Riddell as Anne of Cleves. White brocaded petticoat, blue velvet overskirt, Medici collar.

Ungrouped Costumes.

Mddle. Eva Le Boutillier as Mde. Bouillet de la Chassaigne. Style Louis XV., skirt brocaded pompadour pink silk, waist with mantle and Watteau train of brown silk, lace Point d'Alencon, ornaments, old gold and mosaic.

Mdlle Leclaire. Empire gown of pink bengaline, ecru lace corsage.

Mrs. Jules Tessier, of Quebec, as seventh Baroness of Longueuil. Empire court dress, embroidered muslin over silk, turquoise ornaments and lace scarf.

Mrs. Frank Rolland as Mdme. de Verandrye. Watteau dress of white silk and yellow brocade.

Miss Kay in a picturesque peasant costume, style Louis XIV.

Miss Buchanan in peasant costume, red skirt, black velvet bodice and white cap.

Mrs. A. S. Hardy, of Toronto, in costume worn at Victorian Era Ball in Toronto, pink satin Empire gown, train from the shoulders of crimson brocade, diamond ornaments.

Miss Drury as a court lady of the Valois period. White satin brocade, with pink roses, girdle of pearls.

Mrs. Norman Riddell. Handsome Empire gown of white satin.

Miss Margaret Angus, as Mdme. de St. Ours—White satin skirt with pink and white satin, pompadour.

Miss Blanche Taylor, of Halifax—Poudre blue velvet, pearl trimmings.

Mrs. G. F. Burnett, as lady of court of Louis XV.—Skirt of black moire antique, pink silk polonaise, black velvet corsages, pink roses.

Miss B. Taylor—Poudre, black satin dress, pink moire antique ribbon, coiffure of feathers and roses.

Mrs. Jas. McShane, as lady of court of Louis XV.—Dress of figured pink brocade with panel of white satin brocaded with pearls; ornaments, emeralds and diamonds; coiffure of feathers.

Miss McShane, as court lady, Louis XV.—White and yellow brocade, embroidered in gold, point lace trimmings and violets.

Miss Lilian McShane, as Athanais de Soulanges, niece of Cardinal Richelieu. Ruffled dress of mousselin de soie, with sequin borders; diamonds.

Miss Dunne, of Chicago—Pink satin, antiques, spangled net and diamonds.

Miss M. Grace (debutante), as Lady Rose French, of the court of Henry IV. of France—Blue brocaded satin, pearl trimmings; coiffure of diamonds and pearls.

Miss Daisy Reinhardt, as Charlotte Corday—White silk dress, trimmed with lace and brilliants.

Miss W. J. Tabb, as Lady de Courcy of the Court of Henry IV. of France—Pink and gold brocade silk, trimmed with pearls and diamonds

GLIMPSE OF THE TIME WHEN CANADA WAS YOUNG.

black silk knee breeches, silk stockings, diamond buckles.

Mon. E. J. Duchesney, of Quebec city, as the Huron chief, Donacona, wore the original Indian ornaments which had been presented to the chief by the different kings of England. The past long relations of the Duchesney family made it appropriate that Mon. Duchesney should appear as this Huron chief.

The Committees.

TO the ladies and gentlemen mentioned below, composing the various committees, was due a large share of credit for the success of the ball. They were untiring in their efforts to make it a memorable event in Montreal's history:

Lady patronesses—Mrs. R. Wilson-Smith, Lady Van Horne, Lady Hingston, Lady Lacoste, Mme. Baby, Mrs. H. Montagu Allan, Mrs. R. B. Angus, Mrs. Andrew Allan, Mme. Geoffrion, Mrs. T. G. Shaughnessy, Mme. A. A. Thibaudeau, Mrs. Smythe, Mme. Masson, Mrs. T. Ross, Mme. Roy, Mrs. H. C. Scott, Mme. R. de Beaujeu, Mrs. J. A. L. Strathy, Mme. Arthur Boyer, Mrs. C. Porteous, Mme. Louis Masson, Mrs. G. Weir, Mme. Beaubien, Mrs. H. Graham, Madame Loranger, Mrs. H. Mackenzie, Mme. H. Prevost, Mrs. D. Macmaster, Mme. de B. Monk, Mrs. L. de Lotbiniere-Harwood, Mme. Guy, Mrs. J. Wurtele, Mrs. Horace Archambault, Mrs. G. Marler, Mme. N. Perodeau, Mrs. H. Wigmore, Mme. Mathieu, Mrs. W. Molson, Mme. J. R. B. Casgrain, Mrs. Geo. Drummond, Mme. Leblanc, Mrs. Hope, Mme. Robidoux, Mrs. W. R. Miller, Mme. D. Laviolette, Mrs. C. E. Spragge, Mme. R. Prefontaine, Mrs. Phillip Holland, Mme. C. Laviolette, Mrs. Judah, Mme. H. B. Rainville, Mrs. F. G. Foley, Mme. H. Archambault, Mrs. G. Strathy, Mme. G. Drolet, Miss Bethune, Mme. L. Frechette, Mme. Dandurand, Mme. R. Forget, Mme. de Rocheblave, Mrs. C. P. Davidson.

Honorary president, Hon. Justice Baby; honorary vice-president, Mr. Rouer Roy, Q. C.

Ball committee—Ladies—Mme. L. J. Forget, president; Mrs. C. E. Spragge, secretary; Mrs. de Bellefeuille-Macdonald, Lady Hingston, Mrs. H. Montagu Allan, Mrs. Andrew A. Allan, Mrs. Phillip Holland, Mrs. C. T. Hart, Mrs. Geo. Marler, Mrs. Colin Campbell, Mrs. A. J. Ferguson, Lady Lacoste, Mme. J. R. Thibaudeau, Mme. Rouer Roy, Mme. Alf. Thibaudeau, Mme. Baby, Mme. L. de Lotbiniere-Harwood.

Gentlemen—Convener, Dr. H. B. Yates; treasurer, Hartland B. Macdougall; secretary, C. A. de Lotbiniere-Harwood.

Reception—Hon. Justice Baby, Mayor R. Wilson-Smith, Sir Alexander Lacoste, Sir Melbourne Tait, Senators J. R. Thibaudeau and L. J. Forget, Hon. Justice Davidson, Rouer Roy, Q.C., Dr. T. G. Roddick, J. H. Peck, Lieut.-Col. H. Prevost, H. Montagu Allan, Lieut.-Col. J. A. L. Strathy, Dr. E. P. Lachapelle, W. D. Lighthall, H. J. Tiffin, Dr. R. Rodolphe Beaudry.

Supper—Convener, Dr. E. P. Lachapelle; Colin Campbell, E. Laframboise, C. A. de Lotbiniere-Harwood, L. Galarneau, J. Try-Davies, H. Abbott.

Floor—Convener, F. E. Meredith; W. Angus, Dr. L. de Lotbiniere-Harwood, Hartland B. Macdougall, Chateauguay de Salaberry, J. Pangman, Charles de Lanaudiere, Dr. C. W. Wilson, A. F. Riddell, J. A. U. Beaudry, G. Drinkwater, Paul Lacoste.

Music—Convener, James B. Allan; Hugh Graham, E. Ohlen, Dr. Ruttan, W. Morrice, Harold Eadie, George W. Stephens, jr.

Printing—Convener, E. Ohlen; C. H. Nelson, A. T. Taylor, J. H. Peck, W. D. Lighthall, C. A. de Lotbiniere-Harwood, Dr. C. W. Wilson.

Decoration—Convener, W. D. Lighthall, Hon. A. A. Thibaudeau, George Durnford, A. F. Riddell, Dr. Birkett, Dr. C. W. Wilson, E. Ohlen.

Costumes—C. T. Hart, W. D. Lighthall, Dr. C. W. Wilson.

Subscription committee—Convener, Lt.-Col. Prevost; Hon. A. A. Thibaudeau, Lt.-Col. J. A. L. Strathy, James B. Allan, Colin Campbell, L. Galarneau, Harold Eadie, J. Pangman, Dr. C. W. Wilson, H. B. Macdougall, G. W. Stephens, jr., F. Percy Smith, Dr. Rodolphe Beaudry.

If there be, or ever were, one such, it's past the size of dreaming.

—Shakespeare.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

Sixty-Third Annual Meeting Las Night—The New Officers.

St. George's Society held its 63rd annual meeting last night at the Home, 139 St. Antoine street. President Richards occupied the chair, and there were present: Hon. J. K. Ward, Mr. Wm. Nivin; Mr. R. S. Clift, treasurer; Mr. James Mitchell, secretary, and Messrs. Joseph Tompkins, F. Lane, T. H. Cox, F. W. Richards, R. G. Kendall, R. H. Bartholomew, W. I. Joseph, Fred. Fowler, George Bridgman, H. A. Hodgson, W. E. Smith, George Durnford, F. Wheeler, and Walter Livermore.

The president in his report referred to the fact that to-day there were only ten living members of those who formed the society at the time of its incorporation in 1861. The names of the gentlemen who were on the books in 1861 and still continue were: His Lordship Bishop Bond, Messrs. Henry Bulmer, William Cooper, J. J. Day, Q.C., Charles Garth, J. H. Isaacson, William Masterman, William Nivin, George Roberts and Henry Swain, and out of the twenty-four gentlemen's names who appeared in applying for incorporation, Mr. Henry Bulmer alone survived.

During the past year the society had lost by death four members, Messrs. Andrew Joyce, J. H. R. Molson, B. Reid and J. R. Clogg. There was admitted to the home 1,524 persons who had received advice, counsel, shelter and hospitality. Relief had also been given to 157 persons during the year and 81 helped to return to England. Six persons had been given Christian burial during the year. The usual Christmas dinner had been provided for poor English families at a cost of $207.32, making a total outlay by the Charitable Committee of $1,222.07.

The treasurer's report showed the society to be in good financial standing.

Following is the result of the election of officers: President, Mr. Wm. Nivin; 1st vice-president, Mr. E. G. Penny, M.P.; Mr. H. A. Hodgson, 2nd vice-president; treasurer, Mr. R. S. Clift; secretary, Mr. James Mitchell, (both re-elected.)

Board of management—Messrs. W. I. Joseph, G. Bridgman, Joseph Richards, W. E. Smith, Hon. J. K. Ward, F. W. Richards, James Harrison, H. G. Nivin.

House of Lords Whisky

Parties are cautioned against spurious imitations and cheap Brands of Whisky being sold as supplied to the House of Lords.

The only Genuine House of Lords Bulk Whisky, as supplied to that assembly for the last eighteen years, is SAUNDERS'S O. B. Brand in Long Black Bottles.

It is never shipped in dumps or clear bottles.

NONE GENUINE WITHOUT THE TRADE MARK

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THE ST. CANUTE MURDER TRIAL.

A Pair of the Prisoner's Shoes Produced.

Were Blood-Stained and Fitted Tracks in the Room.

Ste. Scholastique, Jan. 19.—(Special).—Before continuing the examination of Coroner Mignault, in connection with the St. Canute murder trial yesterday Detective Crevier of the Canadian Secret Service, employed on this case by the provincial Government, was called to identify pieces of planks cut by him from the flooring of the theatre of the crime, and a pair of woman's shoes found on the sideboard in the kitchen. The shoes appeared to be number four, and on one of them there was a spot of blood. The planks bore the marks of nails, but the witness could not say whether the nails were those of the shoes or not. On one of the planks, however, there was an imprint corresponding with the left shoe. In reply to Mr. Poirer, the witness admitted he had gone down to the jail a couple of times, but on each occasion it was not for an offence, but to try and obtain admissions of guilt from prisoners under accusation.

The high constable produced a number of objects which he had taken from the person of the deceased, and had found in the apartment. The watch chain and ring were apart from the watch, and found on the floor beneath the bed tick, indicating violence. He passed the blood-stained knife round to the jury, who examined it with much interest. He also produced the revolver found at the neighboring house of Parslow's sister, belonging to Parslow. Mr. Poirier objected to this exhibit as not bearing on the case against the prisoners, but the court held that its production could not be disallowed, and it would be for the Crown to show subsequently whether it had anything to do with this case or not.

Other evidence submitted during the day bore out the story of the crime as published in The Herald at the time the prisoner was arrested.

PASTOR FOR NORWOOD

Rev. W. T. Morison, of Ste. Therese, Accepts the Call.

