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DR. BERGIN'S FUNERAL.

(Special to the Star.)

Cornwall, Ont., October 26.—The funeral of Dr. Bergin, which took place on Saturday, was attended by many of his old companions and fellow workers. Among the number were Sir Charles Tupper, Sir William Hingston, Sir A. P. Caron, Senator McMillan, Senator Sullivan, J. P. Whitney, and a great many more prominent politicians and others. All the stores in the town were closed, and flags everywhere were floating at half mast, out of respect for the late member. A large number viewed the remains as they lay in state at the Council Chambers. The Requiem High Mass at St. Columbian's Church and the burial service were said to an overflowing congregation. The funeral procession was composed of fully one hundred and fifty carriages and a large number of pedestrians, and was the largest ever witnessed in Cornwall, with the probable exception of that of the late Honorable John Sandfield Macdonald, Premier of Ontario. The remains were interred in the family plot at Flanagan's Point.

The pall-bearers were Wm. Mack, David Henderson, John Broderick, Samuel Poulson, A. P. Ross, Joseph Kerr. The bells of the different Protestant churches tolled for an hour during the funeral procession.

Gloucester, Mass., advices state that under the recent fisheries judgment in the Canadian Supreme Court may result in the re-payment of all license fees, paid by American fishermen since the abrogation of the treaty of Washington issued under the modus vivendi. This assumption is based on the part of the judgment stating that in tidal waters neither the Dominion or any province has power to restrict public rights of fishing save by general legislation, except in a very few particulars. Therefore, it is alleged, the present Dominion Fishery Act, under which license fees are exacted from American fishermen is allegal, and must be withdrawn. These licenses, it is estimated, amount to over $70,000 a year.

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REVIEW OF CONDITIONS IN ALL QUARTERS.

The Doubtful West and the One Time "Solid South"

(Special to the Star.)

New York, October 26.—Within little more than one week the people of the United States will have decided the most important question that has confronted them since the civil war, the question that they have put off from time to time, but could evade no longer, whether they will adhere to the tried gold standard of money or plunge into the uncertainties of silver coinage.

Millions upon millions of money depend upon the result, and in the opinion of a great many of the best citizens of the country, the integrity and very life of the nation are at stake. Foreknowledge of the issue would be valuable beyond the limits of computation. Virtually the whole capital of the country is held in abeyance till the votes are counted. Victory for silver, according to the belief of a great majority of the business men of the land, would mean panic and catastrophe, of which no man can see the end. The triumph of gold, they declare, would bring to the country a restoration of confidence and a revival of business that have been lacking since the waves of the Baring panic reached these shores more than three years ago, and swelled to the proportions of a tidal wave the fright caused by the inundation of silver dollars poured out under the Silver Purchasing Act, the repeal of which in 1893 served to arrest for the moment but not to put down the flood.

If it were known to-day beyond peradventure that McKinley was to be chosen on the third prox., money would flow out from tens of thousands of hoards into enterprises of all kinds, eager to take the earliest advantage possible of the low prices that have prevailed, with occasional fluctuations, through these last three years of uncertainty and depression. Stocks of merchandise now at the lowest ebb would be replenished; factories now closed because there is no demand for their products would be reopened, and thousands upon thousands of orders in every branch of trade conditioned on the election of McKinley would be executed. Already venturesome speculators, satisfied with the confident predictions of the politicians that Bryan will be snowed under, are taking risks in the exchanges, discounting in a measure the victory they believe to be in sight. But the Conservative financiers, whose operations are of gigantic magnitude, and the merchants who depend upon credit that is built on confidence and stability, are waiting impatiently till the polls are closed and the ballots counted.

To attempt now a detailed estimate of the probabilities is more than ordinarily difficult, because of the number of uncertain elements that have entered into the campaign. In the east it can not be said there is any doubt. The State elections in Maine and Vermont showed that here the silver heresy has made little or no progress, while the Populistic sentiments of the Chicago platform have driven to the Republican ranks thousands of disgusted Democrats, who care nothing for party when so grave a question of honor and national welfare is raised.

In the west, on the other hand, the situation is much more perplexing. There belief in silver as the universal panacea of all ills the flesh is heir to has taken deep root, from many years of growth, and has spread among Republicans as well as democrats. The influence of the silver mine owners, who are powerful in many States beyond the Mississippi, has undoubtedly affected great numbers of voters, and it has been coupled during a large part of the propaganda for free coinage with much suffering among the farming classes, due to low prices for their products, which, though plainly the result of over-production, has been plausibly made to appear as the outcome of increasing value of gold, the standard of value. This, too, has given expanding vogue to the principles of Populism, a party which, never before formidable, has now reached proportions that compel recognition. How far these ideas have actually taken hold of the voters of the great western States only the election can reveal. The Chicago convention indicated that they then had made great progress. Of course, the west has many conservative men, Democrats as well as Republicans, and there can be no doubt that among the former many have been turned from Bryan, who have heretofore always voted for the regular nominee of the party. Do they outnumber the silver Republicans? There is also to be considered the stalwart Democrats who repudiate Bryan, but will have none of McKinley or his principles. For them, Palmer and Buckner were nominated. But whether they will actually benefit McKinley is still very much in doubt. To do so, the vote for the third ticket must greatly exceed the Republican silver vote. Most important, also, is the recent advance in the prices of grains, flying in the face, as it does, of all that Bryan has told the farmers and bearing out the explanations of the sound money men.

The south too is full of problems only half solved. There populism is rife, but not definitely ennumerable. There too discontent has created a desire for change. And there the record is altogether in favor of the Democrats. Yet in the south are many business men who agree with the business men of the east and many cotton growers and farmers, who have learned something of the value to them of a stable currency receivable at its face value the world over. They too must be reckoned with. Do they make up for the malcontents?

Of general factors the most important is the indisputable fact that in the last two months the Republicans and the sound money Democrats have carried on a most vigorous and well-organized campaign, the best speakers and the men of greatest influence in the country have raised their voices in every part of the country against Bryan and his doctrines, while on the Democratic side the leading men of the party who in former campaigns have been foremost in the fight, have been significantly silent, and even the out-and-out so-called Popocrats have left the work very largely to their candidate himself, many of the prominent speakers like Altgeld being taken up more with their own chances of election to local offices.

Taking all things into account these conclusions are arrived at:

On the general question of what is likely to be the outcome of a contest in the United States on such issues as are now presented to the people, bearing in mind the record of history, McKinley is certain to be elected by an overwhelming majority.

On the actual conditions observable in the various States McKinley should be elected by a vote in the electoral college of not less than 275 votes, made up as follows:

Connecticut	6	Nebraska	8
Delaware	3	New Hampshire	4
Illinois	24	New Jersey	10
Indiana	15	New York	36
Iowa	13	North Dakota	3
Kentucky	13	South Dakota	4
Maine	6	Ohio	23
Maryland	8	Pennsylvania	32
Massachusetts	15	Rhode Island	4
Michigan	14	Vermont	4
Minnesota	9	West Virginia	6
Wyoming	3	Wisconsin	12

Bryan is reasonably sure of 119 votes, viz:

Alabama	11	Mississippi	9
Arkansas	8	Missouri	17
Colorado	4	Montana	3
Florida	4	Nevada	3
Georgia	13	South Carolina	9
Louisiana	8	Texas	15
Tennessee	12	Utah	3

Leaving in doubt fifty-three, to wit:

California	9	Oregon	4
Idaho	3	Virginia	12
Kansas	10	Washington	4
North Carolina	11		

Omitting the doubtful list, this would give McKinley fifty-one votes more than he needs to win. My own belief, a sanguine one, I admit, is that he will get forty-one of the other fifty-three, and have a majority in the college of not much less than one hundred votes. The foundation for these estimates will be found in the following synopsis of the conditions in the states:

Connecticut has always been a close state. It gave Cleveland a plurality of 5367 in 1892 in a total of 164,360, but its voting population is made up of intelligent men, who at the campaign meetings have given unmistakeable evidence that the majority are for sound money. The Bryan managers do not seriously claim Connecticut.

Of the other Eastern States there is not one that is really in any way doubtful. Pennsylvania and Massachusetts are, of course, normally Republican by enormous majorities, and are likely to cast the largest vote for McKinley they ever gave their party. Vermont has declared for sound money in the election for Governor by a handsome majority. Rhode Island has a normal Republican majority of 6000 to 8000, which will certainly be swelled this year. The big states that in ordinary elections are counted doubtful—New York and New Jersey—are definitely committed to McKinley. New Jersey gave Cleveland a majority of 14,374 in 1892. The best men in the state believe she will give McKinley at least 40,000. New York gave Cleveland 6470. It will surprise good observers if she gives McKinley less than 200,000.

Of the Southern States put in the McKinley column, the least sure, perhaps, is West Virginia. Cleveland got a majority of 4183 in 1892, and 552 in 1888, though in former campaigns the Democratic majority was generally larger. This year the Republicans have been very aggressive in the state, and the best observers agree that the sound money chances are more than good. There is reason for believing, also, that Chairman Hanna has positive assurances that the state will go right.

Maryland gave Cleveland 21,130 plurality in 1892, and 6182 in 1888, and she has not gone Republican since 1861. Nevertheless all canvassers agree in putting the State in the McKinley list, mainly because it is known that the City of Baltimore will go Republican by a large vote. In 1892 Baltimore gave Cleveland 51,098 against 36,492 for Harrison. The reversal of that vote alone would much more than wipe out the Democratic majority. Besides, Senator Gorman, usually the most active force in Democratic fights has done very little in the campaign.

Deleware has been Democratic since 1872 by pluralities ranging from 504 for Cleveland in 1892 to about 4,000, but she has shown plainly this year that there is to be a change and may be safely counted for sound money.

Turning now to the Western States claimed for McKinley we find more ground for argument. Illinois, like New York, has always been doubtful. She gave Cleveland a handsome majority in 1892, after rejecting him by nearly as many votes in 1888. This year she is relied on for the Republican column because Chicago has shown unmistakably that she will give McKinley an enormous vote and there is every reason to believe that the work of Republican speakers through the state has brought about a decided reaction against Altgeldism. Conservative estimates give the State to McKinley by 80,000.

In Indiana the situation is about the same, barring the Socialistic element. Majorities there have generally been narrow; Cleveland got 6.82 in 1892. Harrison 2348 in 1888. The Populists cast 22,198 in the former year, and these votes Bryan will no doubt get. But in no state is the defection of Democrats larger and they will almost certainly far more than counter balance the Populists. The State should go to McKinley by 20,000.

Iowa is normally Republican by 20,000 to 30,000. The Populists polled 20,591 in 1892, and may have made gains, though the Republicans think they have not. Disaffected Democrats will swell the Republican vote there and the advance in grain will tend to check Populistic doctrines. McKinley should get the State by not less than 8000 plurality.

Kentucky is likely to be one of the hottest fights. It has always been Democratic, the majority ranging from 30,000 to 40,000. But this year the leading men of the State have with one accord declared for sound money, the Republican speakers have met with much success, and the probabilities are that not less than 60,000 Democrats will vote for McKinley. He should get 6000 to 15,000 plurality in Kentucky.

Michigan has a strong silver party, including many Republicans, and a month ago would have been put in the Bryan column. There has been a marked change there recently, however, owing to effective campaign work, and Dr. M. Dickinson, who is not by any means a rainbow chaser, has assured his friends privately that the State is McKinley's by not less than 5000. It is perhaps the least certain in the column. Nebraska, Minnesota, Wyoming, the Dakotas and Wisconsin are put in the McKinley column chiefly because of the reports from farming districts that silver ideas have made little progress among them, and on account of the fine harvests and good prices for crops. The most doubtful of the group is South Dakota, but the local managers of the McKinley campaign, trustworthy men, are very confident of winning. Nebraska, though Bryan's own State, and full of Populists, is now counted as sure for McKinley. The majority should be 7000.

Ohio is another hot battlefield. It is relied on for the same reason that is expected to give Kentucky to the sound money men, namely, the very large number of Democratic bolters. Ohio should go to McKinley by 20,000.

The States conceded to Bryan are all overwhelmingly Democratic, and, excepting Missouri and Texas have not been fought for. Tom Platt tells his friends privately that they need not be surprised if Texas goes for McKinley, but it is safe to say that such news on Nov. 4 would make the Republican boss open his eyes very wide. Yet if there is to be a landslide Texas is as like as not to go Republican.

Of the doubtful States there is not much to say, since the claims on both sides are loud, and each seems to have reasons for confidence. California is utterly in the dark, but, while silver has a strong hold on a large part of her population, there has been growing up recently a very sharp reaction against Bryan, especially in San Francisco, and the Republicans, aware of this, are to make a great effort to sweep the State in the last days. Besides, there are many important business interests in the State that could not spend free coinage of silver. The chances in Idaho are altogether in McKinley's favor. Kansas has been swayed to the Republican side by the advance in corn, and Mr. Hanna has declared that he can win the State despite its populist strength, and will. North Carolina, according to well informed Republicans, is likely to furnish the surprise of the campaign by turning over to the Republicans with a large majority. Oregon should be Republican, Virginia is in dispute, but should go for Bryan, and Washington is in the same condition as Oregon.

H. J. WRIGHT.

ANOTHER FORECAST.

New York, October 26.—The Herald contains a forecast of the probable vote for Presidential and Congressional candidates. It gives McKinley 248 votes in the Electoral College against 134 for Bryan. Its recapitulation of the Fifty-Fifth Congress is as follows:

Whole number of members	357
Number of Republicans	224
Number of Democrats	127
Number of Populists	6

It says 215 Congressionmen will vote for sound money, and 143 for free silver. It predicts that the Senate will show an increase of nine in Republican members over the present number by 1898, whereas the Democratic members will show a falling off from 39 to 32 members during the same period, and the Populists from six members to four.

The Herald thus divides the States:

REPUBLICAN.

States.	Votes.	States.	Votes.
Connecticut	6	New Jersey	10
Delaware	3	New York	36
Illinois	24	Ohio	23
Indiana	15	Pennsylvania	32
Iowa	13	Rhode Island	4
Maine	6	Kentucky	13
Maryland	8	Vermont	4
Massachusetts	15	W. Virginia	6
Michigan	14	Wisconsin	12
New Hampshire	4		
		Total	248

DEMOCRATIC.

States.	Votes.	States.	Votes.
Alabama	11	Montana	3
Arkansas	8	Nevada	3
Colorado	4	S. Carolina	9
Florida	4	Tennessee	12
Georgia	13	Texas	15
Idaho	3	Utah	3
Louisiana	8	Virginia	12
Mississippi	9		
Missouri	17	Total	134

DOUBTFUL.

States.	Votes.	States.	Votes.
California	9	Oregon	4
Kansas	10	S. Dakota	4
Minnesota	9	Washington	4
Nebraska	8	Wyoming	3
N. Carolina	11		
N. Dakota	3	Total	65

A GREAT SPECTACLE.

New York, October 25. — (Special.)—The great sound money marine parade in the North River Saturday evening comprised two hundred steamboats, propellers, steam lighters, ferry boats and tugboats in the procession. The starting of the fleet down the river at 8 p.m. was signalled by a display of fireworks from a float anchored opposite Grant's tomb. The head of the procession reached the Battery about nine p.m., and a salute of twenty-one guns from the admiral's flagship was followed by a display of fireworks on the floats anchored between Liberty Island and Governor's Island. A floating derrick one hundred feet high was covered with set pieces of fireworks which were set off, making a display that could be seen for miles. Near it were twelve barges from which fireworks were also let off. Garret A. Hobart reviewed the parade at the Battery.

All the tall buildings in the lower part of the city were brilliantly lighted from cellar to garret while the marine demonstration lasted. The parade was a demonstration on the part of the business men and others who favor the gold standard. It was the most gorgeous marine spectacle as well as the most imposing political demonstration that has ever been witnessed in the United States.

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GRAND TRUNK CHANGES.

Mr. Hays Outlines His Policy in That Respect.

(Special to the Star.)

Toronto, October 26. — An interview had with Mr. Hays, General Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, as to what the policy of the road towards the present employes is to be, is published here.

"The sole test of service and advancement," Mr. Hays is quoted as saying, "is merit. While the length and faithfulness of a man's service will, of course, be given favorable consideration when all other things are equal, the question of experience and ability to do the work efficiently will govern, without regard to color, religion, political preference or previous 'conditions of servitude,' as the people of the South are accustomed to remark." Mr. Hays then pointed out that it would not only be unwise and imprudent from a business standpoint, but practically impossible to substitute for the vast majority of the present employes either Irish, English, or American railroad men.

"There are employed on the lines in Canada," he said, "between 16,000 and 18,000 men, and it is simply ridiculous to talk of substituting even a small proportion of foreigners in their stead, as it would be impossible to get that many good men who would want to change." Referring to the talk regarding what already had been done in making changes, Mr. Hays said: "You cannot name a single instance of an employe from the operating forces of the Grand Trunk in Canada, be he engineer, fireman, conductor, brakeman, station agent operator or station man, who has been discharged and his place been filled by any other than a resident of Canada, and there is no intention or disposition on the part of the management to follow a different course."

THE TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE.

(Special to the Star.)

Toronto, October 26.—Second Vice-Chief Pierson, of the Order of Railway Despatchers and Telegraph Operators, is in Toronto, and on Saturday night he addressed a meeting of the local lodge of the order. He says the recent strike on the C.P.R. could not have ended better for the men. They had struck for only one thing—to regain recognition, and this they had secured. As to the effect of the strike, Mr. Pierson said that he had no doubt the men would be better men now than they were before, while the relations between the company and the men would be better than ever before.

MR. SIFTON'S INTENTIONS.

Toronto, October 26.—(Special.) — A Winnipeg special says: There is no authority for the statement that Mr. Sifton has declined the Interior portfolio; on the contrary, the school question is all but settled now, all that is lacking being the formal adoption of the agreement by the respective Governments. Hon. Col. McMillan, Provincial Treasurer, has been appointed Manitoba Lands Commissioner, vice Hon. Clifford Sifton, resigned. This is regarded as the preliminary step to the resignation of Mr. Sifton from the Manitoba Cabinet to accept the Dominion portfolio.

A CLOSE CALL.

St. John, N. B., October 26.—A train on the Canada Eastern Railway was struck by a land slide while nearing Marysville on Saturday evening, and the train lies bottom up in the Nashwak River. Among those on the train were Alexander Gibson, the New Brunswick lumber king; Superintendent Hoben and James D. Johnson, a Montreal commercial traveller. No one was seriously injured. Superintendent Hoben received slight injury, and Gibson escaped without a scratch, while Johnson had his hips and legs bruised.

GERMAN ROYAL WEDDING.

Berlin, October 26.—Prince August, heir-apparent to the Duchy of Oldenberg, was married at Schwerin on Saturday, to the Duchess Elizabeth, sister of the Grand Duke Frederick Francis, of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. Prince August's former wife, Princess Elizabeth of Prussia, died in August, 1895. Emperor William, Prince Henry of Prussia, the Grand Duke Vladimir of Russia, and others were present at the wedding.

MONEY PACKAGE GONE.

Winnipeg, October 26.—(Special.)—An express package containing $500 has mysteriously disappeared from the office at Ashdown's Siding, on the Northern Pacific. It was consigned to Mr. Davis, wheat buyer for Martin Mitchell & Co.

EARLY CLOSING
NOTICE.

On and after To-night our stores will Close at 8 o'clock p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, according to the City By-Law.

When this by-law came into force, on May 1st, we, like good citizens, closed accordingly, and continued to do so until the law was declared illegal, but after that we kept open until 9 p.m., as was our usual custom, this hour being, to the best of our judgment, most suitable for many of our customers, who reside at a distance, such as those in Pt. St. Charles, St. Henri, Maisonneuve, Mile End, and other places, many of whom, being employed at dirty work during the day, find it impossible to get in here before 8 p.m. It was also preferred by our clerks to keep open till nine, and to get their nights off at six, rather than to close at eight for the four nights. However, it matters not whether it suits the BUSINESS BEST, THE CUSTOMERS BEST, THE CLERKS BEST, and, consequently, the proprietor best, we must abide by the law or pay the fiddler. We know that any one with common sense will admit that we would like to close our stores as early as possible and have our nights free as well as anybody else if we could do as much business, but as our business is such that our best time to do business is when our customers, the workingmen, have their leisure in the evenings to come in and buy what they want, we have to keep open.

Now, our customers will see that we have been keeping open to try and suit them, and we hope that they will endeavor, as much as possible, to get in before eight, and when they cannot, remember we will be OPEN ON MONDAY NIGHTS and SATURDAY NIGHTS to serve them. Of course, the by-law allows us to serve you any night as long as you like to buy, provided you are in before eight, if we understand it aright, and we hope that all the merchants, whose business is interfered with in this way, will be able to pay their taxes next year again, and that they may all be able to employ as many clerks and pay them as large salaries.

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Mr. Tarte Would Like to Aid in a School Settlement While in the West.

(Special to the Star.)

Winnipeg, October 26. — Mr. Tarte's banquet to-night will be a big affair. It takes place at the Manitoba Hotel, and will be followed by another at Regina, when the Minister of Public Works reaches there.

Speaking on the objects of his western trip, Mr. Tarte said: "I may state that it is for the purpose of inspecting the works over which I have jurisdiction—those already completed, those in progress, those contemplated and those applied for. I wish to make myself cognizant with all these matters to the utmost detail. In British Columbia we have important works, especially on the Fraser River."

Asked if it were true that his visit has as much to do with the settlement of the school question as with matters immediately affecting his own department, Mr. Tarte said: "I take great interest in that question, and if I could do anything to assist in an amicable settlement, I certainly would not withhold my services."

PROTESTS OF IRISHMEN.

New York, October 26.—Under the auspices of the Irish National Amnesty Association of this city which is affiliated with the organization of the same name in the United Kingdom, a mass meeting was held Sunday night at the Grand Opera House. Resolutions of protest against the treatment extended to Irish and Irish-American political prisoners in English prisons were adopted. They stated that the treatment of the British towards Irish political prisoners was such as was unworthy of even a nation of lowest barbarism; compared England to Turkey and Naples, and called upon the American Government to demand the release of Irish-Americans now in English prisons, and protest so that the "barbarities" may cease.

The latest story in connection with increasing the force of the British Squadron on this side of the ocean, is that it will be about doubled, and divided into two parts, one of which will cruise to the south and the other in the north; that the battleship Royal Arthur will be the flagship, and that two vice-admirals will be in charge. The divisions, too, it is said, will alternate between the northern and southern waters, thus familiarizing commanders and crew with both.

NAMES OF THE DEAD.

Victims of the Collision on the St. Louis and San Francisco Road.

St. Louis, Mo., October 26.—Sunday forenoon two passenger trains on the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad collided nearly opposite Windsor Station, thirteen miles from this city, instantly killing eight persons and injuring more than thirty, three of whom will probably die. The killed are all of St. Louis. They are: Adolph Hohl, engineer of the accommodation train; Charles Mobine, Conrad Kunz, C. C. Blevins, H. Thal, Barney McKenna, in charge of the refreshments; Maud McKenna, 14 years old, his daughter; John Cartwright.

The train at fault ran by the crossing point. The wreck was a terrible one. On one train were excursionists going to St. James, Mo., to assist in the dedication of a home for the aged widows of army veterans.

BAD FIRE AT LEVIS.

(Special to the Star.)

Quebec, October 26.—Another fire visited Levis yesterday afternoon. It apparently started in a shed situated in Mr. Ouellette's lumber yard, and it was noticed shortly after the arrival of the Halifax express. It is thought that it was caused by sparks from the locomotive. In a short time all the lumber in Ouellette's yard and the workshops of the Compagnie Maritime et Industrielle were in flames. Fortunately a strong north-west wind was blowing at the time, which blew the fames towards the cliff. Besides Ouellette's lumber yard and the workshops above mentioned, two large houses were burned to the ground, the occupants having barely time to save a small quantity of furniture. An Intercolonial Railway box car full of lumber was also burned, only the wheels remaining. The loss is over $30,000, partly covered by insurance. Mr. Ouellette places his loss at 10,000, with only $3000 insurance. The workshops of the Compagnie Maritime et Industrielle were insured in L'Alliance Company for $5400, and in the Phoenix of Hartford for $1500. The former company had also an insurance of $1500 on one of the houses destroyed.

In the opinion of Sir Oliver Mowat, if street cars are run on Sunday in Toronto, the city has the right to charge the railway extra mileage for the use of the streets on that day. This may block the proposal to run on Sunday, if ratified by the vote of the citizens.

THE PRICE OF WHEAT.

DROP OF SATURDAY ADHERED TO TO-DAY.

Prices at Chicago and in the Canadian North-West--Gain of Ontario Holders---High Prices Likely to be Maintained, Says Mr. Pim.

Chicago, October 26.—Wheat opened in Chicago to-day as follows: December, 69 7-8 to 70 1-2; May, 74 1-2 to 75 1-8c.

The drop during the past week was ten cents. On Saturday the price at the opening was 70 3-8, a drop of three points from Friday's closing, and Saturday's close was 69 3-4. New York, Liverpool and San Francisco prices moved in accordance.

The wheat market to-day opened firm on higher Liverpool cables. Receipts were 298 cars at Chicago and 1829 in the North-West. December wheat opening from 69 7-8 to 70 1-4, advanced to 71 1-8, and reacted to 70 1-4.

Winnipeg, October 26.—(Special)—Local operators say that Manitoba wheat is beginning to be a glut on the market, and that sellers can hardly get rid of their lots, even as low as 71 cents afloat at Fort William for No. 1 hard. Holders on the other hand claim from 73 to 75 cents is the legitimate rate. There is, however, a belief that if the millers would only cut prices at country points, wheat to-day would be selling on the Duluth basis, which would be 68 5-8 cents afloat at Fort William. To-day's prices at provincial elevators are from 59 to 60 cents.

Toronto, October 26.—It is estimated that the advance in prices of grain in Ontario alone in the past six weeks has increased the values of this season's crops of wheat and other grain by $14,000,000.

The Government reports indicate that the farmers raised at least 4,000,000 bushels less than last year.

London, October 26.—In an interview, Robert Pim, a member of one of the leading houses doing business as brokers in Baltic wheat on the Grain Exchange, said:

"The fall of half a crown in California wheat in Liverpool has disorganized the market and we do not know exactly where we stand, until we receive some of the arrivals of wheat which are now due from California, thus fixing actual values, the markets must be uncertain. The trade has come to the conclusion that there is going to be a different level from what they are accustomed to and better prices. I do not think we shall ever return to the old level. At present, we can take every bit of California wheat we can possibly get, and I expect an immediate rise of another shilling.

"It is not likely that the market will be overcrowded for the next six months. Then the new crops will be coming in. During the interval, California and River Plate wheats will be chiefly relied upon, as there are discouraging reports concerning the Russian and Australian crops. The River Plate prospects are good, but those dealers are holding prices very stiff. The California holders are not pressing sellers, but it is the re-sellers that are knocking down the markets."

BRIEF NOTES OF THE NEWS

Patrick O'Brien, who died recently in New Orleans, left some $200,000 to Catholic institutions, including $150,000 to the Catholic University at Washington. Cardinal Gibbons gets a personal legacy of $5000. Mr. O'Brien, who was a bachelor, left $10,000 to Mrs. George Eastwick formerly Miss Celeste Stanffer, whom he much admired.

Donvell's planing mill, Green's pump and wind mill factory, and some lumber piles were destroyed by fire at Peterboro, Ont., on Sunday night. Dickson's sawmill and the Consolidated mill property had a narrow escape.

