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LIBERAL AND CONSERVATIVE RULE.

In 1871 the Provincial expenditure of Ontario was $1,816,784, and that of Quebec $1,595,652, difference in favor of Quebec, $221,132.

In 1895 the expenditure of Ontario was $3,703,389, that of Quebec $3,981,703, difference in favor of Ontario, $278,324.

During that time the population of Ontario increased by 500,000, that of Quebec by only 300,000.

A[illegible] OF PROVINCIAL DEBT.

Liabilities, 30th June, 1891..	$33,581,877
Less lapsed railway subsidies.....	2,018,769
	$31,563,108
Liabilities, 30th June, 1896..	$33,471,757
Amount necessary to redeem the railway land subsidies, as per legislation of last session, say....	2,000,000
	$35,417,000
Increase of Liabilities under present Government..	$ 3,853,892

RESPONSIBLE FOR 2,500,000 OF DEBT.

By the legislation enacted since 1892 the present Government has authorized the payment af $963,300 for railways which had previously been subsidized and it has, by giving extension of time to certain companies, prevented $1,486,507 from reverting to the public treasury. It is entirely responsible for this expenditure of over two million and a half of dollars.

PROGRESS OF COLONIZATION.

In 1890-91 there were 206,289 acres of the Provincial Crown lands taken up for settlement.

In 1895-96 only 196,251 acres were taken up in the same manner.

Decrease under the Taillon–Beaubien–Flynn Administration, 10,038 acres.

Yet the present Government appeals to the public upon the fact that it has spent much money for colonization.

AN INTEREST CHARGE OF $200,000.

The Legislation enacted by the Conservatives since 1892 has compelled the Province to borrow over $4,500,000 to pay obligations which could indefinitely be postponed. The interest and commissions on this sum represent an annual charge of $200,000, which must be raised by taxation or deducted from education and other public services.

WHERE IS THE ECONOMY?

By its policy of giving subsidies which had been voted to assist in the construction of new lines of railway to other lines which had already been subsidized the present Government has raised the average contribution given from the public treasury to $8,950 per mile. Under Mr. Mercier it was only $4,945 per mile. Where is the economy?

THE REASON FOR BORROWING.

By its railway policy the present Government has incurred a total deficit between gross expenditure and receipts of a million a year in round figures. This is the reason for the French loan and other transactions which have put hundreds of thousands into the pockets of brokers and two hundred thousand dollars of interest a year on the people.

DR. RUIZ MURDERED.

Was an American Citizen Living in Cuba.

MAY LEAD TO TROUBLE.

Sherman Says U. S. Should Declare War on Spain.

Attempt Made to Cover Up the Murder, Which Was a Most Foul Affair.

New York, Feb. 22.—A despatch to the World from Havana, says: Dr. Ricardo Ruiz, a naturalized American citizen, arrested on suspicion by the Spanish a week ago, was found dead in his cell in the Guanabacoa jail last Thursday. The body bore marks of violence. The jailer Fondeviela said that he died by suicide.

Consul-General Lee sought the privilege of viewing the body and asked for a full statement of the circumstances of his death. The Spanish at first ignored both requests.

General Lee telegraphed to Washington. No reply was received. On Friday General Lee imperatively demanded that the body of Dr. Ruiz be turned over to him and that an autopsy be made by two physicians, one of whom should be designated by General Lee.

The Marquis of Ahumada, acting Captain-General in place of General Weyler, who is in the field, issued the necessary orders, but so long was the delay that, although Guanabacoa is less than three miles from Havana, General Lee was not admitted to the prison there until Friday afternoon, 30 hours after Dr. Ruiz's death, and barely in time to stop the burial of the American physician in a plain pine coffin by a squad of negro Spanish servants.

When the coffin was opened it was found that Dr. Ruiz's face had been so battered with blows and so cut with wounds as to be almost unrecognizable. The other prisoners said that piercing cries were heard from his cell on the night of his death. General Lee could reach no other conclusion than that Dr. Ruiz had been murdered. He immediately ordered an autopsy to be made, the result of which will not be known until late to-day.

Buffalo, Feb. 22.—The Record has this special from Washington: Senator Sherman commenting on the death of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz, said: "The only way to put an end to the atrocities is to declare war on Spain. I know not what course Secretary Olney may pursue, but this is no longer a question of belligerency, but one of the foul murder of an American citizen, held as a suspect. We have already recognized Cuba's belligerency by an act of Congress passed last session, but we have not recognized independence. We have a right to interfere if either Spain or Cuba fails to carry out civilized warfare, though the death of Ruiz is quite another matter.

"I suppose Secretary Olney having requested a full investigation that if the investigation shows that an American has been murdered Spain will be asked to make reparation.

"If she refuses to do so the United States ought to force her by declaring war. We cannot stand idly by and permit the Spaniards to butcher Americans as they please. We are bound to protect our citizens and I think Americans in Cuba will be protected even if we have to resort to arms."

Washington, Feb. 22.—Senator Sherman was seen this morning. He denies having given an interview to the Buffalo Record.

A FALSE REPORT.

Mr. Mackie, Liberal M.P. for North Renfrew Does Not Intend to Resign.

Pembroke, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Star has been for the last two issues informing the readers of that paper that Mr. Thomas Mackie, M.P., for this riding is dissatisfied with the support he is receiving from the prominent Liberals in North Renfrew, and is consequently going to resign. This is news to the Liberals of Pembroke and they are wondering where the Star correspodent got his information. Mr. Mackie has been away from home for three weeks looking after new limits he has purchased and has not returned, consequently he cannot be seen on the matter. None of the prominent Liberals know anything of Mr. Mackie's dissatisfaction except that he has always been adverse to public life, and those that should know say that even though business is pressing, Mr. Mackie he will not put the Liberals to the expense and anxiety of an election.

POLITICIANS CONFER.

New Brunswick Ministers Arrive in Town and Have a Chat With Hon. A. G. Blair.

Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways came down from Ottawa yesterday morning and Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Provincial Secretary of the Mitchell Administration of New Brunswick, and Hon. William Pugsley came up from Fredericton, both parties arriving in the city about the same time. Mr. Blair went back to the Capital last night, and the New Brunswick gentlemen returned to their homes by the C. P. R. early in the evening, Mr. Tweedie wishing to be back in Fredericton in time for this afternoon's sitting of the Legislature.

The former relations of Hon. Mr. Blair to New Brunswick local politics, and the fact that the two parties held a conference at the Windsor yesterday, lent color to the gossip that something of interest was in progress, but, when asked by a Herald reporter, Hon. Mr. Tweedie stated that his visit was purely of a private nature, he having arranged his trip so as not to interfere with his Legislative duties. Hon. Mr. Mitchell, the Premier of New Brunswick, continues poorly in health, but Mr. Tweedie said there was no prospect at present of any change in the leadership.

Speaking of the rather animated debate in the New Brunswick House a few days ago, Mr. Tweedie admitted that it was pretty lively while it lasted, but said they had agreed with Dr. Stockton, the leader of the Opposition to cease hostilities. In speaking as strongly as he did the other, however, Hon. Henry R. Emmerson, Commissioner of Public Works, did so under strong provocation. It seems that while that gentleman was speaking on the budget and advising the Opposition not to go into horrors about the financial position of the Province, an honorable member of the Opposition, Mr. Black, interjected the enquiry: "What are the 'horrors' like?" Mr. Emmerson did not hear the remark and proceeded with his speech, but was told about it afterwards. During a recent campaign Mr. Emmerson was also the subject of slanderous statements, regarding intemperance on his part, and when Mr. Pinder the other day threw out another insinuation based on the campaign slander, Mr. Emmerson took the occasion to forcibly and effectually refute the innuendo.

INSANITY, THEN DEATH.

Wm. Steinitz, the World Renowned Chess Player Passes Away at Moscow—His Life.

London, Feb. 22.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Paris says that Dr. Steinitz is dead at Moscow. It is only about ten days since Dr. Steinitz was found to be suffering from a mental disorder and was placed in the Morosoff private hospital at Moscow. Wiliam Steinitz was born at Prague, Bohemia, on May 14, 1836. He early attained fame as a chess player. By his defeat of the late Professor Anderson, in 1866, he won the match championship of the world. Among the tournaments in which he has taken part were held in Dublin, in 1865, Paris 1867, Dundee, 1867, Baden, 1870; London, 1872-3; Vienna, 1873, 1882 and St. Petersburg last year. Last month at Moscow Steinitz was defeated by Lasker, who won the championship, that drove him insane.

HERR STEINITZ.

The notice of the death of this veteran chess player will cause deep regret in this city where he was so well-known. He has been here upon several occasions, once upon the invitation of the Montreal Chess Club, and two years ago, to play the finish of his match with Lasker for the championship of the world. During his stay here (some 3 weeks) he made many bosom friends. He was put up at the Cosmopolitan Club, the members of which vied with each other in making things pleasant for the veteran, and he frequently admitted that the hospitality extended him was very great and highly appreciated. In appearance Mr. Steinitz was short, stout and of a ruddy complexion. From the result of an accident he walked lame and had to use a cane. He was a clever conversationalist, genial to his friends, and very pleasant company. Naturally he loved to talk of chess and chess matters, and felt that his opinion was worthy of attention. Like most professionals he did not care much for his opponents, and while editing hisc hess column in the English press, did not spare them, but in his satirical vein cut them right and left. This naturally produced a rejoinder so that for a time almost all the chess columns of English papers were full, not of chess news but of recriminations. From information received through foreign papers it would seem that ever since he went to Moscow he had not felt in his usual health, and there is no doubt that the climatic influences, combined with his disastrous defeat by Lasker tended to increase his illness and hasten his death.

His record is a marvellous one. For over 28 years he held the proud title of champion of the chess players of the world and was well known as a clever writer and analyst. His death, so soon after his recent defeat will cast a gloom over the world as his fame as champion was universal. His death and the recent death of Dr. Pollock removes two well-known names from the chess master's roll, and it will be difficult to replace either of them.

TORONTO PROTESTS.

City Council Does Not Want Power Given the Telephone Company to Increase Rates.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the City Council to-day a resolution will be passed protesting against the application of the Bell Telephone Company for authority to raise rates in Toronto, and a deputation will be appointed to oppose the application before the Railway Committee of the Privy Council. The city, at the same time, will ask for legislation which will protect the corporation in the control of the streets of the city as regards poles and wires erected thereon by the Bell Company.

HAY IS SATISFACTORY.

London, Feb. 22.—The afternoon newspapers comment favorably upon the announcement made by the American correspondent of the London Times that Colonel John Hay has been definitely selected by President-elect McKinley to be the successor of Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, as American Ambassador.

LIVES LOST IN CRETE

Greeks and Turks Both Suffered Severely.

INSURGENTS WERE COOL.

But Poor Judgment Lead to Rather Disastrous Results.

Several Persons Were Killed by the Shells From the Fleets of the Powers.

London, Feb. 22.—A despatch to the Times gives further details of the recent fighting in Crete, and the bombardment of that town. King George, the despatch says, ordered Colonel Vassos to offer safe conduct to Canea for all Turkish garrisons besieged by Christians. Colonel Vassos made this offer to the Voukolies garrison. The troops at the garrison refused to leave without arms, and the fortification therefore was bombarded.

But for the large supplies of provisions which the Powers allowed to be landed for the Greeks, and the insurgents at Platania and Akrotiri, their position would have been desperate. They can now afford to ignore the threats of the foreign admirals to stop further supplies if hostilities are resumed.

A despatch to the Chronicle from Athens says:—

"The night that Fort Voukolies fell Colonel Vassos learned that the Turkish garrison from Canea was advancing to succor the defeated Turks. He despatched a body of insurgents to meet them, and speedily followed himself with his troops. In the plain off Livadia, fifteen hundred Turks and 2,500 Turkish Cretans with three guns engaged in battle. The Cretan insurgents and Greek troops deployed, and after ninety minutes' fighting swept the plain, forcing the Turks to take refuge in Canea. Colonel Yassos burned the fortified barracks at Livalia and the Aghia blockhouse. The Greeks lost four sub-lieutenants killed and twenty officers and men wounded. The Turkish losses the unwounded. The Turkish losses are unknown. In obedience to the order of the King of Greece Colonel Vassos recalled the troops to Platonia."

Describing the fighting at Fort Voukolies, the Canea correspondent of the Daily News says: The Cretans suffered heavily by their own fault. They disregarded an order to withold musketry fire until the work of the artillery had been completed. They wasted 50,000 cartridges and lost thirty men, maintaining a furious and foolish fire, advancing to within 100 yards of the redoubts, while the Turks fired splendidly, wasting few bullets. "The Cretans were obliged to send to Platania for more ammunition, which arrived on Thursday night with four guns. The Cretans at this time surrounding the fort disobeyed orders and dispersed in search of food, the Turks profiting by the position evacuated by the Cretans.

"On Friday morning when the guns had been placed in position any they were about to resume bombarding, the troops were surprised to see the Cretans plant a flag upon the deserted fort. Thirty-two dead Turks were found inside the fortifications, which were blown up by dynamite. The Greek troops were all young men. Never before had they been under fire and they displayed coolness, courage and enthusiasm. The Greeks took ten Turkish soldiers prisoners."

New York, Feb. 22.—A cable to the Herald from Canea says: The Greek troops, after summoning the Turkish garrison in the fort of Vukolies and Agie to surrender, bombarded the places. Four Greek officers, eighteen men and a hundred Cretans were killed. The Turks suffered serious loss. A Greek merchant steamer was captured at 2 o'clock this morning and towed into a harbor here. The German man-of-war Kaiserin Augusta has arrived and landed thirty men who have now joined in the occupation of the town. Two Russian torpedo boats are at anchor in the harbor.

Canea, Island of Crete, Feb. 22.—Later reports are to the effect that the English men-of-war opened the bombardment. The others followed. The Kaiserin Augusta fired melinite shells. The commander of the Greek man-of-war, Hydra, cleared for action in case the necessity should arise. Some shells fell in the town of Canea, raising clouds of dust. It is rumored that several persons were killed and wounded. When the firing ceased the Greek flag was still flying over the insurgent camp.

London, Feb. 22.—The Parliamentary Secretary for the Foreign Office, Mr. George N. Curzon, answering a question in the House of Commons to-day, said that the presence of Greek troops on the island of Crete so far appeared to have added to the disorder. The Powers, he continued, did not intend to delegate to the Greek forces the duty of keeping order in the interior of the Island.

GERMANY FOR PEACE.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—In the course of the debate in the Reichstag to-day on the Foreign Office estimates, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Baron Marschall Von Bieberstein, replying to a question on the situation in Crete, stated that the German warship Kaiserin Augusta arrived off Canea yesterday forenoon, landed fifty marines to take part in the joint foreign occupation of that place and went into action in the afternoon.

Baron Marschall then referred to the bombardment, but said he was compelled to refrain from making detailed statement on the subject at present. He added that he could only say that it was in the line of German policy clearly marked out, namely, resolute intervention in favor of the maintenance of peace, adding:—"Germany has no individual interests of any kind to serve in the East, and we can therefore more vigorously and unreservedly devote ourselves to the great task of maintaining peace."

Paris, Feb. 22.—It is stated that the Powers have accepted the proposal to grant autonomy to Crete. Even if this is true it would be naturally at once be followed by the despatch of an ultimatum to Greece. This probably accounts for the Bourse rumors regarding an ultimatum.

EX-TEXAS RANGER

Puts Seveal Bullets Into a Prominent Emsdale Citizen and Decamps Into the Woods.

Emsdale, Ont., Feb. 22.—On Saturday evening word was received here of the murder of J. P. Shaw, a prominent citizen of this place, about sixteen miles east of here. Shaw had trouble with a man named Fry over some tanbark, and was shot dead by him at Ravensworth, a flag station on the O. A. & P. S. Railway, where the tanbark was being loaded. Fry has, so far, resisted all attempts at arrest and maintains that he will not be taken alive. Coroner Dr. Barber is proceeding to the scene of the tragedy. The wildest excitement prevails in this village. Shat was shot once in the head and twice in the body, a revolver being used.

That the crime was premeditated is seen from the fact that on the evening previous to the tragedy, when a dispute arose between deceased and James Fry, the latter significantly remarked that he would settle it without resorting to the law. On the following morning, February 20, he proceeded to the woods, where Mr. Shaw was at work, and found him alone cutting roads to the pulp-wood piles. No one was present to see the first shot fired, but apparently deceased was facing his murderer and received the first shot from a thirty-two calibre revolver in the breast. He turned to escape, when he was again shot in the side. Still keeping his feet he made a dash to get behind a tree, and catching hold of it was carried on by the force of the effort he had put forth, and, swinging completely around it, was shot by his ruthless assassin in the face, causing instant death. Four of Mr. Shaw's men, hearing the shooting arrived on the scene in time to see him fall. The murderer, having completed his work, coolly walked away, and no one knowing the desperate character of the man cared to interfere with him. He remarked to some whom he met that he had settled with Shaw and the pulp-wood, throwing the empty shells out of his revolver as he went along. He reloaded it and betook himself to his house, where he has so far defied all attempts at arrest. Serious trouble is anticipated over his capture, as he is known to be a desperate character, having gone through the American civil war. He is a crack shot and places no value on human life. He has spent about seventeen years hunting and trapping in the woods east of here and knows about every acre of the forest wilderness between here and the Ottawa River. Should he once escape into the woods and his trail become covered by snow, he could easily elude pursuit. Occasionally he used to come into Emsdale armed with revolvers.

The victim of the murder was left lying where he had fallen until the arrival of the coroner, Dr. Barber of this place, when his body was brought to town. Deceased is well-known in the vicinity and he and his wife were much respected.

The deceased came to Emsdale about seven years ago and for some time was a successful merchant. He was barely in the prime of life, being about 36 years of age. He carried life insurance to the amount of $3,000. $1,000 in the I.O.F., and $2,000 in the K. O. T. M. He leaves a wife and three small children to mourn his loss. The news was last night sent to his brother, H. P. Shaw, manager of the Trans-Atlantic Transportation Company, Vancouver, and Duncan Shaw, of Sunnidale township in the vicinity of Stayner.

The coroner's inquest was commenced late last night, but was adjourned until this evening at 7 o'clock, sufficient evidence being taken to warrant the removal of the body.

AN UNGRATEFUL LAD.

A young boy named John McGuire was brought before Magistrate Lafontaine on Saturday on a charge of having robbed his benefactor. It is believed that he is running away from college in Ottawa. He was coming to Montreal from that city last Thursday evening on the train and succeeded in making the acquaintance of Mr. P. Mullin, of 1822 St. Catherine street, to whom he told a long story, winding up by stating that he did not know where to go to spend the night when he got here. Mr. Mullin kindly took the lad to his own home, and made him comfortable, but when he arose in the morning it was discovered that the young scamp had cleared out and along with him a purse containing some money and valuable papers had disappeared. Complaint was immediately made to the authorities and Acting-Detectives Riopel and Cote succeeded in locating the boy in a restaurant. He pleaded guilty this morning and was remanded. The college authorities in Ottawa and also his parents, who are supposed to be living in Worcester, Mass., will be communicated with.

RETURNED FROM BRAZIL.

Another batch of the deluded Canadians who went to Brazil last summer, arrived here yesterday from New York. They were 43 in number, and all were in a destitute condition. The British consul at Rio de Janeiro, paid their passage to New York, and the consul there sent them on to Montreal. Most of them were met by friends who took them in charge. Henry G. Hurcomb and three children, and John O'Donnell, wife and two children, were given shelter in St. George's Home. Hurcomb had to leave his wife and two of his children behind him. He lost a son of eighteen and a younger child by malarial fever during his stay.

A FAKE HOLD-UP.

A man named H Johnson, who had laid a complaint at No. 5 Police Station, on Friday night of having been knocked down and robbed of a watch at the door of 185 St. George street about eleven o'clock, was brought before Detective Carpenter on Saturday morning and after being closely questioned broke down and confessed that the story was a fake one.

PREMIER CALLS ON TUPPER.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The Premier called on Sir Charles Tupper yesterday but the latter was absent at the time.

JUSTICE KING ILL.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—(Special).—The Supreme Court could not meet to-day on account of the illness of Justice King.

GONE TO EUROPE.

Mr. Charles Desjardin, of the firm of C. Desjardin & Co., left this morning for New York, on his way to the Old Country, where he will visit England, Germany, France and Russia on a business tour.

DIAMOND JUBILEE.

Several Colonies Will be Represented by Troops.

PRESIDENT KRUGER'S CLAIM

Cecil Rhodes Lets the Cat Out of the Bag.

Was the Silent Partner and Alone Responsible for Jameson's Transvaal Raid.

London, Feb. 20.—Most of the colonies have already accepted the invitation of the Secretary of State for the Colonies Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, to send representations of troops to the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations, and they are expected to greatly enhance the attraction of the processions. Canada, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, New Zealand, the Cape of Good Hope, Natal, Trinidad and Cyprus are sending cavalry, the troopers to be sent by the latter being mounted Zaptichs. Some infantry and artillery are coming from elsewhere, as far distant as the Gold Coast, Georgetown and Hong Kong. A general officer will be appointed to command the whole force. The visitors will be housed in the military barracks of the home districts.

PRESIDENT KRUGER'S CLAIM.

The sensation of the week in Parliament was not caused by the Cretan question, but by the dramatic manner in which Mr. Chamberlain announced that a telegram had been received from the British agent at Pretoria saying that President Kruger had filed a bill of indemnity against the British Government, which is to pay it or "cause it to be paid" as a result of the Jameson raid. Mr. Chamberlain read the items as if they were a tradesman's bill, £677,938 3s 3d. being asked for as a "material charge," and £1,000,000 for "moral and intellectual damage," not including "legitimate private claims which may be advanced," emphasizing the shillings and pence. In every word of his short reply he managed to express every possible phase of scorn, defiance and contempt.

This unmistakable evidence that Mr. Chamberlain has finally put his foot down is hailed with general delight. A new departure in the dramatic duel between the Secretary of State for the Colonies and President Kruger has been reached, and it is likely that the Government will present a counter-claim for the Boer raid into British Territory in 1886 which, according to Parliamentary returns, cost Great Britain over £1,000,000.

THE TRANSVAAL TROUBLE.

At yesterday's (Friday's) session of the Parliamentary Committee which is enquiring into the Transvaal Raid, the absence of two ladies who were present the first day excited considerable comment. Their absence, it now develops, was due to the initiative of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, who, at a private meeting of the Committee, insisted, that in view of the exclusion of the general public the presence of these two ladies, who were identified prominently with the cause of Colonel Cecil Rhodes, would be compromising to the committee's proceeding and it was resolved to restrict the attendance to reporters, members of the House of Lords, of the House of Commons and private secretaries.

DR. NANSEN'S SUCCESS.

Dr. Nansen's book which the Constables published on Monday in two sumptuous volumes, is the literary sensation of the week and a great success. It is being boomed in all the book stores and libraries and the papers, generally, are lavish in their praise of the work. The explorer himself is continuing his triumphal progress in Scotland, where he is being feted on all sides. Cambridge University is to confer a degree upon Dr. Nansen.

MR. BAYARD IS POPULAR.

The United States Ambassador, Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, up to the present has received no intimation of the date the Queen will receive him at Windsor. In the meanwhile he is receiving, daily, scores of invitations to public and private functions which he is unable to answer until the Windsor date is fixed. The University of Cambridge will confer the degree of L.L. D. upon Mr. Bayard before the latter leaves England. It is reported that Mr. J. R. Carter, second secretary of the United States Legation, will be made Charge D'Affaires here, as Mr. Bayard starts for Italy on March 4.

RHODES WAS RESPONSIBLE.

Cecil Rhodes has been making a clean breast of it. His sensational admissions under the six hours of relentless cross-examination by Sir Willam Harcourt on Tuesday and Friday may be summarized thus: He financed the Johannesburg rising, paying all that was wanted, asking no questions, seeking no details and keeping the London directors of the Chartered Company completely in the dark. He knew that the De Beers Company, of which he was chairman, was smuggling arms into the Transvaal. He placed Jameson's troops on the Transvaal border, leading the Queen's High Commissioner to believe that they were merely intended to protect the railway and for economy, though he informed Sir Graham Bower, a permanent Imperial official in South Africa, that the force was there with a view to assist a rising in the Transvaal. "I am," he said, "the last link in the chain. I can't say I was cognizant of all other link and sub-links, but everything came from me and the blame must rest on me."

Whether Mr. Rhodes actually consented to Jameson's raid at the particular moment is not yet clear, though Harris, Cecil Rhodes' associate, certainly cabled to Jameson not to start until 8 o'clock on the night of the raid, and to "secure telegraph office silence." The alleged urgent appeal to Jameson from Johannesburg, declaring that the women and children were in peril, dated December 28, which was cabled to the London Times as a justification of the raid, was obtained by Jameson in Johannesburg on November 20. The Johannesburg allies of Mr. Rhode earnestly opposed the raid at the moment it was made. "Chairman," whose support Mr. Rhodes pledged to Johannesburg, was Sir Hercules Robinson, the British High Commisisoner, though the latter merely concurred when Mr. Rhodes advised that he should go to Johannesburg to mediate if a revolution took place. Mr. Rhodes arranged that after the revolution the people themselves should decide by a plebiscite whether they would have a united and presumably independent South African federal union under the British flag. "You may be sure," declared Mr. Rhodes, with a sharp blow on the witness table, "I was not going to risk my position to change President Kruger for President J. B. Robinson."

New York, Feb. 21.—Mr. Frederic, in his special cablegram to the Times, says: Rhodes has not made a good witness in any sense of the word, and has disappointed his admirers, who are now saying that his talents are of precisely the sort not to shine in the paltry quibbling of a court room. There is, indeed, no other extenuating argument left them, but it can be seen that they are privately pondering the question as to whether he is really a great man after all, and not the dull, egotistical duffer he seems to be in this sharp searching light of enquiry.

Mr. H. R. Chamberlain, in his special cablegram to the Sun, says:—The sensation will come when Mr. Rhodes' friends the Tory members of the committee, begin to cross-examine him and afford him a plausible pretext for divulging the particulars of the alleged anti-British intrigues carried on at Pretoria by England's good friend and Queen Victoria's grandson, Kaiser Wilhelm. Whether Mr. Rhodes has anything more substantial to go upon than rumor and suspicion remains to be seen. The general opinion is that he has tangible proofs. His friends say he has a trankful of compromising letters sent by the German Emperor to President Kruger and other documents and that these will be produced at the proper moment for insuring a maximum amount of effect upon the British people. Meanwhile the signs accumulate that the final struggle between the Boers and the British for predominance in the Transvaal will not be delayed beyond the present year. Two powerful forts have just been completed at Pretoria, one commanding the northern and the other the southern approach to the capital. Two more are in course of construction, and German military engineers are now engaged in plans for forts designed to dominate disloyal Johannesburg. Moreover within the last few weeks a new alliance, offensive and defensive, has been concluded between the Transvaal and the Orange Free State.

MR. REYNARD SAFE.

An Order in Council Before He Can Be Legally Killed.

The Hunt Club Cannot Enjoy Fox-Hunting Unless the Law is Changed.

It has just dawned upon those who are interested that unless something is done very soon the famous fox hunts of the Montreal Hunt Club are at an end for a long time to come.

During the last session of the local Legislature the law relating to fur-bearing animals was somewhat changed, one of the changes being the addition of the fox to the list, which it is forbidden to kill. The close season for these animals is from May 1 to November 1, and this, of course, includes the very months that the Hunt Club enjoys its cross country runs.

An effort will be made to have an order-in-Council passed by which the killing of the fox will be made legal. Members of the hunt point out that the fox is not game in the ordinary sense of the word, but rather is it a vermin. Much interest is being manifested as to the outcome of the difficulty.

LOUNT IS ACTIVE.

Watching the Interests of Canadian Policy Holders in the Mass. Benefit Co.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Mr. W. Lount, M.P., is in communication with the Finance Department in the interest of many of the policy-holders in the Massachusetts Benefit Life Association Company, which has put up its assessment in Canada about one hundred per cent. In 1892 the Massachusetts Benefit Association took over the business of the Canada Mutual, and it is claimed that the object of the increased assessment is to squeeze out many of the old policy-holders of the latter. The statement of the Association however, is that the increase is necessitated by the condition of its financial affairs. Mr. Lount has suggested that the Government authorize Mr. W. Fitzgerald, Superintendent of Insurance, to proceed to Boston, to make an investigation of the Association's books to ascertain whether or not this is a valid excuse for the increase. Should the inspector be refused access to the books, Mr. Lount advises that the charter of the Association be revoked and its securities forfeited to settle with the Canadian policy-holders.

