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The Bell Telephone Company of Canada.
By C. F. SISE,
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Nov 6

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Nov. 20

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Sept. 29

TELEGRAPHIC.

THE BLOODS THREATENING.

The Police at Fort McLeod Said to be
Intimidated by the Indians.

A Troop of Mounted Police Sent From
Regina to Enforce Authority.

REGINA, N. W. T., Dec. 9.—A troop of
Mounted Police has left in a special train
for Fort McLeod. It is stated on good
authority that the Blood Indians have
assumed a threatening attitude toward
the officials, and have taken two hundred
horses which the police are afraid to take
from them. The reinforcements are to
enable the police to restore authority.

QUEBEC.

List of Councils Adopting Anti-Communism
Resolutions—Requiem Masses—
New-England Council.

QUEBEC, Dec. 9.—The following Municipal
Councils have adopted resolutions
condemning the execution of Riel and for-
warded copies to the Central National Com-
mittee in this city: Grandville, Cap
Sainte-Anne, Berthier County, Mont-
magny, St. Francois, St. Pierre County,
St. Thomas, St. Helene County, Kamouraska,
St. Lazare County, Belle-
chasse, Armagh County, Chateau Richer
County, Montmorency, St. Joseph County,
Rimouski, St. Anselme County, St. Nicholas
County, Levis, Murray Bay County,
Charlevoix, St. Bernard County, Dor-
chester.

The visiting doctor on the Lake St. John
Railway trains discovered two persons
from some of the lower parishes, this
morning, covered with smallpox. They
were removed to the Marine Hospital.

A requiem mass for Fathers Pafard and
Marchand, the victims of the Frog Lake
massacre, was sung in the parish church of
Levis, this morning.

Mr. Paul Van Bruysell has been ap-
pointed Consul-General for Belgium at this
port.

It is reported that the Deputy Minister of
Militia, has arrived in the city.

OTTAWA.

A Rumor Denied—Anti-Vaccinationists
Imprisoned—The Mayorality—
Rumored Cabinet Changes—Court
Cases.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 9.—The *Citizen*,
this morning, denies the report that Sir
John Macdonald is on his way back to
Canada.

The railroad navies, who came up
from Montreal early on Monday evening,
refused to be vaccinated on the cars, and
consequently, when the train reached
Ottawa, they were arrested and locked up
in the police station cells. After twenty-
four hours' confinement they consented
to be vaccinated, and that operation has
been thoroughly well performed.

Mr. D. Girouard, M.P., is in town.

It is understood that Mayor Macdougall
will present himself for re-election. It is
not expected that he will meet with any
opposition.

The Medical and Military Boards have
been daily in session since last Tuesday
investigating the claims made by volun-
teers for injuries received during the
North-West rebellion or for sickness.

Thirty-six claims have up to the present
been before the Boards.

The rumor is again current that Sir
Charles Tupper is about to re-enter the
Dominion Cabinet as Minister of Finance.
Mr. Townsend, M.P. for Cumberland
Island, it is stated, make room for Sir
Charles by accepting a judgeship.

Mr. A. S. Woodburn's newspaper, the
Evening Journal, will make its appearance
to-morrow. The editorial department
will be under the management of Mr. J.
W. Defoe, late of the *Montreal Star*.
The *Evening Journal* is to be independent
in politics.

In the Supreme Court to-day argument
in the case of Oille vs. Beatty was con-
cluded. The business before the Court of
Exchequer was then proceeded with. The
first case taken up was that of Berlinget
vs. The Queen. The action is for the re-
covery of value for work done on the In-
tercolonial Railway. Hon. Geo. Irvine,
Q.C., and Mr. Girouard appeared for the
plaintiffs, and Mr. Burbridge, Deputy
Minister of Justice, and Mr. Alex. Fergu-
son for the Crown.

Morse Works to be Rebuilt—Railway
Concessions—A Clergyman's Resignation
The Late Justice Morrison's
Funeral—Smallpox in the East—
The Irish Fund.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 9.—Mr. Taylor, of
the Free Press, states that his insur-
ances on the building, stock and ma-
chinery destroyed by fire last night
amount to \$44,000 and that his loss will
exceed that sum by a few thousand dol-
lars. He will commence re-building at
once.

The Grand Trunk, Canadian Pacific
and Northern Railways, have completed
arrangements to grant privilege to mem-
bers of the Board of Trade of 1,000 mile
ticket at 25 cents per mile entitling the
traveller to 300 lbs. of baggage for one
year, also return tickets from Saturday to
Monday at single fare.

Rev. H. D. Powis, of Zion Congrega-
tional Church, who has been in the minis-
try for over 40 years, has intimated to his
congregation his intention of resigning at
the end of March.

The funeral of the late Justice Morrison
took place this afternoon, to Mount
Pleasant Cemetery. Most of the Judges
at Osgoode Hall and prominent citizens
attended the funeral. All the courts ad-
journing for the afternoon out of respect
to the memory of the deceased Judge.

Dr. Caniff, Medical Health Officer,
has been pursuing his investigations into
the cause of the outbreak of smallpox in
the eastern part of the city for weeks
back and to-day he was successful in
finding it out. About seven weeks ago a
young girl, employed in a tailoring
establishment on King street west, became
sick and went to reside with her brother-in-

law on Broadview avenue. The doctor was
called in who contacted himself with in-
forming the patient that she was suffer-
ing from measles and did not trouble to
call again. The girl recovered and went
back to her work. A younger sister of this
girl staying in the same house also fell
sick and is now approaching conva-
lescence, but a child in the same family
is suffering from a pronounced type of
smallpox. This afternoon these two
were moved to the smallpox hospi-
tal along with the mother of the child.
The other inmates of the house were
quarantined. A tailor, on Garrison
street, removed to the Smallpox Hospital
about a fortnight ago, also worked in the
same shop with the first mentioned girl,
and the case on Hayden street reported
yesterday, was the proprietor of the shop.
He has been removed to the Hospital.
Recent cases on Smith street and St.
Lawrence street are traceable to infection
carried by the occupants of this house, on
Broadview avenue. This female tailor,
whose present abode is being hunted up,
has, therefore, been spreading contagion
around, as it is just possible that other
cases may result from his case. The
Medical Health Officer is in communica-
tion with the doctor who pronounced her
case one of measles.

The Irish Parliamentary Fund, here, has
now increased to over \$900, and \$200 has
been received from Orillia. Some days
ago, a draft for \$500 was sent to the
secretary of the Irish National League of
America.

WRECKED IN LAKE HURON.
The Crew of the "A. C. Maxwell" Saved
by the Goodrich Life-Boat.

GOODRICH, Ont., Dec. 9.—At an early
hour this morning the captain of the life-
boat stationed here received word that a
vessel was ashore about four miles below
Goodrich. The alarm was sounded, and
in a short time the life-boat was on the
way to the wreck, which proved to be
the American schooner "A. C. Maxwell,"
laden with iron ore, bound from Mar-
quette to Cleveland. She was in tow of
the tugboat "B. Swaine." During the
terrible gale of Friday night the "Maxwell"
broke away while off Point
St. Barthelemy. Owing to the snow-
storm which prevailed, the large
vessel was unable to give any assistance.
Captain Parker, of the "Maxwell," gave
up all hopes of being saved, expecting every
hour the vessel would founder. The
crew stuck to the pumps until they were
completely used up. The men suffered
terribly and are badly frost bitten.

Every attention is being paid to them.
The vessel's boat, rudder, steering gear,
both anchors and sails were carried away.
The hull is in good condition, and by the
aid of steam pumps it is expected she will
be saved if the weather permits. This is
the first time the lifeboat has been called
into service, and the rescued sailors are
loud in their praise of the kindness ren-
dered them.

ONTARIO DESPATCHES.
Printing Office Burned.

ALVINGTON, Ont., Dec. 9.—The Alvin-
ton Free Press office was burned down
yesterday, also Jas. Hamilton's pump
works building, owned by James Hamil-
ton; insured in the Huron & Middlesex
for \$200. E. A. Nott's loss in Free Press
plant about \$200, covered by insurance in
the Glasgow & London. The fire was
caused by stove pipes.

WEATHER REPORT.
MONTREAL, December 9, 1885.

Temperature in the shade by Standard
Thermometer, observed by Hearn & Har-
rison, opticians and mathematical instru-
ment makers, 1640 and 1642 Notre Dame
street:—

8 A.M. 1 P.M. 6 P.M.
28° 31° 33°
MAX. MIN. MEAN.
32° 17° 24°

[By Standard Barometer.]
8 A.M. 1 P.M. 6 P.M.
29.87 29.65 29.67

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE,
TORONTO, December 10, 1 a.m.

This disturbance mentioned last night
is now central over the Ottawa Valley, and
the pressure is high throughout the west-
ern portion of the continent. A westerly
gale has set in over the lake region,
attended by falling temperature and light
snow, and it is blowing a moderate gale
from the south and east in Eastern Can-
ada, accompanied by sleet and rain. Caution-
ary signals are displayed along our
Atlantic coast.

Probabilities.
Lakes—Strong winds and gales from the
west and northwest; partly cloudy;
colder weather, with light falls of snow.

St. Lawrence Upper—Strong winds and
gales from the southwest and northwest;
cloudy to partly cloudy, colder weather,
with light falls of snow.

St. Lawrence Lower—Strong winds and
moderate gales shifting to the northward;
generally cloudy, with sleet or rain, fol-
lowed by lower temperatures and light
snowfalls.

Maritime—Strong winds and gales from
the south and west; cloudy to rainy, mild
weather, followed by lower temperatures
to-morrow.

MARINE NOTES.
Arrived.

The Allans mail steamship Nova Soc-
tation, from Baltimore for Liverpool, via
Halifax, arrived at St. John's, Nfld., at 11
a.m. Wednesday.

The Allans steamship Austrian, from
Philadelphia, arrived at Glasgow on
Wednesday, with a loss of one ox out
of her shipment of 210.

New York, Dec. 9.—Arrived—SS. As-
syrian Monarch, from London.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Nervous Debility.
No part of the human machine requires
more watching than the nervous system—
upon it hangs health and life itself. These
Pills are the best regulators and strength-
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LATEST CABLE NEWS.

A Report that the Marchioness of Lorne
will Revisit Canada in 1886.

Seven Constituencies yet to be Declared in
the British Elections.

The Tory-Parliamentary Coalition and Liberals
Almost Equal.

War Preparations in the Balkans Con-
tinued.

The Marchioness of Lorne.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The *Telegraph* learns
that the Marchioness of Lorne will prob-
ably revisit Canada in 1886.

THE EASTERN WAR.

BELGRADE, Dec. 9.—The Government,
in a note to the Porte, admits the sov-
ereignty of the Sultan over Bulgaria, but
says that the military exigencies compel
Serbia to treat directly with Prince Alexan-
der.

Prince Alexander has rejected the Ser-
bian peace proposals. Prince Alexander
repeats his former demands and gives
Serbia until Thursday to accept them.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 9.—Najid Pasha
has been entrusted with a special mission
to Prince Alexander, the object of which
is to assist in arranging peace between
Serbia and Bulgaria.

