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WANTED—BY A WHOLESALE HOUSE, A YOUNG lady, for invoice and correspondence clerk. A knowledge of shorthand and typewriting required. Apply, stating experience and salary expected, to P. O. Box 1365, City. 289 2

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL AS NURSE. APPLY with references, No. 1 Thistle Terrace. 289 3

WANTED—FIRST CLASS PRESS HAND. APPLY Southam & Carey, Herald Building. 289 2

WANTED—AGENT AT 580 ST. LAWRENCE ST. Good man can make $25.00 dollars per week. Apply Saturday. 289 2

WANTED—PUSHING ENERGETIC YOUNG man to sell lubricating oils, in city, on salary or commission. Address, stating references, experience, etc., "L 704," STAR office. 289 5

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WANTED—IMMEDIATELY A GOOD PLAIN cook, for family of two. Apply 60 Fort street. 289 5

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WANTED—TWO DINING ROOM GIRLS. 537 Craig st. 290 1

WANTED—AT ONCE, AN EXPERIENCED housemaid who can wait at table; references required. Apply 175 Drummond st. 290 2

WANTED—A NURSE FOR ONE CHILD, WILLING to assist in light house work. Apply with references, afternoon and evening, at 177 Drummond st. 290 1

WANTED—FEMALE COOK, TERRY HOUSE, AT 342 St. James st. 290 2

WANTED—GIRLS TO FOLD PAMPHLETS. APPLY 774 Craig st. 290 1

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED COOK, A RESIDENT laundress; also man to assist in stables. City references required. Apply at 1129 Sherbrooke street. 290 1

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, AN EXPERIENCED milliner, speaking both languages; willing to be useful in the store. Apply J. M. Boudreau, 2300 Notre Dame. 290 1

WANTED—AT ONCE, TWO GOOD SALESMEN, none but good pushing men need apply. Also two experienced saleladies. Apply this evening between 7 and 9, at the Great Bankrupt Stock sale, 221 St. James st. 290 1

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WANTED — CABINET-MAKER. GROCERY Clerk, Bartenders, City Canvasser, Agents for city. Office Boys. Boys to learn trade. Call immediately, 2100 St. Catherine. 290 1

WANTED—A GOOD WASHERWOMAN. MUST have references. Apply at 447 Sherbrooke st. 290 1

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG GIRL OF 15 or 16 years of age, to assist in general housework. Apply mornings or evenings after 6 o'clock, at 1195 St. Denis st. 290 2

WANTED—A RELIABLE YOUNG WOMAN FOR office work. Must understand shorthand. Apply 424 St. Paul st. 290 2

WANTED—A HOUSE AND TABLEMAID. APPLY at 55 Durocher st. 290 2

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT FOR COUNTRY; no washing. Apply between 8 and 9 p. m. 8 Hanover st. 290 1

WANTED—YOUTH TO TAKE CHARGE OF horse and make himself generally useful. Apply to-morrow morning, between 9 and 10, at 858 Palace st. 290 1

WANTED—TWO CHOCOLATE DIPPERS FOR our factory. English E. Toffee Co., 2377 St. Catherine st. 290 1

WANTED—A YOUNG LADY WILL BE GLAD TO hear of a situation as companion or mother's help. Address 128 Tupper street, or by letter to Miss Duff, 1134 Sherbrooke street. 290 1

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, YOUNG GIRL TO assist with light housework. Good home to right party. Apply 15 Hutchison street. 290 1

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT AT ONCE. Must cook well. 145 Alexander st. 290 1

WANTED—A BOY 13 TO 16 YEARS. MUST SPEAK both languages. Apply at once, 210 St. James st. 290 1

WANTED—SIX GIRLS FOR LABELLING CATSUP. English preferred. Apply J. W. Windsor, Canal Bank. 290 2

WANTED—AT ONCE, 3 GOOD CARPENTERS. Apply to Manager, Balmoral Hotel. 290 1

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT FOR SMALL family, no washing. Apply with references, 395 Guy st. 290 3

WANTED—GOOD SPRING FITTER AND GOOD blacksmith, with helpers. Apply at 364 St. Paul st. 290 2

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WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; NO washing. 392 St. Antoine st. 290 1

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Lost.

LOST—ON TUESDAY EVENING, A SMALL purse containing twelve dollars in bills and some loose change, supposed to have been dropped on St. Catherine, St. Denis or Sherbrooke street. Party returning it to the Enquiry Office at the Post Office will be rewarded. 289 3

LOST—ON THE 8TH INST., FOX TERRIER DOG, large heavy build, black spot on head and on lower part of back. Return to 18 Bishop st. Reward. 290 1

LOST—A SMALL HOUND, SPOTTED BLACK and white. Finder will be rewarded by returning him to Thompson, Longueuil west. 290 1

LOST—ON PARK AVENUE, SHERBROOKE OR Aylmer streets, Thursday afternoon, lady's black kid shopping bag, containing purse, card case, letter and small parcel. Finder will be rewarded on returning to 71 Hutchison st. 290 1

LOST—THURSDAY, DEC. 8TH, FROM 1580 Notre Dame st. to French Church, a small pocket-book, containing $11 and portrait and some papers. Please return to above address and receive reward. 290 1

LOST—FROM ST. LAWRENCE HALL, DEC. 6TH, blue-black beaver cloth overcoat, braid straps across front, mink lining, otter collar and cuffs and otter trimmings down the front, small ticket pocket in right side pocket. Any person returning same to H. Hogan, St. Lawrence Hall, will be handsomely rewarded. 290 2

LOST—ON THE 7TH, A PUG DOG, FROM 1160 Dorchester st., answering to the name of Fido. Any one returning him will be rewarded. 290 1

LOST—A SMALL BLACK DOG, CLIPPED. REward at Aubry's Hotel, 121 St. Lawrence Main st. Whoever harbors him after this notice will be prosecuted according to law. 290 2

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FOUND—TUESDAY, ST. CHARLES BORROMEE st., sum of money. Owner can have same upon identification of amount and payment advertisement. Apply 591 Cadieux, after 7 p. m. 289 2

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WANTED — THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS. Security first mortgage on good west end property. Address "J 664," STAR office. 288 3

Situations Wanted.

WANTED—SITUATIONS FOR BOOKKEEPERS, clerks, storemen, messengers, janitors, coachmen, etc. Apply to Employment Bureau, Young Men's Christian Association. 109 tf

WANTED — AS TRAVELLER, WOOLLENS; Ottawa district; first class man, good connections. Address "W 360," STAR office. 286 7

WANTED — SITUATION BY A YOUNG MAN, Belgian, understands farming and the care of horses. Good references. Address "F 589," STAR office. 288 4

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WANTED—SITUATION BY YOUNG LADY, ACcustomed to society; highest references; proficient in needle and fancy work; suited for lady's home and travelling companion. Would be generally useful. Address "H 646," STAR office. 288 3

WANTED—SITUATION, YOUNG MAN ACquainted with bookkeeping, French and English, will make himself useful in any capacity in a store or shop. Best of recommendations. "J 652," STAR office. 288 3

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED LADY STENOgrapher and Remington operator will be open for engagement after the first of January. Moderate salary. Address "J 670," STAR office. 289 6

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WANTED—BY YOUNG MARRIED ENGLISHman, immediate employment in any permanent position of trust, highest city references; 8 years in last situation; total abstainer. Address "L 703," STAR office. 289 3

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WANTED—BY A FIRST CLASS OYSTER OPENer and waiter, a place for private party. Apply No. 50½ Chenneville street. 290 2

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WANTED—BY DRESSMAKER, WORK BY THE day, in private families, cut and fit guaranteed. Apply No. 8 Chaboillez square. 290 3

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, SITUAtion as general servant, no washing. Apply at 35 Dupre Lane, Montreal. 290 1

WANTED—BY THE DAY, SEWING BY YOUNG girl; can cut and fit well; also boys' clothes. 66 Aylmer street. 290 2

WANTED—THOROUGHLY COMPETENT BOOKkeeper, finance man and correspondent, 33, married, is open for engagement 1st January. Can take full charge office. First class references. "H 635," STAR office. 290 1

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FOR SALE—A LADIES' NEW MARKET SEAL jacket, 52 inches, only one season in use. Will sell at half price; also seal cap. Wm. Murray, 2204 St. Catherine st. 289 3

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TO LET—DWELLINGS AND FLATS, NOS. 122, 124, 126 Cherrier street. Apply to
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TO LET—VERY DESIRABLE OFFICES AND flats, 30 Hospital street, corner St. John st.; also at No. 13 St. John street. Apply
MR. LEWIS, Room 13,
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Property for Sale, Etc.

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WANTED—TO PURCHASE COUNTER TEN OR twelve feet long. Address "Q 853," STAR office. 290 1

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WANTED—A PARTNER FOR A GOOD PAYING business, profits 25 per cent (no risk), amount required $1500 to $2000.00. Address "X 369," STAR office. 286 10

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WANTED—BY A GENTLEMAN, A GOOD FURnished room, with breakfast and tea. English family preferred. Apply Charles, 191 Commissioners st. 290 2

WANTED—ROOM, BY A GENTLEMAN OF QUIET habits, west of Phillips square; private family preferred. "P 825," STAR office. 290 2

Rooms to Let.

ROOMS—TO LET, ON BATHROOM FLAT, WITH or without board. Apply 934 Dorchester. 282 10

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ROOMS — FURNISHED, WITH FIRST CLASS board, private French Canadian family, for married couple. Apply 18 Berri street, near Viger square. 285 6

ROOMS—TO LET, 3 ROOMS ON BATHROOM flat, with family of 3. 96 Plymouth Grove, Canning street. 285 6

ROOMS—WELL FURNISHED, GAS, STEAM heated; all modern improvements, home comforts, at 823 Palace st. 286 5

ROOM—LARGE WELL FURNISHED, ON BATHroom flat, with board, for gentlemen. 41 Mackay st. 286 5

ROOMS—COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS with every convenience; gentlemen only. 80 University st. 286 6

ROOM — LARGE WELL FURNISHED ROOM, with board. 78 Victoria st. 287 5

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ROOM—FRONT ROOM, PRIVATE FAMILY; GAS, hot water. 64 St. Denis street. Telephone Bell 6446. 287 6

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ROOMS — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED. 159 Bleury st. 289 3

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ROOM — TO LET, WITH BOARD, A NICELY furnished bedroom (bathroom flat); for a gentleman. 162 Mance st., just above Sherbrooke. 289 6

ROOMS—FURNISHED, WITH BOARD, SUITable for married couples or gentlemen; steam heated, gas, near Windsor Hotel. 832 Dorchester st. 289 3

ROOM—TO LET, COMFORTABLE ROOM, WITH board, for one or two of strictly quiet habits, English family, central. Apply 21 St. Edward st. 289 3

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ROOMS—TO LET, SINGLE FRONT ROOM, WITH board. Apply 127 Metcalfe st., corner Burnside. 290 3

ROOMS—ONE BEDROOM AND SITTING ROOM, suitable for married couple or two gentlemen, with or without board. 34 Union ave. 290 1

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ROOM—TO RENT, FRONT ROOM, NICELY FURnished, for one or two persons; in a private family; not a boarding house. 285 Bleury. 290 2

ROOMS—A LARGE WELL FURNISHED DOUBLE bedroom; also single bedroom; heated with hot air; terms moderate. Apply 192 Mountain. 290 3

ROOMS—TWO FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH OR without board. 89 Bleury st. 290 2

ROOMS—FURNISHED ROOMS, HOT AND COLD water; also table board. No. 72 Latour street. 290 3

ROOMS—TO LET, DOUBLE AND SINGLE, FURnished, for gentlemen. Terms moderate, at 664 Sherbrooke st. 290 1

ROOM — NICE FURNISHED FRONT PARLOR, with use of piano. Price very low; in first class private family. 54 Victoria street. 290 2

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ROOM—NICELY FURNISHED ROOM TO LET, with or without board; suitable for two gentlemen or married couple. 42 Victoria street. 290 2

ROOM—LARGE FURNISHED ROOM, SUITABLE for two, breakfast if required. 456 St. Lawrence st. 290 3

ROOMS—ONE SINGLE AND DOUBLE, NICELY furnished and well heated. 30 Burnside Place. Terms very moderate. 290 1

ROOM—NICELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, clean and well heated; with every modern convenience. 862 Palace. 290 3

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ROOM—COMFORTABLY FURNISHED, WITH or without board, at 98 Mansfield st. 290 3

ROOMS—TO LET, WELL FURNISHED SINGLE and double rooms, with first class board, at No. 94 St. Denis street. 290 15

ROOMS—COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS, suitable for one or two gentlemen; also single room on bathroom flat, hot water, gas, etc. 50 Cathcart st. 290 5

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BOARD—AND ROOMS FOR LADIES DURING confinement, private, at Mrs. Bohme, 15 German st. 272 48

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BOARD — VACANCIES FOR A FEW TABLE boarders, at 24 University st. 286 6

BOARD—IN A PRIVATE FAMILY OF TWO, NO children, for a lady or couple; good locality, central. Address "D 503," STAR office. 287 6

BOARD—A VACANCY FOR ONE TABLE BOARDer. 86 Osborne street. 287 5

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BOARD—AND ROOMS, FOR TWO OR THREE gentlemen, at 335 St. Antoine st. 289 3

BOARD — VACANCIES. 897 DORCHESTER street. 290 6

BOARD — GOOD BOARD AND ROOM, FOR A couple of gentlemen, in a respectable private family, with home comforts. Apply 1977 Notre Dame. 290 2

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WANTED—TO RENT, A FURNISHED FLAT OR small comfortable house, in a respectable neighborhood for the winter months. Address with particulars, "Q 847," STAR office. 290 2

WANTED—A HOUSE IN CENTRAL POSITION in Cote St. Antoine, before 1st Feb., suitable for private school. Apply, stating rent, to J. Porteous Arnold, 2759 St. Catherine. 290 2

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NO EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS WILL BE CALLED IN THE SPRING.

A Commission to Prepare a Tariff Bill for the Meeting of the 53rd Congress—The Government's Financial Condition Requires No Special Legislation.

NEW YORK, December 9.—The *Recorder's* Washington, D. C., special says: Word has come from Mr. Cleveland that no extra session of Congress will be called next spring. Mr. Gorman, as the senatorial representative of Mr. Cleveland, has received a tip that the best way out is by the appointment of a joint commission consisting of members of the House and Senate to prepare a tariff bill in advance of the meeting of the 53rd Congress, and thus conciliate the radical members of the party who are clamoring for a called session in March. The President-elect since his return from Hog Island has been examining the Treasury figures, and has come to the conclusion that the financial condition of the Government will not necessitate special legislative action. The news was received yesterday, and Senators Gorman and Mills set about carrying Mr. Cleveland's wishes into effect. It has been decided to create by a joint resolution a commission consisting of five Senators and five members of the House, who will be members of the fifty-third Congress. The senatorial selections have already been made. Senator Carlisle will be the chairman, and the remaining members will be Senators Mills, Vest, Gorman and McPherson. Three of the gentlemen are known to favor radical legislation. The other two are inclined to the protective principle. The same proportion will probably be obtained in the composition of the house committee. The names will doubtless be chosen from a list including, Wilson, of West Virginia; Turner, of Georgia; Breckenridge, of Arkansas; McMillen, of Tennessee; Stevens, of Massachusetts, and Bynum, of Indiana. The commission will set to work immediately after the expiration of the present Congress and will have the schedule of a bill prepared in time for presentation to a called session in the autumn, if one is deemed necessary, although it is the belief of the few Democrats to whom this programme has been outlined that with a tariff bill once prepared it will not be necessary to have an extra season at all.

Mrs. Maybrick Critically Ill.

LONDON, December 9.—Mrs. Maybrick is critically ill in Woking prison. On Tuesday the governor of the prison summoned the Baroness de Roques, Mrs. Maybrick's mother, from Rouen, and she arrived yesterday and proceeded at once to the prison. It was thought Mrs. Maybrick was dying, and the sacrament was administered to her. She made the last confession of a dying prisoner, which, in case of death, is legally attested and given to the prisoner's next of kin. Mrs. Maybrick swears that she was innocent of moral intent or deed and act against the life of James Maybrick. The Baroness de Roques was only allowed to see her daughter for a short time. Mrs. Maybrick had several hemorrhages of the lungs, which left her so weak that if they occur again she will surely die. She has been suffering from these hemorrhages for six weeks. She has petitioned Mr. Herbert Asquith, the Home Secretary, to release her from prison before her disease becomes incurable.

Mr. Asquith states that the condition of Mrs. Maybrick is receiving serious consideration at the Home Office.

LONDON, December 9.—The Baroness de Roques, mother of Mrs. Maybrick, says her daughter is still alive, but she is unable to take food. A doctor is near her day and night. The Baroness added: "I have no hope for her life myself, but I want her released so that she may die free and away from here with me to care for her in her last hours." The Home office to-day refuses to give any information regarding Mrs. Maybrick's case. Mr. Foster, the Acting Secretary of State, has instructed the American Legation here to intervene on behalf of Mrs. Maybrick with Lord Rosebery, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. Lord Rosebery recently declined to interfere.

An Unsuccessful Form of Prohibition.

FARGO, N. D., December 9.—North Dakota church circles have been thrown into a fever of excitement over the remarkable utterances of the Rev. John Shanley, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of this state. In a letter to the press he says: "I am convinced that our unique brand of prohibition is doing incalculable harm to the state and to many of its inhabitants, and making us the laughing stock of all our observant visitors. Wholesale liquor dealers have informed me that their sales in this state are nearly three times greater than formerly. Railroad and express men bear testimony to the truth of the liquor dealers' statement. Commercial travellers tell the same story. Hotel men who have no 'blind pig' annex scarcely know what to do with the empty whiskey bottles left in the rooms by guests. Farmers who formerly took a drink or two while in town now keep a jug or five-gallon keg at home and tipple continually.

"In my many trips around the state I see and hear these facts. Such being the case, I contend that the time has come to make a change for the better. While refraining from approving or disapproving of prohibition theory, I assert that prohibition as a fact is a flat failure in North Dakota."

The North-West Assembly Opened.

WINNIPEG, Man., December 8.—The third session of the North-West Assembly opened yesterday. A clause in the speech from the throne is as follows: It will be my duty to communicate to you forthwith certain orders of the honorable the Privy Council of Canada, and other documents which I have received from the Department of State in reference to the ordinance of 1891-92, amongst which will especially be found a report made by the Hon. the Minister of Justice to His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council, upon ordinance No. 1 of 1891-1892, intituled "An ordinance respecting the Executive Government of the Territories." This clause is understood to mean that most of the powers of the North-West Legislature have been taken away, and will in future be exercised by the Dominion Government.

The two candidates opposing Mr. Thomas Taylor for the Winnipeg mayoralty have retired, and he is thus elected Mayor by acclamation.

A Terrific Wind Does Much Damage.

VIENNA, December 8.—There is little snow here but a terrific wind has done much damage to this vicinity and caused many accidents. Buda Pest is almost lifeless as a result of the snowfall. Nobody goes out of doors unless compelled to do so. Not a single train left yesterday from the eastern and western termini. Northern trains still run but they are hours late. The telegraph and telephone services are greatly crippled.

The German Emperor Turns Naval Architect.

BERLIN, December 9.—The Kaiser has designed a warship of which a model has been constructed. In this several innovations are made in naval architecture. To insure the health of officers and men the sleeping apartments are above deck, but in case of battle they can be removed in a few minutes.

Will Reverse Canovas' Protection Policy.

LONDON, December 9.—The *Standard's* Madrid correspondent says that he understands that Premier Sagasta will reverse the protection policy of the Canovas' Cabinet as far as possible, by treaties of commerce with the United States and European countries.

The Graveyard Insurance Case.

ST. JOHN, N. B., December 9.—The County Court opened this morning. Judge Peters presided. Dr. Pugsley moved for the trial of the Rev. Sydney Welton, C. B. Welton and Dr. E. C. Randall on an indictment charging them with conspiracy to defraud the Mutual Reserve Fund Association of New York, on an insurance effected on the life of Daniel Morrison. A jury was solicited from a special panel. Of fifty called nearly all but those selected were challenged by one side or the other. The prisoners were all remanded to gaol, His Honor refusing to allow Rev. Sydney Welton to go on bail again, notwithstanding that bail had not been released.

AFFAIRS IN FRANCE.

Bourgeois Asked to Explain His Course in re the Canal Committee.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

PARIS, December 9.—The Panama canal investigation committee will to-day examine a number of Cabinet ministers. It will ask Bourgeois, the new Minister of Justice, to explain his proposed course of action in relation to the Panama case. If his explanations are not satisfactory the committee will, it is expected, adopt the same course as that which led to Picard's retirement.

LONDON, December 9.—The Paris correspondent of the *News* says: There was great curiosity in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday to hear Bourgeois. He impresses one as a strong man. He had a collected, self-assured appearance. When interrupted he calmly waited with his hands thrust down in his pockets and his presence of mind never deserted him. The Rightists clearly dislike him.

The *Telegraph's* Paris correspondent says: Biarro Denis, Boulanger's faithful follower, asserts that Rousseau's report on the Panama canal was given to the *Temps* by Daniel Sirison after the Cabinet had been pledged to secrecy.

The *Standard's* Paris correspondent says: The report that the directors of the Panama Canal Company are to be arrested is denied at the prefecture of police.

The *Times'* Paris correspondent says: Mr. Chevillard formerly factotum to Barbe's agent, Viau, declares that Barbe in 1888 took him to the Bank of France and compelled him to endorse and cash Baron de Reinich's cheque to bearer for 550,000 francs. Some months later Barbe showed Chevillard a letter signed by Martin threatening the exposure of Barbe for accepting a bribe and compelling Chevillard to write a letter denying that he had ever cashed the check for Barbe.

LONDON, December 9.—The Paris correspondent of the *Times* says: "Soon after six o'clock last evening a cluster of people was observed reading on a poster on the walls of the Ministry of the Marine building the declaration which had been read tremblingly only two hours before, by Premier Ribot. The speed with which the poster was got out indicates the intense anxiety with which the Government is watched, and which it is quite powerless to withstand. It is what I have throughout called a conspiracy, not only against the Republic, but against the State. Couched in terms of high minded patriotism, M. Ribot's statement places recent incidents in their proper perspective, recalling the all but frenzied or bewitched deputies to a proper sense of their responsibilities and obligations. Had yesterday's attempt failed to bring quietude, President Carnot himself would have been insulted and his official existence would have been menaced. Happily, time and cleverness working on the same side, discovered how to avert the thunderbolt.

From the ambassadors gallery, representatives of the two parties to the Dreibund watched Premier Ribot's literally trembling fingers as they fumbled the leaves of his statement. All listened with breathless expectancy. At the conclusion of the Premier's speech, the whole left and centre gave a ringing shout of approval, and word went round the galleries, "He has a majority."

A Combination of Railway Accidents.

NEW YORK, December 9.—At 11.30 o'clock yesterday morning the Bound Brook express, running to Jersey City, struck and killed Miss Gilroy, of Elizabeth, in front of Greenville station on the Central Railroad of New Jersey. The train stopped immediately. On the opposite track, outward bound, came another express on the Central road. The engineer saw the killing of the woman and stopped his train. Just behind him, on the same track, followed a third express, also outward bound. The third train was close behind the second. When the engineer of the second train stopped, it was done so suddenly that the engineer of the third express could not avert a collision. He applied the air brakes, but they did not prevent his running into the train ahead. The passengers in the rear car of the second express saw the third train running them down and a panic ensued. A mad rush was made for the forward car. A few succeeded in getting off before the crash came. The remainder of the passengers were in the forward part of the last car, when the locomotive of the incoming train crashed into them. There was a deafening crash that could be heard for blocks away, followed by the slashing of timbers, the cracking of glass and the shrieks and groans of frightened and wounded people. The engine of the third express ploughed into the car ahead half its length. Then the force of the collision spent itself. The engineer and fireman were not hurt beyond a few bruises. The injured in the car were as follows: Olando Demorest, New York, badly hurt internally; J. A. Loxendell, Somerville, N. J., scalp wound and toes crushed; George Lawson, Elizabeth, scalp wound and toes frightfully crushed; D. C. Chetwood, New York, arm and nose injured; James Ross, Bound Brook, N. J., knee cap injured; G. J. Miller, Plainfield, N. J., severely bruised; E. E. Runyon, Plainfield, hip injured; W. H. Parker, Red Bank, head and nose injured; Louis Beltner, New York, side injured; S. M. Hershfried, New York, head injured.