GLOBE ON FITZPATRICK.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—(Special).—Referring to Mr. Fitzpatrick's visit to Rome, the Globe states he has no authority to represent the Government, that the Government are not seeking the approval of the Pope in their action, and their course will not be affected in the slightest degree by anything he may say.

DISTRICT MAGISTRATE DEAD.

Sherbrooke, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Judge G. E. Rioux, District Magistrate for the District of St. Francis after a lingering illness for over thre years died at his resirence here between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The funeral will take place on Wednesday.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

New York, Feb. 22.—Washington's birthday, of which to-day is the 165th anniversary, is being more generally observed as a fete day this year than it has ever been in the past. Demonstrations of patriotism in this city are unusually broad and appropriate.

AN OTTAWA ROBBERY.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The George Matthews Co., pork packing establishment, was robbed of $400 on Saturday night.

BERTRAND DEFEATED.

The Conservative Candidate Elected in Provencher.

PART PLAYED BY CHURCH

Globe Protests Once More Against Clerical Interference.

Archbishop Langevin Hopes Those Who Disobeyed Will See Their Error—Talk of Protest.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—As was expected, the by-election in St. Boniface for the Manitoba Legislature, caused by the resignation of Hon. J. E. Prendergast, resulted in the return of Mr. J. B. Lauzon, Conservative, by 180 majority, over Mr. S. A. D. Bertrand, Liberal. The total vote was 388 to 208, Mr. Bertrand not losing his deposit, as many of the church people had predicted. The issue of the campaign was the Manitoba School Question, and, considering that the constituency is composed entirely of Catholic voters, Mr. Bertrand made an excellent run. Owing to the strong stand taken by Archbishop Langevin and the unceasing activity of the clergy for Mr. Lauzon, it was not thought possible that Mr. Bertrand could be elected.

It is said the clergy made an unceasing house-to-house canvass, using their power of persuasion, stating that if an adverse vote to Mr. Lauzon was given the crucifix would be taken from the wall, the confessional closed to them, and burial in consecrated ground refused. In fact, all the consolations of religion would be denied. The election of Mr. Lauzon, it is announced, will be protested, on the ground of intimidation by the clergy. There were very disorderly scenes in St. Boniface after the result was known. A piece of iron was thrown through the window of Mr. Bertrand's committee rooms during the evening and narrowly escaped hitting Hon. Mr. Prendergast.

In his sermon on Sunday, Archbishop Langevin made no direct reference to the election, but said he hoped those who had been disobedient to the Church's orders would repent of their error.

THE GLOBE'S COMMENT.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The Globe commenting on the St. Boniface election, protests strongly against clerical interference in elections. It says: "There is reason to believe that Archbishop Langevin and his friends were unwilling to allow the Catholic parents to speak their minds freely, to choose between State and Church education. In the Province of Quebec, where the Church enjoys almost absolute control over the education of Catholics, secular education has been grievously neglected, and Catholics are mortified by the large proportion of illiterates and the poor showing which the Province makes in comparison with its neighbor, and they are making a determined and creditable effort to bring about a better condition of things. It is likely that the Catholics of Manitoba, surrounded by the evidences of the benefit of education, would, of their own accord, vote to go back to the position from which the Catholics of Quebec are endeavoring to escape. Evidently the Archbishop and his friends have their misgivings on the question. They fear that, left to themselves, the Catholic laity might unaware that they were aggrieved by the law, allow their children to obtain the benefit of the education which is offered by the State. It has been found necessary to keep them in the desired state of discontent not only by fervid exhortations, but by the unsparing exercise of the authority of the Church."

JOHN S. JOHNSON LOW.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 20.—A telephone message from Bradford this morning says that John S. Johnson is very low. Blood poisoning has set in complicated with pneumonia, and the doctors have given up hope. His father and brother have been telegraphed for.

MAILS FOR EUROPE.

The mails for Great Britain and Ireland close at the Montreal Post-office during the present week, as hereunder:

Steamer.	Day.	Hour.
Per SS. Spree, North German Lloyd	Mon...	5.30 p.m.
Per SS. St. Paul, American	Tues..	5.30 p.m.
Per SS. Mongolian, Allan..	Thurs.	7.00 p.m.
Per SS. Mongolian (supplementary)	Fri...	6.30 a.m.
Per SS. Lucania, Cunard.	Fri....	5.30 p.m.

The mails for France, Germany, etc., per SS. La Champagne, General Transatlantic Line, close on Friday at 8 a.m.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

Arrived—February 20.

Steamer.	At	From
Spree....	New York.....	Bremen
Mississipi....	New York....	London
Michigan....	New York.....	London
Fulda....	Genoa....	New York
H. H. Meier.... ..	Bremen.. ...	New York
Fuerst Bismarck....	Alexandria..	New York

Arrived—February 21.

Labrador....	Halifax.... ..	Liverpool
Lucania....	New York...	Liverpool
La Champagne...	New York....	Havre
La Normandie....	Havre....	New York
Weimar....	Bremen.... ..	New York

THE LAKE ONTARIO SAILS.

The Beaver Line S.S. Lake Ontario sailed from Liverpool to-day with 100 passengers.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY.

Messrs. Hearn & Harrison report to-day as follows: Standard thermometer—8 a.m., 14; 1 p.m., 18; maximum, 18; minimum, 12. Standard barometer—8 a.m., 30.20; 1 p.m., 30.18.

Minimum temperatures elsewhere: Calgary, 10 below; Edmonton, 20 below; Qu'Appelle, 18 below; Winnipeg, 16 below; Port Arthur, 4 below; Toronto, 22; Ottawa, 8; Quebec, 6; Halifax, 28.

Probabilities, 11 a.m.:

Strong winds and gales from eastward; cloudy, with snow by night.

WESTMOUNT AND POINT ST. CHARLES

SERMONS AT WESTMOUNT.

Mr. Hopkin Comments Upon the Bradley-Martin Ball.

He Compares it With the True Idea of Luxury—Rev. A. S. Grant Speaks in Melville Church.

WESTMOUNT OFFICE OF THE HERALD—No. 4232 St. Catherine Street, where subscriptions and advertisements may be left. C. D. Cliffe, representative.

The theme of Mr. Hopkin's discourse last evening in Bethlehem Congregational Church, Westmount, was "Plain living and High Thinking." Basing his remarks on the 4th verse of the first chapter of John, the speaker delivered an earnest and practical address on the uses and abuses of luxury.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Hopkins touched on the Bradley-Martin ball. This ostentatious exhibition of luxury, thes peaker characterized as injurious. He said "there is a luxury that is helpful and that leads to higher thinking. Society cannot afford to do without any true luxury. Nearly all that we eat and wear to-day were at one time luxuries, and many of the things that society looks upon to-day as luxuries, the coming generation will deem to be necessities. All advancement and civilization, means to the race the power to enjoy all true beauty and refinement.

"It is not this kind of luxury," said the speaker, "that I wish to denounce to-night, but that kind of luxury of which the great New York ball is a sample. This kind of luxury is not conducive to high thinking. Such luxury, tends only to thoughts of self, of appearance, etc. It is debasing in that it panders only to vanity and vulgar ostentation. The prodigal luxury of the function alredy referred to is by many defended, or at least condoned on the ground that it furnished employment, and circulated money. Dr. Talmage, I have read makes the assertion that this and all kindred entertainments, are blessings, in that they circulate money among the poor, and therefore should be welcomed by all. This is to my mind the asserting of one of the greatest economical fallacies of the day we live in. I ask is it necessary, in this very imperfect world to crease labor? If this be so, then fire and war, and destruction are blessings! Is all that needs to be done in this world completed? This is as I say one of the most glaring of all social fallacies! You may not agree with me, you may exclaim with a present day writer. "Do not the poor live on the luxuries of the rich?" No! A thousand times no! The poor live, as the rich live, upon what the worker brings forth from the storehouse of God. If one ball relieves a certain amount of poverty, then two balls will relieve so much more, and so on, and so on. Let us all give balls! Let us stop all productive labor, and let us eat, drink and be merry, and all will be rich. A cure for the world's poverty has at last been found!

"Apply this principle, as advocated by Dr. Talmage and others, and it is easily seen that the stored results of labor would soon be exhausted. Society would collapse. Men would die. And when the last man had shuffled off this mortal coil, there would still remain as much money in circulation as there is to-day. This wanton luxury is not a blessing, but a curse. This money might have been spent in the interests of true luxury. It might have added beauty to a thousand homes. It might have educated hundreds of children, or struggling young men and women. It might have built a number of model homes, giving employment to the same extent, as did the ball, and the labor product would have lasted for years instead of falling and fading in a night."

IN MELVILLE CHURCH.

Rev. A. S. Grant, formerly of Almonte, Ont., preached at both morning and evening services at Melville Presbyterian Church, Westmount, yesterday. Owing to the recent death of Rev. Mr. McGillivray, the pastor, the pulpit is now vacant and each Sunday some stranger is invited to officiate until a call is made. Next Sunday Rev. Mr. A. A. McKenize, of St. Stephen, N. B., will occupy the pulpit.

Rev. Mr. Grant preached an earnest sermon from the 13th chapter of St. Luke, taking the 1st, 12th, 20th, 22nd, and 31st verses for his text. He said that the story of the prodigal son was too often taken as an illustration of the great sin of humanity, an instance of particular wickedness. It, however, struck him as being an illustration in parable of the great love of God for sinners. "The Parable of the Prodigal's Father" would to him be a more fitting name. He did not think the love of God as demonstrated in this parable was sufficiently emphasized generally. Notwithstanding the sin, God loves the sinner, just as the heart of a father yearns for the salvation of a wayward child. Let not the sinner think that he had gone beyond the great sweep of God's love for it would be a sorry day indeed when he has gone out of the reach of the love of Christ.

He proceeded to show how God is always giving evidence of love and pardon for the sinner, sending his light upon the just as well as upon the unjust. The sinner need not be without hope, and there were thousands to-day who, if they understood the almighty love of God and pardon of Christ, would enter into his life and be saved. The attribute of God was the attribute of love, the yearning of a father for his son. The sinner should not, however, rest in idleness after penitence. Before he had been merely drifting, now comes the time of the battle of faith, the warfare of life.

The whole discourse was an argument in favor of the repentence of the sinner and the great need of faith in the infinite mercy of God.

ETIENNE ROCHON'S DEATH.

A man named Etienne Rochon, a shoemaker by trade, died suddenly at his residence, 64 Montana Street, yesterday. His niece found him lying on a sofa and as he was in the habit of snoring she thought he was asleep. Upon her attempting to awake him without success, she took hold of one of his hands and found it was as cold as ice. A doctor was immediately summoned and he found out that the man was in agony. Medical attendance was of no avail, and he died without gaining consciousness. The coroner found out through his wife that he had not been feeling well for the last few days, and after consulting the attending physician and the brothers of the deceased, he decided not to hold an inquest, as it was evident that the man had died from congestion of the lungs.

DEATH OF HENRY BARRON.

The coroner opened the inquest this morning on the death of Henry Barron, who was killed on the Grand Trunk on Friday last. It is supposed deceased was trying to get a free passage to Montreal and fell a victim to his imprudence. Owing to the absence of important witnesses the inquest was postponed until Friday the 26th inst., at ten o'clock.

WESTMOUNT NOTES.

Dr. Scane will lecture this evening on the "Circulation of the Blood," before the Men's Guild, St. Matthias Church.

The Sons of England will hold an "At Home" in Elm Hall on Friday evening next for their members and friends.

Rev. Dr. Campbell will lecture on Thursday evening in Melville Presbyterian Church on "Scott and his Works."

THE CAUSE OF GRIP.

This weather the beginning of spring, apparently, makes one's coat feel rather cumbersome. You go out—in a hurry, perhaps—get overheated, and on opening your coat, naturally enough, catch cold. As a preventive to this, get one of Mr. Adler's "special" made-up spring and falls. If you wish for an all-round coat or suit of clothes call on M. J. Adler, 2320 St. Catherine street.

THE LIFE OF MORRIS.

An Interesting Lecture Given at the Point.

Mr. Percy Ryan Tells of His Genius—Notes of Yesterday's Sermons—Coming Events.

POINT ST. CHARLES OFFICE OF THE HERALD, at 122 Congregation Street, is for the convenience of patrons. A representative in future will be there at all hours of the day, and advertisements, subscriptions, orders for job printing, local news of all kinds, may be left there. Laboring men are invited to send their opinions and knowledge of matters relative to social and political progress at the Point and elsewhere. The Herald purposes to help in any way within its power the condition of the working classes. Try The Herald.

The lecture at Fraternity Hall on Sunday afternoon was one of the best of the winter. Mr. Percy Ryan is heart and soul with the workingmen. He spoke on the life of William Morris, the labor leader, and discussed some of the phases of the labor question.

William Morris was great as a poet, artist, socialist, and business man. He owned and managed a wall-paper factory, and made a radical change in that industry. He made wall-paper artistic, and thus added a beauty to the home. He paid his men the highest wages, and mingled and worked with them. Morris was essentially a thinker and an innovator. He rebelled against the conventionalities of the age. He worked not alone for his own interests, but for the good of man. He was great in the world of ideas, and spirits like his could not but make the world better. Morris and Swinburne, the speaker considered, were the two greatest poets of the Victorian epoch. The present poet-laureate could no more compare with Morris than a rushlight with the sun. The lecturer could not imagine a man like Morris chronicling births in the Royal Family. Morris was made for nobler work. He cared more for the applause of a few workingmen in Hyde Park than for all the honors of gilded courts. He thought it better to struggle for right than to please those raised to false power.

Morris was in a certain sense a pupil of Ruskin. But Ruskin had only an artistic conception of socialism. Ruskin loved the world of nature, but disparaged the world as made by manufacturers, and would have destroyed all machines. Morris, however, looked on such things as good, holding that work should not be regarded as a means of profit, but as a thing of beauty in itself and a way of being useful. Morris never grew old. He was as rough and impetuous as the Vikings of old, whom he admired so much. He was a radical socialist and consistent in all his character. The lecturer read a number of stirring passages from the works of this genius, and dealt with his conception of socialism.

THE COMING OF SIN.

The text of the sermon at Grace Church on Sunday morning was Genesis iii., 1. In the beginning, the preacher said, God created all things, and all was very good. Man, God's last creation, was the glory of the garden of Eden. Man was endowed with simple innocence, with reason and will, but when tried was found to be weak and fallible. The devil and his wiles prevailed, man ate of the forbidden fruit, sin came into the world, and there was a break between God and man. Sin, however, is not essential, and through the grace of God can be removed. Never doubt God or rest confident in self, for these brought ruin to a fair creation. Sin is an enemy, and we must beware. God knows our hearts, and we can be frank with Him. He orders all things, and if we are earnest with Him He will use us well.

NOTES OF THE NEWS.

On Tuesday evening the G.T.Y.M.C.A. will meet, and on Wednesday evening there will be divine service and afterwards a teachers' meeting. A grand entertainment will be given Friday evening next in the G.T.R. L and S. Institute Hall by the young ladies of Grace Church.

"It matters not, O sinner," said the Rev. W. R. Cruickshanks at St. Matthew's Church on Sunday evening, "it matters not what your station or your sin, the blood of Christ can make you white. Condition, circumstance, environment are no hindrances, for God's converting power is unlimited and everywhere. Believe that Christ is the Son of God, and you may be saved."

Cottage meetings will be held in various parts of the Point during the week.

A bright, cheerful meeting was held in the R.R.Y.M.C.A. room at the subway Sunday afternoon. Mr. Albert Close and others addressed the meeting. The room was crowded, and emphasized the great need of the contemplated R.R.Y.M.C.A. building.

The Point St. Charles Division of the Brotherhood of Engineers met yesterday in Unity Hall, and decided on having a ball and social at an early date, but no definite arrangements were made.

CHARITABLE WORK.

Statements and Acknowledgments From the Various Hospitals and Homes of the City.

The Society for the Protection of Women and Children gratefully acknowledges the following subscriptions: S. Finley, $10; D. McMaster, Q.C., $5; Thomas Peck, $5; R. D. McGibbon, Q.C., $5.

The Board of Out-Door Relief acknowledges, with thanks, from A Friend, $10; Mrs. Dr. Fisher, $50; Messrs. Wm. Dow & Co., $25; A. S. Ewing, $20; W. Tatley, $5; James Margan, $25.

The treasurer of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge acknowledges, with thanks, from Erskine Church, per treasurer, Mr. D. Yulie, $25. The superintendent of the same institution acknowledges, with thanks, from Mrs. W. H. Grant, parcel of clothing; Mrs. A. Haldand, parcel of clothing and reading matter; Mr. Gatehouse, box of fish; Mr. J. Griffin, cakes; J. R. Ward, 20 loads of slabs for kindling wood.

The treasurer of the Western Hospital acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt of the following subscriptions, collected by Mr. F. Robertson: W. Dow & Co., $25; S. Davis & Sons, $25; H. R. Ives & Co., $10; H. Shorey & Co., $10; F. Robertson, $10; Meldrum Bros., $5; J. W. Hill, $5; Brayley, Sons & Co., $5; Ewing, Herron & Co., $5; George Walt & Co., $5; Hodgson Bros., $5; P. McCrory, $2; J. & R. Weir, $2; R. J. Latimer, $2. Total, $116.

The statement of the Board of Out-Door Relef for the week ending February 20, is as follows—Families relieved, 322; wood distributed, 65 quarter-cords and 1 half-cord; coal distributed, 97 quarter-tons and 3 half-tons.

The statement of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge for the week ending February 20, is as follows: Number of permanent inmates at the country house, males, 73; females, 63; total, 136. Number of inmates at the same time last year, males, 64; females, 53; total, 117. Number of inmates in the George Moore Memorial Home, Males, 19; females, 20; total, 39. Number of inmates at the same time last year, males, 13; females, 23; total, 36. Number of night lodgings given in the Night Refuge 852. Number given at the same time last year, 1,040.

The report of the Western Hospital for the fortnight ending February 19, is as follows: Indoor department—Number of public patients admitted, 19; number of public patients at present in the hospital, 36; number of private patients at present in the hospital, 3; number of deaths, 0; ambulance calls, 4. Out-door department—Medical and surgical cases, 125; nose and throat, 14; skin, 6; eye and ear, 7; total, 152.

ATTACK OF EPILEPSY.

The Notre Dame Hospital Ambulance had a run yesterday to 66 St. James Street, for a lady who had fallen in an attack of epilepsy. She was attended to and restored to her senses.

CHARACTERS IN THE LATIN PLAY.

DAEMONES.

(From a photograph taken at a Rudens rehearsal.)

Dae.—"Ah, Gripus, Gripus; man's life is everywhere beset with snares, wherein he is craftily caught. And in good sooth most of them are baited with a tempting morsel, and whoso in his greed greedily snaps at the bait is taken in for very greed. But whoso warily, cleverly, and craftily takes heed, to him it is given long to enjoy what has been well earned."

THE PRIESTESS AT THE DOOR OF THE TEMPLE.

From this picture the similar scene in the Rudens was to a great extent adapted. It was also the basis of the costume used by the Priestess in the Latin play.

MRS. WM. HANSON DEAD.

The Well-known Church Worker Passed Away Yesterday Morning.

The entire city, but particularly church circles, will learn with the most profound regret of the death of Mrs. William Hanson, which sad event took place yesterday morning at the residence 2736 St. Catherine Street.

Mrs. Hanson passed through a serious illness of typhoid fever, but had so far recovered that Mr. Hanson, who was in Halifax, did not hurry home. Yesterday morning at 5 o'clock the deceased lady became suddenly worse and at six o'clock the end came. Mr. Hanson did not arrive until some hours after. Three daughters are left to comfort the bereaved father.

Mrs. Hanson was one of the best known and best loved workers of the Christian Church in Montreal. She took an active part in everything that pertained to the good of humanity, and her smiling face often brightened homes which were as sad as that which she has left behind her. She was a prominent member of Douglas Methodist Church, of which her husband was one of the founders. Mrs. Hanson was, before marriage, Miss Ada Marie Daly, of London, Ont.

Mr. Hanson may rest assured that the entire sympathy of commercial as well as social Montreal is his in this his darkest hour.

PATRIARCH'S BALL.

List of Those Who Will Form the Committee—Also the Matriarchs.

The Patriarchs of Montreal are to give a ball at the Kennels on March 2. It is expected that it will be one of the most brilliant social functions of the season. The following Patriarchs form the committee: Messrs. H. Abbott, A. Allan, H. S. Birkett, Selkirk Cross, H. R. Drummond, Kenneth Davidson, J. Try-Davies, D. A. Farmer, George Gillespie, A. W. Hooper, H. Joseph, M. Leslie, F. E. Meredith, W. J. Morrice, J. P. Scott, H. Stikeman. The matriarchs, or chaperons, will be: Mesdames Benson, E. Clouston, H. S. Holt, V. Hope, Hector McKenzie, W. R. Miller and C. F. Sise.

THE MILITARY BALL.

The military ball which is to be held at the Windsor Hotel on Friday evening, is already an assured success. As was intimated at the outset, the number of tickets was limited, and the gentlemen's list is now closed. There are still a few ladies' tickets left, but these will be disposed of by to-morrow in all probability. Dancing will proceed in the ladies' ordinary, and supper will be served in the big dining hall. The rooms will be handsomely decorated "a la militaire."

OBJECTION TO VOTERS.

Revisors Supplied With Them by the Thousand—The Law as to Removals.

The Board of Revisors are receiving stacks of objections to names on the lists at present. This morning some 2,000 names in St. James division were placed before them, with the request that they should be struck off. Both political parties are interesting themselves in the matter, and intend filing objections in some of the other divisions also. The chief ground is that the voters objected to have left the residence shown on the lists. There is no doubt that many of these have only moved to another house in the same division, in which case the revisors are of opinion that that they are entitled to vote. In cases where the removal has taken place to another division it is necessary for the voter to make application to be put on the list. The Board ruled this morning that objections in writing could be received.

CHEAP

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We are instructed to sell three lots of 50 feet front each, on the best portion of this avenue, which is the easiest grade to the upper level. Offers solicited. Owner living out of the country and wants to sell.

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83RD DIVIDEND.

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THE MOLSONS BANK

Are hereby notified that a dividend of **Four Per Cent**, upon the capital stock has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the Office of the Bank in Montreal and at its Branches, on and after the **First Day of April Next**. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 25th to 31st March, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

F. WOLFERSTAN THOMAS, General Manager.

Montreal, 19th February, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session for an act to incorporate a Company, to be known as The Merchants' Credit-Indemnity Association of Canada, Limited, to carry on the business of credit insurance in all its branches in all parts of the Dominion of Canada.

Dated at Montreal this first day of February, A.D. 1897.

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Board of Revisors

Public notice is hereby given that all applications for the insertion of names in or to strike names from the list of voters now under revision, must be filed in the City Clerk's Office before four o'clock on Tuesday, the 23rd February inst.

(By order),

L. O. DAVID, City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Montreal, 22nd February, 1897.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL.

In the Superior Court—No. 2,554.

The Hamilton Change Maker Company, (Limited), a body politic and corporate, duly incorporated by law, having their head office and principal place of business in the city of Hamilton, in the Province of Ontrio, plaintiff, F. Panagoites, trader, formerly of the city of Montreal, now of parts unknown, defendant.

The defendant is ordered to appear within two months.

WILL. BRUCE, Deputy Prothonotary.

LAFLEUR & MacDOUGALL, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Montreal, 12th February, 1897.

FOOD FOR THE SICK

The Diet Dispensary carefully prepares food for the sick at reasonable prices, thus facilitating and relieving the work of the household in the care of the sick. The poor are supplied gratis upon presentation of order from physician, clergyman or visiting nurse.

75a ST. ANTOINE STREET

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THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA (Limited.)

Notice of Annual General Meeting.

The annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company, of record the 15th instant, will be held at the Company's Office, 30 St. John Street, Montreal, on Thursday, the 25th inst., at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, for the election of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before the meeting.

CHARLES P. SCLATER, Secretary-Treasurer.

Montreal, 12th February, 1897.

LOST.

Advertisements under this head half a cent a word per insertion. Six insertions for the price of four.

LOST—Between Beau's cafe, Windsor Hotel, Bonaventure Depot and Union Avenue, an opal scarf pin. Will the finder kindly communicate with J. M., Herald Office.

LOST—On Hibernia Road or on Wellington Street car, on the 17th inst., red leather purse, tied with red string; sum of money inside. Please return to 823 Wellington Street.

LOST—On Monday last, a small leather satchel, containing a pair of eye-glasses, in vicinity of Stanley and Dorchester Streets. Please return to 84 Osborne Street, and obtain reward.

Under the Winding-Up Act.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL. **Superior Court No. 30.**

Dame WILHELMINA EGLAUCH, petitioner, vs. Le Cie D'IMPRIMERIE COMMERCIALE, Limited, a body politic and corporate, duly incorporated and having its principal 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 company is hereby called for the second day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, in the Court Room for Insolvency Matters, in the Court House of the said city of Montreal, to appoint a final liquidator to the said Company, in accordance with the judgment rendered herein, on the 10th February, instant.

H. COLLARD, Deputy Prothonotary, S.C.

Montreal, 10th February, 1897.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL.

In the Superior Court—No. 61.

Hormisdas Bourret, civil employe of the city and district of Montreal, plaintiff, Alphonse Bourret, of the city of Brooklyn, in the State of New York, one of the United States of America, defendant.

The defendant, Alphonse Bourret, is ordered to appear within two months.

JOS. LOZEAU, Deputy Prothonotary.

Montreal, 17th February, 1897.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

Advertisements under this head one cent a word per insertion. Six insertions for the price of four.

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MINING INTERESTS.

Mr. H. H. Beck on the Rich Rainy River District.

SOME MINES DESCRIBED.

Notes About the Richest Vein in Kootenay District.

An Important Strike Reported in the Evening Star Mine—New Company Organized at Kaslo.

The Rainy River gold mining district of Western Ontario has an enthusiastic friend in the person of Mr. H. H. Beck of Winnipeg, who is at present on a visit to the city. He is a member of the firm of Augur and Beck, real estate agents, Winnipeg, and both the gentlemen are extensively interested in the Western Ontario gold mines. Mr. Beck did not indulge in any comparisons, when seen by The Herald reporter, but he thinks the Rainy River district as good as if not a better field for investment than British Columbia. He was forced to that conclusion, notwithstanding the fact that he is interested in the Kootenay Country as well as Rainy River. On account of the gold being free milling in the latter district, and the consequent comparative cheapness in production, the easy accessibility of the district by rail and water, together with the extent and well defined nature of the veins, made the possibilities of production fabulous.

"When I was in Chicago, a few days ago," said Mr. Beck "I had a talk with some railway men and they were exceedingly anxious to secure all the information they could about that district. They said thousands of people were preparing to move in there in the spring, and they are anxious to make traffic arrangements to run trains direct there via Winnipeg and the C.P.R."

Mr. Beck is here in the interests of the Scramble Mining Co., which is situated five miles east of Rat portage. It owns 160 acres of property on one of the most celebrated veins in that country. Thirteen assays and mill tests of their low grade ore resulted in producing $16.60 to the ton, nine tests of the higher grade ore produced $146.46 to the ton and twenty-two tests of all grades resulted in $64.60 to the ton. These were made by Rickells and Banks, the New Jersey analytical chemists. The estimated cost of production is $2.50 per ton. One vein of the Scramble property is 3,500 feet in length and 27 feet wide on the surface besides which they have five other veins and one fissure vein. Mr. Beck has 60,000 shares to place on the market at 40 cents.

Besides the above mine Mr. Beck is interested in The Black Sturgeon Mining Company, which owns eleven properties in the Lake of the Woods district, and the Lakeside Gold Mining Company of Rat Portage. Col. J. D. Crawford of Montreal is one of the directors of the Scramble mining property.

In addition to the above Mr. Beck is interested with the Canadian Pacific Railway in the town site of Wabigon which he believes is destined to become the great distributing centre for the Western Ontario gold fields.

MR. CARLYLE'S REPORT.

Some interesting information about the rich Slocan mining district is contained in the report of Mr. Carlyle, British Columbian mineralogist. On the mountain range south of Carpenter's Creek, besides the Slocan Star, the more important mines are the Ruth, Wonderful, Canadian and Adams Groups, and the Ivanhoe, Yakima, Alamo, Idaho, Cumberland, Queen Bess and Montior mines.