VIENNA, Dec. 9.—The garrison at Wi-
dina was reinforced to the number of 3,000
men during the armistice between Serbia
and Bulgaria.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 9.—Prince
Alexander telegraphed the Porte that
knowing nothing of the proceedings of
the conference on the Balkan question,
he is unable to decide on a course of ac-
tion respecting the Bulgarian-Roumelian
affairs without having the assistance of
the views of a national assembly on the
situation. He proposes to defer the
settlement of the matter until
February. A petition signed by many
inhabitants of the Island of Crete has
been forwarded to the Powers, requesting
the union of Crete with Greece if Bulgaria
and Eastern Roumelia are united. The
Porte protest against any attention being
paid to the petition, and claims that the
signatures attached to it are not authen-
tic.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 9.—The Sultan
has informed the Russian Ambassador
that Turkish troops will invade Eastern
Roumelia, should Prince Alexander op-
pose the Turkish Commission.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The number of Ser-
vians encamped at Nissa exceeds 100,000.
They are well armed. Col. Harvathoff,
the commander, is vigorously arranging
defences. Turkish volunteers are ar-
riving at Rascia daily, singing the war
song "Hail Bulgaria." The Bulgarian
war preparations continue.

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Cabinet will
meet on Monday next. The *Daily News*
says it learns, on high authority, that
the Government has abandoned its policy
of conciliating Parnell, and will endeavor
to form a coalition with the Whigs to resist
Parnell. Unless Mr. Gladstone moves a
vote of want of confidence in the Gov-
ernment, the new Parliament will im-
mediately adjourn until February.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Returns received up
to 3 p.m. show the election of 334 Lib-
erals, 248 Conservatives and 81 National-
ists.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Conservatives
are now ready in consequence of the
almost certain ascendancy of the Liberals
in the approaching session. Though the
rumor of Lord Salisbury's resignation has
been promptly denied, there is a general
impression that it is only premature, and
that it foreshadowed the Premier's prob-
able action upon the assembling of Par-
liament. Mr. Parnell, though not in the
position he aimed for as the holder of the
balance of power, is yet stronger to-day
than ever before. Irish statesmen never
developed such powers of leadership as
in the present campaign, as shown by the
fact that for the first time Ireland has not
returned a single Liberal member of Par-
liament. At the same time, Mr. Parnell
is clear of binding alliances, and his offer
of support to the Liberals now, in case of
a new majority, is the best interest of
Ireland, for it has never been denied that
Mr. Gladstone is Ireland's truest friend
among English statesmen. The alliance,
too, though apparently unnecessary for
Mr. Gladstone at the start, may prove of
great value to him in a ticklish juncture,
such as seems to be the inevitable lot of
political leaders who have a taste for ad-
vancing upon legislation slightly too ven-
tured for the temper of the day, and the
more Conservative of their ad-
herents. These considerations are spoken
of now as likely to impel a Liberal-
Nationalist agreement which will make
Mr. Gladstone somewhat independent of
the Chamberlain-Dilke following with
which he has never been fully in sym-
pathy.

LONDON, December 5.—In the east
division of Cavan, Mr. J. G. Big-
gar, Nationalist, is elected by a
majority of 4,636 over Sanderson, Lib-
eral. Seven Parliamentary seats remain to
be declared. The Liberals count upon
gaining three of these seats, which would
raise their total to 334, against 336 Con-
servatives and Nationalists. A report,
which is believed in the Liberal clubs, is
current to the effect that Mr. Gladstone
has decided to seize the first chance to
advance for the premiership. He is eager
for office, proposing to conclude his
public life with the production of a Home
Rule measure for Ireland.

Bradlaugh has entered into negotiations
with the Liberal leaders. He proposes
not to

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.

Important Proclamation Issued
by Mr. Hollis Shorey,
Chairman.

No Further Danger to be Feared
From the Smallpox.

The Report of the Vigilance
Committee.

At the meeting of the Citizens' Committee, yesterday, were present Mr. Hollis Shorey in the chair, Mr. M. J. Michaels, secretary, and Messrs. James Morgan, J. M. N. de Lisle, G. A. Green, Geo. McAlister and Walter Paul.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following letter was then read by the secretary:

BOARD OF HEALTH,
City Hall,
MONTREAL, Dec. 9, 1885.

Messrs. Shorey and Michaels, Sub. Com.
Citizens' Com.

GENTLEMEN:—Since our hurried interview in the auto-chamber of the Council room, last week, in reference to the infection of houses and removal of families during the epidemic of the smallpox, I have been thoroughly gone into the matter with the public disinfectors and I am satisfied that the disinfection is so far as the people themselves are concerned, is not quite perfect, but so far as the disinfection of the houses is concerned it cannot be improved upon.

The great difficulty appears to be in inducing the people to go to the houses of infection provided for them. Even the medical men in the poorer neighborhoods do not seem to be in this respect. They continually underestimate the danger of carrying about contagion and the people naturally seek their own homes from these weak medical gentlemen. However, the whole matter is still under discussion and Mr. Michaels, the General Superintendent, is making business arrangements which will enable us to have the services of comfortable covered sleighs, which may perhaps be a temptation to the people to use them.

I gave orders some time since to the disinfectors to disinfect one room on going to a house, and this room to expose to the vapor of burning sulphur outer garments to be worn by the inmates, at the same time instructing them to take a bath and put on clean linen. Mr. Cornhill, our oldest disinfecter, has undertaken with Mr. Radford, Superintendent of Disinfection, to instruct the other men on these points.

I am sending you a fuller report, with names of those using refugees, in a few days.

Believe me, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
HOLLIS SHOREY.

Chairman Board of Health.

The Vigilance Committee's report for the last week was then read as follows:—

H. SHOREY, Chairman Citizens' Committee.

DEAR SIR:—At the meeting of your committee held on 2nd inst., you referred the following question to the Vigilance Committee:—“Would a reward of money be effective in bringing out secreted cases of smallpox?” We have given this matter their careful consideration, have consulted with members of the Board of Health, and made enquiries in other quarters, and we are of the opinion that it would be advisable to offer a reward for the discovery of secreted cases, but not otherwise.

This committee having been informed that Dr. Hingston intended being present at the Health Congress, to be held in Washington, addressed to him a letter, a copy of which we send you, and we have no doubt that he said a good word for our city there, of which we will be proud, we trust, the removal of the restrictions at present in force.

During the past week several cases have come to our notice, where doctors have granted certificates of health without having seen the body. This we think is a very dangerous practice, and if the law on this point is defective, we trust that it will be remedied when the Health laws of the province are revised.

This matter was brought before the City Board of Health, when Mr. Mills appeared before that Board with Cure Sentences.

We are pleased to notice that the Vaccination Committee now intend proceeding vigorously against parties refusing vaccination, and we trust a few convictions will have a beneficial effect as convictions had that were obtained for other infractions of the health laws.

The whole respectfully submitted.

J. W. MILLS,
Secretary.

Dr. W. H. HINGSTON, Esq.,
Chairman Central Board of Health.

DEAR SIR:—This Committee have learned with great satisfaction that you propose attending the Health Congress at Washington, meeting on Tuesday next, and this Committee would urge upon you the great importance to the business interests of this city, of emphasizing the fact very strongly, that we have succeeded in having full control of the epidemic of smallpox, and that it is now well under control, that no fear need be entertained of its increasing beyond its present small area.

We are very desirous that the embargo, or quarantine, should be taken off our city, and that much depends upon your saying so that this will be done. We feel convinced that if you take a strong stand in behalf of our city, the quarantine will be removed immediately, or in the near future.

We are, yours sincerely,
J. W. MILLS, Secretary.

It was then moved by Mr. G. A. Greene, and seconded by James Morgan, Jr.:—

Whereas reports from St. Cuneogonde received by the Central and Local Boards of Health, all agree that this municipality has been smitten by its borders, and that nothing whatever is being done by the proper authorities to ensure an efficient enforcement of the regulations of the Central Board, more especially with regard to free vaccination, isolation of infected houses, plucking, or disinfection;

Whereas it appears there are at least 70 cases of smallpox in this municipality and only six cases properly placed, and that even men in authority have had smallpox in their own families and have neglected to comply with the law, and that at this moment there are cases of the disease over saloons which are not placed or isolated in any way, and at the time of the detective's visit there was a case over a small grocery, with direct communication into the store, and other flagrant cases of violation of the law;

Be it, therefore, resolved that this meeting strongly censures the Local Board of Health of St. Cuneogonde for its want of public spirit and utter disregard of the law;

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laws of the country and of humanity in not putting forth all its energy to check the ravages of the epidemic, and would urge the municipality to forthwith put in force the by-laws of the Central Board relating to vaccination, isolation, reporting of cases by physicians, removal to hospital, and disinfection; and, furthermore, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Mayor of the municipality, and that the Local Board of Health of the city of Montreal be requested immediately, in default of the municipality of St. Cuneogonde not enforcing the law within forty-eight hours of the receipt of this resolution, to require every citizen of that municipality entering the limits of the city to produce a certificate that he is vaccinated and that he does not come from an infected house, and that the Central Board be requested to bring the members of the Local Board of St. Cuneogonde into court for not putting in force the law.

This resolution was carried unanimously. It was proposed by Mr. M. N. DeLisle, and seconded by Mr. W. Paul, that in view of the action of the municipality of St. Cuneogonde in adopting proper and efficient measures to suppress the smallpox, that a deputation be formed of the following members of the Citizens' Committee and aldermen of the city to wait upon the mayor and councillors of the said municipality to endeavor to induce them to adopt immediate means to effectually stamp out the disease from their midst:

Aldermen Greiner, Gray, Prefontaine and Stevenson, Messrs. H. Shorey, J. Michaels, G. A. Greene, M. Lefebvre, Desbarats, J. J. Morin, J. McAfee, J. M. Michaels, W. Paul, R. White, J. K. Ward, Joseph Allen, David H. Henderson, Desjardins, A. F. Gault, C. S. Watson, F. E. Grafton, Goudrey, J. B. Labelle and others.

Carried unanimously.

The following statement was then submitted by the Chairman and unanimously adopted:—

Statement from the Citizens Committee, at their meeting, held December 9th, 1885.

This Committee have now great satisfaction in making public at this time that the smallpox epidemic has been under control for some time past.

The effects of vaccination have been apparent since the middle of November last, by the steady decrease of new cases since that period. Vaccination and smallpox have met, there is little for the disease to work upon.

The city is now perfectly protected against any further outbreak of the epidemic. We believe the city is in a better and healthier condition than it has been for many years past.

This has been brought about by the great efforts of our City Board of Health and citizens, whose energetic measures have proved so successful that we can assure all citizens that the danger of contagion being disseminated has been reduced to very small proportions.

The few cases now existing are in the extreme limits of the city, and they are isolated so effectually that we have little to fear of results from them.