The safe in the office of C. R. Cousins, flour and grain merchant, St. Johns, Que., was blown open Sunday night. A lot of notes and a small quantity of change were all that the burglars secured.

A number of passengers and the crew of the British steamer Taif were landed at Colombo, Ceylon, to-day. The steamer foundered during a heavy gale on September 24, and 27 natives were drowned.

M. R. Richardson, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Belleville, Ont., will be superannuated on November 1. Mr. J. R. Crombie, manager at Kingston, will succeed him.

About 8,000,000 feet of lumber belonging to the Central Lumber Company of Saginaw, Mich., has been destroyed by fire. The loss will be $150,000 fairly well insured.

Gustav Pabst, the Milwaukee brewer, has been allowed a divorce from Margaret Mather, the actress, for cruelty on her part. She made no defence.

The improved Durocher ballot will be used in the Quebec general elections. It is a slight modification of that now used in Federal elections.

The Alitler House, at Cohoes, N. Y., which has been a hotel for half a century, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning; loss, $20,000.

A big storm raged at St. John, N.B., on Saturday, wrecking some craft in the harbor, and doing considerable other damage.

The Washington Cotton Mills, at Lawrence, Mass., were damaged by fire to the extent of $65,000 early this morning.

The Third Unitarian Church, Chicago, was burned Sunday morning. The congregation escaped by the rear exits.

Mr. M. B. Morris, principal of Drummondville public school at Niagara Falls, Ont., dropped dead Saturday evening.

Six convicts got out of the Louisville, Ky., gaol last night.

Hon. W. S. Fielding has gone to New York.

ONTARIO CONSERVATIVES.

Ottawa, Ont., October 26. — (Special.) —Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. G. E. Foster and Major Sam Hughes, M.P., left last evening for Toronto to attend the convention of the Liberal-Conservative party of Ontario, which will be held there on Tuesday. The reorganization of the party in the province will be discussed at this meeting. On Saturday Sir Charles, Hon. John Haggart and Mr. Rufus Pope had a long consultation on the question.

Winnipeg, Man., October 25.—Mr. N. Clarke Wallace passed through here Sunday. He declared he was not running away from the Conservative convention in Toronto. I am a Conservative, he said, and as a Conservative have always been ready to fight when the first shot is fired.

MR. BLAIR'S DEPUTIES.

Ottawa, Ont., October 26. — (Special.) —The rumor that Hon. A. G. Blair intends dividing the offices of deputy minister and chief engineer of Railways and Canals is much commented on.

It is learned that whilst this is contemplated there is another alternative which may be adopted. This is to divide the department into two branches each with a deputy head, and chief engineer combined. There would be the Department of Railways and that of Canals, both under the same Minister as those of the Marine and Fisheries were in former times. At present it is learned Mr. Blair has not decided which alternative to finally adopt. Should the latter be adopted Mr. Schreiber will probably remain as deputy minister and chief engineer of railways, and Mr. Thomas Munroe, at present superintendent engineer of the Soulanges canal, be appointed deputy minister and chief engineer of Canals.

DR. BENSON'S SUCCESSOR.

The Bishop of London Called to the See of Canterbury.

London, October 26.— The Right Rev. Frederick Temple, Bishop of London, has been appointed Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of all England, in succession to the late Most Rev. Edward White Benson.

The Right Rev. Frederick Temple, D. D., Bishop of London, son of an officer in the army, born on November 30, 1821, was educated at the Grammar School at Tiverton, and, proceeding to Oxford, became scholar of Baliol College and took his degree of B. A. in 1842. He was elected fellow and mathematical tutor of his College, and having been ordained in 1846, was appointed principal of the training college at Kneller Hall, near Twickenham, in 1848. This post he resigned in 1855, and, having held an inspectorship of schools during the interval, was appointed, on the resignation of Dr. Golburn, in 1858, head master of Rugby School.

Dr. Temple, who was a chaplain to the Queen, gained some notoriety in 1860 as the author of the first of the seven "Essays and Reviews," which caused so much controversy soon after their appearance.

At the general election of 1868 Dr. Temple took an active part in Warwickshire in support of Mr. Gladstone's measure for the disestablishment of the Irish Church; and the Premier nominated him to the Bishopric of Exeter, in succession to the late Dr. Philpotts, an appointment which caused considerable commotion in clerical circles. The confirmation of Dr. Temple's election took place in December, 1860, at the Church of St. Marylebone, Cheapside, when Bishop Trower, as the representative of a portion of the clergy who were opposed to Dr. Temple, because he was the author of one of the "Essays and Reviews," instructed counsel to oppose the election. Counsel was accordingly heard on both sides, and Dr. Temple's election was confirmed by the Vicar-General. Dr. Temple received episcopal consecration at Westminster, December 21, 1869, together with the Bishops elect of Bath and Wells, and of the Falk Islands. Dr. Temple published "Sermons preached at Rugby Chapel in 1858-60" in 1861. In April, 1883, he was elected Bampton lecturer at Oxford for the ensuing year. On the death of Dr. Jackson, in January, 1885, Dr. Temple was appointed Bishop of London, and was succeeded at Exeter by Dr. Bickersteth.

HORRORS IN MANILA.

Frightful Treatment of Rebel Prisoners by the Authorities.

San Francisco, October 26.—Philippine Island advices state that the prisons in Manila are crowded with prisoners and between three hundred and four hundred people have been deported to the Carolines. The prison, known as "the Black Hole of Manila," is in an old fortress. The prisoners are thrown into a dungeon entrance to which is gained by a trap door in the roof. The only ventilation is through a barred opening underneath the platform floor. At high tide this means of ventilation is closed. Large numbers of prisoners who did not die from suffocation have been found to have torn each other in a horrible manner in their insanity. Four prisoners were one day taken into the market place of Manila, and shot in the back as traitors.

The bodies of many friars have been seen floating down the river. The Spanish officers have discovered evidence that the revolt was secretly planned, the ultimate object being to form a republic.

MIKADO'S FIERCE TROOPS.

They Are Slaughtering People and Devastating Formosan Towns.

San Francisco, October 26. — Reports from Formosa, in Chinese papers, state that the island is being laid waste by the Japanese. A private letter from Formosa to the China Mail, published at Hong Kong, says: "All the villages I passed on the road from Kagee to Hunlim, including the big town of Tow Lak, are entirely destroyed and deserted. There being so few Chinese in the villages, I could not verify all the reports of atrocities. However, in one village I was told by an eye-witness, an old woman, that her husband with about one hundred and fifty innocent people, men women and children had been massacred by the Japanese soldiers."

PREPARING FOR SLAUGHTER.

The Purchase of Arms by Fanatic Moslems.

London, October 26.— The Standard's Constantinople correspondent says: "The purchase of arms during the week has been most extensive, and a feeling of vague uneasiness and alarm is spreading rapidly. The Palace hopes to distract the attention of the Moslems in Constantinople from its own misdeeds by holding out a prospect of unlimited loot."

PORTE SHUFFLES AGAIN.

His Reply With Reference to the Latest Protest.

Constantinople, October 26.—(Special.)—The Porte, to-day, sent a reply to the collective note of the Ambassadors, protesting against the tax, the purpose of which is to arm Moslems. It is an evasive answer, and in substance simply states that the money derived from the additional taxes is only inetnded to complete the armament of the land forces of the Sultan.

"OLD GLORY" IN ASHES.

Springfield, Mo., October 26.—During the Popocratic rally in this city on Saturday night, the Stars and Stripes was burned by men marching in the procession. The 'Frisco Sound Money Club had a banner stretched across the street, from the Ozark Hotel to their headquarters. A man with a torch handle longer than the rest succeeded in setting fire to the Stars and Stripes. As the flames burned the flag the crowd of Popocrats hooted and yelled.

CARGO OF COTTON ON FIRE.

New York, October 26.—The British steamer Worseley Hall, Capt. Cameron, put into this port this morning with her cargo of cotton on fire. She was bound from New Orleans for Havre, and left the former port October 16. An attempt will be made at once to put out the fire.

THE CABLE CONFERENCE.

Ottawa, October 26.—(Special.)—The Pacific Cable Conference opens in London to-day, though the Canadian delegates only sailed on Saturday.

LOST A MARGIN GUN.

Halifax, N. S., October 26.— The day before the departure of H. M. S. Talbot for Bermuda, one of her Maxim guns was lost overboard and now lies at the bottom of the harbor. The Talbot had six of these guns costing £400 each. A steam launch had taken one of them out for practice. While the gun was being hoisted aboard the ship it slipped the braces, and dropped into the harbor. There is so much mud where it sank that the divers have failed to find the gun.

THE AMERICAN BALLOT.

It is Complicated and Will Delay the Announcement of the Result.

Washington, October 26.—The coming presidential election will be held under conditions, which have never before prevailed, and which will render the official count a matter of difficulty and unusual delay. Since the last presidential contest at most every state which had not then adopted the Australian ballot system, has by state enactment prescribed some form of secret blanket ballot either based on the Australian plan or closely resembling it. The only exceptions are Georgia, Louisiana, North Carolina and South Carolina. In the first three states named the old open ballot system prevails and the election machinery is in the hands of the state authorities. In South Carolina there is what is called a "reform ballot" the avowed purpose of which is to restrict the votes of illiterate negroes. In nearly all the other states blanket ballots will be cast and in many of them the count will be complicated by the fact that state legislative and county nominations are printed on the same ballot with the names of Presidential electors. Connecticut has an envelope system and New Jersey prints each party ticket upon a separate ballot.

Should the election be in any way close it is therefore quite possible that it may be twenty-four or even forty-eight hours after the polls close before the result is known with absolute certainty. In states likes Nebraska, for instance, where according to conservative opinion, there may not be a margin of 5000 votes either way, it will be impossible to arrive at a correct judgment until all the back counties are heard from. The polls in the cities close at 4 p.m., but in the country districts keep open until 6 p.m., and with a governor, a legislature and county officers to elect all on one ballot, it will take at least six hours to complete the count.

MR. MARCHAND'S TOUR.

He and His Colleagues in the Lake St. John District.

(Special to the Star.)

Roberval, Que., October 26.—Hon. F. G. Marchand and Messrs. Savard, M.P., Dechene, Turgeon, Tessier, M.P.P.'s, and Rudolph Roy, advocate, of Quebec, arrived here and held a very enthusiastic meeting in the public hall, which was crowded on this occasion. An address of welcome was read by Mayor Bilodeau and Hon. Mr. Marchand replied, and was received with much enthusiasm. He challenged Hon. Mr. Flynn to bring on the four by-elections, and went on to criticize the different acts of the Conservative Government, remarking that Mr. Flynn could not throw off the responsibility thereto. Messrs. Dechene, Tessier, Turgeon, and Roy spoke at length, as did also Mr. Savard. Hon. Mr. Marchand returns to Quebec this evening, to be present at the Laurier banquet there on Wednesday.

CHANGES OF FAITH.

(Special to the Star.)

Toronto, October 26. — At communion service in Cook's Church, Rev. William Paterson, pastor, those baptized included three Chinamen. This is the first time a Celestial has become a member of a church in this city.

At Niagara Falls on Sunday the Latter Day Saints initiated three new members, a man, his wife and child, to their denomination. Amid the rain, chilly wind and snow flurries, the three were taken to the river, stripped of most of their clothing and plunged into the icy water.

OPEN SWITCH, BAD COLLISION.

(Special to the Star.)

Chatham, N.B., October 26.—A south bound special Intercolonial Railway freight train collided with another special freight at Newcastle, about three o'clock this morning. Engineer Taylor is slightly injured. Both engines are completely destroyed, five cars with their freight are shattered, and the remainder of both trains are damaged more or less. An open switch is responsible for the accident. The incoming train was bound for Halifax with a freight consisting of fruit, cigars, a piano and dry goods.

REBELLION IN SWATOW.

San Francisco, Cal., October 26.—Over 10,000 rebels are looting and devastating the province of Swatow, China. The mandarin of the district is reported to have decamped and the district is in the hands of the rebels.

Special Notices.

The Store for Linen Towels, Damasks, Napkins, and all Linen Goods, is The S. Carsley Co., Ltd.

SPECIFIC ARTICLES.

"Do It Now" Don't wait till Dyspepsia gets the Upper hand, but Resolve To Do Better

And profit by the experience of others who have tried different kinds, but for health's sake prefer . . .

The Cook's Friend Baking Powder.

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PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, 25X100', 6 FEET ON Greene avenue, Westmount. Cheapest lots on the avenue. E. D. Wintle, Real Estate Agent, 11 Hospital street. 252 3

FOR SALE—IN LONGUEUIL, AN ELEGANT stylish cottage, 8 rooms, on Gra t street, 3 minutes from s ation. Very cheap. Easy terms. Address to L. S. Pellerin, 991 Notre Dame, Montreal. 253 2 2aw

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—BOOKSTORE AND LENDING LIbrary. Books bought, sold and exchanged; also collections of postage stamps, old china, antique furniture, curiosities, fire arms, bronzes, coins, etc. 2114 St. Catherine. 248 6

WANTED—HORSES AND CARTS FOR EXCAVAtions. Apply corner Prince and William streets. Good pay. 253 1

WANTED — YARD, VICINITY OF CHAMP de Mars and Vicar square, between Ontario and Craig. Immediate possession. Address Room 21, Mechanics Institute. 253 1

POSITIVE EVIDENCE

The Public Convinced

For Three Months Prof. Munyon Has Been Treating and Curing Sufferers From Chronic Diseases—He Has Daily Published the Names of People Who Have Been Cured.

Over One Hundred Names and Addresses Have Been Given to the Montreal Public That He Has Cured After Others Had Failed.

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Druggists Report a Steady Increase in the Sale of Munyon's Remedies — Munyon's Physicians, at 2444 St. Catherine Street, Keep Busy All Day and Evening.

The Wife of a Prominent Newspaper Man Cured of a Severe Cough After Two Physicians Had Failed.

Mr. S. M. Lowrie, who is connected with the Gazette, and a well known newspaper man in this city, says:

"For four weeks my wife suffered from a severe cough, she would raise large quantities of thick yellow and green phlegm. Her appetite failed her and she lost considerable weight, and every one thought she was going into decline. I tried two different doctors for her, but they did her no good. After suffering for four weeks she decided to try Munyon's Cough Cure, with the result that she was immediately relieved, and after using three bottles she was completely cured. Her appetite has returned and she is now rapidly gaining weight. I can heartily recommend Munyon's Remedies.

Could not Walk—Had Rheumatism Four Years—Was Cured in One Week by Munyon's Rheumatism Cure.

Matthew Connolly, Esq., a well-known railroad man, residing at Point St. Charles, says: "For four years I have been a sufferer from chronic rheumatism; I had severe pains down my back and loins, my urine contained a dark brick dust sediment; I tried several doctors, but only got worse each attack; my appetite was gone, and I became a wreck of my former self. For a week before I used Munyon's Remedies I could not walk. After using his remedies for two weeks I was completely restored to health.

Patients suffering from any disease whatever should not hesitate to call upon these specialists for examination and advice absolutely free of charge. They have cured thousands who have been pronounced incurable by others, and will cure you. Office, open 8 a. m. till 9 p.m., 2444 St. Catherine street.

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HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET — DWELLING, 2693 ST. Catherine st. (near St. Mark), containing 8 rooms, closets in each room, open plumbing work, tinted last year, in first class order, modern conveniences. Rent low. Apply to W. E. Cooper, Star office, 165 St. James st. 239 tf

TO LET — 1215 ST. LAWRENCE ST., at $8.50 per month, dwelling, 6 rooms, with summer kitchen, good locality, in good repair. Apply to W. E. Cooper, Star office, 165 St. James st. 239 tf

TO LET — RESIDENTIAL FLATS— Cuthbert street, just completed; all modern improvements; Daisy furnaces. Rents low for winter. James Cochrane, 36 Street Railway Chambers. 251 4

TO LET—HOUSE, 61 MARIN AVE., near St. Antoine, 6 rooms, upper flat. Rent $7.00. Apply to 694 St. Antoine street. 252 3

TO LET—A COMFORTABLE LOWER tenement, six rooms, Daisy furnace, use of gas stove until spring. Enquire Graham Bros., or 281a St. Antoine st. 253 2

TO LET—GOOD NEAT HOUSES, 6 rooms, w. c., newly painted and varnished, $9.00. 356 or 366 Richmond 253 2eod

TO LET—NO. 68 PARK AVENUE, a nice lower tenement, 7 rooms, in good order. Apply 228 Bleury st. 253 3

FURNISHED FLATS TO LET.

TO LET—A FURNISHED FLAT OF 4 rooms, bathroom on same flat. Moderate rental. 26 Mackay. 253 3

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TO LET—STORE, 2691 ST. CATHerine st., large plate glass front, splendid locality, concreted basement, large yard. Also dwelling upstairs, separate entrance, being No. 2693 St. Catherine st., containing 8 rooms, closet in each room, newly tinted last year, is in first class condition, with modern conveniences. Rent low. Apply to W. E. Cooper, Star office, 165 St. James st. 239 tf

TO LET — SHOP AND SMALL dwelling, 497 Wellington st., in good order, oil cloths and window shades included. Moderate rent to first May next, the neatest store in that locality. Apply to H. J. Ross, 180 St. James st. 253 6

LOST.

LOST—BY WORKING MAN, ENVELOPE CONtaining twenty-two dollars and thirteen cents, from St. Ann's Market, along Grey Nun to Common. Reward 101 Common st. 253 1

LOST—AT 7 O'CLOCK P. M. YESTERDAY, BEtween Hochelaga and Richmond square, a gold bracelet. The finder will be liberally rewarded. Address 47 Imperial Building. 253 1

LOST—FROM ST. ANN'S CHURCH TO 156 PRINCE st., a purse containing small sum of money. Finder will receive reward by returning to above address. 253 1

LOST-BETWEEN HUTCHISON ST. AND QUEEN'S Theatre, a garnet brooch. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 1850 Notre Dame st. 253 1

LOST—IRISH TERRIER PUPPY. FINDER WILL be rewarded at 95 Mackay st. 253 2

PUPILS WANTED.

WANTED—NICHOLAS EICHHORN, PIANIST organist and accompanist, 380a St. Dominique The cultivation of an artistic touch a specialty. 253 1

WANTED—BOOKKEEPING, PRIVATE LESSONS, thoroughly practical system, by commercial gentleman. Terms $2 monthly. Address "J 3583," STAR office. 253 3

BOARD AND ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED— ROOM AND BOARD AT ONCE, BY a young lady employed during the day. State terms. Must be moderate. Address "G 3609," STAR office. 253 1

FURNISHED FLATS WANTED

WANTED—A FURNISHED FLAT IN GOOD locality for family of three, no children. State rent and full particulars. Address "F 3569," STAR office. 253 1

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WANTED—FOR COUNTRY STORE, LADY BOOKkeeper, shorthand and typewriter. Must own typewriter and be able to correspond in French and English. One with good knowledge of dry goods preferred. Salary $6.00 per week. Address "M 3106," STAR office. 250 5

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WITH references. Apply 35 Aylmer st. 252 3

WANTED—PLAIN COOK, ALSO SEWING GIRL to assist in housework. Family of three. References required. Apply forenoon or evening. 2 Beaver Hall Square, corner Dorchester. 252 2

WANTED—AT ONCE, GOOD GENERAL SERvant. Apply at 15 Laval avenue, city. 252 2

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, ALSO housemaid. City references required. 37 St. Luke street. 252 2

WANTED—OPERATORS WANTED ON SHIRT waists. The Standard Shirt Co., Ltd., 189 Delorimier ave. 252 4

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. 558 ST. ANtoine st. 252 2

WANTED — EXPERIENCED COOK, A YOUNG woman. References required. Apply 135 Mackay. 252 2

WANTED—A STRONG YOUNG GIRL AS NURSE. Good references and must sleep at home. Apply 23 Staynor ave., Westmount, between 10 and 12 o'clock. 253 1

WANTED—WOMAN TO WASH ONE DAY EVERY two weeks, private family. 621 City Hall ave. 253 1

WANTED —AGENTS FOR THE BEST MUTUAL Benefit Association in Canada. Non-forfeitable sick, Death and Endowment policy, with other popular features. Agents can make big pay. Manager, 92 Temple Building, Montreal. 253 3

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS SALESMAN FOR cloak and mantle department. Must thoroughly understand taking measures, etc. Apply at once to Au Bon Marche, Alphonse Valiquette, 1683 and 1685 Notre Dame street. 253 1

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT, GOOD COOK. Private family; no washing. Good wages. Apply 57 Cathcart st. 253 1

WANTED—YOUNG MAN FOR GENERAL WORK around china store. Must understand packing. Address "P 3594," STAR office. 253 1

WANTED—AT ONCE, A YOUNG GIRL TO ASsist with housework, one who can sleep at home. Apply at 28 Shuter st. 253 1

WANTED—BOYS AT W. H. SCROGGIE'S, 2217 ST. Catherine st. 253 1

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 16 TO 20, FOR OUTside office work. References required. Address "F 3584," STAR office. 253 1

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, A SMART GIRL from the country as general servant. Apply 92 Fort st. 253 1

WANTED—WE HAVE GOOD MONEY-MAKING line for salesmen. Steady work; no delivering or collecting. Blackford & Co., Toronto. 223 10 law

WANTED—A FEW BRIGHT ENERGETIC SALESmen to represent the old Fonthill Nurseries. Permanent positions at good pay. Stone & Wellington, Toronto. 223 10 law

WANTED—200 MEN TO WORK ON MONTREAL Park & Island Ry., between Lachine and St. Henri. Apply to foreman on the work. 253 2

WANTED—SMART CLEAN GIRL TO ASSIST IN light housework. Comfortable home. Wages $4 a month. 536 Cadieux st. 253 1

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OTTAWA COLLEGE DEFEATS M'GILL.

Montreal Won Easily From Britannia.

LE NATIONALS WIN THE INTERMEDIATE LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Bacon Again Defeated Conneff on Saturday—Cooper Has Challenged Bald to a Series of Bicycle Races---Davidson's Fast Quarter—The Final Games of the International Chess Tourney —Sporting Miscellany.

Ottawa, October 26.—Thirteen to two in favor of Ottawa College was the result of Saturday's Rugby match. McGill did well, but it was apparent from the beginning that they were unable to cope with the College team, whose players individually were superior in every respect to the Montreal men. Though the tackling was vigorous and the scrimmages desperate throughout the match very little real rough play was indulged in. About fifteen hundred people witnessed the match.

McGill.		Ottawa College.
D. William	Back	Belanger
K. Molson	Half Backs	Gleeson
Dr. Mathewson	"	Beaulieu
E. McLea	"	Shea
Levecque	Quarter	Smith
A. C. P. Howard	Scrimmage	McCready
J. Ross	"	Clancy
M. Grace	"	Boucher
Turner	Wings	Tobin
W. H. B. Hill	"	Lafleur
W. Amour	"	Kingsley
Schwartz	"	Quirk
G. Alley	"	Green
M. Sparrow	"	Foley
C. Richards	"	Prudhomme

Referee—R. W. Shillington.
Umpire—J. G. Lay.
Touch Judges—A. M. Burns, F. Wilson.
Timekeepers—E. Clarke, J. H. Wallace.

College won the toss, and choosing the eastern goal, in which direction a very strong wind was blowing, gave McGill the ball. Capt. Levecque made a beautiful kick to College's 15 yard line. Gleason returned it fifteen yards into touch. After the throw out a McGill man punted over the College goal line for a rouge, but a claim that the throw out had been a foul one was allowed, and the point did not count. A punt of Gleason's was returned by Matheson, and then Lafleur ran five yards. A series of scrimmages followed, McGill wings twice getting through the College line in time to prevent Gleason from punting. Play continued for some minutes within College's 25 yard line. Gleason at last got a chance to punt, and the strong wind carried the ball to McGill territory. A few seconds later a second punt landed the ball far back of McGill's goal line, and Donohue rouged.

College 1, McGill 0.

The kick out was caught by Shea, and a second rouge by Donohue followed the College man's punt.

College 2, McGill 0.

Gleason fumbled the kick out, but passed to Shea, and latter made McGill rouge again.

College 3, McGill 0.

McGill kicked out into touch, but Shea caught Boucher's throw out, and punting, made another point.

College 4, McGill 0.

McGill tried different tactics on the resumption of play. They scrimmaged the ball at their 25 yard line instead of kicking out. It worked well, for immediately after a dribble transferred play to College's 25 yard line. Matheson nearly kicked a goal a minute later when McGill was allowed a free kick for College's offside play. Gleason returned the kick to centre, where College obtained a free kick. The College Captain punted to McGill's 25 yard line. There a scrimmage took place. Smith got it out, and passed to Gleason, who punted, and Williams was forced to rouge.

College 5, McGill 0.

McLea collared McCready after a kick out, and Grace and Sparrow dribbled to College's 10 yard line. The men in red and white gained four yards more in a series of scrimmages, and being allowed a free kick, Levecque endeavored to kick a goal. It would have been better had he kicked into touch, for it was a difficult try. He missed, and College made 25 yards on the return punt with the wind. For sixteen out of the remaining minutes of the half McGill played grandly. Powerful rushes by the entire line and magnificent work by the wings, who broke through the College line repeatedly, enabled them to keep play in midfield. But at last Shea punted to McGill's 25.

A scrimmage followed, and Gleason getting around the end of the line with the ball also passed every one of the backs and touched down. It was one of the grandest runs ever made on a football field, and all joined in giving him hearty applause. Belanger converted the touch-down and made the score:

College, 11; McGill, 0.

This ended the half, and the spectators exchanged opinions as to the probable outcome of the match. It was generally agreed that the score would be close. But play had not been resumed long before it was made evident that College were doing far better, while the wings of McGill were weakening. It was College's tactics to scrimmage, and in the many took place in the half, they invariably gained ground. They held their own in the open play, too. Brilliant runs by the backs followed McGill's punting, and twenty minutes had passed before Levecque scored for his team by making a goal from a penalty kick.

College, 11; McGill, 2.

The local men continued to fight gallantly. Seven minutes from the end Tobin kicked the leather over the goal line. It was held in goal, and College increased their score by 2.

College, 13; McGill, 2.

Neither side scored in the remaining minutes of play.

After the match the College players received many congratulations on their work in the second half.

"VARSITY" WON IN KINGSTON.

Kingston, Ont., October 26.—The hardest fought football struggle that has taken place since the formation of the Ontario Rugby Football Union took place here on Saturday, when Queen's University and Toronto 'Varsity, the two giant teams of the Union, met in battle. The match was witnessed by 5000 people, and feeling ran high. The ball was kicked off at 2.30 o'clock, and the match did not conclude until 6.10. It resulted in a victory for 'Varsity by a score of 18 to 16. The umpire's decisions were severely criticized, favoring the winning team all through. Kennedy and Moffatt, centre scrimmage and and wing men of Queen's, two of the best men on the field, had to leave owing to injuries. Caldwell, the winning man for 'Varsity, was kicked in the right knee and retired from the field. The teams were:

Queen's—Back, Wilson; half-backs, Mack, McConville, Letellier; quarter-back, Hiscock; scrimmage, Baker, Kennedy, McManus; wings, right, Metcalf, Moffatt, Ross (capt.), Johnston; left, Brock, Rayside, McLennan.