A special meeting of the Montreal Presbytery was held yesterday the parlor of Knox Church. The Rev. R. P. Duclos, the moderator, occupied the chair. The first business was the consideration of a call from Norwood and Petite Cote, to the Rev. W. T. Morison, of Ste. Therese. This call was before the Presbytery some three weeks ago, and the congregations were cited to appear. In this connection three letters were read from the three sections of the Ste. Therese charge, expressing regret at the prospective removal of their minister and speaking in high terms of his worth. Messrs. Rollo Muir and James Roy appeared in the interests of the congregations of Norwood and Petite Cote.

The call was then put into Mr. Morison's hand, and he accepted it. His induction into the new charge is to take place on Tuesday evening, Feb. 1, the Rev. Prof. Scrimger to preside, the Rev. T. W. Winfield to preach, the Rev. James Fleck to address the minister and the Rev. G. C. Pidgeon to address the congregation.

The session of Taylor Church asked for leave to moderate in a call to a minister to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of the Rev. Thomas Bennett.

"OLD PROBS." MOVE.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The magnetic apparatus of the observatory will soon be removed from Toronto. There has been much talk as to where this branch of the observatory would be located. Lately Agincourt has been mentioned as a probable place, but the officials refuse to confirm this report, merely admitting a place has been practically decided upon. As is well known the trolley service in the city has seriously interfered with the working of the magnetic appliances at the observatory. It soon became clear that this branch must be stationed elsewhere, and efforts were at once made to secure a favorable location. The transferring of the magnetic apparatus will make little change at the observatory. Only one man will have care of the appliances when removed. The reflectors will be all photographed and sent to the Observatory here; so that only a small portion of the work will be done outside of the city. The removal, it will thus be seen, is of no concern to Toronto.

THE ORDER OF NURSES.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—At a joint meeting of the provisional committee and the Ottawa committee of the Victorian Order of Nurses, held at the Governor-General's office yesterday, it was decided to engage superintendents of district visiting nurses for work to be begun in the immediate future in Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto. Miss MacLeod, formerly of St. John, New Brunswick, and present superintendent of the renowned training school for nurses at Waltham, Mass., has received leave of absence for three months to assist in founding the Victoria Order in Canada.

A concert in aid of the funds of the St. Gabriel's Brass Band will be held in St. Gabriel's new church hall, corner Centre and Laprairie streets, on Friday, January 28th.

NOMINATIONS AT ST. LAMBERT.

They Were Held Last Night—Elections Feb. 14th.

A large and representative meeting of the Municipal Improvement Association was held in the Town Hall last evening, Councillor Rosevear, as chairman presiding.

In opening the meeting, the chairman stated that the new town charter was now in effect, and that the elections for Mayor and Councillors would take place on 14th February, next, and as large public works were in hand it was necessary to put forth men of standing and suggested voting by ballot without a nomination and called for the views of the gentlemen present. Mr. Beatty, Sr., Councillor Patenaude, ex-Mayor Wickham, Messrs. Wright and Carson, all expressed their ideas, when finally it was moved by Councillor Beatty seconded by Mr. J. H. Carson, and carried "That a ballot be now taken for Mayor" Messrs. Jas. Reid and J. H. Carson were appointed scrutineers.

It was then moved by Mr. Bragg, and seconded by Mr. Wright.

"That the candidates must have a majority of the votes cast."

The balloting then took place, with the result that the total votes cast were 22.

Mayor Sproule	11
Councillor Rosevear	5
Mr. Wickham	2
Blank	4
Total	22

Mr. Bragg then moved, "That another ballot be now taken for the names of those two with the highest votes." There being no seconder to this, the motion dropped, and then was taken the second ballot. Total votes cast, 25.

Necessary to a choice	13
Mayor Sproule	12
Councillor Rosevear	6
Mr. Wickham	3
Blank	4
Total	25

Mr. Wickham suggested the dropping of the chairman's and his own names, but Mr. Andrews thought they should stick to their friends on to the last election's ticket, and Mr. Bragg again suggested voting for the two first names only, and made a motion to that effect, seconded by Mr. Wickham, when it was moved in amendment by Mr. Andrews, seconded by Mr. Wright, "That we go on as before." The amendment was lost and the main motion carried.

Third Ballot.

Total votes cast	26
Necessary to a choice	14
Mayor Sproule	14
Councillor Rosevear	4
Mr. Wickham	[illegible]
Blank	7
Total	26

It was then moved, seconded and carried "That the nomination be made unanimous." Mayor Sproule then came forward and addressed the meeting at some length, explaining how and why he had entered last year's council, and the steps he had taken therein, and why he had acted as he had after which he resumed his seat when Mr. Wickham arose and addressed the meeting. In the course of his remarks, he congratulated Mayor Sproule for his dogged British pluck in the Council and hoped he would be returned again as mayor. Mr. Wickham then asked Mayor Sproule whether in making the statements he had made regarding the Stadacona Water and Power Co., he had acted solely in his capacity as Councillor or not, to which the mayor replied, and proved he had only done so as a councillor and as a member of the special committee.

It was then moved by Mr. Wright, and seconed by Rev'd Mr. Stevens, and resolved,

"That this meeting approves of the action of the Council in assuming the defence of the action of the Stadacona Water and Power Co. against Mayor Sproule.

The balloting for three English councillors resulted as follows:

Councillor Beatty	23
Councillor Elliott	22
Councillor Rosevear	20

It was decided upon request of Councillor Patenaude, to leave the nomination of the French councillors over for a few days till he could ascertain the wishes of the voters of French origin.

Mr. Carson asked, owing to his time being occupied with election matters in the city, that he be relieved of the secretaryship. Great regret was expressed at his determination to resign.

The requisitions to the gentlemen nominated were then passed round the room and signed by those present, after which the meeting adjourned.

Several urgent matters were disposed of, and the meeting adpjourned till Saturday evening next.

COURT OF APPEAL.

The Court of Appeal sat for some time this morning to hear arguments in cases from other districts. To-morrow the appeals from the local courts will be taken up again.

COURT OF REVIEW.

The Court of Review will take up the roll of country cases to-morrow morning, and will devote that and the following day to hearing them. Considerable progress has been made in the work of this court at the present sitting, and the cases on the roll are being rapidly disposed of.

MUST MAKE PROOF.

In regard to the suit brought by the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning against Dame Margaret Picard, to recover certain monies claimed to be due, Mr. Justice Mathieu this morning ordered the plaintiffs to make proof of their claim before the question of law is argued.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Dissolution is registered by Dame Isabella Barrie, wife of Robert Sim Kellie, merchant tailor, doing business as R. S. Kellie & Co.

Francois Xavier Marchand and Jean Baptiste Olivier Charbonneau have formed a partnership as merchant tailors, under the style of Marchand & Charbonneau.

BICKERDIKE CLUB.

A very important meeting of the Bickerdike Club will take place on Thursday at 8 p.m., corner Chatham and Notre Dame streets. Mr. Robert Bickerdike, Hon. C. A. Geoffrion, MM. O. Desmarais, W. A. Weir, J. O. Lamont, E. B. Devlin, Calixte Leboeuf, M. Mullins and others will speak.

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ON THE EVE OF NOMINATIONS.

To-morrow the citizens will place in nomination the men who, as mayor and aldermen, will have in their trust the administration of Montreal during the next two years, years that bid fair to be eventful. The mayor and aldermen who are to be chosen to-morrrow or ten days hence will have many important projects to discuss and settle before the close of their term of office, and citizens cannot too carefully weigh the capabilities of the men who are to be entrusted with the guardianship of the city's interests in that period.

In its legislative capacity the new council will be called upon to give the most earnest consideration to two projects of great moment, the question of combining under one administration all those municipalities which in reality constitute the city of Montreal, and the revision and amendment of the charter under authority of which the affairs of the city are conducted. These are both weighty and important matters and will demand the exercise of the best talent at the command of the citizens.

In the two years that will constitute the term of the new Council, Montreal is also promised an era of enlarged commercial activity. There will be important works to be undertaken and urged to completion on the river front and in other places, designed to improve the facilities of Montreal as an ocean port and as the centre of a national railway system. There will be the construction of the docks and the erection of the Grand Trunk city offices to begin with; and it is by no means improbable that there will be other schemes of like magnitude on the boards before the term of the new Council expires, including, we fear, those premature projects which were temporarily defeated at Quebec a few days ago.

In the way of improving and reforming the civic administration, there is much to be done, but with seemingly little hope of accomplishing anything of importance. The reign of the give-and-take principle in the Council, of exchanging favors to aldermen or their wards in return for votes on critical occasions, is so pernicious in its general results, and the system is so difficult to break down that it will be only by the most unusual and unselfish exertions that anything in the way of betterment of the conditions can be accomplished. A band of four or five active, intelligent and thoroughly unselfish aldermen, acting together, could break up all the rings that afflict the City Hall and lay bare to the public gaze the corrupting and corrupted influences that infest the place. The citizens' hope for good government lies in the formation and maintenance of such a combination.

The leaders of the Council seem also to be taken with the idea of a consolidation of the debt the city, a transaction which we fear it will be difficult to accomplish without the taxpayers losing and fortunate capitalists and brokers gaining considerably in the process. The utmost vigilance will have to be exercised in protecting the city from needless loss in this way. The debt has become a gigantic burden already, far exceeding in amount what a city of the size of Montreal can safely afford. In the Council and out of it no effort should be spared to prevent its rising yet higher. Further increase would be for the gratification and profit of the few, no doubt, but would lead to the injury and loss of the many out of whose scanty wages the price of extravagance is always, in the last analysis, collected.

The two years ahead will be memorable years for Montreal. Let us have the best men that can be secured to take charge of her affairs.

CHIEF BENOIT'S STAND.

Chief Benoit said the other day that he intended waiting for the appointment of a new committee in order to bring forward the affairs of the Fire Department for a thorough discussion. The Chief is right. If it is impossible to keep the stations and apparatus in repair on $3,000 a year it is highly proper that he should remonstrate with the committee and with the Council, and either secure a larger appropriation for that purpose, or be empowered to effect economies in other directions where even a measure of inefficiency would be less dangerous to the interests of the citizens. It is true the Chief should have done this three years ago instead of waiting until now, and meanwhile ordering what he wanted on the credit of the city but without the least authority for doing so. But something has been achieved by the full discussion of the subject a few weeks ago, when the Chief has been brought to a realization of his position and has been brought to resolve upon taking a proper and a legal course.

It is a commentary on the Fire Committee that the Chief of the brigade should be obliged to shoulder their responsibilities in this way. We can only hope that next year there will be men on that committee who will have sufficient spinal rigidity to insist upon receiving from Council what is necessary to maintain the brigade, or will reorganize the department in such a way as will prevent the possibility of a recurrence of the illegal methods which have prevailed during the last three years, as well as ensure to the city an ample protection against loss from conflagrations.

MAKING HAY.

In the Notre Dame west expropriation, from Chaboillez Square to the limits, the Prefontaine firm had a good-sized clientele and collected a pretty fair bill from the city for law costs. The amounts charged in the city's books as paid to "Prefontaine & Co." are as follows:

For D. Archambault	$78.30
P. Demers	78.30
J. G. Brien	83.30
Estate Durantaye	101.30
B. Lamb	93.30
L. Larin	113.30
Do.	72.90
J. Martin	83.30
Do.	115.30
D. Gallery	82.30
Do.	88.30
W. H. Halpin	154.30
Do.	72.70
G. Constantineau	122.30
Do.	7.45
Do.	126.30
C. A. Briggs	93.30
Do.	72.90
Do.	83.30
Do.	87.30
Do.	73.30
Do.	14.80
J. Currie	122.30
J. Kane, et al	99.40
M. Moffatt	72.50
A. Lallemand	110.40
Do.	110.90
J. Kelly	110.40
F. Casey	100.40
J. Costigan	111.40
Laporte & Co	83.40
A. Lallemand	119.40
Do.	139.40
Do.	97.40
Do.	145.40
Do.	130.40
J. Howley	90.40
J. Kane	92.40
Total	$3,644.75

Total law costs in the expropriation were about $17,000, the Prefontaine firm securing more than 20 per cent.