The thorough regulations now in force of our Isolating Committee quickly remove all danger of contagion from any new cases that may arise.

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We now trust that confidence will once more be established among us, and that our people of the sister Provinces will not be afraid to visit Montreal.

H. SHOREY,
Chairman Citizens' Committee.

The meeting then adjourned until Wednesday next at 4 p.m.

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THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 10.

THE CITIZENS' COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The statement made by the Chairman and unanimously adopted by the Citizens' Committee, will be read with satisfaction throughout the whole Dominion. It conveys the desired intelligence that the smallpox epidemic has been under control for some time past, that vaccination and smallpox having met there is little material for the disease to work upon and that the city is now fully protected against any further outbreak of the epidemic. These are the main facts of the report, and they are supplemented with others of almost equal value. The hospital accommodation is declared to be ample and in good working order, the regulations now in easy work are such as to at once deal with any case of smallpox that may occur, and the public are assured that the efforts of the Committee will not be relaxed until the city and suburbs are entirely free. This is all very satisfactory, and the more so that we gather from it that Ste. Catherinette is to be taken in hand. The Committee have learned by experience, if they ever had any doubts on the subject, that prompt and decisive measures alone have any chance of success. The last vestiges of disease are disappearing from the city, and it would be folly to leave any avenue open for its re-introduction. We may assume that all dangers and the best methods of meeting them are now well understood by this committee as well as by the Health Board, and that the success which has attended the use of vigorous measures has for ever removed the idea that epidemics should be left to cure themselves and that people should be allowed to die, or rather to let their children die, if they please.

This statement of the Citizens' Committee will be read with pleasure by our neighbors across the line. The measures of quarantine taken by them to prevent the introduction of smallpox from Montreal, though entirely justifiable, were sources of inconvenience to them as well to ourselves. The necessity for them having ceased to exist there is no reason to doubt that their stringency will be relaxed, and in a short time uninterrupted intercourse be resumed. The thanks of the community are due to this committee for their vigilance and untiring efforts. We have every desire to be just and no desire to be ungracious towards the Civic Board of Health, but even its members must now be satisfied that their line of action at the outbreak of the disease was far from commensurate with the evil they were called upon to combat, and a frank confession would reveal the fact that their subsequent efforts were in some measure attributable to the existence of the Citizens' Committee. The latter being a purely voluntary, and, of course, unpaid organization, may justly expect the gratitude of their fellow-citizens; they have earned it, and they may rest assured it is felt. They have, no doubt, found some reward in the reflection that they were performing valuable service to the city, and this will be accentuated by the result of their labors becoming evident at a date so much earlier than was at one time expected. During the month of October it seemed as if the disease had made such headway that with the advent of cold weather it would outstrip all efforts to overtake it. That it is practically arrested on the threshold of winter is a gratifying proof of the efficacy of thoroughness.

No one will be disposed to withhold the praise that is due to the Civic Board of Health for their later work. At the outset they were without sense of proportion, and, in common with some other journals, THE HERALD spoke freely, and without respect to persons, in the face of what we believed to be a danger of enormous magnitude. Our fears were justified, but, by reason of a change of views at the Health Board and a different mode of action, the evil has been arrested. Even amongst those who were most irate at what we thought it necessary to say, a sounder opinion is now held, and our course admitted to be that which it was the duty of public journalists to take. The city has doubtless suffered in its business by the epidemic, but not to the extent that was at one time contemplated, and those who at a distance believed that danger was incurred by dealings with or

by visiting Montreal, may disabuse their minds and continue their former relationship with perfect safety. Neither vigilance nor necessary action will be relaxed, and, as the Committee say, the city is probably in a healthier condition than it has been for many years past.

THE IRISH ELECTIONS.

Although the number of seats carried by the Parnell candidates is several times as great as that of the anti-Parnellites, or "Loyalists," as the cablegrams call them, the number of voters in each case is not in the same proportion. Taking the recorded numbers, where 17 Loyalists and 69 Parnellites were elected, the returns show the Loyalist vote to have been 121,101, against 221,881 for Mr. Parnell's supporters. In Ulster there were 42,638 for Parnell's friends, and 94,363 against them, though in other parts of Ireland Parnell moved 179,245 against 26,739. But more than this was expected. When it is remembered that in many parts of Ireland out of Ulster opposition to Parnell was neither pleasant nor safe, the number who recorded their votes on the other side speaks well for the independence of Irishmen. Whether their opinion was right or wrong they did not approve of the dance Parnell was leading them, and 121,000 of them practically said so. It is not easy to understand the disproportion between the number of votes and the number of elected candidates on each side. It has taken 7,123 voters to elect a Loyalist, and only 3,215 to elect a Parnellite. These figures are probably not exact, because they deal with the numbers elected up to yesterday morning, but, from all appearances, they will remain proportionately correct. This would seem to show that there are doubts as to the commercial benefits to be derived from carrying the Nationalist movement to extremities. There is a very large amount of English capital employed in Ireland, and there are a very large number of people who do not desire either to see that withdrawn or to find the upper classes of country residents leaving the country. Probably they feel that Home Rule is now sure to come in the immediate future, and that it is better to keep in Ireland all who can further her prosperity.

Although the opposition to Parnell's views is represented by so large a minority, it is not likely to have any effect in delaying the legislation which is demanded by the majority. It must be remembered that the vote of Ireland does not represent all the Irish vote. A large number of English Conservatives have been elected by the aid of the Irish vote in their several constituencies, and it is only reasonable to assume that the members so elected will not turn a deaf ear to Irish grievances and claims. Mr. Parnell has played his cards with great skill, and if he has not succeeded in keeping the Liberals out of office he has placed the Conservative party under obligations to him while showing the Liberals what it is in his power to do for them in case they choose to meet him half way. That the result of the elections is a great gain to Parnell's party goes without saying, and expectation is on tip-toe in regard to the next move of the astute Irish leader. The sooner the leaders of parties in England come to reasonable terms with him the better for England and the Empire.

THE PRESIDENT ON THE CHINESE.

The President of the United States is evidently a little disturbed on the Chinese question. He says the recent disturbances result from race prejudice, which is a fact there is no disputing, and he claims the right of a government to prevent the influx of elements hostile to its internal peace and security. The Chinese element is only hostile in the sense of sometimes defending itself when its assailants desire to murder and burn, and the attitude assumed by Mr. Cleveland is not quite that which we have been taught to believe was the fundamental principle of American Democracy. It was generally believed that, barring a negro, the pride of an American Democrat was the firmness of his conviction that one man was as good as another, and a great deal better. That "harmony with China has not been interrupted by the recent attacks on Mongolians in this country" is principally due to the fact that China can not very well help itself, and that its rulers therefore bear, as well as they can, the sufferings of the men who are killed, burned and beaten to death in America. If the Chinese, who only ask to be let alone, are "hostile" to the peace of the United States, what position do the Italians and others who attack the Mongolians occupy in the United States? It seems to a great many people that as the United States permit all comers to enter their country they should at all costs insist upon one lot of foreigners respecting the rights of others. But the difficulty in the United States is that the law does not always move as a matter of course, but waits to see who is going to be offended. Canada may appreciate the compliment of the President's reference to herself in this matter, as an excuse for the American attitude towards their unfortunate visitors, but while the Canadian law regulating the immigration of Chinese may be more exclusive in its tendencies, the obligation to defend those whom we do admit is freely avowed. We charge a Canadian \$50 for his Chinese wife and each of his half-breed children, but this is merely a freak of the Customs Department—of late a little out of its senses—and conveys no right to any other citizen or foreigner to make war upon, burn, or destroy the wife and children who have been so collected upon.

THE INDIAN QUESTION.

An important portion of the President's Message relates to the treatment of the Indians. The President admits that, while "these wards of the nation" have made some progress, a change of policy is demanded. "It is submitted," says the President, "that there is a lack of a fixed purpose or policy on this subject, which should be supplied." Admitting that it is the duty of the Government to fit the Indian to assume all the responsibilities of full citizenship, he finds the variety of opinions as to the best means to be adopted as great as the varieties of Indian character and Indian wants and wishes. The President's allusion to the advantages of religious instruction harmonizes with our Canadian experience with the Indians. He says "that the history of all the progress which has been made in the civilization of the Indian, I think, will disclose the fact that the beginning has been religious teaching, followed by or accompanying secular education. While the self-sacrificing and pious men and women who have aided in this good work by their independent endeavor have for their reward the beneficent results of their labor and the consciousness of Christian duty well performed, their valuable service should be fully acknowledged by all who under the law are charged with the control and management of our Indian wards." In Canada those Indians who had made the greatest progress in Christianity were the least affected by the efforts of the North-West rebels to create trouble. As the Indians of the United States, exclusive of Alaska, number about 220,000 and cost the nation six and a half millions of dollars, we in Canada who are paying in a still greater ratio for our Indian population are considerably interested in the plan proposed by the President to secure data for future legislation. His Excellency says:-

The Indian Bureau, burdened as it is with their general oversight and with the details of the establishment, can hardly possess itself of the minute phases of the particular cases needing treatment; and thus the propriety of creating an instrumental auxiliary to those already established for the care of the Indians suggests itself.

I recommend the passage of a law authorizing the appointment of six commissioners, three of whom shall be detailed from the army, to be charged with the duty of a careful inspection from time to time of all the Indians upon our reservations or subject to the care and control of the Government, with a view of discovering their exact condition and needs, and determining what steps shall be taken on behalf of the Government to improve their situation in the direction of their self-support or complete civilization; that they ascertain from such inspection what, if any, of the reservations may be reduced in area, and in such cases what part, not needed for Indian occupation, may be purchased by the Government from the Indians and disposed of for their benefit; that, if any, Indians may, with their consent, be removed to other reservations, with a view of their concentration and the sale on their behalf of their abandoned reservations; that Indian lands now held in common should be allotted in severalty; in what manner and to what extent the Indians upon the reservations can be helped to the protection of our laws and subjected to their penalties; and which, if any, Indians should be invested with the right of citizenship. The powers and functions of the commissioners in regard to these subjects should be clearly defined, though they should, in conjunction with the Secretary of the Interior, be given all the authority to deal definitely with the questions presented, deemed safe and consistent.

They should be also charged with the duty of ascertaining the Indians who might properly be furnished with implements of agriculture, and of what kind; in what cases the support of the Government should be withdrawn; where the present plan of distributing Indian supplies should be changed; where schools may be established, and where discontinued; the conduct, methods, and fitness of agents in charge of reservations; the extent to which such reservations are occupied or intruded upon by unauthorized persons; and generally all matters relating to the welfare and improvement of the Indians.

They should advise with the Secretary of the Interior concerning these matters of detail in management, and he should be given power to deal with them fully, if he is not now invested with such power. This plan contemplates the selection of persons for commissioners who are interested in the Indian question, and who have practical ideas upon the subject of their treatment.

Such a Commission ought to prove of great assistance in devising ways and means for determining the Indian problem, and the result of its investigation will be awaited with interest in Canada.