'Varsity—Back, Morrison; half-backs, Counsel, Boyd, Norris; quarter-back, Hobbs; scrimmage, Mallock, Perry, Dodds; wings, right, McKenzie, Elliott, Barr (capt.), Burnside; left, Bradley, Caldwell, McDougall.

Umpire, W. H. Bunting; referee, A. W. Ballentyne, both of Toronto.

Wilson lost Queen's twelve points by fumbling. Hobbs and Counsel did nearly all the play for 'Varsity.

AMERICAN GAMES.

Philadelphia, October 26.—In the presence of 13,000 people Lafayette lowered the pride of Pennsylvania on Saturday afternoon by beating the Quakers at football by the score of 6 to 4. The defeat came with crushing humiliation to Pennsylvania, from its total unexpectedness at the hands of a college that is not considered in the same class athletically as the big college.

Ithaca, October 26.—In Saturday's football game with Cornell, Harvard came off victorious by the score of 13 to 4. The game was very closely contested, and Harvard had to put her best foot forward to win. A lucky goal from the field in the first half dampened the ardor somewhat of the Cornell team, but they played a plucky uphill game.

At Providence—Brown, 16; Lehigh, 0.

At Manhattan Field—Yale, 12; Carlisle, 6.

At Boston—Boston Athletic Association, 12; Orange, N.J., Athletic Club, 0.

At Princeton—Princeton, 39; Pennsylvania State College, 0.

At West Point—West Point, 44; Union College, 0.

MONTREAL EASILY DEFEATED BRITS.

The match between Montreal and Britannia on Saturday resulted in a win for Montreal by 21 points to nil. The ground was in poor condition and the teams gave a sorry exhibition. The field was like a swamp and on this account there were an unusually large number of muffs. The Brits were outplayed at all points and Montreal experienced but little difficulty in breaking through their line. The first half ended with the score 16 to nil in Montreal's favor. The Brits pulled themselves together in the second half and played a better defence game and Montreal only added five points to their score. The teams were.

Montreal.		Britannia.
Hamilton	Back	McKenzie
McDougall	Half-backs	McKay
Savage	"	G. Barclay
Molson	"	Leslie
Dr. C. Jack	Quarter	Bissalion
Meek	Scrimmage	Carter
Cotton	"	Crowley
Pott	"	Forbes
Evans	Wings	Patterson
O'Brien	"	Smith
Mason	"	Reynolds
Armstong	"	Gordon
Massey	"	McDonald
James	"	Hardesty
Murphy	"	Vipond

Referee—Mr. Redpath.
Umpire—A. Barclay.

AN ASSOCIATION GAME.

On Saturday afternoon Point St. Charles Institute team defeated the Scots 1 goal to nil at Hampden Park. The Points' forwards played a very aggressive game, and the score would certainly have been larger had it not been for the splendid work of the Scots' backs. The teams were:

Institute.		Scots.
Mallinson	Goal	Dockum
Symonds	Full backs	Lawrence (Capt.)
J. Burchmore	do.	Conway
McNaughton	Half-backs	Doyle
Hurvan (Capt.)	do.	McNab
Jim Smith	do.	Burnett
Hansen	Forwards	Buchanan
McQuestion	do.	
Jack Smith	do.	Morris
Jehu	do.	Annand
Lees	do.	Donald

Messrs. Watt and Ross, Linesmen.
Mr. R. Walker, Referee.

THE CADETS DEFEATED TORONTO A. C.

Kingston, October 26.—The Royal Military College Kingston Cadets Rugby team defeated the Toronto Athletic Club, the conquerors of Hamilton, on Saturday afternoon, on the Rosedale Grounds.

The Cadets won the toss and elected to kick east with the wind, which was blowing very strong. After about five minutes' play Sayer kicked the ball out of the scrimmage, broke through the wings and got a try. The play was about even now for some time, until Whitehead got the ball and made a good run, but was caught by the Cadets, who got it in the wind and made another try by Low passing to Skinner and Skinner back to Low again. Score, 8 to 0. The play was up and down the field now for a time until the soldiers sent it well down to the T. A. C. line, when Hale made a beautiful catch and run. The Cadets got it again and Rogers forced a rouge. Score, 9 to 0. This ended half-time. With the change of sides, it was thought that the Athletics would win easy. But the Cadets kept the ball on the ground, and so kept the score down. Soon after starting Boyd got the ball and forced a touch in goal. Score, 6 to 2. In a short time Cartwright broke through and carried the ball over the line, getting a try, which Male converted, making the tally 9 to 8. The play continued after the same manner, though the T. A. C. fifteen had the ball near the Cadets' line often, but failed to push it over. Near the end of time the Cadets got a free kick, which Sayer scored, making the summary at the end of time 13 to 8. Mowat refereed the match.

ONTARIO UNION GAMES.

The following matches were played on Saturday:

At Hamilton—Hamilton Juniors, 32; Petroles, 3; St. Matthew's, 3; Burlington, 0.

At Toronto—Upper Canada College, 23; Bishop's Ridley College, St. Catharines, 0.

At St. Catharines — London, 14; St. Catharines, 10.

At Paris—Ingersoll, 2; Brantford, 0.

At Port Hope—Trinity College School, 23; Peterboro, 3.

IN THE SCRIMMAGE.

The match between 'Varsity Second and Lornes resulted 15 to 13 in favor of 'Varsity. A good deal of doubt was felt by 'Varsity in regard to this match, as the Lornes were considered much the stronger team, especially since 'Varsity seniors took several men from the intermediate aggregation to Kingston. 'Varsity's victory now puts them in the semi-final with London, as neither the juniors or intermediates have more than the one chance to win a match. The victory also means that the Lornes are entirely out of the game for the remainder of the season, 'Varsity juniors having defeated the Second Lorne club last Saturday.

In the junior series the McGill and Montreal thirds came together Saturday on the M.A.A.A. grounds, and a stiff game was played. The teams were pretty evenly divided, and it was anybody's match. When half-time was called 2 to 1 in McGill's favor was the score, but Montreal hustled in the next half and ran their score up to 6, while McGill only added 1.

Final result, Montreal 6, McGill 3.

The intermediate football match Saturday on McGill grounds between the Quebec and College teams brought out a large number of enthusiasts. The game was a hotly contested one, and resulted in favor of McGill. At the end of the first half they had 23 to Quebec's 12 and in the second half they scored 4 to 5, making the result McGill 27, Quebec 17.

Le National football team went to St. Johns, P.Q., on Saturday, and played a game with a picked team from that town. The match took place on the Exhibition Grounds, and was witnessed by about a thousand people. In the second half Benulieu was so badly injured that he had to retire. In the first half National scored 5 points to their opponents' 0, and they increased their score to 12 in the second, St. Johns not being able to score.

On Saturday morning Montreal High School team played Ottawa Collegiate Institute in Ottawa. The Institute fifteen won 28 to 6.

Brockville defeated Kingston at Brockville on Saturday, 19 points to 12.

LACROSSE.

NATIONALS DEFEAT YOUNG CAPITALS.

The Nationals brought their season to a close on Saturday by defeating the Young Capitals and winning the intermediate championship.

These two teams had won an equal number of matches and the League decided that the final match should be played off on the Shamrock A. A. A. Grounds on Saturday. This was done with the above result. There promises, however, to be some complication. When but a few minutes of time remained several players ran over the ball in the fast falling darkness and Referee McKeown decided to stop play. This has resulted in a protest from the Young Capitals. It is doubtful, however, if the protest will do the Caps any good. Even if the league decides that the match be played over the Nationals can defeat the Caps as they are a better team. The spectators were surprised to see Barney Quinn step out on the field with the Young Capitals. Quinn was of no advantage to the visitors as the local home men went by Barney whenever they pleased. Poor judgment on the part of the National home prevented the score from being larger, as in at least two of the games the Capitals scored the Nationals had much the best of the play. The teams and summary follow:

Capital.		National.
Devine	Goal	Foley
O'Doherty	Point	J. Valois
Quinn	Cover Point	Martineau
Robertson	Defence field	Kavanagh
Baldwin	"	A. Valois
Binks	"	Marcelin
Hyde	Centre	Boyer
Templeton	Home field	Gamble
E. Murphy	"	Murphy
P. Murphy	"	White
Westwick	Outside	Shanahan
Powers	Inside	Brophy
Stuart	Captain	Giroux
F. Maguire	Timekeepers	A. Cameron

Referee—Mr. P. McKeown.

SUMMARY.

	Won by.	Scored by.	Time.
1	National	Shanahan	1 60
2	Capital	E. Murphy	7 00
3	National	Shanahan	7 00
4	National	White	10 30
5	Capital	E. Murphy	1 00
6	National	Murphy	30
7	National	Shanahan	11 00
8	Capital	E. Murphy	1 00

The following has been received by Mr. E. Mansfield:

E. Mansfield, Esq., Chairman Independent Intermediate League:

Dear Sir.—On behalf of the Young Capital Lacrosse Club, I hereby protest the match played with National Lacrosse Club this day on the grounds of the referee's decision calling the game before the two hours had expired. I will forward you full details in a few days. Respectfully yours,

FRANK M. HANNUM,
Hon. Sec'y. Y.C.L.C.

Montreal, October 24, 1896.

WHEEL.

BALD READY TO RACE COOPER.

Buffalo, N.Y., October 26.—Eddie Bald, the champion bicyclist, said Saturday that he would accept Cooper's challenge for a series of three races for $1000 a side, providing the conditions are favorable. When Bald returned home from Chicago recently after failing to get on such a series with Cooper, he said he fully expected to hear from his rival when the latter had fully gotten himself in trim, which, it is said, he was diligently engaged in doing. Bald has been taking things easy since the close of the National Circuit, but has been keeping himself in such condition that comparatively little training will be required to put him on edge. Bald intimated that in the condition he and Cooper finished the National Circuit the latter was afraid to meet him. A close friend of Bald's stated to-day that Cooper had been in active training since then and now that he was fit, was looking for a match with Bald, whom he expected to find out of condition. Bald will begin at once to put himself in condition to meet Cooper if the terms of the race can be agreed upon.

A FAST QUARTER.

Chatham, Ont., October 26. — The weather on Saturday was cold, with considerable wind, and, therefore, not favorable for record breaking on the bicycle track. However, about 5.30 the wind went down, and Angus McLeod went a quarter mile flying start, unpaced in 27 seconds.

THE HUNT.

LONSDALE AND THE QUORN HUNT.

London, October 26.—The Earl of Lonsdale is just now engaged in a dispute with members of the famous Quorn Hunt, of which he has been master for a number of years. Failing to obtain his own way, he has just resigned the mastership.

He complains that nearly the entire expense of keeping the pack was thrown upon him, while the other nobles, gentry and country side enjoy cheap hunting. The majority of the members of the hunt retort that the Earl's haughtiness and ill-temper make it impossible for any self-respecting men to work with him. So the matter stands at present. Whether for the sake of getting hunting on a cheap basis the majority will decide to put up with His Lordship, or whether there will be an arbitration, will be decided within a week or two.

ATHLETICS.

BACON AGAIN DEFEATS CONNEFF.

Glasgow, Ont., October 26.—The third contest between the Irish-American champion long distance runner, Thos. Conneff, and the English champion, Frederick Bacon, distance two miles, was run on Saturday and won by Bacon by fifteen yards. Bacon, who ran almost as easily as he did in the two previous contests, made the distance in 9 minutes 41 2-5 seconds. The weather was showery and the track rather soft. Both men started together, and each took his turn at pacing till the last lap, when Bacon forged ahead and won with ease. The race was witnessed by 2500 persons.

TURF.

RESULTS AT WINDSOR.

Windsor, Ont., October 26.—Following are Saturday's results:

First race, five and a half furlongs—Alboyer, 112, 8 to 4, 1; Lavene, 109, 3 to 1, 2; Wander Gelding, 109, 7 to 13, 3. Time, 1.10. Long Bend, Lay On, Tiring, Pete Kelly, Lady Like, Inspector Meade, also ran.

Second race, five and a half furlongs—Fisher, 94, 4 to 1, 1; Nellie Bland, 91, 10 to 1, 2; Wald Mountain, 91, 5 to 1, 3. Time, 1.11. Bounding Cerise, Bombard, Lady Dickson, Integrity, also ran.

Third race, mile—Bloom, 97, 9 to 3, 1; Tuella, 102, 3 to 1, 2; Sansom, 102, 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1.42. Deanwood, Hardenburg, Marster, Fred, also ran.

Fourth race, three-quarters—Lord Zeni, 101, 1 to 4, 1; John Conroy, 98, 5 to 1, 2; Elyria, 101, 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1.16. Hudson Bay, Spanker, Overflow, also ran.

Fifth race, five and a half furlongs, selling—Morven, 107, 2 to 1, 1; Lord Nelson, 106, 3 to 1, 2; Gladlie, 90, 15 to 1, 3. Time, 1.22 1-2. Remnant the Second, Dominico, Dockstader, B. F. Fly, Jr., also ran. Sinilon, 111, the favorite, ran away a mile at post.

Sixth race, handicap, steeplechase, short course—Solonist, 145, 8 to 5, 1; Brother Bob, 150, 2 to 1, 2; Eppleworth, 136, even, 3. No time taken. Pat Oakley also ran. Moreland fell over the jump.

RACING AT MORRIS PARK.

Morris Park, October 26.—The rainstorm which prevailed Friday night left the track in a very muddy condition on Saturday.

First race, Eclipse course—Bat, 6 to 1, 1; Stray step, 6 to 1, 2; Simonian, 10 to 1, 3. Time, 1.15.

Second race, mile—Howard Mann, 8 to 5, 1; Rubicon, 3 to 1, 2; Kingstobe, 12 to 1, 3. Time, 1.43 1-2.

Third race, 6 1-2 furlongs—Typhoon III., 5 to 2, 1; Brandy Wine, 5 to 1 2; Geo. Rowe, 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1.22.

Fourth race, 1 3-4 miles—Sir Walter, 9 to 5, 1; Dutch Skater, 8 to 2, 2; Ramiro, 3. Time, 3.05.

Fifth race, 1 1-8 miles—Harry Reed, 8 to 5, 1; Glenmoyne, 13 to 1, 2; The Swain, 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1.57.

Sixth race, heats, 6 furlongs—First heat—Agitator, 3 to 5, 1; Premier, 2 to 1, 2; Palmerston, 5 to 1, 3. Time, 1.16. Second heat—Agitator 1 to 5, 1; Premier, 4 to 1, 2; Palmerston, distanced. Time, 1.16 3-4.

GOSSIP.

The first game of the tie match between Charousek and Tschigorin for first place in the International Chess Tournament was played in Buda Pest, on Saturday. Charonsek won the toss, opened with a king's bishop's gambit, and was beaten after 20 moves.

A special meeting of the Grand Trunk Boating Club will be held this evening in the clubhouse. The advisability of running a skating rink this winter will be taken into consideration, and a scheme to keep open the boathouse during the winter months will also be discussed, so, that a large attendance is looked for.

One of the most interesting and exciting quoiting games of the season will take place next Saturday afternoon, commencing at 1 o'clock, weather permitting, on the St. Gabriel Quoiting Club grounds, in rear of the market on Centre street, Point St. Charles, under the auspices of the Montreal Quoiting League. Four of the best players connected with each of the five clubs have been selected to play for the handsome gold medal, presented to the League for competition among its members by Mr. John Currie, of Currie Bros., grocers, McGill street. The game is 21 points, the last two players playing 31 points, the winner retaining the medal. The North American Caledonian rules will govern the match.

The Brooklyn Eagle says that Corbett and Fitzsimmons may fight at Coney Island on the afternoon of New Year's day. Corbett says he is willing, but Fitzsimmons objects on the ground that such a contest could not be pulled off in the vicinity of New York and Brooklyn. A direct offer has been made to both men. The offer is $15,000. Accompanying this proposition is a guarantee of $10,000 that the contest can take place on Coney Island. As soon as the Horton law governing prize fighting was passed, a number of well known Brooklyn men organized the Greater New York Athletic Club, and leased the old Seaside Athletic Club building at Coney Island, and it is in this building that Manager Lewis, of the Club, who has charge of the negotiations, proposes to pull the fight off.

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Black and white effects still find much favor among full dress toilets both here and abroad.

Regarding winter hats, low crowns are still fashionable, but the conical crowns more or less high make the latest appeal to favor.

Dressmakers are using shot velvets for the sleeve puffs, bretelles, girdles, ceintures and revers which are still a prominent feature of fashionable corsages.

Full medium-length capes of brocade are still preferred by very many women to the newer enveloping long cloaks, as the former do not crush the dress skirt or its garniture.

The rage for chiffon, mousselaine de soie, and tulle accessories, and for waists, sleeves and entire evening toilets is as great as if this began their first notable season of popularity.

Very elegant Persian embroideries are imported, designed to trim costumes of fine wool and corded silks. The foundation is a closely woven canvas, and the beautiful devices are wrought in slack-twisted silks and fine gold and bronze threads intermixed with irridescent beads.

Some of the new seven-gored skirts are satin-corded, or covered with a narrow braid or bead gimp. Even the sloped seam at the back is trimmed like those on the front and sides. On these particular skirts, ruches, frills, millinier's folds, in tact, all foot-trimmings are omitted, to show the unbroken line of color on each seam from belt to hem.

Reversible satins of the stand-alone quality are made great use of by high-class modistes. This season their two-toned effects are particularly charming. Green shot with gold, violet with reseda or deep rose color, palest pink with azurine, the new exquisite tint in blue, moss green with damask rose, silver gray and mauve, and many tints in yellow, with white, sea-green, or violet.

The newest walking-coats are slightly longer than those of last spring, and all the old ripple on the skirt portion has vanished, the basques fitting smoothly over the front and sides, with no extra material at the back, only a graceful fulness, just enough to allow the coat skirt to fall easily above the dress skirt. Simple English styles are made without revers, showing a high standing collar and medium sleeves.

Bolero, Figaro and also short square-fronted Russian jackets appear upon some of the newest and smartest gowns of the season. Long enveloping redingotes and cloaks make up opposite extremes, while short and medium capes, jacket-bodices and coats contest for favor in the world of fashion. Directoire or Medici collars complete one and all of these garments, little or large, and passementeries, fur edgings, braidings or embroidery compose the various decorations.

Among the fashionable dress accessories of the season the short jackets with only a deep pointed cape take a noticeable place. They are smart-looking and at the same time very useful—serving to freshen and brighten a partly worn toilet, and to provide additional warmth as the cold weather advances. Most of these sleeveless bodices are made in bright-colored materials, geranium, nasturtium, and dahlia velvet or cloth being used. Worn with a handsome black skirt and with sleeves to match on the under bodice, the sleeveless jacket of brilliant hue cannot be thought bizarre. Many such small garments are shaped and braid-trimmed exactly like an officer's mess jacket.

Prophecies concerning the popularity of yellow for rich evening toilets this winter are already verified, this beautiful color appearing among elegant imported models designed by leading French ateliers. Yellow is made up in one striking color, or it is yellow with white—white lace, mousselaine de soie, satin moire, or brocade, etc. It is likely to be more fashionable the coming season than any single hue or combination of hues, and it will prevail in all its varied shades, from orange and golden yellow to the faintest canary, maize, primrose, or cream tints. Milliners are giving special prominence to yellow in velvet, laces, rosettes, aigrettes, chiffon, and gold passementeries and ornaments.

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SAVING BANKS STATISTICS.

Ottawa October 26.—(Special.)—The Post Office Department have issued a very interesting table showing the growth of the Savings Bank's business since its inception, April 1, 1868. The first complete year was that ending, June 30, 1869. The number of banks in existence on that date were 213 against 755 on June 30, 1896. The number of deposits has increased from 16,653 in 1869 to 155,398 in 1896. The total amount of deposits has grown from $927,985 to $8,138,947. The withdrawals have increased from 4787 to 87,221. The number of accounts closed in 1869 was 1319 and in 1896 it was 6 245. The number of accounts remaining was 7212, as against 126,442. The expense of working this branch in 1869 was $5808.14, and in 1896 was $68,340.29. The interest allowed has increased from $34,036 to $914,524. The total amount standing to the credit of all open accounts in 1869 was $856,814, and on 30th June last, $38,932,926.

EPIDEMIC OF DIPHTHERIA.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., October 26.—(Special.)—The diphtheria epidemic in this city is very alarming; 72 cases are reported, and many deaths took place in the past few days.

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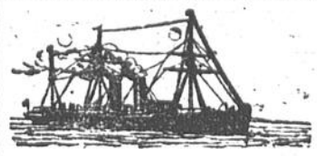

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Monday	44,262
Tuesday	44,656
Wednesday	44,702
Thursday	44,733
Friday	44,564
Saturday	50,108
	273,025

Present Average:

DAILY, For Week ending Oct. 24. **45,504**

WEEKLY STAR Last Week **85,705**

Average Circulation of the STAR Last Week **131,209**

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1896.

THE NEW ARCHBISHOP.

The translation of the aged Bishop of London to the Archiepiscopate will create less sensation and comment than the appointment of his successor at Fulham Palace. Indeed, it is not improbable that the Prime Minister had his mind occupied by thoughts of the needs of the great metropolitan diocese when he submitted Dr. Temple's name to the Queen.

The great movement of the Church of England in the poorer districts of London, which dates from the establishment of the Bishop of London's Fund, and those University mission houses, which are scattered throughout the East of London, has received an increased impetus during the last ten years.

A bishop, younger in years and more in sympathy with this growing inclination for free churches without any allotment of seats and open on week-days as freely as on Sundays, would be welcomed by the great bulk of clerical and lay workers of the Church of England in the great heart of London, who have done so much to restore that sympathy between the poor and the Church which the apathetic neglect of the old-fashioned clericals of the eighteenth and earlier half of the nineteenth century had done so much to foster. A bishop working energetically with his clergy in this great work of Christianizing the heathen, who are more numerous perhaps in London than in the Soudan, has a grand opportunity, and the new appointment will be eagerly looked for.

Added years have toned down much of the new Archbishop's combativeness which as the son of an officer in the army was perhaps to some extent hereditary. At all events he showed himself a veritable member of the Church Militant in the first of the seven notorious Essays and Reviews, and as an active participant in the election campaign of 1868, and also as head master of Rugby established his right to be considered a "strong" Bishop. Though nearly seventy-six years of age he is still vigorous and it is notorious that he frequently walked into St. Paul's Cathedral from his Palace at Fulham; and his reputation for shrewd common sense and for the practical administration of his diocesan work promises well for his success as chairman of the great Lambeth Conference of 1897, in which his position as Primate will compel him to discharge the onerous and delicate duty of chairman.

AN ILL-JUDGED ATTACK ON THE ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE.

The Winnipeg Nor' Wester, in its zeal for the Hudson Bay route, commits a sin against tact—if nothing more—by vigorously assailing the historic and established route via the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence. It calls the common belief in the superiority of this line of communication between the Canadian interior and the continent of Europe, "an Eastern fallacy"; and attacks Mr. Laurier for saying on board the Canada the other day that "everyone who knows the geography of the country knows that by natural laws the St. Lawrence route was intended by the hand of God Himself, to be the greatest artery of the continent of North America." Its reply is that the St. Lawrence only drains about one-tenth of the whole territory, while fifty per cent. (presumably of Canada only) is drained by rivers flowing into Hudson Bay. That may be. Mr. Laurier was not recommending the St. Lawrence as a trunk sewer but as a commercial highway.

Further along, the Nor'Wester comes down to a declaration of policy. It says:

"While we of the west are fully impressed with the importance of any movement that will tend towards the cheapening of freight rates, we cannot but regard the further improvement of the St. Lawrence route as a local enterprise, which, even in its most successful outcome, would fail to furnish a substantial measure of relief to the country west of the Red River."

And again:

The expenditure of $30,000,000 more on the St. Lawrence canals will not alter the natural conditions, and cannot bring the North-West one single mile nearer the European markets.

The outlet favored by this Winnipeg journal is, of course, by Hudson Bay. It is difficult to see, however, what the Nor'Wester has to gain for its Hudson Bay scheme by assailing in its name a route which the two oldest and most populous provinces in the Dominion regard with especial interest. Once convince the people of Ontario and Quebec that the opening of Hudson Bay means the starvation of the St. Lawrence carrying trade, and it will not be easy to get eastern money voted to so much as investigates the possibilities of the navigation of Hudson Bay. But quite apart from this point, it is sublimely absurd to argue that the wheat producers of Manitoba and the North-West are not concerned in lowering the freight rates to Britain via the St. Lawrence. As a matter of fact, it is a question of first concern with them. Every dollar saved in freightage between their doors and the English market is a dollar put in their pockets. At present it is almost their sole outlet, and its improvement will benefit them in the most direct manner. Looking to the future—the future the Nor'Wester hopes for—with, let us say, the Hudson Bay route as wide open as the maw of a constituency during a by-election, is it not in the highest degree desirable from the point of view of the North-West farmer to have the St. Lawrence rates low and the service speedy and safe? At best, the Hudson Bay line of communication cannot be open for as long a season as the more southerly one; and, when working, its rates will depend almost wholly upon the kind of competition it must meet with along the St. Lawrence. No one is more interested than the North-West in improving this natural trade artery of the Dominion. The Hudson Bay may bear a competing line some day. That is a question dependent upon investigation and the rise of a demand for more shipping facilities in the Territories; and it is, moreover, a project that will not be aided by driving the East into an attitude of hostility toward it. But, for all time, the St. Lawrence must be, by the decree of geography, the chief highway between the wheat fields of Canada and the bread eaters of Europe.

THE AMERICAN ELECTION.

The fierceness with which the McKinley and Bryan factions are fighting through these last days of the Presidential contest has hardly been paralleled anywhere since the introduction of the secret vote. It is questionable whether any political party on earth ever "put up" so thorough and so costly a campaign as have the Republicans this year; while all the Presidential candidates taken together probably never made so many speeches to the electors as Mr. Bryan will deliver before the polling booths open. The fight is a record-breaker, and our neighbors will be lucky if little else is broken before the present critical week is passed.

Both parties are supplying a fine line of confident prediction just now; but the Republicans are by far the readiest to give reasons for the faith that is in them. They make careful canvasses, while the Bryanites seem to judge largely by the fervor of the people.

For the outsider who can know nothing direct of the probabilities, it is most difficult to see how the Bryan party can carry the middle west against the superb organization, the unlimited campaign funds, the union of old political opponents and the inherent soundness of the "sound money" position, which unitedly fight for McKinley. Yet it is not prudent to depend too confidently upon McKinleyite or Eastern predictions. The English papers are not badly advised which counsel their readers not to act as though Bryan were defeated until the ballots are counted. Fusion between the Democrats and the Populists is now said to be complete in most of the crucial states. They have settled the vice-presidency difficulty by dividing the Electors as the following table indicates:

SEWALL-WATSON RATIO OF FUSION.

	Sewall.	Watson.
Arkansas	5	3
California	5	4
Colorado	4	0
Idaho	3	0
Illinois	21	3
Indiana	10	3
Iowa	10	3
Kansas	10	0
Kentucky	11	2
Louisiana	4	4
Michigan	11	3
Minnesota	5	4
Missouri	13	4
Montana	2	1
Nebraska	4	4
North Carolina	6	5
North Dakota	0	3
Ohio	18	5
Oregon	0	4
Pennsylvania	28	4
South Dakota	0	4
Utah	3	0
Washington	2	2
West Virginia	4	2
Wisconsin	9	2
Wyoming	2	1
Totals	190	78

*With an understanding that the three electors will vote for the vice-presidential nominee having the larger vote.