Cyclones and Blizzards.

HORTON, Kas., December 9.—A typical Kansas blizzard has raged here for thirteen hours. Trains are from twelve to twenty-four hours late; freight trains are snowed up along the lines. The Rock Island, Denver limited, is lost between here and Fairbury. The snow extends into Oklahoma, and reports of terrible suffering among the settlers are coming in. The loss of stock will be great.

DENNISON, Texas, December 9.—The cyclone of Tuesday evening caused no fatalities in this section, but the destruction of property was great. A cattleman named Wiesmar, while riding over a prairie, was killed by a bolt of lightning.

BRENHAM, Texas, December 9.—Tuesday's cyclone near this city demolished everything in its path. Several persons were seriously injured. Many families are homeless and utterly destitute.

PARAGOULD, Ark., December 9.—A heavy wind storm struck this town Tuesday and caused damage to the amount of $20,000. Twenty-six buildings were wrecked. Several persons were seriously injured.

The United States Senate.

WASHINGTON, December 9.—The Senate in executive session yesterday ratified the convention concluded between Chili and the United States for the settlement of the existing claims of the United States against Chili. The Senate agreed that when it adjourned it should be until Monday next. A memorial was presented from the Chicago Women's Club for the repeal of the provisions of the law requiring the World's Fair to be closed on Sunday.

Urgency Motion Adopted.

PARIS, December 9.—The Chamber of Deputies, by a vote of 432 to 89, has adopted a motion declaring urgency for the consideration of M. Ramel's motion authorizing holders of Panama Canal bonds to form a syndicate to prosecute the persons who misappropriated the company's funds.

Captured in British Columbia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., December 9.—Florian Waldick, a defaulting cashier, who recently fled, leaving a shortage of $25,000, was captured in British Columbia yesterday, and will be brought here.

Francois Arraigned.

PARIS, December 9.—The Anarchist Francois was arraigned before a magistrate yesterday. He denied his complicity in the Café Very outrage.

In Favor of Bi-Metallism.

LONDON, December 9.—Mr. Henry Chaplin, who was president of the Board of Agriculture in Lord Salisbury's last cabinet, intends to make a motion in the House of Commons declaring in favor of bi-metallism. He hopes to strengthen the existing bi-metallism party in the House by the larger part of the Irish vote, which has been influenced by the recent statement of Archbishop Walsh in favor of bi-metallism. The *Times* says it thinks the best friends of the British agriculturist read the proceeding of yesterday's conference with deep regret. Bi-metallism, it adds, with protection, is an experiment that no amount of fair words will induce the public to try.

OTTAWA NOTES.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

OTTAWA, December 8.—It is reported that Mr. Miall, Commissioner of Inland Revenue, will be appointed by Mr. Bowell deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce. If not Mr. Miall, Mr. Parmalee, Commissioner of Customs, will doubtless get the position.

OTTAWA, December 8.—Sir Adolphe Caron leaves for Quebec on Tuesday. He will direct the campaign in L'Islet county, the writ for which will be issued shortly. The Government candidate has not yet been chosen.

It is reported that the Hon. John Carling will retain his position in the Cabinet without portfolio, and will be appointed commissioner to the World's Fair.

Hon. A. R. Angers, Minister of Agriculture, visited his department to-day for the first time.

TORONTO REFORMERS.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

TORONTO, December 9.—The Toronto Reform Association held its annual meeting last night and elected officers for the incoming year. Mr. J. D. Edgar announced that it was the desire of the reform leaders of all parts of the Dominion that a reform convention be held, but that owing to the nearness of the Parliamentary session one should not be held immediately. However, he could state positively that a convention would be held as soon after the close of Parliament as possible. A resolution of condolence with the family of the late N. G. Bigelow, M. L. A., was passed, also a vote of confidence in Hon. Mr. Laurier and Hon. Oliver Mowat.

TISDALE AND LOYALTY.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

SIMCOE, Ont., December 9.—During the present week Col. Tisdale, M. P., is holding meetings at prominent places in his constituency and discussing the political topics of the hour. On Monday evening he spoke at Tynedoch, Tuesday evening at Vittoria and at Walsh last night. Much interest and enthusiasm were shown at all the meetings and notably at Vittoria, where the audience cheered to the echo for the Queen, Canada's Premier, Sir John Thompson, and Col. Tisdale. At Walsh last night Col. Tisdale combatted the annexation cry and shewed that only a few sore heads in Norfolk were in favor of it.

FOR THE AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

TORONTO, December 9.—Some time ago the New Orleans Aquatic Association offered to give a purse of $2000, if Gaudaur and O'Connor would meet for a race at the southern city. O'Connor's sudden demise prevented the acceptance of this offer; and arrangements are now in progress to have the race come off, Ned. Hanlan to take O'Connor's place. The race will practically settle the question of the American championship.

SALT NEAR TORONTO.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

TORONTO, December 9.—While drilling operations were in progress at one of the new Toronto Natural Gas Company's well at Islington, six miles from Toronto, a few days ago, a flow of pure running salt water was struck at a depth of 200 feet. Tests are to be made with a view to establishing a salt industry at Islington.

SUBSTITUTION.

It is universally conceded that when a manufactured article has been a standard and staple for many years amongst the trade the profit thereon through competition simmers down to almost a cash discount, of which there are comparatively few who can avail themselves; therefore other brands than those that are standard and staple are substituted in their stead, upon which there is considerable margin. Competition has increased to such an enormous extent amongst wholesalers and retailers that a great many of them consider it necessary and advisable to substitute other brands that seemingly produce large profits. Some are of the opinion that by so doing they benefit thereby. Others prefer to handle standard and staple lines, upon which, although the profit is small, the *turnover* is much *greater*; and in the *aggregate*, profit larger; not taking into consideration the fact that it is much easier and less expensive, and more satisfactory to sell staple lines than those that are unknown. The consumer unfortunately does not understand that when he enquires for a certain class of goods and is informed that they "have none in stock," or "are just out," or "we don't handle them" (which are remarks frequently made by dealers), that their object is to push articles that pay a larger profit. To the thinking public it is obvious that the consumer is a loser thereby, and that in order that he should get the best value obtainable for his money, he should *insist* upon having standard and staple lines. It is a well known and indisputable fact that the celebrated brands of cigars "La Cadena," "La Flora," (manufactured from the cream of the Havana crops), "El Padre," "Madre E Hijo," "Cable Extra" (our new line), "Kickers," and "Mungos" are standard and staple goods; and are manufactured under conditions which for the production of a first class article in every respect are unexcelled. Therefore it behoves them for their own sake to insist upon having these brands; thereby insuring to them a *reliable* smoke, and *full value for their money*. The cry that is repeatedly heard that "it is difficult to obtain a good cigar" will be unnecessary and uncalled for if they insist upon having the brands mentioned. For nearly half a century we have endeavored to place before the public the best value obtainable consistent with the prices charged; and it is well known that our goods are staple, and reliable; and that the demand for same is increasing. We therefore respectfully beg to state that when our brands are enquired for, and the answers above mentioned are given, we will upon application to us undertake to deliver, in small or large quantities, any of our brands that are desired. Our goods are better than ever. Our aim has always been to produce nothing but fine goods, which the public have shown their appreciation of by the enormous quantities that are sold annually. We aim to protect the consumer as well as the dealer, and by his enquiring for our goods, he protects himself.

Special Notice.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1892.

MORTGAGES AND MILLIONAIRES.

It is unfortunate in the interests of a full and fair comprehension of the present Canadian situation that the Census Department is so tardy in turning out pertinent information as to the farming class and the details of manufacture. The latter may be difficult to collate but it ought not to be hard to prepare a bulletin of the actual showing of the farm statistics. The bare figures of the population of the rural districts are discouraging enough, but we should certainly not be kept much longer in ignorance of the exact state of the case. The present year, so far from stemming the tide, has been marked by a further dip towards disaster. It began with reports of a more determined exodus than ever, pouring in from all sides; and it ends with the lowest price for wheat—the farmer's finished manufacture—known for many a day. The municipal assessments show that the inevitable penalty for crushing the farmer has commenced to be visited upon some of the towns and cities; which, in their turn, finding the farm-born juices on which they feed to fail have lost of their population to the swelling current of Canadian emigrants. "Canadian emigrants," to the number of something like a million, is a pleasing phrase and fact for a people sustaining an expensive immigration department!

In the face of this record, it is at once idle and blameworthy to spin theories. What is the use of telling us that the tariff is higher in the United States than it is here or that the farmers are worse off there than they are here, when all the time we know that the disease, the wrong, the wanton crime, both there and here, is that the farmer is taxed into desperation and consequent desertion of the farm? Surely it is clear enough that the American plutocracy have crowded their farmers down and down, and down, until at last they have risen in revolt! Does any one imagine that the life-long Republicans of Kansas—"bleeding Kansas"—Kansas that was rescued from the slave whip—left their party and helped ensure its defeat in national politics by the Democracy of the solid South, for a mere joke? That turn over in Kansas, the rise of the Dakotas, the revolt of Wisconsin, the desertion of Republicanism all through the rural west, tells more convincingly than any Canadian pen can, how deeply the pressure of the tariff tax has gone into the lives of those old-time Republican farmers, when the mastery of political prejudice gave way before want in the home.

But how does that help us? The depletion of the country there means only a temporary accession of the city; but here migration is emigration. It is a question for specialists to wrangle over as to whether a tariff of 75 per cent. is much worse for a people of 70,000,000 than a tariff of 35 per cent. for one of less than 5,000,000. The decision may be interesting when it comes, but it is not pertinent to the present enquiry. Our people as a rule are not leaving now for the farms of the Western States, but for the growing cities of all the States. They are helping to make Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo, Boston, Fall River, Biddeford and Tacoma. The simple fact is that it is vital for Canada to keep her farmers; and to keep them on the farm. To do this, the condition of the farmer must be vastly improved here, utterly irrespective of the United States. Distress among the American farmers, so far from benefitting ours, only means that we are driven to sell our produce at lower prices in New York, Liverpool or London, wherever we come into competition with American goods. Every tyro knows that this means that the price of our farm stuffs must be lowered to get sale, and that our farmer is thus rendered less able to bear taxation. Those who meet the just complaints of the Canadian farmers by pointing to the sad condition of their American rivals, would probably cheer up a merchant whom a lowering of prices was ruining, with the information that his competitor had failed and was about to sacrifice his bankrupt stock at high-pressure prices.

This patronizing comparison of the pleasures and profits of farm life in Canada with the condition of the pioneer of the last century or the present Russian peasantry, or even the plundered farmer of the United States, is as offensive as it is unjust and cruel.

> "When Adam delved and Eve span,
> Who was then the gentleman?"

When the pioneers came into this country, they were poor enough in all conscience; but who was better off? They together took upon their common shoulders the patriotic task of building up a new nationality here; and the men of the farm bore their full share and received their full reward with the men of the town. The country is no longer, however, in a state of pioneer settlement. Nature has been long harnessed to her work, and the boon of civilization has been won. But no longer do the men of the farm and the men of the town bear equal burdens and take common chances. The towns have bred their millionaires, while the farmers have grown their mortgages. Millionaires and mortgages—that is the whole story of modern America; and the malign cause of it is abnormal protection. The law has compelled the farmer to bonus the manufacturer until this country presents the spectacle of one class of men mortgaging their homes to make millionaires of another class.

The production of millionaires and mortgages must be stopped. Across the line the people have given a new Government a mandate to fearlessly reform the tariff until it will cease to bear this poisonous fruit; and a similar work must be done under our flag if the mortgaged many are to be kept within its shadow.

THE Americans have begun to talk out boldly against the pension robbery. The Philadelphia *Times*, while Democratic, is by no means bourbon or Confederate. It is even more independent than Cleveland; and it says, talking to the staunch Unionists of the "Quaker State:"

> One of the first features of pension reform that all parties now admit must come, will be the repeal of most of the private pension bills. Indeed, with our present liberal general pension laws, every private pension bill should be repealed excepting those granting pensions to widows and to soldiers for special gallantry. It would be grotesque, with the necessity for pension reduction confessed by all and with general laws which open the widest doors for claimants, to pass additional private pension bills, and the pension part of the calendar should be severely let alone. There may be a very few cases of special merit which call for special laws, but private pension laws should be strictly confined to those who are worthy of place on a special roll of honor.

It believes that the pension question has been worked to death for political purposes by the Republicans, and fearlessly calls for "the overthrow of an evil so colossal."

A PROTEST against the coal oil tax comes from Manitoba. The Winnipeg *Tribune* does not exactly see why all Canada should pay two prices for its coal oil to keep up the town of Petrolea. "There may be a hundred good reasons," it says, "why the tax on coal oil should not be abolished, but the Toronto *Empire* misses all of them when it gives as the greatest and all-sufficient one that to take off the tax would destroy Petrolea. Such a defence as this argues that every household in Canada should be taxed for the support of that town." The farmers of Manitoba are overtaxed in more ways than one; and the coal oil imposition is one of the worst.

THE London press is unanimous against protecting the English farmer. Mr. McNeill has now returned, and should explain to us how he expects to get any of the "thunderers" to favor the protection of the colonial farmers at the expense of the British public.

AN Alabama man stubbed his toe and broke his neck. This is an invaluable hint to American pension applicants who so far have been able to claim nothing more remarkable than sore eyes resulting from a bayonet wound in the leg during "the war."

IT is to the lasting honor of the French Chamber of Deputies that they will tolerate no government that falters in probing the Panama scandal to the bottom.

THE Democratic press pretty uniformly ignore President-defeat Harrison's petulant assault on Canada. The Democratic is a mind-our-own-business party.

A Suggestion for Winter Electric Cars.

To the Editor of the STAR:

SIR,—The man of feeling will rejoice that electric trams are now used in our streets to cart heavy loads of humanity up-hill and thus spare the poor horses. Most persons have noticed the nervous quiver of these animals on the sounding of the conductor's bell. If not, such men are likely to pass through life easily. I am interested in having electric trams adapted to our winter roads even should it be found impracticable to clear the track from snow. In such case, would it not be possible to use a wide tired wheel to run over the snow bed (employing, of course, a storage battery), and thus meet the requirements of traffic by electrical force that would aid in beating down the snow for the use of sleighs? The difficulty, if any, of the line of travel of such trams would be overcome by adopting the centre of the roadway as at present on the rail. Possibly some engineer may utilize these suggestions and secure a patent for an electric roller.

SNOW STEAMER.

Warning.

To the Editor of the STAR:

SIR,—I would like to warn the public in general that there are sneak thieves going the rounds of Montreal and entering the front doors of houses and stealing the coats and hats from the hall. Yesterday at noon I came home to lunch, and during the time I was downstairs, some kind gentleman opened the hall door, walked in and stole my overcoat. I placed the matter into the detectives' hands, but up to the present have heard nothing. I therefore advise the public to keep their front doors locked and save their things from being sneaked.

TALBOT W. SMYTHE.

Entertainment at Mount St. Louis.

A very pleasing entertainment was given last evening by the boys of Mount St. Louis Institute under the auspices of the Literary Union of the Institute. The audience was composed of the professors and students and a few invited guests. Rev. Martin Callaghan presiding. The programme consisted of a three-act comedy, "A Midnight Robbery," in which all the parts were excellently played. Special mention must be made of Master C. Hart as "Will Bradley," the hero of the piece; of J. Sullivan, as "Joe," the bad boy, and of J. Sweeney, as "John," the Irish servant. Between the acts selections were played by the Mount St. Louis Band, songs, recitations and fancy dancing by the boys. A very enjoyable evening was brought to a close by a few remarks by Rev. M. Callaghan, who also favored the audience with two solos on the violin. The Literary Union is to be congratulated on their successful entertainment.

Protestant Hospital for Insane.

The inmates of the above institution were on Wednesday night afforded a genuine treat by members of the Masonic Fraternity under the able management of Mr. B. Tooke, Mr. Sefton presiding at the piano. The following excellent programme elicited unbounded applause: Quartette, "Two Roses," Messrs. Miller, Renouf, Miles and Barlow; song, "The Bugler," Mr. Miller; song, "O Promise Me," Mr. Renouf; mouth organ solo, Mr. Hunt; song, "True till Death," Mr. Barlow; song, "Yeoman's Wedding," Mr. Miles; violin and piano duet, Messrs. Howarth and Sefton; song, "Fiddle and I," Mr. Hagar; comic song, Mr. Hunt; duet, "Larboard Watch," Messrs. Barlow and Renouf; trio, "Shepherds, Tell Me," Messrs. Renouf, Miller and Hagar; comic song, Mr. Miles; song, with chorus, "Boys of Old Brigade," Mr. Miller; quartette, "Soldier's Farewell," Messrs. Miller, Miles, Barlow and Renouf; God Save the Queen, Mr. Miller.

To Establish a Scholarship.

The former pupils of Bute House have set on foot a movement to establish a scholarship in connection with McGill University, in memory of Miss Annie M. McIntosh.

MEDICOS AT DINNER.

BISHOP'S COLLEGE GRADUATES AND UNDERGRADUATES

Spend an Enjoyable Evening at the St. Lawrence Hall—Statements by the Dean — The Gathering Included Ladies.

The University of Bishop's College set a good example last evening. The occasion was the annual dinner of the graduates and undergraduates, and for the first time in the history of medical dinners in Montreal the gathering was graced by the presence of the fair sex. Even this was not enough, but that all honor should be paid to the new departure the toast of "The Ladies," instead of being at the bottom of the list, was placed next after the usual loyal toasts. Two young ladies, one a student of Bishop's and the other a delegate from the Women's Medical College at Kingston, delivered addresses, and the character of them made the young men look to their laurels. The dinner was a great success, as Bishop's College dinners always are. The dean, Dr. F. W. Campbell, occupied the chair, on his right being seated Mrs. James McShane and Dr. W. H. Hingston, and on his left Mrs. F. W. Campbell and His Worship the Mayor. The ladies present included Mrs. Rollo Campbell, Mrs. G. Lewis, Miss Clara Ryan, (Kingston Medical College), Mrs. Vosburg, Mrs. Brunet, Dr. Grace Ritchie, B. A., Miss Landau, Miss Cunin, Miss Maud Abbott, B. A., and Miss Clendinneng.

After ample justice had been done to the excellent *cuisine*, the Chairman rose and proposed "the Queen," which toast was enthusiastically received. "The Governor-General" followed and then came "The Ladies." Mr. Mason proposed the toast in a graceful speech, and Miss Landau responded. She thanked the students for the kind reception which they had tendered to the ladies, and cordially thanked Bishop's College for the liberal stand they had taken in regard to co-education. The ladies had enjoyed this advantage for three years and had always been treated with the very greatest courtesy by not only the teaching staff of the college, but by the students generally. They fully appreciated the honor of being present at the dinner. At the conclusion of Miss Landau's address, "For she's a jolly good fellow" was enthusiastically sung.

Mr. T. B. Smiley proposed "Alma Mater" in a neat speech, and in responding the Chairman read a letter from the Rev. Principal Adams, who regretted his inability to be present, and remarked: "We have recently increased our accommodation for students; our chapel is restored sufficiently for use next term; the school building is a most admirable one, and good provision is made in it for the teaching of Science, including Physics, Chemistry and Elementary Physiology. Our Divinity Faculty room has a home close by the original building, erected at a cost of $15,000, all of which has been subscribed during the last three years. The total cost of the new school was close upon $60,000, and very little debt remains upon it. Nearly $9000 has been spent upon our chapel."

Mr. E. J. Addison then read letters of regret at their inability to be present from the very Reverend the Dean of Quebec, Rev. R. W. Heneker, Dr. J. S. Prudhomme, Dr. H. E. Mitchell, Dr. D. A. Hart, Dr. Mignault, and Dr. F. Tetreau, Orange, N. J.

Mr. L. C. Brunet then proposed: "The Dean and Professors" and expressed the gratitude which the students felt towards the professional staff for all the benefits derived from their efforts.

Dr. F. W. Campbell, in replying, remarked that if ever a faculty deserved support by both the students and the public it was that of Bishop's College. He took occasion to refer to questions of public importance. The birth of THE MEDICAL FACULTY OF THE UNIVERSITY of Bishop's College, he said, was a medico-political necessity, and its competition had compelled the older universities to perfect their methods. The members of the Faculty had labored for twenty-two years without the slightest monetary remuneration, but the work had not been fully appreciated by the public. The hospital appointments in the city had not been justly distributed in the past, but the Faculty had faith in the ultimate triumph of justice, and looked to the public to help them. Bishop's was proud of having been the pioneer of co-education. She had been the first institution to graduate a lady M. D. in the country. The number of lady students had increased, and it might have been larger, had the administration of the hospitals been more liberal. The British Medical Association had recently admitted women to medicine, and the admission of female students to the Montreal General Hospital was again forcing itself to the front. Bishop's, he continued, had now a complete Faculty of Dentistry, and the largest number of English-speaking dentists had been graduated from Bishop's. Yet, surprisingly enough, the Dental Association had secured, at the last session of the Legislature, the adoption of a bill restricting the teaching of the essential part of dentistry to two universities. Legislators have certainly great powers, but he denied their right to grant any special privileges. All they wanted was was fair play, and they must be put on an equal footing with sister universities.

Dr. Campbell then proposed the health of "The Mayor and Mrs. McShane." His Worship in replying said if he had been in Quebec he would have fought that bill. He felt grateful for occupying the highest position in Montreal in which they could place him, and added: "With all our faults the people still love us."

"Sister Universities," was proposed by Mr. George Fisk, and Miss Ryan, sister of Mr. Justice Ryan, of Manitoba, replied. She said: The Women's Medical College of Kingston sends greetings to Bishop's, and congratulates her students on being the first in Canada to extend a social welcome to their sister students. It is but fitting that Bishop's should do it, for it is she who has made a success of co-education. Eleven years ago Queen's attempted it. Students were then scarcely reconciled to the advent of women in Ann Arbor, and Queen's co-education failed. On its ruins Principal Grant, aided by generous and liberal-minded citizens, erected our Women's College. Kingston's broad-mindedness has shown itself also in the way in which we are received in the hospitals. There we possess the rights and privileges as Queen's students; if any favor is shown, it is to us. The lecturers, superintendent, house surgeons and nurses, are invariably kind and considerate. As for our fellow students, in my whole course from freshman to senior, I have found them without exception gentlemen.

Dr. W. H. Hingston also responded. He cordially sympathized with Dr. Campbell in relation to the Legislature's action with regard to dental teaching, which was ill-advised and partial, and expressed great gratification at the presence of the ladies.

Mr. Maloney also responded for Trinity, Toronto; Mr. Cormack, for Queen's; Mr. Blunt, for McGill, and Mr. Prevost, for Laval. Dr. Guerin, one of Laval's professors, also replied.

Mr. Addison proposed "Sister Faculties," and Mr. Johnson, of the Faculty of Divinity, responded. Mr. Armstrong proposed "The Graduates," and Drs. Marshall (Huntingdon), Goltman, Richer, Hackett, Burnett, and Warren replied. "The class of '93" was proposed by Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Couture responded. "The Hospitals" by Dr. Mullen, Drs. F. W. Campbell and Stewart replying, as well as Dr. Barton, who responded on behalf of the Faculty of Dentistry. "The Press" was also duly honored, and the happy gathering closed with "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem.

Those who had the carrying out of the arrangements certainly deserve great credit, and especially the reception committee, who received fellow students from distant parts. This included Messrs. S. J. McNally, George Fisk and Dr. Mullen. Dr. Goltman and Dr. Proudfoot both favored the assembly with some capital songs during the evening.

Clan Maclennan Entertainment.

The Scottish entertainment given under the auspices of Clan Maclennan, No. 46, O. S. C., last evening, took the form of a lime-light exhibition by Mr. W. G. C. Lanskail. Association Hall was fairly well filled by an appreciative audience. The views, which were explained by Mr. Alex. Craig, were interspersed by exercises by the Highland Cadets, under Capt. Lydon, and songs by Mrs. Ennis. The lime-light views were excellent, and, of course, began with Edinburgh. Leaving that, city Jeannie Dean's cottage was reached and Mrs. Ennis sang "Within a mile o' Edinboro' toon." Then the Forth Bridge was crossed and many fine old ruined castles and abbeys shown. There was a series of pictures representing Tam O'Shanter and his famous ride, while the poem was recited by Mr. Russell. The National Anthem was not sung at the close owing to a misunderstanding, but that the audience was not a disloyal one was proved by the applause with which the last view, a portrait of Her Majesty, was received.

GENERAL HOSPITAL ELECTIONS.