Something of the kind might be attempted in the Dominion. Our system of Indian management seemed to work with moderate smoothness in times of peace, although even then there was heard the complaint that the Indians were starving, but when trouble came the rebels in the North-West were able to take large bodies of these Indians from the control of the Government. In many places the "system" did not stand the strain put upon it and broke down; and whereas in February last Indian Commissioners and agents assured the country that everything was working faultlessly among the Indians in November eight Indians were hanged for their participation in the murderous scenes of the rebellion, and we all know how reservation after reservation was abandoned by those who had forgotten the Government's perfect system and had gone on the warpath against the whites. There has been no change in the system, no change in the officials. We are now relying upon precisely the same methods as were proved to be worthless in an emergency. We are leaving our North-West Indians in contiguity to white settlements, to the Pacific Railway and to the United States boundary line—just the places where they ought not to be. We have them huddled up, as it were, on

their reservations,—without occupation except farming which they detest,—in a country without game, when they might be transferred to a more northern region in which they could find winter employment in fur hunting, and where, if they can ever be induced to take to farming, they will find excellent lands. Even at the cost of admitting the failure of their "system" the Indian officials must sooner or later be prepared to make a clean breast of the shortcomings of the past; for the time must come when the reports of blue books will fail to satisfy Parliament in regard to the condition of the North-West Indians. The subject is one that must be probed to the bottom, and it is to be hoped that something decisive will be decided upon at the next session of Parliament.

IT WOULD SEEM THAT what THE HERALD has been saying about the fresh fish business between Halifax and the Upper Provinces has not been without result. We learn that the Intercolonial Railway authorities have agreed to attach a fish car to a passenger train, once a week, from Halifax. There ought to be a similar car once a week from St. John.

We hope that the Express Company on the I. C. R. are not to benefit by this arrangement. This company's charges have been very excessive—say 1½ cts per lb. gross weight to Halifax; or at the rate of \$33.60 per ton! This seems a frightful price to pay for a little advantage in point of time, and over a Government road too! Whatever arrangements or contracts may be made between private railways and express companies, it does seem to us that on a Government road the authorities should intervene to secure moderate rates. The better way would be for the I. C. R. itself to do the express business, instead of allowing others to use the plant of the Government in order to make money out of the patrons of the railway. We shall probably be reminded of the great length of the road, etc., as an excuse for excessive charges, but customers of the road or the express should not be made to suffer on that account. If there were political and military considerations which, nearly twenty years ago, determined the route of the railway by a line that was not the shortest, it does not follow that the people of to-day should pay two prices for the handling of express matter.

IT WILL BE SEEN BY our Halifax letter that an enterprising citizen of Montreal, Mr. James H. Bartlett, has engaged in a scheme to develop the iron mines of East River, Pictou County, Nova Scotia. For that purpose he has secured the charter and property of the Pictou Iron and Coal Company. It is expected that the towns of Pictou and New Glasgow, as well as the county, will aid the project by granting a bonus of \$50,000 and an exemption from taxation. Such an enterprise ought to succeed in Pictou County. Their iron and coal are in close proximity, the facilities for shipment are excellent, living cheap, and labor not dull. Under such conditions success might, under ordinary circumstances, be regarded as assured. Times have been dull and the competition in the iron trade very keen, but the recent advance in the values of the different kinds of iron offer a certain amount of encouragement to enterprising men like Mr. Bartlett; and we have no doubt that with good management and the strictest economy he will be able to build up the iron industry of Pictou County. Mr. Bartlett has, no doubt, viewed the situation from every standpoint and knows well what he is about. We wish him and those who are working with him every success.

THE AUTHORITIES of the Maritime Provinces are determined that the smallpox shall not get a foothold in that part of the Dominion. They enact stringent regulations and they rigidly enforce them. Vaccination is insisted upon, isolation is made compulsory, and the greatest vigilance is used both as regards travellers and goods going from infected districts. The quarantine is of the strictest nature and no one is permitted to evade it. The precautions taken have been attended with success. Prince Edward Island is the only province in which the disease has been permitted to gain any headway, and there as soon as it was discovered the most prompt and vigorous measures were taken to stamp it out. There was no resistance there to the regulations presented by the authorities. Every one, apparently, saw the necessity of preventing, by every possible means, the spread of the disease and cheerfully complied with the regulations. The consequence was that after a week or two there were no more new cases, and the prospect is that when those who are now afflicted with the disease shall have recovered or died it will altogether disappear from the Island. In the other provinces the smallpox has appeared, but it has not, owing to the enforcement of judicious regulations, been permitted to spread.

WHAT IS THE USE of a Government organ?

Everybody is wanting to know when Parliament is to meet, and the Government organ in this city has nothing to say—it is silent as the grave. It is reported that the meeting will not take place till late in February, which will throw the close of the session probably into June—or, if last session is to be repeated, into July or August. Can the organ not give the public some information on the subject? If not, we repeat, what is the good of an organ that will not perform an organ's duty?

There is the Quebec Legislature. Report has it that this body is not to meet

until the middle of April, and the rumor to this effect is believed by many. The organ of the Dominion Government is happily the organ of the Provincial Government; will it not tell the public whether this report is true or not; and if it is true, why the date of meeting is being put off so long?

The organ ought to do something to earn its Government subsidy,—we should rather say its subsidies; and the service asked of it in this instance is slight in comparison with its revenues as an organ. It has the ear of both Governments,—a Minister of its own at Ottawa, and the privileges of a contractor at Quebec. When so reasonable a request is made in the name of the public, may we not hope that the organ will respond as an organ should, and while doing its duty as an organ relieve the public anxiety?

THE REVENUE of the United States for the year ended June 30th, 1885, was \$323,690,706. The total expenditure for the year was \$260,225,935; leaving a surplus of nearly sixty-three millions and a half. Last year the surplus was over one hundred millions. This surplus is applied to the extinction of the National Debt, but there are very many people in the United States who seriously question the wisdom of keeping up a high rate of taxation for this purpose. They believe that large surpluses every year is an encouragement to governmental waste and extravagance and consider it wiser and far less burdensome to the people to raise barely sufficient revenue to defray the ordinary expenditure of Government and to pay the interest on the National Debt, which now has decreased to \$1,514,475,560, or as near as may be thirty dollars a head of the population.

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HENRY S. EVANS,
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The McShane-Donovan Dispute.

The Editor of THE HERALD:—
Allow me to say, in reference to the letter of Mr. Donovan's friends, in your issue of the 8th inst., that I certainly retired as a candidate for St. Ann's Ward on the understanding that in the event of Alderman Donovan getting a situation which he expected would be stated by his friends at a meeting held by their request, he would retire from the Council inside of six months. I am now astonished at the action of the gentlemen who represented Mr. Donovan on the occasion in question. I am yours, etc.,
M. M. KANNON, M.D.

To the Editor of THE HERALD.

With reference to a communication in your issue of the 8th inst., signed by Messrs. Patrick Mullin, R. McShane, P. McGoldrick, M. G. Mullin and M. Loughman, representatives of Mr. Donovan, at a meeting held at their request to determine the conditions whereby a contest could be avoided between Mr. Donovan and Dr. Kannon for a seat on the Council for St. Ann's Ward, last February, we beg to state that, as a delegation on behalf of Dr. Kannon, the conditions were as follows:
That if Dr. Kannon would leave the field and allow Mr. Donovan to be elected, he (Mr. Donovan) would soon retire from the City Council, perhaps in three, or six months at the latest.
That he was in expectation of soon getting a situation, and that then they, the delegation, would do all in their power to elect Dr. Kannon against all comers; and they further stated that a contest would cost a large sum of money; that they and their friends were not prepared to pass around the hat again for Alderman Donovan; they were tired of such a business.
In conclusion we beg to state that we are very much surprised to see that the gentlemen who represented Mr. Donovan on that occasion and upon whose representations we placed so much confidence have apparently so soon forgotten the conditions upon which Dr. Kannon retired from the field, and Mr. Donovan allowed to go into the City Council without a contest. We are,
Yours truly,
DANIEL PHELAN,
JOSEPH JOHNSTON.
On behalf of Dr. Kannon's delegates.

Considerate.

To the Editor of THE HERALD:—
This afternoon some men from Eward & Macdonald's store were taking a stove from their sleigh into Hicks' auction room. As I was passing by, one of the men said, "Back up to the door," when the other—the driver, no doubt,—replied, "V'el do no such thing." I judge he was a German. I didn't stop to listen, but the man began to tell his companions that he would not block up the path. This, Mr. Editor, is refreshing to much-tried foot-passengers, and I hope you will record it as a noble act.

PEDESTRIAN.

December 8th, 1885.

PROTESTANT INSANE ASYLUM.
The "Wanless Farm" to be selected as the site of the Protestant Insane Asylum—Government Aid to its institution.
The governors of the Protestant Insane Asylum met at ten o'clock, yesterday morning, at their office, 242 St. James street. Among those present were Messrs. Charles Alexander, Dr. Wanless, Alderman Stroud, Alfred Perry, J. C. McLaren, E. Hollis, Rev. Mr. Massey, Mr. Charles Alexander, Vice-President, in the absence of Bishop Bond, the President, occupied the chair, and Mr. E. Hollis acted as Secretary. The minutes of the preceding meeting having been read and approved, the y said that the committee appointed to visit the proposed sites for the institution had found that it would not be advisable to purchase the "Lyell School" at Sorel, owing to the expense of the city, and the expense and inconvenience it would necessitate in removing patients, therefore they reported favorably on the "Wanless Farm," which consisted of about two hundred acres situated in the Parish of Pointe aux Trembles, a distance of about six miles from the city. Alderman Stroud, in addressing the meeting, said he was in favor of opening the asylum as soon as possible, even if it was on a small scale. He hoped contributions would soon come in.
Dr. Wanless thought Sorel was not a good place for such an institution. It was too far from the city. He would suggest the advisability of building on land which could be cultivated and would, therefore, strongly recommended the "Wanless Farm," (though he was not personally interested in it), which in all probability could be purchased for \$15,000. He said he had been to the place and would say that the facilities for obtaining water and for drainage, in accordance with the most improved sanitary requirements, could be obtained. The soil was good and building materials might be had on the premises.
Mr. A. Perry thought the scheme should at once be put before the public, in order to have it carried into effect.
It was then moved by Alderman Stroud, seconded by Rev. Mr. Massey, and unanimously resolved, that the committee recommended the site known as the "Wanless Farm," situated about six miles from the city, in the Parish of Pointe aux Trembles, the said farm consisting of about 200 acres of land, and perfectly suitable for the purposes of the institution.
An amendment was moved by Mr. J. C. McLaren, who thought the distance from the city too great, particularly as it could not be reached by railroad.
The motion was carried.
Moved by Dr. Wanless, seconded by Mr. J. C. McLaren, that Messrs. Charles Alexander, A. Perry, and Alderman Stroud, be a committee to ascertain from the owners of the property in question its price and the conditions on which it would be sold. Carried.
Mr. Hollis here stated that the Quebec Government was prepared to lead \$25,000 at 5 per cent to construct the asylum.
Mr. A. Perry suggested that the Secretary be instructed to write to all the subscribers to send in their contributions to Mr. Wolferstan Thomas, Treasurer, as soon as possible.
Dr. Wanless said he was very happy to say that this was the most practical and harmonious meeting yet held, with reference to the Insane Asylum, and the meeting adjourned.