Mr. James Creelman, of the New York World (McKinleyite), is travelling with the special train that is now whisking Bryan about Illinois, and he adds to his Saturday despatch the following statement regarding Illinois:

A few weeks ago I made a tour of the state, and found it difficult to predict the final result. I am satisfied from what I have seen to-day that the free-silver cause is gaining strength outside of Chicago. Everywhere I hear of great free-silver meetings; and yet a man cannot talk with the Democratic managers without perceiving that there is a shadow on them.

This is enigmatical enough, but it does not resound with the note of absolute certainty usually heard in the East. However, the certainty after the event will come very soon now. The evidence is all in favor of McKinley, but the votes of the people cannot be counted until they are cast.

RETURNING FROM DUBLIN.

Rev. Father O'Donnell, of St. Mary's parish, who was one of the delegates to the Irish Race Convention at Dublin, will return to the city this evening. He will be met at St. Johns by a delegation of his parishioners, and upon his arrival at Bonaventure station he will be escorted to the parish hall, where he will deliver a lecture upon the convention and its results.

BOLD HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

P. Trottier, a son of the ex-cashier of La Banque du Peuple, was sandbagged at the corner of Vitre and Ste. Elizabeth streets, early on Saturday morning, and robbed of all he had, including a gold watch, five dollars in cash and the overcoat that he wore. A man named Frederick Gannon has been arrested on suspicion.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Held at Many Churches Yesterday.

REFERENCES TO THE LATE DR. HENDERSON AND DR. SMYTH.

The Congregation of Calvin Church Mourning the Death of Their Pastor.

Yesterday in many of the Anglican pulpits of the city, feeling references were made to the death of the late Canon Henderson, Principal of the Montreal Diocesan Theological College. At St. George's Church, the Very Rev. Dean Carmichael delivered a most impressive discourse at the morning service, taking as his text Deuteronomy xxxiv., 4: "And the Lord said unto him, this is the land which I gave unto Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, saying, I will give it unto thy seed; I have caused thee to see it with thine eyes, but thou shalt not go over thither." After reciting the circumstances connected with the death of Moses, just as the children of Israel were about to enter the Promised Land, the Dean continued:

"This incident in the life of Moses has been in the minds of many through the lingering illness and solemn death of the late Dr. Henderson, the Principal of our College. It did not require a close intimacy with him to make one realize how faithfully he fulfilled the work of his position, but those who knew him well saw in him 'an absorbed man,' whose one ever present thought was the mission which the College was born to fulfil—the dignity of the work and the sacred responsibility that rested on him in connection with it.

"A kind of prophetic spirit seemed to inspire him, for in the weakest and darkest days of the history of the College he always had great expectations. And in God's own time the first great step towards the fulfillment of this ever present thought, came within the reach of practical probability through the magnificent gift of Mr. Gault. This noble gift was, to Dr. Henderson, the crowning joy of his teaching life. At long-last all his nurtured hopes were realized, at long-last he had beneath his hands that equipment for his work which could not fail to intensify its value—his cherished dream had blossomed into a reality that in countless ways far outstripped his most sanguine hopes, and as he watched the building rise few happier men lived within this city.

"Yet Moses-like he was not to possess it, a nobler destiny was quickly nearing—God was about to possess him, and as men were hurrying from all parts of the diocese, and from distant parts of the Dominion, to swell the joy that we here felt, he, for whose teaching voice the gift itself was given, passed quietly away—God possessed him. And few men were more fitted for the Divine possession. Simple in many ways as the child whom our Lord held up as an example to fit us for Heaven.

"A guileless man, tender of heart, more deeply sympathetic than dozens who seem more genial. This was one aspect of his character. But there was another. A polished scholar, apt to teach, devoted to the art: living for it, hard to wrench from it even when his friends said he was weak, but meant he was dying. In this light a man of unswering deliberate purpose, one of few words, but strong and masterful in his own field. And yet, another aspect. A man of simple yet overwhelming faith in Jesus Christ, his Lord and Master. I know not that I ever met a man more rooted in allegiance to a personal Saviour: his faith was supreme. For him, no spiritual or theological difficulty of the day dimmed for one instant the vision of Christ. Tender in thought, and often in word, for those who looked on religion as full of difficulties, the marvel to him was that with such a Saviour ever near us, any one could doubt. And in this vigorous health of Christian faith he lived, and worked, and wrote, and preached, and lectured—and in this faith he died, or rather He, in whom all faith was centred, and who had promised, "I will come again and take you unto Myself," He came and possessed him. And so the Great Roll of God's elect has been answered by another voice, dear to many, reverenced by all. It is for us to "rest in the Lord and wait patiently" our call; taking to heart the Divine message that should soften every grief. "Comfort ye, comfort ye, my people, saith your God."

At the evening service in Christ Church Cathedral, a feeling allusion was made to the death of the late Principal by the Rev. Canon Norton, who preached an eloquent sermon from the following text: "There remaineth, therefore, a rest to the people of God," Hebrews, ix, 9. An appropriate anthem was sung by the choir.

At the Richmond Square Mission the Rev. Samuel Massey, after recounting the principal incidents in the life and work of the late Dr. Henderson, said that while the deceased was known as a learned and able man, well fitted for his responsible position, and a clear and logical thinker and writer, he was above all things, a good man—a Christian.

He was a devoted follower and a faithful servant of the Lord Jesus Christ, and his influence would long be felt throughout the diocese and in far-off lands. His name would ever be an inspiration to many who followed him to his grave.

In St. Mary's the Rev. H. Jekill, B.A., rector, referred to the late Principal Henderson, under whom he had received his theological education.

The Rev. gentleman took for his text Hebrew xi, 4— "He being dead yet speaketh."

In referring to the late Principal, he said: "I cannot permit, the occasion to pass without paying a brief tribute to the memory of that ainted man, to whom I, together with others engaged in the work of the ministry in this diocese and elsewhere, owe a profound debt of gratitude.

It was necessary to know the late principal intimately in order fully to appreciate the true beauty of his life. In that life there was a beautiful blending of profound learning and scholarship with gentle childlike simplicity. In him his students found an unquestionably learned yet lucid teacher, a tender sympathizer, a willing helper, a Godly adviser, a loving friend—nay, a father. He held with a firm and comprehensive grasp the grand old truth and religion, and faithfully taught the same. Of him may be truthfully said: He found the good old paths, and with unfaltering steps walked therein.

A touching reference was made at the morning service at St. Jude's Church yesterday to the death of the late Rev. Dr. Henderson by the assistant minister, the Rev. James Thompson, B. A., a former student of the late principal.

He spoke in feeling terms of simplicity and earnestness of the doctor, whose extreme reticence and innate abhorrence of anything tending to exhibition of self kept him from assuming his natural position as a prime mover in matters public and politic. His was a personality felt rather than seen. He made you think of Grierson's definition of true character. That in the presence of such you were made to realize there was something within the man not known to a casual or cursory acquaintance. His was a refined, gentle, manly, real touch.

He cut an apparently small figure in the present, but in the great consummation of all things his will be the honor and glory, unheard, unseen, unknown of here, by the imparted life taken up and perpetuated to succeeding generations by those who were privileged to learn from him. His loss is felt to-day by us, the college, the diocese, the church, the home, to all of which we trust the blessing of God will be a direct and real consolation.

MOURNING THEIR PASTOR.

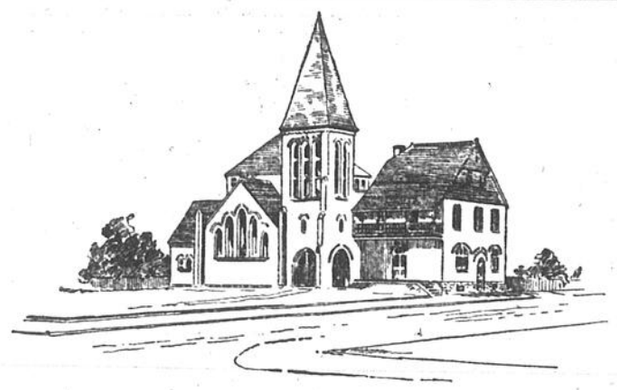
An Impressive Memorial Service in Calvin Church.

A memorial service for the late Dr. Smyth, pastor of Calvin Presbyterian Church, was held in that edifice yesterday morning. The interior of the church had been appropriately draped, and large congregations attended both morning and evening. At the former service Rev. Dr. Scrimger occupied the pulpit, and took for the text of his remarks the 13th verse of the 4th chapter of the Apostle Paul's Epistle to the Thessalonians: "But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope."

Until the end of mankind, said the preacher, people would continue to go forth, and while there were some left behind, there would still be sorrow. The Thessalonians, to whom the Apostle was writing, were laboring under a misapprehension in their sorrow. They were grieving for their friends who had gone before in the mistaken idea that they were lost forever. This was immediately dispersed by the Apostle. Just as the grief of those people was appeased, so was that of Christians of to-day. There were of course elements of sorrow which nothing could remove. When the sad hour of parting came the affections felt the loss of a dear one torn away, and memory brought up all the kind acts, tender relationships, acts of kindness and love which could never be repeated. They were grieving over the loss of a useful life. All felt that it had been a useful life in Calvin Church, but God in his wisdom had found it necessary to call him to a higher sphere. It was another sorrow which could not be removed.

It was the same with all who suffered in a like manner. The shortcomings were all remembered, and they reproached themselves for some duty which they might have rendered but failed to do.

In closing Dr. Scrimger said they thanked God that the life of the man for whom they were grieving, was one which could be looked back to with satisfaction. It had not been a selfish one. He did not live for himself, but consecrated it to Christ. He was always striving to do his will, perhaps not always perfectly but always honestly. There were many there yesterday who could remember many deeds of kindness which he had done, and all had listened and felt better for the message of the Gospel as given by him there every Sunday. Such a life and character was one of God's blessings, and they could not realize how much better the world was for such lives.



BETHLEHEM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, WESTMOUNT.

OPENING SERVICES

In Connection with Bethlehem Congregational Church.

Bethlehem Congregational Church, Westmount, corner of Western and Clark avenues, was opened with special services yesterday. The morning service was conducted by the Rev. E. M. Hill, the afternoon by the Rev. E. C. Evans, D.D., and the evening by the Rev. W. H. Warriner. Mr. Bethune acted as organist, and Mr. Kelly as vocal soloist. A social will be held on Wednesday evening.

The deacons of the new church are Messrs. Wright, Vallance, Lighthall and Climier. The pastor is the Rev. Robert Hopkins.

A VISITING CLERGYMAN.

The Rev. C. E. Gordonsmith, F.S. Sc., of Lancaster, preached yesterday morning in Knox Church, and in the evening in Chalmers' Church to large congregations.

THE COLORADO GOLD MINING CO.

We have received the following telegram from Lieutenant-Governor Kirkpatrick:

Toronto, Ont., October 24.

To the Editor of the Star, Montreal:

Please contradict statement in advertisement of Colorado Gold Mining Company, that I am a shareholder in the Company. I am not, and never was a shareholder with my consent. Two months ago, on being made aware that some shares had been allotted to me, I at once refused to accept, and requested that allotment be cancelled.

GEORGE A. KIRKPATRICK.

Miss Edith Jarvis, Toronto, has arrived in town, and is the guest of her uncle, Mr. David Burke, 212 Peel street.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

Laurentian Council Royal Arcanum
GRAND CONCERT
WINDSOR HALL,
Thursday, Evening, 29th Oct., at 8.15.
—PROGRAMME—
Quartette.....“The Kerry Dance”.....Wild
Arion Male Quartet.
Contralto Solo, “My heart hath thy sweet voice,” St. Saens
Miss Sadie Dowling.
Violin Solo { a. “Romance Russe”.....David
b. “Gavotte”.....Hermann
Herr Carl Walther.
Recitation, “Scene from She Stoops to Conquer,” Goldsmith
Miss Marion Henley (Montreal School of Elocution.)
Song.....“Song of Thanksgiving”.....Allston
Miss Hollinshead.
Instrumental Selection.....Mandolin and Guitar Club
(Leabadour, Mandolin and Guitar Club
Address.....“The Royal Arcanum”
Hon. John E. Pound, Supreme Regent.
Song.....“The Turnkey,”.....De Koven
Mr. John Wilkes.
Recitation.....“Le Notaire Publique”.....Drummond
Dr. W. H. Drummond.
Song.....“Gleaners Slumber Song”.....Walthew
Miss Hollinshead.
Recitation.....“That Objectionable Hat”.....Anstey
Miss Marion Henley.
Song.....“Queen of the Earth”.....Pinsuti
Mr. Geo. H. McLeod.
Violin Solo.....“Adagio”.....Chopin
Herr Carl Walther.
All Seats Reserved. TICKETS, 25 CENTS.
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THE TARIFF QUESTION.

Those Interested in Various Trades to Offer Suggestions.

A circular has been issued by the Montreal Board of Trade to manufacturers and business men dealing with methods and suggestions whereby existing trade may be increased. It reads as follows:

Sir,—The Honorable the Minister of Trade and Commerce has intimated to the President of this Board that he would be pleased to receive and consider any suggestions which may be made as to the methods whereby existing trade may be increased or new traffic developed in any direction, and that in particular he would be glad to receive replies to certain specified queries, copy of which is enclosed.

The Council has placed this matter in the hands of the following committee: Messrs. John McKergow, chairman; Chas. Chaput, Jas. Crathern, David McFarlane, Wm. McNally, Henry Miles and Wm. Niven, and that committee now ask that you will, not later than the 1st of November, oblige it with replies to the Minister's queries in so far as your own interests are concerned, and that you will add any general information thereon which you may deem likely to be of service to the Minister.

The Council is very anxious that this endeavor of the Minister to obtain the views of the business men of this city on a matter of so much importance to them should meet with a cordial response, and hopes that the replies received to this circular will enable its committee to make a full and interesting report for communication to the Minister.

I am, sir,
Your obedient servant,
GEO. HADRILL,
Secretary.

The following are three questions to which replies are desired by the Minister of Trade and Commerce:

1. Whether you have to report any material alterations within the past year in the quantities and values of the principal articles now exported from your section of the Dominion to other countries.

2. Whether in your opinion the traffic in any of these articles could readily be increased, and if so, in which classes and to what countries.

3. Whether there are any other articles which you consider might be exported to advantage, and if so, which, and to what markets.

FREE LIBRARY TEA.

The annual tea in aid of the Montreal Free Library, which was given on Saturday afternoon in Hall & Scott's parlors, was a most pronounced success. The attendance was even larger than usual, and the arrangements were perfectly carried out under the direction of Miss Gethings, the president of the library, and a reception committee of two, Miss Sadler and Miss La Montagne. The floral decorations were tasty, and consisted of a profusion of roses, chrysanthemums and ferns, alternated with palms.

Miss Guerin, assisted by Misses de Salaberry, McShane, Sexton, Monk, Roy and Duhamel, dispensed the candies, and Misses Bartley and Casey had charge of the children's department.

An excellent programme of music was given during the afternoon, the following ladies taking part: Mrs. A. W. La Montagne, Misses Sharp, Katie Doyle, Isabel Valois, Rose Doyle, McNally, Marie Valois, de Rideau, Louise Morrison and Alice Schultz. Master Charles Johnson and Master Lionel Taylor united in a piano and violin duet, which was well received.

The refreshments were served by Mrs. Doherty, Mrs. Tabb, Mrs. Weir, the Misses Flynn, Sheridan, Drummond and Delaney.

LIVE STOCK SHIPMENTS.

The live stock shipments from this port for Europe show a general decrease as compared with those of last season. From the opening of the season to October 20 the shipments of cattle were 84,027 head, a decrease of 2543 from the shipments for corresponding dates in 1895. In sheep the decrease is still more marked, as this year there has been shipped 66,489, against 59,934 head for the same period last year. The shipment of horses has so far this year amounted to 9740 head, while up to October 20 of last year there were shipped from this port 11,451.

FIREMEN'S FAMILIES FUND

A concert in aid of the Firemen's Widows' and Orphans' Fund will be given under the auspices of the Canadian Order of Foresters in the Victoria Rifles' Armory to-morrow evening. The concert is under the patronage of His Worship Mayor Wilson-Smith.

It was a happy thought of Mr. W. Sclater, of the Sclater Asbestos Co., of quickly setting up the numerous contribution boxes throughout the city, which brought the handsome sum of five hundred dollars for the firemen's fund, mostly in sums that would not have found other channels.

ROYAL ARCANUM CONCERT.

The Royal Arcanum concert in the Windsor Hall on Thursday evening next, October 29th, promises to be a musical and intellectual treat. The following well known artists will assist in the musical programme: Miss Marie Hollinshead, Miss Sadie Dowling, Miss Marion Henley, Herr Carl Walther, Messrs. John Wilkes and G. H. McLeod, and the Arion Male Quartette. In addition to the instrumental and vocal numbers, an address will be delivered by the Hon. John E. Pound, of New York.

THE BEAVER LINE.

On Wednesday of next week the bondholders of the Canada Shipping Company will meet at the office of the Beaver Line to take into consideration a proposed transfer from the trustees for the bondholders and liquidators of the Canada Shipping Company to a new company, which is to be known as the Beaver Line Limited. This transfer will be in lieu of the payment in cash of shares and bonds in the new company.

ROYAL SCOTS' LADIES' NIGHT.

On account of next Saturday night being Hallowe'en, Major Lydon has decided to turn his usual fortnightly concert into a ladies' night, to which all members of the regiment and their ladies are invited. There will be a very good programme as the Major has secured some of the best city talent as well as some members of the Band and the Highland Cadets. Refreshments will be provided.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND CONCERT
BY THE
Choir of the Church of St. James the Apostle.
FAREWELL APPEARANCE OF
Mr. Carl Walther
Parochial Hall, St. Catherine St.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 26th, 1896, at 8.15 p.m.
—PROGRAMME—
Piano duet.....Witches' Flight.....H. M. Russell
Misses Ross and Exbitt.
Chorus.....Sweet to Live Among the Mountains.....Pearson
Choir.
Violin solo.....Romance and Rondo.....Wieniawski
Mr. Carl Walther.
Baritone solo.....Two Grenadiers.....Schumann
Dr. A. Frank Ibbotson.
Trio.....Memory.....H. Leslie
Miss Battersby, Soprano. Miss Macartney, Alto.
Mr. W. J. Johnston, Tenor.
Violin solo.....Serenade.....Schubert
Mr. Carl Walther.
INTERMISSION.
Piano Solo.....Impromptu.....Chopin
Miss Peverley.
Soprano Solo.....The Promise of Life.....F. H. Cowen
(Violin obligato Miss E. Ibbotson.
Violin Solo.....Homage a Haydn.....
Mr. Carl Walther.
Reading.....Selected.....Canon Ellegood
Bass Solo.....Deep in the Mine.....W. H. Jude
Mr. William Lister.
Violin Solo.....Fantasie.....Berlioz
Mr. Carl Walther.
Anthem (By request).....Now the Day is Over.....Marks
Choir.
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Horace W. Reyner, Mus. Bac., A. R. C. O.,
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TICKETS, 25 CENTS. 253 1

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In Aid of the Organ Fund,
Tuesday, October 27th, 1896,
At 8 P. M.
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Miss Lillie Beach Knox
Miss Jennie Boyle
Miss Dowling
Miss Braman
Miss A. Jenking
Mr. John R. Wilkes
Mr. Wm. J. A. Hamilton
Mr. Percy Moore
Prof. Parker
Dr. Dixon
Mr. D. Ritchie
Mr. Cuthcart Wallace
Mr. Herbert Patton.
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County of Hochelaga
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
PLOUGHING MATCH.
The Annual Ploughing Match under the direction of the above-named Society will take place on the premises of Mr. Daniel Drummond, Jr., at Petite Cote, near this city, on WEDNESDAY, the twenty-eighth instant. Intending competitors must positively enter their names with the undersigned at his office, New York Life Building, Place d'Armes, previous to the day of the match, and such competitors must also be upon the ground not later than a quarter past seven a.m. that day in order that lots may be drawn at eight o'clock precisely, as it has been decided that the ploughmen must complete their work within a given time.
By order,
J. BRODIE, Sec.-Treasurer.
October 16, 1896. 249 6

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TICKETS, 25c.
The piano used on this occasion is kindly loaned by Messrs. Willis & Co. 249 6eod

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS

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OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Union National Francaise, have elected the following officers: Emile Galibert, president; J. Herdt, 1st vice-president; J. Dantony, 2nd vice-president; J. de Seiyes, treasurer; A. Bellay, secretary; A. Luboulay, assistant secretary; advisers, Messrs. A. Pinoteau, A. Coulon, J. Ravel; auditors, Messrs. Boulet, Pierre Beullac, J. Bailly, J. A. Bonin, R. Cintrat, A. Monge, and B. Hubert.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Messrs. Robert Wilkins, George Henry Horsfall, David H. Gilbert, Wm. Beadie, Ralph C. Thornloe, James Buchanan Caverhill, of Lachine; Joseph Horsfall, of St. Lambert; Robert C. Wilkins, of Montreal West; Lawrence McDonald, John Napier Fulton, Griffith John Richards, Edward L. Bond, insurance agent, of Montreal, have been appointed Justices of the Peace.

FOR HIS SON'S DEATH.

Ulric Mariel has taken an action for $200 damages against the Dominion Ice Company for the death of his two-year-old son, who was killed by being run over by one of the Company's carts.

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DAUGHTERS
Look to Yourselves.
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THE NEWS OF EUROPE.

Turkish Situation for Consideration of a Conference.

PRICE OF BREAD AND WHEAT IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Personal, Political and General Gossip of Europe.

London, October 26.—The point is likely to be reached, and soon at that, when the representatives of the great Powers of Europe will meet to confer over the Turkish problem.

Such a meeting would necessarily have to deal with kindred matters that go towards making up the grounds of difference between the nations, that give rise to the jealousies with which one power or group regards another. Great Britain maintains that the question of her occupation of Egypt shall not come up for consideration, and in view of the fact that the Khedive's domains are part the territory over which Turkey is supposed to rule, this complicates matters. Naturally France makes the most of this stumbling block, as evidenced by a remark of M. Hanotaux, Minister of Foreign Affairs, who is credited with saying that but for the Egyptian question, he would undertake in five minutes to settle all the other Anglo-French questions.

The Times has published a letter from the Rt. Hon. Leonard H. Courtney, (Lib.), formerly deputy speaker, suggesting the withdrawal of the British troops from Egypt, in order to prove Great Britain's disinterestedness in the Eastern question. Lord Rosebery, however, promptly ridiculed the idea and the English press, almost without exception scouts the suggestion.

The discussion as to the conference hinges upon the proposals made by Lord Salisbury, that the clauses of the treaty of Paris, giving to the Porte the power to refuse to permit the passage of warships through the Dardanelles be rescinded; that the administration of the affairs of the Turkish provinces be placed under the supervision of the Powers, and that the conference of the European Powers shall not include Egypt in the matters which it may take under consideration. Russia has obtained the consent of France to head proposals, and a conference, if held, will be summoned to meet at St. Petersburg.

Meantime the receipt of despatches from Constantinople, announcing that the imposition of a poll-tax of five piastres per head and the levying of other taxes, in order to arm the Mussulmans, have caused the Turkish situation to assume a very grave aspect, and has greatly increased the anxiety felt in London regarding the eventual outcome of the Eastern imbroglio. The Sultan is believed to be planning fresh horrors.

A despatch from Constantinople says that the dragomans of the embassies of the six great powers have together attended the Porte on behalf of the Embassies conveying a joint note calling for the withdrawal of the Imperial irade decreeing a forced levy of from five to twenty piastres each upon 12,600,000 subjects with a view to arming the Moslem populace.

According to a Constantinople despatch received in Berlin, the Sultan is very much irritated at M. Nelidoff, the Russian Ambassador, for insisting upon reform, and said to the Ambassador that acceding to the Powers' demands would endanger his throne.

BREAD AND WHEAT PRICES.

There has been marked excitement in Lincolnshire over a rise in wheat of 6s, with holders disinclined to sell. At a meeting of the master bakers of London the price of bread was raised a halfpenny per loaf. While all authorities believe the present price will drop, yet it is conceded that a higher level in prices has been reached. Russia's withholding of the corn she has is yet unexplained, for it is more than she needs. Not since the Napoleonic war preceding 1815 has there been in such a short period so great and sudden a rise in the price of wheat. The advance is the greatest mercy which English farmers have enjoyed for many years. The Statist thinks that careful consideration of influences which affect wheat values leads to the conclusion that the recent advance, although rapid, was based on legitimate grounds. Land and Water a farmers' organ, says that the mere fact that India has suddenly changed from an exporting to an importing country is enough to account for the whole rise in wheat, and is enough to prove the rise to be of a permanent character. The Indian speculative demand, one authority declares, has been satisfied by four steamers, carrying 80,000 quarters, two of which have not yet been appropriated. With the demand for American wheat so great as it is now and with the prices of breadstuffs advancing by leaps and bounds, it is not probable that even the high bank rate of 4 per cent. discount will bring gold shipments to an end. One Mark Lane operator who was unable to obtain his limit for three cargoes one night, sold them early the next morning at an advance of 3s, increasing his profits $15,000 by waiting twelve hours.

GERMAN ARMY BRUTALITIES.

The moderation of German militarism's code against civilians, as instanced by the case of Lieut. Brusewitz, who has since been sentenced to four years' imprisonment in a fortress and dismissal from the army for killing an inoffensive party at Carlsruhe, is explained. The Kaiser wants larger army grants, and is inclined to be conciliatory. Other brutalities towards civilians are being taken up. Among the recent cases of brutality on the part of the officers there comes to the front the murder of a private named Karl Bauer, attached to the garrison at Riedlingen, Wurtemberg. An officer who took a dislike to Bauer, caused him to be stripped and scrubbed until he was almost flayed, pieces of the victim's skin hanging from his body. After this treatment Bauer was rolled up in a large piece of carpet and thrashed with heavy sticks. Bauer tried to commit suicide, whereupon the lieutenant beat him with the flat of his sword until he cried like a child. The wretched man was then left alone, and a second time attempted suicide. He fired a shot at his head, but being almost exhausted from the effects of his brutal treatment, he only succeeded in grazing his temple. He then put the muzzle of his pistol in his mouth and fired again, the second shot crashing through the roof of his mouth. In a dying condition he lay upon the ground for several hours, expiring finally from loss of blood. The military court at Riedlingen took cognizance of the man's death, and after deliberation rendered a verdict of suicide, ignoring the causes which drove the poor fellow to kill himself.

The entire German artillery is about, it is said, to be re-organized. Emperor William paid great attention to the matter during the recent army manoeuvres. The plan comprises the formation of smaller field artillery regiments, instead of the present unwieldy ones.

REBELLION IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The fact that General Blanco has ordered the execution of men and by the hundreds in the Philippine Islands does not seem to be enough to commend him in the eyes of the Spanish public. More blood is wanted. In a signed article in the Heraldo, Deputy Ratana presents General Echaluce as a model to be imitated. He says: "One of my correspondents in Manilla writes that General Echaluce put to death one hundred and sixty rebels. When General Blanco heard of it he asked Echaluce why he had not sent the men to be tried in Manilla. The energetic Echaluce answered: 'What for? That would have been putting my soldiers to unnecessary exertion. I hope that you would also have had those men shot!'"

GENERAL CABLE GOSSIP.

It is stated that the Dowager Duchess of Sutherland, formerly Mrs. Blair, of New York, will marry Sir A. Kaye-Rollit, Conservative member of Parliament for the South Islington division of London. The ceremony will take place on November 12.