Dr. Blackader Replaces the Late Dr. George Ross—Dr. H. A. Lafleur's Appointment.

As announced yesterday, Dr. Blackader has been appointed to replace the late Dr. George Ross on the indoor staff of the General Hospital. Dr. H. A. Lafleur has also been elected by a small majority over Dr. C. E. Cameron to replace Dr. Blackader on the outside staff, the vote being Dr. Lafleur 99, Dr. Cameron 87. The meeting of the Governors yesterday afternoon was a large one. The voting took place in the new Greenshields wing. Over one hundred and eighty votes were cast. The ballot was kept open from three o'clock until a quarter to four o'clock. Evidently a great deal of interest was taken in the election, as the friends of Drs. Lafleur and Cameron turned out in full force and they ran nip and tuck all through. Mr. John Stirling, president, occupied the chair, with Dr. James Bell in the secretary's chair. The scrutineers were Dr. William Molson, Messrs. Richard White and Hollis Shorey. Among those in attendance were Sir Joseph Hickson, Mayor McShane, Mr. R. P. McLea, Mr. A. Baile, Dr. Blackader, Dr. Wm. Gardner, Mr. J. A. Robertson, Mr. Warden King, Mr. C. R. Hosmer, Dr. E. Molson, Mr. Frank Paul, Mr. James Walker, jr., Mr. F. Whitley, Mr. John Atkin, Dr. W. D. Sutherland, Mr. Robt. Archer, Mr. John Auld, Mr. J. M. Smith, Mr. D. A. P. Watt, Dr. F. W. Campbell, Dr. J. C. Cameron, Dr. Buller, Messrs. Wm. Reid, J. S. Shearer, J. Cradock Simpson, J. T. McBride, C. B. Morris, G. F. C. Smith, A. McPherson, F. E. Nelson, A. D. Nelson, R. W. Shepherd, H. B. Ames, John Kerry, William Angus, T. Bell, J. P. Cleghorn, J. A. Ogilvy, J. C. Holden, James Tasker, H. B. Picken, John Brown, Muir, Mackie, James Shearer, Charles Alexander, W. Drake, F. W. Evans, the Hon. G. A. Drummond, J. C. Watson, J. M. Kirk, J. Kirkpatrick, W. C. McDonald, Ben Tooke, A. Haig Sims, S. Penniston, H. R. Ives, Sam Ewing, Senator Ogilvy, John Cassils, Dr. Roddick, J. C. King, David Morrice, James Rodger, H. Macarthy, L. H. Gault, R. W. Macdougall, B. J. Claxton, G. W. Eadie, W. T. Costigan, Richard Costigan, Dr. McCallum, Dr. Finley, Dr. Steven, Dr. Gardner, Messrs. J. Wilson, jr., Jas. Slessor, A. F. Gault, Jonathan Hodgson, T. H. Hodgson, S. H. Ewing, Jas. Coristine, Dr. Wilkins, R. L. Gault, Chas. Shepherd, Dr. E. B. Ibbotson, H. J. Mudge, D. Yuile, B. J. Coghlin, G. A. Grier, Dr. J. H. B. Allan, Wm. Redpath, Charles Cassils, Dr. Fenwick, R. B. Angus, A. W. Hooper, R. Benny, F. Stephens, W. J. Buchanan, Robert Cowans, Alex. Archibald, Alex. Robertson, H. A. Ekers, Dr. Shepherd, J. W. Molson, C. A. Jacques, E. S. Clouston, Geo. Nicholson, E. G. Penny, W. L. Maltby, Robt. Hall, Dr. Proudfoot, Dr. A. Lapthorn Smith, S. Cross, A. W. Morris, M. P. P., J. A. McCaskill, Mark Molson, E. M. Fulton, Geo. Carslake, F. B. McNamee, E. H. Lemay, J. H. Redfern, A. Browning, D. Hatton, E. Archibald, R. S. Bagg, G. F. Hart, Dr. Girdwood, W. F. Torrance, J. O'Flaherty, A. C. Hutchison, Robt. Beckett, Dr. Gurd, G. Bishop, Geo. Esplin, A. McIntyre, A. D. Durnford, Dr. Hutchison, Dr. Alloway, Robt. Reed, Chas. Morton, Dr. Birkett.

The President's Message and Chili.

VALPARAISO, December 9.—The *Union*, of Valparaiso, in commenting on President Harrison's message in regard to relations with Chili, says he is much mistaken in thinking that Chili in any way recognizes either Mr. Harrison, his cabinet, or Minister Egan as friends. In paying the Baltimore indemnity and signing the protocol Chili was actuated by good feeling towards the large majority of people in the United States whose sympathy with her during the revolution was earnest.

Mr. McNeill: Welcomed Home.

PAISLEY, Ont., December 9.—A large number of friends met Mr. Alex. McNeill, M. P., yesterday afternoon, upon the occasion of his return from England. A procession took place to the Town Hall, where an address of welcome was read and replied to by Mr. McNeill, who promised to return at an early date to address a meeting on the trade question. He is in apparent good health.

Obituary.

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1892—WINTER ARRANGEMENT—1893

Commencing October 17th, 1892, through express passenger trains run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:—

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Arrive Riviere du Loup	17.50	
Arrive Trois Pistoles	19.03	
Arrive Rimouski	20.40	
Arrive Ste. Flavie	21.15	
Arrive Campbellton	24.45	
Arrive Dalhousie	1.35	
Arrive Bathurst	3.47	
Arrive New Castle	4.05	
Arrive Moncton	6.30	16.15
Arrive St. John	10.25	13.20
Arrive Halifax	13.30	23.00

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D. POTTINGER, Chief Sup.

Railway Offices, Moncton, N.B., 20th October.

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HOLIDAY CHEAP RATES

TO ALL POINTS

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First-Class Return Tickets

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CHRISTMAS

SINGLE FARE,

Dec. 24, 25 and 26, 1892, good to return until Dec. 27th, 1892.

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Dec. 23, 24, 25 and 26, 1892, good to return until Jan. 3rd, 1893.

NEW : YEAR'S

SINGLE FARE,

Dec. 31, 1892, and Jan. 1 and 2, 1893, good to return until Jan. 3, 1893.

FARE AND ONE THIRD,

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TICKET OFFICES,

266 St. James St., Windsor St. and Dalhousie Sq. Stations. 290 tf

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—GREAT—

OVERCOAT SALE!

During this sale every or any Overcoat in our store will be sold without profit, in order to unload our tremendous stock. The finest Tailor-made Overcoats will be sold at the price of the bare cloth in them. The garments we offer are the same high-class grades which would be considered cheap elsewhere at double the price; they are made up stylishly of the very best materials and equal to custom garments. These garments are not pasted together like many so called bargains, offered about town, but are made of double Milled Meltons, fine Chinchillas, Irish Friezes, Turkish Kerseys, Elysians, Thibets, etc. thoroughly well made and lined. We also offer for this sale 300 Boys' overcoats, ages 4 to 10 years, reduced from $4.50 to $2.50. Beautiful long warm ulsters in great variety at unparalleled low prices. We have an enormous quantity of other bargains included in this sale. They are too numerous to mention.

J. G. KENNEDY & CO.,
31 St. Lawrence St.

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DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between Robert Benny and Alexander Macpherson, doing business under the name and style of Benny, Macpherson & Co., as Wholesale Hardware Merchants, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued in the same premises by Robert Benny in his own name, who will settle all liabilities and collect all debts due to the late firm.

ROBERT BENNY.
A. MACPHERSON.

With reference to the above notice the undersigned wishes to inform his customers that he has a large stock of Hardware on hand and any orders intrusted to him will be executed promptly.

ROBERT BENNY.

MONTREAL, 6th Dec., 1892.
392 St. Paul Street.

Referring to the above, I have this day entered into partnership with my son, A. Gordon Macpherson, as General Hardware Merchants, under the name and style of Alexander Macpherson & Son, in the premises, 378 St. Paul Street, Montreal.

A. MACPHERSON.

MONTREAL, 15th Oct., 1892. 287 6

Rae & Donnelly's Sales.

THE PEOPLE'S AUCTIONEERS

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QUARTERLY SALE

By Catalogue of

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES

for the months of September, October and November, 1891, and being Pledge Numbers 8253 to 10502; also 3779 to 4613,

J. L. MOSS & CO.

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LICENSED PAWN BROKER

—ON—

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING, DECEMBER 13, 14 and 15, 1892.

The subscribers have received instructions from MESSRS. J. L. MOSS & CO., 1809 Notre Dame Street, to sell at their rooms, 241 and 243 St. James Street, a number of articles being Pledges of the above dates which are given in detail in the Catalogues. Sale each day at Two O'Clock and evening at Half-past seven. Articles on view Monday and Tuesday up to hour of sale. A deposit of 10 per cent. will be required from purchasers on each article at the time of sale.

NO RESERVE.

RAE & DONNELLY,
Auctioneers

**Catalogues can be had of the Auctioneers, or at Messrs. J. L. Moss & Co., 1809 Notre Dame st.

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THE PEOPLE'S AUCTIONEERS

LARGE AND IMPORTANT SALE

OF COSTLY CUSTOM MADE FURS

—BY CATALOGUE—

The subscribers are favored with instructions from MESSRS. W. THOMAS & CO., Wholesale Furriers, to sell at their Warerooms, No. 501 ST. PAUL STREET (Corner of St. Peter),

$20,000 worth of Custom made Furs,

—COMPRISING—

Ladies,' Gentlemen's and Children's Furs in the most fashionable styles, South Sea Seal, Persian Lamb, Gray Lamb, Otter, Beaver and Opossum Caps, Muffs, Boas, Storm Collars, Collars and Cuffs, Capes, Gauntlets, Gloves, Gents' Persian Lamb, Raccoon and Astracan Coats, Ladies' Persian Lamb and Astracan Cloaks, Fur Lined Circulars, Children's Coats, Caps, Muffs and Sleigh Robes, Buffalo and Goat Robes, etc., etc.

On Monday Morning and Afternoon (next), Dec. 12th.

All the above goods were made for the regular retail trade, but being late in the season they decided to sell them at Auction so as not to carry them over until next Fall. Parties desiring Furs and Robes should avail themselves of this opportunity, as it is the best stock yet offered this Fall.

No Reserve whatever.

SALE AT 10 A.M. AND 2.30 P.M.

RAE & DONNELLY,
Auctioneers.

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THE PEOPLE'S AUCTIONEERS

BIRDS! BIRDS! BIRDS!

The subscribers have received instructions from Mr. Fritz Thiesmann, who is leaving for Germany, to sell the balance of his very fine collection of

St. Andreasberg Rollers,
German Canaries,
Thrushes, Larks,
Goldfinches
and other Birds,

ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 10th,

At our Rooms, 241 and 243 St. James st., This will be a good opportunity to get Birds as there will be no reserve.

SALE AT TWO O'CLOCK.

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—AND—

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

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—AT THE—

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A very valuable collection of Two Hundred and Eighteen Pictures, the property of the following Artists of Great Britain:

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J. Needham
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George Aikman
J. Clinton Jones
George Gray
A. W. Ayling
Edwin Hayes
Frank Walton
Peter Ghent
E. Hargitt
C. W. Nicholls
G. E. Hicks
Thomas Huson
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At 2.30 and 7.30 O'Clock Each Day.

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Descriptive Catalogues free and mailed to any address on application.

M. HICKS & CO.,
285 6 Auctioneers.

C. E. Thurston's Sales.

C. E. THURSTON, REAL ESTATE Auctioneer, 208 McGill Street, will sell at private sale one or five building lots on Upper Hutchison Street, for three hundred and twenty dollars each, being less than 13 cents a foot. Size of lot 25 x 100 ft. to lane. Terms $150.00 cash, balance in 2 years, at 6 p.c. This property will advance five cents a foot in 6 months. 287 5

C. E. THURSTON, REAL ESTATE Auctioneer, 208 McGill Street, will sell, at private sale, five (5) building lots, on St. Hubert street (Extension) for Four Hundred and Twenty-five dollars, equal to $85 a lot. Size of lot 25x100 ft. to lane. Terms $225.00 Cash, balance in 2 years at 6 per cent. 287 5

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Real Estate Sold by Auction, or Private Sale. 287 5

Benning & Barsalou's Sales.

ESTATE DAME ANN LOVERIDGE.

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The two Cottages at Stony Point, Lachine, situate on Avenue next Church. Each built upon lot 50 x 150. No more pleasant situation, close to lake and away from dusty highway.

SALE AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

BENNING & BARSALOU,
288 5 Auctioneers.

Meetings and Amusements.

NOTICE

is hereby given that in conformity with the Act 54 Vict., Chap. 14, The Board of Examiners of Cullers of the Province of Quebec, will meet at the Crown Land Timber Offices at Montreal, P. of Q., on the 16th January, 1893, for the purpose of examining candidates desirous of obtaining Cullers' Licenses.

(Signed), E. E. TACHE,
Assistant Commissioner,
Department of Crown Lands.

Quebec, 21st November, 1892. 289 4

Meetings and Amusements.

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HENRY THOMAS.... Lessee and Manager.

ONE WEEK, commencing MONDAY, **DEC. 12,**

—THE CELEBRATED COMEDIAN—

DeWOLF : HOPPER

In the Jolliest of all Comic Operas,

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300 As presented in NEW YORK CITY 300 TIMES **300**

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Special Matinee Thursday and Saturday.

WALTER SANFORD'S superb production of the great scenic melodrama,

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Seats on sale at Sheppard's, N. Y. Piano Co., Windsor and Balmoral Hotels.

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Every Afternoon and Evening this week,

THE LONDON GAIETY GIRLS.

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SATURDAY "POP."

No "Pop" Saturday, Dec. 10th, the Hall being otherwise required.

Dec. 17th, Matinee 3 p.m., Grand Fairy Cantata, in costume, under direction of Madame Alice Tovey, and Pop, 8 p.m., W. S. Gilbert's comedy, "Engaged," by the gentlemen who gave the successful performance of "Little Lord Fauntleroy."

See future announcements. 290 1

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What it claims to be and to do!

LECTURE

—BY—

VERY REV. DEAN CARMICHAEL,

In St. George's Schoolhouse,

Monday, 12th December, Eight O'Clock.

ADMISSION, 25c. 290 3

Dominion Square Meth. Church.

Free Organ Recital

BY MR. E. A. HILTON.

Saturday, December 10th, 1892,

AT 4 O'CLOCK. COLLECTION. 289 2

Opening Day

(NO POSTPONEMENT)

Victoria Skating Club

—ON—

SATURDAY, 10th DECEMBER,

AT 3.30 P.M.

Band and Five o'clock Tea, to which all subscribers are cordially invited. Season Tickets can now be procured at the Secretary-Treasurer's Office, Royal Insurance Building, 1709 Notre Dame Street, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and at the Rink from 3 to 5 p.m., at the following rates: Gentlemen's Tickets, $7.00; Ladies', $4.00; Boys', $5.00; Girls', $2.50; Non-Residents' Tickets, $1.00 per week or $3.00 per month. Subscribers are entitled to free admission to the Rink at all times during the season, including Fancy Dress Carnivals, Races and Games, Hockey Matches, &c. Band and Five o'clock tea every Saturday afternoon.

W. ALEXR. CALDWELL,
288 3 Secretary-treasurer.

VICTORIA RIFLES OF CANADA.

The First of the Victoria Rifles Dances will be held at the Armoury on

THURSDAY EVENING,

15th DECEMBER.

Members can obtain tickets at the Orderly Room only, on Saturday, 10th December, and following evenings.

H. G. W. BADGLEY, Capt.,
289 5 Hon. Sec.

St George S.S. Club.

FIRST TRAMP OF THE SEASON,

SATURDAY, 10th December,

Starting from WINDSOR HOTEL at 5 o'clock,

Dinner at Club House at 6.30.

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THIS WEEK

KINS-NERS—Wonderful Equilibrist, Direct from Paris.

THE 5 ROSAIRES—Most Prodigious Gymnasts.

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LAVIGNE'S GREAT BAND—Recently increased by several best artists of the late Gilmour's Band.

Afternoon and Evening. Admission 10 cents. Great Menagerie, 10c extra. 287 5

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The club will muster at the foot of McTavish st. on FRIDAY, the 9th inst., at 8 o'clock sharp and tramp by way of Cote des Neiges road to Club House. A big muster requested.

JOHN H. CARPENTER,
289 2 Hon. Sec.-Treas.

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FOR THE

St. Gabriel Church

(POINT ST. CHARLES)

BAZAAR.

Hudon, Hebert, bbl. Granulated Sugar.
Brown, Box Oranges.
Hemond, 1 pair Boots to order.
Montreal Bis. Man. Co., 1 box Biscuit.
Steel & Williamson, 1 bag Flour.
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Evans & Son, 1 ton Coal.
Rattray & Co., Box Cigars.
Masterman & Co., 2 Hams.
W. & S. Wylie, 2 pans Bread.
Montreal Brewing Co., in kind.
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This number on ST. CATHERINE STREET designates the best place in this city to go for instruction in DANCING.

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Third New Evening Class of the season for **Beginners** will open on **Monday** and **Thursday Evenings, Dec. 12 and 15.**

The First Lessons are very important. Please call at once to make arrangements.

Prof. Durkee's Advanced Class,

WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY EVENINGS

(Single Admission),

2269 St. Catherine Street,

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NEW CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS ON TUESDAYS and Thursdays at 8 p.m.; Juveniles—Mondays and Thursdays at 4 p.m. Private Class on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 4 p.m. Private Lesson hour to suit. I will not try to induce you to come to me through favor, nor will I use any boasting language, but will simply extend an invitation to those who intend learning to come and see the easy method I use and the progress made.

281 A. ROY MACDONALD, JR., QUEEN'S HALL.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name by any person or persons on or after this date.

THOS. EMMETT, 158 Taillefer Ave.

MONTREAL, Dec. 8th, 1892. 290 3

NOT YET ACCEPTED.

DUNRAVEN'S CHALLENGE STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION.

President Cleveland to Train—Snowshoeing Without Snow—M. A. A. A. Bowlers and Billiardists for Ottawa—Miscellaneous Sports.

NEW YORK, December 8.—From all that can be gathered in the matter of the America's Cup challenge there seems the probability that there will be a race arranged. The Cup Committee is again scattered, as there were but two of the members in town yesterday, those being Secretary Canfield and Mr. Latham A. Fish. Commodore James D. Smith remained at his home in Stamford because of a cold. The committee may not have had anything to do, but whether this is so or not, those seen by me certainly hadn't anything to say. "The Club meeting will be on Tuesday"—that was all that could be learnt from them. That wasn't much news, but it was said in a way to convey the idea that then, and not till then, could definite action be taken regarding the challenge. Still, the feeling among the better-informed of the club members, outside of the Cup Committee, is that a race will be agreed upon with the Royal Yacht Squadron's representative.

"Everything will be fixed up," said one, "and the race will take place."

"I do not see any chance of backing down, even if there were any inclination to do so," remarked another, "and there will undoubtedly be a contest."

"It's all right, I am certain," came from a third, "and you can rest assured the club will be glad of another chance of meeting the best of British yachts."

Such is the feeling among many of the yacht owners of the club, and it means a great deal. These men have votes and will be at the Thursday night meeting, which the Cup Committee are now so pleasantly alluding to. The truth is, yachtsmen in general, and N. Y. Y. C. members too, want a race. Five years is enough, they say, to hold the cup without a tussle. It is the year when a contest above all others, perhaps, should take place. Lord Dunraven seems to have selected it simply because it is the World's Fair year. Let Americans meet him half way, as there seems to be the disposition, and beat his boat, because it will be the year when the world will be with us. No more appropriate time for an international yachting tussle could be had. Let it be had, is the verdict of the yachtsmen of the country

AND THE PATRIOTIC PUBLIC.

That the New York Yacht Club has something to say in the matter is, of course, admitted, but the hope gains ground that if there is found to be any valid objection to the preliminary conditions agreed upon it will be withdrawn, that the tussles may take place. Yachtsmen want to see just such races. The public want to see them. The old cup fighters, such as "Volunteer," "Thistle," and the others back of them, will be as babies compared to the "Valkyrie" and the vessel that will meet her. Their lengths on water line will be no more, but the deck dimensions and sail plans will be much larger, and so the battles will increase in interest proportionately. Already veterans are talking of them and picturing the bitter fights that will take place, and still there is the feeling that America will hold her own, as she has done in all the previous contests.

The intimation yesterday, however, that there might be a hitch in the negotiations was well timed. The conclusion arrived at by the Cup Committee at the meeting on Tuesday, not to make any recommendation or suggestion to the Club in the matter, caused the feeling that something was wrong. While there really is a hitch, it does not seem to be a serious one. It is held that the challenge is not strictly under the deed of gift of 1887. It covers the modified conditions as agreed upon by the Cup Committee and Lord Dunraven, but the technicality of an actual challenge under the deed, it is claimed, has not been complied with. That will be the objection, if any is made, at the special meeting. It may be argued that the challenge contains no reference to the deed except as to how the cup is to be held if it is won by the challenger. That will be called a mistake, and it will be shown, or attempted to be, that the challenge should be made under the deed and not under the modified conditions of the deed as agreed upon. Legal minds could only have discovered this flaw, and such, it is reported, will only be content when the challenge fully and unequivocally sets forth the deed in its proper light. On the other hand it will undoubtedly be claimed that the intention of the challenger should be taken into consideration. While it may be admitted that the omission is as glaring as set forth by the legal talent in the club, there should be the disposition to believe that the challenge was sent in the best of faith, and with the intention to cover all the points discussed and agreed upon. That view, it is thought, will ultimately prevail and the race take place, as is hoped for by yachtsmen everywhere.

The boats that may be built in New York, if the challenge is accepted, was again alluded to yesterday among a few prominent yachtsmen. From what was said it is believed that at least two vessels will be built in New York and placed at the disposal of the Cup Committee to select a champion to meet the "Valkyrie." The designers of these were only hinted at, but it is likely that the best talent in the country will be secured to lay down the lines. Then the Boston syndicate was also referred to, and it is quite certain that Gen. Paine and Mr. J. Malcolm Forbes will once more be prominent in the fight.

The "Valkyrie's" Builders.

LONDON, December 8.—It is now said that the Hendersons will build the "Valkyrie," the yacht with which Lord Dunraven will make an attempt to win the America's Cup.

Mr. Watson, the designer, is designing a racing yacht for Emperor William.

ATHLETICS.

President Cleveland to Train.

NEW YORK, December 8.—President-elect Cleveland is considering the advisability of putting himself under what has come to be known—for want of a better name—as "the Muldoon treatment." Mr. Cleveland has beheld and marvelled at the changes wrought by this athletic regimen in his friends, Governor Flower and Senator Roesch, and if he can find the time to break away from the office-seekers between this and March 4, 1893, he will place himself under Trainer Muldoon's orders and endeavor to get rid of about forty pounds in weight before assuming the heavy cares of his high office.

Enquiry at Mr. Cleveland's residence last night was not productive of any definite confirmation of the above report. The story, however, was neither affirmed nor denied. Mr. Cleveland refused to talk about the matter and his private secretary was equally reticent. Dr. Joseph D. Bryant, who is the President-elect's family physician, declared that he knew nothing of Mr. Cleveland's intentions in regard to taking a course of athletic training. He refused to say whether he had advised Mr. Cleveland to undertake such a course of training.

Trainer William Muldoon was seen at the St. James Hotel last night, and after some hesitation the famous athlete consented to tell what he knew of the matter.

"I want to say in the first place," declared Muldoon, "that I do not know whether President-elect Cleveland will decide to go through a course of athletic training or not. In other words, there is nothing settled about the matter. You can see, therefore, that it would not be becoming in me to talk as if it were a settled thing.

"All I know is that the matter has been called to Mr. Cleveland's attention by Governor Flower and Senator Roesch, both of whom have profited very much by a course of athletic exercise under my direction. Senator Roesch in particular has found the course very beneficial and has reduced his avoirdupois very materially in consequence thereof.

"You see it is a delicate thing for a public man to go into such a thing. The people immediately connect it with the idea of going into

TRAINING FOR A PRIZE FIGHT,

and a great deal of unpleasant comment ensues if the matter leaks out. Naturally, Mr. Cleveland would dislike to have his name used in such a connection.

"The principal obstacle in the way of the President-elect's pursuance of a course of athletic training would be his lack of spare time. Since his election he has barely had a moment he could call his own, and so it will undoubtedly be until his inauguration. If he had started in immediately after election he would have been able to do a great deal of satisfactory work, but now it is a question whether he could fulfil the conditions of the programme I should map out for him.