QUEEN'S HALL CONCERT AND TOMBOLA.
Highly Successful Entertainment Last Evening.
Probably over one thousand people filled the Queen's Hall very comfortably, last evening, on the occasion of the grand concert and tombola held in aid of disconcerted patients from the Civil Smallpox Hospital. The audience was composed of the elite of Montreal society. The concert was a success, artistically and financially. The entertainment opened sharply at the appointed hour with "A Drinking Song," by J. Benedict, which was finely rendered by the Montreal Choral choir. This was followed by violin solos, "Largo" and "Loure," by Handel and J. S. Bach, which were capably executed by Mr. A. C. Rueb, of Point St. Charles. His playing was really fine and won for him several "hands." The next on the programme was an air from "Lucia," by that pleasing soprano, Miss Rubenstein. Her voice was in perfect condition, and the talented young lady fairly outdid herself. She was loudly applauded upon leaving the stage. A piano solo by Miss Annie Kirby next claimed attention. Her execution of "Valse de Salon" was an admirable piece of playing, for which she received well-merited applause. "Cherry," a vocal trio, was sung by Mrs. Page-Theriot and the Misses Macfarlane and Moylan in a charming manner and brought down the house. "The Nua de Didaris," by the Montreal Choral Club, closed the first part of the evening's entertainment.
Part second opened with a vintage song, by Mendelssohn, which was finely sung by the Choral Club, and this was followed by violin solos to a piano accompaniment, a Barcarole and Spanish dance by Mr. A. C. Rueb. "L'air du Domino Noir" was sung in a charming manner by Miss Marie Norgad, who in answer to an encore sang "Come Again." One of Sullivan's operas, "Polonaise," by Miss Kirby, "Down in the Dewey Dell" by Mrs. Page-Theriot, and the Misses Macfarlane and Moylan, and the Choral Club brought to a close the musical part of the evening's entertainment to a cheer.

The drawing of prizes was next in order, in which every one evinced the greatest interest. The following numbers drew prizes:—
Nos. 22, 645, 37, 471, 130, 56, 89, 400, 355, 352, 152, 627, 3012, 257, 414, 102, 275, 609, 403, 748, 27, 188, 185, 466, 38, 79, 80, 841, 30, 36, 628, 832, 3029, 85, 295, 524, 472, 62, 377, 160, 384, 716, 197, 661, 71, 536, 731, 348, 535, 101, 690, 575, 449, 192, 811, 3025, 860, 34, 641, 584, 325, 173, 109, 378, 357, 118, 169, 214, 600, 141, 556, 277, 85, 173, 162, 685, 60, 613, 22, 376, 47, 363, 593, 3021, 441, 560, 279, 490, 878, 71, 19, 104, 694, 761, 706, 200, 271. The drawing was perfectly fair throughout and was conducted precisely as it was represented, it would be by Mr. Rubenstein while selling tickets. The entertainment owes its success largely to Miss S. Rubenstein and Miss Aurbach, who first originated the idea, in which they were very ably assisted by Mr. J. Rubenstein, who acted as the Secretary-Treasurer. A statement of the receipts and expenditures will soon be submitted through the press.

DAMAGES IN PROSPECTIVE.
The "Hogback" Walk Causes a Broken Ankle.
About three o'clock, yesterday afternoon, a Mr. Mason, while walking down St. Lawrence street, fell heavily to the ground, his fall being caused by the slippery state of the neglected sidewalk. As the gentleman was unable to rise and was suffering intense pain, the bystanders called a sleigh, into which he was placed and driven to his home. When there, medical aid was summoned, and it was found that the leg just above the ankle. The fracture was at once reduced, but it will be several weeks before the gentleman will be able to leave his bed. In the meantime, he threatens at once to instruct his attorney to take legal action against the city for heavy damages, as he claims that the accident was caused by the neglect of the authorities in not having the snow cleared from the sidewalks.

THE DUNHAM LADIES' COLLEGE.
Mr. Justice Mathieu was engaged, yesterday, in the Superior Court, hearing the case of Miss M. A. Tucker vs. The Dunham Ladies' College. Mr. Tucker, with Mr. Hutchinson, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. L. H. Davidson for the defendants. The dispute is over the sum of one hundred dollars, balance of salary which plaintiff alleges is due her by the defendants for services as teacher in the Dunham Ladies' College during the year 1884-5.
Defendants plead that they are not liable, but that the amount demanded is due by Mrs. Holden, the lady principal, who was running the school on her own account.
The case was argued, and His Honor took the same on deliberation, and intimated he would render judgment in the morning.

IS IT A CLUE?
More About the Metropolitan Club Poisoning Case.
It was said last evening that Dr. J. Baker Edwards has been experimenting with samples of "Rough on Rats," which was kept about the club kitchen, and that as the result of his investigation he has found that it is very possible that this poison may have been used by the guilty party in place of the genuine white arsenic, as at first supposed. It was also rumored that a warrant was about to be issued for the arrest of a suspected party, but this report could not be confirmed up to an early hour this morning.

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THE PROPOSED NEW MAIL ROUTE TO THE EAST.

Sir John A. Macdonald's attention, during his stay in this country, is not likely to be confined simply and solely to matters connected with trade relations between Canada and the United States. It is indeed publicly stated that among the subjects which the Premier will consider will be that "of the transit of the British trans-continental mails to Australia and Asia." For some little time past it has been obvious that this question must speedily demand very careful thought, from the importance alike of its commercial and its Imperial aspects. A striking proof of this fact is to be found in the invitation recently issued from the General Post Office for tenders for the conveyance of mails from Coal Harbor to Hong Kong. Now it will hardly be denied that the plain duty of all who have any responsible association with the project is so to frame their plans as to ensure that by Canada in particular, as well as by the Empire at large, the fullest possible benefit is reaped from the new route opened up by the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway. But, this being the end in view, it is equally patent that the matter is one with which much more than land communications are bound up. The character of the ocean connections, both in the Pacific and the Atlantic, is clearly a point of special moment. Canada rightly claims an advantage over her neighbor in the greater nearness of her ports to the Old World of Europe. But it will not be pretended that from this material advantage anything approaching the full benefit has hitherto been derived, and previous shortcomings in this respect will unquestionably have to be removed if the new route is not to start unfairly handicapped in favor of its competitors. For no policy could be more unwise than to permit trade which should find its natural channel to the East via Canada to continue to drift into the rival route when once the former is capable of utilization. A little reflection will show that the ground thus lost would be recovered only with great difficulty. Such considerations as these—and we have necessarily touched merely upon the more salient—all point to the probability of action being taken at an early date, with which Sir John Macdonald's visit may very possibly be connected. And the necessary steps can be contemplated in the light indicated above without implying any failure to recognise what has been done in the past for Canada in regard to the transatlantic service. The difficulties which have beset the North Atlantic carrying trade of late are well known; perhaps a few branches of our mercantile marine has the effect of commercial depression more keenly felt. And this may at least in part explain how it has become virtually impracticable to carry on business correspondence with the Dominion by the Canadian mail service. But no reproach upon the past is implied in the opinion that with the new order of things inaugurated by the developments of the last few years, some obviously desirable improvements must be made without further delay. In other words, if the Canadian route is to become a reality, it will not be permissible to lose in the passage across the Atlantic the time gained by speedier transit across the Continent.

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By order of the Board.
WM. FARWELL,
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Two Views of the Same Men.
To the Editor of the HERALD.
It is not a little amusing to watch the course which the *Gazette* is pursuing towards those Conservative members of Parliament who disapprove of the conduct of the Government with regard to Riel, and contrast it with its treatment of those gentlemen who voted for Sir John, on every division, and advocated and defended his policy in all places and at all seasons, while, according to the *Gazette*, were able men, possessed of every virtue, public and private. It seized upon every opportunity to denounce them, and to recommend to the people that they be removed from office. But all that is changed now. These gentlemen, though not changed in any respect, have been, by their feelings and their convictions, forced to condemn the Government in regard to an act of administration, and the *Gazette* on them, enters at them, and turns round on them, and says that they are a pack of fools. There is Mr. Girouard, for instance. Three months ago Mr. Girouard was the white-headed boy of the *Gazette*. He was an "able lawyer" and "apt politician," a "man of good judgment and sound sense." But now that Mr. Girouard speaks against the Government and condemns the Government's policy, he is a quibbler, he is unable to reason, he is inconsistent; in short, the reputation he had earned while he was a thick-skinned supporter of Sir John Macdonald and the Government, which supplies the *Gazette* with paper, is in danger. This is very funny, and makes one wonder who has changed, the recalcitrant Conservatives or the *Gazette*. But it is all, I suppose, the effect of political perspective. The *Gazette* now sees these gentlemen from a different point of view, and no longer help to bring grief to its mill, and consequently their usefulness is gone and their virtues have disappeared.
Yours, &c.,
OBSERVER.

UNITED STATES TREASURY FIGURES.
Imports and Exports—Revenue and Expenditure.

(From the President's Message.)
The report of the Secretary of the Treasury fully exhibits the condition of the public finances and of the several branches of the Government connected with his Department. The suggestions of the Secretary relating to the practical operations of this important Department, and his recommendations in the direction of simplification and economy, particularly in the work of collecting Customs duties, are especially urged upon the attention of Congress.
For the ordinary receipts from all sources for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1885, were \$322,690,706.38. Of this sum, \$181,411,939.34 was received from Customs, and \$141,278,767.04 from internal revenue. The total receipts, as given above, were \$424,969,473.42 less than for the year ended June 30, 1884. This diminution embraces a falling off of \$13,959,542.42 in the receipts from Customs, and \$9,867,346.97 in the receipts from internal revenue.
The total ordinary expenditure of the Government for the fiscal year was \$260,226,935.50, leaving a surplus in the Treasury at the close of the year of \$63,742,537.92. This is \$40,929,854.32 less than the surplus reported at the close of the previous year.