The statement is made that a want of party funds will compel all Irish members of Parliament in future to maintain themselves. This means a practical disfranchisement of some constituencies by the absence of the poorer men from the House.

The feud between the German and English press is being kept up and pursued with great vigor. The Berlin papers think it worth while to reproduce the opinions of nameless writers in the London press, and every day these opponents slang each other over the relations between Germany and England and France and Russia.

Dr. Schweninger, Prince Bismarck's physician, telegraphs from Friedrichsruhe that the ex-Chancellor's health is very satisfactory, and that he is able to drive out daily.

Dr. Paul Eulenberg, the Dresden author, poisoned his wife and three children with prussic acid and then committed suicide, owing to the fact that they were starving. Dr. Eulenberg wrote a book entitled "Germany's Position Since 1870," and a festal play in honor of Prince Bismarck.

Mgr. Prisceoli, who performed the religious ceremonies in the Royal wedding at Rome, is Grand Prior of the Palatine Church of St. Nicholas, at Bari, where the bride landed, and it was he who received her abjuration of the orthodox faith there and admitted her into the Roman Catholic Church. The Pope refused to allow any cardinal or bishop to officiate at the marriage, nor would His Holiness permit the ceremony to be performed in any of the great Roman basilicas, as King Humbert would have preferred. Both the Church of St. Nicholas at Bari and the Church of Santa Maria d'Egli Angeli have been declared national monuments. Therefore they are under Government control, and the Minister of Public Instruction is reponsible for their suitable decoration, etc.

The preparations for the Queen's sixtieth jubilee next year are even now in contemplation, and the celebration will be a grand one. It is stated that all sovereigns and chiefs of state have been invited to visit London and attend the fetes, which are being organized. It is said that Emperor William and the Czar have already accepted the invitation. As an indication of the scale upon which the fetes will be given, Her Majesty, in declining to be present at the School Board function, took the ground that the demands which will be made upon her time and powers in 1897 will preclude her attendance at the ceremony referred to.

The Portuguese and natives of Mozambique are warring in Manicaland. An overpowering force of rebels attacked Governor-General Albuquerque's forces and compelled them to retreat, wounding the Governor and killing two of his force.

Queen Wilhelmina took her first communion on Sunday in the presence of her mother, the Queen Regent, the Court, civil and military of this, and a large concourse of people. General Von Hahnke has arrived with a gift from Emperor William for the young Queen.

The last work which the late Archbishop of Canterbury was engaged upon was the preparation of an answer to the bull of Pope Leo XIII. on the Anglican orders. The analysis of the bull follows the text of the bull step by step, and shows that, according to the opinion of English churchmen, the objections put forward by the Pope are historically worthless. Dr. Benson said: "The positiveness of the assertion may still have effect with some who mistook the kindliness of a personage for the thawing of frozen church policy to which he is committed." The late Primate denied the Pope's contention and assertion that "Rome has not an accurate knowledge of England concerning the Anglican orders," and declared that the bull "moves all English churchmen not to be deceived by a pretention to unity and by assertions which have historically created the widest and deepest separations; but, to draw closer together in faith, in firmness, and in forbearance."

John Hare on Saturday night, gave a farewell performance in the Lyceum Theatre by kind permission of Sir Henry Irving. "Caste" was played. An enormous and distinguished audience was present, and there was extraordinary enthusiasm.

At a meeting of dock laborers at Southampton Sunday it was decided to take a ballot in two weeks to decide whether to go on strike to secure better wages, or whether to wait until the dock laborers should be better organized. Joseph Havelock Wilson, M.P. for Middlesborough, secretary of the National Seamen's Union, addressed the meeting. He said that freights during the past few months has risen from 100 to 150 per cent. and that the dock laborers ought not to be satisfied with an increase in wages representing less than 33 per cent. of the advance in freights.

Sir Charles Dilke made an interesting speech on Thursday night, in London, respecting the steady diminution in the number of British seamen and the growing number of foreign seamen and officers employed on British ships. He pointed out the dangers sure to arise therefrom in time of war. The matter is one directly affecting England's navy, the manning of which is increasingly difficult and the cause of constant anxiety to the Government.

At this moment the British navy is more than 20,000 men short of the 105,000 active and long service ratings necessary for the fleet.

Lord Derby has set a precedent which the Peer-Mayors in England may not welcome. As Lord Mayor of Liverpool he has asked permission of the Corporation to return the personal allowance of $10,000 granted to him for a year's tenure of office. He has insisted upon rendering public service to the town gratuitously.

Venice has been disastrously invaded by the sea this week. Her beautiful St. Mark's square has been two feet under water, and even the flooded St. Mark's Cathedral has been submerged twenty inches. There has been no such inundation in eighteen years. The cause of the abnormally high tides has not been explained.

TO INSPECT CANALS.

Ottawa, Ont., October 26.—(Special.)—Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals, and Mr. Collingwood Schreiber, the deputy minister, and Chief Engineer, leave on Monday on a tour of inspection of the Government canals. They will commence with the St. Lawrence canals, and then take the Trent, after which they will return to the city for a day before proceeding to inspect the other canals.

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The Lady Road. ...of the... By CLINTON ROSS.

We discussed it many times after the weary day was over, and the morrow promised but another as weary. We saw before us vacation and Arcadia. Tommie said you could find it on a wheel; and finally he persuaded me. My persuasion was complete the third day out. To be sure, we had not yet found Arcadia, but we had the flavor of some good health already, and were hopeful that when we least expected it we should cross the boundary. The road had gained our spirits. We knew already why gypsies persist in gypsying; why the most entertaining pages in Wilhelm Meister and in Keneim Chillingly are those where the heroes take the road "over the hills and far away;" why Prince Otto is the most delightful of Stevenson's stories, and "Walking Tours" the most exquisite of his essays—although I have not heard that he rode a wheel. We recalled that the real charm of Pickwick was in the coaching and the tooting of horns, and that Dick Turpin was more hero than scamp.

And so feeling fit and our hearts attuned to simple, natural things, we rode into that bosky wood, which was to be the scene of our first misadventure. The road was smooth and promiseful; through the branches at our right was the glimmer of a lake, where Tommie said we might loaf comfortably for an hour with our pipes. So we left our steeds by the roadside, and went down by the shore, stretching ourselves out for comfortable contemplation. An hour must have passed, when Tommie gripped my arm.

"Look, Fletcher—there in the road."

I followed his eyes and saw by our wheels—a bit of sunlight on her face—a most charming young woman who was gowned in one of those walking costumes that are now the most admirable achievement of the modiste. She was young, I say, and blonde; and she was smiling to herself, and looking our wheels over. One she raised and—before we noticed it—was in the saddle as easily as any boy, and tearing around a curve, and out of our ken.

"Well, I'll be hanged," said Tommie. "I hope she'll bring it back," said I. "Particularly as it's my wheel," said Tommie. But in the road we could see no trace of her, she had vanished.

"Get on yours and catch her," said Tommie.

"Oh, she'll bring it back. She wasn't—"

"Yes, she was—"

"A gentlemaa of the road?"

"No, a lady—times have changed," said Tommie, ruefully. "Well, I'm after her, Fletch."

And, he, too, was around the curve on my wheel, leaving me laughing and mourning. But in five minutes he was back, hot and irritable.

"There are three forks of the road just beyond. How in thunder am I to know which she took?"

"Try your luck."

"It's bad enough," said he. "I can't afford another wheel this year."

"I think," said I, "that she's just playing a trick."

"It's rather near a theft," said Tommie. "Confound you, it wasn't your machine."

"No," said I, lighting a cigarette. "We'd better walk on. She's gone; the wheel is—well, perhaps it's pawned by this time."

"You think your funny," quoth Tommie. "Ride on, and I'll walk."

"No," said I, "we'll both walk. But she was an infernally pretty—"

"Thief."

"Now, Tommie, you don't know that," said I.

"Well," said he, "haven't I the evidences of my senses?"

"They sometimes lie," said I. For I saw he was not pleased; it wasn't my wheel, and of course I could philosophize more easily than he. We took the most hopeful turn at the three roads, since our map refused to be explicit; and presently we came on a rustic in boots.

"Did you see a woman riding a man's wheel?"

"I swan," said the rustic.

"I should remark," said Tommie; "she stole my wheel."

"You don't say," said the rustic.

"Where does this road lead?"

"Nowheres," said the rustic.

"Don't you live here?" asked Tommie.

"Since I was born, golly," said the rustic.

"Then where the deuce will this road bring us to?" I asked impatiently.

"That depends on where ye goin'," remarked the rustic practically.

"Oh!" said Tommie. "I've a notion to pound this fool."

The rustic looked frightened, and retreated a step.

"We want to go anywhere—to find the stolen wheel," said I.

"This 'ere road goes to Arcadia," said the rustic.

A female Dick Turpin! Arcadia! We opened our eyes.

"It's a queer name that Merivale calls his place," said the rustic. "It's 'round that thar turn."

We left him despairful of getting anything more lucid from him, but it appeared that at last we had reached Arcadia. I began to laugh, when Tommie said irritably, "Shut up."

About the turn we came on a road leading from ours between high gate posts; and there on a grassy bank was our lady of the road. I stepped back embarrassed. She was laughing to herself. She was undeniably pretty. And as we paused, she began singing in a voice that probably was not a good one, by common standard; but here in the wood, singing to herself, it seemed singularly delightful. I clutched Tommie and held him back.

Sing no more ditties, sing no more
Of dumps so dull and heavy,
The fraud of men was ever so,
Since summer first was leafy.

"And of women," said Tommie, stepping forward, cap in hand; at least he remembered so much of his manners. The singer started, and drew herself up.

"Sir!" said she, like the affronted lady in the play.

"I beg your pardon," said Tom, "that was a very pretty song."

"What is that to you, sir? It's Shakepeare."

"You'll excuse me," said Tommie, "but we have had a mishap. My wheel has been stolen."

"Stolen!" she cried in a crimson glow, and then in a tone that went despairful. "Down by the lake?"

"Yes, down by the lake," said the malicious Tommie.

"Oh," she cried, "how can I explain? There it is. I thought it was Fred's. I thought Fred and Harry left them there."

"It's no matter," said I. "I'm sorry. It was a natural mistake."

She looked at me with a world of thanks in the blue eyes. Did I tell you before they were blue? Tommie calmly walked to his wheel.

"I am glad you did it," he said, "because it has given me a chance to know you."

"You're atrocious," she said, and turned and fled up the road behind the gateway.

"Tommie," said I, "you're a cad."

Tommie leaned on his wheel, laughed and whistled.

"Wasn't she jolly?" he said. "I'm going to follow."

"You are not going to do anything of the kind," I cried. But he always is stubborn, and it ended by me following him.

II.

The road led from the wood into a broad sunny lawn which was dominated by a great stone house, where a man was just stepping into a high dogcart.

"Why," said Tommie, "it's Harry Wharton."

At the moment Wharton saw us. "Well, I declare," he cried, coming forward.

"She didn't lie after all," said Tommie. "He is the Harry of the 'Fred and Harry' probably."

"Did you think she did," I cried fiercely; but Tommy was explaining to Wharton that we had lost our way and Wharton was insisting on the hospitality of the Merivale House, which he had rented for the summer, he explained; and Tommie was accepting, while I stood speechless. At the moment our lady of the road came out of the house and blushed at the sight of us, and looked as if she wanted nothing so much as to take to her heels, which were very pretty heels, I must assure you, topped by a delicious ankle. Wharton presented us. "Miss Rose Burton." Tommie had the audacity to say, "we've met before."

"You have?" said Wharton.

"I don't remember," said she, giving Tommie a glare that would have troubled me, but only seemed to delight him. But she rewarded me by turning to me and extending her hand, and saying in a low voice, "I don't see why your friend is so odious about that mistake."

"I ha'don't know, I'm sure," I said. Mrs. Wharton just then appeared and I had her—I don't mean Mrs. Wharton—quite to myself—an opportunity I tried to deserve. I began to believe that Arcadia was all the poets have claimed for it. I told her that I knew it was a mistake from the first, and to be frank, I didn't try very hard to defend Tommie's churlishness. I told her she had rather startled me when I saw her mount Tommie's wheel like—"

"Like a boy," she interposed.

"Oh, I don't know," said I.

"How Harry and Fred—"

"And Fred?" I said, beginning to suspect every man.

"Oh, he's my brother. How they'd laugh I was going to say. But a joke is with him who laughs last—with your friend, I think."

"He thought you Dick Turpin disguised," I said, trying, I'll confess to make his case a bit worse.

"He might have known," she said, as if much provoked.

"Yes, he might," I assented.

Yet in strict fairness, I felt called on to let him know my perfidy; and that night, as we sat smoking and reviewing the day's adventures, I said:

"She thinks you insufferable, Tommie."

"She told you that already?"

"Why, yes," I replied with rather a self-conscious air.

"I say, Fletch, I believe there'll be more fun in this house than on the road. I don't believe that we can have another adventure—like—"

"Like getting your wheel stolen. Do you want another?"

"She's an amusing girl," said Tommie inconsequently.

"Yes, she is." I agreed. "But—you see you've offended her."

"And you haven't."

"Oh, I don't know. I said from the first you would get your wheel back—"

"And you told her that; and that I insisted she was a thief."

"Well, yes," I admitted guiltily, "I believe I did."

"And you think she'll like you any better for running me down?" he asked as sarcastically as he could.

"Who said I wanted her to like me?"

"Your manner—you conceited ass."

"You're the conceited ass, Tommie; for you think you've made an impression."

"Well, now that you mention it, I hope I may have."

"And that I haven't."

"Well, yes," Tommie answered honestly.

"You think you can by being disagreeable."

"Look here, Fletch, let's solve for ourselves that moot question—which way will make the most impression on a girl like that—flattery, or brutal frankness?"

"We may break her heart," said I, resolved that of us two, I, not he, should do the breakage.

"I think she'll look out for that," Tommie said.

"Or, she may break ours," I commented.

"We'll risk that," said Tommie.

"We may end by disliking each other," I went on.

"Oh, if I lose, I'll not hold it against you," said Tommie.

"But I may against you," I said.

"Such a Tom-boy sort of a girl, too!" said Tommie.

"I think you wrong her. I have found some fine qualities—"

"Oh, you have. Well, you're a quick one," he retorted.

III.

Those dear people who formerly lived in Arcadia successfully eliminated pain and jealousy and rivalry—at least judging from their own accounts; they doubtless lied a bit about it. For in my own experience I am bound to say that there may be drawbacks, even to Arcadia. My consciousness of a flaw in the place began when I saw that Tommie was absorbing rather too much of her attention. I felt at first that she was but leading him on, and then I began to have some grave suspicions, which, in the light of subsequent experience, may indeed have been founded on mere jealousy. Yes, I will say I was jealous. I thought in beginning this veracious account that I might well leave the solution ungiven—like the famous riddle of the lady and the tiger. Of our two systems of tactics, which was the more likely to win with a girl like Rose Burton? If Tommie at times had the better, there were other days when I seemed to be more in her favor. Once I accused him of using my flatteries, of not playing fair, when he retorted that I had known him long enough to trust him.

"You never can trust even your best friend—where there's a woman in the case."

"Fletcher," said Tommie gravely at this, "that ancient saying is gospel truth."

From that moment I felt that it was not a fair test case; but indeed I had ended by not caring a fig about the test. I just wanted to win.

Now, one day the climax of the situation was reached in this wise. I heard she had gone wheeling by herself. That, of course, was a chance. I prepared to follow, when who should appear but Tommie.

"Which way?" he asked.

"I was thinking of following, hem—"

"So was I," he said.

"It's ridiculous for us both to follow her," I observed.

"Yes, it is; but I'm not inclined to turn back, for—"

"Nor I," said Tommy quietly. "It's fair to leave it to the wheels. The one who overtakes her first—"

"All right," I said.

And then began that contest which a certain Tartar tribe conduct more regularly—a chase for a lady; and up and down hill we scorched; now I before—now Tommie. But it was oftener Tommie before than I. He drew away from me, until in sheer spite at my luck and him, I gave it up, dismounted and wandered drearily enough into the wood and threw myself down, and then fell to laughing, when I heard voices—her's and Tommie's. I declare I couldn't avoid hearing them.

"Ah, I have been chasing a thief," he was saying.

"Will you never stop teasing me?" she cried. That remark seemed to show that he had been playing fair after all.

"Will you keep my heart which you stole—"

"That's a very silly speech," she said, I thought so too. "Besides it was a wheel," she added.

"No, it was the other essential to a man's comfort."

"Well, if you'll have it so," she said.

As for me, I turned away. They didn't notice me. In the evening I ventured to say to her:

"Ah, I've been congratulating Tommie."

"He told you?" she said, turning very red.

"Ah, yes," I fibbed. "You know I thought you thought him—well—rather disagreeable."

"I did—at first. But—you know I believe that was the reason I thought so much about him that—" She paused in confusion.

"Then it's true that you can make more of an impression on a girl by being disagreeable to her than by flattering her."

"Oh, I don't know," she said.

I don't believe she did.

Now don't think that I am still nursing a broken heart. I am too old a bachelor not to know there are many good fish in the sea.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT John William Marling, Insurance Manager; Edgar Judge, Merchant; J. Cradock Simpson, Real Estate Agent; George Hague, Banker, Wolferstan Thomas, Banker; Walter Drake, Gentleman; H. B. Ames, Gentleman; F. W. Evans, Insurance Manager; D. A. P. Watt, Gentleman, and others, all of the City and District of Montreal, will, at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, apply for an act to incorporate them and such other persons as may be hereafter associated with them, under the name of "The Good Government Association of Montreal," for the purpose of studying Municipal Government and Legislation in any way affecting the City of Montreal, of suing and taking proceedings when it is permitted to any municipal elector and any body of municipal electors of the City of Montreal to do so, and of doing all such matters and other things as may be incidental to the foregoing.

Montreal, 1st October, 1896.

PEERS DAVIDSON, Attorney for Applicants
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Rae & Donnelly's Sales.

THE PEOPLE'S AUCTIONEERS BARGAIN DAY!! LARGE AUCTION SALE —OF— BELFAST LINENS, TOWELS, NAPKINS, Table Cloths, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons and Pillow Slips, 50 pairs of Blankets, Bed Spreads, Swiss and Nottingham LACE CURTAINS, Portieres, Boys' Suits Tweeds and Coatings, Undershirts and Drawers, Hosiery, Wool Shawls and a great many Useful Sundries, etc., etc. Also a Traveller's Samples from England, comprising 200 Umbrellas for Ladies and Gentlemen, Shirts and Drawers, Hosiery, etc., etc.

Sale at our rooms, 241 and 243 ST. JAMES ST.

WEDNESDAY Afternoon, at 2.00, OCT. 28th. RAE & DONNELLY, Auctioneers.
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THE PEOPLE'S AUCTIONEERS 2.00 P. M. TUESDAY, OCT. 27th, Rae & Donnelly

Sale at absolute unreserved auction

At their rooms, 241 and 243 St. James street

All the elegant and costly Household Furniture now on consignment.

Comprising—Magnificent Wire Back Parlor Suites in Brocatelle, Plush and Tapestry, Oak and Walnut Centre Tables, Sets of Dining Chairs, Sideboards, Extension Tables, in Oak, Black Walnut and other Hard Woods; Handsome Bedroom Sets, Combination Iron Beds and Springs, Hair and Wool Mattresses, Swiss and Nottingham Lace Curtains, Chenille and Tapestry Portieres, White and Colored Quilts Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, in Squares and by the yard, and Oriental Rugs and Mats, English Oil Cloth, Crockery, Cutlery, etc., etc. Also a lot of Second-hand Household Furniture and Effects.

RAE & DONNELLY, Auctioneers.
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Walter M. Kearns' Sales.

ATTRACTIVE SALE OF BOOKS.

A CONSIGNMENT OF 2000 VOLUMES OF BOOKS

Chiefly Standard English and French Literature, and including many works relating to Canadian History and Cabot's Voyages. Amongst the collection will be found many books illustrative of Scottish History and Biography; Travels in all parts of the World, especially in North America; Many choicely illustrated volumes; the Magnificent Edition of LaFontaine's Fables, illustrated by Oudry, 4 vols., folio; Beauties of England and Scotland, 30 vols.; Encyclopedia Britannica, 21 vols; the Famous Columbus Psalter of 1616; Bell's British Theatre, 20 vols.; Herlot's Travels in Canada, 1807; Hochelaga Depicta, 1837, etc., etc.

Unreserved Sale at the Undersigned's Salesroom, 1753 NOTRE DAME STREET, on Friday Evening, 30th October, at 7.30 o'clock, and Saturday Afternoon, 31st, at 2.30 o'clock. The whole Collection will be on view from Tuesday morning until Friday Afternoon. Catalogues ready on Tuesday.

WALTER M. KEARNS, Auctioneer.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Charles J. Davies, Merchant, David S. Leach, Advocate; Edward J. Bedbrooke, Clerk; William J. Percival, Clerk; Bertram W. Grigg, Book-keeper; Walter C. Fyfe, Agent; Robert McGlaughlin, Foreman, and others, being a majority of the ratepayers of that portion of the Village of Notre Dame de Grace West, in the Parish of Montreal, presently known as Montreal West, comprising in territory the whole of cadastral lots numbers 138, 139 and 140, both sub-divided and not sub-divided, of the Official Plan and Book of Reference of the said Parish of Montreal, will at the next Session of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec apply for an Act, incorporating them and such others as may hereafter become associated with them, as a town corporation under the name of "Montreal West," according to "The Town Corporations General Clauses Act," with certain powers derogating from the provisions of said Act. PEERS DAVIDSON, Attorney for Applicants.

Montreal, 15th October, 1896. 248 22

NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec at its next Session for an Act to amend the Acts relating to the Montreal Street Railway Company, to ratify certain contracts made by the said Company, to define the provisions thereof, and for other purposes.

ABBOTTS, CAMPBELL & MEREDITH, Solicitors for Applicants.

Montreal, October 15, 1896. 246 26

M. Hicks & Co's Sales.

QUEEN'S AUCTIONEERS M. HICKS & Co. CLEARING AUCTION SALE OF Fine Upholstered Furniture, mostly Exhibition Goods.

The subscribers are instructed to dispose of at Auction, in the store,

NO. 265 ST. JAMES STREET, (Cor. Victoria Square),

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 28th

A quantity of Superb Furniture in all the Newest Coverings and Latest Designs,

—Consisting of—

Drawing Room Suites, Parlor and Boudoir Sets, Wire Back Sets, Sofas and Chairs, Mahogany, Oak and Maple Parlor Sets, in Silk Coverings; Corduroy Lounges and Easy Chairs, Leather Dining Chairs in Oak and Walnut; Library Chairs, Divans, Couches; Rockers, Fancy Odd Chairs, Bedroom Chairs and Lounges, etc.

**On view Monday and Tuesday.

Sale at 2.30 o'clock.

M. HICKS & CO., Auctioneers.
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QUEEN'S AUCTIONEERS M. HICKS & Co. A CLEARING SALE —OF— FINE BELFAST LINENS, QUILTS, LACE CURTAINS And General Table and House Furnishings,

Will be held by us at Nos. 265 and 267 St. James Street (Morgan's old store), the whole to be cleared to make room for a large consignment high grade French and English China.

SALE THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 29th, At 2.30 o'clock.

M. HICKS & CO., Auctioneers.
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Shop and Dwelling TO LET. 2689-2691 St. Catherine Street (NEAR ST. MARK).

Dwelling in first-class order—tinted last May.

Store has been three years occupied by a picture framer.

Splendid chance for a steady good worker to continue the business.

Stock and fixtures complete in trade can be had at a low figure.

For further information apply to W. E. COOPER, "Star" Office
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DWELLING TO LET. AT $8.50 PER MONTH. 1215 St. Lawrence Street.

Large airy rooms in good repair. Splendid locality. Apply to W. E. Cooper, Star Office.
220tf

PUBLIC NOTICE.

On the tenth day of November next (1896), at eleven o'clock in the morning, in the office of the undersigned, notary, No. 10 St. Lambert street, at Montreal, shall be sold at public auction, the following immovable property to wit:

The lot of land known and designated under number four hundred and six A (No. 406a) of the plan and book of reference of St. Jean Baptiste Village, in the county of Hochelaga, containing 30 x 108 feet, French measure, with its buildings and accessories, bounded by St. Lawrence and Clarke sts.

The said property forms part of the community of property which existed between the late Hyacinthe Fournier, in his lifetime, of Montreal, builder and undertaker, and Hermine Alias Herminie Audet-Lapointe, his wife.

For the conditions apply to the undersigned notary.

M. GARAND, N. P.

Montreal, 14th Oct., 1896. 247 6 2aw

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HARRIET NEWELL JENKINS,

Of the City and District of Montreal, widow of the late William Frederick Kay, in his lifetime of the same place, gentleman, both personally and in her quality of tutrix of her minor children, Alice Kay and William Frederick Kay, thereto duly authorized and in her quality of executrix of the last will of her late husband; Sir Henry Seymour King, M. P., K. C. I. E., of the City of London in the realm of England, Knight, in his quality of executor of the said last will of the late William Frederick Kay; and Harriet Evelyn Kay, of the City and District of Montreal, will at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec apply for an act, setting at rest certain doubts which have arisen respecting the powers of the said executors and conferring upon the latter certain additional powers.

PEERS DAVIDSON, Attorney for Applicants.

Montreal, 1st October, 1896. 232 26

REDUCED RENTS.

HOUSES. SHOPS. OFFICES.

J. CRADOCK SIMPSON & CO., 181 ST. JAMES STREET. 251 6eod

Benning & Barsalou's Sales

Important Trade Sale —OF— Brandies, Wines, Rhum, French Liquors and Cordials, Safes, Woollens, etc., etc.

The subscribers have received instructions to sell at the Merchants' Warehousing Co., No. 49 Foundling Street, on

THURSDAY, THE 29th OCTOBER,

For account of whom it may concern:

42 Packages, Brandy in Hogsheads, Qrt. Casks and Octaves.
150 Cases Brandy, quarts and pints, of various brands.
43 Packages Wines, in hogsheads, qrt. casks and octaves. Clarets, Burgundies, Sauterns and Port Wines.
183 Cases Wines, qts. and pts., Clarets, Burgundies and Sauterns, etc.
4 Half Octaves Rhum.
32 Cases Rhum.
182 Cases French Liquors and Cordials, Curacoa, Absinthe, Kummel, Kirch.
10 Cases French Preserved Fruits and Canned Goods, assorted.

—ALSO—

5 Cases Olive Oil.
1 Case Caraules.
1 Bale Corks.

—ALSO—

7 Safes, large and small,
1 Case Woollens.
1 Drum Sugar Coloring.
15 Puncheons Tomato Sauce.

The whole without any reserve, in lots to suit the trade.

Sale at 10.30 a.m.

BENNING & BARSALOU, Auctioneers
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TRADE SALE AT OUR SALESROOMS, NOS. 86 AND 88 ST. PETER STREET, ON WEDNESDAY, the 28th OCTOBER.

John Murphy & Co.'s

ADVERTISEMENT.

DRESS GOODS,

The Largest Selection,
The Choicest Novelties,
The Lowest Prices.