In the C. P. R. Eastern Station expropriations the following costs were allowed to Messrs. Prefontaine & Co.:—

Dominion Transport Co.	$96.30
Do. Do.	91.30
Prevost Succession	81.30
Do.	81.30
Do.	81.30
Do.	81.30
Do.	86.30
Do.	86.30
Do.	86.30
Do.	71.30
Total	$843.00

The costs allowed to all law firms in this cause were $1,765.70, the Prefontaine firm thus taking nearly 50 per cent.

In the Notre Dame extension from LaCroix Street to Papineau Avenue, the firm received the following amounts:

June 28, 1892	$2,280.20
July 15	924.90
August 5	192.25
August 19	65.60
Sept. 2	89.80
Sept. 9	59.70
Oct. 31	172.05
Dec. 1	58.70
And smaller amounts bringing the total to	$3,978.65

In the Berri Street expropriation the city paid the Prefontaine firm costs to the amount of $699.30.

In the annuals for 1892 the firm came in for the following:

J. Vanier	$ 97.65
J. Vanier	51.75
J. Charbonneau	51.35
T. Parant	51.75
J. Rambert	51.75
P. J. Durand	51.75
Total for the firm	$ 356.00
Total to all law firms	$2,366.00

In the annuals for 1893 a much better showing was made. In that year the firm received for costs on account:

L. Plante	$ 72.80
G. Coupal	45.70
J. Durack	47.20
Morin, et al	80.40
V. Perrault	74.50
J. Leclaire	74.40
J. Baxter	82.40
J Baxter	117.40
Or	$ 594.80
This in a grand total to all lawyers of	$1,604.25

Times were still improving for the firm when the annuals for 1894 came along. For the appeals from St. Louis, St. James, St. Jean Baptiste, and St. Denis wards payments were made to the Prefontaine Co., on account of "divers" parties as follows, $149.80, $71.95, $323.40, $71.95, or $617.10 in a total to all lawyers of $1,148.75.

For St. Ann's St. Antoine, St. Lawrence, and St. Gabriel division the ratio was also very respectable, the payments to the firm being $138.40, $215.85, $71.95, $99.20, or $525.40 to the firm; out of a total of $1,597.40.

But it was in Hochelaga that there was the greatest confidence in Mr. Prefontaine's firm. The payments of costs for Hochelaga and St. Mary's wards were $286.20, $935.35, and $311.00; in all $1,532.55 in a total to all lawyers of $2,051.80.

The expropriations for 1894 therefore yielded this firm $2,675.05, and all other firms $2.122.90. Certainly a most extraordinary mark of confidence.

And on the top of that when the proceedings were stopped the firm put in another bill for $10,135, and seized the City Hall because it was not paid. There is nothing like making the most of a good thing.

A FORECAST.

Ald. Prefontaine seems determined the Grand Trunk shall have city offices either on Victoria Square or on some other site for which the city will pay $250,000. We have already expressed disapproval of the Victoria Square donation, and it is easy to forecast what would be involved in the purchase of a site.

The fact to which we have to make up our minds is that the city would pay at least double the amount for which any such property is entered on the assessment rolls. Here is a list showing the sums awarded in the C. P. R. east end station affair by the committee appointed by the City Council. A comparison of the assessed values with the sums allowed, shows very clearly what is to be expected in the Grand Trunk proposition:—

	Assessed.	Allowed.
A. Generaux	$9,000	$21,500
Congregation Nuns	13,300	29,121
Rev. R. Rosseau	3,400	6,368
St. Sulpice Seminary	50,100	85,000
Arthur Boyer	13,100	31,000
Estate Jos. Levy	6,000	15,000
M. Thivierge	22,200	34,000
Marie Bourdeau	3,400	13,988
Isaie Desormeau	200	600
M. Montanimy	5,200	11,500
Mrs. J. Hamlin	5,500	8,700
Prisque Gravel	2,500	5,750
Eusebe Longchamp	4,000	6,500
G. J. Neville	9,500	18,000
Mrs. A. Roby	6,000	13,930
E. Brankin	100	300
A. Fausse	2,200	5,500
A. Dalbec	9,200	18,000
Mrs. C. Terroux	8,000	20,000
C. H. Catelli	26,800	43,000
Mrs. E. Angers	4,800	9,825
F. Hatch, et al	10,200	20,000
Total	$218,500	$417,582

After this came the proceedings before the commissioners, which brought the total cost up to $650,000.

The citizens have good reason to distrust both plans favored by Mr. Prefontaine. If the city is to bargain with the G. T. R., the negotiations on its behalf should be conducted by a man who will hold out for the interests of the citizens, not by one whose view accommodates itself to that of the manager of the railway.

WHERE ARE THE NEWSPAPERS?

The result of the interviewing which The Herald staff has done has elicited the fact that all those citizens who favor Mr. Prefontaine for Mayor speak freely enough for publication. The most of those who do not favor him and who would vote against him if there was another candidate in the field, will not speak publicly unless there were a contest. This being so are we not justified in concluding that those newspapers which have not spoken in favor of Mr. Prefontaine are opposed to him? The papers which have not spoken a word in his favor so far as we have observed are:

The Herald.
The Witness,
The Gazette.
The Star,
La Patrie,
La Presse.

And so on throughout the whole list of the city's publication, French or English.

If, as Ald. Prefontaine says in his letter, nine-tenths of the people of all nationalities want him to be mayor, is it not strange that no newspapers can be found to support him?

MR. PREFONTAINE'S EXPROPRIATION POLICY.

The participants in expropriation proceedings, so far as profit and loss account is concerned, may be roughly divided into two classes, the citizens at large who always pay much more than they should for such property as is expropriated, and the proprietors and attorneys who always come out at the big end of the horn. The expenses of conducting expropriations are always very large, ranging from 5 to 30 per cent. of the indemnities paid to proprietors, and amounting in the average to about 10 per cent. The following table shows how it cost $467,097 in fees to lawyers, witnesses, and commissioners to expropriate property worth $4,304,171.

	Expenses.	Indemnities.	Total cost.
Nellida	$ 153	$ 2,068	$ 2,221
Ruisseau Migeon	506	8,193	8,669
Coleraine	1,344	3,623	4,967
Laguachetiere (west)	1,195	26,171	27,366
St. Catherine (east)	1,083	6,950	8,033
Denonville	1,148	33,483	34,831
Labelle	2,608	9,083	11,691
Viger Square	14,800	132,400	147,200
St. Catherine (west)	580	2,380	2,960
Notre Dame (east)	41,200	480,000	521,200
Milton	24,400	126,900	151,300
Beaudry	9,600	73,500	83,100
Bleury	43,600	385,700	829,300
Cathedral	11,100	122,700	133,800
Inspector	11,200	187,800	199,100
Crescent	575	4,323	4,900
Berri Tunnel	8,300	142,700	151,000
Laguachetiere	12,310	61,290	73,600
Pantaleon	19,495	98,805	118,300
Brock	4,900	37,500	42,400
Common and Commissioners	16,400	196,800	213,200
Darling, Davidson, etc.	4,300	36,900	41,200
Notre Dame (west)	125,200	886,300	1,012,000
St. Antoine Ward	11,200	72,800	840,000
Centre and West Wards	9,400	60,200	69,600
St. James Ward	9,500	14,500	24,000
St. James Street	42,100	366,600	408,700
St. Nicholas	7,000	68,300	75,300
East End Station	31,600	655,700	687,300
	$467,097	$4,304,171	$4,771,268

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

"It is time to face the music."

Montreal is about to "face the music."

"What is a quarter of one per cent?"

If expropriations were the only source of revenue, law would be a poor business for 99 per cent. of lawyers.

"No act of all his public life became him like the leaving it." (Vide, Ald. Prefontaine's promise in his letter.)

Alexander weeping for more worlds to conquer is a back number beside Prefontaine sighing for a greater Montreal to boss.

The mayoralty candidate declares that he is in favor of constructing a Greater Montreal and of cultivating better relations with the United States. He avoids any mention of the Manitoba School question, preferential trade, the Chinese embroglio or the best route to the Yukon. His policy is incomplete.

Mr. Prefontaine seems to be badly in want of newspaper support. On the other hand he is profiting by the conspiracy of silence.

In the matter of the annual expropriations of 1894, our sympathies are with all the other law firms of Montreal, which could only get $2,100 of costs, all told.

The Herald begs to remind the newspapers on its Montreal exchange list, that the city is about to elect a Mayor—and is making a mighty bad choice.

The next two years give promise of an abundant and entertaining news budget from the City Hall. It will cost the citizens something, but as Mr. Prefontaine says, "That is a matter for after consideration."

What newspapers are supporting Ald. Prefontaine for the mayoralty?

Does no newspaper, French or English want to represent that "nine-tenths" who are calling for Mayor Prefontaine?

It seems useless to argue that expropriations are good for law business, when all the other firms in the city only got $2,100 from the annuals of 1894. It is true the Prefontaine firm got $2,600, but that exception only goes to prove the rule.

Next year the City Treasurer will charge up a few hundred thousand for discount on bonds sold. The year following the same bonds will be quoted at a premium. Query:—Who is going to get the "rake-off?"

Here are the names of the newspapers which have favored Mr. Prefontaine's mayoralty aspirations:—

If he would fortify his programme of Home Rule for Montreal and economy in the administration of the city by five substantial bonds of a million dollars each and give an undertaking under oath to prevent all expropriations and all dealings with private corporations for his term of office, The Herald might see its way to agree in Mr. Prefontaine's nomination. A convert deserves some encouragement.

The Star has had not a word to say about the election of a mayor for the city but it has come out strong for an amendment to the B.N.A. act which shall remove all our municipal evils. What the Star wants is a city charter which will ward off dishonest men after the treasury has been handed over to the keeping of an unsafe guardian. After this is accomplished our advanced contemporary will get up a flare-headed agitation for an amendment to the law of Sinai, which shall make horsetraders honest, and make circuses tell the truth.

DEAF MAN KILLED.

Burlington, Ont., Jan. 19.—William Archer, a resident of Burlington, while walking on the railway track, two miles east of here yesterday, was struck by a C. P. R. train, bound for Hamilton, and instantly killed. Mr. Archer was very deaf.

WANT FEWER LICENSES.

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CHAMBERLAIN'S SCHEME.

He Wants to Aid the West Indies.

TO KEEP SUGAR INDUSTRY.

The Proposal Does Not Take With the London Press.

Liverpool, Jan. 19.—The Liverpool Chamber of Commerce gave a banquet last evening to the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal was also present. Mr. Chamberlain was greeted with an ovation, and a special cheer was given for Mrs. Chamberlain, who was with him.

Mr. Chamberlain, in the course of a vigorous and important speech, referred to the great changes in commerce during the last twenty years.

"Since the great powers were bitten with the desire to annex everything in sight, with which the Germans are accustomed to taunt us, as if it were our exclusive peculiarity, the German Empire has increased six-fold and the French four-fold, while England has only added a modest third to her Colonial Empire."

Answering the argument that it is useless to colonize barren wastes, he pointed to the magnificent enterprise of the Canadian Pacific Railway that had opened up a vast country of the greatest wheat fields and was about to open what were perhaps the greatest gold fields in the world.

"Looking to the certainty," he said, "that we are likely to be excluded by hostile tariffs from any country where the British flag does not float, our present policy is to take a very firm attitude and to maintain free markets. What the foresight of our ancestors has done for us in building a great empire, we must continue to do for our successors. This is not the policy of aggression or lawlessness. We have a three-fold duty:—First, to keep what rightly belongs to us; second, in Lord Rosebery's admirable words, to 'Peg out claims for posterity," and third, if anyone tries to rush those claims, gently to prevent them." (Laughter and cheers.)

Referring to "The fact that our sacrifices of territory and our general forbearance and deference to the sensibilities of our allies have only resulted in our being told that we are the best-hated nation in Europe," he repeated Lord Salisbury's warning, "There is a limit to this forbearance." After a repetition of the old zollverein aspirations, which he described as "Less absurd than some have supposed," Mr. Chamberlain said:—"We must seek in our own family the strength and support we shall never find from foreign nations; and with this view we must be ready to respond to any colonial overtures without seeking pecuniary recompense, but looking to the wider interests of the future."