The expenditures are classified as follows:
For civil expenses.....\$23,820,412.11
For military expenses.....\$4,439,070.11
For Indian affairs.....\$6,554,494.83
For pensions.....\$6,102,257.49
For the navy, including vessels, machinery, and improvements.....\$16,721,076.69
For interest on the public debt.....\$1,518,250.47
For the District of Columbia.....\$3,409,650.90
For miscellaneous expenditures, including public buildings, light-houses, and collecting the revenue.....\$4,728,055.21
The amount paid on the public debt during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1885, was \$45,993,236.43; and there has been paid since that date and up to November 1, 1885, the sum of \$3,929,255.47, leaving a total of \$49,922,491.90. The amount of the debt at the end of the year was \$1,614,475,860.47. There was, however, at that time in the Treasury, applicable to the general purposes of the Government, the sum of \$66,518,292.38.
The total receipts for the current fiscal year, ending June 30, 1885, ascertained on October 1, 1885, and estimated for the remainder of the year, are \$315,000,000. The expenditures ascertained and estimated for the same time are \$245,000,000, leaving a surplus at the close of the year estimated at \$70,000,000.
The value of the exports from the United States to foreign countries during the last fiscal year was as follows:
Domestic merchandise.....\$738,928,948.00
Foreign merchandise.....\$15,506,809.00
Gold.....\$742,189,755.00
Silver.....\$3,477,653.00
Total.....\$745,667,408.00

Some of the principal exports, with their values and the percentage they respectively bear to the total exportation, are given as follows:

Articles.	Value.	Per cent.
Cotton and cotton manuf.	\$213,799,019	29.43
Wool and its manuf.	160,707,821	21.55
Provisions	107,332,556	14.37
Oil—mineral	54,329,202	7.31
And animal	54,329,202	7.31
Tobacco and its manuf.	24,767,305	3.33
Wool and its manuf.	21,464,322	2.86

Our imports during the year were as follows:—
Gold.....\$578,593,033.30
Silver.....\$2,691,598.00
Total.....\$581,284,631.30

The following are given as prominent articles of imports during the year, with their values and the percentage they bear to the total importation:—

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Sugar and molasses	\$76,738,713	13.29
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Chemicals, dyes, drugs, and medicines	35,070,816	6.07
Iron and steel	34,509,889	5.98
Flax, hemp, jute, and their manuf.	32,554,874	5.60
Cotton and its manuf.	28,102,001	4.83
Hides and skins other than fur skins	20,586,443	3.56

Of the entire amount of duties collected 70 per cent. was collected from the following articles of import:—

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THE VIRGIN OF THE BOOK.

Romantic Discovery of a Genuine Raphael in Chicago—Stolen from the Vatican During the Garibaldi War—Held for Debt by a Paris Dealer in Art—Smuggled into this Country and Finally Seized on Exhibition by Custom House Agents.
CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The Virgin of the Book, a painting by Raphael, valued at \$75,000, has been seized at the Calumet Club art rooms by Special Agent of the Treasury J. J. Crowley, and Inspector T. A. Keefe. It is now locked up in a vault at the Custom House, and will be held by the United States Government for having been smuggled into this country. Honore Keiffer, a cook at the Hotel Richelieu, told the head cook of the Calumet Club, a short time before the opening of the late Calumet art reception, that he had a painting by Raphael which he would allow to be placed on exhibition at the club. The picture accordingly found a place on the walls of the Art Rooms.

It is the picture of a woman holding a book in her hand and with a child upon her lap. It is painted on wood and is enclosed in a gilded frame. On the back of the picture were several ancient seals on slips of parchment. These had been so badly broken that when the picture was hung in the Calumet Club all of them were gathered together in an envelope, which was then pasted to the frame. A slip of parchment, bearing the Papal seal in red wax has this inscription in Italian: "Rome, April, 1770. From Clementine Museum, catalogue No. 24, from Clement XIV., by Raphael Sanzio, Dei Santi, Museum Director." Another slip of parchment, also bearing the Papal seal, contains the following in Italian: "From Clement XIV., Pontifex Optimus Massimo, catalogue No. 24, from Clement XIV., by Raphael Sanzio, Dei Santi, Museum Director." This small picture represents "The Virgin of the Book," painted on a board, with equal cross-pieces on the back.

It is nearly two feet high and one foot wide, with a light gilt or gilded frame surrounding it. This frame is two fingers wide, and has small engravings on the exterior of the frame.
The picture was made by the proper hand of Raphael Sanzio (dit Santi) Raphael, as is shown by the authentic documents that are kept and signed by us (R. S. U., 1503), and is of the same method in the epoch of the picture. It was made by order of the House of Aragoni (Arigoni) and afterwards by Borghini (Borghese) in the year 1770, and since acquired by Lorenzo Ganganelli (ex Pape Sixte, S. S.), for whom the seal impression in Spanish wax, which is on the right-hand side of the back of the picture, authenticates and stipulates the authenticity of the gilded picture. Roma, April, 1770, private seal of the Cons. Seal.

The following inscription, supposed to be in the handwriting of the great painter, appears on another piece of the parchment:—
"From Clement XIV., Pontifex optimo Massimo, the sealed Virgin, with the open book in her hand, and the Holy Jesus seated on the left knee of the Holy Virgin. Raphael Sanzio."
The following inscription is in the bill of sale of a copy of this picture now in the Berlin Museum. "This Holy Virgin of Raphael Sanzio was copied from the original painting while Raphael was yet alive, who allowed his friend and companion to make the copy if he would not make it exact in any particular. The original was formerly possessed by Signor Salvatore de Firenze, and by him transferred to Signor Colonna, the head of a pure and distinguished family. The picture is known by the name of 'The Holy Virgin of Colonna House.' The copy at Berlin differs in many respects from the original. The child in the copy is covered with drapery.

Honore Keiffer, who speaks nothing but French, says that in 1882 he kept a small art room at 19 Rue Malherbes, Paris. A Benedictine monk and a picture dealer named Monasco came to his establishment one day and showed the picture of the "Virgin of the Book." They said it was by Raphael, and that it was worth at least \$100,000. They asked Keiffer to sell it for them. He soon secured an offer of \$60,000 from the keepers of a fashionable cafe. The sale was almost completed, when Monasco demanded such a large share of the money for acting as the agent of the monk that the bargain fell through. The picture was hidden for a time and the monk and Monasco disappeared. Later Monasco came to Keiffer and secured paintings from him valued at \$8,000, which Monasco said he could sell.

Six months later he sent a letter to Keiffer saying that the pictures had been stolen. He asked that the Raphael be returned to him and Keiffer refused to turn it. The monk then went to Keiffer and begged to be allowed to take the picture. He said that he had stolen it from the Vatican of Rome during the troublous times following the invasion of Garibaldi. But Keiffer was obdurate, and early in 1883 Monasco and the monk called on Keiffer and said that they had a chance to sell the picture to the King of Spain and that as soon as they received the purchase money they would pay him \$5,000 for the missing works. Keiffer still refused their request and they went to law. The Court gave Keiffer the custody of the picture, because he had a lien upon it through his lost paintings. The monk and Monasco never appeared to release the lien.

Keiffer failed in the summer of 1883, and came to America, soon after arriving in New York, November 8, 1883, on the steamer Labrador. He was a steerage passenger, and brought with him ten pieces of baggage. His wife was a cabin passenger. The baggage passed the New York Custom House without attracting attention. It is said that twenty other pictures were smuggled into the country by Keiffer. A year ago he went from New York to Washington, Iowa, where his brother-in-law lives. Keiffer's brother, upon being told the story of the picture, secretly took it from his brother's house about eight months ago and brought it to Chicago to sell it. Keiffer followed him immediately, and with the aid of a private detective agency arrested him without a warrant, placed the painting in a safe, and then released him. The brother was so pleased to escape punishment for the theft that he willingly refrained from exposing the sensation. Keiffer remained in Chicago. Inspector Keef has known of the presence of the painting for some time, but was unable to capture it because of its concealment in a private house, until placed on exhibition.

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RECORDERS COURT.—There were twenty-one prisoners before this Court yesterday.

THE SLIDES.—Tobogganing on the slides commenced exactly a week earlier this year than last.

It is said that the late Laird Paton left in his will a bequest of \$1,000 to the Protestant Insane Asylum.

TUQUE BLUE TOBACCO CLUB.—The above slide will be thrown open to the public on Saturday, the 12th inst., at 2 p.m.

ST. LAMBERT SLIDE.—The contract for the St. Lambert slide has been awarded, and the work will be commenced at once.

CHARGED WITH INSANITY.—John Dickson, night watchman, charged with insanity, has been committed to the Longue Pointe Asylum.

THE POLICE COURT.—The "Police Patrol" recently organized in this city is now working remarkably well and renders efficient service to the city.

FIRE ALARM GONG.—The new fire alarm gong, to be placed in No. 4 Fire Station, Chabouille square, arrived from Boston yesterday. It is very powerful.

FIRE.—A slight fire occurred Tuesday afternoon in the Chapel of Notre Dame de Lourdes, St. Catherine street, caused by the upsetting of a burning lamp.

LECTURE.—In the French National Hall, last evening, Mr. Chas. Savary delivered before a large audience an interesting lecture on "La Balance du Commerce."

APPOINTED.—Mrs. Lauzon, Ambrose and de Wolfe Smith, have been appointed medical examiners on board of the trains. Their duties is to see that the Board of Health's regulations are duly carried out.

AN OLD RELIC.—Mr. William E. Shaw has sold by private contract for the heirs Cowie, the residence and grounds No. 265 Drummond street. The residence, with nearly 22,000 superficial feet of land, realized \$15,500.

SMOKERS' ATTENTION.—Call on E. A. Gerth, Queen's Block, before going down town. He has just received some of the most elegant pipes, cigar holders, walking sticks, and choice cigars ever shown in this city.

ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH.—There will be a sale of useful and fancy articles at St. Martin's Church schoolroom, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, on Friday afternoon, from three o'clock to six. Tea at five o'clock.

INTIMIDATION, CORONA, GARCIA AND CUBANA CIGARS.—Always on hand. These goods are the finest sent from Havana, and can be had at the Vice-Regal Tobacco Emporium, 134 St. James street, and at the branch store, 1385 St. Catherine street.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.—At a sitting of the above court, yesterday, William Leduc and George Henry Oakley, charged with stealing furs, the property of Messrs. Croil & McCullough, of Aulaville, Ont., were each committed to two years' Penitentiary.

RESIGNATION.—Constable Cyr, of the Ste. Genevieve police force, has tendered his resignation, and intends devoting himself to public exhibitions. Mr. Limoges, formerly a conductor on the City Passenger Railway, has been appointed his successor.

ACTION OF DAMAGES.—Mr. M. A. Crowley and A. Nolan, have through their counsel, Mr. Morris, entered actions of damages against the Grand Trunk Railway Company, in \$10,000 each, for the death of their husbands at the Blue Bonnets' accident.

SUBURBAN NEWS.—Lachine has declared for water-works by a majority of six. The drainage canal between Longueuil and Chambly has been completed. Longueuil taxpayers are to vote to-day on a bonus of \$1,500 to the Montreal and Sorel Company for two new stations.

ALLEGED CUSTOMS FRAUDS.—Mr. Parmelee, Assistant Commissioner of Customs, has arrived from Ottawa to hold an investigation into the Brossseau-Lisabellé alleged Customs frauds. The investigation is to be held at the Custom House with closed doors. Mr. Lisabellé has renewed his bail at the Police Court.

THE LACHINE ST. JOSEPH SOCIETY.—The above society has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:—President, A. Baudry; 1st vice president, J. B. Beaudoin; 2nd vice president, F. Robert; recording secretary, F. Desjardins; corresponding secretary, F. Gaisse; treasurer, M. Leger; collector, A. A. Pilon.