10 cases of the latest Novelties from London and Paris just put into stock.
Handsome New Boucleas in all the new colorings one of the leading Novelties. Can be in plaids and new designs. Prices from 35c per yard.
Choice Silk and Wool Dress Goods, new and pretty colorings and patterns. Prices from $1.00 per yard.
New Costume Cheviot Tweeds in all the latest patterns and colors. Prices from 25c per yard.
25 Paris Dress Patterns—the latest Novelties as now shown in Paris—no two alike. Prices from $9.00 to $40.00 per pattern.
50 Patterns New Plaids in all the new combinations. A choice lot to select from. Prices from 20c per yard.
Fast Dye Navy Blue Serges, all wool and guaranteed fast color. Prices from 30c per yard.
New Irish Costume Friezes, all new mixtures—just the goods for the coming season. Prices from 40c per yard.

SPECIAL LINE.

200 yards Fine Checked Tweeds, pure wool, in all the new colors, worth $1.00. To be sold at only 65c per yard.

NEW BLACK DRESS GOODS.

5 cases new Black Goods, containing all the latest and choicest productions just received.
New Black Crepons, 25 new patterns.
New Black Boucles.
New Black Lace Grenadine.
New Black Cheviots.
New Black Fancy Dress Goods, 50 new patterns to select from.

Priestley's Black Dress Goods,

all the latest novelties from this celebrated maker now in stock.

MANTLES!

Thousands of new Garments at less than wholesale prices to select from. All the latest styles and designs now in stock.

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2343 St. Catherine St.,
CORNER METCALFE ST.
TERMS CASH.
253,1 Telephone No. 3833.

PEERS DAVIDSON,

Advocate,
Commissioner for the Provinces and Newfoundland
Board of Trade Building. 223 2aw

EAST END PROPERTY
TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION.
138 RIVARD STREET.
Positively no reserve.
This new modern self-contained brick residence has a frontage of 20 feet by 30 feet, with an extension of 25 feet, size of lot 20 x 70. Sale at our room, 178 St. James street, on
THURSDAY, the 29th inst.,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.
The house can be seen any afternoon.
JAMES STEWART & CO.,
253 3 Auctioneers.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

Important Sale of Valuable
REAL ESTATE.
In the matter of JAMES D. BAKER, of Montreal, Insolvent.

The undersigned have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, at our Auction Rooms, No. 453 St. James Street, on Wednesday, the
4th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1896,
At 11 O'Clock a.m.
ARGYLE AVENUE.

First, in one lot, that handsome block of Seven First-class Cut Stone Houses on Argyle avenue, of most attractive architecture. Extra high basements, stone steps, and all modern requirements as to interior finish, heating, drainage, etc., etc. Forming numbers 55, 57, 59, 61, 63 and 65 Argyle avenue, St. Antoine Ward, and covering part of cadastral lot No. 1567, measuring 161 feet 6 inches in front and rear by a depth of 86 feet, more or less, English measure.

CATHCART STREET.

Second, that Substantial House of brick and stone, two and a half stories, with high basement, recently changed to a tenement of two dwellings, and numbered 38 and 38a Cathcart street, covering the southwesterly half of cadastral lot No. 1355, St. Antoine Ward, containing 26 feet, 3 1-2 in. fronting on the above named street, by a depth of 124 feet, English measure, more or less, to a lane in rear, on which is built an extensive brick-encased two-story workshop or factory on stone foundations.

Third, a Building Lot, well situated in the improving Village of St. Laurent, P. Q., 45 feet front, 94 feet deep, and being sub-division 77 of the cadastral Number 242 of the Parish of St. Laurent.

Intending bidders to deposit with Curator when making bids on Lots Nos. 1 and 2, $500, and on Lot No. 3, $50.

Terms and conditions and order to view properties can be obtained at the office of the Curator.

FRASER BROS.,
Auctioneers.
A. W. STEVENSON,
Curator.
Office of A. W. STEVENSON, Bank of Toronto Chambers, Montreal, 23rd October, 1896. 253 65aw

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In re O. C. WEBSTER, Insolvent.

Tenders will be received till SATURDAY, 31st October, 1896, at Twelve o'clock noon, for the purchase of the Furniture, Fittings and Fixtures of
THE WEBSTER HOUSE,
Nos. 532, 534, and 536 St. James Street and 37 Cathedral Street, Montreal.

The whole amounting according to Inventory to about $2125; the purchaser to assume the present lease and to take immediate possession.

This hotel is very conveniently situated close to G. T. R. and C. P. R. Stations. Street Railway line at the door and cars passing every two minutes. The house has been long and favorably known to the travelling public, and the records show a good profit in the past. A long lease can be had at a very reasonable rate. This is an exceptional opportunity for a good man, with a small capital, to secure a lucrative business.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. For particulars apply to
JOHN M. M. DUFF, Curator.
Room No. 53, Imperial Building, Place d'Armes, Montreal. 253 5

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In re Estate of THOMAS KEARNS, Insolvent.

The undersigned, instructed by the Curator, will sell by public auction, on the premises No. 31 Jurors street, corner of Hermine street, on Wednesday, the
4th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1896,
At 10 O'Clock a.m.,
the assets of the estate in three lots, as follows:

1. Stock of Groceries, Liquors, Horse, Waggon, Harness, etc., and the balance of the License privileges.... $773 03
2. Book debts..... 1,872 90
3. Lease of premises to 1st May, 1897.

The store will be open 30th and 31st inst., and 2nd and 3rd November. Inventory and list of Book debts may be seen then.

C. A. McDONNELL, Curator, 180 St. James street.
253 1 FRASER BROS., Auctioneers.

EARLY CLOSING.

A Big Deputation Waits on the Mayor.

MERCHANTS WANT THE BY-LAW SUSPENDED.

The Mayor Promises to Recommend Such a Course to the Council.

This morning a large deputation of city merchants waited upon His Worship the Mayor to ask that the early closing by-law be repealed, and that in the meantime action against those keeping stores open after the hours specified in the by-law be suspended. Owing to the large number in the deputation the Mayor received them in the Council Chamber, which was uncomfortably filled. Among those in the deputation were Messrs. F. de Repentigny, L. J. A. Surveyor, Chas. Gravel, Gagnon & Meunier, A. Gagnon & Co., J. B. A. Lanctot, J. B. Couture, Arthur Gagnon, D. Gagnon, M. Lorge, J. Kelly, J. A. Adams and W. Gundlack.

Mr. Meunier, of Messrs. Meunier & Gagnon, presented two petitions against the early closing by-law, one signed by 200 retail grocers, the other by 752 other merchants of the city.

Mr. E. Valliere rose and remarked that as president of the Retail Grocers' Association, he wanted to explain that the association had had nothing to do with these petitions and the deputation, either good, bad or indifferent. As a matter of fact, the association held a meeting and decided to take no action in the way suggested. He wished to make this explanation because he understood that this deputation claimed to represent the Retail Grocers' Association.

Mr. de Repentigny retorted that the deputation made no such claim. They came simply as ratepayers and as in every way independent of the Retail Grocers' Association, though many of them were members of that organization.

Mr. Lanctot presented a resolution of the Chambre de Commerce, expressing the adhesion of that body to the principle of freedom of trade and declining to use its influence to secure the passage of the early closing by-law.

Mr. de Repentigny explained that the by-law would never have passed but for the indifference of the city merchants at the time. The petitions just presented bore the names of many more merchants than had been affixed to the petitions in response to which the by-law was passed. The speaker also remarked that the property owners, who were as much interested as the merchants were also aroused, and would endorse the demand now being made. Nearly all of the wholesale merchants were opposed to early closing, as they recognized the fact that it curtailed trade. If the by-law was kept up, the speaker maintained, the value of property would decrease twenty-five per cent. before a couple of years were over.

Mr. Kelly related how the by-law operated in his case. He keeps a furniture store, and the day the by-law came into force he was selling a mattress to a lady when the closing hour arrived and two policemen entered his store and ordered him to close the door. His customer explained that a stranger had unexpectedly arrived at her house and that she had no mattress for him to lay on, but the policemen were bound to enforce the law, and the lady had to leave without the mattress. That was the way the by-law operated. He had no doubt but that it had been passed with the best possible intentions, but it had been a complete failure. The speaker considered the by-law a coercive measure and opposed to the principles of British law. St. Lawrence street, he declared, will be ruined if the by-law continued to be enforced.

Mr. de Repentigny remarked that some retail grocers evaded the law by selling fruit, which allowed them to keep open as fruit stores. The by-law acted unfairly in another way. In many parts of the city the principal business was done after eight o'clock. It was so in this own case. He doubted too whether the by-law was constitutional as many of them had licenses which gave them the right to keep their places of business open from five in the morning until twelve at night.

Mr. Vallieres rose to speak again, but was refused a hearing until the Mayor asked the deputation to hear him as a matter of courtesy. He asked that the by-law be given a fairer trial.

There were then cries for Ald. Rainville, and the Chairman of the Finance Committee briefly responded. It had been a surprise to him, he said, to learn that the merchants were not unanimously in favor of the by-law, or nearly so. He did not personally favor such legislation as instinctively he was in favor of complete freedom of trade as a political principle, and in every other way. The presence of such an influential deputation showed that the supposed unanimity in favor of such a by-law did not exist and that was certainly an argument in favor of the suspension of the by-law. But it was a matter the Mayor or the Council could not directly deal with. It was a matter of Discretion for the Police Committee and the Chief of Police to decide. The only satisfactory course open to the Council was to repeal the by-law and if a great majority of the public declare for such action he had no doubt that the Council would promptly carry out the people's wishes.

His Worship said that he willingly acknowledged that the errand on which the deputation came was one of vital importance. The question was one of greater importance than appeared on the surface, for there were many of its important phases which had not been brought out, including the discriminating nature of the by-law. He gladly promised to bring the petition to the notice of the Council at its meeting this afternoon, and would have no hesitation in advising that all further action be suspended until the judgment of the court on the cases now pending is given. The great questions of the discriminating and constitutional character of the by-law should be settled by the highest courts in the land. Every one was interested in knowing whether the City Council had the right to dictate to citizens as to the hours in which they can keep their places of business open and shut, and His Worship hoped that the matter would be taken to every court in the land until a final decision is obtained. He trusted that the Council would consent to postpone further action until this decision has been reached.

The deputation heartily thanked the Mayor for his courtesy and withdrew.

The merchants in favor of early closing hold a meeting to-morrow night.

SHOT AT TERREBONNE.

A Montrealer Injured When Out for a Day's Sport.

From Terrebonne comes the story of a peculiar shooting affray, and Leon Archambault lies in the Notre Dame Hospital.

It appears that yesterday morning Leon Archambault, who lives at 965 St. Andre street, accompanied by Maxime Cusson, and Arthur Pelletier, went to Terrebonne for a day's sport with the gun. The morning was passed in the woods near Terrebonne, and about 11 o'clock the party met a man named Chapleau, who is a baker in Terrebonne. Chapleau and Archambault were acquainted, and the former offered to lead the Montrealers to a place where some good shooting could be had. Chapleau and Archambault walked together and the other two followed. After going a little way Archambault had a heated argument and finally came to blows with Chapleau. The men were separated and the party started off again. Cusson and Pelletier had just climbed a fence, when they heard two reports of a gun, and immediately ran back a little way, where they found Archambault lying on the ground. Archambault said he was shot in the foot, and his friends decided to bring him to Montreal. He was taken to Terrebonne and brought to Montreal on the Quebec train. On arrival in the city he was taken to the Notre Dame Hospital, where he is at present.

CHALLEMEL-LACOUR DEAD.

Ex-President of the French Senate and Leading Man.

Paris, October 26.— M. Challemel-Lacour, recently president of the French Senate and once Ambassador of France in London, and Minister for Foreign Affairs, is dead. He had been ailing for a long time, but no fears were entertained regarding his condition until last week, when he became alarmingly worse.

M. Challemel-Lacour, when M. Faure was chosen, was a possibility for the Presidency of France. He was chosen President of the Senate in succession to Jules Ferry, and about the same time he was elected a member of the French

THE LATE CHALLEMEL LECOUR.

Academy in the room of Renan. He has edited the works of Mme. D'Epinay, and has dabbled in philosophy; but it is in journalism that his pen has made a reputation. He helped Gambetta to found the Republique Francais in 1871, and was the first editor of that redoubtable sheet. In 1880 he went to Berne as ambassador to the Swiss Confederation, and in the same year was appointed to the French Embassy in London. An incident in his career was the subject of a violent debate in the House of Commons, initiated by that lively free-lance, Mr. Frank O'Donnell. In 1882 M. Challemel-Lacour became Foreign Minister in M. Ferry's Cabinet, and shared the unpopularity of that statesman's adventure in Tonquin. Since then M. Challemel-Lacour's career, once of a foremost character, has been comparatively uneventful. Deceased was a very rich man.

BISMARCK'S REVELATION.

His Paper Tells of Russo-German Alliance that Ended in 1890.

Hamburg, October 26.—The Hamburger Nachrichten, (Prince Bismarck's organ), prints an article disclosing the fact that a defensive alliance existed between Russia and Germany during the last six years that Bismarck was in office, ending in March, 1890. The article has produced a profound sensation in Vienna.

Paris, October 26.—The Temps, in an article, commenting upon Prince Bismarck's communication, says it is an obvious truth that Prince Bismarck, without the knowledge of his partners in the Dreibund had a separate entente with Russia from 1884 to 1890, not only detaching Russia from France in the event of the latter attacking Germany, but also detaching Germany from Austria in the event of Austria making an attack upon Russia. "Bismarck," the Temps adds, "always played a double game, and the revelations of the Nachrichten must weaken the Dreibund."

ON THURSDAY NEXT,

That is Premier Greenway's Date for School Settlement.

(Special to the Star.)

Winnipeg, October 26. — Premier Greenway told a Star representative today that there would be a full Cabinet meeting next Thursday, at which the school question would in all likelihood be definitely settled.

OTTAWA NEWS NOTES.

(Special to the Star.)

Ottawa, October 26.—In the Exchequer Court to-day, the motion in the Montreal appeal of Stewart & Sons vs. the Queen was, by consent, adjourned until to-morrow, when it will be heard before the appeal of Goodwin vs. the Queen. In the St. Louis case, a motion was made to overrule the judgment for distraction of costs. This was opposed by Mr. Barry, on the ground that the notice bore no date, and the Court ruled that there was no motion before it.

The Montreal Customs House and staff will be inspected on Wednesday by the Controller, Hon. Wm. Paterson. He will be in the city for a few days.

LI HUNG CHANGES OFFICE.

London, October 26. — Telegrams received here from Pekin announce the appointment of Li Hung Chang as Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs. The success of his European mission is gauged by his appointment to the foreign ministry.

CAPITAL INCREASED.

Supplementary letters patent have been issued increasing the capital stock of the Ames, Holden Company of Montreal (limited) from $600,000 to $850,000.

INSOLVENT NOTICE

In re GEORGE HUNT, the St. Lawrence Machinery Supply Company.

The assets of this Estate, as named below, will be sold by Public Auction on
MONDAY, NOV. 2nd, at ELEVEN A.M.
at the premises, 361a St. James street, Montreal.

Lot. No. 1—Stock in Trade and Fixtures $868 46
Lot No. 2—Book Debts..... 186 34
Lot No. 3—Lease of Premises 361a St. James Street, to Nov. 1st, 1897.
Lot No. 4—Piano and sundry Household Furniture..... 100 00

Terms cash.

Inventory and list of Book Debts can be seen at the Curator's Office, and goods will be on view on the 30th and 31st inst.

F. W. RADFORD,
Curator Estate Geo. Hunt.
JAMES STEWART & CO.,
Auctioneers,
St. James Street, Montreal.
Office of Radford & Walford, 37 Imperial Building, Montreal. 253 3eod

MR. HAYS SPEAKS.

Merit Will be the Sole Test.

THE RULE WITH REGARD TO PROMOTIONS IN G. T. R. SERVICE.

General Manager Challenges Critics to Show That More Than Nine Americans Have Been Imported.

Mr. C. M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway System, has at last consented to make a full statement of his intentions with regard to changes of staff on the system, and the importation of American labor. He said:

"You ask me what the policy of this management toward the present employees of the Grand Trunk is to be. I will answer in a very few words. The sole test of service and advancement is merit. While the length and faithfulness of a man's service will, of course, be given favorable consideration, when all other things are equal, the question of experience and ability to do the work efficiently will govern, without regard to color, religion, political preference or 'previous condition of servitude' —as the people of the South are accustomed to frequently remark.

"While I dislike to discuss this unprofitable subject, which has been repeatedly referred to in the columns of the press, to the advantage of no one, and to the disadvantage and disturbance of mind of many, especially of the employees of this road, I will say that it would not only be unwise and imprudent from a business standpoint, but practically impossible to substitute for the vast majority of the present employees either English, Irish or American railroad men.

"It must be remembered that there are employed on the lines in Canada between 16,000 and 18,000 men, and it is simply ridiculous to talk of substituting even a small proportion of foreigners in their stead, as it would be impossible to get that many good men who would want to change.

"Much has been said of what already has been done in making changes, but the majority of the reasonable newspapers have called attention to the fact that but nine Americans who were not previously identified with the Grand Trunk system, have been appointed by me.

"You cannot name a single instance of an employe from the operating forces of the Grand Trunk in Canada, be he engineer, fireman, brakeman, conductor, station agent, operator or sectionman, who has been discharged and his place been filled by any other than a resident of Canada, and there is no intention or disposition on the part of the management to follow a different course.

"I am glad to say that you can find as many capable and efficient workers who are anxious to give good service on the line of this road, as can be found on that of any road of an equal number of miles in the United States, or elsewhere, and all that is expected of them is that they shall promptly, cheerfully and loyally carry out such instructions as they may receive from time to time from the officers of the Company; when this is done, they will find, as opportunities for promotion or advancement occur, they will receive every consideration from the management."

SIR DONALD AT GLENCOE.

Sir Donald Smith and Lady Smith, who are still in Scotland, where they have been entertaining largely at Glencoe, during the autumn, were present at the recent opening of the bazaar in aid of the fund of the new Queen Street Free Church, at the Market Hall, Inverness. The foundation stone of the church was laid by Lady Tweedmouth, sister-in-law of Lady Aberdeen. The opening of the bazaar on the first day was performed by Sir Donald Currie, who was accompanied by Lady Currie, Sir Donald and Lady Smith of Glencoe, as they are invariably styled in Scotland, and Sir George and Lady Baden-Powell. On the second day the opening ceremony was performed by Sir Donald Smith. Lady Smith, who was much interested in the bazaar, presided over one of the stalls, in company with Julia, Marchioness of Tweedale, wife of the late Sir John Rose. As the season advances Sir Donald and Lady Smith will shortly take their departure for London. Sir Donald is enjoying excellent health, Lady Smith's health has also improved during her visit to the Highlands.

THE ART OF HOME-MAKING.

At yesterday's meeting of the Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Society, at Fraternity Hall, Point St. Charles, Mrs. David Sinclair read a paper on Domestic Science, or the Art of Home-making. She urged that every woman should be familiar with the principles of housekeeping. She expressed strong disapproval of the practice of employing women in factories.

The Hon. James Baker, Minister of Education for British Columbia, dealt briefly with the subject of education in Canada, and showed the progress which had been made here, as well as elsewhere, in educational methods.

Mr. Ernest Fairman sang some sacred solos during the afternoon. Mr. Wm. Darlington presided.

On Saturday evening Mr. K. T. Takahashi gave an exhibition of his beautiful stereopticon views of Japan.

REV. MR. RENAUD HONORED.

A very pleasant time was spent on Friday night with the members of the St Thomas' Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, when the rector, the Rev. J. F. Renaud, was the recipient of a very handsome writing desk of solid oak, with sycamore table, and an address from the members of the society and congregation on his having attained the fifth year of rectorship of St. Thomas Church. During the evening several addresses were delivered on missionary work, one from Prof. Carus Wilson and another from Mr. Alfred Buckland, who has just returned from Fort Churchill, diocese of Moosonee, where he has been a missionary for the last 16 months.

WORKINGMEN'S BANQUET.

Dominion Assembly Knights of Labor held their regular meeting last Friday evening. There was a large attendance owing to a special call having been issued to make the necessary arrangements for the holding of their 14th annual banquet on January 12th next. Considerable discussion took place as to the best means of making it successful and to eclipse any of the former ones held by that body. A good working committee was appointed and it is their intention to extend invitations to General Master Workman Sovereign, and other labor leaders, and also the representative men of the Dominion.

CIGARMAKERS' STRIKE.

Union Men Go Out From the Blackstone Factory.

A strike and boycott has been inaugurated against the Blackstone Cigar Factory, of which Messrs. Villeneuve & Company are the proprietors. Trouble has been brewing for some months between the proprietors and Cigarmakers' Union, No. 58, and its consequence was the issuing of a circular by the Union calling upon cigar-smokers to avoid the productions of the Villeneuve factory. The proprietors in their turn then discharged the Union hands, which up to this time had been retained in their employ. Again the Union retaliated by establishing a strike. Twelve men who are members of the Union are out, while the remaining hands number forty-four. These men have either forsaken the Union for the firm, or were not members of the labor organization, and at present all these are at work as usual.

The trouble originally arose over a reduction in the rates paid the workmen. Mr. Villeneuve told them in July that he would, owing to competition with Ontario firms, where wages were lower than here, be compelled to make a reduction in the rate per thousand cigars which he was then paying, and which, he claimed, was in excess of that paid by other firms for the same classes of work. Mr. N. Paquette, the president of Cigarmakers' Union No. 58, held a conference with Mr. E. W. Villeneuve, and proposed that if the firm would make a reduction of $1 per thousand instead of $2, as proposed, he would guarantee that there would be no strike. This matter Mr. Paquette laid before the union, and it was rejected. As a result, the president of the union resigned, and is at present an employee of the Blackstone cigar factory.

Mr. Villeneuve states that he will employ no more union men, and the union in turn carries on their side of the merry war.

IMPROVEMENT IN FUTURE.

The "Railway News" Thinks that the G. T. R. System Has Passed the Crisis.

The Railway News, the representative organ of the railway men in England, has the following editorial comment with regard to the recent semi-annual meeting of the Grand Trunk Railway:

"All the animadversions to which the Board were subject were based on charges made against the management of the railway by a servant lately in the employ of the company, whose grievance it appears was that his merits had failed to procure promotion at the hands of Mr. Hays, the general manager. An old car, which for a quarter of a century had done much service on many previous official visits of inspection over the railway, had been replaced by one of more modern type and "up-to-date," and provided with fitting accommodation for the long distances on the line. Upon this flimsy pretext of grievance proprietors of an undertaking covering nearly 4000 miles of railway were asked to support an amendment hostile to the policy and recommendations of the board.

Of far greater import to the proprietors of the company than mere trifling over petty details of management, were the well weighed and carefully considered opinions expressed by the president as to the position and prospects of the undertaking. The difficulties with which the company have had to contend have been of a most serious character, but there are good and substantial reasons for considering that the crisis in its history has been successfully overcome, and that there are indications of an improvement in the near future."

CITY ITEMS.

The roadway between McGill and Little St. Antoine streets having been repaired, the Windsor and St. Lawrence cars resumed their old route on St. James street this morning.

Mrs. Dorkin, who was admitted to the General Hospital from No. 12 Jurors street, on the 10th instant, went suddenly insane on Saturday, and was taken to Longue Point Asylum in the ambulance.

James Rose, a boarder at the Salvation Army "Lighthouse" on Saturday afternoon, fell on the sidewalk near No. 6 Police Station, and broke his leg. He was taken to the General Hospital in the ambulance.

A piece of machinery fell upon William Fallshire, who is employed at Messrs. Simpson, Hall, Miller and Co.'s establishment on Recollect street, this morning and bruised his shoulder. He was taken in the ambulance to the General Hospital for treatment.

Joseph Grandmaison, while carrying a beam up a plank at the corner of Western and Lansdowne avenues on Saturday, lost his balance and fell to the ground, a distance of sixteen feet. He was taken in the ambulance to the General Hospital, where it was found that he was suffering from concussion of the brain.

Jos. Emile Leclair, who lives at 333 Avenue de l'Hotel de Ville, while riding on his bicycle on Palace street on Saturday afternoon, fainted at the corner of Cathedral street and fell to the road. The General Hospital ambulance was sent for, but by the time it had arrived, Leclair had recovered, and was taken home in a cab by a friend.

Court St. Jude, No. 5889, Ancient Order of Foresters, celebrated their twenty-third anniversary of the court by an "At Home" and social in the court on Friday. There were about two hundred members and lady friends as well as representatives of the the different courts and ladies of the Circles of Companions of the Forest present.

LOOKING FOR SHEARS.

The warrant issued by Coroner McMahon some time ago for the arrest of the man Shears, who is wanted for killing his wife, has been finally turned over to High Constable Bissonnette, the coroner's special officer being unable to locate the accused. Mr. Bissonnette has commenced work at once trying to trace Shears, and is of the opinion he is located in a certain city in the United States, and has opened communication with the authorities there, and also several other cities in case his first search proves unsuccessful.

CHILDREN'S BAZAAR.

On Friday, December 11th, there will be held at Stanley Hall, corner Stanley and St. Catherine streets, a Children's Bazaar, in aid of the Montreal Homoeopathic Hospital, on McGill College ave. A great many children are making useful and fancy articles for sale. There will be exhibitions of fancy dancing and various entertainments to amuse the little ones. The bazaar will be open from 2.30 to 10 p.m. Tea and refreshments will be served.

NEW FIRM INCORPORATED.

Letters patent of incorporation have been issued to Albert D. Nelson, Fred E. Nelson, George W. Nelson, Horatio W. Nelson and Charles H. Nelson, of Toronto, under the name of The H. A. Nelson & Sons Company, Limited, with a total capital stock of $180,000, divided into 1800 shares of one hundred dollars.

TRADE, FINANCE --AND-- COMMERCE.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Star Office, 26th October, 1896.

Grain.—The demand compares very unfavorably with that prevailing when the boom in Chicago was at its height. The tone is uncertain, but the following list of values is correct for the moment. We quote: Oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 28 1-2c; peas, per 60 lbs., in store, 65 1-2c to 66c; feed barley, 33c to 34c; buckwheat, 40c to 42c; rye, 42 1-2c to 43c.

Flour.—The very decided break in wheat prices at American centres on Saturday and the somewhat tame Chicago opening to-day has checked the demand for flour in this market, but spring wheat millers show no disposition to concede anything, and for spring patents and strong bakers prices are steady. Ontario grades are not quotably altered in price, but the feeling is not so firm. We quote: Spring patents, $5.05; strong bakers, $4.75; winter patents, $5 to $5.15; straight rollers, $4.50 to $4.75.

Mill Feed.—The market is dull and weak. Manitoba bran, tags included, is offered here at $10.50, and Ontario bran in bulk at $10.

Oatmeal.—For rolled oats in car lots on track $2.90 per barrel is still the price.

Provisions.—The demand for pork continues quiet, but packers nevertheless talk of an advance in Canada short cut mess as quite within the range of probability. For hams and bacon both the domestic and export demand are fair. We quote: Canada short cut mess, new pack, $12 to $12.50; Canada short cut heavy mess pork, old, per bbl., $10 to $11; bacon, per lb., 8 1-2c to 10c; hams, per lb., 9 1-2c to 10 1-2c; lard, compound, per lb., 5c to 5 1-2c; lard, pure, per lb., 6 1-4c to 7c.