Then came the weightiest portion of the speech. Mr. Chamberlain reviewed at length the West Indian question and the report of the Royal Commission thereon, and emphasized the "great injury of the bounty system, which, while ruining the West Indies, brings a gain estimated at two million yearly to Great Britain." The Government, he said, believed the country "generous and just enough to remedy this crying injustice." He was glad that Belgium had anticipated Great Britain in calling a conference on the subject, and hoped this might succeed better than former conferences.

There were many objections, he continued, to countervailing duties, which would "involve us in commercial treaty difficulties with foreign nations," but the main objection was that while the trade they wished to save amounted to 260,000 tons, Great Britain's own sugar imports amounted to 1,500,000 tons. It seemed unscientific to benefit the former by injuring the latter.

"Therefore," he said, "the Government has decided to try every alternative before having recourse to such a delicate measure, and, feeling that the recommendations of the commissioners, though good, would not work quickly enough, the Chancellor of the Exchequer has consented to propose to Parliament a very large grant in aid of the West Indies. The grant will not be so large as the incidental gain to be derived from the bounty system; but it will be large enough to enable the industry and the population to tide over a crisis, until continental nations recognize the impolicy of the bounty system."

Mr. Chamberlain expressed his conviction that the immediate relief measures to be proposed in addition, which he said he could not as yet explain in detail, would "stimulate the sugar industry and enable all well managed estates to hold their own, while tending to the ultimate prosperity of the colony."

London, Jan. 19.—Mr. Chamberlain's West Indian scheme, outlined last evening at Liverpool, meets with scant approval. The Times says: "We are not greatly enamored of the system of doles to which by some fatality the present Government has resorted with unusual frequency. Perhaps for this urgent case it was the most expedient device; but it ought to be very clearly recognized as purely a temporary measure and as no way absolving the Government from dealing with the matter on a sound, permanent footing."

The Standard warns Mr. Chamberlain that his proposal "savors of protection," and that he must be prepared to deal with criticism.

The Daily News also promises Mr. Chamberlain that the public "will deal with his plan on its merits when it appears," and asks whether he has forgotten the vehement language in which he condemned the late Government for voting a small grant to Newfoundland.

The Daily Mail confesses to a feeling of intense disappointment, especially after the ringing imperial note of the remainder of the speech. It says: "Unless the Government has some means of getting bounties abolished without resort to countervailing duties, Mr. Chamberlain's proposal merely staves off bankruptcy and disaster."

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THE EDMONTON ROUTE.

An All-Canadian Way to the Klondik Through a Productive Country.

Mr. F. Fraser Tims, M.L.A., Edmonton, is taking an active interest in the development of the all-Canadian route to the Yukon, via Edmonton and the Pelly and Mackenzie rivers. In a letter to a Montreal gentleman he takes strong ground against any Federal aid being given to improve what are known as the coast routes to the Yukon, basing his opposition on the fact that the Stickeen river being in United States territory, the route via Teslin Lake may be closed, in case of war, to Canadians. Mr. Tims says:—"It is said the cost to Canada already has been in the neighborhood of $250,000, in the futile attempt to operate the coast routes. Had this sum been spent on the true all-Canadian route, we would now have a waggon-road over which travel could be made at the rate of forty or more miles per day. Stations would have been erected by private individuals about twenty miles apart, and in addition a telegraph line completed along the road. It would also have opened a stretch of territory between here and Pelly Banks—which is the head water of the Yukon—suitable for farming and ranching in many places. Prof. Dawson claims that the Peace river country south of the 57th parallel, is capable of growing 470,000,000 bushels of wheat per annum, and is endorsed by Prof. Macoun. The whole route will traverse a mineral belt which the best-known mineralogists claim to be as rich as, if not richer than, that in the Klondike district."

THE PRELUDE PLAYED,

But the Affair Was Not of a Very Imposing Character.

Dublin, Jan. 20.—The torchlight procession organized by the Dublin Nationalists for the purpose of heralding in the centenary of the Irish rebellion, held recently, did not amount to much. The torchbearers assembled at the back of the Custom house, but their number was small. The entire procession, including bands, banners, and all, did not extend from Carlsle Bridge to the top of Sackville street. French and American flags were carried, and the bands played "Hail, Columbia," and the "Marsellaise." The procession was composed of the lowest class, and there was a great deal of intoxication visible. No person of any note took part in the procession, and the spectators treated it good-humoredly.

MURDERED IN SPAIN.

London, Jan. 20.—Particulars of the murder of a London barrister have been received here. The victim is Mr. Richard Greenhalgh, an Irishman, who has chambers at No. 1 Temple Gardens. For the past twelve months Mr. Greenhalgh has been travelling in Spain for the benefit of his health. Three weeks ago he arrived in Barcelona, accompanied by his valet, and while he was on a tour of inspection in the poorer neighborhood of the town four men, masked, emerged from a dark passage, snatched his watch and chain, and sprang upon him. Mr. Greenhalgh having raised his hand, one of the assailants drew a stiletto, and plunged it into his body, inflicting fatal injuries. The murderers escaped in the darkness. The Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs has promised to take up the case, with a view to bringing the murderer to justice. It is understood that the Barcelona police are making every possible enquiry into the case, and, as most of the desperadoes are known to the authorities, an early arrest is anticipated. Mr. Greenhalgh was called to the Bar in 1871.

PLANCON SALE OF SEATS.

To-morrow, at 9 a.m., tickets can be had for Pol. Plancon's only appearance in concert in Montreal. Seats will be on sale at Shaw's and Pratte's music stores, on St. Catherine and Notre Dame streets respectively. The following is a synopsis of the programme:—M. Pol Plancon will sing Ambroise Thomas' "Air der Tambour Major," from the opera "Le Cid"; Gounod's "Couplets de Vulcan," from the opera "Philemon et Baucis"; and Schubert's "Les deuse Grenadiers." Mlle. Antoinette Trebelli will contribute the brilliant "Polacca" from "Mignon," the grand "Ah! fors e lin" aria from "Traviata," and Bishop's famous English song, "Lo! Here the gentle lark," with flute obligato. Max Karger, the violinist, will play Wieniawski's "Faust fantasie," a Popper "Spinnerlied," and the Godard "Joceyln" aria. Hubert de Blank's pianoforte solos embrace the Chopin A flat polonaise, Esperado's "Scherzo," and a gavotte of his own composition. It is expected that the seats will speedily be bought up, and early application for them is desirable.

SOMETHING LEFT OUT.

Editor of The Herald:

Sir,—In your report of the St. Lambert Council meeting, held on the 14th, your informant omitted what, in my opinion, was the most important part; that is, the amendment that was made by ex-Mayor Perras, which reads as follows:—

"That, whereas the Stadacona Water & Power Company has not taken any action at law against this corporation, and whereas it is not the business or duty of this corporation to defend actions taken against councillors individually who labbor under the impression that, as councillors, they are at liberty to insult all who do not agree with them; and, whereas, in our opinion, it was neither prudent or necessary for Councillor Sproule to make the remarks he did about Mr. Tache and the Stadacona Water & Power Company, we deem it inadvisable, and protest against this corporation interfering in the matter in any way."

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A FLAT DENIAL.

Mr. Dupont Punctures the Hard Luck Story From Detroit.

Mr. Rene Dupont, colonization agent of the Lake St. John Railway, and the gentleman who induced the Detroit people to emigrate to the Lake St. John region, last June, was in town yesterday, and was seen by a Herald reporter in reference to the story from Detroit. Mr. Dupont denies most emphatically the statements made by the three men, who returned to Detroit. As a matter of fact, those complaining the most, Stockwell, Beach and Gaffney, have received the most money, instead of being utterly destitute as they state. The Government in June last paid the Gaffney family $350 for working on the roads, and the Stockwell family received $216 for their work on the roads in the same length of time. The roads upon which these people were employed, and for which they were paid at the rate of eighty cents a day each, should really have been built by themselves at no expense to the Government. Again, the Government paid them five dollars an acre for clearing their own land, which never before had been given to a colonist. Mr. Dupont states that they were never promised any houses, but the cabins which they occupy are exceedingly comfortable, and they are much better off in this respect than those who were there before.

As for being unable to earn money, Mr. Dupont says that they could get from $1 to $1.50 per day in the mills in the neighborhood, if they so desired. However, they would not leave the settlement and go out and look for work, expecting rather that it would come to them. The colonization agent was speaking particularly of these three men, but he states that, with a very few exceptions, colonists from the neighborhood of Detroit are well satisfied, and in proof of this he states that seven additional families will come out from Detroit to join their friends in the spring. These people pay their fares, and are not only willing but glad to do so, while those who came in June last are under no expense. As for the scarcity of food, Mr. Dupont says that there is more in Peribonka than they can possibly eat. The statement that they had not received the money that was due them, was entirely false, and neither they nor any other colonist, have a cent coming to them which they cannot at once have.

NEWS OF VICTORY.

James Thompson Cured of Diabetes by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Dodd's Kidney Pills Have Many Startling Cures to their Credit in Bruce County—No Medicine Made Can Approach Them.

Paisley, Jan. 19.—A marked peculiarity of the people of Bruce County is their firm belief in Dodd's Kidney Pills, as a sure cure for Bright's Disease, Diabetes, and all other Kidney troubles.

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MR. WARBURTON'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mr. J. J. Warburton, late wharf superintendent of the Johnston line of steamships, took place from the residence, 115 Laval avenue, yesterday afternoon. A large number of shipping men were present to show their respect to his memory, he having been well and favorably known among them for many years. He held the position of wharf superintendent of the Johnston Line ever since it came to Montreal, and previous to that was connected with the Thomson Line.

MORE SMALLPOX.

North Bay, Ont., Jan. 19.—Four cases of smallpox have been reported in a family near Callendar. The health authorities are looking after the matter.

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Cathedral Street.

In the matter of Expropriation for the widening of Cathedral Street, from Osborne Street to St. Antoine Street, in the St. Antoine Ward of this city.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned Commissioners have amended the Special Assessment Roll in the above mentioned matter of Expropriation, and have, in pursuance of the provisions of the 229th Section of the Act 52nd Vic., Chap. 79, deposited the said roll in the Office of the City Clerk, where it may be seen and examined by any person interested, until Saturday, the fifth day of February next, and that on Monday, the seventh day of the same month, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the said Commissioners will meet at their office, in the City Hall, to review the said Special Roll of Assessment, and that they will, then and there, hear and examine all complaints in relation to such Special Roll of Assessment.

WM. MASTERMAN,
B. J. COGHLIN,
T. PREFONTAINE,
Commissioners.

Commissioners' Room,
City Hall,
Montreal, 15th January, 1898.

To be inserted in The Herald and Gazette on the 18th and 19th January instant.

MR. CECIL G. EGG,
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Tenders for Licenses to cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the Yukon District.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Timber Berth in the Yukon District," will be received at this Department until noon on Tuesday, the 25th of January, 1898, for licenses to cut timber on berths in the Yukon District. As the berths have not been surveyed, it will be necessary for each applicant to furnish a description of the tract upon which he desires to cut timber, such as will enable the Department to identify the same. No applicant, however, will be permitted to acquire a greater area than five square miles.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favor of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which he is prepared to pay for the berth.

In addition to the bonus which may be paid for a berth, a stumpage of $2.00 per thousand feet, board measure, must be paid by the licensee.

The license which may be issued to cut timber on any of the berths will be for the term of one year.

A saw-mill shall be erected by the licensee in connection with his berth on or before the first day of September, 1898.

JAMES A. SMART,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 11th January, 1898.

LACHINE CANAL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed: "Tender for Masonry, etc.," will be received at this office until sixteen o'clock on the 31st day of January, 1898, for the masonry, etc., in substructure of swing and stationary bridges, the erection, maintenance and removal of a temporary timber bridge and the removal of the present swing and fixed bridge at St. Gabriel Locks, at the intersection of Seigneurs Street, Montreal, Quebec.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen on and after the 18th day of January, 1898, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the office of the Superintending Engineer, Lachine Canal, Montreal. Printed forms of tender can also be obtained at the places named.

In the case of firms there must be attached to the tender the actual signatures, of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same, and further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $500 must accompany the tender. This accepted bank cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The accepted cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

L. K. JONES,
Secretary.
Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, January 13th, 1898.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

SPORTING NEWS.

Great Excitement Among the Curlers Over the Branch Tankard and Governor-General's Prize Contests.

General Satisfaction in Baseball Circles—Today's Racing on the Ice Track—A Great Hockey Battle Tonight.