STRAILING COARS.—Joseph Benoit, Joseph Landry, Omer Nadeau and B. Goldberg, were arrested yesterday morning for stealing cigars from their employers, Messrs. Tasse & Wood, cigar manufacturers, corner of St. Peter and Common streets. They were locked up and will appear this morning.

THE GAGNON CASE.—The preliminary investigation in the above case was continued yesterday at the Court House, when Drs. Roy, Archambault and Grevier gave their opinions, as physicians, to the effect that the girls which were at present at the Civic Hospital ought to have been liberated on Monday, as all danger from contagion had passed.

COTE ST. ANTOINE TOBACCO CLUB.—The above club has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:—Messrs. A. C. Hutchinson, president; H. S. Evans, 1st vice president; N. Tucker, 2nd vice president; W. R. Samuel, secretary; treasurer, Committee—Messrs. F. W. Evans, George Wood, W. Hutchinson, E. T. Ramsay and W. D. Shaw.

POLICE COURT.—In the Police Court, yesterday, Julien Sauve, charged with forgery, J. Demers and Theophile Dussablon, with larceny, were each committed to stand their trial before the Court of Queen's Bench. Edmond L. Ethier, charged with selling liquor on Sunday, was fined \$30 and costs. Alexis Lebel, of de Maisonneuve village, charged with

perjury, was remanded until Tuesday next.

CANADIANS ABROAD.—Ald. Dufresne, yesterday, received a letter from his brother, Mr. Charles P. Dufresne, ex-Mayor of Bray, Wicklow County, Ireland. Mr. Dufresne is at present visiting Brighton for his health. He met Albani at Brighton where she is giving concerts. He lately received a visit at Bray from Mr. Adolphe Roy and his sons, from Montreal.

A MORNING BLAZE.—At 12.35, this morning, an alarm rung from box 41, Chabouille Square Fire Station, brought out the western section of the brigade to a fire which had started underneath the counters of the boot and shoe store of Mr. A. Rastoul, 2069 Notre Dame street. A stream from No. 4 station having been laid, the flames were soon subdued, but not, however, before some \$200 damage had been done to the stock.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—The Superintendent of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge acknowledges, with thanks, the following donations, viz.:—Mr. John Sly, large basket of sausages; Mrs. Richardson, parcel of cast-off clothing; a friend, parcel of cast-off clothing; and the following donations purchased at the Industrial rooms' sale:—Mrs. M. H. Gault, parcel of clothing; a friend, six shirts; Mr. Dow, \$20; a friend, \$10; a friend, \$5; Mrs. McDougall, \$10; Mrs. Gagne, \$10.

BUSINESS NOTES.—Mr. Charles Baillie of Perkins & Baillie, has been appointed curator to the insolvent estate of Henry H. Cromwell, confectioner, who recently assigned. Messrs. F. W. Howard and Jos. Ward, were appointed inspectors.—In the estate of R. S. Shutan, cigar dealer, Mr. David Seath was appointed curator, and Messrs. De Sola, Barnstein and Goulet were named inspectors.—Mr. H. B. Picken, has also been appointed curator of the estate of Thomas Webster, tailor of Victoria Square.

REAL ESTATE.—After somewhat of a protracted lull has recently begun to attract buyers, many important sales have been made during the last few weeks. Thomson & Gowdy report sales within a few days of a cut stone villa on University street, house and 40,000 feet of ground on Drummond near St. Catherine street, and a large building lot on Craig street in rear of St. Lawrence Hall, all sold for cash and amounting to nearly \$50,000. The same firm has all but closed several other valuable properties. A favorable and much needed reaction seems to have set in.

THE INDIAN AND COLONIAL SHOW.—Mr. S. C. Stevenson, yesterday, received a circular from the Royal Commission of the Indian and Colonial Exhibition, informing him that the show would be opened on May 1st, and continue open for six months. Free motive power is to be furnished to those applying before January 1st. A fruit and vegetable market is to be opened for the sale of colonial produce. There is also to be an exhibit of animals from the colonies. The additional entries, to date, are:—Messrs. J. & T. Bell, Montreal, assortment of boots and shoes; and A. F. Martel, Montreal, self acting motor.

GARRISON ARTILLERY S. S. CLUB.—The annual meeting of the Montreal Garrison Artillery Snowshoe Club was held last evening. The secretary's report was read and proved very encouraging; out of four races entered, ten prizes were carried off by the Club. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, Col. Oswald; Hon. vice-president, Major Turnbull; president, Capt. Stevenson; vice-president, Capt. Levin; 2nd vice-president, B. S. M. Benton; secretary, Sergt. S. D. Jones; treasurer, S. Sergt. Cooper. Committee—Sergt. Bremner, Sergt. Fagan, Corp. McDonald, Bomb. D. Murdoch, Gr. J. Morris, Gr. A. E. McNaughton, Bomb. Wright.

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EUROPEAN MAILS.—A mail for Europe, via Halifax, closes at 7 p.m. to-day, and one via New York at 6.30 to-morrow morning. This is the "Christmas mail" and citizens are requested to post as early to-day as possible, the Post Office authorities anticipating a great crush of British mail matter, in the shape of Christmas cards, etc. The next mail for Newfoundland, via Halifax, will be closed at the Montreal Post Office on December 19th. A mail for the Hawaiian Kingdom, New Zealand, Australia, Fiji, Samoa Isles and New Caledonia, via San Francisco, closes at the Montreal Post Office on Friday, Dec. 11th.

ST. JOSEPH STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The St. Joseph Street Presbyterian Church Young People's Literary Society held their usual meeting on Monday evening, and gave a most successful and interesting programme. Visitors, together with the members present, numbered over 200. The chair was occupied by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Smyth. Altogether the society is to be congratulated on its signal success after such a short experience, and promises well for the future. Its meetings are held every alternate Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the basement of the church. Every one will be heartily welcomed.

LES MONTAGNARDS AT ST. BRIDGETS.—Last evening a largely attended concert was given in the Hall of St. Bridget's parish, Dorchester street east. A particularly pleasing feature of the entertainment was the singing by "Les Mon-

tagnards Canadiens," who were all present, in their neat gray uniforms. On the way to the Hall, the large sleigh, containing "Les Montagnards," came to grief on Joseph street, near St. Martin, by the breaking of the pole. After some considerable delay the damage was repaired, and they reached their destination without further mishap. It was stated that a portion of the proceeds of the entertainment will go towards the Riel relief fund. The contribution will be quite an addition.

ARRESTED FOR FORGERY.—Julien Sauve, farmer, of the Cedars, was yesterday arrested by High Constable Bissonette on a charge of forgery. The facts, as related to a Herald representative, are as follows: About three years ago he was entrusted with an agency for the sale of agricultural implements, manufactured by Messrs. J. F. Millar & Son, of Morrisburg. As he was allowed a large commission on his sales, he succeeded well from the outset. It is said, however, that he was not satisfied with what he could earn honestly, and soon resorted to forgery. The charge against him is that he swindled his firm out of from \$500 to \$600. The frauds were first detected in September. Shortly before this he sold a mowing machine for \$24 to a farmer in the County of Soulanges. He made the purchaser sign a note which would be payable to him, and forwarded a second forged note to the firm. A few days afterward he sold the real note to Mr. Esdras Bissonette, and with a considerable amount he had otherwise fraudulently obtained, he suddenly left the country, and was not heard of until he reached San Francisco. Returning home a short time ago he was at once arrested and brought before the Police Magistrate, when his case was postponed until Tuesday.

PERSONAL.—Mr. G. O. Donk, Coatcooke, is at the Ha. I.

Mr. J. A. Jamieson, of Chicago, is at the Windsor.

H. E. Irwin, Boston, is a guest at the Windsor.

Mr. G. H. Moore, Burlington, is stopping at the Windsor.

Dr. Gibson, Cowansville, is stopping at the Hall for a few days.

The Hon. Edward Blake will leave Liverpool to-day for Canada.

Messrs. Botsford and Miss M. Botsford, Campbellton, are registered at the Windsor.

Mr. John Ogilvie sails for England by the Aurania from New York on Saturday.

Mr. Holt, manager of Holt & Long's "Argonauts," is in town, at the Richelieu Hotel.

Judge M. W. Bailey, of the Superior Court of Vermont, St. Albans, Vt., is at the Hall.

Mr. J. M. Fortier, the President of Le Trappeur Snowshoe Club, returned to town yesterday.

Mr. McNichol, general passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is leaving for England.

Mr. J. W. Burdick, general passenger agent of the Delaware & Hudson Railway, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. T. G. Shaugnessy, assistant manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is at present visiting in Milwaukee.

The following were among the arrivals at the Richelieu yesterday:—Dr. Therien, Grand Piles; C. L. Champagne, M.P.P.; St. Etienne; Capt. C. Morin, Quebec; J. A. Chervet, Sorel.

Mr. Louis Rubenstein, the champion skater of America, intends to visit St. Paul, Minn., during the coming year, to contest with all comers the title which he bears at the present.

AMUSEMENTS.—Theatre Royal.

Notwithstanding the unpleasant weather good houses witnessed both performances of the "Pavements of Paris." The piece is running smoothly, and has "caught on," and will doubtless have good business all the week. Next week Sparrow & Jacobs bring on Holt & Long's "Argonauts," who seem to have created quite a furore wherever they have played. The following is taken from a leading Toronto newspaper:

"Large audiences are the rule at the People's Theatre this week, and Holt & Long's 'Argonauts' in 'The Boarding School' have made themselves deservedly popular. The tricks played by David Liddle and Ed. Farnham, on Prof. Gimmack and his Samanthe kept the audience in roars of laughter, and the numerous songs and dances with which the play is interspersed never fail to elicit prolonged applause. The company is an exceedingly well-balanced one and furnishes an excellent evening's entertainment. The same bill will be presented every evening during the remainder of the week and the matinee each afternoon."

German Sunday School's Concert.—In the Teutonia Club Hall, St. James street, last evening, a magnificent dramatic entertainment, in aid of the German Sunday school, was given by the teachers, with grand success. "The Foreign Friend," in three acts, composed by Mr. Charles Buckingham, was produced by amateurs. The hall was crowded, and the drama was played to the satisfaction of all. During the entre-acts songs were delivered by Miss Brandt and Mr. Emil Ludwig. Mrs. Riley presided at the piano, and performed her share in a remarkable manner.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.—ST. LAWRENCE HALL.

A. Brunel, Jr., Ottawa; P. E. Larkin, Montreal; D. W. Beattie, do; J. H. Englund, Brookville; G. O. Donk, Coatcooke; Wm. L. Fisher, Dundas; D. G. Wagstaff, Buffalo; Wm. A. Arnold, New York; P. Searne, Kingston; A. H. Kellogg, New York; Wm. H. Smith, Buckingham; A. A. McNeil, Port Arthur; L. Larmour, Stratford; A. H. Taylor, Larnarville; D. E. Harris, S. H. Holcomb, Miss Deas, Port Hope; John P. Noyes, Waterloo; Judge M. W. Bailey, St. Albans, Vt.; C. O. North, do; J. H. Holden, Chicago; L. H. C. Minor, Grady; Dr. Gibson, Cowansville; J. M. Finkerton, City.