Cheese.—The tone is easier, 9 1-2c to 9 7-8c being the range of price at which the 3500 French cheese offered on the wharf this morning were sold. Negotiations for western goods resulted in nothing worthy of note to-day, holders of such stock being a little uncertain at the moment as to what course should be pursued, and we consequently refrain from quoting Ontario goods to-day. At Cowansville on Saturday 1604 boxes sold at 10 1-3c, and at London, Ont., there was some business put through at the same figure. In New York on the same day the market presented a very quiet appearance, very little cheese being wanted, but there was scarcely any stock available, desirable grades having been closely cleaned up, and the market continued in a firm position, there being nothing in the situation to warrant any actual change in prices.

The shipments of cheese from this port were as follows:

Liverpool	11,339
Glasgow	2,193
Aberdeen	294
London	33,599
Bristol	17,731
	65,456

The exports from New York for last week foot up 18,490 boxes, including 12,494 boxes to Liverpool, 332 boxes to Southampton, 752 boxes to London, 2425 boxes to Glasgow, 251 boxes to Bristol 247 boxes to Hull, and 1239 boxes to Leith and Dundee.

Of the situation in Liverpool on the 17th inst., Messrs. Hodgson Bros. write: "The market has continued firm, with a steady demand for all grades. Extra fine lots of late make have brought an advance of 1s per cwt. We quote to-day finest mild fall make, colored, 60s to 61s per cwt., and do., white, 48s to 50s. Ripe earlier makes are offered at 42s to 45s, and low to medium grades, 12s to 36s."

Butter—The market is stronger, it being impossible to buy finest creamery to-day for less than 19 1-2c while in many instance holders are asking 20c with apparently some chance of success. Shipments from this port last week to Great Britain aggregated 11, 712 boxes.

Eggs—The market is firm at 14c to 14 1-2c for fine candled stock in large lots.

Hops—Business in hops, although still quiet shows some improvement. For new, brewers are paying here 9 1-2c to 11c and for yearlings 6c to 6 1-2c. British Columbia hops, when choice, fetch in this market 15c, Oregons, 16c to 17c and Bavarians 23c to 25c. In New York the movement has sufficient force to not only keep prices very firm for strictly high grade goods, but in connection with more general bullish sentiment to steady values for medium or lower grade hops. Choice New York State and Pacific Coast hops are there quoted 10 1-2c. A well informed authority says that hop growers in Oregon who have sought quality rather than abundance in their product, have reason to feel satisfied with their season's work.

The returns in sight are not large, but with a good and growing demand, and a product of excellent quality, there is a prospect that the hop grower who determined not to abandon the business without one more trial at least, will be reasonably rewarded for his persistence. Already a considerable sum of money has been distributed where it will do the most good—that is among the pickers of the crop—as a result of the year's effort, and there is reason to hope that growers will receive suitable renumeration for their perseverance in the face of the discouragement of recent years. The news from England is encouraging. A London report, date of October 14, says: "A good trade continues for all the better qualities, and large sales are made at full prices. Choice East Kents are fairly bought up as soon as placed on the market at quotations varying from 70s to £5 5s, whilst for a very superior Goldings 1s per lb was offered. Other descriptions experience a fair enquiry, but relatively the business passing in even good mediums is slow, and that of inferiors decidedly slack. There is no material alteration in values. Mid Kents ranging from 65s to 90s, Wealds from 40s to 70s, and Sussex from 35s to 56s. The same features characterize Continentals, which are in strong demand for good sorts, and the few which are to hand sell readily at recent rates. Hollidans rule at 80s to 90s; Burgundies, 56s to 80s; Alsace, 50s to 65s, and Belgian nominally 35s to 36s. Picking is quite finished on the Continent, and the amount gathered falls far short of expectations. Californians are firmer, for whereas 58s was asked a few days ago those figures have now been refused from several buyers, 63s to 65s being asked. The quality is very good, but trade has not yet really opened. New York States are very quiet."

RECEIPTS IN MONTREAL.

	G.T.R	C.P.R.	CANAL
Wheat, bush	—	—	32,812
Corn, bush	—	—	75,793
Peas, bush	22,100	1842	20,786
Oats, bush	26,400	9751	
Barley, bush	—	6310	8000
Flour, bbls	9300	3800	4230
Meal, bbls	150	575	—
Butter, pkgs	834	491	—
Cheese, boxes	7003	4347	—
Lard bbls	—	7251	—
Eggs, cases	1020	867	—
Ham, Bacon Boxes	146	46	—
Tinned meats, pkgs	18	—	—
Dressed Hogs	—	16	—
Leather, rolls	63	37	—
Petroleum bbls	44	—	—
Tobacco, pkgs	97	—	—
Whiskey, bbls	63	—	—

MONTREAL STOCKS IN STORE.

	Oct. 24th, 1896.	Oct. 17th, 1896.	Oct 26th, 1895.
Wheat, bush.	511,004	566,879	319,292
Corn,	25,574	28,933	1,418
Peas,	175,340	248,279	49,845
Oats,	373,016	299,883	45,717
Barley,	56,203	47,433	6,607
Rye,	25,399	16,140	2,851
Buckwheat	39,650	8,428	47,092
Flour, brls.	27,626	26,251	22,948
Meal	402	530	248

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, October 26.—Market quiet. Flour—Quiet and unsettled, with prices nominal; straight rollers quoted at $3.75 outside west. Bran—Quiet; quoted at $7 to $7.50 west, and shorts at $8.50 to $9. Wheat — Quiet, offerings large; white and red offer at 79c outside, but buyers holding off; No. 1 Manitoba hard sold at 90c, and No. 2 hard at 87c Toronto freights; at Fort William 82c is asked. Buckwheat — Steady; quotations at 33c middle freights and 33c east. Barley—Quiet; No. 1 quoted at 36c, No. 2 at 30c to 31c, No. 3 extra at 25c to 26c, and feed at 23c to 24c. Oats—Offerings moderate, prices weaker; white sold outside at 21c to 21 1-2c, and mixed at 20c to 20 1-2c. Peas—Demand less active, prices unchanged; quotations 44c to 45c north and west. Rye—Quiet; sales outside at 35c east. Corn—Dull; prices from 27c to 28c at outside points. Oatmeal — Steady at $3 to $3.10.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

Receipts and Shipments.

Chicago, October 26.—Receipts — 102,000 bush. wheat, 554,000 corn, 557,000 oats, 11,392 bbls. of flour. Shipments — 75,000 bush. wheat, 649,000 corn, 427,000 oats, 14,530 bbls. of flour.

New York, October 26.—Receipts — 214,725 bush. wheat, 748,675 corn, 486,300 oats, 12,567 bbls. and 25,553 sacks of flour. Shipments—31,783 bush. wheat 22,100 corn, 119,778 oats, 6329 bbls. and 18,645 sacks of flour.

Duluth, October 26.—Receipts—543,000 bush. wheat, and shipments, 78,000 bush. wheat.

Toledo, October 26.—Receipts—26,000 bush. wheat, 15,000 corn. Shipments—67,000 bush. wheat, 9000 corn.

Chicago Hog Market.

Union Stock Yards, October 26.—The estimated receipts of hogs were 40,000. The official report of Saturday was 17,331, of which 1080 were shipped and 3000 left over. The quotations to-day were: Light mixed, $3.25 to $3.60; mixed packing, $3.20 to $3.60; heavy shipping, $3.05 to $3.55; rough grades, $3.05 to $3.20. The receipts of cattle were 15,500, including 1000 Texans and 4500 westerns, for which prices were steady to 10c higher.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Cable advices to the Board of Trade here report the British markets for breadstuffs as follows: London — Cargoes off coast: Wheat and maize nothing doing; Cargoes on passage—Wheat, buyers and sellers apart and 3d to 6d lower; maize quiet but steady. English country markets steady. Liverpool—Wheat, steady; October to February, 6s 4d; maize, quiet; October and November, 3s 3d; December, 3s 3 1-4d; January and February, 3s 2 1-2d.

LIVERPOOL LATEST PRICES CURRENT, Oct. 26th, 1896.

	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
Spring Wheat,	6 6½	to 6 7½	Pork,	47 6	0 0
Red Winter,	0 0	0 0	Lard,	23 6	0 0
No. Cala,	7 2	7 3	Bacon,	25 6	31 0
No. 2 Cala	0 0	0 0	Tallow,	23 6	0
Corn,	3 3	0 0	Cheese, W	49 0	0 0
Peas,	5 1	0 0	Cheese, C	0 0	0 0

Canadian Pacific Railway.

Return of traffic earnings from October 14th to Oct. 21st:

1896	$184,000
1895	$515,000
Decrease, $31,000.	

Grand Trunk Railway Co.

Return of traffic week ending 21st October,

1896:	1896	1895.
Passenger train earnings	$118,022	$117,238
Freight " "	319,031	279,768
Total	$437,053	$397,006
Increase	$40,047	

LONDON STOCK MARKET.

Messrs. J. S. Bache & Co., N. Y., report the London Market at 4 p. m. to-day as follows:

| Oct. 26th, 1896. Stocks. | London Pr

☞ *All notices of "Births," "Marriages and "Deaths" must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.*

BIRTHS.

BOURGEOIS—In this city, on Wednesday, October 21, the wife of Fabien Bourgeois, of a son.

BUCHANAN—In Staples, Ont., October 7, the wife of Mr. W. O. Buchanan, of a son.

CHARBONNEAU—In this city, on Saturday, October 24, the wife of Leonidas Charbonneau, of a son.

CHISHOLM—At Lachine, on 22nd October, the wife of James V. Chisholm, of a daughter. 253 2

JARVIS—At the Rectory, Napanee, Saturday, October 24, the wife of the Rev. Arthur Jarvis, of a son.

MOE—In Gosfield North, Ont., October 13, the wife of Mr. Wm. Moe, of a son.

MULCASTER—In Gosfield North, Ont., October 15, the wife of Mr. George Mulcaster, of a son.

McCARTHY—At Cornwall, Ont., on the 17th October, the wife of P. McCarthy, of a daughter.

PUNT—On the 24th inst., the wife of William Charles Punt, of a son, 49 Miron avenue, St. Henri.

PAGETT—In this city, on Thursday, October 22, the wife of Edmond Paquin, of a daughter.

POIRIER—In this city, on Saturday, October 24, the wife of Napoleon Poirier, of a daughter.

RACINE—In this city, on Thursday, October 22, the wife of Edouard Racine, of a daughter.

STOTHARD—In Essex, Ont., October 11, the wife of Mr. Thomas Stothard, of a daughter.

SCRASE—In Leamington, Ont., October 14, the wife of Mr. A. J. Scrase, of a son.

TAYLOR—In Tilbury West, Ont., October 12, the wife of Mr. Samuel Taylor, of a son.

WILDMAN—On October 24, at 19 Grange avenue, Toronto, the wife of Mr. J. F. Wildman, of a son.

WATTS—In Windsor, Ont., October 17, the wife of Mr. S. J. Watts, of a daughter.

WEBBER—In this city, on October 26, 1896, the wife of Joseph Webber, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BRETT-MOORE — In London Township, Ont., Miss Margaret Moore, to Mr. Wm. Brett.

DUVAL-RICHARDSON — On the 23rd October, at Grace Church, New York, by the Rev. Mr. Nichols, L. Duval, to Laura A. Richardson, second daughter of Mr. H. R. Richardson.

McMASTER-SOMERVILLE — At Hamilton, Ont., October 22, Mary Louise Florence, only daughter of Mr. James H. Somerville, to John K. McMaster.

STEWART-MACKAY — At Elva, Manitoba, on the 16th October, by Rev. Mr. Gillies, James Stewart, eldest son of Mr. John Stewart, to Miss Maggie MacKay, eldest daughter of Mr. Robert MacKay, all of Golspie, Sutherlandshire, Scotland.

WILLS-McGLASHIN — At Amherst, N.S., October 20, Douglas B. Wills, of Amherst, to Bessie, daughter of Robert McGlashin.

DEATHS.

BANGS—At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Sunday, 25th inst., William Arthur, second son of E. F. Bangs, of St. Johns, P.Q. Funeral will take place from the residence of Miss Drumm, St. Johns, on Tuesday at 2 p.m.

BRITT—In this city, on Sunday, 25th inst., Katie, youngest daughter of the late John T. Britt, aged 17 years. Funeral will leave her mother's residence, 145 Lagauchetiere street, on Tuesday morning at 7.45 to St. Mary's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

BEZEAU—At 176 St. Charles street, Friday, October 23, Louis Bezeau, aged 63 years.

BRONNER—At the Maisonneuve street, on Saturday, October 24, Auguste Bronner, aged 60 years, 7 months.

CHALMERS—On Sunday, 25th inst., James Norman, the beloved son of James Chalmers; aged 7 years, 3 months. Funeral on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. from 74 Lasagan street. (Edinburgh and Aberdeen, Scotland, papers please copy.)

EDGEWORTH—At 67 1-2 Hermine street, on Saturday, October 24, Johanna Edgeworth, aged 33 years.

FERGUSON—In this city, on the 25th inst., Mary, beloved wife of James Ferguson, aged 37 years and 4 months. Funeral will take place from 63 Nazareth street on Tuesday, 27th inst., at 2 p.m., to Mt. Royal Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

FINLAY—On the 26th inst., Stella Finlay, aged 18 years and 8 months. Funeral will leave her late residence, 129 Ottawa street, at 8 a.m., to St. Ann's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. (Quebec, Albany, Syracuse papers please copy.)

GUIMOND—At St. Pierre aux Liens, on Saturday, October 24, Joseph Antoine, son of Azarie Guimond, aged 1 year and 6 months.

GIRARD—At 1340 de Montigny street, on Sunday, October 25, Lucien Joseph Albert, son of Lucien Girard, aged 2 years, 10 days.

HEFFERNAN—On Sunday, October 25, 1896, at 16 University street, Charles Henri Heffernan, aged 22 years.

LEBEAU—At 1273 St. Catherine street, on Saturday, October 24, Rene, daughter of Edmond Lebeau, aged 11 months, 15 days.

LENTZE—In Berlin, Germany, October 25, Hedwig Lentze, aged 60 years, widow of President Ludwig Lentze, mother of Albrecht Lentze, H. I. G. M.'s Consul for Canada, at Montreal.

LARIVIERE—At 4'5 Jacques Cartier street, on Saturday, October 24, Antonia, daughter of Charles Lariviere, aged 1 year and 2 months.

NOREAU—At Outremont, on Saturday, October 25, Euphemie Sauvageau, wife of Moise Noreau, aged 65 years.

NANTEL—At 77 Logan street, on Friday, October 23, Fortunate Nantel, aged 30 years.

NORMAIGLE—At 107 St. Urbain street, on Thursday, October 23, Margaret Devaney, relict of the late Patrick Normaigle, aged 63 years.

ROW—At 760 Poupart street, on Friday, October 23, William Pow, son of Phillippe Row, aged 18 years.

THOMPSON—October 26, at Cote St. Paul, Montreal, Ann Henderson, aged 76 years, widow of the late Robert Thompson, formerly of Stuartstown, County Tyrone, Ireland. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Tuesday, the 27th October, at 2.30 p.m., from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. James Steel, Archibald avenue, Cote St. Paul, thence to the place of interment, Mount Royal Cemetery. (New York, Boston, Glasgow and Stuartstown papers please copy.)

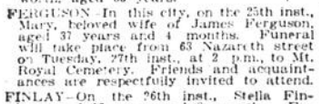
TREMBLAY—At 165 Dufferin street, Friday, October 23, Eva, daughter of Phillippe Tremblay, aged 2 years.

PERSONAL — SHORTHAND INSTITUTE, 110 Mansfield st. Speed classes for shorthand dictation now forming. One dollar per month. Mrs. Bullock, Principal. 237 26

PERSONAL—DR. PATTON HAS RETURNED TO the city and resumed practice at 384 St. Antoine st., corner Fulford. Tel. 8494. 248 6

PERSONAL—WILL R. P. WELDON, LATE OF NO. 33 McGill College avenue, please write Room No. 6, 214 St. James st. 250 4

PERSONAL—WANTED INFORMATION ABOUT W. H. Bruce, 25th April, 1875, or heirs Maurice Fitzgibbon, 8th Oct., '77, T. S. Treadwell, 11th Oct., 51, Dr. J. Skey, 1 Dec., 1866. Address "D 35'8," STAR office. 253 1



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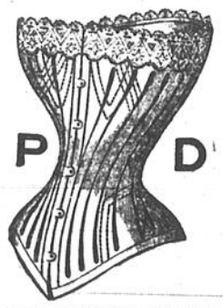

The salvage of the Dominion Line SS. Durham City, consisting in part of about 100 dozens of the celebrated high class imported P. D. Corsets, purchased by us from the British and Foreign Marine Insurance Company at a ridiculous price, attracted thousands of ladies to our store yesterday and created quite a sensation in corset selling.

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The Times does not doubt that the Foreign Office will find means of making the rulers of China understand that they have gone a little too far in the kidnapping of Sun Yat Sen, and that they must not again offend similarly. "We are surprised," says the Times, "that Sir Halliday MacArtney, the counsellor of the Chinese Legation, acquiesced in such a transaction."

Sketch says that Mr. Gladstone is about to become a cyclist. His little grandchild, Dorothy Drew, rides well, and it is explained that her learning to ride, has so fascianted the veteran statesman, that he is determined to enjoy himself in the same manner. The rivalry between the manufacturers of bicycles here is so great that even the rumor that Mr. Gladstone is to take to wheeling is certain to cause the most enterprising of the makers to send their agents post-haste to Hawarden, in the hope of being able to present him with a wheel.

The Empress Frederick is to visit the Queen at Windsor in the middle of November, and will stay in England a month before going to Berlin for the winter. A week of the time will be spent at Sandringham. The Queen's guests next month also include Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain. The Prince of Wales will pay a visit to Lord and Lady Warwick at Easton Lodge, Essex, during this month.

Stag shooting in Scotland is nearly over, and the champion "bag" fell to Lord Tweedmouth. Lady Aberdeen's brother, who shot 57 head during the season.

Madame Antonio Navarro (Mary Anderson) has given up her residence at Tunbridge Wells and is shortly to leave Wimbledon, where her last child was born, for her new home in Broadway, Worcestershire.

The new Church of St. Giles, Camberwell, has introduced a novelty in church architecture. Instead of the usual faces of the Gargoyles, the sculptor has introduced the faces of Mr. Gladstone, Lord Randolph Churchill, the Marquis of Salisbury, Charles Bradlaugh, John Bright, etc.

Special Notices.

New York trains, via Adirondack Mountains, leave Windsor Street Station 8.15 a.m. daily, except Sunday, and 4.25 p.m. daily.

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MANITOBA SCHOOL QUESTION STILL THE TOPIC.

La Semaine Religieuse Insists Upon Religion Being Given Prominence —Le Manitoba Considers Rumoured Settlement Unsatisfactory.

L'Evenement—"They are all alike, the Grit and Tory politicians of the Province of Ontario. They seem to have but one wish and object: reduce as much as possible the French-Canadian influence in the Dominion, lower our race if possible, and in the meantime, even deny to it the rights which are guaranteed to it by the constitution. To condemn the Government of Sir John Macdonald for not having disallowed the Jesuit Act adopted by the Legislature of Quebec, Grits and Tories from Ontario joined hands in the Canadian Parliament. To take away the schools of the Catholics the Grit Greenway is walking hand in hand with the Tory McCarthy. To prevent the Bowell Government from following up the judgment of the Privy Council and to render to the Manitoba minority the rights guaranteed it by the British North America Act, Grits and ultra-Tories of the House of Commons formed into a serried phalanx; Charlton reading the Bible, McCarthy quoting the Hansard, Edgar and Tyrwhitt reciting in poor French the poetry of Lamartine; Sproule and McDonald giving for hours extracts from Milton or Shakespeare. Their united efforts were crowned with success, and the Remedial Bill was not adopted. To-day we again witness the same spectacle. All these men, who are at the antipodes on nearly all other questions of public interest which comes up for discussion, all agree in asking that the law by which Greenway and Joe Martin so brutally wiped out Catholic schools in 1890 be not touched."

Le Semaine Religieuse of Montreal says: "Families do not look for purely material advantages in schools; what they look for from the masters is to render their children respectful, docile, studious, honest and virtuous. For our part we contend that only the Catholic school can fill up such a programme. Without religion there is no true respect for authority, nor sincere and sound virtue. When we speak of Catholic schools, we mean schools which are Catholic in their masters, who are Catholic not only in name but in deed; Catholic in their teaching of the catechism as well as in other lessons; Catholic, in their method of educating the children in the practice of all their religious duties, their prayers, attendance at mass, and partaking of the Sacrament; Catholic, in fine, to the very walls of the building which must have been blessed by the church. Do as you like, but it is only at that cost that you will have men who are men There are no men where there is no character and religious doctrine and principles, and these do not exist without religious and social faith. If to form men, schools are invented in which religion is not always present, such an outrage may, to human liberty and reason, after a few generations have had to submit to this programme, prove le coup de grace, the death warrant of the country. Let there be no mistake: if the child does not feel that there is something supernatural above him which tells him to repress his passions, if the grace of God does not fill his soul daily, sooner or later the brute will prevail in his instincts and his acts."

La Semaine Religieuse, of Quebec, says: "It is said, but we know nothing as to its truth, that the projected settlement of the Manitoba School question is now submitted to the Court of Rome. If the compromise is equivalent to the Remedial Bill and accepted by the Canadian prelates, the Holy See, it is natural to suppose, will require nothing more. If on the contrary the compromise tends to the sacrifice of Catholic separate schools and is not accepted by the Canadian Episcopacy the Holy See will, it may be sure, never consent to its sanction. It is not even improbable that the Sovereign Pontiff may address an apostolic letter to the Canadian bishops, pointing out the duty of Catholics touching this grave question, recommending harmony, demanding the necessary submission in order to ensure a favorable solution, praising the firm and prudent attitude of the bishops up to the present time, and encouraging them to prepare for the triumph of a cause which had been seriously threatened without this high intervention."

Le Manitoba, the organ of the Catholic minority of Manitoba, has heard that the settlement arrived at on the school question between Ottawa and Winnipeg calls for the maintenance of national public schools under the absolute control of the local government; the uniform inspection of all schools; in schools where the children do not speak English French will be permitted, but merely to facilitate the study of the other language; half an hour will be given up daily to religious instruction to the pupils who wish to remain to receive it; in schools were there are at least 30 Catholic children, a Catholic teacher will be granted for religious instruction; all teachers are to hold the same diplomas as required in other schools. Le Manitoba holds that this is much less than the Remedial Bill granted. The Remedial Bill gave Catholic separate schools, with Catholic Board, superintendent and inspectors.

Under the new settlement if there are less than 30 children in any school they will have no Catholic religious instruction since the said teacher need not be a Catholic. Then by the settlement the minority of the Province is at the mercy of the Local Government, as regards the boundary lines of school districts, teachers' examinations, the granting of diplomas, inspection of schools—at the mercy of men who have systematically persecuted them for six years past. If the settlement is as reported, the Manitoba wonders how the Premier and his partisans, who rejected the Remedial Bill because it did not go far enough and promised that they would do better, justify themselves or break such solemn promises. It wonders if good faith in politics is only mythical. Such an act on the part of Greenway would not surprise it, but is slow in believing that such a flagrant violation of promises exists in the higher spheres of Federal politics.

THE THIRD SEIDL CONCERT.

The third grand concert given by Seidl and his Metroploitan Orchestra took place on Saturday evening in the Windsor Hall. The orchestra programme was devoted entirely to the music of Richard Wagner. Considering the nature of the programme the house was a very fair one, for after all it is only in Germany that the music of the great master is popular with the masses. Wagner when living fought against the accepted standards of music and had more contempt and derision to contend with than any great artist, but now his reward is as great as his struggle, and his music stands to-day as a synonym of all that is highest in his art.

The programme was a very exhaustive one, and numbers were given from all his best known works, excepting his last and perhaps greatest, "Parsifal." The overture chosen from "Tannhauser," which is already so familiar to Montrealers. The great swinging chords of the triumphal "Pilgrams March," and the exquisite enticing Venus music was rendered in a way which is not familiar to Montrealers. "Die Meister Singer," is in a much lighter vein, and the wild, weird songs of the people and the beautiful "Prize Song" were amongst the best numbers of the evening. The gem of the concert was undoubtedly "Love and Death" from Tristan and Isolde. In this the strings, which were in every other number overwhelmed by the brasses and tympani, were perfect. The last three selections were from the "Der King des Nibelungen," "Die Walkure," "Seigfried," and "Goetterdaemmerung." The funeral march from this last was full of coloring, brilliant, vivid, a fitting finale to what had gone before. Madame Marie Decca was the soloist of the evening.

At the afternoon concert Mlle. Helen de Rideau, a young lady who lived in Ottawa before going on to the concert stage, was the soprano soloist, and was well received.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Edward Hanson, of the firm of Hanson Bros., financial agents, sails from New York on the Etruria Friday next. He will proceed to London, England, where he has just concluded negotiations for the issue of new bonds for the city of Quebec. The amount of the new issue will be $3,270,000, bearing 3 1-2 per cent, and will take up the old loans obtained at from 4 1-2 to 6 per cent.

Mr. R. Lacy Dillon and Mrs. Dillon, who have returned from a visit of some weeks to Quebec, have taken up their residence at "Trafalgar," Cote des Neiges, which is now completed, having been entirely renovated and restored since passing into Mr. Dillon's possession. Mr. R. N. Smythe and Mrs. Smythe will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dillon during the winter.

The following Canadian visitors have registered their names at the office of the High Commissioner for Canada, 17 Victoria street, London; Mrs. R. B. Martin, Toronto; Mrs. and Miss Briggs, Hamilton; Ed. Wragge, Toronto; W. Kirkland, Indian Head.

Dr. H. B. Yates and Mrs. Yates, who have arrived from Brantford, Ont., to take up their permanent residence in Montreal, have taken possession of their future residence, which Dr. Yates has recently purchased in Peel street.

Dr. T. G. Roddick, M.P., has returned from New York, where he spent a few days with his friend and confrere, Dr. T. J. Alloway, who is still suffering from the effects of his recent illness, for which he is under treatment.

Mrs. R. W. Reford left for England on Saturday by the Lucania, from New York, to join her sister, Miss Meighen, who has spent the last year in Germany, and with whom she will shortly return to Canada.

Miss Wallis, Liverpool, who has recently arrived in town from England, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Herbert Wallis, 239 Drummond street, with whom she will spend the winter.

Mr. Andrew Allan, senior, who has been confined to his residence, Iononteh, Peel street, from a severe attack of bronchitis, is making favorable progress towards recovery.

The many friends of Mr. John W. Grose, City Assessor, will regret to hear of his serious illness. His condition is so alarming to-day that the gravest anxiety is felt.

Mr. Robert Markay, president of the Montreal Harbor Board, has gone to South Dakota to look after his mining interests.

Mrs. Frank J. Dignon, of New York, is on a visit to Mr. Dignon's parents, 1 Underhill Place, Upper University st.

Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Solicitor-General, spent yesterday in town, returning last evening to Ottawa.

Mr. J. C. McGillis and Mrs. McGillis have taken their departure from town on a trip to the Southern States.

Mrs. Appleby and Miss Prince, St. John, N. B., are staying a few days in the city on their way west.

Mrs. Adams, wife of the Principal of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, is a guest at the Queen's.

Dr. Morphy, of Lachine, has gone to New York to visit the hospitals there, returning November 1.

Dr. J. T. Reid, of Point St. Charles has returned to the city from a visit to Ontario.

Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals, spent yesterday in town.

Alderman Dupuis is confined to his house with an attack of asthma.