The news of the completion of the Montreal baseball nine, as announced in yesterday's Herald, was received with much favor in the baseball circles of Montreal. That the managers of the club have at the very preparation for the opening of the season set a winning pace for their team is apparent to everyone, and the nine will be expected to slide to first place or someone will get into trouble. Our own Dooley proved last year at the fag end of the season that with a little honest encouragement he could do wonders in the way of winning matches. A continuation of such conduct will mean much for baseball in Montreal, and there is every reason now to believe that not only will interest in the good old game be revived in this city, but financial success will follow the somewhat risky ventures of the gentlemen whose money is backing the undertaking.

HOCKEY.

VICS. vs. SHAMROCKS.

A Great Battle Expected Between the Two Tonight.

The Victorias and the Shamrocks meet each other to-night in the fight for the championship. The result will have a most important bearing on the final result, as if the Shamrocks win honors will be easy, and for the balance of the season lovers of hockey will likely see struggles that will be worthy of championship games.

SHIRTS VS. INSURANCE.

The hockey teams of the Standard Shirt Company and the Phoenix and Hartford Insurance Companies met at the Jubilee Rink last evening. The match resulted in a victory for the Standard Shirt Company by a score of 6 to 3. The game was well contested throughout, the result being received with cheers by both teams. Mr. John Berbner was the referee.

TO PREPARE FOR MONTREAL.

The Ottawa Citizen says:—"The Capitals will put in a hard week's practice in preparation for their match with the Montreal Seconds, who, by all accounts, are a very strong team. The latter, it is said, defeated the seniors in a practice game recently, and are confident of achieving victory over the Caps. The executive of the local team expects every player to turn out to-night."

VICTORIAS VICTORIOUS.

The match played last night between the Overlands and the Victorias resulted in a victory for the latter, the score standing at the close :—Victoria, 9; Overland, 3.

CURLING.

YESTERDAY'S MATCHES.

Official Report of the Scores for the B. T. and G.-G. Prize.

Great crowds have been watching the curlers at the various rinks in their efforts to lead the score for the branch tankard and the Governor-General's prize. Following is the official score of yesterday's playing:

Governor-General's prize—

Thistle Ice.

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F. Johnston		J. W. Wilson	
Hugh McDonald		W. R. J. Hughes	
J. F. Abbott		H. R. Hutchinson	
A. McDonald	4	R. Wilson	24
G. W. Armstrong		W. P. Scott	
G. F. Copeland		T. O. Lyall	
R. Corrigan		J. H. Robertson	
A. A. Smith	6	W. Wilson	22
Total.....	10	Total..	46

Caledonia Ice.

English River.		Heather.	
H. Binnie		A. Bremner	
A. Roy		N. D. McLeod	
E. M. Morris		G. W. Wood	
J. Currie	8	J. H. Smith	19
J. Carmichael		G. A. Robertson	
James Morris		D. W. Ross	
George Wright		W. B. Hutchison	
W. Gruer	6	G. Corneil	26
Total.....	14	Total..	45

Montreal Ice.

Ormstown.		Thistle.	
J. H. Smith		J. H. Smith	
Dr. A. McCormick		D. W. Campbell	
Dr. F. W. Kee		C. A. Robinson	
C. McGarrigle	14	A. Mitchell	15
Wm. Bryson		M. Freeman	
G. Baird		T. Nicoll	
T. Smith		C. McLean	
C. A. McNee	20	Rev. Dr. Barcley	14
Total.....	34	Total..	29

Heather Ice.

Lachine.		Montreal	
J. G. Brock		A. E. Suckling	
C. O. Clark		R. W. Macdougall	
K. Walker		F. Stancliffe	
R. Lucas	14	W. J. Fenwick	18
F. Craig		T. W. Southam	
Rev. R. Hewton		James Brown	
A. Milne		J. Williamson	
J. Edward	15	D. Williamson	23
Total.....	29	Total..	41

Branch Tankard.

Montreal.		Caledonia.	
G. Walker,		R. White,	
A. F. Riddell,		J. Currie,	
W. I. Fenwick,		R. Peel,	
F. Stancliffe.	25	H. Boon.	17
J. A. Mundle,		J. Robertson,	
Lt.-Col. Miller,		J. Paton,	
H. Abbott,		A. Cowen,	
H. Smith.	12	J. H. Hutchison	16
Cornwall.		St. Lawrence.	
G. W. Armstrong,		W. Ryan,	
J. F. Copeland,		F. Fournier,	
R. Corrigan,		W. J. Anderson,	
A. A. Smith.	15	D. Anderson.	18
F. Johnston,		E. Houghton,	
H. McDonald,		H. Drysdale,	
J. F. Abbott.		J. W. Anderson,	
A. Macdonald.	16	W. Cairns.	17
Ormstown.		Heather.	
J. H. Smith,		N. K. Macdonald,	
Dr. McCormick,		R. Thompson,	
Dr. F. W. Kee,		J. H. Smith,	
G. McGerrigle.	11	Geo. W. Wood.	23
W. Bryson,		A. K. Hutchison,	
G. Baird,		C. A. Hutchison,	
T. Smith,		W. F. Smith,	
C. A. McNee.	14	W. B. Hutchison.	13
Lachine.		English River.	
J. G. Brock,		H. Binie,	
C. O. Clark,		A. Roy,	
K. Walker,		M. Morris.	
R. Lucas.	7	J. Currie.	17
F Craig,		J. Carmichael,	
Rev. R. Hewton,		Jas. Morris,	
J. Edward,		Geo. Wright,	
Alex. Milne.	15	W. Grier	17

The drawings for to-day are:—

Governor-General's prize—9 o'clock.

St. Lawrence vs. Ormstown, on Caledonia ice.

Caledonia vs. Heather, on Montreal ice.

Montreal a bye.

Branch Tankard—2 o'clock.

Thistle vs. Montreal, on Caledonia ice.

St. Lawrence vs. English River, on Thistle ice.

Heather a bye.

The result of the games will be found elsewhere.

AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The first match of the branch tankard on the Ottawa rink between the Carleton Place and Rideau clubs, took place this morning, the latter winning by 29 shots.

Rideau.		Carleton Place.	
W. McInnes		P. P. Salter	
H. H. Brennan		C. C. Allan	
H. H. Gray		T. A. Allan	
E. Waldow	15	Dr. Muirhead	12
J. P. Nutting		J. A. Cosh	
R. C. McConnel		A. Coles	
F. M. S. Jenkins		C. McIntosh	
E. D. Sutherland	29	W. Baird	3

This afternoon on the Rideau ice the Ottawas defeated the Arnpriors by 25 shots. The players were:

Ottawa		Arnprior.	
W. L. Blair		M. Green	
F. Robson		Joseph Baker	
T. C. Boville		C. H. Baker	
W. Stuart	34	Thos. Baker	7
C. C. Anderson		J. Ward	
J. D. Wallis		J. J. Neilson	
W. F. Bennett		E. C. Armand	
C. S. Scott	15	Joseph Williams	17

This evening on the Rideau ice the Ottawas defeated the Governor-General's by 40 shots. The victors play the Rideaus tomorrow in the final. The players were:

Gov.-Generals.		Ottawas.	
George Lake		C. C. Anderson	
John Kiddy		J. D. Wallis	
A. Huband		W. F. Bennets	
F. Harryman	9	C. S. Scott	34
Fred. Penott		W. L. Blair	
Dr. Gibson		F. P. Robson	
Lord Ava		T. C. Boville	
H. Sims	10	Wm. Stuart	25
Totals.....	19		59

QUEBEC WON.

Quebec, Jan. 18.—To-night in the competition for the Governor-General's prize the Sherbrooke two rinks, which defeated the Victorias here last night by one point, were in turn beaten by the Quebec by five points. The Quebecs will now have to play Montreal and Ottawa.

TURF AND TRACK.

TO-DAY'S RACES.

The Jacques Cartier Track Manager, Promise Some Good Sport.

Everything points to some capital racing on the Jacques Cartier ice track to-day when the winter meeting will be formally opened. The officials of the track are well known in connection with racing, and the owners of horses have faith in the meeting being carried out in an honest and straightforward manner.

To-day's entry list is as follows:

First Race—2.40 Class

St. Vincent, b h, General Banks, Jr.
Poirier, b m Alice B.
Marcil, b m g L. M.
Leger, b m Minnie F.
Major b m St. Ours Girl.
Deardon blk g Black Dan.
De Carie b g Little Jim.

Second Race—Special.

Simard, Vamdil.
Dubeau, Honest Tom.
Quintal, Wilks, Jr.
Ben Aubry, Dempsey.
Legault, La Besse.

Following are the purses for each day:

First day—2.50 class, purse $250; 2.24 class, purse $250.

Second day—2.29 class, purse $250; 2.20 class, purse $250.

Third day—2.35 class, purse $250; five mile race, purse $250; special race.

Fourth day—Free-for-all, purse $250; 2.40 class, purse.

A CANADIAN FINED.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 18.—E. R. Rodgers, owner of Blacking Brush, Est Ne Regina, and other selling platers, and Jockey Castro, from Mexico, and Jockey Chinn, from Canada, were fined $50 each by the Board of Stewards of the Crescent City Jockey Club to-day.

They had an imitation lead pad containing an electric battery, so arranged as to stimulate the speed of the horse upon which it was used.

Others, who, it is said, had the electric pad in their possession, are being sought, and if found they will receive like punishment.

The unique device is arranged like an ordinary lead pad, with three small drycell batteries on one side, and two on the other. The thing shows marks of much usage, although Rodgers and the jockeys declare it was not used here except in working horses. There is no rule against owning such a machine, and in the absence of proof of its use in races the stewards could only fine the offenders for violation of the spirit of the rule.

THE RING.

MAHER ACCEPTS.

Posts a Forfeit to Meet Kid McCoy, Who Says he is Willing.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 18.—When Peter Maher read "Kid" McCoy's challenge today he jumped for joy. After doing a double schuffle he consented to talk about the cause of his exuberant display of joy.

"I am looking for easy things, and this is the easiest that has ever come my way. It is like picking up $5,000. I have not let a minute pass, but have telegraphed to McCoy accepting his challenge. I am now waiting for his answer. He will have to say yes to my acceptance."

It is believed here that McCoy is bluffing and that he will crawl and in some manner escape fighting Maher.

Maher has posted a forfeit with a local newspaper to bind the match. It only remains for McCoy to cover the forfeit to bring a fight out of so much talk.

THE WHEEL.

OFF TO THE SOUTH.

World-Renowned Bicycle Cracks to Meet in Florida.

A band of famous cyclists has started for the "sunny South" on the steamship City of Augusta. They are bound for Belleaire, Fla.

In the party were Gouoltz, Lamberjack and Taylor, Frenchmen; Fulford and Wheelock, Englishmen. With the foreigners were Dr. Brown, Earl Kiser, Al Weinig, Al Newhouse, Nat Butler and other famous American racing men.

Zimmerman, the former king of the cycle path, will start south to-morrow. He will be followed shortly by Eddie Bald and Jimmy Michael. Lehr and Kaser, the champions of Germany, are now in Belleaire, and the gathering will be a notable one.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AT LACHINE.

The Lachine Skating and Curling Club have announced a series of entertainments to be given this month, the programme of which is as follows:

Band evening 21st and 28th January.
Afternoon tea Saturday 15th January.
Grand masquerade Friday, 21st January.
Dance Strathcona Hotel, Tuesday, 25th January.

The band is composed of sixteen pieces, and the popular airs which they play are greatly enjoyed by everyone.

Saturday afternoon tea will be served by some of the lady members, and members family and friends are cordially invited to attend.

The masquerade is likely to be the largest ever seen in Lachine, as the rink's membership has been greatly increased, and the railway service (Electric and Grand Trunk Railway) makes the rink easily accessible to city people, the trip being only twenty cents from Bonaventure depot and thirty-five minutes from Chabollez square by the Electric road. Preparations for the dance are already under way, and it is expected to be a great success.

AN INTERESTING TOURNEY.

The third series of games in the tournaments now in progress between St. Ann's, St. Mary's, and St. Anthony's C.Y.M. Societies took place last evening in St. Anthony's Hall, 329 St. Antoine street. The tournament consists of billiards, pool, whist, euchre, checkers and hockey, the societies playing home and home matches. St. Mary's and St. Anthony's played some well-contested games, which resulted in favor of the former, after some very close finishes in all the events.