The Ruth group consists of the Ruth, Hope, Wyoming and Ruth Fraction, and are about half a mile from the Slocan Star. This is the vein which was accidentally disclosed by a couple of pieces of iron in the roots of a tree that had fallen from the top of the ledge. The vein dips from 60 to 90 degrees, and carries ore yielding 100 to 120 ounces of silver and 50 to 75 per cent. lead. There is also a class of ore running 30 to 65 ounces of silver; 1,500 tons had been treated up to the time of Mr. Carlyle's visit. The vein was nine feet wide in one part, but rather less than that along the 800 feet on which work has been done. Three tunnels have been run into the mountain side. The lowest had gone 350 feet, and had not yet reached the ore. The second was 740 feet long in August. A little ore was found at 90 feet, and a good deal at 150, much work being done from this point, showing plenty of ore in all the workings. A waggon road 6,600 feet long has been built to facilitate shipping the ore. Twenty-five men are employed.

A HAPPY EXPERIMENT.

The Wonderful, Lookout and Columbus lie about a mile to the westward. The property had been under bond to John A. Finch, who had done over 2,000 feet of underground work, mostly along the supposed course of a vein, but succeeding only in shipping two carloads of ore in 1895. As ore was found scattered through the wash and broken slate the company brought water from a small stream, and then allowed it to cut its way through the wash. As pieces of galena ore were found in the bottom of the cut, this prospecting was changed into hydraulic mining, the water being allowed to run for several hours, when there would be a "clean up" of high-grade ore, resulting in a gain of $25,000. The mineral-bearing debris was found to be 100 or 120 feet wide. As the debris washed out large masses of galena were left, one boulder weighing thirteen cwt. Continued washing disclosed the location of the solid vein, on which underground work had been begun. Four hundred tons of first-class ore were obtained while prospecting for the vein, the yield being 113 to 133 ounces of silver and 70 to 76 per cent. lead. A trail 7,500 feet long has been constructed to take the ore to Sandon.

The Argo, Belt and St. Charles claims are only a few hundred feet from Sandon, near the bottom of the valley through which Sandon Creek runs. Clearing the surface showed the vein to be from three to four feet wide, and solid ore. A tunnel 45 feet long was being run to explore the ledge.

The Monitor and Eustler Fraction are located at Three Forks, on the south slope of Carpenter Creek, and are owned by the locator, George A. Petty, who, finding the white-coated galena float on the hillside, after considerable search found the vein, which is from a few inches to three and a half feet in width. Three tunnels have been driven, the upper two disclosing the fact that there is a fault in the vein, which ceases abruptly, and is found again 50 feet to the west. The ore is similar to that found in the other veins in the Slocan, only it carries an appreciable value in gold, ranging from $2 to $14 a ton, besides 142 to 304 ounces of silver and 37 to 55 per cent. lead, netting to the fortunate locator, after deducting charges for freight and smelter, from $91 to $203 a ton. One shipment of nineteen tons returned $249 net per ton, including $20 in gold. These are the returns for galena ore. The carbonates yielded from a test of 88 tons $13 in gold and 128 to 324 ounces of silver; lead, 19 to 33 per cent.; total net value, $83 to $212 a ton. A vein of galena is being worked in the Idler mine near by.

RICHEST VEIN IN KOOTENAY.

The Reco group lie immediately to the east of the Noble Five. Two veins are being worked on this ground, the big vein and the small or Goodenough vein, and in all probability veins lying in contiguous claims will be discovered to extend to this property. The Noble Five and the Reco are examples of properties opened up without any capital, save that got in mining rich ore from the beginning. On the large vein much development has been done, the galena yielding 180 ounces silver, and 71 per cent. lead, while the carbonates yielded 89 to 161 ounces silver and 23 to 37 per cent. lead. From the small vein has come the richest galena yet found in Kootenay. Though this vein is small, the returns have been extraordinary, one shipment of 21 tons assaying 730 ounces of silver and 67 per cent. lead, and two other shipments, 45 tons, gave an average value of $340 to the ton, after deducting all charges.

In the Goodenough mine, on the same vein, the ore is naturally the same, although the returns were not quite so high, 507 ounces of silver being the maximum. To the east of these claims lies the Blue Bird, on which three, and perhaps four veins have been discovered, and 12 carloads of ore taken out, which averaged 134 ounces of silver and 75 per cent. lead. "Much good ground in this vicinity yet remains to be explored," says Mr. Carlyle, "and, while but little or no ground is left open for location, there is every probability that thorough prospecting will be followed by good results.'

NOTES OF THE MINES.

There was a report on Tuesday that the well-known Mile Point mine at Ainsworth had been sold to English parties for a round sum, but closer inquiry failed to verify the rumor, or that it was contemplated.

Daniel Simpson, a mining engineer of Buffalo, N.Y., and Helena, Mont., already well-known in West Kootenay, arrived in Kaslo on Monday evening last and began "hustling" at once. He has already arranged for the assignment of the bond upon the mineral claims Texas, Cowboy, and Minnie, situated at the head of Spring Creek, given to Charles L. Caldwell by the owners, A. T. Garland, J. Anderson, H. Matthews and W. V. Papworth. It is promised that work upon the claims shall commence as early as possible. The consideration is $20,000, with a cash payment of 10 per cent. There is a tunnel already in a considerable distance upon the Texas.

An important strike is reported in the Evening Star mine. The new manager decided to sink on a body of pay ore, known to be in sight on what is supposed to be the Colonna lead. A shaft was started on an opening made last summer, and now at a depth of 15 feet, the bottom of the shaft shows a body of ore three feet wide. Unlike the general run of the arsenical iron ore on the Evening Star, the ore shows a goodly smattering of copper, and sample assays give proof that the ore body is of pay value.

ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

CURLER S' BANQUET.

Knights of the Besom at Arnprior Spend a Convivial Evening—The Toast List.

Arnprior, Feb. 20.—(Special).— The banquet given in the Town Hall, on Wednesday evening by the Curlers as a suitable ending to the Bonspiel did great credit to those who got it up. The hall was most artistically decorated with flags and bunting, and at the front, just over the arch, was the word welcome, in large letters formed by incandescent lights, which produced a very beautiful effect. The menu was gotten up by Mr. J. L. Whyte, and was as usual done in the very best style.

After the eatables had been done justice to, the toast list was presented, Chairman Hood proposed "The Queen," which was received in the usual enthusiastic manner. In proposing the "Governor-General," Mr. Hood remarked that Lord Aberdeen was one of our foremost curlers, after which everybody rose and sang "For he's a jolly good fellow." "The Legislators" proposed by vice-chairman Quinn, and responded to by Messrs. S. Moffat, Carleton Place, E. Waldo, Ottawa and A. J. Jeffrey, Arnprior. The chairman then proposed "The Central Canada Curling Association" coupling with it the names of Messrs. R. Patterson, Carleton Place, and W. Thoburn, Almonte. "Our Guests" proposed by vice-chairman, F. Cole, linked with the names of Messrs. G. Willoughby, of Almonte and W. H. Grant, of Perth. Mr. W. J. Johnston proposed "Commercial Interests," and Messrs. W. J. McKerracher and W. J. Tierney, of Arnprior responded, vice-chairman Patterson, proposed "The Professions, and linked with it the names of Rev. Mr. McLean, and Rev. Mr. Cairns, Arnprior, Dr. Kirkland, Almonte, and Mr. J. C. Lorgie of Pembroke. "The Ladies" was proposed by Mr. Williams, and responded to by Messrs. Cockburn and Irving of Pembroke. Chairman Hood proposed the "Manufacturing Interests," and Messrs. David Craig, of Renfrew and G. A. Code, of Perth, responded. During the evening several songs and recitations were rendered, and while supper was going on, music was supplied by an orchestra. All who attended were very highly pleased with the way in which the banquet was conducted.

Mr. John Ferguson, who has been spending a few days here, among old friends left yesterday for his home in Whitney.

Dr. Cranston, jr., returned on Tuesday evening from New York.

Miss Nuid de Kenzy of this town is visiting friends in Carleton Place.

The fancy dress carnival held here Thursday evening was second to none. The costumes were unexcelled for variety and did credit to those who wore them. The rink was beautifully decorated and was crowded with spectators.

EASTERN PRESS MEN.

They Will Meet in Granby on March 1st—The Rubber Co's New Building.

Granby, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The Eastern Townships Press Association will meet here on Monday, March 1st, when they will visit the different manufacturing industries in the morning, hold their business meetin in the afternoon, and will be banqueted in the evening. Among the guests who will attend are Mr. J. B. Maclean, president of the Canadian Press Association, and Mr. J. S. Brierley, manager of The Montreal Herald, ex-president of the C.P.A. Mayor Yuill will deliver the speech of welcome.

Mr. R. W. Bradford will erect a three-story brick block on the vacant lot opposite the Leader building in the spring.

Messrs. Neil and Kent have been awarded the contract for the Granby Rubber Company's new building on Cowie street, which will be used for making their cardboard and wood boxes.

The Liberal-Conservatives have called a public meeting for Tuesday evening to appoint delegates to select a candidate for the local elections. Mr. A. C. Savage is strongly spoken of as the coming man.

Thirty-nine dollars was received through the week and acknowledged through the Leader for the Indian Famine Fund.

The Herald is gaining in popularity daily in this section. May the good work continue.

NOTES FROM SOREL.

Sorel, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The bazaar in aid of the hospital opened Sunday. A banquet was served.

The Rev. J. C. Bernard, cure of Sorel, has returned after a week's absence.

Joe Vincent is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. A. Magnan.

L. Z. Gauthier, architect, of Montreal, was in the city.

The City Council has awarded three hundred dollars to the Agricultural Society of the County of Richelieu on condition that their annual exhibition be held in Sorel, instead of Ste. Victoire, as usual.

Eleven licenses were granted at the last meeting of the City Council.

The C.P.R. $40,000 bonus by-law was voted on by the property-holders of Owen Sound Saturday, and carried by a majority of 617 votes. Only 140 votes were polled against it. The C.P.R. Company has entered into an agreement with the town to increase their elevator capacity at this point to 1,050,000 bushels, their flour shed capacity to 30,000 barrels, and also to make other extensive improvements in return for the bonus. The waterworks by-law, for raising $6,000 on debentures to extend the waterworks to the east and west hills, was also voted on and carried by a majority of 581 votes.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS.—IN THE FIELD.

The folowing table gives the names of the candidates in the field for legislative honors, as well as the sitting members of the Assembly:

CONSTITUENCY.	LIBERAL.	CONSERVATIVE.	PRESENT MEMBER.
Argenteuil	W. A. Weir	W. J. Simpson	W. J. Simpson ..Con
Arthabaska		Geo. Gendreau	J. E. Girouard. ..Lib
Bagot	Joseph Piton	M. McDonald	M. McDonald .. .Con
Beauce			Joseph Poirier.. .Con
Beauharnois	E. H. Bisson		E. H. Bisson.. ..Lib
Bellechasse	A. Turgeon		Adelard Turgeon.. .. .. Lib
Berthier	C. A. Chenevert	Victor Allard	Victor Allard .. .Con
Bonaventure	Hon. F. X. Lemieux		Hon.F.X.Lemieux.....Lib
Brome	H. T. Duffy	R. N. England	R. N. England...Con
Chambly			Vacant since June, 1896.
Champlain			Dr. P. Grenier..Con
Charlevoix	Joseph Morin		Joseph Morin.....Lib
Chateauguay	Hon. J. E. Robidoux	Wm. Greig	Wm. Greig.... ..Con
Chicoutimi and Saguenay			Honore Petit. ..Con
Compton		Chas. McClary	Chas. McClary ..Con
Dorchester		Hon. L. P. Pelletier	Hon.L.P.Pelletier .Con
Drummond	Wm. Watts		J. P. Cooke .. ..Lib
Gaspe	Chas. Marcil	Hon. E. J. Flynn	Hon. E. J. Flynn.Con
Hochelaga	J. D. Decarie		Vacant since Jan.,1896
Huntingdon	G. W. Stephens		G. W. Stephens..Lib
Iberville	F. Gosselin, jr.		F. Gosselin, jr...Lib
Jacques Cartier			Vacant since Dec., 1895.
Joliette		J. M. Tellier	J. M. Tellier.. ..Con
Kamouraska			C. A. Desjardins, ...Ind. Con
Lake St. John			Jos. Girard .. ..Con
Laprairie	C. Cherrier	Cyrille Doyon	C. Doyon .. ....Con
L'Assompton	Jos. Duhamel	J. Marion	J. Marion .. ....Con
Laval		Hon. P. E. Leblanc	Hon. P. E. Leblanc.....Con
Levis			J. A. Baker.....Con
L'Islet	F. G. M. Dechene		F. G. M. Dechene.Lib
Lotbiniere	E. H. Laliberte		E. H. Laliberte ..Lib
Maskinonge	Hector Caron		Hector Caron .. ..Lib
Matane	L. F. Pinault		L. E. Pinault.....Lib
Megantic			James King.. ...Con
Missisquoi	J. C. McCorkill	E. E. Spencer	E. E. Spencer. ..Con
Montcalm		Octave Magnan	Octave Magnan...Con
Montmagny	N. Bernatchez		N. Bernatchez. ..Lib
Montmorency			Hon. T. C. Casgrain.....Con
Montreal—			
St. Mary's, No.1	Dr. G. A. Lacombe	Frs. Martineau	Frs. Martineau ..Con
St. James, No.2		O. M. Auge	O. M. Auge.....Con
St. Louis, No. 3	H. B. Rainville		D. Parizeau.. ..Con
St. Lawrence, No. 4	J. P. Cooke	Hon. A. W. Atwater	Hon. A. W. Atwater.....Con
St. Antoine, No. 5			Hon. J. S. Hall..Con
St. Ann's, No. 6	Dr. Guerin		Dr. J. J. E. Guerin.... .....Lib
Napierville	Cyprien Doris		Louis Ste. Marie .....Ind.Lib
Nicolet		Hon. L. O.Beaubien	Hon. L. O. Beaubien.....Con
Ottawa	N. Champagne	N. Tetreau	N. Tetreau .. ..Con
Pontiac	D. Gillies		D. Gillies .. ....Lib
Portneuf	Jules Tessier		Jules Tessier .. .Lib
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Quebec East	Hon. Jos. Shehyn		Hon.Jos.Shehyn ..Lib
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Shefford		A. F. Savaria	A. F. Savaria ..Con
Sherbrooke		L. E. Panneton	L. E. Panneton..Con
Soulanges	A. G. Bourbonnais		A. G. Bourbonnais .....Lib
Stanstead		Hon. M. F. Hackett	Hon. M. F. Hackett.....Con
Temiscouata			Nap. Rioux.....Con
Terrebonne	Achille Carrier	Hon. G. A. Nantel	Hon. G. A. Nantel.....Con
Three Rivers		T. E. Normand	T. E. Normand...Con
Two Mountains		B. Beauchamp	B. Beauchamp ...Con
Vaudreuil		H. Cholette	H. Cholette .. ..Con
Vercheres			A. A. E. E. Lussier.....Lib
Wolfe			J. A. Chicoyne ..Con
Yamaska	Victor Gladu	A. A. Mondon	V. Gladu .. .. ..Lib

WORLD OVER BRIEFS.

What is Happening in Various Countries all Over the World.

Chief Justice Beasley died Saturday at Trenton, N.J.

Daniel McCarthy was hanged at Chicago Saturday for the murder of his wife.

A daughter was born to General and Mrs. Benjamin Harrison at Indiannapolis Sunday.

The United States Senate again discussed the Arbitration Treaty, Saturday, but took no action.

President Cleveland has signed the act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to transport contributions for the relief of the suffering poor of India.

President Cleveland has referred the Immigration Bill to Secretary Carlisle for an expression of his opinion on the merits of the several provisions of the bill.

Governor Bushnell of Ohio, has given out an official statement that when Sherman goes into McKinley's Cabinet he will appoint Mark Hanna as his successor.

Prof. W. Wallace, M.A., professor of moral philosophy in the University of Oxford, was killed by a fall from his bicycle, which fractured his skull.

A despatch from Manila, capital of the Philippine Islands states that the Spaniards have won a brilliant victory over the insurgents and inflicted a crushing blow upon the rebellion.

A farewell dinner was given at the Ulster Reform Club Saturday night in honor of the Rev. Mr. McCaughan, a prominent divine of Belfast, who recently accepted a call to St. Andrew's Church, Toronto.

The Pope on Saturday received a large number of distinguished personages who visited His Holiness for the purpose of congratulating him upon the nineteenth anniversary of his succession to the throne of St. Peter.

Thomas Wallace was hanged at Newcastle, Delaware Saturday, for the murder of his 18 months' old daughter. He placed the little one in a bag and held in under water in a creek until life was extinct. He said he could not support the child.

Ferdinand Day of Strassburg, Germany, was arrested at New York Saturday, on an order in a Supreme Court suit brought against him by a German bank, which involves $222,310. He went to Ludlow Street Jail, in default of $100,000 bail.

G. W. Smalley, the American correspondent of the London Times, definitely affirms that President-elect McKinley has offered the post of Ambassador to Great Britain to Col. John Hayes, and that the offer has been accepted, subject to a contingency that it be not discussed.

A meeting of Americans in London was held Saturday to make arrangements for the participation of American citizens in the celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of North America by John Cabot, which is to be held at Bristol in June.

John A. Landers,, the old-time oarsman, champion of New England, died at Lynn, Mass., Saturday aged 55. For seven years he held the single sculling championship of New England, and in his day defeated such stars as Hanlan, Johnson and others.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen arrived at the British embassy Washington, Saturday, where they will be the guests of Sir Julian and Lady Pauncefote for about a week. On Wednesday evening the Ambassador will give a brilliant reception to his distinguished guests. In the interval several small dinners and other entertainments will be tendered to the visitors, with probably an informal visit to the President and Mrs. Cleveland. Lord and Lady Aberdeen have just come from Nashville, Tenn., where they attended the wedding of Major Majoribanks, Lady Aberdeen's brother.

CANADIAN NEWSLETS.

Happenings in Our Own Country Condensed for Herald Readers.

A bill is in preparation to abolish the office of Deputy Commissioner of Patents, which was filled by the late Mr. Richard Pope.

Deposits in Post Office Savings Banks during January were $764,373, and withdrawals $578,415. Balance at credit of depositors, $30,287,453.

Mr. J. C. Patterson, accountant of the Merchants' Bank in St. Thomas, Ont., has been promoted to the management of the bank at Gananoque.

Mr. Alexander Fraser, a well-known insurance agent of St. Thomas, Ont., died suddenly on Friday. He was a cousin of D. C. Fraser, M.P. for Guysboro'.

The meeting of the Dominion Grange was brought to a close Saturday at Toronto after a most interesting session. Mr. W. F. Fisher, Burlington, was elected master.

Special precautions are being taken on the Pacific Coast by the quarantine authorities to prevent the entrance of any of the deadly pestilences now raging in the Orient.

Commutation of the death sentence passed on Sullivan, of Moncton, N.B., for the murder of Mrs. Dutcher, has been asked, and a petition with 2,000 signatures forwarded to Ottawa.

The proclamation postponing the meeting of Parliament for two weeks did not appear in Saturday's Canada Gazette, as it was expected it would, but an extra of the Gazette will probably be issued to-day.

The Rossland Miner says a strong movement is developing in Trail Creek in favor of Mr. Hewitt Bostock, the Dominion member for Cariboo, entering Provincial politics as leader of the Liberal Opposition.

There have been three names mentioned in connection with the appointment to the office of assistant clerk in the House of Commons. They are the Deputy Speaker, Mr. L. P. Brodeur, Mr. Laberge, M.P., and Dr. Guay, M.P.

Special sittings of the Exchequer Court will be held as follows:—Ottawa, 29th March; Toronto, 6th April; Montreal, 13th April; Quebec, 20th April; Ottawa, 26th April; St. John, N.B., 20th May; Halifax, 25th May; Ottawa, 7th June.

The contract for the new temporary roof on the Western Departmental Block was awarded to-day to Contractor Joseph Bourgue, of Hull. The work will be commenced at once. Plans are in course of preparation for the re-building of the third storey.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, has succeeded in making room for the Trade and Commerce Department. The latter had been located up in the Parliament buildings during the week, but could not possibly remain there with the session coming on.

A cablegram reports the death of Adam Burns, one of the most prominent citizens of Halifax. He amassed a considerable fortune in the wholesale dry goods business there, and was vice-presindent of the Bank of Nova Scotia. Last Christmas he gave $17,000 to various charitable institutions of Halifax.

The death of Mr. William Badenach, Grnd Treasurer of the I.O.O.F., occurred Sunday at Toronto. Deceased, who had been ill six months, was 58 years of age, and had resided in Toronto all his life. For a number of years he was secretary of the Granite Rink. He held the position of I.O.O.F. treasurer for twenty-one years.

A Conservative rally was held at North Ridge, in South Essex, Saturday night. Many from Windsor were present. J. W. Hanna said that if Canada did not retaliate against the Immigration Bill it was not worthy to be called the offspring of an Anglo-Saxon people. At this speech the crowded house applauded time and again.

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A WAIL OF WOE.

Quebec, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—In an editorial "Our Director," L'Avant Garde of to-day makes severe comments on Judge Lafontaine's decision in the Carriere vs. Chasse case. Amongst other things it says that Mr. Lafontaine has shown himself singularly favorable to the plaintiff, though without convincing some people that his decisions can defy criticism. Of course it is well-known that Mr. Chasse is the director of that paper. L'Avant Garde also complains that some people who had paid their subscriptions are now writing to get their money back because they don't get it.

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ST. BONIFACE ELECTION.

The result of the election in St. Boniface was not a surprise and the Conservatives we observe are not disposed to look upon it as a great victory for them. It is a well-known fact in politics that in a country of any extent, be a cause never so unpopular with the people at large, it will nevertheless appeal to the majority in a few divisions, owing to local causes. This is the case to-day with the champions of agitation, discontent and coercion. The immense majority of the representative newspapers of both political parties expressed relief and satisfaction when the announcement was made that the Manitoba School Question had been at last settled by conciliatory means. And after feeling the popular pulse in Ontario, the Conservative leaders very wisely announced that they abandoned their policy of coercion. This should be enough to satisfy anyone as to the sentiments of the Canadian people on the question.

The situation of St. Boniface is peculiar. It comprises the old French-Canadian parishes which have been since Confederation under the immediate influence of the Archbishop's Palace. The Catholic population in these settlements is well grouped together, and consequently did not feel those difficulties of maintaining separate schools which arise in other districts which are as yet sparsely settled and where the population is of a mixed character. Mgr. Langevin spared neither threat nor entreaty. Speaking from his pulpit he declared to the faithful that they must know the only course which they could pursue if they would remain attached to the church. "The judge in such matters," he said, "is your archbishop. It is not a question of parties. It is a fight between the church and the opponents of our schools. If you want Godless schools, leave the Catholic church."

By such language Mgr. Langevin has won his point in St. Boniface. But it is a barren victory. His attitude would constitute a danger to the civil institutions of Canada if it were approved by any large section of the community, but it is not. By his language, Mgr. Langevin has done more than any one to drive his former political allies from him. There is not a political party which would dare to appeal to the country on such a platform as that which he has formulated; there is not a political leader of national importance who would be suspected of supporting it.

Mgr. Langevin may continue to rule St. Boniface, but the Canadian people will rule the country.

THE POSTAGE QUESTION.

Diverse are the opinions being expressed by the Canadian press as to the proposal of the Postmaster-General to reimpose postage on newspapers, but the most common expression is that which the Toronto Globe voices when it argues that the duties on the raw material of the newspaper publisher should be lowered if postage is to be reimposed. Possibly it is over-stating the case to say that our Toronto contemporary makes the claim in terms quite so plain, but certainly this is the effect of the reasoning of the Globe and of many other papers. We quite agree with the proposition that the raw material of the newspaper publisher should not be unduly taxed, and we are prepared to demand, as the Liberal press has been demanding for years, a return to a wiser and more equitable tariff policy. What we think is to be avoided is any attempt to connect the question of newspaper postage with that of protection. The questions being distinct in character, and involving widely different considerations can only be joined at the risk of grave misunderstanding. If newspaper publishers have no claim on the State, so far as free use of the mails is concerned, which we understand is the ground taken by our Toronto contemporary, then no objection can be reasonably taken to Mr. Mulock's proposals. On the other hand if, on paper, type and presses the publisher has to pay a heavy tax to the Government or to the home producer, such taxes should be attacked as vigorously when postage is not charged on papers as when it is charged. To hang both subjects on the one peg is to say that an unjustifiable and oppressive tax on one class may be made tolerable by the imposition of another unjustifiable and oppressive tax on another class—in the case, of postage, on the whole people.

It must also be remembered that Mr. Mulock's aim in imposing postage is to raise revenue. To reduce and abolish the duties on presses and type—which are now revenue duties—will be to reduce the receipts of the Government.

Discussing the same question, the Kingston Freeman calls loudly on the Postmaster-General to keep his hands off the newspapers, and at the same time it insists that he reduce the letter rate to two cents. Now it is not at all improbable that Mr. Mulock is desirous of lowering the letter rate, and that his efforts to economize and to increase the Department's revenue are dictated in part by the hope that once an equilibrium be established he may make the postage on letters the same as it is in Great Britain and the States. The Freeman evidently overlooks the fact that the greater the revenue from newspapers the greater the probability of a lower rate on letters.

MERCHANT TAILORS' GRIEVANCE

There appears in another column of this paper a communication from a merchant tailor who complains bitterly of competition by Scotch and English tailors. Why this competition in ordered clothing? The price of labor in Montreal, especially in the tailoring trade, is not excessive. We may presume, also, that we have a sufficient number of good workmen to "fit" the most fastidious of our citizens. Why, then, should men go to the trouble of ordering a suit of clothes in London? If it is simply through caprice we cannot believe that so many as sixty per cent. of the employes of our banking and mercantile institutions are victims of caprice. If it is because the same quality of goods can be bought so much cheaper in England than in Canada, that men are willing to run the risk of undervaluation or smuggling to benefit by the difference then the cause must be sought in our tariff on imported cloths. In that case our correspondent's letter amounts to an argument in favor of a reduction of the tariff.

We observe that our correspondent, while he appeals to public opinion, looks to more practical means of relief. To make efficient the law against smuggling and undervaluation is a good bar to competition. It is also a service rendered to society at large, for so long as a law exists, it should be enforced against all alike.

Then our correspondent advocates a license tax on foreign travellers. This is only another name for protection, which bears on the consumer. If the country were brought back to sound economic conditions there should be no need for such protection. It is true that Montreal merchants pay a business tax here; but the merchants who send their agents here also pay taxes, and more often heavier taxes at home. Consequently, they enoy no special advantage. If they can successfully compete with Montrealers on this market it must be either because they have more facilities for getting raw material at low prices, or because they possess superior business ability. If Montreal merchants wish to devise a permanent remedy for the situation against which they complain, they must not lose sight of that fact. Any other scheme which they may propose will be a burden upon the consumers and will be sure to provoke a counter agitation.

CIVIC GOVERNMENT.

Philadelphia had an election the other day for choice of members of the City Council. The voters were apathetic and the result, according to the Philadelphia Ledger (Ind. Rep.), "although to some extent satisfactory in that several of the new members are an improvement upon their predecessors, is not such as to comfort the friends of good government. The people have shown themselves, in general, indifferent. They do not want good government or they would bestir themselves to send men to Council who might be depended upon to vote for reform without flinching."

The people of Pennsylvania it would seem, are pretty much like those of Montreal and of other cities. The indifference of the public, particularly of business men and of men of education toward everything that pertains to municipal government is the great obstacle in the way of improvement. Men will perhaps take the trouble to make an intelligent study of the leading issue in a great national contest, but they disdain to enquire into the details of the local administration. Yet good municipal government is the paramount issue of our times. The question does not stop at the nomination and election of representatives, but concerns the homes of the people and the welfare of the men and women in the homes. Good government means good officers. Good government means clean streets and alleys, pleasant and healthy surroundings. Good government means educated, informed citizens, people who understand what duty is and are ready to do it.