"I would prescribe a strict course of exercise, covering about four hours of the day—that is, about two hours in the forenoon and as many in the afternoon. This, in Mr. Cleveland's case, would consist of baths, vigorous rubbing down thereafter, and violent exercise. I should say that the exercise would be a long and rapid walk in the forenoon, and a ride on horseback in the afternoon.

"A regular observation of this programme would, I think, have reduced Mr. Cleveland's weight at least twenty-five pounds had he taken it up immediately after election. If he should begin now, I believe that he would lose a half dozen pounds without experiencing any inconvenience.

"Of course, at Mr. Cleveland's time of life the utmost vigilance would be required to avoid the great danger of his taking cold after such vigorous exercise as would be absolutely necessary. Again, if Mr. Cleveland should determine to place himself in my care, I should have to ask him to use the greatest discrimination in regard to his diet. He would not be able to take a very active part in the great banquets at which his presence is so often required, at least so far as the menu is concerned. He could only eat the simplest food and very little of that.

"As I said before, nothing has been decided about the matter. Mr. Cleveland may or may not determine to try the treatment. In the event of his deciding in the affirmative, I feel sure that he would be as greatly benefited as were Governor Flower, Mr. Blaine and Senator Roesch."

FOOTBALL.

A Banquet for the Yale Football Eleven.

NEW HAVEN, December 7.—The Yale football eleven will go to Boston on Friday morning, and in the evening will be banqueted by Mr. Higginson. The Harvard eleven will also be present. It is generally understood that the banquet has been arranged by prominent Harvard men, who are desirous of promoting a more friendly feeling toward Yale and looking toward the arranging of a new intercollegiate league.

It is also thought on the campus that Harvard is taking the initiative and will attempt to induce Yale to form a dual league with her. From Boston the Yale eleven will go to New York, and there attend a banquet given for them by the Columbia Dramatic Club.

BOWLING.

To Go to Ottawa.

The bowling team of the M. A. A. A. will accompany the billiardists to Ottawa. The team will be picked from the following: A. H. Willison, J. A. Walsh, A. Walsh, J. R. Gordon, A. P. Gardner, G. Baird and F. Gardner.

SNOWSHOEING.

The Crescents' First Tramp.

The Crescents had their first outing last night, and thirty-five of them more or less hugely enjoyed themselves at the Club House.

The Argyles.

The Argyles will tramp to-night, sleighs being provided.

Interesting Scraps of Sporting Gossip.

The stallion "Nelson" and his owner, C. H. Nelson, have been reinstated by the Board of Review of the National Trotting Association.

"Salvator" has in all 14 weanlings, of which 10 are chestnuts, with more or less blazed faces and four white legs, a pretty sure sign that "Prince Charlie's" great son impresses his stamp on his get.

A fourth candidate for the American championship will likely be Henry Peterson, the California sculler. He is said to be going very fast, and anxious to meet Teemer, Gaudaur or Hanlan, and especially the ex-world's champion.

The Philadelphia Caledonian Club will contribute £100 as a prize for the professional athletic event, and a gold watch as a prize for an amateur event, in connection with the World's Fair Scottish games, to be held at Chicago next year.

The Prince of Wales has ordered a new racing yacht of the cutter type. It will be among the largest of its class. The yacht will be designed by Watson, and built by the Hendersons, on the Clyde. The Prince wants speed to be the first consideration. The vessel will have a steel frame and wooden planking, and will exceed in length the "Thistle" or "Volunteer." She will be entered for the principal English fixtures for 1893.

Horse-racing is the most popular sport in Australia to-day. No one who has not visited that country can have any conception of the interest which attaches to such a race as the Melbourne Cup, which, with its sweepstakes from the 149 entries made in 1890, its trophy of £150 value, and its added money of £10,000, amounting altogether to £13,080 (over $65,000), is the most important money contest in the world. On the day of its occurrence all business is suspended by mutual consent throughout Victoria, the banks and Government offices are all closed, and by 12 o'clock the streets of Melbourne are as silent and deserted as if the city were stricken with a plague. For a week before the event the railroad trains from Sydney to the number of seven or eight a day and all the intercolonial and mail steamers from that city and Adelaide are taxed to their utmost capacity, and the accommodations of Melbourne, as well as of all the neighboring towns, are taken up by the immense concourse of visitors. The facilities for reaching Flemington are so good, however, and the course itself so spacious, that, even at the great race of the Centennial year, when 14,000 persons were upon the grounds, one saw the event with perfect comfort, and was transported to and from the course without five minutes' waiting at either end of the line. The admirable temper and sobriety of the great assembly is largely responsible for such a result. During the four days' meeting of 1888 only five arrests were made on the grounds, and none of these were for serious offences. The crowd at an Australian race meeting is often rough in appearance, but in orderliness and good nature can hardly be excelled.

High Insurance Rates.

ST. JOHN, N. B., December 8.—Fredericton is the first city in the province to protest against the existing high insurance rates. Last night the City Council adopted the following resolution: Resolved, that a committee be appointed to collect such information on the subject as may be found available, showing the amount paid out of the city each year to foreign and other companies for fire insurance premiums, so far as ascertainable, the amount of damages actually sustained each year, and paid back to the insured, the number of insurance companies doing business in the city and the probability of a general reduction in tariff, also in the event of no probability of such reduction the possibility of some other relief by the city government or by some other scheme of self insurance with, if possible, an outline of such scheme or any other information or suggestion as on enquiry the committee may deem useful to the public."

Complimentary Dinner to Senator Ferguson.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., December 8.—The complimentary dinner which is to be tendered Dr. John Ferguson, the Senator from the Niagara district, in January, promises to be an elaborate affair. It is being got up by the Conservative friends of the doctor, and all the prominent politicians in Welland, Lincoln and Monk counties will be present, as well as quite a number of Cabinet officers and notables from Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal. The exact date of the dinner has not been fixed, but it will probably be on January 11th or 12th, and will take place at the American Hotel in this town.

Dr. Briggs' Trial.

NEW YORK, December 8.—At the eighth session of the Briggs trial yesterday Chairman G. W. F. Birch completed his argument for the prosecution committee. He has cited charges five and six, which have to do with the authenticity of the Old Testament scripture. They charge that Moses did not write the Pentateuch and that Isaiah did not write all the book of Isaiah. After Dr. Birch has finished, the argument on behalf of the accused will be heard, and then Col. McCook will close the case for the prosecution. Dr. Briggs will make the argument on his own behalf, which may be extended through three or four sessions.

The Ahlwardt Case.

BERLIN, December 8.—In the Ahlwardt case yesterday the court refused to allow the evidence offered by Ahlwardt's counsel, and his counsel then withdrew from the case. Despite the public prosecutor's opposition, Ahlwart's request that the hearing be adjourned until to-day to enable him to prepare his defence, which was made difficult by his counsel's withdrawal from the case, was granted. The judge's arbitrary ruling makes Ahlwardt, hitherto considered Jack Cade, a martyr.

Run Down by a Train.

SUTTON, Que., December 8.—As Mr. James Neault, a farmer, who resided about two miles from this village, was leaving for home yesterday he was struck by the mail train on the North crossing and died in about two hours. The deceased, who was riding on a load of lumber, was thrown to the ground; his head was crushed in and both arms and one leg broken. He leaves a family to mourn his untimely fate.

The Duke of Edinburgh.

LONDON, December 7.—*Truth* says the Duke of Edinburgh will vacate his post of naval commander-in-chief in Davenport in August next, and that he will thenceforth permanently reside at Cobourg. The report is generally believed, as two of the Duke's daughters will be married abroad before then. His son, Prince Alfred, is serving in a German regiment.

The Indian Currency Commission.

CALCUTTA, December 8.—The vice-president of the Indian Currency Commission has written to the Government asking whether, considering the failure of the Brussel's Conference, steps should not be taken to protect the interests of the Indian currency and requesting that the sale of India bills below the current rates be stopped pending the decision of the Herschel Commission.

Hill and the Equitable Life.

WASHINGTON, December 7.—The story circulated yesterday that Senator Hill had been offered the position of general counsel for the Equitable Life Assurance society, at an annual salary of $25,000, created quite a flutter among the Senator's friends here. Mr. Hill, on being asked if the report was correct, said he did not care to say anything about the matter.

The German Immigration Bill.

BERLIN, December 8.—It is reported the American Government is greatly disturbed over the German immigration bill which comes up in the Reichstag to-day, because it excludes the agents of all foreign steamship companies from Germany. The bill is regarded as so crude and absurd that it is not likely to pass.

Full Returns From Kent.

ST. JOHN, N. B., December 8.—Full returns from Kent give McInerney, Conservative, 1082; Leblanc, Liberal, 783, and Johnston, the Acadian Conservative candidate, 610.

Archduke Francis Confined to Bed.

VIENNA, December 8.—Archduke Francis, heir apparent to the Austro-Hungarian throne, is confined to his bed with an attack of inflammation of the throat.

LABOR TROUBLES.

ENGINEERS AND TELEGRAPHERS AND THEIR GRIEVANCES.

The Present Action of the N. Y. Central Engineers' Part of a Programme Mapped Out at the Last Convention of the Brotherhood.

NEW YORK, December 9.—The General Grievance Committe of the Locomotive Engineers of the New York Central Railway and leased lines persisted yesterday that it had not received a final answer from the President, Mr. Depew, to the proposal submitted to the management. They received a general answer on Tuesday which Mr. Depew declares to be the Company's ultimatum, but this does not satisfy the men at all. They say that it does not deal specifically with any of the petitions and grievances presented. The committee took Mr. Depew's answer as a refusal to recognize a committee of the Brotherhood, representing the entire Vanderbilt system or to treat with Brotherhood officers. They also took it for a refusal to sign a contract for a term of years such as they want. It was reported that Chief Arthur had been asked to come to New York and use his influence with the management. Meanwhile the committee is urged by the men along the road to reach some definite conclusion before returning home. It was said yesterday that the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern management had raised the pay of its engineers and made a contract with them until after the World's Fair, whereby the men agree not to take part in any labor troubles. It has been learned that the action of the Grievance committee of the New York Central is a part of the programme mapped out at the last convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers for a general onslaught on the railway companies of the United States, in view of the coming World's Fair.

CHICAGO, December 9.—The great point of interest in the Telegraphers' strike is whether they will succeed in obtaining the active co-operation of other organizations of the train men. Notwithstanding the claim of the Company that it has lost only forty men, it was yesterday endeavoring to obtain 200 operators. Chief Ramsay declared last night that if the road employed non-union men it would force a strike upon other branches of the road, as the men would not consent to work with non-union operators.

TOPEKA, Kan., December 9.—All the Rock Island operators here, except two, who are not members of the Brotherhood, struck at noon yesterday, in obedience to the order for a general strike. General Superintendent Dunlap said: "I don't know how many men are out. Traffic has not been interfered with in the least. We were expecting a strike and were prepared for it." One of the strikers said: "We are out and will stay out until ordered back.

OMAHA, December 9.—With the exception of four operators every telegrapher employed by the Rock Island in Nebraska went out yesterday morning at 10.30 in response to the order of Chief Ramsay. A large number of new operators have been sent out to take the places of the strikers, but the new men are not yet at work.

Distress at Homestead.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., December 9.—About 75 cases of destitution, resulting from the great strike, have been reported to the Relief Committee, and wintry weather will see this number largely increased. The merchants are carrying a number of those who have been refused work at the mill on their books, but they say they will soon have to draw the line. Contributions are coming in, but not as fast as the Relief Committee could use them.

THE AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

LONDON, December 8.—The Agricultural Conference resumed its session to-day, and proceeded with the programme.

Sir Richard Paget (Conservative), a member of Parliament for Wells Division, Somerset, submitted a motion declaring that imperial and local taxes on farming land ought to be reduced.

Sir Richard contended that the remedy for the depression in the agricultural industry was not alone to be found in protection. Land is so overtaxed that many farmers pay an income tax on an income that is never earned.

The motion was carried.

Carrington Smith moved that the laws of land tenure should be so amended as to secure to the tenants the value of improvements they make on their holdings. His motion also declared for the abolition of distress for rent and an equal division of rates between owners and occupiers of land. Mr. William Smith (Radical), member of Parliament for North Lonsdale Division of Lancashire, and president of the Lancashire society, moved as an amendment that the true remedy for agricultural distress was "three F's." He urged that land ought to be held on such a footing that laborers and farmers would be assured the first fruits.

Mr. Rismer, a Lancashire delegate, advocated the creation of tribunals to settle the grievances between landlords and tenants. Farmers must show landlords that they mean business.

C. S. Read, a noted agriculturist, said; "Three F's" were of no use to him, and, as a yeoman farmer and as a tenant farmer, he did not want them.

Mr. Baker, delegate from Somersetshire, declared that farmers would not submit to the terms of outside agitators who want to fix wages.

SLASHED HIS THROAT WITH A KNIFE.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

BELLEVILLE, Ont., December 9.—A shocking case of suicide took place in Peterboro yesterday. John Doherty, an old and respected resident slashed his throat fearfully with a dirk knife apparently purchased for that purpose.

The victim left the house, giving his wife some instructions about some papers which might be of value to her. His continued absence alarmed her and she went in search of him. Entering the back-yard she saw her husband emerging from the door of the building, blood pouring in streams from a wide gash in his throat. She caught hold of him and laid him on the ground, but before medical aid could arrive he was dead. It is thought the man was crazed from family afflictions. He was market clerk for many years and was a resident of Peterboro for forty-two years.

THE FRENCH MINISTRY'S DECLARATION

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

PARIS, December 8.—The declaration of the new ministry was read in the Senate today by Lobet, and in the Chamber of Deputies by Ribot. The declaration recalled the events that caused the recent political crisis and the affirmed intention of the Cabinet to aid the Chamber of Deputies by every means in its power to throw light upon the Panama Canal affair. Nevertheless, it continued, the Cabinet must affirm to the principle of the separation of the executive, legislative and judicial powers. The Government had decided not to exceed the limits prescribed by law. The declaration concluded with a warning to the Chamber of the danger of lending too ready an ear to accusations. Ribot asked the Chamber to devote its attention to reforms in taxation.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

HALIFAX, December 8.—A girl, Bridget Meagher, met with a terrible accident in Ungars' laundry this morning. Her right arm was caught in a mangling machine and so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.

KILLED BY THE TROLLEY WIRE.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

HAMILTON, Ont., December 8.—A team of horses, belonging to a hackman, stepped on a broken trolley wire last night, and both were instantly killed.

FRANCOIS TAKEN TO PARIS.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

LONDON, December 8.—Anarchist Francois was taken to Paris last night under close guard.

TO BE ARRESTED.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

PARIS, December 8.—The *Libre Parole* says: M. Bourgeois, Minister of Justice has ordered the immediate arrest of the members of the council of the Panama Canal Company charged with breach of trust. The members of the company under indictment are: Ferdinand de Lesseps, chairman of the Board of Directors; Charles de Lesseps, vice chairman, and M. Fontane and M. Cotta, directors. It is reported that the autopsy on the body of Baron de Reinich, ordered by the Government, was held last night. The results have not been made public.

ADAMS DISSATISFIED.

A Maritime Province Member Who Has Some Criticisms of the New Ministry to Make.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

OTTAWA, Ont., December 7.—Hon. Michael Adams has scored a big success in the county of Kent, New Brunswick, where he succeeded in electing his candidate, George V. McInerney, by a large majority over the regular nominees of both political parties. Mr. McInerney is an old Liberal, but ran on this occasion as an Independent Conservative against B. Johnson, who was nominated by the Conservatives, and O. J. Leblanc, by the Liberals. The latter two are French Acadians and McInerney an Irish Catholic. Hon. Michael Adams, who is said to have no admiration for French Canadians, was opposed to the selection of Johnson, and, therefore, put McInerney in the field. He made it a fight between French-Acadians and Irish Roman Catholics. Hon. John Costigan, on behalf of the Dominion Government, went to Kent to use his influence to get Mr. McInerney out of the field, but he failed. It was still expected that the Government candidate, Johnson, would have been successful, but the result has been a triumph for Mr. Adams.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

NEWCASTLE, N. B., December 8.—A STAR correspondent found Mr. Adams in his office yesterday busily engaged sending Experimental Farm reports to his constituency, and in answer to a question he remarked that in view of Carleton re-electing Mr. Colter, St. John, Mr. Chesley, and Kent, Mr. McInerney, he said the Government were doing well. It is understood he was requested to go to Carleton without Weldon or Hazen. He allowed Hazen and McLeod to run St. John with defeat in the local elections as in Carleton. He expressed surprise that any man could think that Mr. McInerney would be defeated, while it was stated he (Adams) was an enemy to the French people. He was strongly of opinion that the French would give McInerney five hundred votes in the election because he possessed common sense. They desired a representative man as against a mediocre person.

Being asked about the Government, Mr. Adams said he was strongly against the introduction of the English principle being established in Canada and the creation of three new offices. The American system of government, he said, can only afford eight men to govern sixty-five millions. It is troublesome to a sensible man to find that not quite five millions require a cabinet of fourteen. We should become less English; in other words, become Americanized or Canadianized. The introduction of dilapidated Englishmen to public positions in Canada should cease at once and recognition be given to the sturdy Canadians.

As to Sir John Thompson being Premier, he is completely made for the position; intelligence can be measured against prejudice. A mistake was made, however, in bringing into effect legislation that Sir John A. Macdonald, in his lifetime, refused to create. Mr. Thompson's opportunity was to make a cabinet on progressive and advanced lines, and he has given the Liberals a card to win on. While he is the cleverest man in Parliament, he has not measured distances as to future results carefully.

Practically, the Irish Roman Catholics are nowhere as to the trade policy. Mr. Adams states that the American people in the late election have taught the Canadian politician a lesson. Had we a man like Cleveland the Conservative party would rule for the next two decades. The bold man will win in the chess board of politics who holds the idea of independence.

He says the Maritime provinces, particularly New Brunswick, can be considered as the beggar ground of tramps. As a resume of the situation the representation of the lower provinces comprising Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick must abandon their political faith and seek protection for themselves. The position of New Brunswick to-day demands that allegiance to party be set aside as against our actual loss.

Mr. Adams seems to be extremely dissatisfied with the composition of the new administration. It is not known what course he will take during the incoming session.

The Panama Canal Enquiry.

PARIS, December 8.—The Panama Canal Committee yesterday re-affirmed its resolution declaring the necessity of an autopsy on the body of Baron de Reinach. It is expected that the Government will to-day announce its intention to have an autopsy performed. The members of the Panama Canal Investigating Committee before adjournment yesterday expressed a desire to confer with the Government immediately after the Ministerial declaration, to learn the Government's intentions before any public discussion is had. If any interpellation is proposed that is likely to frustrate the conference, M. Brisson will move to suspend the sitting of the Chamber. M. Porquery de Boisserin intends to ask the Government to apply the laws dealing with corruption to the Panama prosecution. If the Government should consent, the trial would be transferred to the criminal courts.

Several payees of the Thierrie cheques appeared before the committee and declared the cheques they had received were in payment of ordinary debts owed by the late Baron de Reinach, and that these transactions were not connected with the doings of the Panama Canal Company. M. Chabert, an engineer, who is one of the payees, and credited with receiving a large amount from the Canal Company, on being questioned about the relations of M. Herr and Baron de Reinach, replied that he only knew that they had business relations. M. Chabert admitted that he had no account books which would show that he had disposed of $333,000 francs, of which he was the recipient.

Serious Trouble Expected.

VALPARISO, December 8.—A correspondent on the Uruguayan-Brazilian frontier says: "It is certain the Federals in Rio Grande do Sul have large resources in arms and men and that serious trouble may be expected. Already there have been some outbreaks at Arijas; the entire third regiment of cavalry revolted, cut the telegraph lines and are sacking commercial houses and killing Republicans. Skirmishing is going on in a desultory way in various parts of the State of Rio Grande. The chiefs of the Federal movement have, it is said, ten thousand men fully armed. Their commissary is in good condition and they have plenty of money. Uruguayans along the frontier are joining their ranks and have brought with them three thousand Mansur rifles. The Uruguayan Government has one thousand men guarding the frontier. The Republicans hold Santa Ana with a regiment of infantry, two batteries of artillery and a squadron of cavalry. The locality of the troops is, however, doubted."

St. Mary's Falls Canal Closed.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., December 8.—St. Mary's Falls canal closed yesterday after the greatest season in its history. The freight which passed through this year reached 11,241,000 tons, an increase of 2,325,000 tons over last year. Every important article of commerce shows an enormous increase. Grain increased 61 per cent., flour 43 per cent., and iron ore 38 per cent.

In Expectation of Home Rule.

LONDON, December 8.—The Rome correspondent of the *Chronicle* says that believing that the accession of Mr. Gladstone is certain to result in Home Rule, and in accordance with the urgings of the American prelates, the Pope has decided to bestow the red hat on Archbishop Walsh.

The London and Port Stanley Railway.

LONDON, Ont., December 8.—Mr. Miller, of Cleveland, whose offer for the London and Port Stanley railroad lease has been accepted by the council, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to look over the ground.

Following the German Emperor's Policy.

VIENNA, December 8.—The *Army Gazette* announces an addition of 3600 men to the peace standard of the army. This indicates that the Emperor is disposed to follow the policy of the German emperor.

No Truth in the Rumor.

NEW YORK, December 8.—It is authoritatively stated that the rumor connecting Senator Hill's name with the Equitable Life Assurance Company is without foundation.

Hill is for Free Silver.

WASHINGTON, December 7.—Senator Hill has introduced a bill to repeal the present silver purchase act.

SIDNEY'S MISTAKE;

—OR,—

The Mystery of Rutledge Hall.

CHAPTER XXXV.—(*Continued.*)

A strange calm was upon her, the nervousness and dread which had distressed her so greatly during her convalescence had disappeared; she was quite composed and collected, every sense was keen and quick, her nerves were strung to their utmost tension, one thought, one ruling wish in her mind—to go to Stephen, to warn—perhaps to save—him from the doom which threatened him.

After the terrible paroxysm of dread which had seized her when she left the ball-room, and which she struggled against vainly during her short drive home, was over, she seemed conscious of one thing only—Stephen was in danger, and she must warn him and save him, if possible.

For this purpose it would be necessary for her to be strong, she thought; she must not let herself be overpowered with weakness or exhaustion before her work was done; and sitting in the solitude of her own room, she fought desperately against the burning tears which rose to her eyes, and which it would have been such a relief to let fall. They would only weaken and unnerve her, she thought, as she forced them back and moved restlessly about the room—restlessly, yet noiselessly—for, if it was necessary for her to be strong, it was equally important for her to be secret; no one must suspect what her motive was for going to Stephen.

Her maid had brought her some hot soup on the previous night, on her return from the ball; and, to Bessie's satisfaction, she drunk it all and took some wine also; and, when she had been alone and the temptation seized her to walk about in her restlessness, she would not yield to it—she needed all her strength, and she must husband it for the purpose she had in view.

Crouching by the fire, she made her plans; she would leave a note for Dolly to prevent her being anxious, and the first train in the morning should take her to London, and then she would get a train for Ashford.

However early she left home, and however accommodating the trains might be, she could not reach Ashford before dusk; and it was a terrible thought that so many long hours must elapse, and that so much might happen during them. Once the thought of telegraphing to Stephen flashed across her; but she did not entertain it for a moment. She dared not telegraph, she dared not trust any medium of communication between herself and her husband in this terrible straight. There was but one course open to her, and she must follow it. She must go at once to Easthorpe, keeping her arrival there if possible, a secret, and she must prevail upon her husband to fly from the punishment which threatened him.

It was a foolish—nay, a mad project, born of a confused brain reeling with terror and distress, and one which could have arisen only in the mind of a poor weak woman half distraught with anguish and distress. Through it all, too, Sidney was painfully conscious of her own weakness. She knew that such a journey, undertaken alone and in such weather, was an almost impossible undertaking for a delicate woman who the previous day could not have walked half a mile, and who could hardly bear a sudden noise without fainting; but she felt that she would find strength enough for her purpose, no matter at what cost.

Presently she heard the carriages rolling homeward from the ball, and Dolly's return. Agnes Burton was staying in the house; but Jessie had gone home with Lady Agnes and her brothers. With all her senses sharpened and quickened, she heard them come quietly upstairs, and the low hushed tones in which they spoke, not to disturb Sidney; and there was a soft laugh or two, doors softly closed, and then all was quiet again.