WINDSOR HOTEL.—Miss Botsford, Miss M. Botsford, Campbellton; J. A. Lawson, Hamilton; G. E. Sawyer, Burlington; E. A. McNeil, Port Arthur; Ottawa; R. W. Campbell, St. Johns; H. E. Irwin, M. E. Baird, M. A. Tarr, Boston; G. H. Moore, Burlington; J. A. Jamieson, Chicago; T. Raphael, Ottawa.

LIVER COMPLAINT.—A faint, weary, sick and listless feeling, with aching back and shoulders, and irregular bowels, proclaim a diseased liver. Try Burdock's Blood Bitters, which cures all forms of liver complaint.

CIVIC AFFAIRS.

The Police Committee Meet After Five Weeks' Adjournment.

A Lively Meeting—Alderman Jeannotte Handed Over the Coals.

He Declares He Has no Ambition for the Mayoralty.

Why the Mayor's Name Was Removed From the Chabouille Square Station.

A Regular Police Wagon Patrol System Spoken of.

The Light Committee Awards an Important Contract.

The Police Committee, which had not met for over five weeks, held a meeting yesterday afternoon. It was, in many respects, one of the most notable civic gatherings held in this city for some time. Alderman Jeannotte, the Chairman, presided, and there were present Aldermen Grenier, Prefontaine, Hood, Stroud, Dubuc, and McShane, and Aldermen Fairbairn, Laurent, Dufresne and Chief Paradis.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read, were adopted.

The Chairman then called attention to Dr. Kannon's account for \$115 for attending to the late Constable Beatty, and claimed that it was exceedingly high, as Dr. Bouchard's account for six months' services was only \$150.

Ald. McShane said that Dr. Kannon's account was not too large for 95 visits to the late policeman.

The Committee resolved to look into the account, and the Chief was instructed not to call upon private practitioners in future, but seek the services of the regular Corporation doctors.

The Committee then resolved to remit the fine imposed upon one, Leveille, for selling liquor to minors, because of an affidavit from the parents of these young informants to the effect that they are now serving terms in the Reformatory and that they were deranged.

An application from Constable McGrath for full wages during five weeks' sickness was not entertained, as being contrary to the rules in such cases.

The Clerk was authorized to call for tenders for summer clothes for the police force.

A leave of absence was given to Mr. Duverger, clerk of the Recorder's Court, to permit him to go to Paris to undergo a surgical operation.

The Chief was requested to take cognizance of the by-law relating to the eeling and driving of cattle along the streets and to have them carried out.

A POLICE PATROL SYSTEM.

The Chairman having brought up the question of the proposed mounted police patrol.

Ald. Grenier said a police wagon patrol like that in use in Chicago would be much more useful to Montreal than a mounted force. Nothing, however, could be done in this matter before the beginning of the year.

Ald. Hood said that the wagon system worked splendidly in Chicago.

Ald. Prefontaine said he would object to any portion of money voted for a mounted force being spent in any other way. The Committee had not been called together for a long time and some \$5,000 had been spent without the members being consulted. This would never do. They were not zeros and, therefore, they must be consulted.

The Chairman said he was satisfied the action of the Committee would be upheld by the Council.

Ald. Hood was also dissatisfied because the Committee had not been called to together before. It had a right to be consulted.

Ald. McShane declared himself against the idea of having a mounted police system.

Ald. Grenier said that before anything could be done to secure a mounted police force he would suggest the appointment of a deputation to visit the United States to inspect the mounted police system. After further discussion.

Ald. Grenier moved that \$1,000 voted for mounted police be used to put the special foot patrol now on duty.—Carried.

ALD. JEANNOTTE BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT.

Ald. Stroud asked the Chairman why Mayor Beauregard's name had been removed from the Chabouille street Police Station.

Ald. Jeannotte said he had given the order himself because he did not think the name should be there.

Ald. Grenier said that they would first have to know who ordered Mayor Beauregard's name to be put on the building.

Ald. Prefontaine held that the Committee should have been consulted before the name was removed. He considered the Chairman's action an insult to the Mayor.

The Chairman said that the architect had asked not to be present to give the name of the person who had ordered him to put the Mayor's name on the building.

Ald. Dubuc—I am only a workman, but I would not have my name there for \$10.

Ald. Stroud moved to have the Mayor's name replaced on the building.

Alderman Grenier moved in amendment to require who first ordered the name to be put there.

The Chairman—I declare the motion out of order. I want the City Attorney to be consulted.

Alderman Prefontaine—We are not going to be ruled by the Chairman. We have as much right as he has.

Alderman McShane—It's no disgrace or dishonor to have one's name on that building. I know you don't like the Mayor, Mr. Chairman. But as his name has been taken away it must be put back again.

Alderman Grenier—The Committee has a right to order any name to be put on the building.

Alderman Hood—We have a right to vote on the motion and we can do so.

The Chairman—No committee has a right to order a name to be put on any building.

The amendment was then put and lost.

Yeas—Aldermen Dubuc and Grenier—2.

Nays—Aldermen McShane, Prefontaine, Hood and Stroud—4.

The Chairman—I declare the main motion out of order.

Alderman McShane—I appeal from your decision.

The appeal was sustained on a unanimous vote barring Alderman Dubuc.

The main motion was then adopted, on the following division:—

Yeas—Prefontaine, Hood, Stroud and McShane—4.

Nays—Aldermen Grenier and Dubuc—2.

Alderman Prefontaine then moved that

an enquiry be made to ascertain who ordered Mayor Beauregard's name to be put on the building.

The Chairman—This is child's play and ridiculous.

Alderman Prefontaine—You can't use your position, Mr. Chairman, to satisfy your personal grudges against the Mayor. You insult His Worship and it was our duty to see that the insult was resisted.

The Chairman—I merely used my prerogatives, and if I deserved censure the Committee can censure me.

Alderman Prefontaine—If Mayor Beauregard's name had been there you would not have taken it away.

The Chairman—My name will only appear in my own buildings. I am not seeking for glory and will not put my name on that station.

Alderman Hood—You were not authorized to act as you did Mr. Chairman. You have been throwing sneers at Mayor Beauregard ever since he was elected.

Alderman McShane—I want to know what is going on in this committee. I protest against anything that is wrong. The Mayor has been elected by the people and has acted well. In one instance, however, he might have allowed the police to act. If Alderman Jeannotte is ever Mayor he must be respected.

The following is the report of T. D. Reed, M.D., Superintendent of public vaccination:—

Alderman Grenier—I maintain that the name to be put there.

The discussion followed on a little longer in this manner, after which it was decided to allow the matter to stand until next meeting. It is understood that the architect and contractors of the building are to be called up to ascertain who ordered them to place the Mayor's name on the building.

THE LIGHT COMMITTEE.

The Light Committee also met yesterday afternoon in the absence of Alderman Wilson. Aldermen Dubuc, Rainville, Prefontaine, Robert, Malone, Beausoleil, McShane, and Laurent.

After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, tenders for the contract for the coal oil lamps were opened, and were as follows:—

Despat & Charlebois, \$20; D. C. Brosseau & Co., \$18; Alph. Lapierre, \$16; D. J. Besette, \$17.50; Parent Freres, \$19.50; F. X. Roy, \$18.45; Denis O'Brien, \$16.50; Canchoy & Co., \$23.80; A. Fosse, \$16.50; A. Chartier, \$19.75.

This figures in the tenders are for each lamp per year, the contract being for five years.

On motion of Ald. Malone the contract was awarded to Mr. Lapierre, the lowest tenderer and the present contractor for this work. There are 425 of these lamps in the city and the contract for five years amounts to \$34,000.

On motion of Ald. Malone the Committee ordered the lamps to be placed at the following points: 112 Richardson; corner of Fort and Etienne streets.

The meeting then adjourned.

THE FRIENDLESS AND SHELTERLESS.

What the Prospects are for the Coming Winter, and What is Being Done for Their Relief.

The sheltering of the shelterless and the feeding of the hungry are social problems which are never brought more prominently to view in this city than at the approach of our bright and bracing, though very often severe, Canadian winter.

Some winters are more severe than others in this respect, but all indications so far tend to show that although Montreal has but risen from a period of depression, the sufferings of the coming winter will not exceed in severity that of ordinary winters, but it may be much less severe than some of them. The past week gives a fair idea of the state of the poor people in the city and how many of them are unprepared to meet the frosts of the coming four months. No better information in this respect can be obtained than at that noble institution—the Montreal House of Industry and Refuge.

Ald. Hood reported, last evening in the course of conversation with the obliging Superintendent, Mr. McMillan, obtained much valuable information on this subject. A comparison of numbers with the same period last year cannot but prove of interest. During the week ending Nov. 23, 920 persons were supplied with food, against 776 for the same week the year previous, and 609 were given lodgings, against 544 the previous year. During the past week, ending December 5th, 600 men were lodged, against 575 last year, and 1,690 were fed, as compared with 1,624. It will be observed that there is a noticeable increase over last year, but still not sufficient to show that there are any great numbers of the poor in this city. It is noticeable that quite a number of these people are strangers to the city, or at least, flock in here from the country when the winter sets in. Numbers of them are employed on farms, boats, railroads, &c., during the summer, but in winter are without employment, and a few of these unfortunate come many miles to winter in Montreal because they recognize that among all other sister cities Montreal is charitable to a degree. Quite a few of those who apply for relief suffered from smallpox, and now they are unable to get out of the city and they are without employment they need assistance which at this institution is denied to none who are deserving of it. None are allowed to remain permanently in the building except those who are employed. The casual lodgers and mostly all old people are at the country house at Hochelaga.

There are several Catholic institutions in the city where relief is extended, but it is well nigh impossible to get at the figures. People come and ask assistance and it is granted them. Although the relief is very generally extended it is not systematically done as at the House of Refuge. The most prominent in this work are the Reverend Fathers of the Seminary and no day passes but what they do charitable work. Another place at which many of these destitute people are to be met with is at the various police stations and no night passes but a dozen or more apply for what is termed "protection."

This means a sleep on the boards and often a frugal meal in the morning. The applications this year are fully up to what they were last year, but not in excess.

POINT ST. CHARLES.

Meeting of the Mutual Improvement Societies Last Evening.

The Point St. Charles Mutual Improvement Society had another very successful evening last night. The Vice-President, Mr. C. Manning, of the Grand Trunk Railway, has just returned from a business trip.

The Young People's Mutual Improvement Society, connected with St. Mathew's Church, will hold their weekly meeting to-night. The chief feature of the programme will be papers on the Waters of the Deep, and Astronomy by Messrs. A. Heath and G. Veith, respectively. A very enjoyable time is anticipated.