To be good citizens men must have a sense of civic responsibility. Business men are apt to shift off the responsibility with the remark that they are not politicians. They should be and not leave the direction of public interest to those who act from motives of personal interest. A too commercial spirit is in all our life. It is right for a people to possess a commercial spirit but it is not right for that spirit to possess a people and own them body and soul. There is something besides money and money-making in the world.

Our Municipal Reform Associations have not received the kind of support that should be given to them. Some of them have become advocates of class legislation; the others have been treated with indifference. We need such an organization as will be constantly alive, which will be in touch with all classes and which will have ramifications in every ward. Its members should find out first of all the practical workings of the city government, and by comparison with other cities what are the defects of system and method, and wherein it fails of its opportunities and in its duties. Its work should be education first and then action. It needs to be armed with facts in support of better methods. This work of education will soon be reflected in public opinion and in the improvement of the city government, and will bring to the front the best available men.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Register!

This is the last day.

If a vote is worth having it is worth looking after.

The very weakness of Greece is her best protection.

Greece against combined Europe may be magnificent but it is not war.

That coalition Government in New Brunswick is having a lively time of it.

The Dutch have taken Holland; the archbishop of St. Boniface has carried his diocese.

King George and his sons are throwing a great deal into the balance to save their throne.

From Mussulman accounts it would appear that Cretan Christians are not at all behind the Moslem in bloodthirstiness.

If you want to cast a vote for good government see that your name is on the voter's lists. This afternoon or evening is your last opportunity to get on the lists by simple declaration.

Addressing the students of Laval, Mr. Flynn said he did not know whether to lecture to them on contracts, misdemeanors or procedure. There could be little room for doubt if the Premier wanted to talk of recent provincial politics.

The Gazette says:—"'The Rising Tide' is a favorite heading in Liberal papers for reports of meetings at which Mr. Marchand and other prominent Liberals speak. When polling day comes the scribes are likely to find that they have confounded the drift the tide is sweeping along to stranding with the wave itself." Not a bit of it. There is drift on the tide, of course, but it is of Conservative wreckage.

It has been pointed out that the wheat elevators closed a little earlier than last year. While this is admitted, it must be remembered that there has been a slight difference in the crops. Thus in 1896 the crop was 14,000,000 bushels and in 1895, 25,000,000 bushels.

A day or so ago the Union Pacific Railroad placed an order for steel rails at $17 a ton. At the time the Union Pacific was in the course of construction the rails were costing $130 a ton delivered at Omaha. Let not the wheat bull feel sad when he reads of this.

There is something unusual in the course taken on behalf of Mr. Graham, M.P.-elect, for North Ontario, that his right to his seat should be revised by another than Judge Mahaffy. The riding of North Ontario as may be known is formed out of the County of Ontario with a portion of Muskoka added on to the north of it Judge Dartnell who is one of the most eminent members of the Provincial bench is county judge of Ontario, and it is before the county judge that recounts are to be held. But taking advantage of the fact that a portion of Muskoka is included in the riding the Conservatives preferred to take the recount to away up north to Bracebridge to the judge for Muskoka. It was to prevent this that the Liberals took the unusual but strictly legal course of themselves applying for a recount. This they did before Judge Dartnell. This recount was held and Mr. Graham was confirmed in his seat. Against Judge Dartnell's fairness there is no whisper of complaint. A reflection upon Judge Mahaffy this proceeding certainly was and for that the local Liberals must be, and appear to be prepared to accept the responsibility.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Henri Bourassa, of Papineauville, is at the Hall.

Mr. C. S. Hyman, London, Ont., is at the Windsor.

Judge Forbes, of St John, N.B., is a guest at the Windsor.

Judge Belanger and wife of Beauharnois, are staying at the Hall.

Mr. Frederick Leclair, the well-known theatrical man, is in town for a few days.

Mr. H. J. Logan, M.P. for Cumberland, N.S., who has been in Ottawa on departmental business, returned to Amherst last night.

Mr. H. H. Beck, a prominent Winnipeg real estate man, and who is also largely interested in the Western Ontario gold fields, is a guest at the Windsor.

Mrs Henry Walter, of Buckinghamshire, England, and Mrs. Bernard Hamilton, of London, England, are in town and are staying at the Turkish Bath Hotel.

The visiting governors for the present week to the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge and to the Homes at Longue Pointe are Messrs. William Francis and Thomas Ecroyd.

Mr. George H. Campbell, managing director of the Pacific-Atlantic Mining Syndicate, and Mr. John Ferguson McCrae, of the Montreal Real Estate Syndicate, Rossland, B.C., returned from a visit to the Capital Saturday.

Mr. Benjamin Russell, M.P., for Halifax, and Messrs. Fred Congdon, W. H. Covert and Alfred Whitman, who are attending the Supreme Court came down from the Capital Saturday evening and remained here over Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Peters of Charlottetown, brother of Premier Peters of Prince Edward Island, who with Messrs. William Welsh, W. S. Stuart and A. C. McDonald of the same city, have been attending the Supreme Court at Ottawa, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Hon. A G. Blair, Minister of Railways, who was in the city yesterday, was accompanied by Mr. John Lambert Payne, who has joined the Minister's dejartment to assist with the surplus of work which the Department has on hand at present. Mr. J. E. W Currier is still acting as private secretary.

THE HOTELS.

At the Hall:—G. Gessler, New York; Henri Bourassa, Papineauville; J. E. Stark, New York; H. Kelly, Minneapolis; R. T. Gibson, Salt Lake City; George F. Danie, Levis; Judge Belanger and wife, Beaubarnois; A. C. Loosemore, Brockville; Ouhille Gagnon, Arthabaska; J. N. Beaulot, Victoriaville; J. C. Noseworthy, Ingersoll; James N. Sweetman, Rushville, Ind.; Henry Hallonder, New York: Merton Church, Walkerville, Ont.

At the Balmoral—E. A. Buell, Constable N.Y.; C. A. Bond, Toronto; William N. Peters, Magog; J. G. Archibald, Woodstock, Ont.; J. W. Boter, Hamilton, David Devitt, Berlin; W. A. Springer, Boston; S. H. Mills, Quebec; T. C. Wallace, St. John, N.B.; Richard A. O'Brien, and wife, St. Hyacinthe, A. T. Belanger, St. Hyacinthe; J. M. Ross, Hamilton; T. W. Pulford, Windsor; George E. Crane, New York; A. B. Pratt, Boston; W. W. Meredith, Detroit; Walter Cotton, Boston; A. M. Quinn, J. F. McFarland, Malone, N.Y.; C. H. Watson, Toronto; D. McKendrick, S. R. Jock, Hugh Fitzpatrick, St. John N.B.; R. O. Montgomery, P. E. McMillen, William Dickie, Toronto; H. J. Gilbert, New York, A. McNaughton, Huntingdon, Miss Charlotte Ray, George Evans, New York; A. O. Stuart, Napierville, L. C. Lafontaine, Champlain, N.Y.

At the Queen's—A. R. Moffatt, Pembroke, Mrs. J. O'Donnell, New York; C. S. Thompson, Albany; C. H. Hollinsworth, Boston; H. V. Fralick, Napanee; G. B. Colpas, Chicago; R. R. Jamieson, Farnham; D. A. Starr, Cornwall; W. C. Nunn. Toronto; D. A. Cramer, Guelph; Miss Judith Muse, H. A. Jansen, New York; J. Henderson, Moore's Junction; J. H. Wangile, Toronto; M. C. Dawson, New York; M. M. Elliott, Albany; J. Ewing, Troy; H. M. Chanfield. Truro, N.S.; Mrs. J. W. Stockwell, Danville; E. Young, Toronto; the Quebec Hockey team composed of A. D. Scott, P. Doyle, A. Smith, C. Scott, F. Stocking, A. E. Swift; M. R. Bard, Toronto; J. W. Dawsey, St. Hyacinthe; Miss A. Stainforth, Mrs. E. Eyre, Compton; F. A. Mansfield, Boston; R. A. Chapman, Philadelphia; H. J. Mathewson, Coteau Landing, J. Francis Waters, Ottawa; H. Englesby, R. R. Wilcox, Burlington, Vt.; H. Moore, and wife, L. Davis and wife, Boston.

LABRADOR'S PASSENGERS.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 22.—The mail steamer Labrador arrived yesterday with the following passengers: Miss L. C. Adami, W. M. Andrews, Mrs. Andrews and infant, F. Applewhite, E. Blackburn, Mrs. Calvert, G. Campbell, F. Campbell, W. S. Crichton, Mrs. Crowst, Basil Ford, Lieut. G. W. Gubbins, James T Hamilton, J. W. Holden, S. F. Johnson, Charles Johnson, Dr. Francis Johnston, Miss King, Charles Law, Dr. D. McLaughlin, D. Messenger, Mrs. Messenger, John Mutr, Captain N. V. Munroe, Rev. C. H. Murphy, F. E. Neale, G. Oliver, Captain W. H. Pigott, Mrs. Pigott, infant and maid, C. Preston, J. S. Reid, H. Bissland, Dr. J. Sinclair, Tait, Edgar Watts, J. B. Wright, Mrs. Lauvery, Mr. and Mrs. Grant; 70 intermediate and 173 steerage passengers.

BUTLER WAS AT QUEBEC.

Quebec, Feb. 20.—This morning's Chronicle says that the man Butler, held at San Francisco on a charge of being the author of Captain Weller's death and suspected of other murders, lived for some time here as a member of "B" Battery R.C.A. A local hotel-keeper states that on one occasion he had a good deal of trouble with Butler and some other soldiers.

Fact and Fancy.

The Old-time Fire.

Talk erbout yer bulldin's
That's all het up by steam;
Give me the old oak fire
Whar the old folks used ter dream.

The rickety dog-irons—
One-sided as could be;
The ashes banked with 'taters—
Roastin' thar fer me!

The dog on one side drowsin'
Or barkin' nigh the door;
The kitten cuttin' capers
With the knittin' on the floor.

An' me a little towhead
By mammy's side at night,
With both my cheeks a-ournin',
From the red flames leapin' bright!

These steam-het bulldin's make me
Jest weary fer the blaze
That wuz heap more comfortable
In childhood nights an' days.

An' I'd give the finest heater
In the bulldin's het by steam
For the old-time chimbly corner
Whar the old folks used ter dream.
—Atlanta Constitution.

The Guide for Them.

After the two hunters from the city had superintended the unloading of enough traps and baggage of all descriptions to equip an expedition into the heart of Africa they hunted up the proprietor of the little backwoods tavern to ask about a guide.

"We want to put in about two weeks in the woods," they exclaimed, "and we want a good man for a guide. Of course there are guides to be had here?"

"Lots of 'em," answered the proprietor. "You can git all kinds of guides here."

"Well, we want the best that can be had for money, and we don't care what it costs," said one of the hunters.

"There's two or three kinds of bests in this business," returned the proprietor, "and it all depends on what line you want. There's Bill, for instance, He probably knows more about these here woods in a minute than any one else does in a week. He can take you to more unfrequented places an' hustle you round faster than any other feller in this section."

"Just the man for us," said the spokesman of the two. "Where is he?"

"Then theres' Hank," continued the proprietor, without noticing the question. "I s'pose he knows more about the game an' the best way to git it than any man who ever lived in these parts. He kin gin'rally scare up something when nobody else kin."

"Then hes' the man for us," said the spokesman. "We came from the city to make a record."

"Make a record?" repeated the proprietor.

"That's it exactly. We want to make a record in the hunting line, that we can boast of when we go back."

The proprietor went over and sized up their pile of baggage, including everything that was the latest in the way of hunters' equipment."

"You don't want Bill, nor yet Hank," he said at last. "I'll send for Jim. He's the best man for you."

"What's Jim's specail qualification?" they asked.

"Why, he's the best liar in the State," replied the proprietor. "If you can't make a record with him there ain't no use tryin' fer it with any one else. At first I thought you was jest up here fer the huntin', an' I was goin' on that basis, but I can fit you out to bust records jest as easy, if that's what you're after."—Chicago Post.

General and Particular.

The wheat crop of New South Wales is estimated at 1,250,000 bushels below the colony's requirements.

The great diamond mines of South Africa have yielded in the last twenty years $375,000,000 worth of diamonds.

The bridal veil of a Japan woman is most carefully preserved after the ceremony, and is not used again until the death of the owner, when it is used as a shroud.

Nothing so strikes a stranger visiting Germany as the outward evidences of mecantile and manufacturing development Everywhere one sees new mills in course of construction.

Interesting evidences of woman's present prominence as a playwright was offered in London Christmas week, when three theatres in the Strand—the Globe, the Opera Comique and the Olympic—presented plays written by women.

At Montreux, Switzerland, the electric tramway gets its power from a very small stream, and from the old Roman town of Vevay to the medieval castle of Chillon one may ride in a trolley car propelled by the power of an insignificant little rill.

The curious statement is made that many of the Italian prisoners in Abyssinia have been so kindly treated and are doing so much better there than they can hope to in their own country they are petitioning the Italian Government to allow them to remain.

Mr. Gladstone is reported to have written a letter to the Benson memorial committee promising £50 on certain conditions, which for the present, are not to be divulged, and in the meantime giving £10 to the fund being raised. A sum of over £1000 has been sent in during the last week.

For Maids Who Dance.

Young girls in Paris are wearing little black net frocks, with huge sashes of rose-color or the favorite turquoise blue.

Shaded velvet is again seen for evening wear. A charming empire gown has a belt of velvet shading from poppy red to rose pink. Another of clinging green china crape showed belt and shoulder straps of velvet in shaded orange.

A high evening bodice is made of stripes of lace traced with silver sequins, alternating with white chiffon and insertions of pale-yellow net. The small V-shaped front is edged with elaborated frills of the yellow net and the belt is of black velvet drawn through a steel buckle, which incloses a bunch of pink roses tied with a blue ribbon.

A gown of American beauty satin has a band of thickly embroidered spangles round the skirt, the square bodice trimmed with creamy lace and bands of dark fur.

An unusually simple frock of baby-blue net over satin is trimmed with fluffy minktails, set in full plaitings of chiffon.

A very handsome blue and green changeable poplin is combined with corn-color silk, plaited crosswise for the bodice, the armholes finished with three scanty ruffles, edged with gold braid.

Violets and the new shade, known as castille, and the color of old ivory, is a new and unusual combination, well worn by blondes of a certain type.

Curious Facts.

Sixteen persons in every thousand who are confined in lunatic asylums have been made insane by love affairs.

Astronomers say that 1,000,000 "shooting stars" fall into the sun for every one that comes into our atmosphere.

Quoits as a game are said to have originated with the Greeks, and to have been first played at the Olympic games 700 B.C.

The largest library in the world is the National Library of France, founded by Louis XIV., and which contains 1,400,000 books, 300,000 pamphlets, 175,000 manuscripts, 300,000 maps and charts, 150,000 coins and gold medals, 1,300,000 engravings, and 100,000 portraits.

Book of Universal Scope.

Perry Patettic—"I hear that soap is even mentioned in the bible."

Wayforn Watson—"Why not? They is bad things spoken of in the bible just the same as they is good."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

He Was Tangled.

Brown—What do you think of the scrap between Greece and Turkey?

Jones—Greece and Turkey? Why, I thought it was Corbett and Fitzsimmons who were going to fight.

The Piano Salesman.

Mrs. Reckets (interestedly)—"Have you taken the young gentleman to board whom I see around your house so much lately?"

Mrs. Vanwart (wearily)—"No; he is merely trying to sell us a piano."—New York Journal.

THE CANNON SPOKE.

Shell Thrown Among the Insurgents.

THEY ATTACKED THE CITY.

Opening Shot Was Fired From a British Ship.

Heavy Fighting Followed Between the Cretes and Mussulmans on Land — Athens Excited.

Canea, Feb. 22.—The admirals commanding the foreign fleets here on Saturday visited Colonel Vassos, the commander of the Greek army of occupation, at his camp at Aghia. What transpired there has not been made public, but upon the return of the admirals they invited the commander of the Greek warship Narviochas Minaoulis to visit them. The invitation was accepted, and, when the commander met the admirals, he was informed that an attack would be made upon the Greek troops and the Greek warships if Col. Vassos attacked Canea. Subsequent to the interview the commander, accompanied by Rear-admiral Harris, commanding the British fleet, proceeded to the camp of Col. Vassos, who was informed as to the decision that had been arrived at by the commanding officers of the foreign fleets.

This morning the insurgents in the vicinity of Canea began firing on the town despite the warnings that had been given. The firing was continued for some time, whereupon the admirals of the foreign fleets ordered their vessels cleared for action, and soon the guns of the fleet were throwing shells into the insurgent camp. A British cruiser was the first of the warships to open fire, vessels of the other nations following in succession. Forty shells were fired. The forts fired blank cartridges at the Greek despatch boat Peineios, which had exchanged shots with a Turkish frigate. After shots had been fired by both vessels the frigate withdrew. The German warship Kaiserin Augusta has arrived here and landed marines, who will share in the foreign occupation of the town. One report states that the ultimatum declared that if the Greek troops or the insurgents approached any nearer to Canea than they were, the fleets would shell them, but if they were quiet they would be permitted to land food. Colonel Vassos replied that he did not intend to attack Canea or the flags of the Powers. He would remain on the defensive unless he was attacked.

FIGHTING ON LAND.

Notwithstanding this assurance fighting took place on the hills to the east of the town. The combatants, who were Cretan Christians and Mussulmans only, were in plain view from the ships in the harbor. The reply of the Mussulmans to the fire of the Christians was very feeble, and it could be easily seen that they woul be compelled to abandon their positions if the Christians pressed them. Their gun practice was so very poor that it excited ridicule on board the ships. The main position of the Christians was in a hamlet on the ridge of the hills where they had hoisted the flag of Greece. This position was about 4,000 yards from the warships. At half-past four o'clock the flagships displayed signals for the Dryad, Harrier and Revenge, and one vessel each of the Italian, German and Russian squadrons, to open fire on the Cretan position. The order was quickly complied with. The British vessels fired forty shells and the other vessels about thirty. The aim of the gunners was very good and it was soon seen that the position of the insurgents was becoming untenable. In about ten minutes the Greek flag was hauled down, and as soon as it disappeared the order "cease firing" was given and the guns of the fleet immediately became silent. Thereupon the flag was again hoisted on its staff. The rocks in the vicinity were crowded with Cretans. The Mussulmans encouraged and emboldened by the assistance that had been given to them by the fleets of Christian Europe now began a lively fusilade of the Cretans who were engaged in removing their wounded. The Christians were evidently dispirited by the action of the fleets and made no attempt to return the fire.

The action of the foreign war ships has caused the deepest indignation here and the supporters of the Sultan are bitterly denounced on all sides. It is declared that the Powers, in upholding Moslem rule by force of arms, have made a melancholy and degrading spectacle that Greece will never forget.

WILL LAND GUNS.

London, Feb. 22.—The Times has a despatch from Canea saying that the Admirals of the several fleets there have decided to land guns to defend the town in the event of the Greek troops or the insurgents advancing. The despatch adds that wounded Moslems in the hospital declare that the victims of Sarahimos massacre were offered a safe conduct to Selino where they would be exchanged for hostages. The offer was accepted, but on the march to Selino the Christian escort and other Christians attacked and massacred them. It is further said that it is believed that the report of the massacre of 2,000 Mussulmans at Sitia is greatly exaggerated.

The Berlin correspondent of the Times telegraphs that there is reason to believe that the Powers have given, in various degrees, provisional approval of the German proposal to blockade the Greek forts in order to compel Greece to obey the orders of the Powers relative to Crete. The adoption of the German proposal in some form if Greece remains recalcitrant is becoming increasingly probable.

Constantinople Feb. 22.—The Cretan troubles led to a serious fight here to-day between a number of Greek and Turkish porters. Knives were freely used and some of the combatants were dangerously wounded. All those who took part in the fight were arrested.

Canea, Feb. 22.—The Mussulmans at Retimo became greatly excited when they learned of the massacre of their co-religionists at Sitia, and fully armed they made a sortie from the town and attacked the insurgents, who were gathered in force in the vicinity. It is well established now that the Greeks are masters of the island, except three of the towns.

Rome, Feb. 22.—The popular agitation in Italy in favor of the union of Greece and Crete is increasing daily, and it makes the position of the Government difficult. Thirty members of the Chamber of Deputies have telegraphed congratulations to Athens upon the decided stand taken by Greece. There were important popular manifestations in several towns to-day in favor of Greece. An enthusiastic meeting was held in Rome, which declared in favor of raising a volunteer corps to assist the Greeks in their attempt to free Crete of Turkish misrule. After the meeting there was a manifestation in front of the Greek Legation, the crowd cheering King George and the Greek people.

WARLIKE IN ATHENS.

London, Feb. 22.—The excitement in Athens continues without abatement and the popular voice is loud for war if the annexation of Crete to Greece can be obtained in no other way. The populace demand that no attention be paid to the warnings of the Powers, but that Greece maintain her position in face of Europe. A vast crowd gathered this afternoon in front of the palace and repeatedly cheered the King and the Royal Princes whose actions have met with the fullest approbation. The crowd finally became so demonstrative that the King appeared upon the balconies of the palace and addressed the people. He and the Government, he declared, were fulfilling the mandate of the entire Hellenic people in going to the aid of the struggling Cretan Christians and in seeking to regain possession of the island. He added that he prayed that God would strengthen their efforts. His Majesty concluded his address by thanking the people for the whole-hearted support they had given him.

The crowd became wild with delight over the words of King George and the applause was deafening when he had concluded.

London, Feb. 22.—It is the unanimous desire in England that Lord Salisbury shall take a firm lead in the matter, since experts maintain that the British fleet dominate the Mediterranean as completely as ever Napoleon's armiese dominated the Continent. When the gravest news reached the Foreign Office Lord Salisbury questioned the Admiralty relative to the strength of the several flets in the Mediterranean.

Mr. Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty, replied: "We could whip the lot," and figures show that this statement is true. Moreover, Italy is acting in complete harmony with Great Britain, and their joint naval armaments preponderate by 250,000 tons and 350 guns over the fleets of the other nations.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The Cretan uprising against Turkey was recognized and encouraged by the Senate of the United States on Saturday, in the unanimous adoption of the resolution offered by Mr. Cameron, extending sympathy to the Government of Greece in its intervention to free the people of Crete, "from the tyranny of foreign oppressors, and to restore peace, with the blessings of Christian civilization, to that distressed island."

COMMENT ON THE SITUATION.

New York, Feb. 22.—Mr. H. R. Chamberlain cables from London to the Sun: The German Emperor stands almost alone in unenviable pre-eminence as the advocate of a policy which is revolting to every natural impulse. He even went so far yesterday as to notify the Powers that he would not consent to any settlement of the Cretan question which did not first compel the evacuation of the island by Greece. Emperor William has done many stupid, blundering things in diplomatic affairs during the past two years but never anything which has aroused such disgust as this among his own subjects and throughout Europe. It is difficult, if not impossible, to harmonize his position and Lord Salisbury's, hence the deadlock. Russia's attitude continues to be a mystery, and Austria's is not clear Russia, however, realizes fully that it is impossible for her ally, France, or for England to defy public sentiment when it has made a decree so absolute as that recorded this week. There is no doubt, therefore, that it will be the German Emperor who will back down if the harmony of the Powers is to be preserved. The position of Greece seems now to be impregnable, morally, diplomatically, and even physically. It would be the highest political folly for the Powers to try to coerce her, even if every sentimental impulse did not condemn it. She could, and probably would, under such circumstances, set the Balkans in a blaze, The issue of peace or war for Europe would be in her hands. It is supposed to be the supreme object of each Government to preserve the peace. They would hardly be so stupid, then, as to leave the decision to the little kingdom, which has much to gain and little to lose by war. The reports grow more and more emphatic that a revolution in Macedonia is inevitable and close at hand. There is every incentive, therefore, to settle the question as quickly as possible in order to be ready to deal with the new emergency.

A Berlin despatch says: The policy of Kaiser has in some quarters been misconstrued as merely following the lead of Russia and indifferent to the claims of the Cretans or their Greek kinsfolk. But the more reasonable and least biased view of Berlin diplomacy is that through the Cretan trouble it has aimed at dealing with Crete as an integral part of the whole Eastern question without prejudice to the ultimate claims of Greece and Crete to have their mutual aspirations satisfied. The Sultan's confidence in the Kaiser's oft-expressed determination to maintain the territorial rights of the Porte has at this grave juncture given the representations made independently through Baron Sauerma Von Jeltsch perhaps greater weight than even the concerted representations of the Ambassadors.

TURKEY'S ROTTEN NAVY.

New York, Feb. 22.—A special from London to the Sun says: The situation in Eastern Europe, despite its gravity, has not been without its humorous aspects, and chief among these is the issue by the Porte of an order for the mobilization of the Turkish fleet into two active squadrons. Over here the joke is thoroughly understood and enjoyed, but it may not be so generally known in America that, except for a few small ships which a single United States cruiser might easily dispose of, the Turkish fleet consists of rotten old vessels, anchored for years in harbor, because no money was available for repairs or for the payment of the officers and crews. It is gravely estimated that it would take months for one job alone, the removal of the barnacles from the bottom of this so-called fleet, and a period of at least equal duration to scrape, clean and oil the machinery. Furthermore the majority of the Turkish naval officers have either committed suicide, in despair of ever obtaining the vast accumulations of their unpaid salaries, or long ago, retired into civilian obscurity from the same cause; while the living, accessible minority, owing to their lack of experience, are incompetent to navigate a ship of any size. If the struggle were a naval one, Greece would win with consummate ease without outside assistance.

DROWNED AT ST. HYACINTHE.

St. Hyacinthe Feb. 22.—(Special.)—A boy named Boismenu was accidentally drowned Friday evening. While tobogganing at St. Joseph, his toboggan ran into the large opening in the middle of the river. The body has not yet been recovered.

AMUSEMENTS.

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THREADS AND THRUMS

The Old Bachelor and His Young Wife.

HE RE-MODELLED HER.

After That He Didn't Like His Work.

Experience With a Dry Goods Parcel Which Went Astray—How It Feels to Be Suspected.

Once upon a time an old bachelor married a young girl. Old bachelors will, sometimes, which is not at all to be wondered at, but young girls in this respect are simply unfathomable. He was precise in manner, careful in speech, exact in the way he folded his hands, set his feet and held his head. He abominated chatterboxes, pie, children and new women. He believed firmly in the strongest mind impressing itself on all within reach, and he determined to remodel this vivacious girl into his ideal woman. And he did. He criticized her until, broken-spirited, she had not the strength of mind to venture an opinion unless she was sure it was in accordance with his limited ideas. She felt herself an inferior, a slave, ready to jump at the snap of her master's fingers, and well pleased if she understood his mind before he had spoken.

Now, during the teaching process this old husband was interested. He had all the interest of the eager cook who is trying a new recipe. But it palled. He grew very tired of this wife whom he had patterned, whom he knew would never oppose him, whose ideas were only a mere echo of his own. He grew to hate her, to be oppressed when she was near. He felt himself a Frankenstein, never able to escape from the horrible creature he had created. But she was harmless, growing almost imbecile as her will grew weaker, and when the dazed eyes and nervous manner attracted the attention of the people about, they only tapped their heads and told one another how her great-grandfather had killed himself because her great-grandmother would put red flannel patches on his brown trousers. It was in the family, they said, and I suppose they knew. I would like to be able to relate that when the cowed little woman died the husband married a widow with a strident voice, a red-hot temper and a muscular arm. But he didn't. He died too, and, perhaps, after all that is just as well.

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Speaking of going out of town for the summer, one young bridey-wifie-matron assured a group of women that she'd have to go some place near for she wasn't one of those women who trail off in the summer and leave husbands to their misery (or happiness whichever it is). There was a ripple of amusement from the woman next to her, and somebody said "Mrs. Brown does that every summer." The bridey-wifie looked at Mrs. Brown, and they both considered their tea a little off flavor.

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One day I bought fifty-two cents worth of kitchen linen at a big dry goods shop. The parcel did not come up the same day, nor the next forenoon. But in the afternoon a driver called with my linen and said a parcel had been left by mistake in the morning. He was assured that no parcel had been left. He insisted, but was met with equal insistence. So he went off with my parcel to report. The following morning I was called down to speak with a man in the hall. He held my poor little tea towelling very tightly and told me that there had been a parcel left here. I assured him he was mistaken. He persisted, and began to tell me how he had the price of lost parcels "stopped out of his wages." It dawned on me, then, that this poor fellow evidently thought I had stolen the goods and he was coaxing me to give them up. There was a queer feeling in my throat for a minute and I wished I was a man and could knock him down. Then I went over it all very slowly again, and asked if people really stole goods. He assured me "Yes, an' it's me as knows it." I advocated the use of delivery books to be signed by those who receive parcels. He didn't believe in them, and went off grumbling, taking back my towelling to report again. It came again in the afternoon, and the driver insisted as he delivered it that this was the house the other parcel had been left at. The over-zeal of these men can only be excused when we consider that they have to deal with some people who are dishonest, and they may make it unpleasant for honest ones by mistake.