The night wore on; gradually the noise of the rolling carriages died away, and a great solemn stillness reigned over the town. Under Sidney's windows the Parade was silent and deserted, the lamps were burning brightly in long straight rows. In the earlier part of the night there was the monotonous plash of the wavelets upon the beach; but soon that died away as the tide receded, and all was still.

All through the night-hours Sidney sat, waiting for the coming dawn, still and motionless in the window-seat, wrapped in her warm gown. She was too absorbed to feel the cold or to be nervous at the intense stillness. Once or twice she started and shivered as the monotonous heavy step of the policeman going his rounds struck upon her ear, but otherwise she sat motionless.

When the day dawned, and the golden glory of the morning filled the sky, she rose, and, leaving the window, began to dress. It was rather a slow process—for Sidney had grown unaccustomed to dispense with the services of a maid, and her little fingers had lost their old deftness; but she managed fairly well; and, when Mason came with the morning cup of tea she was startled and surprised to see her mistress up and dressed, sitting quietly reading.

As the maid entered, Sidney put aside her book and looked up with a smile.

"Are you surprised, Mason?" she said lightly. "I feel so much better and stronger this morning that I am going up to London by the early train. I have some business there. Will you tell them to get me some breakfast at once and bring it up here?"

"Am I to go with you, ma'am?" asked Mason, who was too well drilled a servant to show the astonishment she felt.

"No; I am going alone. Do not disturb Mrs Sandys," Sidney added hastily, feeling that she could not face Bessie's remonstrances; and Mason went away, puzzled and bewildered, to apprise the sleepy household of her mistress' intention.

Strive as hard as she might, Sidney's attempt at breakfast was a failure. She forced herself to drink some tea; but she could not eat; she felt as if every morsel must choke her, and finally, giving up the attempt, she told Mason to order a cab.

"One of the men can go with me to the station," she said, quietly, as Mason put on her long sealskin coat. "I have left a note for Miss Daunt. Do not let her be disturbed—wait till she rings. She must be tired after last night."

"Are you sure you can go alone, ma'am?" Mason said, gently, seeing how pale her mistress looked; and Sidney forced a smile as she took her gloves and answered with an effort—

"Oh, yes; I shall be met in London!"

It was only when she was in the train on her way to London that Sidney fully realized the difficulties in her way, and how weak and feeble she was to cope with them. The train was a full one, and among the many gentleman hurrying up to town to their business Sidney dreaded to see some face she knew—some one who would recognize her and comment upon her early journey to town. Thickly veiled as she was, more than one of her fellow travellers cast quick curious glances at the graceful woman in her sealskin and furs who sat so quietly in her corner, her hands linked together in her muff, her beautiful shining eyes gleaming through her thick veil. But no one recognized her, and she felt that her greatest danger of recognition was over now.

She was strangely frightened and helpless in the bustle and confusion of the arrival at the London station; but at last a friendly porter took pity on the shrinking, trembling little figure, and got a cab for her, and was the richer by a munificent "tip" for his civility. The train from Brighton had been somewhat late in arrival and there was a thick fog hanging over London, so that the drive to Paddington Station was a long and tedious one. Shivering in the corner of the comfortless four-wheeler, Sidney trembled at the delay, fearing she would lose the train for Ashford; but there was no help for it. The cabman did his best; but progress was necessarily slow, and it was with a sinking heart that Sidney glanced at her watch on arriving at Paddington and saw that it was eleven o'clock.

"The train for Ashford has just gone, ma'am," said the porter, who came up to open the door of the cab. "There is another at 12.10."

Faint and sick with disappointment and anxiety, Sidney made her way to the waiting-room, and with a long despairing sigh sunk down on one of the cushioned seats. An hour and ten minutes wasted there waiting for a train! Oh, it was terrible! Meanwhile Stephen might be in danger, and she would reach Easthorpe too late to warn him, too late to save him. Oh, it was terrible, she thought wildly, terrible beyond all words; and she was so powerless, so helpless. She could have cried out aloud in her anguish, and there was an hysterical lump in her throat which she could not get rid of, and which made her fear that her strength was giving way already.

Leaving the waiting-room, which was warm, even close, from the blazing fire and number of waiting travellers, she went out on to the platform and sat down wearily on one of the benches, pushing up her veil for a moment to let the cold keen air blow on her burning face and aching eyes, and looking wistfully at the clock.

(*To be Continued.*)

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A WATER FAMINE.

VILLAGE WELLS OF COTE DES NEIGES HAVE GONE COMPLETELY DRY.

Citizens Begging Water From Their Neighbors' Springs—The Other Side of the Story Given by the Fabrique —A Suit for $15,000.

A crisis has been reached in the cemetery troubles at Cote des Neiges. To a STAR reporter yesterday a property holder there said: Four months have elapsed since the people of the Cote began to petition the Fabrique to abate what they considered a dangerous nuisance and no answer has yet been received from that body. Since then remonstrance after remonstrance has been sent in, but the same absolute silence has been maintained by the Fabrique. Finally, the Provincial Board of Health was appealed and a prominent analyst was secured to examine the sanitary conditions of the village in the near vicinity of the cemetery. This resulted in a report warning the authorities against the threatened pollution of the village wells by contact with the grave-yard. The only notice taken of this report by the Fabrique was to begin the construction of a ditch around the northern extension of the graveyard. This had the effect of draining the water that filtered through the graves away from the village site, but it also had the effect of destroying, by drying up the village wells, proving that the mountain springs on which the Cote people relied for years were fed from a dangerous source. And now a water famine menaces the little town. About one hundred houses have been deprived of water and the householders are compelled to go begging from their neighbor's wells. The digging of the ditch was commenced a month or so ago and is still progressing in a direction that will cut off the water supply from several other properties not yet injured except by the prospect of contagion."

One of these landholders, Mr. Joseph Monaique, has taken suit against the Fabrique and the action has already cost that body about $600. Another suit is being instituted by Mr. Monaique and still another by Mr. Antoine Robert, treasurer of the Archbishop's Palace, the latter for damages to the extent of $15,000. Mr. Robert has also applied for a writ of injunction to stop the digging of the ditch. This legal process will, it is expected, bring the case to a final test.

THE FABRIQUE SIDE OF THE STORY.

The Rev. Curé Sentenne, chairman of the church wardens and fabrique, was seen in connection with this matter by a STAR reporter. Father Sentenne repudiates the claims of the dissatisfied property-holders. "We have done," said he, "just what the Board recommended us to do, and the people are now satisfied. The Mayor and the Council agree with us, and at a meeting which was held two nights ago they declared themselves satisfied with what the fabrique has done. Therefore, there is nothing to complain of."

Interested in Street Railway Companies.

Mr. H. A. Everett, vice-president and managing director of the Montreal Street Railway Company, has secured a controlling interest in the London, Ont., Street Railway Company. Mr. Everett has completed the purchase of a large block of stock at a high figure, which gives him this interest. Mr. Everett is now heavily interested in the Cleveland, London, Winnipeg Toronto and Montreal Street Railway Companies, and it is understood that his intention is to eventually acquire all the street railway franchises worth having in the Dominion. He will have associated with him in these enterprises a number of well-known railway capitalists. Mr. L. J. Forget, president of the Montreal Street Railway Company, said to-day that the Montreal Company, as a company, was not interested in the latest purchase. However, it is thought that some of the individual members of the Board are in it. A despatch from Toronto says that Mr. Grace, secretary of the Toronto Company confirms the purchase of the stock in the London Company.

The New Lieut-Governor.

"Mr. Chapleau will be a model governor or else we will be very much disappointed," says *La Minerve*. "He will bring prestige to Spencer Wood. All who are entitled to enter it may now do so. His advisers will find in him a powerful auxiliary, and when he visits our towns and country districts, our colleges, convents and charitable institutions it will be to recommend useful reforms and to extend salutary encouragement." It adds: "The social functions of Spencer Wood are as delicate as they are numerous. Etiquette guards the door, but its rigors may be tempered by those who reside there. Our Lieut.-Governor will have the advantage of being assisted by a wife of the best standing, known for her graceful and charming manners, respected by all our society, familiar with our language, and who, though of English origin, received in the Ursuline convent at Quebec those notions of duty and respect for our race, which all can appreciate who are acquainted with her."

Proposed Women's Club for Montreal.

Montreal is to have a Women's Club, one of the most modern of modern institutions. Its promoters in this city have invited Mrs. Celia P. Woolley, ex-president of the Chicago Women's Club, and Miss Julia P. Harvey, first vice-president of the general federation of Women's Clubs to lecture here. These ladies lectured on Wednesday afternoon last in the parlors of Mrs. Reid, of Union avenue, with the result that over forty Montreal women signed the roll of membership. The new club will urge such reforms as they deem necessary to secure to women a greater measure of social, industrial and political liberty and power.

The Architects' Association.

The Province of Quebec Association of Architects have arranged for a series of monthly meetings in their rooms, 186 St. James street, for the reading of papers, discussion of subjects of interest to the profession, lectures, etc. The first of these meetings took place last evening, when a paper was read by Mr. A. T. Taylor, R. C. A. on "Truth in Art." This was followed by a discussion in which several of the members took part. Previous to the meeting a number of the members of the Association dined together at the St. Lawrence Hall.

Small Fires.

Last evening at half-past seven o'clock the men of No. 16 Fire Station were called out to put out a fire in a new but unoccupied house on Amherst street. It was caused by lime. Shortly after nine o'clock last night fire was discovered in the grocery store of Mr. P. Mareau, 106 Dufresne street. The damage was not serious. At six o'clock this morning box 69 was sounded for a fire in a wooden shed in rear of 436 St. Denis street, owned by Mr. O. Robert.

A Brakeman's Widow Sues the G. T. R. for Damages.

The widow of Louis Monet is suing the Grand Trunk Railway for $10,000 damages, alleging that her husband, while in the employ of the defendants, was killed while acting as brakeman, being struck by a bridge while standing on the roof of a freight car. Plaintiff alleges that the bridge was not built as high as it should be to avoid accidents.

The Newsboys Receive Their Presents.

The other night Mr. Carsley presented the newsboys and newsgirls with their usual winter presents. The distribution was made at his store, and two hundred and fifty men, women, boys and girls shared in the distribution. The number of gift-receivers was about twenty-five less than that of last year. They were, however, better dressed and seemed to be quite comfortable.

Wants His Commission.

Lee Harris, real estate agent, is suing James Brinson and Hugh S. Kinner, saloon keepers (Michael Hayes, saloon keeper *tiers saisie*), for $125, alleged to be due as five per cent. commission on sale of the saloon 615½ Craig street.

Petition Dismissed With Costs.

Judge Davidson has dismissed with costs the action of Pinsonneault vs. Hood *et al*. Plaintiff petitioned for the resiliation of a lease of certain premises which he had rented of defendant for manufacturing purposes, because the premises in question had been burned and the machinery damaged through no negligence on the part of plaintiff. The court held, however, that it had been proved that plaintiff's watchman had not been at his post at the time the fire took place, and, further, that the fire had not done damage to the extent alleged. Consequently the plaintiff would have to suffer for the negligence of his employee.

A CELEBRATED CUTLER.

Mr. J. Rodgers, of Sheffield, England, on the McKinley Bill and its Effects.

One of the guests at the Windsor to-day is a man whom every schoolboy in Canada holds in reverent esteem as genius and a hero. He is Mr. J. Rodgers, managing director of the celebrated cutlery firm, "Joseph Rodgers & Sons." The boy who trades knives and who has asked a thousand times: "Is it a Rodgers?" that boy needs our comment on Mr. Rodgers' importance.

To a STAR reporter Mr. Rodgers said that he had come to Canada to place himself anew in touch with the trade and to take a rest. Speaking of the trade generally, he said that the McKinley tariff had not wrought such havoc among English manufactures as its framers had hoped. For example, the duty on paper knives and erasers was raised by this measure from 35 per cent. to 150 and 180 per cent. and yet, after the imposition of these enormous taxes his firm sold as many as these goods as they had hitherto done, "which proved," he continued, "that the consumers in this case, at all events, pay the tariff, and yet the manufacturers on this side have not met with much success though they have imported large quantities of our water for tempering their tools." "Is your water blessed?" "They think it is, but that is a superstition. The truth is that we have all the advantages of heredity, of long years of experience raising trained operatives from the cradle. Moreover allied industries have sprung up on every side of us giving us cheap coal and iron, the best of grindstones and the best of raw materials of every kind. These are as much natural advantages as is water because they come in the course of nature. "Therefore to transport such an industry across the ocean by trade restrictions is as much a violation of nature as to transport the grind-stone quarries."

Mr. Rodgers is a great-great-grandson of the original Joseph Rodgers, who founded the firm nearly two centuries ago.

Robbed on the Street by a New Friend.

"Partner, you have too much money," were the words that attracted the attention of a man named M. Campbell as he walked along one of the lanes off Notre Dame street last night. He had arrived in the city in the morning from Malone, N. Y., where he had been working on the railway. In his pocket he had a cheque for $48.48 on the Lincoln Bank, of New York, besides two ten dollar bills and some small change. The cheque was signed by Dr. Webb, president of the Adirondack and St. Lawrence Rollroad. At Bonaventure station Campbell, who belongs to the Eastern Townships, met a man giving his name as McCarthy, who became very friendly with him. They drank together during the day. At night the stranger directed Campbell to a bank and left him. On the way indicated he was met by a man who, he is positive, was the same who knocked him down and robbed him of the cheque and cash. Campbell got up and went to a police station to report. Here he was placed in a cell to sober up. This morning Campbell made a statement of the affair to the detectives. Campbell said he was left without a cent.

Meeting of the Mining Association.

A meeting of the general Mining Association of the province of Quebec is taking place this afternoon at four o'clock. A number of Ottawa and Quebec mining men attend. Matters of vital importance to the mining interests are to be considered. For one thing the mining men are to discuss the proposal of the Quebec Government to levy a license fee of $150 on all concerns keeping on hand a minimum quantity of 25 pounds of dynamite or other explosives used for blasting. The Association will also arrange for the international mining convention in February. The members of the Association will give a complimentary dinner to Mr. C. Circkel, general manager of the Templeton Asbestos Company, to-morrow evening, on the occasion of his departure for Europe. Mr. Circkel intends to return early next spring, prepared to resume mining operations on a much larger scale.

Zetland Lodge.

The regular communication of Zetland Lodge No. 12, A. F. & A. M., was held last evening, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: R. W. Bro. H. Dunne, W. M.; Bro. McC. Clark, S. W.; Bro. F. Friepel, J. W.; R. W. Bro. P. A. Crossby, treasurer; Bro. W. McLaren, secy.; W. Bro. T. Simpson, chaplain; Bro. John Laurance, tyler; W. Bros. J. Walker, J. MacBeth Taylor and T. Simpson, representatives to rooms and permanent committees. During the meeting R. W. Bro. J. B. Tressider, D. D. G. M., M. W. Bro. I. H. Stearns, and R. W. Bros. H. S. Couper and W. H. Whyte visited the lodge.

To Make a Medical Examination and Report.

In the case of Lapierre *versus* O'Leary, an action in which plaintiff (Mme. Rodier) seeks to recover of defendant, her daughter, the sum of $21,000, a motion was made this morning to issue a *commission rogatoire* to examine plaintiff at her residence. Dr. Severin Lachapelle, M.P., and Mr. Rodier, the defendant's son, were examined to prove plaintiff's inability to appear in court, but Judge Tait did not consider their evidence conclusive, and it was finally agreed by both parties that Dr. Hingston should make a medical examination and report.

Case in Connection With the $10,000 Grant to the Sufferers in the St. John's Fire.

A motion in the case of Chaussé against the City of Montreal came up in the Practice Court this morning, defendants filing their plea in answer to plaintiff's action for $10,000, the amount voted to the St. John's sufferers. Defendants plead that they did not exceed their powers, and further that the resolution granting the $10,000 contained a proviso that same was subject to confirmation by the Legislature.

The Sudden Death of W. A. Doyle.

After an illness of but a day Mr. Warren A. Doyle died this morning of heart failure at 2 o'clock at his residence, No. 133 Mansfield street. The deceased was 30 years of age and was manager in the firm of J. E. Doyle & Co., cork manufacturers. He was a single man. The interment will take place in New York. The funeral service will be held at the residence of his sister, No. 825 Palace street. The remains will be taken to New York by this evening's train.

Market Committee.

A meeting of the Market Committee was held this morning, when Ald. Cunningham presided. The principal business before the meeting was the changes rendered necessary by the death of Mr. J. Perrigo, clerk of the Bonsecours market. Mr. G. Tessier, was appointed to fill the vacancy, Mr. Jolicœur was transferred from St. Antoine to St. Lawrence market and Mr. L. Pelland was made clerk of St. Antoine market.

Court of Queen's Bench.

The Court of Queen's Bench re-opened this morning with Mr. Justice Wurtele on the Bench. The Crown was represented by Mr. M. J. F. Quinn, Q. C., and Mr. J. L. Archambault, Q. C. The first case called was that of Charles Jalbert, charged with committing an assault upon three young boys at Longueuil.

Meeting of the Two Liberal Chiefs in Montreal.

Sir Richard Cartwright arrived in the city this morning and registered at the Windsor. Shortly after his arrival he was called upon by the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, and the two Liberal chiefs spent the greater part of the forenoon in conference in Sir Richard's room.

Another Montreal & Sorel Action.

Mr. L. G. J. Fosbrooke has entered a personal action against the Montreal & Sorel Railway for $85,443.75, balance alleged to be due on account of a contract for building the road.

Swiss National Society.

Mr. Ed. Sandreuter, the recently appointed vice-consul for Switzerland, will attend the annual meeting of the Swiss National Society to be held at 524 Dorchester street, on Thursday, January 5, 1893.

TRADE, COMMERCE —AND— FINANCE.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Grain.

A moderate local movement is noted in coarse grains at prices within range of quotations. Wheat is dull and nominal. Values are about steady as follows:

No. 2 hard Manitoba wheat	81c	to	83
No. 3 hard Manitoba wheat	71c	to	73
Corn, duty paid	64c	to	66
Peas, per 66 lbs	73c	to	74
Oats, per 34 lbs	32c	to	33
Rye	60c	to	65
Barley, feed	38c	to	42
Barley, malting	50c	to	55

Flour.

A quiet local business is doing in flour, the higher grades receiving most attention. Purchases are in small lots for immediate wants. Prices remain unchanged. We quote:

Patent spring	$4.25	to	4.50
Patent winter	4.20	to	4.40
Straight roller	3.70	to	3.80
Extra	3.10	to	3.20
Superfine	2.80	to	3.00
Strong bakers	4.00	to	4.10

Oatmeal.

A firm feeling is reported in oatmeal, as stocks are moderate and demand fairly good. The following prices rule:

Granulated, bbls	$4.00	to	$4.10
Rolled, bbls	4.00	to	4.10
Standard, bbls	3.80	to	3.90
Granulated, in bags	1.90	to	2.00
Rolled, in bags	1.90	to	2.00
Standard, in bags	1.80	to	1.90

Feed.

A steady home trade is doing in the several lines of feed, supplies of which are ample. We quote:

Bran per ton	$13.00	to	14.00
Shorts per ton	14.00	to	15.00
Moullie per ton	19.00	to	22.00

Provisions.

Smoked meats and lard are in good local demand at quotations. Pork is quiet owing to late advance in values, the chief cause of which is said to be a light run of hogs. The present mild weather has a weakening effect on values of dressed hogs, which have been arriving more freely of late. We quote values as follows:

Canada short cut mess pork, per bbl	$19.00	to	20.00
Mess pork, Western new per bbl	18.50	to	19.50
Hams, city cured, per lb	0.11	to	0.12
Bacon, per lb	0.11	to	0.11½
Lard, compound	0.07½	to	0.08
Lard, pure Canadian	0.09	to	0.09½
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	6.50	to	6.75

The following were the receipts posted on 'Change:

	G. T. R.	C. P. R.	Canal.
Wheat, bush	800	1265	......
Peas, bush	1500	......	......
Oats, bush	1800	......	......
Barley, bush	1750	......	......
Flour, bbls	500	950	......
Ashes, bbls	......	3	......
Butter, pkgs	77	140	......
Cheese, boxes	75	90	......
Pork, bbls	3	......	......
Ham, bacon, boxes	12	......	......
Tinned meats, pkgs	17	......	......
Dressed Hogs	129	663	......
Leather, rolls	90	54	......
Petroleum, bbls	180	......	......
High wines, bbls	57	......	......

Cheese.

The cheese trade is quiet, and confined to local wants; stocks are firmly held, ranging from 10⅝c to 10¾c, according to age and quality. The Liverpool cable to-day was unchanged at 53s for white and colored cheese.

Butter.

The butter market is about steady, but the indications are that values will shortly be weaker, especially in creamery, which is rather quiet owing to the high figures at which it is held. In dairy and fresh roll butter there is a fairly satisfactory local trade doing at prices within range of quotations:

Creamery	22c	to 23½c
Townships dairy	20c	to 21c
Morrisburg and Brockville	18c	to 20c
Western dairies	17c	to 19c
Western roll, new	17c	to 19c

Eggs.

Fresh stock is in good demand at firm prices. Other grades are in fair enquiry. Receipts are moderate. We quote fresh stock at 21c to 23c, good held stock 17c to 19c, and limed 15c to 17c.

Poultry and Game.

The market for dressed poultry and game is fairly active, and prices are about steady. The supply of geese is large; other lines moderate. Prices range as follows:

Turkeys, per lb	9	to	10c
Geese, "	5½	to	6½c
Ducks, "	8	to	9c
Chickens, "	6½	to	7½c
Partridge, No. 1, per brace	60	to	00c
Do No. 2, do	35	to	40c

Honey.

Honey is quiet, and moves in small lots for retail wants. The market is well supplied. We quote: Strained, 7 to 8c per lb., and comb, 9 to 11c per lb.

Hops.

Outside of a very moderate local demand there is nothing new to report in hops. We quote: Prime new hops at 20c to 22c, and good yearlings at 18c to 20c in bale lots. For round lots of new 17 to 18c would be about the basis.

Ashes.

The trade in ashes is dull, there being little to offer, and demand in keeping therewith, values are weak, and quotations nominal.

Pots, first sorts	$4 50	to	$0 00
Pots, second sorts	3 70	to	3 75
Pearls, first sorts	5 20	to	5 25

Hay and Straw.

Receipts of hay and straw at the hay market have been lighter during the past few days, owing to the roads in the country being rough and the farmers waiting for snow. The demand is fairly good and prices firm. Baled hay is in good supply. Values all round are unchanged.

Leather.

Leather merchants report business quiet, sales being confined to small lots for sorting orders, and very little change is looked for until after the New Year sets in, when trade is expected to improve in volume. Stocks are in good shape, and values remain unchanged from last week.

Hides and Tallow.

There is no change in prices of hides and skins, demand and supply are pretty well balanced, and stocks in dealers hands are moderate; values all round are steady, tallow meets with fair enquiry.

Groceries and Dried Fruits.

The grocery trade has been quiet; during the week orders from the country have fallen off somewhat owing, in large measure, to the impassable condition of the country roads. City business is fairly good for the season. There is little change in values, which on the whole are about steady, at last week's prices.

Green Fruits.

The local fruit trade is quiet, but up to the ordinary average. Lemons and bananas are lower; other lines are unchanged. The following prices rule:

Lemons, fancy, per box	3 40	to	3 60
Lemons, choice, "	2 50	to	3 00
Bananas, per bunch	2 50	to	3 50
Cocoanuts, per 100	4 50	to	0 00
Canadian Apples, per bbl	2 00	to	3 00
Dates, new, per lb	5¼	to	0 6
Malaga grapes, per keg	6 00	to	7 50
Catawba grapes, 5 lbs. baskets	0 35	to	0 00
" Tokay grapes per crate	2 75	to	0 00
Oranges, Jamaica, boxes	4 00	to	0 00
" " bris	5 50	to	6 50
Oranges, Florida, per box	3 50	to	3 75
Oranges, Valencias, 420 size	4 00	to	0 00
do do 714 size	4 50	to	0 00
Pineapples, each	12½	to	25
Sweet potatoes, per brl	3 00	to	3 25
Spanish onions, per crate	0 85	to	0 90
Do do, per case	3 25	to	0 00
Cranberries, Canadian	6 00	to	6 50
" Cape Cod	7 75	to	8 25
Chestnuts, Spanish, per lb	10	to	12

Raw Furs.