A BURIAL BLUNDER.

London, Jan. 20.—An extraordinary mistake has been made by the authorities of the North-Western Fever Hospital at Haverstock Hill—one of the institutions under the management of the Metropolitan Asylum Board. It is a blunder which has caused one family to mourn the death of their child and to bury it, as they imagined, although the child still lives, and it has caused another family, that of Mr. and Mrs. Mulquin, to believe that their little boy of three and a half was getting safely over an attack of scarlet fever only to suddenly learn the dreadful news that, without being able to see its parents at the last moment, it had died and been buried by strangers. Moreover, these strangers who buried little Willie Mulquin under the belief that he was their boy, were Anglicans, and the burial service was a Church of England service, whereas the Mulquins are Roman Catholics, and now desire the exhumation of the child in order that its body may be reinterred with the rites of their faith.

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Burlington, Vt., Jan. 19.—Mrs. L. Gravel, whose fur cape was seized recently by customs officers at St. Albans, has been notified by Deputy Collector Burleson that it will be returned to her.

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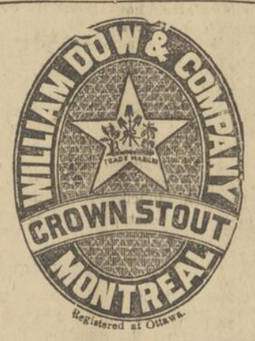

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Leave Montreal by Grand Trunk Railway, from Bonaventure Depot	7.50	
Leave Montreal by Canadian Pacific Railway, from Windsor Street Depot		19.45
Leave Levis	14.30	
Arrive River du Loup	17.50	
" Trois Pistoles	19.03	
" Rimouski	20.14	
" Ste. Flavie	20.55	
" Little Metis	21.19	
" Campbellton	24.30	
" Dalhousie	1.55	
" Bathurst	2.36	
" New Castle	4.00	
" Moncton	6.30	15.55
" St John	10.30	13.00
" Halifax	13.30	22.10

The trains to Halifax and St. John run through to their destination on Sunday. The buffet sleeping car and other cars of express trains leaving Montreal at 7.50 o'clock, run through to Halifax without change. The trains of the Intercolonial Division are heated by steam from the locomotive, and those between Montreal and Halifax, via Levis, are lighted by electricity. CITY TICKET OFFICE, 138 St. James Street, - - - - Montreal

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6 Jan.....	*Numidian	22 Jan.
13 Jan.....	Carthaginian	29 Jan.
20 Jan.....	Mongolian	Feb.

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7 Jan.....	Pomeranian	27 Jan.
13 Jan.....	Manitoban	3 Feb.

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From Glasgow.	Steamship.	From Portland
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14 Jan.....	Grecian.....	1 Feb.
28 Jan.....	Sarmatian.....	15 Feb.

LONDON AND ST. JOHN N. B. SERVICE.

From London.	Steamship	From St. John on or about
——.....	Livonian.....	19 Jan.
——.....	Platea.....	27 Jan.
12 Jan.....	Mantinea	5 Feb.

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15 Jan..	18 Jan..	Siberian.....	7 Feb.	
26 Jan..	29 Jan..	Corean.....	18 Feb.	

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		Friday	
Jan. 14.—	Lake Huron.....	Feb. 2....	Feb. 3

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Jan. 15.....	Labrador	Feb. 2, 1 p.m.
Jan. 27.....	Vancouver	Feb. 12, 1 p.m.
Feb. 10.....	Scotsman.....	Feb. 26, 1 p.m.
Feb. 24.....	Labrador	Mch. 12, 1 p.m.
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Dec. 29.....	Canada	Jan. 15, 3 p.m.
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Advances Here and Over in London.

TORONTO RY. WAS ACTIVE,

Good Earnings of Both the Big Street Railways.

Toronto Railway and Pacific were again the big things on the Stock Exchange today, the former maintaining its activity, and the latter going up.

Things were booming again in London. Canadian Pacific there sold at 90 to 90½, while Grand Trunk 4 per cents. were quoted at 77¾. The first preferred stock of the same company was placed at 67⅞, and the second preferred at 47¾.

The trading in Toronto Railway at the morning session was done in the dark as far as the proceedings at the annual meeting were concerned, although brokers generally had a pretty shrewd idea of just what was going to happen. The report of the meeting will be found in another column.

The action of Metropolitan Traction in Wall street was again viewed with considerable interest here, and the snappy way the stock sailed upwards made the bulls feel good. At one time the stock went from 138½ to 140 inside of half an hour, 141 being the highest price of the morning,

The Local List.

There were plenty of buying orders for Toronto Railway, and there was also some selling. At one time the stock went up as high as 95, and something like 500 shares were placed on that basis. There was also a lot of business around 94¾, while over 500 shares went at 94⅝ and 94¾. Pacific naturally got a good deal of its strength from the course of the stock in London and it sold up as high as 89. Gas was another firm stock, and Street Railway held just about steady. Duluth common was in demand to the extent of 500 shares at 3½, while Dominion Coal preferred sold at 107 and 107½.

Montreal Street Railway earnings yesterday amounted to $3,714, an increase over the same day last year of $406.

The Toronto Railway Company earnings for the half-month ending January 15th, $43,604.62; increase over corresponding period of 1897, $6,601.72.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

MORNING BOARD.

$500	Cable Bonds	at	105¼
70 shares	Royal Electric	at	143
100 "	Royal Electric	at	143½
11 "	Street Railway	at	241¾
200 "	Street Railway	at	241½
100 "	Street Railway	at	241¼
33 "	Gas	at	195
25 "	Gas	at	194½
75 "	Gas	at	194¾
50 "	Pacific	at	88¼
50 "	Pacific	at	88⅜
400 "	Pacific	at	88½
25 "	Pacific	at	88⅞
275 "	Pacific	at	89
740 "	Toronto Railway	at	94⅝
65 "	Toronto Railway	at	94½
305 "	Toronto Railway	at	94¾
100 "	Toronto Railway	at	94⅝
250 "	Toronto Railway	at	94⅞
500 "	Toronto Railway	at	95
500 "	Duluth	at	3½
25 "	Heat and Light	at	38¼
25 "	Cable	at	182½
50 "	Dom. Cotton	at	96¾
25 "	Dom. Cotton	at	96½
15 "	Dom. Coal	at	107
175 "	Dom. Coal	at	107½

DESCRIPTION.	Jan. 19 Ask.	Jan. 19 Bid.	Jan. 18 Ask.	Jan. 18 Bid.
Canadian Pacific Railway	89½	89	88½	88¼
D.S.S.A.	4	3½	4	3½
D.S.S.A. pfd.	7	6	7	5½
Commercial Cable Co.	182½	182	182½	182¼
Do. Coupon Bonds	106½	105¾	106½	105¾
Do. Reg. Bonds	106½	...	106½	105¾
Montreal Telegraph Co	180	179	180	179½
St. John Ry. Co.	129	125	130	125
Rich. and Ont. Nav. Co.	109½	109	110	109
Cornwall R.	47½	....	47½	30
M.S.R.	242	241½	242	241½
M.S.R. new stock	240	238	240	238
Montreal Gas Co.	195	194½	195½	194½
Bell Telephone Co.	173½	173	173½	173
Royal Electric Co. xd.	143½	143½	142	141½
Toronto Street Ry.	95	94¾	95	94¾
Halifax T. Co.	118	116½	117½	116
Do do Bonds	108	105	108	105
Bank of Montreal	238	235	238	235
Ontario Bank	101	98	101	98
Bank of Nova Scotia	227½	210	....	....
Molsons Bank	210	200	205	201
Bank of Toronto	230	226	230	226
La Banque Jacques Cartier	....	98½	....	98½
Merchants	178	177	178	176
Merchants' Bk. of Halifax	....	180	....	180
Eastern Townships	....	....	160	150
Quebec	....	....	....	....
Nationale	....	....	....	....
Union	....	....	....	101
Commerce	136	134½	136	134½
Ville Marie	100	92	....	....
Hochelaga	150	146	....	....
North West Land pfd.	53½	51	53½	51
Montreal Cotton Co.	145	144	145	144
Canada Colored Cotton Co.	60	57	75	58½
Do. do. Bonds	100	96½	100	97
Dominion Cotton Co. xd.	97	....	....	....
Loan and Mort. Co.	....	....	....	....
Dom. Coal, pfd.	108	107	107½	106½
Do. Common	23	20	23½	20
Do. Bonds	106	105½	105¾	105
People's H. & L.	41	38	41	38
Do. do. Bonds	....	....	....	....
Windsor Hotel	100	92½	100	92½

LONDON STOCK MARKET.

STOCKS.	Jan. 19.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 17.
Atchison	....	....	....
Canadian Pacific	90	90½	89¾
Grand Trunk 1st	67¾	67½	66½
Do do 2nd	47½	46½	....
Do do 4's	77	76½	75¾
Erie	15	15½	15¾
Do pfd.	39¾	39	39½
Illinois Central	109½	109½	109¾
Louisville & Nashville	57¾	58½	58¾
Lake Shore	....	....	....
Northern Pacific	66	65¾	65¾
New York Central	115¾	117	115
Ontario & Western	16½	16½	16½
Reading, assess. pfd.	10¾	11¼	11¾
St. Paul	97½	98¾	98
Union Pacific	31¾	32¼	31¾
Wabash pfd.	19	19¾	19½
Bank Rate	3	3	3
Consols	....	....	....
Rentes	....	....	....

Mr. N. Y. Valiquette and wife are spending a few weeks in New Orleans, La. On their return they will stop over at New York and Grand Rapids, Mich. On his return Mr. Valiquette will treble the size of his furniture premises at 1575 St. Catherine street making it amongst the finest on the continent.

LEITER PLAYS A LONE HAND.

Seldom Two Wheat Plungers Work Together.

WHEAT MARKET TODAY.

Gossip of the Street and Board of Trade.

Unless the men who watch the wheat market are wrong, the Leiter wheat line is larger now than it ever was last month, and involves not less than 15,000,000 bushels.

The wheat scalpers think that Leiter is wrong, and are half sorry for him. The floor trader, the scalper of larger plans, is not a believer in the Leiter theory of higher prices.

The greater figures in wheat speculation, men who have been campaigners themselves on a big scale, are the Leiter sympathizers. Cudahy, Linn, Pillsbury, Peavy and Armour are predicting higher prices, some of them because they believe in the scarcity, some because they think the ownership of all the cash wheat at Chicago puts the May under Leiter's complete control.

A bull with such a line as Leiter never gets any substantial help from any other great trader. There can never be two leaders in a speculative deal. The history of joint account operations shows that The owner of a great holding must get his help from the public or from the situation. The outsider is not showing any interest in wheat now. So Leiter must fight it out alone with such help as the supply and demand situation develops for him.

May wheat in Chicago opened at 91¼, and at 12.30 was quoted at 91⅜.

Street Gossip.

A number of local stock brokers this morning got talking about old times and high rates for money.

"I remember," said one, "when it was the usual thing to be paying 10 and 15 per cent. on money, and we were in the habit of making pretty big loans at that."

"About the biggest loan I can recall," said another, "was made by a leading house which is still in the business. It amounted in all to $300,000, and as the brokers paid the interest beforehand, they were given just $288,000."

"Montreal is a bigger factor in the Chicago wheat pit than you would think," said a leading broker this morning, as he glanced at the ticker and noticed that things in the Windy City were not any too lively.

"I'll just bet that they are feeling the absence of Montreal speculation right now."

"Why did Montreal drop out?" was asked.

"Well, you see the local stock market has shown a lot of life lately, and has offered lots of opportunity to make money. I know my customers have dropped wheat, and have got into stocks with a good deal of success."

The money market still continues very easy, and call loans are still being made on the basis of 4 per cent. The tone of the markets is not materially changed.

Produce men on 'Change said that there is a good deal of life to the cheese market at present, and there is more going to the other side than for a long time past. The movement of butter is increasing but very little.

There has been a very stiff tone to the local market for peas lately, and, while the grain is very scarce, it is not quite a corner. A good deal of business is still in progress, and many sales have been made at 64c to 65c May delivery. Montreal people are heavy holders.