Of course, my first resolve was to keep away from that shop in the future. The next one, that it would be a bit of foolishness to act in the time-honored way of biting off the nose to spite the face.

The next parcel from that shop was accompanied by an order book. I signed it myself and was delighted with the protection it afforded me. Since then I have wondered very often if that lost parcel ever came to light.

MADGE MERTON.

In Mamma's Day.

Girls didn't wear a tailor-suit,
Mannish gloves and calf-skin boot,
Drive four-in-hands, and smoke, and shoot,
In Mamma's day.

Maids never yearned for politics,
Nor rode a wheel, like Toms and Dicks,
Nor tore around, with big golf sticks,
In Mamma's day.

They couldn't swim with grace and ease,
In bathing suits cut to their knees,
And sail a boat through stormy seas,
In Mamma's day.

From what I have been told, and know,
Life must have been quite dull and slow
In that pathetic long ago—
My Mamma's day.

—Life.

Epps.s' Cocoa, Grateful and Comforting

"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in tins, labelled—"James Epps & Co., Homoepathic

Their One Luxury.

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AMONG THE FLOWERS

Montreal Hothouses Open on Saturday.

COURTESY OF THE OWNERS.

Pleasant Visit to a Children's Dancing Class.

Mrs. Tytler Returns From Her Visit to Ottawa, and is Staying With Mrs. Burland.

On Saturday afternoon the conservatories which were open to members of the Horticultural Society and their friends were visited by large numbers who gladly availed themselves of the opportunity of inspecting the splendid collection of ferns, plants, shrubs, etc., of all kinds, which are to be found in the various conservatories of Montreal's wealthy citizens.

An unexpected pleasure was afforded to the members by Sir Donald A. Smith, who wrote to the secretary, Mr. W. Ormiston Roy, to the effect that his conservatories would be on Saturday afternoon last and also on the afternoons of February 27, March 13 and March 20. The other conservatories also open on Saturday through the courtesy of their owners, were Mrs. Burnett, 27 Ontario avenue; Sir William Van Horne, 917 Sherbrooke street; Robert Meighen, Esq., 140 Drummond street; James Ross, Esq., 360 Peel street; R. B. Angus, Esq., 240 Drummond street; and W. W. Ogilvie, Esq., 107 Simpson street.

A DANCING REVIEW.

A large and most interesting reception was held in Stanley Hall on Thursday afternoon, when the parents and friends of Prof. F. H. Norman's juvenile pupils assembled to note the progress that has been made during the last two months. The programme included the waltz, polka, duchess, schottische, Highland scottische, Oxford minuet, pirouette waltz, two-step, bon-ton and other favorite dances.

The bright, happy faces, graceful dancing and charming costumes of the young ladies made up a very pretty scene, which was thoroughly appreciated by all present. The fancy dances were a most attractive feature, little Miss Doris Reinhardt, six years of age, leading off in the skirt dance, and afterwards dancing the cachuca. Misses Edythe and Louise Harrower, aged 5 and 7, danced the Highland fling, and the Misses Ethier were most graceful in the Irish jig. The Italian "Pizzicatti" was perfectly executed by Miss May Gear.

The dumb-bell exercises by the class were done in excellent time and showed careful and thorough training. Among the numerous pupils were noticed: Misses L. Turner, N. and B. Hebden, Misses Roberts, D. Reinhardt, E. and L Harrower, Miss McGillis, A. and B. McLennan, Misses Porteous, M. Goodhue, Misses Muir, McPherson, Miss S. Moore, E. Swift, M. McLean, Misses Taylor, G. May, Misses D. and E. Browne, Misses P. and K. Smith, M. Tait, Misses J. and D. Patton, M. Muir, Misses Kerry, M. and J. Davidson, M. Boyd, Misses Hyman, E Patterson, Eva Mann, E. Mills, A. Lyster, M. Pease, M. McGill, Misses Gear, E. Cavanagh, E. Lerroux, I. Moore, Misses Ekers, G. Lionais, Masters B. and A. and H. Crombie, F. and A. Wanklyn, M. and W Peterson, K. and T. Taylor, C. Stephens, H. McPherson, D. Cameron, J. Greenshields, J. Torrance, C. Dennis, H. Smith, Gilmour, F. Thompson, A. Gentles, J. Allan, W. Gurd, and many others

MRS. TYTLER RETURNS.

Mrs. Col. Tytler, has returned from Ottawa, where her visit extended over a period of three weeks and was in every sense a most successful and agreeable one. Mrs. Tytler, while in Montreal will be the guest of Mrs. G. B. Burland, 287 University street, until her plans are formulated for going abroad.

CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE.

Committees Struck by the New Council—Deputation to Ottawa re Intercolonial.

The first weekly meeting of the new Council of the Chambre de Commerce was held on Friday afternoon, Mr. Joseph Contant presiding. It was decided that a deputation should interview the Federal Government on March 3rd on the extension of the Intercolonial to Montreal. Committees for the year were struck as follows:—

Arbitration—Messrs. D. Parizeau, J. X. Perrault, L. E. Geoffrion, J. B. A. Lanctot, L. I. Boivin, J. Lambert, P. P. Martin, Thomas Gauthier, J. B. A. Martin, L. H. Hebert, J. Archambault and A. Decary.

Oils and Fish—Charles Lacaille, L. E. Morin, sr., J. O. Bouchor and A. Robitaille.

Dry Goods—A. Racine, J. Archambault, P. P. Martin, Jacques Grenier, C. P. Chagnon and J. Normandin.

Groceries—C. Lacaille, L. E. Geoffrion, A. Robitaille, D. C. Brosseau, N. Lapointe, S. D. Vallieres and S. Demers.

Butter and Cheese—N. F. Bedard, J. A. Vaillancourt, C. Langlois, J. N. Duguay and V. Raby.

Grain and Flour—J. P. Lebel, G. G. Gaucher, F. X. Benoit, H. Labelle and J. Robillard.

Hay and Straw—J. Robillard, F. Charron, L. E. Morin, jr., L. de G. Beaubien and N. Laramee.

Beef and Pork—J. B. Bourassa, J. B. Giguere, R. Bickerdike, J. F. Bayard, and Joseph Daigle.

Chemicals—Dr. J. Leduc, C. A. Fjister, J. G Laviolette, S Lachance, and Henry Miles

Leather and Hides—S. O. Delorme, J. H. Pellerin, J. B. A. Martin, George Balcer, and A. Laurencelle. Hall—A. Aumond, Joseph Haynes, C. Desmarteau, and L.E. Beauchamp.

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Mines, etc.—J. X. Perrault, A. V. Roy, G. Boivin, H. A. A. Brault, and Hon. J. D. Rolland.

Navigation—Hon. L. J. Forget, Richard White, L. E. Morin, sr., L. I. Boivin, D. Masson, G. Goulet, and L. E. Morin, jr.

Finance—U. Garand, D. Masson, C. P. Chagnon, L. J. A. Surveyer, and F. X. Moisan.

Exportation—L. E. Morin, sr., J. X. Perrault, D. Parizeau, H. A. A. Brault, H. Laporte, Hon. A. Thibaudeau, and C. P. Chagnon.

Auditors—Messrs H. Laurencelle and M. L. J. Lacasse.

At L st.

Jack—"Hurrah, Mamie! We can get married now. Union stock is going up like lightning."

Mamie—"Oh, Jack! And have you some?"

Jack—"No, but your father has."—New York World.

RUDENS PERFORMANCES ON SATURDAY

With the Young Actors Behind the Scenes.

"STAGE HANDS'" DILEMMA.

Paul Pry Tells of a Very Interesting Half Hour.

The Acme of Realism Insisted Upon—A Five Minutes' Glance Through the Proscenium "Peep-hole."

Saturday Night as Great a Success as Ever.

MUSICIANS GET COPPERS.

Dr. Peterson Entertains Professors and Students.

The Caricatures of Professors Shown by the Students Were Amusing and Much Appreciated.

The performance of The Rudens of Plautus at the Academy on Friday and Saturday by McGill students was one of the most intersting dramatic events which ever took place in this city.

While, with the assistance of a libretto, I enjoyed much of the performance from the auditorium, I must confess to having taken more pleasure out of my half hour in company with the actors and stage hands.

The night behind the scenes was fully as interesting to the young Thespians as it was to the auditors in front. There were others, too, who had an experience that they will cherish for years to come. The stage hands have dealt with amateurs of almost every branch of the profession but they never before had a set of young men who entered the green room door the very embodiment of all that is learned in men and returned to wander around the wings of the stage utterly at sea as to what to do with themselves or what was going to happen, outside the mere speaking of the lines. It was then, with the greatest interest that the stage hands discussed what was going on and wondered what it was all about. "They speak good Latin, anyway" said Louis Taft, the well-known stage machinist who knows as much about Latin as a crow knows about smoking cigarettes. "How do they get their cues and know when to go on or off?" was a question that greatly disturbed the stage hands. But this was not all that bothered them. They were honest in their desire to see McGill make a success of the night, so when the actors made their appearance on the stage the "hands" recoiled in horror. Someone who knew anything but the art of "making up" had put the most remarkable faces upon some of the performers. Here was Plesidippus, a young Athenian, "made up" more like Diogenes at the time he carried his famous light than like the part the play called for. The Auburn boys, they of acting and scene shifing fame, took hold of the badly "made up" players and put the proper finishing touches on them; such for instance, as the darkening out of a tooth, or putting one in, the hollowing of cheeks or eyes, the putting of a wig right-side foremost, the cutting off of a few whiskers on one side in order to even matters up, or the substitution of suitable coloring to a rugged fisherman's face for the bright society rouge that someone had industriously daubed on in patches. These were little details that helped to make the night an interesting one behind the scenes.

"I want a good big bucket of water," said a gentleman who was soon to be shipwrecked. He was quickly accomodated and in a few moments he was industriously scooping up the water with a cup and pouring it upon his toga. In much amazement onlookers enquired why he should do thusly, and then they were struck with admiration as they heard of this remarkable piece of stage craft—it was to make the scene more realistic for was he not to be shipwrecked. McGill boys are nothing if not in earnest in their undertakings, and when it came to a question of realistic effects they left nothing undone. Tracalio insisted that he should fill his jug with water; he had just left the stage to get a jug of water and he wanted it. The property man was not used to such realism. "He wasn't goin' to take no chances on the water bein' spilled on the green baize and shrinkin' it up" so Tracalio had to enter from the right No. 1 with an empty jug of water.

Over in the other No. 1 entrance Jim McNaught stood the night long vainly endeavoring to get some effect from his calcium. But the light of those days was not of the incandescent glimmer of today. It could not be turned out at will to allow a green, red or cat's-eye colored calcium to have full swing and so Jim's work went for naught. But then it was another triumph for realism and so no one should find fault except the calcium itself, which certainly did not have a fair show.

One of the most remarkable features of the performance, from a behind the scenes standpoint, was the entire absence of any commotion, any trouble in catching cues, despite the stage hands' opinion, or of stage waits, except once, which didn't count because the audience was not aware of the fact that Ptolomecratia had to struggle with a hair dresser before she dare make her appearance—and so Plesidippus who was waiting for her had to hold the stage for a good three minutes but he didn't care. He simply folded his arms; walked out upon the sea, inspected the exterior of Daemones House and awaited the coming of the lovely Ptolomecratia. Every body thought it was a thinking part, and that he was taking the proper time to think, and so it was conceded to be another triumph for realism

Seldom have professionals or amateurs been a greater success from a point of memorizing. Not once during that long performance had the prompter occasion to jog along the memory of the actors. To those who did not know the language in which they spoke there might a suspicion, occasionally, that there was something wrong, but the prompter never spoke. He might as well not have been there.

A five minutes' glance through the proscenium peep hole was extremely interesting. That the audience was deeply, very deeply, interested was evident at first sight. First take a look at the professors, whose whole being is wrapped up in the young men who faced them, and at the learned lawyers, doctors, and others who were able to follow the text. How they did enjoy it! Then there were those who held a translation and so were able to tell what it all meant. And there were others who sat the entire performance without knowing aught about it except from the short synopsis on the programme. From behind the proscenium the faces could all be seen and it must go on record that despite the fact that fully eighty-five per cent. of the audience knew not one word of what was being said there was not a move made until the curtain fell; there was no looking for hats or coats or rubbers until Cantor (Cantor was one of the flutists), remarked, "Nunc spectatores, bene valete et plaudite," which, as everybody knows, means, "Now, farewell, friends, and give us your applause."

It is quite evident that the scenery was especially prepared for the occasion and it was a credit to the management. The action takes place on the coast near Cyrene, in Africa. In the background the distant town and harbor of Cyrene, a temple of Venus and near it, the cottage of Daemones.

The costumes were as nearly correct, historically, as possible. They were designed from old drawings and written descriptions by famous authors. In texture they were valuable and in appearance picturesque.

The harp music which was especially arranged by Professor Reyner, was beautifully and correctly played by Mrs. Parratt during the chanting of the hymn to Apollo.

PAUL PRY.

TO-DAY'S OPENINGS.

Miss Kidder in Sans Gene—Money at Francais and Pat. Rielly at the Royal.

Miss Kathryn Kidder and her company arrived in town this morning, and this evening will open their return engagement in Madame Sans Gene. Miss Kidder moy be sure of a warm welcome during the week.

Money, one of the cleverest comedies of Lord Lytton, will be presented at Theatre Francais this week by the stock company. It has not been given in Montreal in many years. The vaudeville bill is headed by George Evans the honey boy. He has never been seen here, but his reputation has preceded him, and there is a great desire to see and hear him. Others who will appear upon the programme are the Glees, musical artists; Merritt and Galiagher, eccentric comedians; and Charlotte Ray, descriptive vocalist.

At the Royal this afternoon Pat Reilly, the well-known comedian, and his burlesques will be the attraction.

GIFTS FOR SUFFERERS.

Charitable Institutions Thank Their Friends for Their Generous Donations.

The treasurer of the Montreal General Hospital acknowledges, with thanks, the following sums: Miss Grace Redpath, $120; Ald. Laporte, Montreal, Transportation Company, Hon. George A. Drummond, $100 each; employes Laing Packing & Provision Company, $43.25; Laurie Engine Company, and employes, $40; Friend, $30; Canada Paper Company, Canada Sugar Refining Company, Evans & Sons, Robert Linton & Co., The Thompson Shoe Company, Garth & Co., John T. Hagar, Gilman Cheney, Drummond, McCall & Co., $25 each; employes Stores Department G. T.R., per Mr. A. Butze, $24; H. A. Budden, McArthur, Corneille & Co., Trust & Loan Co., of Canada; R. R. Grindley, E. H. Bottrell, Robert Hampson, P. Lyall, $20 each; employes cabinet shop G.T.R., per Mr. Sutherland, $19.55; John McIntosh, W. R. Wonham & Sons., John Murphy & Co., $15 each; J. B. Clearihue, Brock Grier, B. A. Boas, James Bell, M.D., R. C. Kirkpatrick, M.D., R. Craik, M.D., T. G. Roddick, M.D., E. Rawlings, Charles Sheppard, Charles Alexander A. Baile, T. D. Bell, L. R. Dowker, H. E. McIntosh, W. Davidson, R. Campbell Nelles, A. Robertson, J. A. Stevenson, James Walker, jr., W. W. Watson, Gibb & Co., J. Esdale Molson, F. F. Parkins, John Allan, H. S. Birkett, M.D., A. Lapthorn Smith, M.D., I. H. Stearns, $12 each; Dorkin Bros. & Co., Brophy, Cains & Co., James Inglis, Rev. Canon Empson, M. Michaels, W. Notman & Sons, M. Hicks & Co., James Hutton & Co., Mrs. James McLeod, A. Ewan, A. McFee, Riddell & Common, J. R. Walker & Co., A. R. Oughtred, John Grose, $10 each; W. Clark, Viau & Frere, George A. Childs, A. McDougall & Co., P. Demers & Fils, P. Reid & Sons, W. Dangerfield, W. V. Dawson, A. S. Hamelin, Henri Jonas & Co., E. W. Parker, David Seath, T. Allan & Co., Castle & Son, J. Leslie Foley, M.D., C. W. Lindsay, Timothy Starr, John Stirling, js., W. Bentham, A. J. Brice, W. Drysdale, Howden, Starke & Co., P. Gallbert, R. Hemsley, H. Millen, James Leggat, A. G. Robertson, Thomas Samuel & Son, Robert Seath & Son, Thomas Shaw, A. W. Stevenson, Blaiklock Bros., G. Durnford, B. Goldstein & Co., The Johnston Fluid Beef Company, Robbins, Appleton & Co., J. G. McCarthy, M.D., $5 each; Alfred Brittain, Rae & Donnelly, $3 each; P. Wright, C. R. Black, R. A. Dickson & Co., R. T. Fraser, George McGarry, A. E. Morris, Perin Frere & Co., T. L. Morrisey, $2 each; W. H. Halpin, Glover & Brais, W.W.R., L. C. Gravel, D. Bayle, A. Michaels, J. L. Michalson & Sons, L. A. Grothe, W. H. Henry, $1 each.

The treasurer of the Western Hospital acknowledges with thanks, the following contributions to the current expenses of the hospital: $25 each from St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Company, R. Reford & Co., Charles R. Hosmer, Hugh Graham; $10 each from John Torrance, R. MacD. Patterson, F. C. Brainerd, Gilmour Bros. & Co., Sir William Hingston, John Duncan & Co., W. J. White, Joseph Rielle, T. Ecroyd, Lake of the Woods Milling Co., J. Lovell & Sons, W. D. Stroud & Sons; $5 each from T. L. Paton, Bellhouse, Dillon & Co., E. L. Bond, M. L. Schloman, H. Johnson, J. W. Percival, R. Greig, J. Martin & Sons, Chase & Sanborn, W. M. Knowles, E. Lafleur, Dunlop, Lyman & McPherson, E. B. Busteed, Sandrenter & Waters, A. McKim, W. E. Boyd; $2 each from B. & H., and $1 cash.

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ROBERT BARR.

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(Commenced February 13.)

(Chapter VII. Continued.)

But nobody ventured to remonstrate with the Yorkshireman, least of all Scimmins, although the court as a community held more aloof from him than ever.

"Are you coming to the meeting tonight, Mr. Braunt?" asked young Marsten, when he had greeted father and daughter.

"Not me."

"Why not?"

"Why go?"

"Well, you see, Mr. Braunt, there is a crisis on. The committee is to report, Mr. Sartwell has refused to meet them, and this will likely anger Gibbons and the others. Strike or no strike will be put to vote, and I for one don't want to see a strike—at least, not just now."

"No more do I," said Braunt.

"Then come on to the meeting and speak up against a strike."

"I'm no speaker. You speak.

"They won't listen to me, but they would pay attention to what you would say."

"Not a bit of it lad. But it doesn't matter to me, not a haporth."

"What doesn't? Whether there is a strike or not?"

"I'm not going to strike. They can do as they've a mind."

"But if the union orders us out we'll have to go."

"Not me."

"Supposing the strike succeeds, as it may—the union's very strong—what will you do then?"

"Stick to my work and mind my own business."

"But the union won't let you. If the strike fails you'll merely get the ill will of all the men; if it succeeds they'll force you out of the works. There's no use running your head against a brick wall, Mr. Braunt."

"You speak; you've got the gift of the gab," said Braunt.

"I'm too young. They won't listen to me. But a day will come when they will—aye, and the masters, too. I'd willingly devote my life to the cause of the workingman."

Marsten spoke with the fire of youthful enthusiasm, and was somewhat disconcerted when the other took his pipe from his mouth and laughed.

"Why do you laugh?"

"I'm laughing at you. I'm glad to know there's some one that believes in us, but

Braunt and Marsten start for the meeting.

as thou says, thou are yoong; thou'll know better later on."

"Don't you believe in yourself and your fellow workers?"

"Not me. I know 'em too well. By the sweat of thy brow shalt thou earn thy bread. Them's not the right words, happen, but that's the meaning. It has been, is now, and ever shall be. Amen."

"I don't object to that, Mr. Braunt," cried the young man, rising and pacing the floor in his excitement. "Don't you think it. But I want to see everybody work. What I object to is earning your bread by the sweat of the hired man's brow, as some one has said. Bless me! look at our numbers. We outnumber the loafers ten to one; yes, a hundred to one in every country in the world. All we need is an unselfish leader."

The elder man looked at him with a quizzical smile on his stern lips.

"Look at the number of the sands on the seaside. Will any leader made a rope out of them? Numbers are nothing, my lad. Take care of yourself, Marsten, and never mind the workers; that's the rule of the world. You may pull yourself up, but you can't lift them with you. They've broken the hearts, aye, and the heads, too, of many a one that tried to better them. You think you have only the masters and capital to fight. The masters won't hurt you; it's the men you're fighting for that will down you. Wait till your head is an inch above the crowd, then you'll catch it from the sticks of every rotten one of them that thinks he's got as much right as you have to be in command. It isn't money that helps the masters; it's because they've the sense to know a good man when they see him. What's the good of them? One determined man doesn't need to bother about his backing—he knows his principals will back him through thick and thin—will beat any mob. Why can a small company of soldiers put down a riot? It's because they're commanded by one man. When he says, 'Jump,' they jump; when he says, 'Shoot,' they shoot. That's the whole secret of it."

Braunt resumed his pipe, and smoked vigorously to get back to his usual state of taciturnity. Marsten had never heard him talk so long before, and he stood pondering what had been said. Braunt was the first to speak.

"Play the Dead March, Jessie," he said, gruffly.

The girl hesitated a moment evidently loath to begin when Marsten was in the room. A slight hectic color mounted to her cheek, but obedience was strong in her; her father was not a man to be disobeyed. She drew up her chair and began Chopin's Funeral March, playing it very badly, but still recognizable.

Peace seemed to come over Braunt as he listened to the dirge. He sat back in the chair, his eyes on the ceiling, smoking steadily. Marsten sat down, meditating on what Braunt had said. He was not old enough to have his opinions fixed, and to be impervious to argument so Braunt's remarks troubled him. He hoped they were not true, but feared they might be. The mournful cadence of the music, which seemed to soothe the soul of the elder man, wound itself among the younger's thoughts and dragged them toward despair; the indifference of the men in front of the public house flashed across his memory and depressed him. He wished Jessie would stop playing.

"Ah," said Braunt with a deep sigh when she did stop; "that's the grandest piece of music ever made. It runs in my head all day. The throb of the machinery at the works seems to be turned to it. It's in the roar of the streets. Come, my lad, I'll go with you because you want me to, not that it will do any good. I'll speak if you like, not that they'll care much for what I say—not hearken, very like. But come along, my lad."

CHAPTER VIII.

Braunt and Marsten passed from the dimness of Rose Garden Court into the brilliancy of Light street, which on certain nights in the week was like one prolonged fair, each side being lined with heaped-up costers' barrows, radiant with flaring gasoline. Incense was being burned—evil-smelling incense—to the God of Cheapness. Hordes of women, down at the heel, were bargaining with equally impecunious venders—meeting and chaffering on the common level of poverty.

Turning into a side street and then into a narrower lane, the two men came to a huge building where the Salvation Army held its services—a building let temporarily to the employes of Monkton and Hope for the discussion of their grievances. The place was crowded to the doors, and the latest comers had some difficulty in making their way along one side of the walls, nearer the front platform, where they at last found room half way between the doors and the speakers.

Scimmins was in the chair, looking very uneasy and out of place, not knowing exactly what was expected of him, smiling a wan, depercatory smile occasionally as some of his pals in the crowd made audible remarks about his elevation, and the native dignity he brought to bear on his office. One gave it as his opinion ("if you awsked him") that Scimmins would have looked more natural with a pint pot in his right hand instead of the mallet with which he was supposed to keep order.

On a row of chairs at the back of the platform sat the members of the committee, looking, most of them, quite as uncomfortable as the chairman. Several reporters were writing at a table provided for them. Sometimes one whispered a question to the chairman or a member of the committee, and received the almost invariable answer, "Blest if I know; arsk Gibbons."

Gibbons was quite palpably the man of the hour. He was on his feet by virtue of his position as chairman of the committee and secretary to the union, and was just finishing the reading of the committee's report as Braunt and Marsten found standing room at the side of the hall.

"—and finally your committee begs leave to report that Mr. Sartwell, having rejected all overtures from your committee, refusing to confer with it either through its chairman or as a body, it was resolved that this report be drawn up and presented to you in order that definite action may be taken upon it."

Gibbons, when he had finished reading the document, placed it upon the reporters' table for their closer inspection. He had drawn up the report himself and was naturally rather proud of the wording, and he hoped to see it printed in the newspapers. He turned to his audience, after saluting the chairman.

"Now, gentlemen, you have heard the report. The committee appointed by you, empowered by you, vested in your authority, has done all in its power to bring this matter to an amicable conclusion. It has left no stone unturned, shrunk from no honorable means, spared no trouble, to bring about an understanding fair alike to employer and employe. But, gentlemen, your committee has been met at the very threshold with a difficulty which it could not surmount; a difficulty that has rendered all its efforts abortive. The firm of Monkton and Hope refers the committee to Mr. Sartwell, the manager, and Mr. Sartwell absolutely refuses to see the committee and discuss anything with it. This man, who was once a workman himself, now arrogates——"

(To be continued.)

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Salmon a la Waldorf.
Bread and butter. Chocolate cream cake.
Tea.

DINNER.

Tomato bullion.
Baked black bass, Orly sauce.
Mashed potatoes. Creamed parsnips.
Florentine pudding. Coffee.

Beef and Potatoes au Gratin—Mince cold cooked beef; to one cupful add a pinch of cloves, a quarter-teaspoonful of salt, a good dash of pepper, and place in a baking dish. Mash one pint of cooked potatoes, and whip them with half a cup of milk, tablespoonful of butter and tablespoonful salt, and spread them over the beef; beat up an egg with two tablespoonfuls of milk, spread it over the potatoes, place in the oven and bake sufficiently to warm it through and brown the potatoes.

Salmon a la Waldorf—Take one can of salmon, open, drain the fish, remove all bones and flake. Butter a deep dish, place a layer of fish in the bottom, then a layer of cold boiled potatoes, sliced, sprinkle with salt, pepper and a little finely minced parsley and onion. Continue in this way until the materials are used; place bits of butter on top, and pour over five or six tablespoonfuls of cream or milk. Bake for ten minutes in a hot oven. Once tried, will be appreciated.

Chocolate Cream Cake—Cream one cup sugar, two large tablespoonfuls butter, one egg, two-thirds cup of milk, one and three-fourths cups flour, two level teaspoonfuls cream tartar, three-quarters of a teaspoonful soda. Bake in layers and spread with chocolate. Cream made as follows:—

White of one egg, equal bulk of cold water, half a teaspoonful of vanilla and powdered sugar to mix stiff; spread over the layers. Place one-third cake of chocolate over a teakettle in a bowl until melted, then spread smoothly over the white frosting which is on the cake.

Tomato Bouillon—Put one can of tomatoes with one and half quarts of stock over the fire; add one tablespoonful of chopped onions, two bay leaves, four whole cloves, one level teaspoonful of celery seed and a half-teaspoonful of pepper. Cover and cook twenty minutes. Strain through two thicknesses of cheese cloth. Repeat-season with two teaspoonfuls of salt, and serve with croutons.

Baked Black Bass—Four good-sized onions chopped fine; same amount of bread crumbs; butter size of hen's egg; a teaspoonful of salt, quarter-teaspoonful pepper; mix thoroughly with anchovy sauce until quite red. Stuff the fish and pour the rest over it, previously sprinkling it with a little paprika. Shad, pickerel and trout are excellent dressed the same way. Tomatoes can be used instead of anchovies, and are more economical. In using them, take pork in place of butter and chop fine. Bake the fish in a rather hot oven one hour, and serve with Orly sauce.