The market for raw furs is rather quiet, the demand being delayed, owing to the mild weather prevailing. Values all round are steady. Quotations range as follows:

Beaver, per lb	$4 00	to	4 50
Otter, per skin	10 00	to	12 00
Mink, "	0 75	to	1 50
Bear, large, per skin	12 00	to	18 00
Bear, small, "	8 00	to	12 00
Bear, cub, "	3 00	to	6 00
Fisher, "	3 00	to	4 50
Fox, cross, "	1 50	to	5 00
Fox, red, "	1 00	to	1 40
Lynx, "	1 50	to	2 50
Marten, "	0 60	to	0 80
Raccoon, "	0 25, 50c, 75c		
Muskrat, winter, per skin	0 12½		
Skunk, per skin	0 20, 40c, 75c		

Bonsecours Retail Market.

The market was fairly well attended this morning by both buyers and sellers, and a moderate supply of produce and vegetables was on offer. Prices all round were the same as on last market day.

St. Gabriel Cow Market.

Seventeen cows and one calf were offered at the above market to-day. There was a fair demand for good milkers, some dozen or so of which had been taken over up to half-past eleven. Amongst those which changed hands were: 2 cows for $120, 1 for $55, 1 for $35; 3 for $135, 2 for $120, and 2 for $105 the pair.

Toronto Produce Market.

TORONTO, Ont., December 9.—Market steady. Quotations: Flour, straight roller, $2.95 to $3.00; extra, $2.80 to $2.90; wheat, white, 63c to 65c; spring No. 2, 60c to 62c; red winter, 63 to 64c; goose, 56c to 56c; No. 1, Man. hard, 81 to 82c; do No. 2, 77c to 78c; do No. 3, 71c to 73c; No. 1 frosted, 63c; do No. 2, 56c; do No. 3, 47 to 48c. Peas, No. 2, 54c to 55c. Barley, No. 1, 50c to 51c; do No. 2, 44c to 45c; do No. 3 extra, 39c to 40c; do No. 3, 38c to 39c. Corn, 57c to 58c. Oats, No. 2, 29½c to 31c. Sales: White wheat, outside, at 64c; red, outside at 62 to 63c: No. 2 Man. hard, at North Bay, at 77½c. Oats outside at 28c and here at 30c. No. 1 barley outside at 46c; peas outside at 53c.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

Grain and Flour.

CHICAGO—Receipts 37,976 bbls. FLOUR, 159,000 bush. WHEAT, 141,000 CORN, 22,000 OATS, 19,000 RYE, 71,000 BARLEY, 5 bls. PORK, 356,020 lbs. LARD, 371,070 pkgs. CANNED MEATS. Shipments 18,269 bls. FLOUR, 125,000 bush. WHEAT, 152,000 CORN, 150,000 OATS, 2000 RYE, 64,000 BARLEY, 248 brls. PORK, 1,653,056 lbs. LARD, 1,676,065 pkgs. CANNED MEATS. Opening prices—WHEAT, 71⅛ Dec., 73⅛ Jan., 78⅛ May. CORN, 42¼ Jan., 46⅝ May. OATS, 31 Jan., 34⅝ May. PORK, $15.70 Jan., $15.65 May. LARD, $9.55 Jan., $8.90 May.

NEW YORK—Receipts 12,455 brls. and 14,748 sacks FLOUR, 271,250 bush. WHEAT, 32,000 CORN, 71,050 OATS, 839 brls. and 59 sacks of CORNMEAL, 2410 bush. RYE, 6975 BARLEY, 5250 MALT, 467 brls. PORK, 415 BEEF, 2616 pkgs. CUT MEATS, 2545 LARD, 471 brls. WHISKEY. Exports 11,691 brls. and 26,815 sacks FLOUR, 200,929 bush. WHEAT, 59,373 CORN, 1009 OATS, 20 brls. WHISKEY, 2187 CORNMEAL, 642 PORK, 3,490,460 LARD, 1,097,050 BACON. Opening prices: WHEAT, 77¼ Dec., 77⅞ B Jan., 80¼ B March, 82⅝ B May. CORN, 50 Dec., 50½ Jan., 52¼ May.

MILWAUKEE—Receipts 2550 brls. FLOUR, 54,000 bush. WHEAT, 11,000 CORN, 34,000 OATS, 50,000 BARLEY, 6000 RYE. Shipments, 14,709 brls. FLOUR, 5000 bush. OATS, 4000 BARLEY, 5000 RYE. Opening prices, WHEAT, 66c Dec., 72¼c May.

DULUTH—Receipts 292,000 bush. WHEAT. Shipments, none. Opening prices, WHEAT, 68 Dec., 74½ May.

TOLEDO—Receipts 15,000 bus. WHEAT, 11,000 CORN. Shipments 2000 bus. WHEAT, 4000 CORN, 2000 RYE. Opening prices: WHEAT, 74¼ Dec., 79⅝ May.

ST. LOUIS—Receipts 50,000 bus. WHEAT, 119,000 CORN, 19,000 OATS. Shipments 27,000 bus. WHEAT, 74,000 CORN, 23,000 OATS. Opening prices, WHEAT, 75⅝ May.

Chicago Hog Market.

UNION STOCK YARDS, December 9, 1892.—The estimated receipts of hogs were 18,000. The official report of yesterday was 26,662, of which 8726 were shipped and 10,000 left over. The quotations to-day were: Light mixed, $5 75 to $6 20; mixed packing, $5 90 to $6 40; heavy shipping, $6 00 to $6 50; rough grades, $6 00 to $6 25. Receipts of cattle were 6500. Market strong.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Grain and Provisions.

BEERBOHM'S REPORT, Friday, December 9, 1892, says: Cargoes off coast, wheat, and corn, inactive. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, wheat, red winter, firmly held; white, very dull; corn do, slow. California wheat, off coast, 31s 3d to 31s 6d; promptly to be shipped, 31s 6d; nearly due, 31s 3d. French country markets, very quiet. Liverpool wheat, spot. Buyers hold off, hoping to obtain some concession; corn do, slow. Liverpool fair average red winter wheat, 5s 6d. Liverpool mixed maize, 4s 2½d. Canadian peas, 5s 6d. Mark Lane, English and foreign wheat, quiet, but steady; do American and Danubian maize, quiet; do English and American flour steady. Australian wheat off coast, 31s 3d; do present and following month, 31s 3d. Walla Walla wheat, off coast, 30s; do present and following month, 29s 9d. The Liverpool public cable says: Wheat, steady, demand, poor, holders offer moderately. Corn, easy, poor demand.

LIVERPOOL LATEST PRICES CURRENT, Dec. 9, 1892.

	s.	d.		s.	d.		s.	d.		s.	d.
Spring wheat	6	1	to	6	1½	Pork	82	6	to	00	0
Red winter	5	8	to	5	8½	Lard	48	0	to	00	0
No. 1 Cala	6	6	to	6	7	Bacon	45	0	to	46	0
No. 2 Cala	0	0	to	0	0	Tallow	26	6	to	00	0
Corn	4	2½	to	0	0	Cheese w	53	0	to	00	0
Peas	5	8	to	0	0	Cheese c	53	0	to	00	0

FINANCIAL.

The London markets are reported steadier, and silver securities have slightly recovered, but all other trading is dull. There is strong belief that India will sooner or later adopt a gold standard. Money on call is 1 per cent, and three months' bills 2 per cent. The Bank of England rate is unchanged at 3 per cent.

The bank reserve this week was increased £158,000, notwithstanding £60,000 in gold were exported for the week. One hundred and two thousand pounds came in from Australia and elsewhere, and £162,000 went out, chiefly to Bucharest and Germany.

In New York money on call ranges from 4 to 5 p. c. and time 4½ to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange is slightly firmer. The posted rates are 486½ for sixties, and 489 for demand. Actual rates were 485¼ to 485½ for sixties and 487¼ for demand, and 487½ to 487⅝ for cables. Commercials were 483, and documentaries 482¼, and Paris francs 516⅝ for long and 515 for short.

There is no change in the local money market; if anything the tendency is to softer rates, as the banks, it is reported, are calling back some of their American loans. Call funds are 5 p. c. and prime commercial paper 6½ to 7, p. c. Foreign exchange is firm and dull. Sixties are 9 1-16 to 9 3-16 and demand drafts 9 9-16 to 9 11-16 between banks. Over the counter sixties are 9½ to 9⅝, and demand drafts 9¾ to 9⅞. Cables are 10. New York funds are 1-16 dis. to par between banks and ⅛ prem. to ¼ over the counter.

Grand Trunks closed in London to-day at 61¼ for 1st pref., and 41¼ for 2nd pref.

The final dividend of the Exchange Bank in liquidation of three-eighths of one per cent. is due to-day and is payable at the office of the liquidators, No. 11 Hospital street.

The local stock market put on a more active and stronger look this morning. Bank of Montreal advanced on a few sales from 233 to 233¾ and Merchants were dealt in at 164. Molsons changed hands at 172 and Peoples at 109. A large block of Richelieu sold at 70. Gas sold a fraction off, from 223½ to 223⅜. Canadian Pacific were placed at 89¾. Cable Co. were taken in hand early, and quickly advanced from the opening at 179 to 179½, then reacted to 179¼ at the close. Street Railway found buyers at 239 and a few shares of Royal Electric were placed at 240. Montreal Cotton Co. sold at 136. The rest of the list was neglected.

MORNING SALES.—13 Montreal at 233, 25 do at 233¾; 10 Merchants, 164; 20 Molsons at 172; 5 Peoples at 109; 250 R. & O. Nav. Co. at 70; 25 Gas at 223½, 25 do at 223⅜; 100 C. P. R. at 89¾; 400 Cable at 179, 150 do at 179½, 25 do at 179¾, 25 do at 179¼; 50 Street Railway at 239; 5 Royal Electric at 240; 37 Montreal Cotton at 136.

Remarkably Cheerful.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

NEW YORK, December 9.—The *Post's* financial article says: The tone of to-day's early market was remarkably cheerful. Opening prices were a little changed, but there was a good demand in the market and quotations advanced promptly on execution of these orders. Apparently the short interest contributed chiefly to buying, and they were especially active in industrial stocks. Sugar and Distillers rallied fully a point in the first half hour. Outside of industrials, Western Union and Rock Island showed greatest strength. The course of the market seemed to be shaped largely by expectations regarding the gold movement.

Tendency Towards Increased Firmness.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

NEW YORK, December 8.—The *Post's* financial article says: The stock market was extremely dull, in early trading, and no business was doing beyond surface operations of room traders. Burlington sold a fraction lower, and Atchison and Rock Island yielded at first, but these changes were small, and the general tendency outside of stocks mentioned was towards increased firmness. Sterling exchange rates were advanced.

London Stock Market.

Messrs. Meredith & O'Brien report the London market at 2 p.m. to-day as follows:

Stocks.	London Prices.	N. Y. Equiv.
Atchison	35	34⅛
Can. Pacific	92	89⅝
Erie	24⅝	24
Kan. & Texas	14	13⅝
Louisville & N.	72¼	70⅝
Lake Shore	133	129⅞
Northern Pac. pr	50¼	49
N. Y. Central	112¼	109⅝
Ont. & Western	18⅝	18⅛
Reading	28⅛	55⅜
St. Paul	80	78⅛
Union Pacific	37⅛	36⅝
Wabash Pr.	24⅛	23⅝
Grand Trunk 1st	61⅛	....
do 2nds	41⅛	....

Whirling Upward.

Lamontagne, Clarke & Co.'s advices from New York to-day are: The whole industrial group was taken in hand at the opening this morning and given a characteristic whirl upwards, the impetus of which carried them along through the day, with advances of from 1 to 3 points. The rest of the market outside Western Union was negatively strong in sympathy. Rock Island advancing again on Flower and Co.'s purchases, and some of the other grangers responding in a half-hearted way to the covering of a few shorts. Western Union advanced very easily about 3 points with strong bull points said to come from the Goulds. The buying was well distributed and some of the strength was due to intimations that the stock would be listed on the London Exchange. The influence of probable gold exports was lost sight of for the day, owing to the large exporting houses deciding to put off their engagements until next Tuesday. Sterling was as strong as ever and the market extremely narrow, although some few cotton bills were reported having arrived late yesterday. The only real fact to account for the advance to-day in sugar is that the manipulation was for higher prices, encouraged by the existence of a good sized short interest. In distillers there was fresh buying by the outside on a garbled version published in explanation of the various rumors current lately, of trouble amongst insiders. In addition it was reported that spirits would be advanced another 5c, making 10c advance altogether. The better feeling apparent throughout the market to-day seems, due principally to the action of the industrial class, but a better feeling in London on the subject of silver also helped matters, while the strength in one group of stocks also scared shorts in other groups.

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By Order.
G. DURNFORD,
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MARRIAGES.

ATWELL-CAVANAGH—At Gaspereau, N.S., by Rev. M. P. Freeman, on November 29th, Jno. C. Atwell, of Gaspereau Mountain, to Letitia Cavanagh, of Wolfville.

BLAND-SHERWOOD—At Brockville, Ont., on December 6, 1892, by the Rev. H. F. Bland, assisted by Rev. S. G. Bland, B.A., Rev. C. E. Bland, B.A., B.D., of Montreal, to Miss Emily P., daughter of the late Wm. Sherwood, Esq., Barrister, of Brockville.

CAVANAGH-ATWELL—At Gaspereau, N.S., on November 30th, by Rev. M. P. Freeman, Martin C. Cavanagh, of Wolfville, to Ruth Atwell, of Gaspereau.

DENNIS-JORDAN—At Halifax, N.S., on December 1st, by Rev. Allan Simpson, John Dennis, of Halifax, to Margaret Jordan, of Sherbrooke, Guysborough county.

DAND-McDOUGALL—At Selma, Maitland, N.S., on November 23rd, by Rev. T. Chalmers Jack, B.A., Raymond Dand, of New Glasgow, to Minnie, daughter of Capt. A. A. McDougall.

DENNIS-TAYLOR—At Hamilton, Ont., on November 28, by the Rev. Mr. Wade, Eva, youngest daughter of Jas. Dennis, to Albert James Taylor.

DAVIS-SECORD—At Hamilton, Ont., on December 5, by Canon Curran, rector St. Thomas' Church, Harry H. Davis to Lillie M. Secord, youngest daughter of the late William Myles, Esq., of Toronto.

REYNOLDS-CRONK—At North Lubec, N.S., on November 17th, by Rev. H. Minnick, Merton N. Reynolds, of North Lubec, to Lillie M. Cronk, of Grand Manan.

SHAW-McCUSPEY—At Lower Cape, N.S., on November 30th, by the Rev. B. N. Hughes, Willard H. Shaw, of Hopewell, Albert county, to Mary E. McCuspey, of the same place.

TREFRY-JEFFERY—At Halifax, N.S., on November 18th, by Rev. Addison F. Brown, Gustave C. Trefry, of Arcadia, to Lizzie, youngest daughter of Deacon Archibald Jeffery, of Pleasant Lake.

TAYLOR-DENNIS—At Hamilton, on November 28th, by the Rev. Mr. Wade, Albert James Taylor, to Eva, youngest daughter of James Dennis, both of Hamilton.

RUSSELL-SMITH—At Cairo, Ill., on November 30th, 1892, by the Rev. C. T. Phillips, Jas. W. Russell, late of Hamilton, to Annie, daughter of Mr. Alexander Smith.

SMITH-RUSSELL—At Hamilton, Ont., on November 30, 1892, by the Rev. C. T. Phillips, Annie, daughter of Mr. Alex. Smith, to Jas. W. Russell.

SMITH-IRISH—On Wednesday, December 7, 1892, at the residence of the bride's father, 1090 Dorchester street, by the Rev. T. S. McWilliams, Mr. Herbert Dudley Smith, of Ingleside, Compton, to Miss Mary Lake Irish, eldest daughter of D. T. Irish, Esq.

WALLACE-STEEVES—At Elgin, A. county, N.S., on November 26th, Charles Wallace, of Albert, to Ethel Steeves, of Elgin.

WALKER-GERAGHTY—By the Rev. F. M. Dewey, Will S. Walker to Florence E., second daughter of the late Wm. Geraghty. 289 2

DEATHS.

ARGUE—At St. Catharines, on the 6th December, Albert Squire, son of the late Wm. Argue, aged 19 years.

AUSSEM (HAUSEN)—In this city, on December 7th, Elizabeth, aged 86 years. Funeral and service will take place on Saturday, 10th inst., at 9 o'clock a. m., in parish church of Lachine. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further invitation.

CROSS—At St. Telesphore, County of Soulanges, December 8th, William Cross, a native of Lanark, Scotland, in the 75th year of his age. Funeral on Saturday, the 10th inst., from the C. P. R. Windsor station, on arrival of 11.45 a. m. train from the west. 290 2

COVEY—At Halifax, on December 3rd, Mrs. Nancy Covey, wife of the late William Covey, of Indian Harbor, St. Margaret's Bay. [Boston papers please copy.]

CONNORS—At Halifax, on November 30th, Mrs. Jane Connors, in the 60th year of her age.

CAVERHILL—On the 7th inst., at 166 Drummond street, infant son of George and Emily M. Caverhill. Funeral private. 289 2

DOYLE—In this city, suddenly, on the 9th inst., Warren A. Doyle, in his 30th year, of the firm of J. E. Doyle & Co. Funeral and interment will take place in New York. 290 2

DUNLOP—At St. John, N. B., on December 2nd, Mrs. Isabelle Kidd, widow of the late John Dunlop, in the 85th year of her age.

DUFRESNE—In this city, on the eighth instant, Sophie Gregoire, widow of the late Olivier Dufresne, aged 90 years, mother-in-law of Mr. Joseph Sipling and Jean Gary. Funeral will take place on Saturday, the 10th instant, from J. Gary's residence, No. 6 Condé street, Point St. Charles, at 7.15 a.m., to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends are respectfully requested to attend. 289 2

EASTMAN—At Hamilton, on 2nd December, Catharine Eastman, in her 84th year.

GREGORY—At St. Stephen, N.S., on November 25th, Sophia Leeds, widow of the late William Gregory, in the 85th year of her age.

HARWOOD—At Nashua, N.H., on December 7th, Harry J. R., druggist and chemist, aged 27, eldest son of H. S. Harwood, Esq., Seignior of Vaudreuil. Funeral at Vaudreuil on Saturday, 10th inst., on arrival of the 9 a.m. train from Montreal. Friends are respectfully invited. 289 2

LONG—At Cambridge, Mass., on November 18th, of consumption, Edwin W. Long, aged 32 years, son-in-law of F. C. Davison, late conductor I. C. R.

LINGLEY—At Halifax, on the 1st December, Teresa A., daughter of the late Robert Robertson, and wife of I. Edward Lingley, in the 59th year of her age.

MILLOY—In this city, on the 8th inst., Eliza Brett, beloved wife of Michael Milloy, in the 44th year of her age. Funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p. m., from her late residence, 172 Wellington street. Friends and acquaintances cordially invited to attend. [Wexford papers please copy.]

McDONALD—At Hamilton, on December 5th, Margaret E., daughter of Wm. and Kate McDonald, aged 13 years.

O'BRIEN—At Bocabec, N.S., on November 16th, Dennis O'Brien, aged 82 years and 9 months.

PIERCY—At St. John, N.B., on the 2nd December, Samuel Wilson, infant son of Charles and Amelia Piercy, aged 7 days.

THOMSON—At St. Stephen, N. S., on November 25th, Sarah Augusta, relict of the late Dugald Thomson, and third daughter of the late Hon. Geo. S. Hill, aged 56 years.

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S. CARSLEY'S COLUMN.

A Rummage Sale

We have not purchased any Fancy Goods, such as Toys or Ornaments, etc., for the coming Holiday Season, therefore, will not

HAVE A XMAS BAZAAR
BUT WILL HAVE A GRAND
RUMMAGE SALE INSTEAD.

By a Rummage Sale we mean all the Toys and Fancy Goods left over from the last Christmas Bazaar, also all the Fancy Goods from each department in the store, that do not legitimately belong to the Dry Goods business.

SEND THEM ALOFT

The order given to the managers of the different departments is, give your stocks a

Regular Good Rummaging Over

and send all Fancy Goods aloft to the Carpet Floor, also with all Odds and Ends that do not belong to the Dry Goods.

IN THIS RUMMAGE SALE

The following classes of Goods will be offered at mere nominal prices.

DOLLS, from six to twenty inches long.
MECHANICAL TOYS AND ORNAMENTS.
FIRST CLASS PERFUMERY.
DOLLS' BEDS AND BEDSTEADS.

Sleighs and Cutters
Dolls Travelling Trunks'
Regular Standard Santa Claus
Imported Toys in great variety
Hand and Triplicate Mirrors
Mirrors, Silver and Plush Mounted
Toilet Sets, Silver and Plush Mounted
Glove, Handkerchief, and Jewel Boxes
Children's Cutlery Sets
Leather Collar and Cuff Boxes
Work Boxes, Writing Cases
Japanese Cabinets and Boxes
Oak and Silver Trays
Antique Medallions

And a host of other articles suitable for Christmas presents.

A SPORTING LOT

Putting it plainly this Rummage Sale taking it as a whole is a Rare Sporting Lot

WELL WORTH ATTENTION.

The prices are mere nominal as compared with real value.

TAKE THE ELEVATOR FOR RUMMAGE SALE
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THEY'LL ENJOY IT IMMENSELY

This Grand Rummage Sale
At S. CARSLEY'S.

"They've raked in a pretty tough-looking lot this morning, haven't they?" observed the stranger, who had dropped in at the police-station.

"You are looking at the wrong gang," said the reporter to whom he had spoken. "Those are not the prisoners. They are the lawyers."

RUMMAGE SALE BEGINS TO-MORROW,

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, but will not be in full swing until Monday or Tuesday.

A Grand Day To-morrow

with the Rummage Sale and other Inducements in the way of

REDUCED PRICES IN

WINTER MANTLES AND JACKETS,
BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS.

The prices we are selling Winter Mantles and Jackets should give us a Busy Day To-morrow, even if no other inducements were offered.

S. CARSLEY, Notre Dame Street.

TEN CASES BOYS' CLOTHING
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TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, WE OFFER

TEN CASES BOYS' WINTER CLOTHING.

Youths' and Boys' Winter Overcoats,
Youths' and Boys' Winter Tweed Suits,
Youths' and Boys' Rigby Overcoats.

S. CARSLEY, Notre Dame Street.

Minister: "So you go to school, do you, Bobby?"
Bobby: "Yes, sir."
"Let me hear how you spell bread."
"B-r-e-d."
"Webster spells it with an a, Bobby."
"Yes, sir; but you didn't ask me how Webster spells it—you asked me how I spell it."

KID AND WINTER GLOVES
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Ladies' Kid and Winter Gloves
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For all kinds of Gloves come to Canada's Glove Store, namely:

S. CARSLEY'S,
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GIVEN AWAY FREE
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In order to facilitate matters and give Ladies with their children time to LINGER A WHILE at the RUMMAGE sale and visit other Departments, Tea and Coffee will be served free of charge, To-Morrow (Saturday.)

S. CARSLEY.
Notre Dame Street.

WEATHER REPORT—Friday, December 9th, 1892.

Thermometer this day at	10 A.M.	40	Cloudy.
Corresponding Friday, 1891, at	10 A.M.	43	Clear and Fair.

JOHN MURPHY & CO.'S

ADVERTISEMENT.

GETTING BIGGER
—AND—
GETTING SMALLER
At The Same Time

Seems a contradiction in words. It is not so in facts. It exactly expresses what is taking place at our Big Mantle Sale. The crowds that attend it are every day getting larger, and as a natural consequence the stock is getting "small by degrees and beautifully less." It is still large enough, however, to yield bargains to every new comer. The terms we offer, considering the first class quality of the goods, are sufficient to diminish any stock. These are:

20 Per Cent. Discount

Off all imported Jackets, Dolmans, and Ulsters, the latest fashions and the newest styles.

ALSO,

Several beautiful lines "cut down" to ½ and ⅓ their original price. Surely this is enough by way of inducement!

JOHN MURPHY & CO.

20 per cent discount

LADIES' FAWN JACKETS

$ 6.75 20 per cent off
7.50 20 per cent off
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10.00 20 per cent off

Half Price

LADIES' FAWN JACKETS

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10.00 for 5.00

1-3 Original Price

LADIES' ULSTERS, ALL COLORS,

$14.00 for $4.75
18.50 for 6.50

Children's Reefers, Half Price.

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1781 & 1783
Notre Dame Street,
And 105, 107, 109 and 111 St. Peter St.
Terms Cash and Only One Price.
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ADVERTISEMENT.