THE SARDINIAN'S LIST.

The following is the list of saloon passengers per Allan Royal Mail steamer Sardinian, Capt. B. T. Eastaway, from Liverpool for Quebec and Montreal, Thursday, 15th October, 1896: Mr. Archibald Allan, Mr. R. A. Allan, Mr. E. L. Baker, Mr. H. B. Briggs, Miss A. Cameron, Mr. W. L. Chapell, Mr. W. F. Corbould, Miss Duke, Mrs. M. Davis, Miss J. Dawson, Miss Exley, Mr. C. P. Ferry, Miss Ferry, Miss Fielding, Mr. G. B. Fraser, Mr. E. B. Haycock, Mr. E. Haynes, Mr. W. M. Hertz, Mr. J. A. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kenning, Miss Lovell, Captain S. McClenahan, Mr. A. J. Meharg, Mr. C. Melville, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. R. Palmer, Miss Proctor, Mr. S. S. Sculthorpe, Mr. G. Smithson, Miss Smithson, Miss M. E. Sturge, Mr. Thackeray, Mr. S. Aubrey Thomson, Mrs. Maud Townsend, Dr. W. L. Tucker, Mr. V. Urquhart, Mrs. C. Wogan Walsh-wright, Miss N. Wainwright, Miss Wild, Mr. Walters.

SETTLERS FOR THE NORTH.

Rev. Z. Lacasse, O.M.I., has returned from the Lake Temiscamingue district where he accompanied some 75 heads of families, who went up to that new land to pick out lots on which to settle. They discovered that speculators had been up there before them, and that in some cases some of them had to travel fifteen miles to find lots, although only four houses had been erected on such a long stretch. Father Lacasse says that this taking of the land by speculators must be stopped or it will be a drawback to the settlement of that country. The settlers were a sober lot of men, who hailed from Joliette, Laprairie, St. Hugues, Stanford, Prescott and other parts of Eastern Ontario.

THE DENTISTRY LAWS.

An amendment to the laws concerning the dental profession is to be asked for from the Legislature by Messrs. W. B. McGowan, S. A. Brosseau and Peter Brown, members of the Dental Association. They are asking for permission for any licentiate dentist in this province to employ as his assistant any graduate from a dental college of good standing in this province or elsewhere.

THE RECORD LOWERED.

The Eastern record between Quebec and Liverpool has been lowered by the Canada, the Dominion Liner's new steamship. The passage from port to port was made in 7 days and 5 hours. She left Quebec at 9 a.m. on Saturday, October 17, and arrived at Liverpool last Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

DANVILLE AND ASBESTOS.

The Asbestos and Danville Railway Company is to apply to the Legislature for incorporation with power to build and operate an electric and steam railway from Danville, Richmond County, to Asbestos, in Township of Shipton in the same county.

SPIRITUAL LIFE.

The second convention for the deepening of spiritual life will be opened in Stanley Street Church at 8 o'clock this evening. The Rev. T. S. McWilliams and Mr. D. A. Budge will be the speakers. The programme for the week promises a rich spiritual feast to all who will attend.

THE FIREMEN'S FUND.

Turned Five Thousand Dollars.

Handsome Subscription and Message of Sympathy from Sir Donald Smith.

THE FUND TO BE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY.

The Firemen's Fund at the Star office will close on Wednesday next. On that day we will republish in the Star all the names received through the Star, to enable contributors to check off the list to see if their names are properly credited. Sir Donald Smith sends us a cheque for five hundred dollars and a characteristic cable message full of sympathy for the families of the unfortunate firemen.

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Sir Donald A. Smith, Five Hundred Dollars... 500.00

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SIR DONALD'S CONTRIBUTION.—We are in receipt of a cablegram from Sir Donald Smith, expressing his deep sympathy with the bereaved families of the three firemen, and stating that he has cabled his cheque for $500 as a contribution to the fund.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—Please accept our subscription of twenty dollars for the firemen's fund herewith enclosed. Remaining

Yours truly,
ROY & GAUTHIER.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—Enclosed please find our cheque for $10, which kindly add to the fund for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the firemen, who recently lost their lives in the St. Peter st. catastrophe.

Yours truly,
FOGARTY & BRO.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—We beg to hand you herewith our cheque for $50, being our subscription to the fund for the widows and orphans of the firemen who lost their lives in the fire in Gilmour & Co.'s premises.

Yours truly,
E. A. SMALL & CO.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—Enclosed herewith please find our cheque for the sum of $25 to be applied to the fund for the relief of the widows and children of the late firemen killed at the St. Peter st. fire.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN L. CASSIDY & CO.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—Enclosed please find one dollar, which place to credit of Firemen's Relief Fund, and oblige,

Yours truly,
W. H. NEWTON.

THE CIVIC HOSPITAL

Discussed by the Protestant Ministerial Association.

The Protestant Ministerial Association held its regular semi-monthly meeting this morning in the pastor's parlor of the Y. M. C. A., the members present being Dr. Rose, president; Rev Messrs. Kelly, Hill, Hamilton, Nichols, Patterson, Harris, Warnicker, Dewey, Mansell, Carter, Phillips and Gordonsmith, of Lancaster.

A letter was read from Mrs. Principal Henderson, gratefully acknowledging the letter of sympathy sent by the Association to her during the past week.

A committee consisting of Rev. Drs. Rose and Evans, Canon Dixon and the Rev. Donald Grant was appointed to give effect to the action of the Association in reference to changes in the law regulating the registrations of acts of civil status.

Rev Mr. Dewey called attention to the present position of the Civic Hospital. The question, he said, was, "Shall there be a Protestant section in the future?" The success of the hospital, he contended, had in the past been most satisfactory, and it had the confidence of the Protestant public, who, he thought, would support the General Hospital in the present instance.

A committee consisting of Dr. Rose, Rev. Messrs. Patterson, Dewey, Graham, McManus and Hamilton was appointed to bring in a deliverance upon the subject for the next meeting of the association.

Rev. E. M. Hill introduced the subject of "Book Reviews." The first mentioned was "The Christ of To-day," by Geo. A. Gordon, Old South Church, Boston, which dwelt more especially upon various phases of Christianity, and the progress in thought now being made in the world's conception of Christ, both in the direction of gain—manward, Godward and in the true conception of nature—and in the direction of loss and imperfection, and the relation of Christianity in many directions.

Mr. Hill also called attention to a recent work by an Australian writer, the Rev. John Macleod, namely, "The Spirit Filled Life," which dwelt more particularly on certain features of the spirit's work. Mrs. Whitamore's work in the slums of New York, and her little book, "The Bluebird of Mulberry Bend" were given as an illustration of a spirit filled life."

Rev. Mr. Dewey called attention to the work of Professor Orr, of Edinburgh, on "The Christian View of God and the Universe."

An interesting discussion followed, participated in by the Rev. Dr. Rose and Messrs. Phillips, Everett and others.

BANQUE DU PEUPLE.

Scheme Said to be on Foot to Re-open the Institution.

The payment of the second dividend of 25 per cent. to the depositors of La Banque du Peuple, on and after Monday next, has again attracted attention to that institution. The work of realizing on the assets and amounts due the Bank has been proceeding for months. The following table taken from the Bank statement showed the position of the Bank on September 30, last:

LIABILITIES.

Notes in circulation	$ 20,755
Deposits by the public, payable after notice	2,817,765
Balances due other banks	939
Due in foreign countries	183
Due to English Banks	8,768
Other liabilities	8,550
Total liabilities	$2,866,943

ASSETS:

Specie and Dominion Notes	$ 25
Deposits with Government for security for Note circulation	43,582
Notes and Cheques on other Banks	7,287
Deposits payable on demand, or after notice made with other Banks	301,774
Balances due from agencies of other Banks	1,862
Call Loans on Bonds and Stocks	16,100
Current Loans	1,088,540
Overdue Debts	1,502,930
Real Estate	847,595
Mortgages	77,030
Bank Premises	342,095
Other Assets	109,294
Total Assets	$4,398,029

The statement further supplied the following information: Aggregate amount of loans, directors, and firms of which they are partners, $70,109; greatest amount of notes in circulation at any time during the month, $32,120. It is stated that a project is being mooted by some of the heaviest depositors looking to the re-opening of the Bank, and that it will be submitted to a meeting of parties intended during the coming winter.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

A Stranger's Sudden End—Found Dead in Bed.

Coroner McMahon has a mystery to unravel. John Colclough, accompanied by a friend, went to 82 Delorimier avenue on Wednesday evening, and Colclough secured accommodation for himself. His friend left him at the house, and Colclough retired to his room. On Thursday morning Colclough failed to appear for breakfast, and the landlady made an effort to arouse her boarder. Repeated knocking at the door failed to elicit any answer, and the door of the room was broken open. The man was found lying in bed unconscious. A lamp in the room was still burning.

The General Hospital authorities were communicated with, and the man was taken to the hospital in the ambulance, which was sent for him. He regained consciousness, but was unable to speak, and died early on Saturday morning. According to the doctors of the hospital, the man had had a paralytic stroke. But Coroner McMahon is anxious to have the cause of death fully established, and has ordered Dr. Wyatt Johnson to perform an autopsy. An inquest will be held at the hospital to-morrow morning.

QUARTER TON DYNAMITE.

It Exploded and Killed Two Packers.

Pittsburg, October 26.—This morning the packing department of the Acme Powder Co., located 13 miles from Pittsburg on the Alleghany River, was totally destroyed and the two packers names Stofiel and Andrews, the only occupants of the building, were blown to atoms. Five hundred or more pounds of dynamite, which was being prepared for shipment, was in some way unknown exploded. This is the second disastrous explosion at these works within two years.

FIRE LOSSES AT PETERBORO.

Peterboro, Ont., October 26.—(Special.)—Last night's fire inflicted $25,000 loss on the Dickson Company, fully insured. The companies interested are the Royal, Western, North British and Mercantile & Lancashire, Guardian, Phoenix of Hartford, Manchester Mercantile, Phoenix of England, Aetna, London & Lancashire, Phoenix of Brooklyn and Alliance. Donnell's loss is about $7000; insurance in the British American, Mercantile and Phoenix of Hartford, $1000; $2000 is held by the Mercantile and Norwich Union. G. W. Green's loss is $5000, insured in Economical $1000; Gore Mutual, $1000.

ASSIGNMENT.

Alexandre Laurin, boot and shoe dealer, 3164 Notre Dame street, has assigned on demand of W. J. Freeman. Liabilities about $2000. Principal creditors, Campbell, Birdie & Co., $868; W. J. Freeman, $209; Mignier & Cie., Quebec, $242.

Mrs. J. E. Dalrymple has returned to the city from Chicago, where she has been spending a few weeks with friends.

Mr. A. Nathan left last night for New York on a business trip.

BIRTHS.

BURKE—At the Parsonage, Westport, Ont., on Oct. 23rd, the wife of Rev. T. G. Burke, B.D., of a son.

SKELTON—At Rosemere, the wife of F. Chs. Skelton, of a son, on the 26th inst. 253 2

VIBERT—At 148 Milton street, on the 23rd October, 1896, Mrs. Jos. C. Vibert, of a son, still-born.

MARRIAGES.

TUPPER-BECK — At Elgin, Albert County, N.B., Tuesday, October 20th, by Rev. Mr. Saunders, Tillitson Strang Tupper, of Stanley, N.B., to Kate Josephine, eldest daughter of Mrs. J. M. Beck, of Elgin.

DEATHS.

MEUNIER—On 25th instant, at 6.30 p.m., the youngest child of Mr. H. Meunier, engineer, of this city, aged 4 years and three months. Interment took place this afternoon.

ST. MARS—At St. Johns, P. Q., on the 26th inst., Marie Marcelle, aged 6 months, 26 days, beloved daughter of Henri St. Mars. The funeral will take place at St. Johns on Tuesday, October 27, at 4 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited.

THE WEATHER.

Sunday, 11 p.m.—Probabilities:

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate to fresh winds; mostly south-west to south-east; fine and milder.

Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valleys—Fine and a little milder.

Monday, 11 a.m.—Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours: Fine and milder today and to-morrow.

Maximum and minimum temperatures during the past twenty-four hours: Calgary, 42, 16; Qu'Appelle, 52, 26; Winnipeg, 56, 26; Parry Sound, 44, 36; Toronto, 48, 30; Ottawa, 38, 32; Montreal, 36, 32; Quebec, 36, 30; Halifax, 48, 32.

JEWELLERY STORE ROBBED.

MR. GURD ONCE MORE THE SUFFERER.

One Thousand Dollars Worth of Goods Stolen—The Fourth Robbery in Three Years—Rings Taken From the Safe.

An epidemic of burglaries seems prevalent in Montreal just at present as hardly a day passes that some citizen does not awake to find that he has been the victim of thieves. The latest victim is Mr. Joseph Gurd, jeweller of St. Catherine street. It is not the first time that the gentleman has suffered in a like manner. Every year for the past three years has his place been visited by thieves.

Between midnight and four o'clock this morning the grating on a window in the rear of the establishment was forced off and the window smashed in with an axe. Next a step-ladder was procured and the marauders climbed over a wooden partition and were in the store proper.

Behind the last counter stands a large safe, in which is stored nightly for safe-keeping the greater part of the stock, and principally rings. On Saturday night some two hundred rings were placed inside and the door locked in the usual manner.

At four o'clock this morning both doors were wide open, and forty-one diamond rings which were among the two hundred, and worth in all one thousand dollars, were gone. Stolen by whom is the mystery which is at present racking the brains of the chief of the Canadian Secret Service, the police of the St. Catherine street station, the city detectives and the Dominion Burglary Guarantee Company, with whom Mr. Gurd was insured.

Mr. Gurd, whose custom it is to sleep nightly in a bedroom in the rear of the store, has been out of town for a week. This the thieves appeared to know, as they also did the combination of the safe, as the clerk in charge locked it securely himself on Saturday evening. The burglary was discovered by a patrolman in the employ of the guarantee Company at four this morning, as he was making his rounds. Finding the curtains drawn in front the officer went to the back and found the broken window. The police were immediately notified as were the Canadian Secret Service, but as yet no arrests have been made.

The residence of Mr. Wm. Mann, 278 University street, has also been broken into by thieves, and a quantity of silverware, including a cup of the Elizabethan period, valued at $100, stolen. All the members of the family, with the exception of Mr. Mann, were at home at the time, but no one heard the slightest sound. The intruders raised a ladder against a window.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

He is There for the Conservative Conclave To-Morrow.

(Special to the Star.)

Toronto, October 26.—The Opposition leader, Sir Charles Tupper; the Conservative leader in the Legislature, Mr. J. P. Whitney; John Haggart, M.P., Dr. Preston, M.P.P., and other members of the Commons and Ontario Legislature, arrived here this morning, in preparation for the Ontario meeting of Conservatives, which is, in some respects, a party convention, though it is but a gathering of the members, the defeated candidates, and presidents of associations in the ridings. The meeting will be in session to-morrow only, but this afternoon the Conservative members of the Legislature are holding an informal caucus.

It is said by Sir Charles Tupper and other leaders that this meeting is merely to prepare for a stronger organization of the party, and cannot properly be called a convention.

STOCKS JUMPING UP.

Burlington, Sugar and Chicago Gas Displayed Great Strength.

(Special to the Star.)

New York, October 26.—The stock market had several remarkable bursts of strength to-day, beginning in sympathy with a smart recovery in wheat, and then continuing at intervals on its own account. Burlington was the leader, making marked gains in large transactions, on account of multiplying evidence of enormous traffic on its lines. There were other stocks, however, that went forward as fast. Sugar shot up like a rocket, and Chicago Gas passed 70 with a rush.

General Electric was also advanced sharply, and everything in the list felt the favorable influence, giving evidence of confidence in the political outlook. The fact that $10,000,000 gold is at our doors, on the ocean, stimulated buying. It is evident that there was very urgent covering by shorts, but commission houses reported general buying. Another engagement of $250,000 gold was made in London to-day. Money was tight at eight per cent., several loans being called.

The steamer Etruria, which arrived from Europe yesterday, brought $1,973,000 gold.

THE MOVEMENTS OF WHEAT.

(See also Page 2.)

Chicago, October 26.—From 70 1-8 wheat made a sudden drop to 69 1-4, the break being as quickly followed by a rally to 69 3-4. The situation at this point was very nervous. Scalpers were being whipsawed and big holders showed anxiety.

Liverpool, October 26. — Owing to a scarcity of buyers, the wheat market opened with a nominal business, but shortly afterwards the market showed 1 1-2d advance. Confidence in the continuation of the rise and increased shipments indu ed short selling realizations and values gradually fell off. Paris advices encouraged the bears and the decline touched 2d under the best American cables and caused a reaction of 1-2d. The market closed about unchanged from Saturday.

NOT VERY ACTIVE.

The stock market this morning, though strong in tone, was, however, the reverse of active. The trading was of the narrowest kind, and confined to a few of the miscellaneous stocks. Cable and Postal continue to attract the attention of speculators, who see in these securities a growing future. At the forenoon session Cable sold from 145 1-2 to 147 1-2, closing at 147, and Postal were placed firm at 79 3-4 to 79 7-8. Toronto Railway changed hands at 69, and Montreal Street Railway at 215, xd. There was a little movement in banks, Montreal selling at 225 1-2, and Merchants at 170. The rest of the list was neglected.

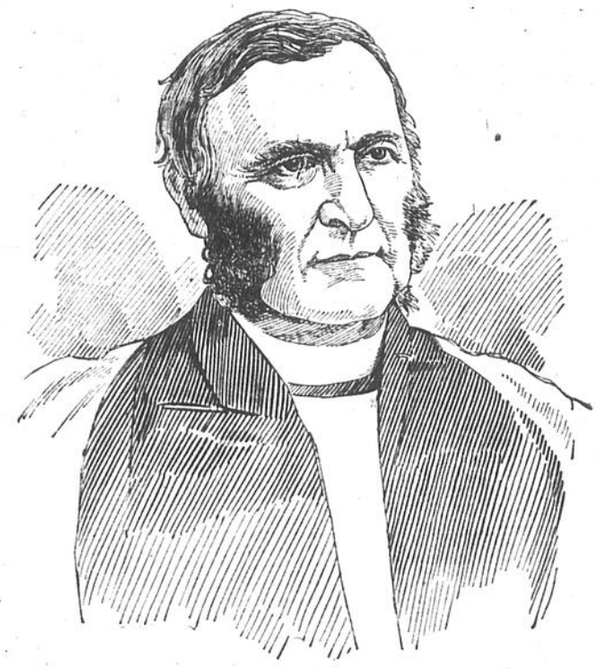
The London market was reported as weak for Kaffirs on account of hardening of money, while Americans were stated to be about steady. About £18,000 were withdrawn from the Bank of England to-day for shipment to the United States.

Wall Street was reported as strong and more lively. The immediate future of the market will, it is said, depend upon the course of wheat, as some strong Wall street interests propose giving their attention to wheat.

It is also stated that the fortnightly settlements in London, which begin to-morrow, will disclose a very large short interest.

Morning Sales—20 Bank of Montreal at 225 1-2; 16 Merchants at 170; 25 Toronto Railway at 69; 1 Cable at 145 1-2, 50 at 147 1-2, 25 at 147; 57 Postal at 79 3-4, 25 at 79 7-8; 100 Street Railway at 215, xd.

Afternoon Sales—3 Bank of Montreal at 225 1-4; 125 Cable at 147; 125 Postal at 79 7-8.



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MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported for the STAR by Gordon Strathy & Co., Stock Brokers, 9 St. Sacrament street.

1st call 10.30.	Oct. 26. Ask.	Bid.	Oct. 24. Ask.	Bid.
Canadian Pacific Ry	58½	57⅝	58	57
Do Co Land Bonds	—	107	—	107¼
Commercial Cable	147¼	147⅛	147⅛	147
Duluth S.S. & Atlantic	5	4	5	4
Do do pfd	12	9	12	9
Montreal Telegraph	170	163½	167½	163½
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co xd	81	80	82	80
Montreal St. Ry. Co xd	215½	214½	215½	215
Do do	—	—	—	—
Montreal Gas Co	178	178	178¾	178
Do do Bonds	—	—	104	102
Bell Telephone Co	160	156	165	156
Do do Bonds	115	107½	115	107½
Royal Electric	109	—	109	107¾
Bank of Montreal	226½	225	226½	225
Ontario Bank	90	80	90	80
Bank of Brit. North Am	—	—	—	—
People's Bank	—	—	—	—
Molsons Bank	185	177½	—	176
Bank of Toronto	—	237	—	226½
Jacques Cartier Bank	—	—	—	—
Merchants Bank	175	168½	180	168½
E. Townships Bank	—	142	—	142
Quebec Bank	—	117½	—	117½
La Banque Nationale	80	70	80	70
Union Bank	110	100	110	100½
Can. Bank of Commerce	125½	124	126½	124
La Banque Ville Marie	100	73	100	73
Hochelaga Bank	125	122	125	122
Merchants Bk. Halifax	164	157	164	157
Intercolonial Coal	—	—	—	—
Do do pref	—	—	—	—
North-West Land Co. pref.	—	—	—	—
Canada Central Bonds	—	—	—	—
Champlain & St. L. Bonds	—	—	—	—
Montreal Cotton	130	118	130	118
Can. Col. Cot. Mill Co	60	40	60	40
do do Bonds	97	90	98	—
Merchants Manfg Co	—	—	—	—
Dom. Cotton Mills Co	90	85	90	85
Loan & Mortgage Co	135	125	135	125
Diamond Glass Co	—	—	—	—
Toronto Railway	69	68	70	69½
West. Loan & Trust Co	98	—	—	—
Postal Tel. Co	80¼	79¾	79¾	79⅝

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Specially reported for the STAR by C. D. Monk, 16 St. Sacrament street, local manager for J. S. Bache & Co., New York, over direct private wire:

	Oct. 26. Op'g.	Close.	Oct. 24. Op'g.	Close.
Amer. Cot. Oil Co	14¾	14¾	14	14
Amer. Tob	74	74⅜	73¼	73⅝
Do. do pref	—	—	—	—
Do. Sugar Rfg. Co	112⅝	114⅜	111⅛	112⅝
Do. do. do. Pref	99½	100¾	—	—
Atchison, Top. & St. Fe	14½	14	13¾	14
Chicago B. & Q	74¼	75⅜	73	74½
Baltimore & Ohio	—	—	—	—
B ay State Gas Co	10	10⅝	—	—
Canadian Pacific	—	—	—	—
New York Cen. & Hud	94	94	—	—
Cleveland C. C. & St. L	27⅝	28	—	—
Chicago Gas	69	70¼	68¼	68⅞
Ches. & Ohio	15½	15⅝	15½	15½
Canada Southern	—	—	—	—
Distillers & Cattle Fdrs.	—	—	—	—
Denver & R. Grande pf.	—	43⅝	43	43
Delaware & Hudson	123½	125	—	—
Del., Lac. & Western	155	155⅝	—	—
Buffalo	—	—	—	—
Do. Pref	—	—	—	—
N.Y., Lake Erie & West	14½	14½	—	—
Do. Pref	—	—	—	—
General Electric	28⅞	29	27⅝	28⅛
Consolidated Gas	148¾	149	148¼	148¾
Hocking Valley	16	15⅝	—	—
Jersey Central	104¼	104⅝	—	—
Lacede Gas	25⅜	25½	25⅜	25⅝
L. & Nashville	46½	46⅝	45½	46
Lake Erie & West	17	17⅛	—	—
Do. do. pref	—	—	67½	67½
Lake Shore	—	147½	—	—
Mich. Central	—	—	—	—
Man. Elevated	92	92¼	92¼	92⅞
Missouri Pacific	21½	21⅝	20½	20⅝
North American	5	5	4¾	4⅞
National Lead	23	24⅜	22	22¾
Do. do. Pref	87	88½	—	—
United States Cord. Co.	4⅞	4¾	4¾	4¾
Do. do. do. Pref	—	—	—	—
N. Y. & New England	—	—	—	—
Northern Pacific	14⅝	14⅝	—	—
Do. do. Pref	22½	22⅜	22	22
Chicago & N. Western	101¾	102	100½	100⅝
St. Paul, Minn. & Omaha	69⅝	69¾	69¾	69¾
N. Y. Ontario & West	14¾	14¾	—	—
Pacific Mail	21½	21	21⅜	21½
Phil. & Reading	25½	26⅛	25¼	25⅝
Richd & W. Point T	—	—	6¼	6¼
Chic. Rock Isl'd & Pac	64⅝	65¼	64¼	64⅝
N.Y., Sus. & Western	—	—	—	—
Do. Pref	24	24½	23⅝	23¾
N.Y., Chic. & St. Louis	—	—	—	—
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	72⅝	73⅜	72¼	73
Tol., A. A. & N. Mich	—	—	—	—
Texas & Pac. Trust Rec	8¼	8¼	8¼	8⅜
Tenn. Coal & Iron	24½	24⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Union Pacific	8⅛	8⅜	8	8⅛
West. Union Tel	85¾	85¾	85¼	85¼
Wabash	6¼	6¼	6⅛	6⅛
Do. Pref	15⅜	15⅜	15	15
Wheeling & Lake Erie	6¼	6¼	6	6¼
Do. do. Pref	—	—	—	—
Leather	9¾	9¾	9¼	9¼
Do. pref	63⅜	62⅞	61⅜	62

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A MILLION LOSS.

Two Big Elevators and Grain Destroyed by Fire.

Chicago, Ills., October 26.—Two elevators with 1,125,000 bushels of grain, at Goose Island, owned by the Chicago and Pacific Elevator Company, were destroyed by fire at noon to-day. The loss is estimated at over $1,000,000. Many lumber yards and big factories are in danger. The fire's origin is unknown.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

Oct. 26, 1896.

	Month	Open'g	Highest	Lowest	Closing.
Chicago					
Wheat	Dec...	69¼	71	69¼	70⅝-¾
"	May...	74⅜	75⅝	74⅜-½	75¼
Corn	Dec...	24½	25	24⅝-¾	24¾-5
"	May...	28¼	28⅝	28¼	28½
Oats	Dec...	16¾-⅛	16⅝	16¾-½	16⅝
"	May..	21⅝	21⅝-¾	21⅝	21⅝-¾
Pork	Jan...	787	795	787	790
"	May..	825	835	825	825
Lard	Jan...	452	455	450	452
"	May...	472	475	472	475
Short Ribs	Jan...	390	392	390	390B
"	May...	412	412	412	412
New York					
Wheat	Dec...	77¼	77¾	77¼	77⅜
"	May...	80¼	80⅝	80	80⅛
Corn	Dec...	31¾	31⅝	31½	31⅜
"	May...	34⅜	34¼	34⅜	34⅜
Milwauke					
Wheat	Oct...	66¼	66¼	66¼	66¼
"	Dec...	69⅝	69¾	69¼	69¾
Toledo					
Wheat	Dec...	80¼	80¾	80¼	80¾
"	May..	84	84¾	84	84⅝
Duluth					
Wheat	Dec...	69¾	70⅝	69¾	70⅝
"	May..	74⅛	75¼	74⅞	75⅛

Wheat in Sight.

	Oct. 26, '96.	Oct. 19, '96.	Oct. 28, '95
Visible supply U.S. and Canada	57,285,000	54,808,000	50,486,000
On passage to United Kingdom	19,280,000	18,160,000	16,560,000
On passage to Continent	11,840,000	12,240,000	8,400,000
Total in sight	88,405,000	85,208,000	75,446,000

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