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Ottawa, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The winged wheel of the M.A.A.A. still wheels its way triumphant in the senior hockey series. At Dey's big rink here Saturday night Montreal planted their standard of blue and white and around it fought a gallant fight, winning from the Ottawa's in the easiest kind of fashion by a score of four to three. More than three thousand people saw the contest, and when it was all over and Montreal was doing nothing but cheering, one and all agreed that for brilliancy of movement and fiercely sustained determination the match had not been equalled in years.

The Ottawas were a gallant foe, and struggled desperately and valiantly all through the match in the face of odds that were overpowering. Their play was far weaker than expected, while that of Montreal surpassed the expectations of the crowd. To none was it more of a surprise than the Ottawa players. They felt confident of victory, and could see only the championship in the distance. But their anticipations did not materialize. It was a sad disappointment to the Senators, and it will be days before they recover from the shock which defeat brought them. Under the circumstances it was no wonder Montreal's contingent of nearly 300 excursionists went wild with enthusiasm when the game ended. A hard close struggle would have satisfied them. All through the great match they cheered lustily and watched every move of their favorites. They were partizan to a degree. They knew only that they wanted their boys to win and many and many a time they renewed the cheering that not only nerved Montreal's representatives to make a plucky battle, but win honors which may subsequently bring them the championship and Stanley cup.

The Montreal visitors made the Russell House their headquarters. After arriving at six o'clock they were met by hundreds of Ottawans, all eager to wager on the match. Odds of 10 to 6 were offered and readily accepted. Within an hour a thousand dollars were wagered. There was no change in the betting even at the rink, and the friends of both teams put up heavily on thier favorites, so that it is reasonable to estimate that Montreal carried away $2,000 of Ottawa money when the struggle ended.

Just before the teams lined up for instructions before Referee Frank Stephen, of the Shamrocks, thousands of throats yelled their heartiest welcomes and wishes. "Montreal," "Montreal," "Montreal," was a cry that came from every corner of the spacious building. It semed only Montreal from the start. Ottawa people kept their silence, better than they were ever known to before. Like the local team they were confident perhaps, and refrained out of pity for the Metropolitan seven that were whitewashed only four days previously in Montreal. They were reasonably silent at the start, and at the finish they were, like the defeated team—dumb with amazement. Still they were satisfied that the better team had won. Even the Ottawas admitted defeat by a superior combination.

Montreal had a clean advantage throughout the first half and for the most portion of the second half had the local men on the defensive. At no stage of the match had Ottawa the slightest chance of victory, excepting at the extreme end of the second half. There were about five minutes to play, and such playing as they indulged was never before witnessed on ice. It was a dying effort, in which every man fought bravely against a forlorn hope. They bucked and battled, tossed the Montreal men like rubber balls, and forced their way right to the enemy's flags, with rushes and determination which were electrical. Twenty-five minutes of playing time had passed and a game was added to the previous one made in the first half. Now excitement reached its highest. Both teams bucked down to the hardest kind of a desperate battle. Checking was severe, and accidents were numerous. Horsfall sustained a knock which disabled him and so did Dawes. Both were temporarily laid up for medical treatment. Coming back they went into the fray with the same desperation that characterized their efforts all through the match. Three minutes before time elapsed the Ottawas rallied and fought with exceeding bitterness and spirit until they had scored again. With the score 4 to 3 there was a possible chance for Ottawa, and their friends looked on the struggle with a certain amount of confidence. Montreal, however, was equal to any surprise that Ottawa might spring. In a scrimmage Weldy Young was thrown heavily to the ice and had to be carried to the dressing room. He recovered sufficiently to finish the game. There were only 21 seconds to play, however, and the Ottawas almost scored in that short space of time. When the match was over there was the usual excitement, and the unanimous feeling was that Montreal was the best combination in the league, even the Victorias not excepted.

Nine minutes after play started Montreal carried the puck to the Ottawa flags, and a high lift from Dawes scored the initial game.

In thirty seconds Barlow put through the second, and Horsfall took the third in nine minutes. Only a minute's play was necessary for Montreal to add their four consecutive game.

This lead gave them an advantage hard to surpass. Montreal forced matters, however, as if they never had a goal and kept the Senators entirely on the defensive. Chittick's brilliant work between the flags was the only redeeming feature of Ottawa's game. Every other man on the team seemed paralyzed. There was no combination. It was each for himself throughout. There was an utter absence of any system. Just before half time, Smith, whose individual work was all that could be desired got in a rush and scored. The sith game was in progress when half time ended.

Montreal did not score in the second half, and Ottawa added two. Still there was not that difference in the play. If anything Montreal's work was far superior to Ottawa's, excepting the last few minutes, when the Ottawa men put more life and combination into their work, and almost landed victory. They made a rattling fine finish, but waited too long in the race to capture the victory.

The teams were placed thus.

| Montreal goal. |
Collins.
Murphy.
Baird.
Dawes, Barlow Horsfall,
McKerrow.

●

Spittal.
M. Smith Westwick A. Smith,
Young.
Pulford.
Chittick.
| Ottawa goal. |

Referee, F. Stephens, Montreal; umpires, J. Kent, B. T. A. Bell.

Baird at cover point and Barlow in the forward division of the Montreal team were the heroes of the ice. Their work was never before equalled. Dawes, McKerrow and Horsfall did their share of the battle as brilliant as was possible and Collins covered himself with glory in the flags. Murphy had little to do, but was a valuable assitant to Collins when Montreal's flags were threatened.

Chittick was the Ottawa star, but for him Montreal would have scored twenty times in the second half. Weldy Young never worked so hard for victory. M. Smith was the best forward Ottawa had. Alf. Smith, Westwick and Spittal were out of form.

At the close of the big match, the Montreal and Ottawa Intermediate teams played, and Montreal won by 4 to 0.

HOCKEY.

THE ABERDEENS WON.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—On Saturday afternoon the Aberdeens, of Ottawa, defeated the Hawthornes, of Montreal, in a junior championship match by 7 to 1. The teams were :—

Hawthornes—Sempls, goal; Cunningham, point; O'Brien, cover point; Stewart, Brunett, Davidson, Bellington, forwards.

Aberdeens—Burbidge, goal; Cawdron, point; Morton, cover point; Stewart, Isbester, Rosenthal, White, forwards.

Referee- J. P. Dickson.

THREE RIVERS BEATEN.

Three Rivers, P.Q., Feb. 21.—The T.R. A.A.A. hockey team played a friendly game last evening with the Rosedales, of Montreal, the former winning by 5 goals to 1, after a very fast and exciting game. Following were the players :—

T.R.A.A.A.—T. Argall, goal; F. Lacroix, point; J. Tebbutt, cover point; F. Norbert, L. Lotinville (capt.), A. Bellefeuille, E. Begin, forwards.

Rosedales—J. Cooke, goal; A. Nelson, point; G. Fulton, cover point; F. Bush, G. Stephens (capt.), B. Bush, F. Davis, forwards.

Referee—G. S. F. Robitaille.

IMPERIAL-PHOENIX WON.

Valleyfield, Feb. 21.—The Imperial-Phoenix of Hartford Insurance hockey team visited here on Saturday afternoon to play a friendly game with the home team. On arrival of the train they were met by Mr. Hugh Wilson, who drove them to the Windsor Hotel, where a fine supper was waiting them. At the rink a large crowd was waiting their arrival, and they were given a hearty cheer. The match started at 8.30, and was a good exhibition of hockey, the best of feeling reigning through the game. When the whistle blew for half-time the score was 3 to 1 in favor of the visitors, and in the second half each team scored 4 games, Imperial-Phoenix thus winning with the score of 7 to 5.

On returning to the hotel the visitors were entertained, and after complimentary speeches on both sides the party broke up. As this is the second time Imperial-Phoenix have played in Valleyfield they have made many friends. The teams were as follows :— bb

Valleyfield—J. Laviolette, goal; C. E. Loy, point; K. Wattie, cover point; M. Dennis, W. McDonald, E. McVickar, T. Shannon, forwards.

Imperial-Phoenix of Hartford — G. Thompson, goal; L. Richardson, point; R. Austin, cover point; D. Acer, H. G. Browne, H. Cooke, T. Saunderson, forwards.

LENNOXVILLE'S FIRST DEFEAT.

Lennoxville suffered its first defeat this season on Saturday, when Bishops' College School defeated them by 2 goals to 1. The teams were :—

School—Hayward, goal; Porteous, point; Gilmour (capt.), cover point; Auden, Purves, Chambers, Cowen, forwards.

Lennoxville—Perry, goal; Williams, point; Spofford, cover point; Mitchell (capt.), Taylor, Bowen, Mallery, forwards.

Referee—L. Abbott.

THE VICS' EASY THING.

The hockey match at the Victoria Rink on Saturday night between the Victorias and Quebecers was practically a gift to the champions, who won as they pleased by 8 goals to 2. Both teams seemed to have caught some sort of slow fever, but the Quebec case was far the more distressing of the two. The Victorias were seldom on their mettle, but a few times during the match the forward line showed some of the old-time brilliancy with neat passes and clever runs. Ewing, the new man on the forwards, played a plucky, aggressive game, and with a little practice at getting into his proper place he will be fit for any senior team. The defence had very little to do, as the Quebec attacks were weak and poorly planned. The teams took their positions thus :—

| Victoria goal. |
Lewis.
Henderson.
Grant (capt.).
Davidson, MacDougall, Ewing,
McLea.

●

A. Scott.
Doyle, Swift (capt.), Smith,
Watson,
C. Scott,
Stocking.
| Quebec goal.

Referee—W. H. C. Mussen.

Any extended reference to the game is unnecessary.

Summary :—

Game.	Won by	Scored by	Time.
1.	Victoria	Ewing	7½ min.
2.	Quebec	Doyle	3 min.
3.	Victoria	MacDougall	3¼ min.
4.	Victoria	MacDougall	5 min.
5.	Victoria	McLea	4 min.
6.	Victoria	MacDougall	1 min.
7.	Quebec	Smith	6 min.
8.	Victoria	Davidson	2 min.
9.	Victoria	Davidson	3 min.
10.	Victoria	MacDougall	8 min.

THE SENIOR LEAGUE.

Below is the standing of the clubs in the senior hockey series. Should Montreal defeat the Vics next Saturday and should Ottawa win the two matches with Shamrocks and Quebec, the three teams will be tied for first place again.

	Won.	Lost.	To play.
Victoria	5	1	2
Montreal	5	2	1
Ottawa	4	2	2
Shamrocks	1	5	2
Quebec	1	6	1

THE NAPOLEONS WON.

A team from the Sabrevois College played a friendly game of hockey with the Napoleons at the Napoleon rink Saturday afternoon. The college boys were defeated by a score of 7 to 1. The star player was A. Dancey, while B. Lyttle showed that if properly supported he would have turned the fortune of the day.

THE MAPLE LEAFS WON.

A spirited hockey match was played in the Riverside School rink Saturday afternoon between the second team of the Maple Leafs and the Junior Victorias. The Maple Leafs won by a score of 7 to 1. The players lined up as follows :—

Maple Leafs—H. Friedlander, goal; C. Mason, point; H. Parker, cover point; A. Hunt, J. Riddel, L. Marnel, J. Mattison, forwards.

Junior Victorias — J. Mouly, goal; L. Bishop, point; D. Thomson, cover point; J. Anderson, M. Burke, B. Ramsden, S. Lanery, forwards.

Referee—E. Johnson.

THE FORESTERS BEATEN.

An interesting game of hockey was played on the Twin City Rink between Court Freedom, of the Canadian Order of Foresters, and the Montreal Bicycle Club, which resulted in a victory for the Bicycle Club after a hard struggle, by a score of three games to none.

This is the first attempt at hockey by the popular Court Freedom, and they are not at all discouraged by their first defeat, but intend to make a big effort to win tomorrow night, when they meet another city team.

The following were the players :—

Freedom—Candlish, goal; Forbes, point; Davidson, cover point; Jones, Sothern, Leiffland, Dr. Smyth, forwards.

M.B.C.—Parker, goal; Tomlinson, point; Gales, cover point; Hasley, Cooke, Clapham, Angus, forwards.

Referee—Mr. F. Boon.

ARDENS VS. ABERDEENS II.

The Ardens and 2nd Aberdeens met in a friendly game of hockey on Saturday afternoon. The Aberdeens played rings around their opponents, and succeeded in defeating them by 7 goals to 0. Birne and Stewart put up a good game for Aberdeens.

SHAMROCKS II. 7, QUEBEC II. 4.

Quebec, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The Shamrock II. hockey team again defeated the Quebec intermediates on Saturday evening by a score of 7 goals to 4. The visiting team was the better of the two. The scientific manner in whicht he Shamrocks treated their opponents went far towards bringing the result of the match, while the Quebecers could not score. Several times they were within easy shooting distance, but then could not take advantage of their openings. Another fault which they frequently developed was that of the forwards bunching too much together at times, when they could have done better by being in their places. The referee, Mr. Routh, was very impartial. However, he might have been a little more severe towards Nick Wall and Swift of the home team. Liffiton, O'Brien and Willard played the best game for their team, while for the Quebecers Cahill and O'Meara both distinguished themselves, particularly the former. The teams lined as follows :—

| Shamrock II. goal. |
Wilson.
F. Wall.
O'Brien.
N. Wall. Willard. Liffiton.
Brennan.

●

Smith.
A. Woodley. P. Woodley. Swift.
J. O'Meara.
Cahill.
M. O'Meara.
| Quebec II. goal. |

Referee—H. Routh, Montreal.

ABINGDON II. VS. ST. JOHNS.

Abingdon School II. defeated St. John's School on Saturday morning at the Crystal Rink by 2 goals to 0. The teams were:

Abingdon School 2nd.—C. Dennis, goal; A. Bulmer, point; H. Hickson, (capt.), cover point; R. Ward, N. Hill, J. Riddell, G. Marler, forwards.

St. John's School.—Montizambert, goal; Marling, point, Collins, cover point; Robinson, Laflamme, Browne, Jarvis, forwards. Referee, Mr. Trenham.

ABINGDON'S OLD BOYS.

The Abingdon Old Boys played and won from Abingdon School by 2 goals to 1 at the Victoria Rink on Saturday morning. The teams were:

Abingdon School.—Hugh Hevinson, goal; H. Yuile, point; W. Walker, cover point; C. Stevenson, A. Warden, (Capt.), F. Ayer, G. Ogilvie, forwards.

Old Abingdonians.—H. Snetsinger, goal; F. Walker, (capt.), point; H. St. George, cover point; G. Benjamin, W. A. Cumming M. N. Yuile, Boyd, forwards.

THE AUDITORS WON.

What proved to be a very close and interesting hockey match was played on Saturday evening in the Prince Arthur Rink between the Tamaracks and Grand Trunk Audit Office Hockey Club. The match in itself was very fast, and after hard playing resulted in a victory for the Auditors by a score of 4 goals to 3. The following were the teams and officials.

G.T.R.—Perego, goal; Collins, point; Brennan, cover point; Smith, Christie, Rollo, Turcotte, forwards; Feeney umpire.

Tamaracks.—Cochrane, goal; Hoerner, point; Love, cover point; Day, Quinn, Pow, Hoerner, forwards; Wells, Umpire. F. Quinn, referee.

LEWIS WAS SQUARE.

Gordon Lewis, goal-keeper of the Victorias, was referee, and a thoroughly impartial referee he made, says the Ottawa Journal, in its account of the Ottawa-Montreal match. He was very strict on off-sides, but he penalized fairly. If all referees did their duty as well as Gordon Lewis did, hockey would be greatly benefited.

AN INSURANCE GAME.

A very interesting and exciting match in the Insurance League took place at the Crystal Rink last night, between the Phoenix, of London-Northern, and Guardian-Liverpool, London & Globe teams, the result being another win for the Guardian by a score of 5 goals to 1. The play started fast and furious, and for a while things were even up, the forwards of both teams doing very good combination work, the Guardian displaying this feature notably towards the end of the second half, when they seemed to have things pretty well their own way. The Phoenix-Northern being unable to find or make an opening in the Guardian stonewall defence, their rushes being stopped time and again. Judging from this match, it looks as though the Guardian would be in the play-off at the end of the season. The teams lined up as follows:

Phoenix-Northern—Niblo, goal; Gilmour, point; Suckling, cover; Pangman, cover; Virtue, wing; Foy, centre; Sowden, wing.

Guardian-Liverpool, London & Globe—Cleghorn, goal; Watt, point; Quinn, cover; Sherritt, cover; Lyman, wing; Hutchings, centre; Austin, wing.

Referee—Mr. P. Mullin.

ROWING AND SAILING.

DATES FIXED FOR RACES.

New York, Feb. 20.—The aquatic differences between the big 'Varsities which have been agitating the collegiate world for the past month, were harmoniously and finally adjusted at a meeting of Yale, Harvard, Cornell, University of Pennsylvania and Columbia held in this city.

It was decided that all the races would be rowed on the Hudson at Poughskeepsie. The Harvard, Cornell and Yale 'Varsity race was fixed for June 26th. As this is Harvard class day, the Crimson, if she desires, can have the race fixed a day earlier. The freshmen race was fixed for June 23rd. The date for the Cornell, Columbia and Pennsylvania race will be July 2nd, and for the freshmen race June 30th. This will give the Crimson and White a little time to recover from the effects of their other struggles. The representatives were B. J. Wheeler, Cornell; B. J. Cowles, Columbia; Thomas Reath, University of Pennsylvania; and Captain Goodrich, of Harvard. The Harvard captain also represented Yale's interests, showing how thorough is the reconciliation of the Crimson and Blue. Cornell was anxious to have Columbia and Pennsylvania in the Harvard-Yale-Cornell race, but Harvard decided that her agreement with Yale prevented this and declined the proposition. The meeting to-day was most harmonious, and the outcome was most satisfactory to all the Harvard and Yale graduates in this city, who were more than anxious to see the hatchet buried.

BRITANNIA BEATS AILSA.

Marseilles, Feb. 20.—Steady rain, a thick fog, and a light westerly wind prevailed to-day, when the large yachts Ailsa and Britannia and three twenty-raters started to race three times round an eight-mile triangular course. The boats started at eleven o'clock, and the race was won by the Britannia, which beat the Ailsa by four minutes.

DOES THE TRICK AGAIN.

Marseilles, Feb. 21.—The yacht racing was continued here to-day. The weather was fine, with a hard north-west wind. The course was the same as that sailed over Saturday, a triangle eight miles to each side, three times around. The prize of 3,000 francs was won by the Prince of Wales' Britannia, which beat A. Barclay Walker's Ailsa by eight minutes.

SKATING.

WINNIPEG'S LEGLESS CHAMPION.

There seems to be no limit to the success of Winnipeg athletes in competing with the outside world, says the Manitoba Free Press. The championship winning habit, contracted years ago, has stuck to the city with a persistency that has gained for it much fame in all parts of the world. Winnipeggers are not through talking of, and congratulating themselves, over the great success of that peerless athlete, J. K. McCulloch, champion skater of the world, and now the news of another conquest, and a fresh championship of the world, has reached the city.

Readers of the Free Press will remember some weeks ago an item to the effect that H. C. Pierce, a former resident of Hartney, had left the city to try for a most unique honor. He was the victim last year, of a distressing accident, which necessitated the amputation of both legs. As soon as he recovered sufficiently, Pierce secured for himself a pair of artificial legs, and grew very proficient in handling them. He took to skating, and heard of a contest at Chicago, which was to settle the question of who was the fastest legless skater in the world. He secured a pair of especially construoted racing skates from Mr. McCullough and left for the scene of action. Last week he raced, and not only defeated all his competitors, but reduced the legless record for a mile from 9 min. 30 sec. to 4 min 45 sec., a performance that would keep many skaters with a complement of lower limbs busy to equal.

With McCulloch champion skater of the world for whole men, and Pierce, with a similar honor for legless men, Winnipeg cannot but feel proud of the record she has made already in 1897. Bring on the Henley four.

THE RING.

JULIAN'S SERIOUS CHARGE.

Reno, Feb. 20.—Martin Julian has arrived here from Carson to meet Fitzsimmons, who arrives from the east to-day. Julian still expresses the utmost confidence in Fitzsimmons' winning the coming fight, and laughs at similar expressions of confidence which have come from Corbett.

Julian said to the Associated Press correspondent :—

"There is one thing certain, Corbett never intends to win this fight on the square. I have heard from most reliable sources that there is a movement on foot on the part of the other crowd to pack the ring-side with a 'push' who will break through the ropes if it becomes necessary to save Corbett, but you can understand distinctly now that they will never do it, for I have taken care to prepare for just such an emergency by sending for a 'push' of my own, and you will find the toughest lot of citizens from New Orleans and Texas in Fitzsimmons' corner that ever landed in this State, and Corbett's gang will have a lovely time getting into the ring."

WYATT AND DWYER DRAW.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Out at Aylmer last evening Fred Wyatt, of Hull, and "Jimmy" Dwyer of Montreal, lightweight champions of their respective districts, had a fifteen-round glove battle for points, which resulted in a draw after a splendid contest in which both men, as when they met on previous occasions, showed considerable science, good staying qualities and clear grit.

SMITH AND CHOYNSKI TO MEET.

Dubois, Pa., Feb. 20.—Denver Ed. Smith announces that a fight has been arranged between himself and Joe Choynski, to take place at Carson, Nev., on March 17, the date of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight.

FLAHERTY DEFEATS ERNE.

New York, Feb. 20.—Martin Flaherty, of Lowell, Mass., defeated Frank Erne, of Buffalo, in a 20-round bout at the New York Athletic Club to-night. Erne put up a fight under difficulties, as his hip was cut open in the fourth round and bled in a dreadful manner all throughout.

After the first few rounds Flaherty was the aggressor, and had not a mark to show at the finish. In the Lowell boy Erne met a harder game than he had even with Dixon. The decision was a good a hard right on the eye, cutting it, a hard right one of the eye, cutting it, and they had a fierce mix up near the ropes. In the next Erne put in hard swings and got away cleverly. Flaherty was wild at the close. Flaherty had the best of the fifth round with a couple of hard swings that shook Erne up. The Lowell boy tried to follow up but Erne sprinted away. Flaherty chased his man to the ropes in the sixth and planted a left on the nose that drew blood. The Lowell boy did most of the work in this round.

The seventh was also Flaherty's round. He put a hard right on the mouth drawing blood, and just as the bell rang, shot a left to the eye, cutting it afresh. Erne opened the eighth with a great rush and landed right and left. Then he got on the defensive. Flaherty put an awful hook to the bad eye, cutting it open, and the blood flowed afresh. But the Buffalo boy came back with a couple of hard swings and honors were fairly even. Flaherty made a mark of the bad eye in the ninth, and Erne was covered with gore. Erne was a horrible sight in the tenth, and Flaherty was also painted freely with the Buffalo boy's blood. Flaherty kept pounding on the bad eye, but Erne met one of his rushes with a straight left that sent the Lowell boy's head back. A couple of heavy swings on Erne's left ear in the eleventh made that member add to the supply of blood. He countered Flaherty sharply twice, but the Lowell boy had the best of it. Erne's blows seemed to lack steam in the twelth, and his footwork was not so fast. Martin followed him up and put a couple of hard swings on the jaw. Erne put a great right under the heart in the thirteenth and also landed a couple of lefts on the body.

Martin's terrific rights were wide. Erne rushed with a storm of blows on the body and head in the fourteenth but the Lowell lad clinched and then forced Frank to the ropes. Flaherty just ducked two terrible left swings that might have ended the battle had either landed. Erne was still full of fight in the fifteenth, but was cautioned by the referee against wrestling. In the sixteenth Flaherty landed with terrible force several times on the damaged eye and one on the jaw, and Frank was very near Queer street when the bell rang. Flaherty put an awful left on the good eye in the seventeenth and had Frank badly punishd, but just as the bell rang Frank sent in a right and left that floored Flaherty, who was caught unprepared. Flaherty came near putting an end to the battle in the eighteenth with a great cross that dazed Erne. The nineteenth was all in Flaherty's favor. Erne cut loose in the twentieth round with a couple of swings on the head, but Martin drove a couple of hard ones on the body, and Erne stayed on the defensive until the bell rang without further damage. The judges agreed on Flaherty as the winner, and the decision was received with applause.

NEWS FROM CARSON.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 22.—Sunday was a busy day with Jim Corbett. The bright weather and warm sun brought out hundreds of people in sleighs, on foot and even on bicycles, with Shaw's Hot Springs the objective point. Corbett sunned himself on the front porch most of the afternoon and smilingly doffed his cap to the salutations of many visitors. Jim and his brother Joe dedicated the new hand-ball court at 9 o'clock, at a close game. The champion then donned the gloves with Billy Woods. Woods wore a "mask" to protect his jaw and neck. Corbett went at him in a lively style, punching him hard, and but for the protection afforded by the mask, any of the blows were sufficient to put the man out. After two hours' hard work Corbett showed little signs of fatigue.

Fitzsimmons passed the day very quietly. He took a run through the snow returning to the Hotel Arlington and passed the afternoon playing billiards. He went to his quarters later on, but did no work as his goods had not yet arrived. Fitzsimmons will have a hand-ball court built in the pavilion at Cook's Ranch, and will go in for Corbett's favorite game. Fitzsimmons looks well and says he is in the best of shape.

Dan Stuart is suffering from a stomach trouble with a slight fever and no visitors were allowed to see him yesterday.

A national bird shoot in conjunction with the Corbett-Fitzsimmons carnival is now assured. Word was received from T. Elliott, the present champion, that he would defend the trophy and championship. The shoot will begin March 17, and continue two days. Traps will be put inside the race track alongside of the arena. Stuart offers a purse of $1,000 as an addition to the entrance money. Elliott will have the best marksmen in the country as competitors

GIRARD DEFEATS HANLEY.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Jack Hanley, Philadelphia, and Frank Girard, Chicago, Harry Gilmour's pupil, were the principals at the Toronto Rowing Club's boxing exhibition at the Princess Theatre to-night. Twenty-five hundred people were present, a large contingent of sports from Hamilton being amongst the number. The men were scheduled to go twenty rounds, but half the distance sufficed for a decision.

Both men weighed in under 137 pounds, the contest being for the championship of Canada at that weight. Girard had the advantage in height and reach. Instructor Williams, of Varsity Athletic Association, refereed. After some sparring in the first round Hanley rushed Girard to the ropes twice, but later the latter responded with two stiff ones and the gong sounded during a clinch, with honors about even. Hard, clean fighting was the order of the next round, neither man having much advantage. In the third Hanley rushed Girard to the ropes again and rained in a half dozen vicious blows without receiving much in return. Both were more wary in the fourth, Girard finally getting in one on the jaw which staggered Hanley. A hot rally followed and Girard again placed a hot one.

The fifth round was in Girards favor, Hanley being somewhat groggy when the bell went, and Girard maintained his advantage in the next, keeping his opponent on the defensive. The next round was even, and in the eighth Hanley did most of the leading, though Girard used his left twice with effect on Hanley's face. Girard had the best of the ninth, staggering Hanley twice with successive lefts and rights, and the gong came as a relief to the Philadelphian. In the tenth, a strong upper-cut again put Hanley in a groggy condition, and though he rallied for another rush, Girard's repeated hard lefts told on him. A straight one on the jaw sent Hanley sprawling over the ropes and he only braced up to get another on the same spot, which sent him flat to the floor, where he lay as the referee counted him out. The contest was one of the best ever seen here. There were also three preliminary six-round bouts between local men.

FITZ REACHES CARSON.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 20.—Corbett's star was partially eclipsed this evening when Fitzsimmon's face shone from a car window on the Reno train. Fitzsimmons was accompanied by Ernest Roeber, Dan Hickey and Martin Julien. Holding his great Dane dog by a strong leash Fitz led the crowd of several hundred to the Arlington where he usurped Corbett's position as the greatly adored. "I suppose I will have to keep under cover for a few days," he said, "but that mile running track will do me until the ground is fit for work. Roeber and Hickey will keep me busy. I am fit for the fight now, barring a few pounds of beef."

In his anxiety to match Joe Green against a man of his class, Stuart to-day agreed to allow the Californian $250 expenses to meet Joe Walcott for a $3,000 purse. Stuart is expecting to hear from Tom O'Rourke hourly. Green will train with Corbett, and Wolcott may double with Fitzsimmons. The contest will take place before Corbett and Fitz meet.

RACQUETS.