Gent's Furnishing Dept.

Just opened a case of latest novelties in Gent's Ties for Xmas presents, choice designs and beautiful colors, all prices. Also Ties in fancy boxes ready for mailing.

Special line of white dress shirts all linen fronts and cuffs, best value in the city, 75 cents each.

Choice Braces of every description, also done up in separate boxes for Xmas trade.

See our line of all Wool Flannel Shirts at $1.00. Better qualities $1.25, and a line of very fine fancy Flannel Shirts at $1.50.

Collars and Cuffs in the latest styles and the very best qualities.

Special attention given to our Order Department. All orders entrusted to our care will receive prompt and perfect execution.

Shirts made to order. Perfect fit guaranteed.

IN BOYS' SUITS.

Splendid assortment of patterns, all sizes, perfect cut and fit, well finished.

We are now ready to receive orders in tailoring. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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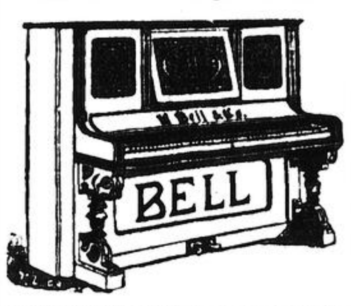

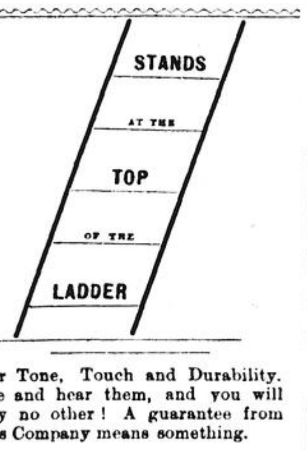

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Please the most Fastidious Purchasers.

THOMAS LIGGET selects his Carpets from the most renowned makers.

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Cause competitors great trouble and anxiety.

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Fresh from the Springs Owned by the French Government.

100 Cases Quarts Genuine Vichy.

Vichy from the Spring "Grand Grille."
Vichy from the Spring "Hauterive."
Vichy from the Spring "Hopital."
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$12.00 per single case.
$11.50 in 5 case lots.
$10.50 in 10 case lots.

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EXTRACTUM QUAHAG.

Burnham's Clam Bouillon or Clam Broth.

Fresh supplies just to hand Burnham's Celebrated Bouillon of Clam.

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EXTRACTS OF BEEF

Armour's Extract of Beef in 2 oz. pots.
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Johnston's Fluid Beef in 2 oz. tins.
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Johnston's Fluid Beef in 8 oz. tins.
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Also Liebig's Extractum Carnis (extract of beef) in 2 oz. pots.

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Teas from Japan!
Teas from India!
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OUR CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES

The Lordly "Karavan" Tea, the very Choicest Early Spring

PICKED BREAKFAST CONGOU TEA
"KARAVAN" TEA.
80 cents per pound, in 1 lb. packages.

"KARAVAN" TEA.
75 cents per pound, in caddies of all sizes.

OUR NEXT GRADE.
Fancy English Breakfast Souchong Tea
75 cents per pound,
70 cents per pound in caddies of all sizes.

EXTRA BREAKFAST CONGOU TEA
60 cents per pound,
55 cents per pound in caddies of all sizes.

OUR "SPECIAL BLEND" OF FINE BREAKFAST TEAS.
45 cents per pound, in lb. packages.

A BLEND OF
FINE INDIA, CHINA AND CEYLON TEAS,
40 cents per pound in caddies of all sizes.

THE "POPULAR" TEA FOR THE MASSES,
At a popular price. Quality strictly maintained.

OUR FAMOUS "35 Cent" ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA.
Same price to one and all.
35 cents per pound in 1 lb. packages.
35 cents per pound in caddies of all sizes.
35 cents per pound in half chests.
We have purchased a line of

FINE BLACK TEA.

which we propose to rattle off during the Christmas trade at 30 cents per pound, in 1 pound packages, or

25 Cents Per Pound

in Caddies of all sizes, from 5 pounds up.

We have purposely purchased this lot for those whose means require them to economize even in

THE CUP THAT CHEERS.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

Remember the Price—30 cents per pound in 1 lb. packages; 25 cents per pound in 5 lb. lots. For those preferring

JAPAN TEA,

our assortment is also complete.

FINE JAPAN TEA, 25 cents per pound.
CHOICE JAPAN TEA, 30 cents per pound.
FINEST JAPAN TEA, 40, 50 and 60 cents per pound.

FINE "YOUNG HYSON" TEAS,
50c and 75c per lb.

FINE "GUNPOWDER" TEA.

Finest Formosa Oolong Teas, etc., etc.,
As already stated, we take no stock in the innumerable brands of package tea flooding the market. Let those sell them who will.

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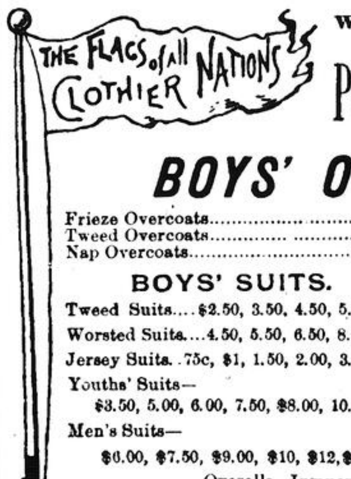
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WE MANUFACTURE, BEYOND QUESTION, THE MOST

Perfect-Fitting Clothing!

BOYS' OVERCOATS.

Frieze Overcoats	$5.00, $5.50, $6.50, $8.50
Tweed Overcoats	$2.00, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00
Nap Overcoats	$3.50, $5.00, $6.00

BOYS' SUITS.

Tweed Suits....$2.50, 3.50, 4.50, 5.50
Worsted Suits....4.50, 5.50, 6.50, 8.00
Jersey Suits. .75c, $1, 1.50, 2.00, 3.00
Youths' Suits—
$3.50, 5.00, 6.00, 7.50, $8.00, 10.00
Men's Suits—
$6.00, $7.50, $9.00, $10, $12, $14

TROUSERS.

Boys' Knee Trousers—
65c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25
Boys' Long Pants—
$1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00
Youths' and Men's Trousers for office wear........$2.50, $3.00, $3.50
Working Trousers—
$1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50
Moleskin Trousers.......$2.00, $2.50
Corduroy Trousers.......$2.50, $3.00

Overalls, Jumpers, and Cottonade Goods.

OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS.

Men's Overcoats in Melton, Nap, Frieze, Beaver, Worsted and Tweed. Ulsters in Frieze, Scotch Tweed and Notions.

WINTER SHIRTS AND DRAWERS.

Shirts and Drawers	25c	Shirts and Drawers	$ 75
Shirts and Drawers	40c	Shirts and Drawers	1.00
Shirts and Drawers	50c	Shirts and Drawers	1.25

Boys' Shirts and Drawers, 25c. Boys' Shirts and Drawers, 50c.
Boys' Combination Suits, 75c and $1.00.

FLANNEL SHIRTS.

Flannel Shirts, collar attached, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00.
Flannel Shirts, with Silk Neckbands, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.
Heavy Serge Shirts, "Navy" only, $1.85.
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Cardigan Jackets. Cardigan Vests.
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HATS AND CAPS.

Every desirable style of Fall Hat in stock.
Fur Caps for Boys and Men.
Imitation Fur Caps, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 up.
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☞ We have the Finest and Largest Stock of Kid and Silk Gloves in the City, all at Bankrupt Prices.

☞ Five Hundred Rubber Dolls, for the little ones, at Half Price.

Secure your Xmas Presents now, at the

Greatest Bankrupt Stock Sale ever held in Montreal.

221 ST. JAMES ST.

N.B.—Store open from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. to-morrow. 290†1

EXHIBITION BUILDINGS.

SOME OF THE DIRECTORS ANXIOUS TO HAVE THEM REMOVED.

A Proposal to Sell the Site to the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.—The Buildings Would then be Removed to a Hochelaga Site—The Ownership.

There is a scheme on foot to have the Exhibition buildings removed from their present site. Considerable influence is at work in a quiet way to bring about this change, which seems so desirable to a portion of the directorate of the Exhibition Company and to others interested. The annual meeting of the Exhibition Company will be held in a few days when the question is to be brought up. While a few of the directors are anxious for the change, there are others who are just as anxious that no change should take place, and as they hold a majority of the shares they will probably carry the day. It is an open secret that every effort has lately been put forth to purchase the shares of those gentlemen favorable to the Exhibition buildings remaining where they are, but so far without success. There are only 500 shares issued and every one counts a vote. The idea is to sell the ground where the present buildings stand to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, which is anxious to obtain it in order to add to the land which it already possesses at Outremont. Should this scheme be successfully engineered a portion of the Valois property, if not all of it, will be purchased and the Exhibition buildings removed there. This property is situated at Hochelaga, between Notre Dame and St. Catherine streets, and is owned by the

SHAUGHNESSY - PREFONTAINE SYNDICATE.

Ald. Prefontaine, who is a director of the Exhibition Company, is one of those anxious for the removal of the Exhibition buildings to Hochelaga, but he has opposing him Mr. Bickerdike, who owns a considerable number of shares, and who cannot be induced to part with them just yet. He wants the buildings to remain where they are, and so do one or two other English-speaking members of the directorate. In consequence, it is said in the language of diplomacy that the relationship between the Chairman of the Roads and Mr. Bickerdike is somewhat strained at present. On the street the situation is regarded as interesting.

The Exhibition Grounds belong to the Provincial Government, but the directors have the right to purchase them within five years, which they intend doing provided they get the chance. They will then re-sell them, at an advantage, of course.

FRENCH INFLUENCE SACRIFICED.

It is Alleged That the French Canadians Are Not Fully Represented in the Cabinet.

Le Canadien claims that the French influence has been sacrificed in the Thompson cabinet. It says: "*Le Canadien* is well aware that Sir John Thompson was kept away from power as long as possible by the Tory party; that in 1891 he was unable to form a Cabinet, and that he was only accepted on the compulsory retirement of Mr. Abbott because they were unable to find another man. Sir John Thompson, to pacify his partizans in Ontario, has had to surround himself with a small army of ministers without portfolios and aspiring ministers under the name of comptrollers and paid five thousand each a year. The French Canadians only have one-third of their own in the reconstructed Cabinet—three out of eighteen. Still they form one-third of the population of the Dominion. Messrs. Ouimet, Angers and Caron were crushed on this occasion. It is easy to explain why this was. The prestige of Sir Adolphe has been greatly reduced by the treatment to which his colleagues submitted him when he was taken before judges charged with holding an investigation into his conduct. All that he was enabled to do was to retain his portfolio, which they wanted to take away from him. Mr. Angers was given the favor of jumping from Spencer Wood to the Senate; it is evident that that was all he wanted. As to Mr. Ouimet, who is aspiring to be "chief," he was as quiet as a lamb. This is why the composition of Sir John Thompson's Cabinet is a disaster from a French Canadian point of view. There is no man who will say the contrary. Why did not Messrs. Ouimet, Angers and Caron insist that our element be represented in at least one of the new positions created by Sir John Thompson? Far from this, Mr. Trudeau, the deputy Minister of Railways and Canals, has been superannuated to make way for Mr. Schrieber. Our patriotic ministers find this quite natural; the important thing for them is to retain their portfolios."

The Single Tax in City Politics.

In the Fraser Institute last night the organization of the new Single Tax Club was finally completed. A committee was named to draft a constitution on the basis of the declaration of principles adopted by the National Single Tax Association of the United States and the Single Tax Club, of Toronto. Messrs. C. H. Binks and C. T. Shaw strongly advocated the introduction of the Single Tax as a practical political issue in the coming civic elections. A committee was then struck to demand of each of the candidates for the mayoralty and for aldermanic honors, a pledge in favor of "the exemption of all buildings from taxation and the raising of civic revenue from land only, according to its site value, in such a way as to compel the owners of vacant lots to pay to the public treasury just as much as those who build upon their land of equal value and thus improve the city and furnish work for the unemployed.

Mr. W. T. Costigan was elected president, and Mr. C. H. Binks, secretary-treasurer. The meeting adjourned to re-assemble in the Fraser Institute on Wednesday evening next.

Free Entertainment for Boys and Young Men.

"An evening with Pickard" will be given at "Welcome Hall," 247 St. Antoine street (head of Versailles street), on Friday of next week. This will be a free entertainment for boys and young men only, the object being to introduce to them the fine gymnasium and reading room which have recently been opened. Both the "gym" and reading room are replete with apparatus and means of enjoyment. The gymnasium is fitted with all kinds of apparatus. The reading room is stocked with current magazines and a great variety of books. Both departments are lighted with electricity and amply heated. A number of songs, etc., will be given in addition to Mr. Pickard's recitations.

Prof. Cox Will Lecture Before the Microscopical Society.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Montreal Microscopical Society will be held on Monday evening next, in the new Physics Building, McGill University. The evening will be devoted to a lecture on "Polarized Light," by Professor John Cox, M.A., of the Faculty of Applied Science. This will be a little out of the ordinary course of the Society's programmes and a full attendance of members and others interested in scientific studies is expected. Professor Cox is an extemporaneous lecturer, and always clothes his subject with peculiar interest.

Montefiore Social Club.

The Montefiore Social Club spent last evening in a truly social manner. They had their lady friends with them, and with music and dancing the hours flew quickly away. The dance was in the club's own rooms, and there were about sixty couples present.

Ready to Contest Hochelaga Ward.

Ald. Gauthier stated this morning that he would contest Hochelaga Ward again if his friends desired him to do so.

To regulate the stomach, liver and bowels, and promote digestion, take one of Carter's Little Liver Pills every night. Try them.

Special Notice.

Miss Philomene Roger, lay sister of the Providence Asylum, corner of St. Hubert and St. Catherine streets, was a sufferer from chronic bronchitis since years, when she caught la grippe. Her fits of coughing became very violent, lasting sometimes as long as 40 minutes. Took several remedies unavailingly. At last tried Dr. Laviolette's Syrup of Turpentine and was cured.

BOARD OF TRADE BONDS.

THEIR AMOUNT TO BE INCREASED TO $550,000.

Special Meeting of the Board To-day — The Motion Carried Unanimously — Discussion as to the Position of the Holders of Second Bonds.

There was no opposition made at the special meeting of the Board of Trade today to the proposition to give the Council power to raise capital to the amount of $550,000, instead of $500,000 as had been previously contemplated. Some questions were raised as to whether the Board of Trade could legally do this or not, but after it was explained that legal opinion had been secured there was an unanimous desire to give the Council of the Board of Trade all the necessary authority. The meeting this morning was presided over by Mr. J. N. Greenshields, the President of the Board of Trade, and among those present were: Messrs. James Allen, Robert Archer, John Baird, A. J. Brice, A. Burns, Gilman Cheney, James A. Cantlie, George Childs, J. P. Cleghorn, Henry Dobell, the Hon. Geo. A. Drummond, R. M. Esdaile, Geo. Hague, Charles P. Hebert, Geo. H. Henshaw, Jonathan Hodgson, Edgar Judge, J. B. Learmont, Lansing Lewis, Robert Meighan, Alexander Mitchell, W. C. Munderloh, A. G. McBean, D. G. McBean, J. B. McLea, Charles McLean, D. A. McPherson, William Nivin, J. S. Norris, W. W. Ogilvie, H. W. Raphael, Jas. E. Rendell, David Robertson, Jos. Robillard, Jas. Shaw, J. C. Sinton, J. Cradock Simpson, James Slessor, J. L. Smith, L. J. Smith, M. B. Smith, William Stewart, S. St. Onge, Jas. Thom, A. G. Thomson, D. G. Thomson, D. A. P. Watt, Richard White, R. E. Wight and others.

The president, Mr. E. B. Greenshields, explained why the meeting had been called. It was to authorize the issue of bonds to the extent of $300,000, under the provisions of the statute of the Province of Quebec, to be secured by first privilege and hypothec on the land owned by the Montreal Board of Trade, and to amend by-law 28 a.

BY-LAW 28 A READS:

For the purpose of paying for the property recently purchased and the erection and equipment of new premises thereon, the Council is authorized to raise capital not exceeding $500,000, by the issue of transferable shares, bonds, or otherwise, with or without hypothec, and on such conditions as to the rate and payment of interest and the repayment of the capital as the Council may deem best."

The only change in this by-law was that the figures were to be increased from $500,000 to $550,000.

In explaining the object of the meeting the president remarked that there was no change to speak of in the estimates of the new building or on the general property. The council had been very careful in the way of extras, and the statement of cost did not vary by a few thousand dollars from the statement submitted by their former president, Mr. Robert Archer. What the meeting was asked to do was simply to confirm the action of the Council taken last year.

Mr. Robert Archer moved that the by-law be amended, and Mr. J. P. Cleghorn seconded it.

Before the motion was voted upon, however, Mr. George Hague, general manager of the Merchants Bank, had a few remarks to make. He thought before that amendment was passed that the Board should consider the position of the second mortgage bond holders. They had subscribed understanding that the second issue was to be $200,000, and the first issue $300,000. He questioned whether the Board of Trade had the right to issue $50,000 worth of bonds more. This, Mr. Hague was of the opinion, would result in weakening the position of those held the second mortgage bonds by fully 20 per cent. It was a legal question whether the Board had a right to do this, and Mr. Hague thought it should be cleared up.

Mr. E. B. Greenshields explained that most of the second mortgage bonds had been taken up by subscribers who were perfectly aware that the second issue would be for $250,000. The building would be worth the extra money put on it, and these subscribers would be sharing in a much more important property, which was quite another matter. The second bondholders were in a very strong position.

Mr. Hague: "I do not care myself, neither does the bank I represent care. The simple question, however, is whether we can do this legally."

Mr. E. B. Greenshields: "We have the opinion of Messrs. Hall, Cross, Brown and Sharpe and of Messrs. Bethune & Bethune, two eminent firms, and they say it is perfectly legal."

Mr. Cleghorn: "I took it for granted when I seconded the motion that the Council had taken all the legal precautions."

The amendment passed unanimously.

The Hon. Geo. A. Drummond moved the following in regard to the first mortgage bonds:

That the Council be and it is hereby authorized to issue bonds to the extent of three hundred thousand dollars to be secured under the provisions of the statute of the Province of Quebec 55-56, Victoria, ch. 83, by first privilege and hypothec on the land owned by the Montreal Board of Trade, fronting on St. Sacrament street, and bounded on one side by St. Peter street, and on the other side by St. Nicholas street and the building thereon connected."

Mr. W. W. Ogilvie seconded this motion, which carried unanimously, and this concluded the business.

Real Estate News.

C. A. L. Porteous has sold to the Royal Electric Co. parts lots 1550 and 1553, St. Ann's Ward, fronting on Prince street, area 18,727 feet, for $17,793.50, or 95 cents per foot.

H. Viau has sold to the Royal Electric Co. lot 1548, St. Ann's Ward, fronting on Prince street, with wooden and brick buildings, for $8000.

M. H. Seymour has sold to Clearinthe Laurin *et al.* lot 1641-6, 7, St. Antoine Ward, fronting on Seymour avenue, vacant, for $3300.70.

Isaie Taillefer has sold to L. Plouffe lot 182, parish of St. Laurent, fronting on Cote Vertu Road, with buildings, for $1100.

W. E. Blumhart has sold to Peter Rowan lots 5-109, and 96-89, 90, village of Cote St. Louis, total area 6350 feet, for $1270, or 20 cents per foot.

J. F. X. D. Rolland has sold to A. Caron lot 134, St. Lawrence ward, area 4158 feet, with buildings, for $11,850, or $2.58 per foot.

J. Richard has sold to P. Vezina *et al*, part lot 602, St. James ward, 32 feet by 63, fronting on St. Catherine street, with houses, for $12,500, or $6.25 per foot.

G. Lefebvre has sold to J. H. Sagivain lot 1207-88, St. James Ward, 24 feet by 94, with house, etc., for $1100, or forty-eight cents per foot.

Business Notes.

E. Mathieu and H. R. Lanctot, druggists, have formed a limited partnership as Henri Lanctot.

F. W. Walker and C. J. Walker, dry goods merchants (Walker Bros.) have dissolved partnership.

Thos. Logan and Henry Love have formed a limited partnership as the Montreal Steam Laundry Co.

Partnership has been registered between J. L. Phillips and P. McGovern, dry goods (Phillips & McGovern).

The United Fire Insurance Co. has filed in the Tutelle office a declaration that Thomas Hullis Hudson has been appointed its attorney in Canada.

Liberated from the Reformatory.

Recorder de Montigny thinks that the Provincial Government has again gone too far. They have liberated a thirteen-year-old girl named Fortunate Deslauriers who, to save her from the degrading influences of her home, was sent to the Reformatory School. She had been found guilty of being an inmate of a house of ill-fame kept by her mother. The Provincial Secretary has decided that she should be liberated, as she was found in her own home.

Voting at St. Lambert on the By-law.

Voting was going on to-day in St. Lambert on the by-law passed by the municipal council authorizing the expenditure of a sum which, according to the plans, will amount to from $60,000 to $70,000. This is for water and drainage for the village. The voting will be concluded to-morrow.

Fined For Interfering With a Station Agent.

Patrick Lalonde, of Vaudreuil, amused himself by interfering with the agent of the Grand Trunk Railway in that town last night. The agent was sitting at his telegraph instrument when the disturbance occurred, so he ticked a message to Detective Boaz, who went and notified the offender to appear in the Police Court this morning. He did so, pleaded guilty and was fined ten dollars, or one month's imprisonment.

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.

An Important Principle Involved in the Case of Barnard vs. Molson.

In the case of Barnard *versus* Mrs. Alexander Molson, Judge Taschereau has awarded plaintiff $4260.91, with interest and costs. This was an action to recover the amount of an account mainly due for professional services in connection with the substitution of the will of the late John Molson. The principal difficulty in this case was in connection with an item of $1500 for services, not charged according to the regular tariff. The court held that there was evidence of an understanding that the plaintiff's services should be remunerated according to their fair value and not in accordance with the ordinary tariff for legal services. The French law was the one to govern a case of this kind, and it was there provided that an advocate could fix the value of his services, when such were not covered by the tariff, as long as he did so with moderation. A prior agreement was forbidden by the French law as being contrary to the dignity and delicacy of the profession. His Honor decided that the usual tariff of fees did not rule between advocate and client in cases of this kind, and gave judgment accordingly.

Safety Guard For Electric Cars.

To the Editor of the STAR:

SIR,—In Boston and other cities, there is a safety guard arranged on both ends of the electric car in the form of a large wire tray which will catch any one who may be by misfortune in the way. Why not adopt it here? It might be the means of saving many lives in a year, or prevent serious accident. SUGGESTION.

Liquor Cases.

In the Police Court this morning, Eliza Bigras, 305 St. Dominique, was fined $150 and costs for selling liquor without a license. Sarah Cornish, of 123 St. Maurice street was fined $75 and costs and her certificate annulled for selling liquor on Sunday. Nellie Anderson, for stealing seven dollars from Andrew Martin in a Craig street saloon, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Stole a Boy's Sleigh.

Henry Finley, a laborer, 29 years of age, was sentenced this morning to a month's imprisonment for stealing a boy's sleigh from Goldstein's store on Craig street.

Lalonde Versus M. and S. Ry.

A writ of execution, returnable 28th inst., against the Montreal and Sorel Ry. Co., has been issued on behalf of E. C. Lalonde, whose claim is for $755.

Terrebonne County.

A delegation of electors from Terrebonne county will wait on Mr. J. L. Archambault, Q. C., to request him to allow himself to be placed in nomination for the Commons.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mabel Drinkwater is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. W. A. Geddes, of Toronto, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. Peterson is in New York for the benefit of her health.

Miss Drinkwater is at St. John, New Brunswick, visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. Rawlings left this morning for New York to meet her husband and son.

Mr. E. A. Dyer, M.P., for Brome, arrived at the Hall this morning from Sutton.

The Hon. John McIntosh is not improving so quickly as his friends would like.

Mr. M. Scanlan, of the Dominion Line, has gone to the Eastern Townships on a business trip.

Miss Florence Taylor, of Ottawa, is in town. She is staying at Dr. Simpson's, Mansfield street.

Mr. David Burke, general manager of the New York Life, returned from Toronto this morning.

Sir Donald and Lady Smith are expected home for Christmas. They may sail from Liverpool next week.