Chicago special—The grain charters so far made here are now about 9,000,000 bushels; capacity of fleet wintering here is about 12,000,000 bushels.

Produce Exchange—Private cables say the reduced Argentine offering is due to heavy rain there, which has injured the quality of the wheat.

Bradstreet's visible supply of wheat decreased 1,931,000 bushels; corn increased 2,287,000 bushels; oats increased 769,000 bushels. Wheat east of the Rockies decreased 1,631,000 bushels.

100,000 SHARES

Is Only a Small Part of What W. K. Vanderbilt Holds.

It is said that Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt has one certificate for 100,000 shares of Lake Shore printed in gold, and this is only a part of his holdings of that stock. People close to the Vanderbilt interests say that the Vanderbilt stocks will continue to lead the market, because there has been a radical change in the general idea of management, and no group of roads permits of larger economy in operation than this Vanderbilt group.

MONTREAL GRAIN.

A Very Firm Tone to Both Oats and Peas.

Peas and oats still occupy a very firm position, and there is a brisk demand. Peas are quoted, May delivery at 64c to 65c, and oats hold just about the same.

Flour fails to show very much change either one way or the other, prices holding about steady. We quote:—Winter wheat patents, $4.65 to $4.85; straight rollers, $4.30 to $4.40; bags, $2.10 to $2.15; best Manitoba strong bakers', $4.90; second do., $4.50; and low grades, $2.70; Hungarian patents, $5.30.

The meal market is quiet at present and prices are without any material change. We quote rolled oats at $3.40 per barrel, and $1.65 in bags.

Feed is still very firm. At northern and western points Manitoba bran is selling at prices equal to $15 to $16, and shorts, $17 to $18 per ton, including bags, here.

There continues to be a good demand for small quantities of good to choice grades of hay, but common and inferior stock is moving slow, of which supplies are steadily increasing, consequently values for such have a downward tendency, while for better sorts they rule steady. We quote:—No. 1 at $10.50, and No. 2 at $8 to $8.50 per ton, in car lots.

TORONTO RY. MADE $62,000.

Annual Statement was Issued This Morning.

MEETING HELD IN TORONTO

G. L. Wanklyn the Manager, to Come to Montreal.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 19.—The annual meeting of the Toronto Street Railway Company was held to-day. The statement showed gross earnings, $1,077,612.53; operating expenses, $525,801.25; net earnings, $551,811.28; passengers carried, 25,271,314; transfers, 8,169,022; percentage of operating expenses to earnings, 48.8.

From the profits two dividends of 1¾ per cent. each, amounting to $210,000, were declared, leaving, after deducting pavement charges, $62,022.50 to be carried forward. The average earnings on Sundays have been $1,277. The increased business of the company has called for an additional rolling stock, and 10 closed, 20 open motor cars, 31 more trucks and 50 standard electrical motors were added to the equipment.

A New Manager.

The announcement was made that F. L. Wanklyn, the manager, having resigned to accept the management of the Montreal Street Railway, Mr. E. H. Keating, city engineer of Toronto, was chosen to fill the position.

The assets of the company are given as follows:—Road equipment, real estate, etc., $9,690,095.07; stores in hand, $19,721.59; accounts receivable, $19,915.79; cash in bank, $215,158.20; cash in hand, $12,269.13; total, $9,957,157.78. Last year's statement shows gross earnings, $997,273.28; operating expenses, $507,760.31; net earnings, $489,512.97.

Passengers carried, 23,537,911; transfers, 7,354,895; percentage of operating expenses to earnings, 50.9.

Board elected as follows:—William McKenzie, president; James Ross, vice-president; F. L. Wanklyn, W. D. Mathews, James Gunn, George A. Cox, C. L. Porteous.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 19.—Will be no increase in the dividend of Street Railway.

MILLERS BUYING ALL THE MANITOBA WHEAT

And, if They Stopped, Prices Would Go Lower.

Deliveries in Manitoba not Large Owing to the Roads.

Wheat in Manitoba has been somewhat easier lately. As high as 78c was paid for No. 1 hard on track Manitoba points, early in the week, and prices ranged between 77c and 78c, but yesterday 76c was quoted for car lots at country points. The decline is due to a falling off in the demand from millers, one large buyer having taken very little wheat. The millers have been taking about all the wheat that has been moving lately, and if they stopped buying prices would decline further. The millers claim prices are higher than the situation warrants. No. 2 hard is quoted about 3c under No. 1. Prices to farmers at Manitoba country points have averaged about 74c to 75c per bushel. Country deliveries are light. The roads are bad in some districts, as there is not enough snow for runners, and the roads are slippery for wheeling.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Good Movement and the Tone of Cheese Is Firm.

There is a fairly firm tone to the cheese market, but at the same time there is no great anxiety to buy. Holders do not appear anxious either, and seem fairly satisfied with the situation. They are still asking 8⅜c for finest Western white, and 8⅜c for colored, while Quebecs are quoted from 8⅜c to 8½c. There is quite a good movement of cheese to the other side, but it is mostly on old business.

There was not much life to the butter market to-day, but it was no quieter than it has been for several days past. Strictly finest creamery is quoted at 18½c to 19c, and low grades, 16½c to 17c. Western dairy is quoted at 15c to 16c.

The egg market is without any new feature of note. The demand for small quantities to fill actual wants continues fair, and a moderately active trade is doing at firm prices. We quote fresh stock, 22c to 25c; Montreal limed, 15c to 16c, and western limed, 13c to 13½c per dozen.

Light hogs have been placed in car lots at $6.40, and heavy at $6.25.

NEW BANKS FOR TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—Two eastern banks, which have opened branches in Toronto, the Bank of Ottawa and the Bank of Nova Scotia, have been admitted to the Clearing House here. All the banks in the city, with the exception of the Quebec Bank, which withdrew at the time of the disappearance of ten $100-bills, are now members of the Clearing House.

FRANCE'S TRADE RETURNS.

Paris, Jan. 19.—The official returns just issued, show the imports for 1897 to have been 4,000,126,000 francs, as compared with 3,798,579,000 in 1896. The exports for 1897 were 3,675,613,000 francs, compared with 3,400,920,000 francs during the previous year.

NO. 1486 WINS THE PIANO.

Messrs. Paquette & Michaud, dry-goods merchants, of 247 St. Lawrence street, regret that unavoidable circumstances have prevented them from publishing in the English papers before the present date, the result of the drawing of the gift piano offered to their customers recently. This drawing took place on the 7th inst., as previously announced, in presence of over 500 of the ticket holders, who themselves chose the person who drew the winning number, assisted by one English and one French lady as witnesses. The lucky number was 1486, and the piano was adjudged immediately to Miss Isola Larivee, of Chambly Basin, who held the corresponding number. The whole proceedings were left in the hands of the ticket-holders, and were carried out in a fair and satisfactory manner.

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which deals with those weaknesses resulting from ERRORS OF YOUTH, such as DRAINS, NIGHT LOSSES, WEAK BACK, IMPOTENCY, VARICOCELE, etc. It explains to you fully just what ELECTRICITY cures and CURES PERMANENTLY. It tells all about the world-famed DR. SANDEN ELECTRIC BELT for WEAK MEN, young or old. I am the inventor, and with it I cured 5,000 last year.

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MEDICAL.

MEDICAL—THE COURSE OF HEALTH talks to women are open free every Thursday, at 3 p.m., in the Lecture Hall, 816 St. Lawrence Street. All ladies interested in the "Higher Physical Life of Women," are cordially invited. 14

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—Wanted address of clever clairvoyant, also of spiritualist friends. Confidential. Address Box A 21, Herald Office. 14

PERSONAL—If the lady who left the black dress on October 15th at Madame Jerome's to be made, does not call at 41 McCord Street within two weeks, it will be sold. 16

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TO LET—One of the best warehouses in the city; hot water heating; elevator and goods slide. 196 McGill Street. Apply to 9 Bleury Street. 325

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STORE TO LET—Corner St. Antoine Street and Green Avenue. Splendid site for druggist. Cheap. Also tenement of 8 rooms, new house. Apply No. 3 Green Avenue. 18

FLATS TO LET.

TO RENT—The lower flat of the Herald Building, Craig Street. Power for light manufacturing supplied if desired. tf

CANADA SHIPS GOLD TO THE STATES.

Quite a Lot Has Gone Into N.Y. Branches of our Banks.

About ten days ago there began quite a liberal flow of gold from Montreal to New York.

The amounts sent forward since the movement started have been quite considerable. It is understood that the Canadian Bank of Commerce in New York has received $250,000, and the Bank of Montreal branch $400,000, making a total of $650,000.

Whether the movement is ended is difficult to say, but certain it is that a good deal more money can be spared on this side. All the banks have any quantity of it, and the brokers and others of late have had little difficulty in making loans whether for speculative or ordinary business purposes.

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AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS WON.

Adelaide, South Australia, Jan. 19.—The Australians in the cricket match with the visiting English team, won by an innings and thirteen runs.

Free Trial To Any Honest Man

The Foremost Medical Company in the World in the Cure of Weak Men Makes this Offer.

HEALTH AND ENERGY ASSURED. HAPPY MARRIAGE, GOOD TEMPER, LONG LIFE.

In all the world to-day—in all the history of the world—no doctor nor institution has treated and restored so many men as has the famed ERIE MEDICAL CO. of Buffalo, N. Y.

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So much deception has been practiced in advertising that this grand old company now for the first time makes this startling offer:—

They will send their costly and magically effective appliance and a whole month's course of restorative remedies, positively on trial without expense to any honest and reliable man!

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Failure is impossible and age is no barrier.

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No C. O. D. scheme, no bogus philanthropy nor deception, no exposure—a clean business proposition by a company of high financial and professional standing.

Write to the ERIE MEDICAL COMPANY, BUFFALO, N.Y., and refer to seeing the account of their offer in this paper.

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WANTED — Bookbinders, thorough good blank book finisher, steady job. Warwick Bros. & Rutter, 68 Front Street West, Toronto, Ont.

WANTED—A lad who can run Gordon presses. Higgins Bros., 1795 Notre Dame. 15

WANTED—At once, a housemaid. Must speak French fluently; references. 1080 Sherbrooke Street. Apply between 2 and 6 and from 7.30 to 9 p.m. 12

LADY AGENTS—to sell American made skirts and corsets. New thing. Quick sellers and special prices. Apply 57 Papineau Square. 12

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WANTED—Young girl to help with children; small wages and good home. Apply 12 Josephine Avenue, off 241 St. Urbain Street.

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WANTED — Cutters and coatmakers to learn J. L. Smith's improved system, used by high class cutters in this and many other cities. Call and see drafts and testimonials at 246 St. James Street, Montreal.

WANTED—Experienced girls as tobacco stemmers. Apply 21 St. Peter Street.

WANTED—A general servant for small family, at 4477 St. Catherine Street, Westmount; no washing or ironing.

WANTED—Mathematical master, specialist, for the Ingersoll, Ont., Collegiate Institute. Must take part of the gymnastics. Duties to commence February 1st. W. A. Sudworth, Sec. Board of Education, Ingersoll, Ont.

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INSOLVENT NOTICE

In the matter of GUILLAUME CUSSON, Coal and Wood Dealer, No. 333 Visitation Street, Montreal.

The undersigned will sell by public auction, en bloc or in detail, on the premises.

FRIDAY, the 21st JANUARY, 1898,
At 10 O'Clock A.M.,

the following assets, to wit:
Wood, Coal, Platform Scale, Horse, Harnesses, Coal Carts, Sleighs, etc.
The Book Debts will be sold separately $167.61
For all information, apply to
ALEX. DESMARTEAU, Curator,
No. 1598 Notre Dame St., Montreal.
MARCOTTE BROS.,
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In the matter of J. E. FLEURY, Boot and Shoe Dealer, No. 651 Notre Dame Street, Maisonneuve.

The undersigned will sell by public auction, en bloc, at No. 69 St. James Street, Montreal,

THURSDAY, the 20th JANUARY, 1898,
At 11 O'Clock A.M.,

the following assets:
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MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

A dividend of two and a half per cent upon the paid-up capital stock of this company has this day been declared for the three months ended the 31st December last, and will be payable at the Head Office of the Company, in the City of Montreal, on and after Tuesday, the 1st day of February next; to shareholders of record on Thursday, the 13th day of January instant, at four p. m. By order of the Board.