THE CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The annual tournament of the Montreal Racquet Club for the amateur championship of Canada was begun on Saturday last. The tournament was opened by luncheon at 1 o'clock, and an hour later Mr. F. F. Rolland and Mr. F. E. Meredith began play. Mr. Rolland won by three straight. He made the pace in the first game, which was a very fast one, and Mr. Meredith played up to almost championship form. In the second game he went off a little, but in the third he played up with his usual pluck. This was a grand exhibition, and both players made a run of nine.

The match between Mr. Morton Paton and Mr. De Garmendia, of New York, was a very brilliant one, the latter winning by three to one. Mr. Paton capturing the second game. He seemed to get the service splendidly and this practically won for him. In fact service and placing predominated and counted oftener than opponent's misses. Mr. De Garmendia played a grand game, but Mr. Paton worked well up to his form, which was shown by the fact that he succeeded in winning one game from Mr. De Garmendia, something which did not happen during the New York tournament.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock Mr. Rolland and Mr. De Garmendia will play, and at 3 o'clock Mr. Paton will meet Mr. Meredith. A great deal of interest is taken in this tournament, as it is the first time that the Montreal Club has thrown the championship open to all comers. Among those noted in the Club on Saturday were Senator Forget, Messrs. Herbert Holt, W. R. Miller, Andrew A. Allan, A. E. Abbott, W. F. Angus, G. Gillespie, A. W. Hooper, C. G. Hope, Hector Mackenzie, Frank May, F. E. Meredith, Charles Meredith, R. T. Heneker, W. G. Heneker, Thomas Tait, and about twenty others. Following is the score:

F. F. ROLLAND VS. F. E. MEREDITH.

First Game.

Meredith .. ..004100021030—11
Rolland.. .. ..111101314002—15

Aces by service—Rolland, 6; Meredith, 1.
Aces by placing—Rolland, 1; Meredith, 2.
Aces by opponent's misses—Rolland, 4; Meredith, 2.

Second Game.

Rolland.. .. ..0620034—15
Meredith.. .. ..011010 — 3

Aces by service—Rolland, 6; Meredith, 1.
Aces by placing—Rolland, 7; Meredith, 2.
Aces by opponent's misses—Rolland, 2; Meredith, 0.

Third Game.

Rolland .. ..21921—15
Meredith.. .. ..0910 —10

Aces by service—Rolland, 10; Meredith, 8.
Aces by placing—Rolland, 3; Meredith, 2.
Aces by opponent's misses—Rolland, 2; Meredith, 0.

Totals in Three Games.

Rolland .. ..45 aces
Meredith.. .. ..24 aces

Aces by service—Rolland, 26; Meredith, 16.
Aces by placing—Rolland, 11; Meredith, 6.
Aces by opponent's misses—Rolland, 8; Meredith, 2.

B. S. DE GARMENDIA VS. M. S. PATON.

First Game.

De Garmendia.... .. ..114110205—15
Paton.. .. ..01111022 — 8

Aces by service—De Garmendia, 12; Paton, 6.
Aces by placing—De Garmendia, 2; Paton, 2.
Aces by opponent's misses—De Garmendia, 1; Paton 0.

Second Game.

De Garmendia .. ..0100024211—11
Paton.. .. ..1152001302—15

Aces by service—Paton, 9; De Garmendia, 7.
Aces by placing—Paton, 4; De Garmendia, 2.
Aces by opponent's misses—De Garmendia, 2; Paton, 2.

Third Game.

Paton .. ..21200— 5
De Garmendia .. ..31173—15

Aces by service—DeGarmendia, 10; Paton, 3.
Aces by placing—De Garmendia, 4; Paton, 2.
Aces by opponent's misses—De Garmendia, 1; Paton, 0.

Fourth Game.

De Garmendia .. ..357—15
Paton .. ..10 — 1

Aces by service—De Garmendia, 8; Paton, 0.
Aces by placing—De Garmendia, 6; Paton, 1.
Aces by opponent's misses—De Garmendia, 1; Paton, 0.

Totals.

	De Garmendia.	Paton.
Aces by service	37	18
Aces by placing	14	9
Aces by opponent's misses.	5	2
	56	29

FOOTBALL.

OXFORD DEFEATS CAMBRIDGE.

London, Feb. 20.—The inter-university game of football between the Oxford and Cambridge teams was played to-day, and won by Oxford by a score of one goal to nothing.

TURF AND TRACK.

FAVORITES CAPTURED TWO.

New Orleans, Feb. 20.—The management of the Crescent City Jockey Club has decided that it cannot with satisfaction run off more than five races daily until the conditions become more favorable to this sport. The weather was again clear, but the track was slow. A good sized crowd was in attendance. Favorites captured two races.

First race, ⅞ mile—Tragedy, 2 to 1, won; Ettarre, 2 to 1, place, second; May Ashley, third. Time, 1.20¼.

Second race, ¾ mile—Henryca, 4 to 5, won; Surveyor, 5 to 1, place, second; Double Dummy, third. Time, 1.20¼.

Third race, 1 mile—Renaud, 6 to 1, won; Bushtree, second; Sir John, third. Time, 1.51¾.

Fourth race, ⅞ mile—Domingo, 15 to 1, won; Bob Clampett, 2 to 1, place, second; Springtime, third. Time, 1.36.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—In Command, 8 to 1, won; Jim Maddox, 1 to 2, place, second; C. C. Rumrill, third. Time, 1.23.

Sixth race, ¾ mile—Katherine, 2 to 1, won; Prince of India, 3 to 5, place, second; Graefin, third. Time, 1.20¾.

HAVE DECLARED OUT.

New York, Feb. 21.—The following have been declared out of the Suburban at $10 each, viz :—Bright Phoebus, Ben Holiday and Arbuckle, leaving forty-two horses still eligible.

BOUT DE L'ILE RACES.

Trotting races on the ice at Bout de l'Ile will take place on the 1st and 2nd of March. The programme includes a free for all, 2.40 and 2.45 classes, and a five mile race without stop. J. B. Bureau of Bout de l'Ile is secretary.

BOWLING.

OTTAWA BEAT VICS.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The Ottawa Bowling team easily defeated the Victoria Rifles team of Montreal, here last Saturday night by 339 pins. The scores were:

Vics.

	Strings.			T'l.
Gorman	170	154	184	508
F. McRobie	160	137	191	488
Walker	130	177	148	455
L. McRobie	175	132	196	503
Belcourt	178	167	171	516
McLennan	109	139	161	409
Total				2,879

Ottawa.

	Strings.			T'l.
P. Henigan	183	170	163	546
Grant	182	162	192	536
H. Y. Complin	196	180	187	563
H. Morrison	196	195	149	540
J. B. Watson	170	193	156	544
Total				3,218

Majority for Ottawa, 339 pins.

The second team of the Victorias were defeated by the second O.A.A.C. men by 248 pins on Saturday afternoon. The scores were as follows:

Victoria.

	Strings.			T'l.
R. Simpson	136	176	155	467
W. Mills	130	165	210	505
F. McRobie (capt.)	147	169	183	499
B. Simpson	107	111	126	344
T. Smith	215	126	129	470
J. Willock	171	126	166	463
Total				2,748

O.A.A.C.

	Strings.			T'l.
A. Rosenthal	195	137	155	487
G. P. Spittal	178	149	170	497
D. Turnbull	185	152	172	509
R. Gamble	138	205	134	477
D. E. Johnson	156	163	168	487
Dr. Harris (capt.)	171	146	214	530
Total				2,987

Majority for Ottawa, 248 pins.

CURLING.

THE STANCLIFFE CUP.

The first four rinks in the Stancliffe Cup competition were played on Saturday afternoon and evening, and the match will be completed to-night. The Caledonias are in the lead so far, as will be seen from the following score:

Rink No. 1.

Caledonia.	Thistle.
McD. Lamb	W. McCaw
B. Tedford	A. G. Walsh
R. Peel	Dr. J. T. Finnie
J Robertson, skip	A. Mitchell, skip
—12	—16

Rink No. 2.

W. Swan	Dr. Baker
H. Cameron	A. R. Macdonald
R. M. Find

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AWFULLY DULL.

Local Stock Market at a Standstill.

HOLIDAY IN NEW YORK.

There Was No Session in Chicago Either.

Railroad Earnings Looking Up a Little—The Bank Statement—Local Grain Markets.

HERALD Office.
Monday, Feb. 22.

Things were decidedly tame on the local stock market this morning, largely owing to the holiday in the States. Sales were confined to the leaders, and they were small all round. There was no afternoon session.

Montreal Street Railway earnings last week are shown in the following:

	Earnings.	Increase.
Sunday	$2,605.18	$182.14
Saturday	3,410.19	323.73
Friday	3,217.43	234.36
Thursday	3,317.88	400.87
Wednesday	3,165.29	359.87
Tuesday	3,428.42	171.76
Monday	3,377.37	112.43

The money market remains easy at 4 per cent, In New York ther is also an easy feeling as well as at all United States poinas. Last week European discount rates advanced fractionally on Monday, but receded subsequently. London rates close the week 1-16 to ⅛ per cent. higher; German money rates advanced ⅛ per cent. on Monday, with an exceptional rise of ½ per cent. at Frankfort; but these markets yielded again later.

The opening highest, lowest and closing prices on the local Stock Exchange to-day and the sales were as follows:

MORNING BOARD.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Close
25	Toronto Ry.	70	70	70	70
50	Duluth pfd.	8	8	8	8
3	Street Railway	223½	223½	223½	223½
25	Gas	192½	192½	192½	192½
9	Montreal	226	226½	226	226½
3	Union Bank	107	107	107	107
$500	Corp. 4's	107	107	107	107

GOLD FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Gold arrivals in New York from San Francisco since January 29th total between $4,500,000 and $5,000,000. San Francisco is said to be absolutely bare of New York exchange and currency.

DELAWARE AND HUDSON.

The Delaware and Hudson directors will meet next Wednesday, when the formal declaration of the 1¼ quarterly dividend will be made, payable March 15th. Books will close February 24th.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

For the first week of February 73 roads gained 6.01 per cent. in gross earnings, as compared with last year. For the second week 50 roads report 4.37 per cent. increase in gross earnings.

THE BANK STATEMENT.

Not Quite as Favorable a Showing a Last Week.

The statement of associated banks of New York for the week ending to-day does not make altogether as favorable showing as last week. Loans, which have shown increases for the two weeks previous, now display a decrease of $1,620,100. The reserve increased $4,027,725, the deposits $4,595,500, and specie $2,624,500. Circulation decreased $110,100.

The condition of the various items, showing changes compared with the previous week, is set forth in the following:—

Loans....	$498,747,600	Dec.	$1,620,100
Net deposits ..	572,670,600	Inc.	4,595,500
Circulation.. ..	16,613,400	Dec.	110,100
Specie...	82,817,000	Inc.	2,624,500
Legal tenders..	116,016,600	Inc.	2,552,100
Total reserve.	$198,865,600	Inc.	$5,176,600
Excess reserve...	143,167,650	Inc.	1,148,875
Reserve required... ..	$55,665,950	Inc.	$4,027,725

A FAIR INCREASE.

Earnings of Railroads Seem to Be Looking Up a Little.

The aggregate of gross earnings of all railroads in the United States reporting for February to date is $9,123,626, an increase of 7.9 per cent. compared with last year, and a decrease of 5.9 per cent, compared with the corresponding period in 1892, the latest year of ordinary business conditions with which a comparison can now be made. According to "Dun's" nearly every road reporting shows larger earnings for February this year than last, and for February, 1896, there was a large increase in comparison with the preceding year, relatively much larger than for January. Gross earnings for January, 1897, for United States roads reporting are 6.9 per cent. less than for January, 1896. In comparison with 1892 the loss for February to date is less than the loss reported for January, and for both months the loss is less than is reported for December. Forty-five roads report gross earnings for the scond week of February this year at $3,715,832, as compared with $3,385,544 for the same time last year, thus showing a gain of 9.7 per cent. During January all United States roads reported total gross earnings of $35,209,811, a decrease, as above stated, of 6.9 per cent. over the same month of 1896.

LONDON STOCK MARKET.

Messrs. Macdougall Bros., stock brokers, 69 St. Francois Xavier Street, were cabled the closing prices of American stocks in London as follows:

STOCKS.	Feb. 22.	Feb. 19.	Feb. 18.
Atchison			
Canadian Pacific	54	55½	56
Com. Cable			
Grand Trunk 1st			
do do 2nd			
Erie	14½	14⅝	14⅝
do P.R	34½	34⅝	35
Illinois Central, ... xd.	94½	94½	94½
Louisville and Nashville		50½	50⅝
Lake Shore			
Northern Pacific pfd		38½	39½
New York Central	95½	95½	95½
Ontario and Western		14½	15
Reading, assess, pd	12½	12½	12⅝
St. Paul	77½	77½	77⅝
Union Pacific		6⅞	7
Wabash pfd		16½	16⅝
Bank rate	3		3

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MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

The noon prices on the local stock exchange to-day were reported as follows by Charles Meredith & Co., St. Francois Xavier Street, Montreal:

DESCRIPTION.	Feb 22. Ask.	Feb 22. Bid	Feb. 19. Ask.	Feb. 19. Bid
Canadian Pacific Railway	55½	54	55½	54½
Do do Land Bonds				
D. S. S. A	4½	3½	4½	4
D. S. S. A. pfd	10	7	9	8
Commercial Cable Co.	166	165½	166	165½
Postal Tel. Co.	98	97	97½	96½
Montreal Telegraph Co.	170	166	170	166
Rich and Ont. Nav. Co	92	85	92½	87
Montreal Street Railway	223½	222½	224	223
Toronto Street Ry	70½	70	70½	70½
Halifax T. Co.	91	88	92	85
Do do Bonds	105	101		100½
Montreal Gas Co.	195	192½	193	192½
Bell Telephone Co.	160	157	160	157
Royal Electric Co.	139	137½	141	139
Bank of Montreal	231	225	231	225
Ontario Bank	85	83	85	83
Bank of British N. A.		110		110
Molsons Bank	200	185		185
Bank of Toronto	231	227½	231	227½
Jacques Cartier	100	88	100	88
Merchants	170	168	170	168
Merchants' Bk. of Halifax	171	166	171	165
Eastern Townships		145		
Quebec		119		119
Nationale				
Union		100		102½
Commerce	130	127½	130	127½
Ville Marie	100	72	100	72
Hochelaga	135	132½	135	132½
Ottawa Bank				
Gas xd	188½	188	188½	188½
North West Land pfd				
Champlain and St. Law. Bonds				
Montreal Cotton Co.	130	124	130	124
Canada Colored Cotton Co.				
Do do Bonds				
Merchants Mf'g Co.				
Dominion Cotton Co. xd	90	81	90	81
Do do Bonds				
Montreal Loan and Mort. Co.				
Ottawa Street Ry.				
Ottawa Electric Co.				
Diamond Glass Co.				

COMMERCIAL.

Argentine shipments last week officially reported 152,000 bushels of wheat, including 144,000 to the United Kigdom and 8,000 to the Continent, and 192,000 bushels of corn, including 64,000 to the United Kingdom and 128,000 to the Continent, against a total of 104,000 bushels of wheat and 160,000 bushels of corn preceding week. The shipments of wheat this week a year ago were 944,000 bushels and 792,000 bushels of corn. The total shipments of wheat since the beginning of the cereal year (January 1) amount to 360,000 bushels, and of corn to 3,384,000 bushels, against 2,784,000 bushels of wheat, and 5,944 bushels of corn in the corresponding time last year.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Another Big Increase in the Stock of Oats.

GRAIN.

The main feature in the grain market seems to be the constantly increasing stock of oats. The statement of stocks which is compiled by the Board of Trade shows the present stock to be 351,442 bushels, an increase over the stock a week ago of 56,381 bushels. A year ago this time the stock was only 192,559 bushels. In the other lines there were no very important changes. Peas increased a little over 8,000 bushels, while barley showed a falling off of something like 15,000 bushels. The stock of wheat is 450,527 bushels.

The market was dull this morning and prices are practically the same. Oats in a local way are quoted at about 22c to 22½c and in the west the tone is easy at 17c on the basis of high freights. Peas remain pretty much the same al lround, and nothing new has turned up in rye or barley. Values are about as follows to-day: Wheat, No. 1, hard, Fort William, 00c to 00c; wheat, No. 2 hard, nominal; peas, per 60 lbs., in store, 47c to 48c; oats, No. 2, white, in store, 22c to 22½c; oats, American in bond, 00c to 00c; rye, No. 2, 40c to 41c; barley, feed, 30c to 32c; barley, 00c to 00c; buckwheat, per bush, 34c to 34½c.

WHEAT.

There is said to be a little firmer tone in the market for Ontario and Manitoba wheat, although there is very little doing. The Mail says: "Holders ask 77c for white wheat, and 73c for red, f.o.b., outside. Manitobas have a rather better tone, but enquiry from millers is light, owing to the dulness in the flour trade."

FLOUR.

The leading millers do not note any particular imrpovement in the demand at present and business goes along in the same quiet groove. In an export way there is notihng new of importance to report. Local values are about as follows: Straight rollers, $4.10 to $4.35; straight rollers, bags, $2.05 to $2.20; superfine, $0.00 to $0.00; extra bags, $0.00 to $0.00; strong bakers', Manitoba, $4.50 to $4.75; spring patents, Manitoba, $4.80 to $5.05.

MEAL.

There is a very quiet tone to the market at present, and dealers are quoting about the same values: Rolled, per bag, $1.60 to $1.65; rolled, per bbl., $3.15 to $3.30; granulated, $3.15 to $3.25; granulated, per bag, $1.60 to $1.65; standard, per bag, $1.65.

FEED.

There is a moderate enquiry at the moment but prices show no change. Bran is quoted all the way from $9.50 to $10.50, and shorts at the usual proportion. The tone in the West appears to be a little firmer, and bran has sold at $8, middle freights.

HAY.

The market is exceedingly quiet at present. No. 1 is quoted at $9.50 in cars, and No. 2 at $8 to $8.25.

CHEESE.

Nothing new or interesting turned up in the local cheese market to-day. The exports of cheese from New York for the week amount to 6,281 boxes, including 2,629 boxes to Liverpool, 434 boxes to Southampton, 1,317 boxes to Glasgow, 279 boxes to Bristol, 305 boxes to Hull and 1,242 boxes to Newcastle. A report from New York says:—"Exporters are showing very little attention, but that demand is a factor of very little importance, owing to the fact of so little stock being available suitable for their use. Few receivers have any more really fancy cheese than they require for their regular home trade outlet. We have hesitated to quote fancy large cheese above 12½c, but doubtful if any strictly fancy goods could be obtained at that price, and small lots work out to the home trade at 12¾c. Small size full cream cheese promptly salable at 12½c for fancy, either white or colored, though colored have the preference. Fall made skims are scarce, and promptly salable at full prices; some exceptional lots have been sold to the home trade buyers at 11c. A few winter-made skims are coming, but generally of undesirable quality, and rarely possible to sell above 9c."

BUTTER.

The market was quiet this morning, and prices did not exhibit any marked change. Finest creamery is still around the basis of 19c, a fair range being 18c to 19½c. Offerings of roll butter are still quite large, and sales have been made all the way from 9c to 12c, according to quality. Eastern Townships dull at 13c up. Hodgson Bros'. latest Liverpool circular says:—"The market has been quiet all week, demand being small, and prices of choice qualities further reduced. We quote finest American and Canadian creamery, 75s to 92s per cwt., and grades under this description, 45s to 70s; finest Danish is offered at 104s to 110s; Australian, 94s to 100s. We quote Irish butter—Cork firsts (none); seconds, 104s; thirds, 91s; fourths, 70s per cwt."

EGGS.

The demand for new laid is fair at 15c to 16c, and limed at 9½c to 11c.

DRESSED HOGS.

The market is steady at $5.25 to $5.50 for cars of light, and about $1 less for cars of heavy.

PROVISIONS.

The market is quiet. Lard is in moderate demand and steady. The range is: Canada short cut, mess per bbl., $11 to $12.50; Canada short cut, old, $10 to $10.50; beef, extra, mess, per bbl., $00.00 to $00.00; beef, plate, per trc., 300 lbs., $00.00 to $00.00; hams, city cured, per lb., 8½c to 10c; lard, pure Can., per lb., 6c to 6½c lard, com., refined per lb., 4¾c to 6c.

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TO EXTEND TRADE.

The Japanese Tea People Taking Steps.

MR. S. NISHIMURA SPEAKS

Direct Relations With Canada are Desirable.

Both the Manufacturers, Merchants And Consumers Would Benefit—Japanese an Appreciative Nation.

The Japanese people are noted for their enterprise and perseverance in extending their trade relations with different parts of th world. An instance of that fact is the presence in the city at the present time of Mr. Shaw Nishimura, the representative of the Japan Tea Firing Co., Limited, of Yokohama, who is a guest at the Windsor.

He told a Herald reporter this morning that a united effort is being made which has the hearty sympathy and support of the Japanese Government, to extend the tea trade of their country, more particularly to bring about direct business relations between the tea companies of Japan and the wholesale merchants of Canada and the United States. There is at the present time some direct trading, and it is necessary, but at the present time the large Caucasian firms in Japan stand between the manufacturers and the merchants.

Mr. Nishimura considers that these direct relations would be more satisfactory both to the manufacturers, the wholesale dealer and the consumer. He explained that the Japanese are always very grateful to people who show a disposition to favor them in business relations, and he was sure that as they were desirous of dealing directly with Canadians, the accomplishment of that object would result in the very warmest feelings of friendship.

Besides soliciting orders, for next season's tea, Mr. Nishimura is also enquiring into the last year's business. The report that had somehow got abroad that the Japanese tea trade is losing ground is not true. On the other hand, their output is increasing steadily. Last year their exports to Canada and the United States amounted to about 42,000,000 lbs. That amount was not an increase over the previous year, because the fourth crop was not picked, for the reason that it is always a low grade crop, and the Japanese are taking exceptionally good care not to place any low grade goods on the market. The President of the Japanese Tea Guild, who is also president of the company which Mr. Nishimura represents, has been giving lectures to the tea growers throughout the country on that subject, with the result that resolutions were passed not to pick the fourth crop this year or next. This action was taken notwithstanding the great demand for the product but he considered that not only the Japanese producers but the foreign dealers would benefit by their decision. In 1895 considerable low grade tea was sent out it was found that it injured the trade and that is the reason it was stopped.

Asked as to the reported falling off in the Chinese tea business, Mr. Nishimura said it was likely. Ceylon was replacing the China product to some extent but added that the Japanese were extending their trade by concerted action on the part of the great native companies. The principal of these was the Japan Tea Firing Co., Limited, of Yokohama.; the Eastern Japan Trading Co., of Yokohama, and the Japan Tea Exporting Co., of Kobe.

Referring to the impression that under the impending tariff changes the duty on tea would be increased he expressed the opinion that it would result in the more extensive use of the higher grades. He found merchants reluctant at the present time to place large import orders on account of the prospective revision of the tariff but he hoped as the result of his visit to Canada to cultivate friendly relations with the trade here and to make the Japanese goods better known.

DECLINE IN CHEESE.

Is Partly Explained by Advices in the Last Mail.

The recent decline in the cheese cable is partly explained by letters received in the last mail. Hodgson Bros'., Liverpool circular says:—"The market has been dull, country dealers (though carrying small stocks) evidently being disposed to hold off as long as possible before paying the advanced prices. There has been no speculative buying this week, and though most holders are sanguine as to the future and firm in price, there are some who offer to take profits and would accept at 1s to 2s under our top quotations, but buyers hold off, evidently a little timid on stocks owing to the increased shipments from the American seaboard the last two weeks. We quote to-day finest white and colored September-October make, 57s 6d to 58s, with some holders of high costing goods still asking up to 59s. Mediums are very scarce—a few full cream small sizes summers selling as they arrive at 52s to 54s; western half meats, 40s to 45s; skims, 25s to 30s per cwt.

WHEAT RESERVE SMALL.

In Fact, Coming Report Expected to Show a Record Breaker.

The Government crop report out on March 10 will give the reserves in farmers' hands. It is expected that the wheat reserves will be about 70,000,000 bushels, or around 16.4 of the last crop. This will be the smallest reserve on record. The farm reserve March 1st, 1896, was announced as 123,000,000 bushels, or 26.3 of the crop. In March, 1895, the reserve was declared only 75,000,000 bushels or 16.3 per cent. of the crop.

William Travis, engineer at Simpson and Co.'s carriage works, Brantford, was using a circular saw when, in some unaccountable way, the little finger of his right hand got caught in the saw and was badly smashed just above the first joint. He went to a doctor to have it dressed. It was thought necessary to cut the bruised part off at the second joint, but before starting the operation he was given two whiffs of chloroform, from the effects of which he died immediately. Three or four doctors were called to assist in trying to revive him, but could do nothing. It is supposed his heart was very weak, and it gave out.

MAY MEAN CHEAPER FRUIT

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Until the last season or two the Grand Trunk has held a monopoly of the fruit-carrying trade in the Grimsby and Niagara districts, which are the most prolific in Canada. This coming season the Canadian Pacific is likely to get a large share of the traffic, as it has made arrangements with the local electric line from Hamilton to tap the most important points between Hamilton and St. Catharines. The Canadian Pacific fruit cars will be run over the line of the electric railway, making connection at Hamilton with the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo, and will be sent from there over the Grand Trunk to Toronto, and direct to the Montreal market.

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CALLING IN CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, } DISTRICT OF MONTREAL. }

No. 38—In the matter of Martin Kelly and Mathew Kelly, both of the city and district of Montreal, merchants, and there carrying on business together as such, under the name, style and firm of "Kelly Bros.," insolvents.

The creditors of said insolvent are hereby ordered to appear before one of the Judges of this Court, in the Court Room for Insolvency Matters, in the Court House, at Montreal, on the second day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, in order to give their advice touching the appointment of a curator and inspectors to the property of the said insolvents.

H. COLLARD,
Deputy Prothonotary, S.C.
Montreal, 19th February, 1897.

CALLING IN CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, } DISTRICT OF MONTREAL. }

No. 39—In the matter of Herculo Fauteux, of the city and district of Montreal, trader, insolvent.

The creditors of said insolvent are hereby ordered to appear before one of the Judges of this Court, in the Court Room for Insolvency Matters, in the Court House, at Montreal, on the second day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, in order to give their advice touching the appointment of a curator and inspectors to the property of the said insolvent.

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ROAD DEPARTMENT.

Tenders for Supplies for 1897.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Road Committee, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk, will be received up to twelve o'clock noon, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of March, 1897, for the supply and delivery of materials required by the Road Committee during the year 1897, as named below, and more fully detailed in the specifications and forms of tender, which can be had on application at the office of the City Surveyor, in the City Hall.

No tender will be entertained unless submitted on the said forms.

The quantity of supplies required is not stated nor fixed, but the contractor shall be required to supply whatever quality the Road Committee may order during the year.

The Road Committee reserves the right to reject the lowest or any tender.

The tenders will be for the supply of:

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BRICKS. CEMENT,
LUMBER, SPIKES,
HARDWARE, CASTINGS AND COAL.

The tenderers must furnish samples, otherwise the tenders will not be entertained.

(Signed)
PERCIVAL W. ST. GEORGE,
City Surveyor.

City Surveyor's Office,
City Hall.
Montreal, Feb. 19th, 1897.

ROAD DEPARTMENT.

Tenders for the supply of Flagstone, Curbstone and Scoria Blocks, and the laying and re-laying same.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Road Committee, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of March, 1897, for all the above materials and labor, that may be required during the year 1897. The tenders will be:

1st. For the supply of Flagstone, Curbstone and Scoria Blocks for sidewalks and crossings.

2nd. For the laying and re-laying of Flagstone sidewalks and crossings, laying and re-laying of Granite, Porphyry and Scoria Blocks, and the laying and re-laying of curbstone.

Specifications and forms of tender, together with all information, can be had at the office of the City Surveyor, in the City Hall.

No tender will be entertained unless submitted on the said forms.

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(Signed)
PERCIVAL W. ST. GEORGE,
City Surveyor.

City Surveyor's Office,
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Montreal, Feb. 19th, 1897.

ROAD DEPARTMENT.

Tenders for Sidewalks.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Road Committee, and deposited in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of March, 1897, for each kind of Asphalt, Mastic and Composition Sidewalks, that may be required during the year 1897.

All sidewalks must be guaranteed for ten years.

No tender will be entertained unless submitted on the printed forms, which, together with the specifications, terms and conditions, and all information, can be had at the office of the City Surveyor, in the City Hall.