Miss May Toller, of Ottawa, is spending the winter with her aunt, Lady Tilly, at Government House, St. John, New Brunswick.

Mr. H. McLaughlan, the surveyor, and Mr. W. J. McKenna, now that navigation is closed, will leave on a short holiday to-morrow.

The Hon. Wilfred Laurier and Madame Laurier were the guests of Mr. H. C. St. Pierre and Madame Pierre, at a musical reception at their residence, Berri street, last evening.

Mr. Frank Ferron, one of McGill's popular students of the final year of Medicine, was to-day elected by a large majority of his fellow-students as representative to attend the medical dinner of the Queen's Medical College of Kingston.

Mr. McKenzie, joint contractor for the building of the street railways controlled by Mr. Everett and others, was in the city to-day. He stated that the work of construction in the various cities was at an end for the present season, but that work would be immediately resumed on the advent of spring.

The Hotels.

The following are the arrivals at the hotels:

WINDSOR HOTEL.

A. Anderson, New York; G. Beardmok, Toronto; J. E. Bentley and wife, New York; E. P. Benper, St. Johns; A. A. Buell, Billington; E. M. Burns, Kerkener; Mrs. Carrick, Baltimore; A. Congaon, Winnipeg; W. S. Crodell, Boston; H. A. Calvin, Garden Island; F. H. Cawley, New York; G. H. Daniels, New York; G. O. Dexter, F. H. Dougall, Scotland; C. M. Ellenger, New York; W. A. Emerson, St. Albans; A. L. Freiander, New York; C. D. Flogg, New York; M. C. Garry, New York; J. C. Gager, New York; E. C. Gale, S. Goodman, New York; E. B. Hibbard, Minneapolis; G. J. Humphrey, Boston; W. B. Ives, Sherbrooke; J. S. King, Toronto; W. L. Krogman, New York; H. W. Kimball and wife, Boston; W. A. Lewis, Fargo; C. J. Lamb, Boston; C. B. McAllister and wife, Parkham; Mrs. M. L. Noel, Philadelphia; E. M. Newbegin, Boston; W. H. Ettlebone, Herkemer; J. C. Robertson, St. Johns; G. L. Rhodes, Chicago; J. F. Stairs, Halifax; T. N. Stiles, New York; G. W. Yarker, Toronto.

ST. LAWRENCE HALL.

F. E. Alleyn, Hamilton; W. Borthwick, Ottawa; G. F. Bradfield, Morrisburg; C. C. Cleveland, Danville; E. A. Dyer, Sutton; A. Grant, Londonderry; H. B. Hollinghead, Cobourg; David Hunter, Danville; A. R. Hansent, Quebec; W. Johnston, England; James King, Quebec; N. La Rue, Quebec; A. E. Leach, Peterboro; J. K. Lenard and B. Lenard, Quebec; R. McKinley, St. Catharines; Jas. Moyan, Quebec; R. Watson, Toronto; Mrs. McKukine, Granby; W. O'Neil, Quebec; O. P. Patten, Brome Corners; Mrs. M. H. Rapkey, Seattle; J. B. Smith, Glenalmond; R. Hepkins, Chambly Canton; Thos. D. Shipman, Quebec; T. G. Wilson, Toronto; Miss E. M. Wishard, Indianapolis; P. Wright, New York.

BALMORAL HOTEL.

C. Arnold, Saint Paul; A. W. Ault, Aultville; L. W. Andrews, Providence; H. B. Clark, Toronto; Wm. Douglass, Woodstock; Jno. A. Flynn, New York; W. Hibbard, Ottawa; S. Jackson, Toronto; Mrs. J. F. King, Boston; C. W. Martin, Ottawa; F. C. A. McIndee, Montreal; C. A. Morrison, Chicago; D. J. McKenzie, Buckingham; W. H. O'Regan, Sutton; C. Rochester and wife, Ottawa; R. W. Watchhorn, Merrickville; J. R. Walker, J. H. Wilbur, Toronto.

CITY HOTEL.

W. Ambault, New York; W. Askin, Toronto; R. Bayard, St. John, N. B.; W. W. Duckett, Sarduac Lake; G. Herdman, Toronto; Mrs. King, Toronto; J. C. Leddey, Newport; A. Mossman, Toronto; D. A. McKae, Malone, N. Y.; D. T. C. Nichols, St. John, N. B.; G. Nash, Belleville; B. Oliver, Toronto; Wm. Pike, Louisville, Ky.; Jas. S. Smith, Hoboken, N. Y.; E. Tisdel and G. Tisdel, St. John, N. B.

BIRTHS.

VILLENEUVE—On December 8, at 264 Laval ave., the wife of E. W. Villeneuve, of a son. 290 2

DEATHS.

DELISLE—At 43 Berthelet st., 7th December, Claire Delisle, aged 10 years, daughter of the late M. A. Delisle. Funeral will take place from above address, Saturday morning at 7 a. m.

HAY—On Thursday, 8th December, John Hay, beloved father of Mrs. Jos. Laverty. Funeral from his daughter's residence, 83 St. Elizabeth st., at 2.30 p. m., Saturday.

MURPHY—In this city, on the 9th inst., Minnie O'Donohue, beloved wife of John Murphy. Funeral will take place from her husband's residence, 509 Seigneurs street, Saturday, 10th, at 7.30 a. m., to St. Anthony's Church. Friends will please accept this intimation. [Portland, Maine, papers please copy.] 290 2

THE WEATHER.

11.00 a. m. — Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours: Westerly winds; some local falls of sleet or snow; becoming slowly colder.

Minimum temperatures during the past twenty-four hours: Calgary, 2; Edmonton, 8; Qu'Appelle, 12 below; Winnipeg, 10 below; Port Arthur, 6; Toronto, 32; Kingston, 34; Montreal, 34; Quebec, 28; Halifax, 40.

Readings by Hearn & Harrison's Standard Thermometer this day: Max., 42; min., 32. Same date last year: Max., 42; min., 30. Barometer readings to-day: 8 a.m., 29.85; 12 m., 29.95.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

THE UNITED STATES INTERSTATE COMMERCE ACT.

A Decision in an Illinois Court Practically Declaring Some of its Most Important Sections Unconstitutional and Void.

CHICAGO, Ill., December 8.—Judge Gresham rendered yesterday one of the most important decisions which has been handed down since the Interstate Commerce Act was enacted. Last July W. G. Brinson, David Brown, L. Hopkins, Henry Walker, W. R. Stecking and others refused to answer certain questions propounded by the Interstate Commission, and under the 12th section of the act District Attorney Milchrist brought a petition before Judge Gresham to compel the production of the books and the answers of the questions. This is the famous case in which the Chicago & Grand Trunk, the Calumet & Blue Island, Chicago & Genosha, Joliet & Blue Island, Chicago & Southeastern, Milwaukee, Bay View & Chicago, Baltimore & Ohio, Chicago & Eastern Illinois, Big Four, Chicago & Erie, Michigan Central, Lake Shore, Pennsylvania, Nickel Plate, Wabash and Lackawanna railroads were accused of unjust discrimination in favor of large Chicago shippers, notably the Illinois Steel Company.

"The Commission was engaged in investigating charges of unlawful discrimination against certain railroad companies," said Judge Gresham, "and this court is asked to aid that body in obtaining evidence which it is claimed will tend to support the charge." "The subject of the enquiry is not brought here for adjudication, and this court can exercise no discretion beyond deciding whether the evidence demanded is pertinent to the charge and within the general scope of the 12th section of the act. Congress cannot thus make a judicial department the mere adjunct or instrument of either of the other departments of government." Continuing, Judge Gresham says: "Undoubtedly Congress may confer upon a non-judicial body authority to obtain information necessary for legitimate governmental purposes, and make refusal to appear and testify before it touching matters pertinent to an authorized enquiry an offence punishable by the courts, subject, however, to the privilege of witnesses to make no disclosures which might tend to incriminate them or subject them to penalties or forfeiture. The prosecution of an action for violation of such a statute would clearly be an original suit or controversy between parties within the meaning of the constitution, and not a mere application like the present for the exercise of the judicial power in aid of a non-judicial body. So much of section 12 as authorizes or requires the court to use their powers in aid of enquiries before the Interstate Commerce Commission is unconstitutional and void, and the application is dismissed for want of jurisdiction to entertain it."

District-Attorney Milchrist at once gave notice that he should apply for a review of the case by the Supreme Court. The railroad lawyers are jubilant, feeling that they have now virtually established the unconstitutionality of the Interstate Commerce Act.

ST. JOHN FRAUDULENT INSURANCE CASE

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

ST. JOHN, N. B., December 9.—The trial of the Rev. Sidney Welton, C. B. Welton and Dr. Randall on the charge of defrauding the Mutual Reserve Fund Life of New York of five thousand dollars, the Union Mutual Life of Maine of $2000 and the Golden Rule Alliance of $1500 obtained on the life of one Daniel Morrison, a stone quarry laborer of Hillsboro, Albert county, who was at the time a consumptive and died soon after of that disease, was begun in the St. John County Court this morning. The Crown witnesses will show that the Weltons and Dr. Randall deceived the companies as to Morrison's condition and health, making him out to be a farmer, and a good risk, and that of the $8500 insurance which was payable to deceased's brother they retained all but $1397. The Crown will also show that Morrison had left Hillsboro and gone to Cape Breton before the dates of these respective applications and that his signature was forged to at least one of the applications. Witnesses are now here from New York and Boston as well as from Albert Co. C. B. Welton and Dr. Randall were convicted last month of another case of graveyard insurance in Albert Co., but the jury disagreed as to the Rev. Sydney Welton's complicity therein.

DE BOUCHERVILLE AND CHAPLEAU.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

QUEBEC, December 9. — Conservatives here are under the impression that Premier De Boucherville will not resign, as at first stated, although one of his personal friends, and a gentleman who visits him every day, told a STAR correspondent this morning that Mr. De Boucherville had not altered his intention of resigning.

The Hon. Mr. De Boucherville received a despatch on Wednesday evening from the Honorable Mr. Chapleau informing him that he had just been sworn in as Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec and that he would arrive in Quebec on Monday evening, and that in the meantime would be at the disposal of the Premier when required for an official act.

OTTAWA, December 9.—Hon. Messrs. Chapleau and Angers leave here to-morrow morning for Quebec.

MONEY FOR THE HOME RULERS.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

TORONTO, December 9.—In a letter to Senator Frank Smith, Hon. Edward Blake asks for further contributions to the Home Rule cause and states that he and Mr. John Dillon have been appointed by the committee a corresponding committee with the national federation of America.

Mr. T. W. Russell, Unionist, M. P., for South Tyrone, has arrived in New York and has sent word that he will arrive here to-day.

A MILLIONAIRE SHOOTS HIMSELF.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

BOSTON, Mass., December 9.—B. F. Paulson, 55 years old, a wealthy Canadian, who with his wife has been a guest at the Hotel Thorndike, for several days, shot himself in the head, while in the bathroom of his suite, early this morning, and died instantly. Paulson's wealth is estimated at two million dollars. He was an intimate friend of S. Jefferson Coolidge, Minister to France. The cause of the act is unknown.

VAN HORNE AND THE ATLANTIC.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

BOSTON, Mass., December 9.—Mr. Van Horne spoke last night before the Merchants Association of Boston. He advocated that the new Atlantic steamers run to Boston instead of to Halifax, but he said that his views were so unpopular in the Dominion that he does not want the Canadians to know of them, and the Boston papers agreed not to publish his speech.

THE "GLENORA'S" CARGO.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

KINGSTON, December 9.—The schooner "Glenora" was unloaded yesterday, and it was found that she had between 8000 and 9000 bushels of badly damaged wheat. The damaged portion of the cargo was sold by auction, and was purchased by Richardson Bros. for 32½ cents per bushel.

ANOTHER BOOK BY MR. OXLEY.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

PHILADELPHIA, December 9.—The American Baptist Publication Society has accepted of Mr. J. Macdonald Oxley, a well known Canadian author, and will at once publish a story for boys, entitled "On the Right Tack."

DUKE OF SUTHERLAND'S DIAMONDS.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

LONDON, December 9.—In the Chancery Court to-day counsel for the Duke of Westminster as trustee for the Duke of Sutherland asked for an order to compel the Dowager Duchess of Sutherland to deposit in Court diamonds and other jewel heirlooms, eight of which are of immense value. These valuables were searched for after the death of the late Duke, but they could not be found. Inquiry as to their whereabouts was made and the dowager Duchess admitted that she had placed them with her bankers. The court granted the order. This action is part of the proceedings taken by the new Duke of Sutherland to contest his father's will.

THE MONETARY CONFERENCE.

Great Britain's Obstruction to a Determination of the Questions Under Discussion.

BRUSSELS, December 9.—The bi-metallist delegates to the International Money Conference are discussing whether they shall unite in signing a memorandum on the obstruction offered by Great Britain to a determination of the questions before the Conference. If the Conference resumes its sittings after a prolonged adjournment, such a protest is conceived totally to induce the British Government to present to the Conference a decided policy through its delegates acting in union thereon. The present British delegation appears to have been sent purposely to muddle the proceedings. There is no cohesion among the British representatives, either to principles or procedure. Each delegate appears to act as an individual agent, except Sir C. Rivers Wilson and Sir C. Freemantle, deputy master of the British Mint, the latter of whom used his official position to disclaim any responsibility for the proposals presented by Alfred de Rothschild, Bertram Currie and Sir William Houldsworth have not a single idea in common and they have strong mutual contempt for each other's views. Neither Gen. Strachey, nor Sir Guildford Molesworth, the Indian delegates, have official orders as to the course to take. It has been made clear that the British Government purposely avoid giving any instructions tending to the common action of its delegates upon any point whatever. It is now obvious this course was designed to foil the conference in coming to any general or special solution of the silver question.

MINING AND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

KINGSTON, December 9. — At a public meeting last night it was decided to have "The School of Mining and Agriculture" for Eastern Ontario, and subscriptions were taken up. The following amounts were taken down: Principal Grant, $2000; J. B. Carruthers, $2000; Sandford Fleming, $2000; H. A. Calvin, $1000; Folger Bros., $1000; W. Hartz, M. P. P., $1000; James Swift, $1000; Ellen M. Nickle, $1000; E. W. Rathbun, $1000; Judge MacLennan, Toronto, $500; James S. Hayden, Clark's Mills, $500; Capt. Carruthers, $300; T. J. Shanks, $100; McKelvey & Birch, $100; W. B. Dalton, $100; D. Fraser, $100; making a total of $13,700. Mr. Hartz, M. P. P., said that when $25,000 was subscribed the Ontario Government will be approached and a yearly grant secured.

WANT DR. OSLER BACK.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

OTTAWA, December 9.—It is understood that a strong effort is about to be made to bring Dr. Osler, now of Johns Hopkins' University, back to Canada. Dr. Osler is one of the greatest authorities in the science of medicine in America, and his removal to Philadelphia was a great loss to the profession in this country. He has just published a work upon the institutes of medicine which promises to rank as a classic. Its special feature is the profound and exhaustive investigation of the etiology of disease. It is to be hoped that the effort to bring the doctor back will be successful. McGill men in Ottawa are much interested in the matter.

TO DEVELOP TORONTO.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

TORONTO, December 9.—A public meeting was held last night, and resulted in the formation of an association to consider means and to take measures for the industrial and commercial development of Toronto. The motions carried were of a general character, but all looking in the direction of the citizens doing what they can to promote the city's growth, the one definite resolution being in favor of establishing the association and appointing a committee to consider the matter fully, to hear suggestions from all quarters, and to present early in January a carefully considered plan of operations.

TO SLAUGHTER ALL FOREIGN CATTLE.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

LONDON, December 9.—At the coming session of Parliament, James Lowther will introduce a bill providing for the slaughter of all foreign cattle imported into Great Britain at the port at which they are landed.

Executions by Wholesale at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., December 9.—At sunrise this morning Dennis McCarthy, Stephen Hite, Grant Thomas and Nelson Lewis, paid upon the scaffold the penalty of wilful murder. At 7.45 o'clock the four condemned men entered the yard of the gaol. Up the steps of the scaffold they marched, Hite leading. He walked firmly across beneath the noose to the west, McCarthy next to him, Thomas next and Lewis under the noose to the east. All but Thomas stood with bowed heads. He looked about at the crowd and bowed to the men he knew and at the windows of the gaol. Hite, while being pinioned, kicked off the slippers he wore. The priests talked continually to Hite and McCarthy, and the colored ministers spoke occasionally to Thomas and Lewis. Thomas glanced curiously at the rope and beam above him. At 7.47 o'clock the cap was adjusted over McCarthy's head and then quickly over the others. No one spoke. The noose was then adjusted on Hite, Thomas, McCarthy, and lastly on Lewis. All stood firm. McCarthy yawned as the noose was adjusted. At 7.54 o'clock the drop fell, and at 8.09 o'clock all were pronounced dead, McCarthy being the last to expire.

Sailed With the "Spree's" Passengers.

LONDON, December 9.—The steamer "Havel" sailed from Queenstown for New York yesterday with the passengers and cargo of the disabled steamer "Spree."

Influenza Again.

BERLIN, December 9.—Influenza has again broken out in this city. Many severe cases are reported.

FINANCIAL.

AFTERNOON SALES.

21 Peoples Bank 109.
100 Gas 224.
300 Cable 179, 100 do 178¾.
100 C. P. Ry., 89⅝.
25 Montreal Cotton, x d, 136.
25 Dominion Cotton, 135.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

Close.	Dec. 9. asked	bid	Dec. 8. asked	bid
Bk. of Montreal	234	232	233	232
Do xd	—	—	—	—
Ontario	118¾	118	118¾	117
Peoples	100	108½	111	108½
Molsons	172	170½	180	170
Toronto	—	—	253	245
Jacques Cartier	135	132½	130	122
Merchants	165¼	160	165¾	160
Do. xd	—	—	—	—
E. Townships	—	—	—	—
Quebec xd	—	—	—	—
Union	—	101	—	100
Commerce	144	143½	143½	143
Ville Marie	—	—	—	—
Hochelaga	—	—	—	—
Montreal Tel	155	154	155	154
C. Cable Co.	178¾	178½	178¾	178
In. Coal Co.	35	20	35	20
Do Do Bonds	—	—	—	—
N. W. Land	91	89	92	89
R. & O. Nav. Co.	70	69¾	70	69
Do Bonds	—	—	—	—
Street R. Co.	240	238¾	240	238
Do New Stock	—	—	—	—
Montreal Gas Co.	224¼	223¾	224	223¾
Do New Stock	—	—	—	—
Can. Pacific	90	89¾	90	89¾
Do Land bonds	—	—	—	—
Canada Shipping	—	—	—	—
Can. Col. Cot. Mills	111	109	110¾	109
Do Bonds	103	102	103	102
M't'l Cotton xd	137	135	140	135½
Do Bonds	—	—	—	—
Dom. Cotton Co.	136	135½	137¾	133
Do Bonds	—	—	—	—
Bell Tele. Co.	163	160½	162	160
Royal Electric	250	220	250	220
G. T. R. 1st pref	—	—	—	—
Consol Invest. Co.	—	—	—	—
Duluth Railway	12½	11¾	13	11
Do do pref.	30½	29	—	—
Merchants Mfg Co.	150	125	—	—
Wabash	—	—	12	9
Do pref	—	—	26	24

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Reported for the STAR by Messrs. W. L. S. Jackson & Co., Brokers, 1761 Notre Dame street (P. O. Box 905), Montreal. Dec. 9, 1892.

In New York. Posted	Actual		Btw'n Banks. Buyers	Sellers	Count'r
		N. Y. Fund.	1-10dis	@1-16 dis	⅛@¼
		Sterling 60days'			
4.86½	4.85¾@⅞	sight	9⅛@¼		9¼@⅜
4.88½	4.87¾@8	do demand	9⅞@⅞		9⅞@10
	4.88 @¼	do Cables			10@⅛
5.15	5.17⅛@	France (Paris) Long.			
5.13¾	5.16 @	France (Paris) Short.			

Money in London 2 per cent.
Bank of England rate 3 p. c.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

	Dec. 9. Open'g.	Close.	Dec. 8. Open'g.	Close.
Atchison	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	34
C. B. & Q.	98¾	—	98⅝	99
Canadian Pacific	—	—	90	—
C C C & I.	60¼	60¾	60	—
New York Central	—	—	—	—
Chicago Gas xd	92⅞	93⅛	93⅜	94¼
C. Southern	55⅞	55¾	55	—
Del. & Hudson	133	—	133	—
Del. L. & W.	152¾	152¾	152	—
Erie	24	—	24¼	24
Do 1st Pref	55	—	—	—
Do 2nd Pref	101⅛	102	—	—
N. Y. & N. E.	42⅞	43½	43⅜	42⅝
Erie & West	—	—	—	—
Ill. Central	—	—	—	—
Jersey Central	—	126	—	—
Lou. & Nash	71¼	71¼	71¼	71
Lake Shore	130	—	130	—
Mich Central	105⅛	—	—	—
St. P. M. & Man.	—	—	—	—
Man. Elev	131	112⅛	130⅜	—
Miss Pacific	55⅛	—	55¾	55¾
Lead Trust	47⅛	47¾	47⅛	47⅛
N. Pacific	—	—	—	—
Do Pref	49⅛	—	49	49⅛
Chic. & N. West	112	112⅛	112⅜	112⅛
Do Pref	—	—	—	—
Ohio & Miss	—	—	—	—
St. P. & O.	—	—	—	—
Do Pref	—	—	—	—
N. American	12⅛	11¾	12⅛	12
Ont. & West	18⅛	18¾	18⅛	18¾
Pacific Mail	27⅛	27¾	28⅛	—
Pullman Car	—	—	—	—
Reading	55⅛	55⅛	55⅜	55⅛
Rock Island	82	83	82⅛	82⅛
Rich. & Term	8⅛	—	8	—
St. Paul	78⅜	78¾	78	78¾
Do Pref	—	—	—	—
Sugar R.	108⅛	110⅛	107⅛	108⅛
Do Pref	102	102⅛	102	—
Texas Pac	9⅛	—	—	—
Union Pac	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	—
West. Union	89⅛	92⅛	89⅛	—
Wabash	11	—	—	—
Do Pref	24⅛	—	24¾	—
Wheeling	21	—	—	—
Sterling Ex	486½	—	486½	—
Money	—	—	—	—
Pac. in London	92⅛	—	92⅜	—
Nat. Cordage	140	141⅛	138¾	139⅛
Duluth Common	11¾	—	—	—
Do Pref	—	—	—	—
Colorado Coal	40	—	40⅛	—
Dis. Cattle F'd'g Co	67⅜	70	68	67
Commercial Cable	—	—	—	—

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Oswald Bros. report opening and highest, lowest and closing prices in Chicago to-day as follows: December 9.

Month.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Close.
		WHEAT.		
Dec	71¾	72¼	71¾	72¼
Jan	73⅛	73¾	73⅛	73¾
May	78⅛	78⅛	78⅛	78⅛
		CORN.		
Dec	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛
Jan	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛B
May	46⅝	47	46⅝	47
		OATS.		
Dec	30	30⅛B	30	30⅛B
Jan	31	31⅛B	31	31⅛B
May	34¾	35⅛	34¾	35⅛
		PORK.		
Dec	14.35	14.35	14.35	14.35
Jany	15.70	15.70	15.60	15.60B
May	15.65	15.70	15.63	15.65B
		LARD.		
Dec	9.55	9.55	9.55	9.55
Jan	9.55	9.57	9.52	9.57
May	8.90	8.95	8.90	8.92

CHICAGO—WHEAT, etc. For closing prices see tabulated form.

MILWAUKEE—WHEAT closed quiet, 66¼ cash, 72¾ May.

NEW YORK—WHEAT closed 77¾ N Dec., 78¼ B Jan., 80¾ B March, 82¾ May, 82⅝ B June, 83¾ N July. **CORN**, 50¼ B Dec., 51⅛ Jan., 51⅜ Feb., 52⅜ May. **OATS**, 36⅛ Dec., 37⅛ Jan., 38⅛ Feby., 39⅛ B May.

TOLEDO—WHEAT, closed from 74⅛ B cash, and Dec., 79⅜ May, No. 3 soft, 67¾. **CORN** and **OATS**, unchanged.

ST. LOUIS—WHEAT closed 68⅛ cash, 68⅛ Dec., 69⅛ Jan., 75⅜ May. **CORN** 37⅜c cash, 37⅜ Dec., 38⅛ Jan., 42⅛ May. **OATS** 32 cash, 32⅛ Dec., 34⅛ May.

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