MARTIN H. WATTS,
Secretary.
Montreal, 7th January, 1898.

The Canadian Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The Annual Meeting of this Society will be held in the Long Room, Mechanics' Hall Building, 204 St. James Street, on Thursday, January 20th, at 3 p.m.

An amendment to the constitution, providing for the establishment of Branches and Agents will be submitted.

The attendance of all interested in the work of the Society is respectfully requested.

(By order)
G. DURNFORD,
Sec.-Treasurer.
Montreal, 10th January, 1898.

UNDER THE WINDING-UP ACT

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,
District of Montreal.

SUPERIOR COURT.—No. 17.

GEORGE H. A. MONTGOMERY,
Petitioner,
versus
The Robert Miller Company, a body politic, incorporate, having its head office and place of business in the City and District of Montreal, Respondent.

A winding-up order has been granted in this matter, and a meeting of the creditors, shareholders and contributories of the said shareholders and contributories of the twenty-seventh day of January instant, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, in the Court Room for Insolvency matters, No. 31, in the Court House, of the said City of Montreal, to appoint a final liquidator to the said Company.

H. COLLARD,
Deputy Prothonotary, Superior Court.
Montreal, 15th January, 1898.

FLATS WANTED.

GROUND FLAT WANTED—For family of three; must be west of St. Urbain and north of St. Catherine, and have electric light wires. Possession wanted May 1st. Apply J.P.M., Herald Office. 19

LOST.

LOST—Sable and white collie pup; also white bull-terrier pup. Return to 314 St. Urbain Street and receive reward. Persons detaining same will be prosecuted. 16

LOST—A fur cuff, near Theatre Francais. Reward. Return at Box Office, Theatre Francais. 13

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Grain and Provisions Bought and Sold on the Chicago Board of Trade—Correspondence Solicited.

Note for Operators—Argentine offerings of wheat and Californian supplies arriving in Europe have proved too much for the importing countries at the moment. But short sellers cannot afford to stand on large lines. Bear sales are simply for quick turns. With buyers holding off, the restraining power held by Leiter is most noticeable. Corn and oats in good demand.

ZOLA PREPARES HIS DEFENCE.

If Necessary Will Call 250 Witnesses.

HOW DREYFUS WAS CAUGHT

Some Inside History in Connection With the Affair.

Paris, Jan. 19.—It is said that Emile Zola has already prepared his defence, and that he will call two hundred and fifty witnesses, including handwriting experts, when he is tried for publicly accusing a number of French officials of perjury, in connection with the Dreyfus proceedings.

Algiers, Jan. 19.—The students here engaged in a violent anti-Hebrew demonstration yesterday evening. They were dispersed by the police.

London, Jan. 19.—With every show of authority, the Pall Mall Gazette, this afternoon, prints prominently an article giving the inwardness of the Dreyfus case, and explains that the document, in addition to the bordereau (note) on which the Government found the prisoner guilty was obtained in the following manner from the German military attache, Von Funcke :—

"Nine or ten months before the arrest of Dreyfus, Von Funcke was suddenly removed from his post. The explanation of his removal is of the highest importance, and throws a curious light on the Dreyfus case, and explains in some measure the attitude of the Government. I have the facts on indisputable authority, that when his predecessor, Baron Von Huene, left Paris he handed Von Funcke a list of the persons in France who were in relation with the German intelligence department, enjoining him never to let it out of his own hands. Von Funcke carried the document in a leather bag around his neck. Shortly after entering upon his duties an incident occurred whereby a woman of ill-repute obtained the document and took it to the Foreign Office, where it was hastily photographed and returned to her, she returning it to Von Funcke, who, in the meanwhile, had discovered this loss, and, like an honest soldier and attache, hastened to inform the German Government of his mishap; hence his recall.

"Curiously enough, the woman refused compensation, though a large sum was offered her; but she caused amusement at the Foreign Office by remarking that what she had done was for La Patrie (the fatherland). With the photograph of the document the French Government went deliberately to work, and I am assured on authority that leaves no room for doubt that the name of Dreyfus appeared on it; but, it being a common name in both Germany and France, suspicion did not immediately fall upon the condemned officer. Later, it served as confirmatory evidence."

Agitation in the Latin Quarter.

Paris, Jan. 19.—There was much agitation in the Latin quarter last night, but the police barred the bridges and all attempted demonstrations were suppressed.

The organizing committee of Monday's meeting at the Tivoli Vauxhall has decided to hold another meeting on Saturday next, in the Latin Quarter, and a public demonstration on Sunday afternoon in the Place de la Concorde.

Meanwhile the effervescence increases in the Provinces. Shops of Jews at Nantes have been stoned. M. Clemenceau's paper, the Aurore, was publicly burned in front of the Military Club at Bordeaux, where serious disorders took place. The police were roughly handled, and the guards finally charged the mob. Thirty-two arrests have been made.

Telegrams from most of the large towns show that the anti-Jewish crusade is assuming most menacing proportions.

The Government is seriously alarmed. Another strong attempt, it is said, will be made in the Chamber of Deputies on Saturday to overthrow the Cabinet.

PILLS CAUSE TROUBLE.

Canadian Secret Service Catches a Man Dealing in Spurious Goods.

The Franco-American Chemical Company have been in great trouble lately over the flooding of this part of the country with pink pills alleged to be Dr. Coderre's Pink Pills, of which they are the proprietors.

The case was given to the Canadian Secret Service, and yesterday its officers arrested a man named H. E. Migner alias William H. Migner. At his house were found 15,000 of the spurious pills, which were confiscated.

Before the magistrate this morning he pleaded guilty, and on writing a letter promising to drop the registered name of Coderre he was let off with a fine of $5 and costs. It is understood, however, that he has a number of patent medicines under manufacture and which he has no right to circulate; other charges will be laid against him. In a St. Henri factory, it is said Migner sold over a hundred dollars worth of pink pills to the girl employes.

THE FENNEL MURDER.

Daly, Charged With Complicity, Pleads Not Guilty.

Edward Daly, who was arrested yesterday in connection with the murder of Edward Fennel, on Victoria Square on July 24th last, was brought before Judge Lafontaine this morning. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded for eight days.

Fennell, it will be remembered, died as a result of injuries received by having a quantity of caustic acid poured upon him. Two men, Graham and Johnston, were arrested. Graham was subsequently acquitted but Johnston was condemned to three years in the penitentiary. Daly, who was said to be implicated in the affair, escaped arrest up to yesterday, when he was arrested.

LOCAL PRIZE FIGHT.

Eight Round Mill at St. Hilaire Yesterday.

Louis Hamel and Henry Walsh, each 20 years of age, and each weighing 133 pounds, fought eight rounds last night at St. Hilaire. The referee awarded the victory to Walsh, on a foul, after having warned Hamel twice. The referee was "Paddy" French; the time-keeper, M. Dagenais; Hamel's seconds, M. Chartrand and H. Gendron; Walsh's seconds, "Jack" Daly, Ernest McLeod and John O'Grady.

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G. O. M'S HEALTH CAUSES ANXIETY.

Pall Mall Gazette Publishes an Alarming Report.

SEEMS TO BE ABOUT RIGHT

The Great Statesman Cannot Leave the Sofa.

London, Jan. 19.—The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon makes the following announcement in big type :—

"With deep regret we learn on most excellent authority that Mr. Gladstone's health causes the gravest anxiety to those about him. His sojourn at Cannes has not had the effect of fortifying his strength as anticipated."

The news placard of the Pall Mall Gazette reads :—"Critical condition of Mr. Gladstone."

The announcement is causing much excitement.

Mrs. Henry Gladstone, daughter-in-law of Mr. Gladstone, and Mr. George Armistead, an intimate friend of the family, were interviewed this afternoon regarding the state of Mr. Gladstone's health. They both said there was nothing in the latest information they had received to justify the alarmist reports. Mr. Gladstone is suffering from a return of his neuralgia, but a letter received this morning said he was better, and that his physicians were satisfied with his progress towards recovery.

The publication of the Pall Mall Gazette report to-day caused numbers of enquiries to be made at No. 4 Whitehall Court, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gladstone.

The Westminster Gazette, although minimizing the alarming reports concerning the health of Mr. Gladstone, is "constrained to admit the fact that Mr. Gladstone has suffered great pain most of the time he has been at Cannes, being unable to leave his sofa."

Continuing, the Westminster Gazette remarks:—"So far as the vital organs are concerned, however, he is no worse. On the other hand, continuous pain in a man of Mr. Gladstone's age is undoubtedly a symptom to cause anxiety."

CYCLISTS' MASS MEETING.

At a full committee meeting of the Cyclists' Rights Association Mr. M. J. A. Prendergast, manager of the Hochelaga Bank, was appointed chairman of the mass meeting of cyclists to be held in the Monument National on the 25th. The committee appointed to interview the aldermanic candidates are meeting with good success. The favorable candidates' names will be published, and cyclists will be asked to support them.

THE ORKNEY DIAMOND CASE.

The mystery of the "Orkney diamond robbery" still remains unsolved, there being no evidence to connect James Powers, McCabe and Taylor, arrested on suspicion, with the theft. So the charge was withdrawn, and one of vagrancy, loitering and obstructing traffic, substituted. Mr. J. C. Walsh defended the prisoners, and procured their discharge, there being no evidence to support the minor accusation.

PAID HIS 'PHONE FEE.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—The Bell Telephone Company got judgment against A. J. Edwards for $22.50 yesterday. It was a claim for a 'phone. The defence was that the telephone had only been used for two months, and that the company had not removed it upon request. The defendant paid half the fee, but the company got judgment for the other half of the year. "These telephone cases are just as hard to get away from as taxes," said Judge Morson.

BURNS CAUSED DEATH.

Gertie Ingram, the little girl who was burned on Monday by the explosion of a lamp died this morning from her injuries. The coroner went down to her parents residence, 117 Nazareth Street, but deemed an inquest unnecessary.

COURT GAZETTE, Jan. 19.

In the first year of the reign.

"To-morrow being the day set for the entry of His Majesty into possession of the city, His Majesty regrets to have to inform His faithful subjects that He will be unable to receive their homage in person, being engaged for that day with the Honorable Overseer of the Roads, the Sieur de St. George, in fixing upon a number of properties to be expropriated and paid for by the said loyal subjects in the near future. His Majesty has, therefore, appointed Sir Rene Beauset to be Secretary to His person for the term of two years hereafter, and has transmitted to the said Secretary an expression of His willingness to receive all loyal subjects at a date to be hereafter set. It is incumbent upon the said Secretary to warn all aspirants and pretenders to the throne that they will be summarily dealt with when His Majesty's present labors have been completed.

"NIHIL OBSTAT, *R. Rex.*

"IMPRIMATUR, *E.N., Chancellor.*

"TRANSMITTED, *R.B.*"

KILLED HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN.

New York, Jan. 18.—A case of what appears to be a triple murder, and the suicide of the murderer, was discovered Monday, when the bodies of John Matthews, his wife and two children, a boy of ten years and a girl of twelve years old, were found dead in the Matthews' home on Columbus avenue. It is supposed that Matthews murdered his wife and children, and then committed suicide by shooting. Matthews was thirty-five years of age, and his wife thirty.

C.P.R. & G.T.R.

The Canadian Pacific Railway's contract with the Grand Trunk for running privileges over their North Bay line expired today, and the Toronto News asserts that the Grand Trunk Railway is unwilling to renew the agreement on the same terms as in the past. The question, however, is being discussed to-day by the officials of the two roads here, and although a decision has not yet been reached, it is understood there will be little change in the nature and conditions of the agreement.

GERONA SURVIVORS.

Arthur L. and Arthur P. Gariepy, the two Montreal apprentice pilots who were on the Gerona when she struck on Seal Island have arrived at Deschambault. When the first boat was smashed by an immense wave as it was about to be launched, they clung to the davits, from which they were rescued after ten minutes by another boat, which was badly damaged. They speak highly of the conduct of the captain and his officers.

ANDRE CARRIERE'S DEATH.

The autopsy on the young lad Andre Carriere, who died under peculiar circumstances at St. Justine de Newton, reveals no organic malady, and the Coroner is perplexed. An inquest before a jury will be held to-night.

THE BEST RESULT.

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PARSLOW—In this city, at 52 Emily Street, the wife of William Parslow, of a son.

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