(Signed)
PERCIVAL W. ST. GEORGE,
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TRENT CANAL.

Notice to Manufacturers of and Dealer in Cement.

CHANGE IN ADVERTISEMENT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Cement," will be received at this office up to noon, on Saturday, 20th March, 1897, for the supply and delivery of 43,200 barrels, or any portion thereof, of Portland Cement or Hydraulic Cement.

Specifications and forms of tender can be obtained by the parties tendering at the office of the Chief Engineer of Railways and Canals, Ottawa.

In the case of firms, there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation, and the place of residence of each member of the same, and, further, an accepted bank cheque for 10 per cent of the total amount tendered for must accompany the tender. This accepted 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.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
J. H. BALDERSON,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 11th February, 1897.

Previous advertisement, dated 27th January, is hereby withdrawn.

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

SOULANGES CANAL.

Notice to Manufacturers of and Dealers in Cement.

CHANGE IN ADVERTISEMENT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Cement," will be received at this office up to noon, on Saturday, 20th March, 1897, for the supply and delivery of 40,000 barrels, or any portion thereof, of Portland Cement or Hydraulic Cement.

Specifications and forms of tender can be obtained by the parties tendering at the office of the Chief Engineer of Railways and Canals, Ottawa.

In the case of firms, there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation, and the place of residence of each member of the same, and, further, an accepted bank cheque for 10 per cent of the total amount tendered for must accompany the tender. This accepted 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.

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Arrive Trois Pistoles	18.50
Arrive Rimouski	20.25
Arrive Ste. Flavie	21.00
Arrive Little Metis	21.23
Arrive Campbellton	24.30
Arrive Dalhousie	1.55
Arrive Bathurst	2.36
Arrive Newcastle	4.00
Arrive Moncton	6.30 15.50
Arrive St. John	10.30 13.00
Arrive Halifax	13.30 22.15

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The Buffet Sleeping Car and other cars of express train leaving Montreal at 8.00 o'clock run through to Halifax without change.

The trains of the Intercolonial Railway are heated by steam from the locomotive, and those between Montreal and Halifax, via Levis, are lighted by electricity.

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For tickets and all information in regard to passenger fares, rates of freight, train arrangement, etc., apply to

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1.30 p.m. (Mixed)—For Brockville.
1.45 p.m.—For Vaudreuil (Saturdays only).
5.15 p.m.—For Cornwall.
7.00a.m.—For Hemmingford, Huntingdon and Massena Springs.
4.30p.m.—For Hemmingford, Huntingdon and Fort Covington.
8.00 a.m. (Mixed)—For Island Pond.
8.00 a.m.—For Sherbrooke, Island Pond, Portland, Quebec and Halifax.
*11.00 p.m. — For Sherbrooke and Portland daily, and Quebec daily except Sunday
12.00 noon—For St. Johns, daily except Saturday and Sunday.
1.25 p.m.—For St. Johns (on Saturdays only).
4.00 p.m.—For Sherbrooke, Island Pond, Point Levi and points on the D.C. Ry.
4.45 p.m.—For St. Johns, Rouses Point, also St. Cesaire and Waterloo.
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SHIP

City News.

THE LAURIER BANQUET.

In answer to an inquiry, the report of the Laurier banquet was contained in the issue of The Herald of December 31 last.

DIED OF PARALYSIS.

The result of Mr Lacroix's investigation into the sudden death of Edward Doyle, was that deceased succumbed to an attack of paralysis.

THE GLOBE WOOLLEN MILLS.

A majority of the shareholders of the Globe Woollen Mills have, as announced previously in The Herald, formally decided to wind up and dissolve the company.

HIGH CONSTABLE RETURNING.

High Constable Bissonnette, who has been in Quebec since Friday in search of a man who is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, will return this evening.

THE BEQUEST RECEIVED.

The bequest of $10,000 made by the late H. A. Massey, of Toronto, to Stanstead Wesleyan College, has been received from the executors of the estate, by Mr. E. Hanson, of the banking firm of Hanson Bros.

HIS WORSHIP HONORED.

Mayor Wilson-Smith has just received official information that he has been elected a trustee of the Guardian Assurance Company, in place of the late Sir Joseph Hickson. The Guardian is one of the greatest financial institutions in the world, and the appointment is an honor alike to His Worship and to the city.

WILL CONTINUE BUSINESS.

Messrs. Thomas Doherty and Co., tea importers, who recently suspended payment, have made arrangements with their creditors, and will continue in business. Thirty-five cents on the dollar has been offered and accepted, and will be paid as soon as all the creditors have signed the agreement.

FOR CRUELTY TO A HORSE.

Alphonse Corbeil, who lives at Port Maurice, and who drives a horse for his father, F. Corbeil, was arrested last Thursday by Inspector Carragher and Kobold for working a horse with sore shoulders. This morning he was fined $10 by Magistrate Lafontaine.

MISSION FUND SUNDAY.

Yesterday was Mission Fund Sunday in the Church of England churches of the diocese of Montreal. At St. George's the amount received was $2,575 and many subscribers have yet to send in their offerings. The amount collected at St. Martin's was $635.94, of which amount $100 goes to city mission work.

TEN DOLLARS "FOR REVENUE."

Mr. C. B. Burns, private secretary to Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, who was in the city yesterday, told about a conscience-money incident of recent occurrence. A letter was received by the Minister, and enclosed in a scrap of paper was a $10 bill. On the paper was written the words "For Revenue," that was all.

ALLEGED NON-SUPPORT.

Louis Goldman was arrested on Saturday on a charge of stealing merchandise of the value of $5. Thomas Mitchell, 17 Latour Street, and Wilfrid Bellemore, corner of Richmond and St. James Streets, are also in custody, charged with failing to support their families.

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A SUSPECTED PICKPOCKET.

Alexander Smith was arrested yesterday at 90 St. Charles Borromme Street by Acting-Detectives Suthergill, and Lamouche on suspicion of being one of a gang of pickpockets who are at present at work in the city. When brought before the magistrate this morning he pleaded not guilty and was remanded for trial.

REVISORS HARD AT WORK.

The Board of Revisors sat until three o'clock on Saturday, scrutinizing applications and making verbal corrections in the lists. It was expected that they would give decisions on the disputed points which have been raised, but they did not do so. There was a great rush in the City Clerk's office all day, and about two hundred people registered their names.

ACTION FOR HUSBAND'S LOSS.

This morning an action was commenced before Mr. Justice Pagnuelo, in which Dame Dagenais, widow of Jean Baptiste House, seeks to decover $3,000 damages from Joseph F. Houle, contractor, for the loss of her husband. Houle was one of the two laborers who were killed by the caving-in of a drain which they were excavating on Berri street last summer.

THE BAIE DES CHALEURS CASE.

A seizure after judgment has been taken out against all monies in the hands of the Hon. E. J. Flynn, as commissioner of Public Works, held on account of the Baie des Chaleurs Railway, by the parties to the recent case in which the curators of Mr. Henry Macfarlane's estate obtained judgment for $168,964. Mr. C. N. Armstrong, who was condemned jointly and severally with the railway company, is one of the parties to the demand.

LAST TWILIGHT RECITAL.

The last twilight recital of a most excellent series which has been held in St. James Methodist Church was given on Saturday afternoon before a large congregation. The soloists were: Miss Louise Daly, soprano; Mr. Roland Paul, tenor; Mr. J. Marshall Williams, bass; and Mr. F. H. Stevens, organist. One of the most delightful numbers was the quartette, "Lead, Kindly Light," rendered by Miss Daly, Mrs. Kellond, Messrs. Willaims and Tedford. Mrs. Kellond and Mr. W J. Birks were most sympathetic accompaniments.

TO-DAY'S CALENDAR.

Academy—Miss Kidder in Sane Gene at 8.
Francais—Money (comedy) and vaudeville, at 2 and 8.
Theatre Royal—Pat Rielly at 2 and 8.
Annual meeting McGill Athletic Club at 7.30.

AUCTIONEERS' ANNOUNCEMENTS

M. HICKS & CO.—Sale of Boot and Shoe Factory Plant, Tuesday, February 23, cor. Latour and St. Genevieve Sts., Montreal.

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AMUSING THE PATIENTS.

The Y.P.S.C.E. of Calvin Presbyterian Church visited the Protestant Hospital for the Insane at Verdun on Friday night and with music and recitations helped the patients to while away a pleasant hour. Those taking part were Misses McLean, Holiday, Bower, Walter, Hall, Black, G. Brown, E. Brown, Effie Brown, Shaw and Bruce; Messrs. A G. Hewat, Brown, McIver, Lawson, McNiece, Hewat, and Lariminie.

RELIGION IN JAPAN.

Yesterday afternoon a large number turned out to hear Mr. K. T. Takahashi read a very able and interesting paper on religion in Japan, before the Philosophical Society of Canada, in their rooms on St. Catherine street. The paper read showed how carefully it was gotten up and left very little room for open discussion, which is the custom after a paper being read before this society.

SENATOR BECHARD ILL.

Senator Bechard of St. Johns is lying seriously ill at Dr. Brennan's private hospital, 364 Sherbrooke. He entered the hospital on Saturday and to-day he is reported as slightly better. At the hospital The Herald was informed that there was no immediate danger, but that there might be complications at any moment which might be fatal in view of the Senator's advanced age.

A LIBEL SUIT DISMISSED.

The libel suit brought by Mr. Alexander Dingwall against Mr. Henry Mason, of the Trade Bulletin, was dismissed by Mr. Justice Ouimet on Saturday. The defendant pleaded that the article complained of was substantially correct, that it was a matter of public interest, and that no damage had been caused to the plaintiff. The court maintained this defence, and the action was dismissed with costs.

BENEFIT ORDER IN TROUBLE.

Mr. Justice Gill has granted the petition of Antoine Kelly, contractor, of Montreal, for an order calling a meeting of the creditors of the Supreme Court of the Cosmopolitan Order of Foresters, to consider whether the order shall dissolve or go into liquidation. The officers, members and creditors are called to meet before a Judge of the Superior Court on Wednesday, March 3, at half-past ten, to consult in regard to the matter.

MINISTERS MEET.

At the regular meeting of the Protestant Ministerial Association at the Y. M. C. A. this morning a letter was read by Rev. James Fleck from the Toronto association asking the co-operation of the Montreal association in bringing over some Keswick brethren from England to address a number of meetings in this country. The names mentioned were Rev. Messrs. Webb-Teploe, Myer and McGregor, the latter having visited this country once before. A conference with the Lord's Day Alliance and the Citizens League to discuss prohibition was decided on.

ST. ANN'S WARD LIBERALS.

St. Ann's Liberal Club held a very successful meeting on Thursday evening. Mr. M. J. Walsh the popular president occupied the chair. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. E. B. Devlin and L. Mullin, which were enthusiastically received and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered them. The candidature of Dr. Guerin in St. Ann's division was again endorsed, and preparations for the coming campaign are being actively entered into by the club. Arrangements are being made for a mass meeting shortly to be held in St. Ann's Ward, at which the Hon. Mr. Marchand will be present.

CONCERT AT ST. ANDREWS.

The most successful concert that has yet taken place in St. Andrews was given last Friday evening by the St. Andrews (Que.) Curling Club. A packed concert hall greeted the entertainer of the evening, Mr. A. G. Racey, the cartoonist, most enthusiastically, and his many crayon cartoons of St. Andrews celebrities, and political lights created roars of laughter. His imitation of the late Bill Nye and other recitations were encored again and again. Miss G. H. Simpson's songs were excellently renderde, and also songs and solos by the Misses Stockhouse, Noles, Hibbard and McMartin, and a piano solo by Mr. McKay. After the entertainment an amusing and profitable auction sale of Mr. Racey's cartoons took place.

A MOTHER-IN-LAW SUED.

An action for damages has been entered by Mr. A. Germain, sen., Q.C., on behalf of Mr. H. Lesage, against Dame Marie Louise Chalut, widow of M. Brosseau, and her two daughters. It is the sequel to a little domestic drama. Five years ago Lesage married a daughter of Madame Brosseau who resides at Sault au Recollet, but the latter abandoned his domicile two years ago. Since that time, Lesage alleges, his wife's mother and sisters have used their influence to prevent her returning to him, and induced her to enter a suit for separation of property. This action was dismissed last month. Plaintiff complains that before and since that time Madame Brosseau and her daughters have made all manner of evil and libelous statements about him, and he asks for $5,000 damages.

A HORSE SHOEING CASE.

Mr. Justice Curran this morning dismissed the action of J. B. Legault, dit Deslauriers, against Benjamin Gohier, blacksmith, St. Henry. In October, 1895, defendant shod a horse for plaintiff, who alleges that a week later it died from the effects of a wound received in the shoeing. Defendant pleaded that the horse was not in good health and had tender feet. In giving judgment his Honor refers to the flat contradiction of witnesses as to the time which elapsed between the shoeing of the horse and its death, and other facts which left him no option but to dismiss the case.

THREATENED THE FARMER.

Alexander Nichols, fifteen years of age, of St. Lambert, and William Hemsley, also fifteen years old, living on Bourgeois street, Point St. Charles, were crossing the river on Saturday, and meeting a farmer with a sleigh they hailed him and demanded a ride. On being refused, Nicholls whipped out a revolver and threatened to fire if their demand was not complied with. Hemsley, seeing the flash of the revolver, became frightened and ran towards Jacques Cartier square, where he was arrested by Constables Roy and Charbonneau. Nichols was arrested by Constable Lauzon. A revolver was also found on Hemsley when he was searched at the Central police station. They were each fined $3 and costs by the Recorder this morning, while the sentence for carrying revolvers was suspended, those weapons being confiscated.

A FAIRMOUNT SOCIAL.

The social and entertainment given in the Fairmount school on Friday evening, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Sabbath school of the Montreal Annex, was a grand success, surpassing the expectations of those who were most interested. The hall, which was suitably decorated for the occasion, was crowded to overflowing, a number having to be satisfied with standing room. The programme from beginning to end was excellent, and was heartily appreciated by the attentive audience. It consisted of instrumental music, songs, recitations, and a chorus by the infant class. The church talent was ably assisted by a number of their friends from the city. The recitations of Mr. John Cleland, of the Presbyterian College, were much appreciated, as were also those by Miss Pennock. The quartette, consisting of Messrs. Cameron, Jamieson, Crozier and Elmhurst, of the Presbyterian College, acquitted themselves very creditably. Misses A. Scott and Bolt gave piano solos, the latter also sang. Miss Murison gave a Scotch song in her usually pleasing manner. Mr. G. Weir, superintendent, presided. The Sabbath school is to be congratulated on the splendid success of its first undertaking; although only recently organized it has made rapid progress, thus fully vindicating the wisdom of the presbytery in authorizing its organization.

Mr. J. A. Marion is just back from Arthabaskaville, where he was retained as patent expert in the case of Chown vs. Thibault.

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

An Interesting Interview With Mr. Brodeur.

EXPERIENCE IN ST. NORBERT

Mr. J. L. Robidoux Returns From the Old Country.

Many Other Items of Interest From the Opposing Camps—Prospective Candidates.

Mr. L. P. Brodeur, M.P., deputy Speaker of the House of Commons, has just returned from California, where he had ben on professional business. He returned via British Columbia, North-West Territories, and Manitoba. He found B.C people greatly excited concerning the development of their vast mineral resources. "I was greatly impressed," said Mr. Brodeur, to The Herald, "at the development of the western part of Manitoba. Arriving in Winnipeg where I intended to stay a few days, I heard of the bye-election, which was going on in St. Boniface. I was invited by Mr. Bertrand, the Liberal candidate, to attend a meeting called by his opponent at St. Norbert.

Before reaching the village we were informed that an organized gang intended to prevent me from speaking. In fact, when I got on the hustings, one of the bullies, using violent language and the most terrible oaths, drew me down from the platform even before I had said one single word. Then the half breds who were at the meeting, having at their head, Mr. Joseph Riel, brother of Louis Riel, came to my assistance, and in order to prevent bloodshed we left the meeting.

"I atetnded the sermon preached by Archbishop Langevin, who made a very painful impression upon his audience when he forbade his priests to absolve at confessional any elector who might vote for the Liberal candidate. My compatriots of Manitoba do not seem to be in the position which their intelligence should give them. I found that their education is not what it should be. The greatest part of the Catholic population, if freedom of speech and of conscience existed, would accept the settlement of the School Question, as effected by Mr. Laurier. I met members of the Greenway Government and I found them well disposed to execute the settlement in the most generous manner toward the minority. I would not be surprised if the election of M. Lauzon in St. Boniface was contested on the gounds of undue influence. It is a pity that in the most important French settlement in Manitoba, a man who can neither read nor write, should be elected to be the champion of the alleged system of separate schools."

The following are the newly elected officers of the Mississquoi Liberal Association: J. C. McCorkill, president; E. H. Eaton, 1st vice-president; J. Demers, 2nd vice-president; E. F. Currie, and F. X. Desrosiers, joint secretaries; C. E. Blum, treasurer.

The Guardian says that the Richmond Patrons have asked Mr. Joseph Bedard, M.L.A. to retire in favor of their candidate. The Guardian says that the Conservatives will have a candidate in the field Patron or no Patron.

In Jacques Cartier both parties are actively at work preparing for the fray. This county will be hotly contested for the Liberals have determined to carry the constituency, and there are great hopes that they will accomplish their purpose. The Liberals will hold their convention next week, and the Conservatives later. The names mentioned are Messrs. J. A. Charest and D. A. Lafortune, as possible Liberal candidates and Messrs. J. A. Decaries, ex-M.L.A. and Frs. Deguire, Mayer of St. Laurent, as possible Conservative candidates. Mr. Decaries resigned his seat in 1895 to run in the Federal bye election, and was defeated by Mr. Nap. Charbonneau.

In Montcalm, Mr. O. Magnan, the present M. L. A. will again be the Conservative standard-bearer. The Liberals have not as yet nominated their candidate, but there is a movement on foot in the parishes of St. Esprit, St. Julien, St. Alexis and Rawdon in favor of Mr. D. A. Lafortune, lawyer of this city. Mr. Lafortune was independent candidate in that constituency in 1886, and, although unsuccessful then, there is good likelihood of his carrying the county this time.

Mr. Monk, M.P., for Jacques Cartier, will speak on Federal politics at the regular meeting of Club Chapleau this evening.

It is rumored that Hon. Mr. Taillon will re-enter public life and will take an active part in the coming election; that he is about to be tendered the candidature in Beauharnois, and that he will try in this manner to obtain from the electors of that county an endorsement of his Paris loan at 77.

The Christian Brothers of this city who teach in the different schools, will take advantage of their right to vote under the new law giving the franchise to teachers.

In future all that part of the peninsula watered by Gordon Creek, Hunter's Lake and Lake Keepawa, south of the 47th parallel of north latitude in Pontiac County and also all the islands situated near the aforesaid part of the peninsula, containing an area of about 28,034 acres, will be called the Township of Atwater. The new township has been named in honor of the Provincial Treasurer.

A circular has just been sent by the Provincial Board of Education to all the School Commissioners of this Province, informing them that the Government by an Order-in-Council, has set aside an amount of $14,000 to be distributed in prizes to teachers of both sexes who have done their duties with the greatest intelligence and with the greatest ability.

La Minerve publishes in this morning's issue the names of twenty Conservative clubs of this city. It seems that some of these clubs have as many as two members, as the names of a president and secretary are given, but in most instances the name of the president only is given. However, this is only a partial list, for La Minerve adds that within a few days several new clubs will be founded in Montreal.

The curate of a parish not one hundred miles from Montreal declared recently that Mr. Fitzpatrick had been told at Rome that the Pope undertook the judgment of the Privy Council as being an order to restore Separate schools in Manitoba. His Holiness, the curate said, was therefore of the opinion that the Government of Canada was guilty of insulting the British Crown by refusing to comply with the judgment.

Mr. A. R. Drapeau has been nominated as the standard-bearer of the Conservative party in the County of Rimouski. The nomination took place at Trois Pistoles on Friday last. Hon. Messrs. Chapais and Pelletier were present, and each spoke for more than an hour.

After the opening of Chevalier Drolet's private letters to his wife, there is nothing strange in the following fact reported by L'Avenir du Nord. "Shall we be believed when we will say that a letter from Mr. Laurier dictated by him to his private secretary and written by the latter on the spot, dated at Ottawa 16th January last was received by Dr. Henri Prevost at St. Jerome only on the 11th inst? The letter bore the postmark of "Ottawa, 8th of February," and the Montreal post mark bears the date of the 11th, yet it takes only four hours for the mail train to travel the distance of 125 miles between the two cities. "How is it that the Premier's letter, written on the 16th of January, was postmarked at Ottawa only on the 8th of the following month? How is that the same letter bears the post mark of Montreal, dated the 11th, three days afterwards. Will anyone explain if there is a plot in the dark against the Federal Administration by the employes themselves or if those incomprehensible delays are brought about by some defect in the service?"

Mr. J. E. Girouard, M.L.A. for Drummond-Arthabaska will shortly remove to Arthabaskaville and be sworn in there to practice as a lawyer. The Conservatives have often reproached him for not residing in the county, but now that Mr. Girouard will be living right amongst them, they will have no reason to oppose his candidature. If they do so it will only be for form's sake.

Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, Solicitor-General, arrived in this city, this morning, He did not stop in Montreal, however, but went right through to Quebec. He will go on to Ottawa to-morrow.

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SOCIETIES.

Branch 83, C.M.B.A., will give to-morrow evening an entertainment open to all those who interest themselves in benevolent work. There will be music, singing, and recitations, and the soiree, which will take place at 137½ St. Elizabeth street, corner of St. Catherine street (St. Joseph Hall), promises to be a success.

The aims and objects of the Theatrical Mechanical Association are charity, benevolence and fidelity, and it is composed entirely of the employes of theatres. Every year the different lodges hold an entertainment to raise funds to carry on the good work. Montreal Lodge, No. 44, will hold their entertainment during the early part of March. They certainly deserve the encouragement of the public. The lodge met yesterday, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:—Stephen Kelly, president; C. Grimwood, 1st vice-president; W. B. Greaves, 2nd vice-president; G. C. Arless, jr., recording secretary; P. S. O'Neill, financial secretary; William Hunt, assistant financial secretary; F. W. Taft, treasurer; J. Parent, sergeant-at-arms; J. Corestine, marshal; J. Gorman, T. Giddens, P. Malone, trustees; J. Furlong, delegate; G. C. Arless, jr., alternate; Dr. Charles O'Connor, physician.

The Rev. Capitulary Vicar Bourgeault has appointed Abbe A. O. Houle curate of the new parish of St. Cleophas. That parish is in the County of Joliette, and was founded by the late Archbishop Fabre a few days before his death. It is formed of a part of St. Felix de Valois.

At the regular business meeting of the Plumbers' and Steamfitters' Union held in the Gough Hall, 2204 St. Catherine street, on the evening of Wednesday last, the following officers were elected:—President, A. Verville; Vice-President, J. A. Peard; French R.S., D. Rochon; English R.S., James Donaldson; F.S., W. P. Burns; Treasurer, E. G. Manhire; Sergeant-at-Arms, E. Cavanah; Trustees, W. Crowder, A. C. Barber, W. Desorneau, J. Griffin, and J. Gardiner; Conference Committee, E. St. George, A. Pelletier, E. G. Manhire, W. Crowder and J. Donaldson. This union has now a roll of over ninety members, and is increasing at a rate which is very encouraging to the officers. The union meets in the Gough Hall every first and third Wednesday of each month.

THIS IS THE LAST DAY.

This afternoon and this evening is all the time remaining in which to have your name put upon the voters' list by simple affidavit or declaration. Call at any of the addresses here given and information and affidavits will be received by the following gentlemen:

The Herald Office, from 8 to 10 p.m., by Mr. C. A. L. Fisher.

No. 138a St. James Street, during the day time by Mr. C. A. L. Fisher.

Room 208 New York Life Building by Mr. Edward Guerin.

The Imperial Building by Mr. J. M. M. Duff.

The Temple Building, by Mr J. M. Ferguson.

The Chateau de Ramezay by Mr. R. W. McLachlan.

No. 2165 Notre Dame Street, by Mr. Daniel Gallery.

The offices of La Patrie, 77 St. James Street.

The Club Papineau, No. 976 St. Catherine Street.

The Club Mercier, No. 631 Notre Dame Street, this evening.

No. 288 Notre Dame Street, by Mr Daigle, Notary.

The Geoffrion Club, corner of Versailles and Notre Dame Street, this evening.

The Club Laurier, corner of Mount Royal Avenue and St. Lawrence Street.

Hotel Vallieres, this evening.

The Club Tarte, 1106 Ontario Street, this evening.

The Letellier Club, No. 1476 St. Catherine Street, this evening.

Windsor Hotel Block, by Mr. J. M. O'Brien.

No. 1727 Notre Dame Street, by W. S. Walker.

No. 822 St. Lawrence Street.

No. 212 Sanguinet.

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With reference to the election in St. Boniface La Minerva says: "It was the first time that our compatriots had an opportunity of passing upon the compromise through which Mr. Laurier, in accord with Mr. Tarte, agreed to sacrifice the rights of free men and to side with the strong against the weak. They have seized the opportunity to inflict a most humiliating defeat upon the French-Canadian who shamefully betrayed them to become the advocate of persecution against those of his blood and of his faith, against his nationality, his Archbishop and the Church."

Le Soleil, of Quebec, says: "Le Monde, of Montreal, publishes a threatening article on the Manitoba School Question. It speaks of smashing Confederation. What childishness. It is shameful to see a newspaper managed by public men occupying responsible positions, publishing such rot."

Mr. Tardivel still sticks to Diana Vaughan, and in the last issue of his paper he says: "The importance of which the devil considers this question of Diana Vaughan, the supreme efforts which he makes to confuse Catholics, the improbable falsehoods which he originates and succeeds in having circulated by Catholic papers; all these prove that we have to deal, not with a question of minor interest, but with one of the most serious problems of the century."

BIRTHS

SCOTT—At 41 Carlton Street, Toronto, the Wife of Frank J. Scott, of a daughter (still-born.)

CAMPBELL—On Sunday, February 14 (St. Valentine's Day), to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Campbell, at 114 Hazelton Avenue, Toronto, a son.

LEHIGH—On the 14th inst., at Hull (Chelsea Road), a son to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lehigh. Both well.

MARRIAGES.

ARMSTRONG-DICKENSON — On August 28, 1896, Robert Charles Armstrong, to Eleanor Dickinson, both of Toronto.

DEATHS.

HANSON—At 2736 St. Catherine Street, on Sunday, the 21st February, 1897, Ada Maria Daly, the beloved wife of William Hanson, aged 43 years. Funeral private. Kindly omit sending flowers.

O'FLAHERTY—At Lachine, February 21st, Ellen Sheehy, the beloved wife of John O'Flaherty, agent Grand Trunk Railway. Funeral from her late residence, Lachine, Station, at 8.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 24th inst., to the Parish Church. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

RAMSAY—On the 21st inst., Elizabeth Cairns, widow of Thomas Ramsay, late of Glasgow, Scotland, in her 72nd year. Funeral from her late residence, 185½ St. Hubert Street, on Tuesday, the 23rd inst, at 2.30 p.m.

VERRY—On the 20th inst., at Toronto, Georgina Alexandra (Tottie), wife of George Verry, and daughter of George Moore, Lachine.

LIVINGSTONE—Accidentally killed, near Ignace Station, Ont., February 14th, while en route to Seattle, Wash., Robert Mackenzie Livingstone, son of John Livingstone, sr., Listowel. Interred at Listowel, Ont., February 18th, 1897.

McCREA—On the 18th February, at her late residence, 1,162 Queen Street west, Toronto, Mary Blair, widow of the late Robert McCrea, Guelph, and sister of the late Robert Blair, of Toronto.

PAYNE—On Friday, February 19th, 1897, at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, John Webber Payne, sr., after a long and painful illness.

TAYLOR—At Toronto, on Wednesday, February 17th, Charlotte, only and beloved sister of Adam Taylor, 137 Brock Avenue, in the 71st year of her age. Aberdeen, Scotland, papers please copy.

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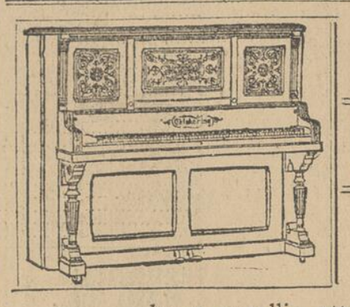

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