

dear to the female soul—articles, the majority of which are perfectly incomprehensible to the average male visitor, and which he views with the blank visage of despair as he follows the train of his womenfolk. The Singer Sewing Machine Company has its exhibit here, and it attracts great interest.

Among the other many exhibits in the great main building are those of Buns, a cocoa, Robertson & Co.'s furs, Fairbanks & Co.'s cottons, Fogarty & Bro., boots and shoes, John Lorigan, mantels and grates, the New York Pants Company, Charles Gird & Co., soda-water and soft drinks, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's exhibit of grain from the Northwest; Tees & Co., desks and floorings; Simpson, Hall, Miller and Co., electroplated ware; Evans Bros., pianos; M. Saxe and Sons, tailors; Villeneuve and Co., wine exhibit and cigars; Montreal Rolling Mills Co., Standard Drain Pipe Co., T. Frenette, safes; G. B. Coran and Co., wood novelties; Dominion Safe and Steel Range Works, Hughes and Stephenson, ranges and sanitary baths, Laprairie pressed brick and Terra cotta, and so on. There are also a number of patent inventions and many number of small wares for sale. In the whole, the display in this building is said to be fully equal to those of former years.

THE MACHINERY HALL.

always draws well. The hum, roar and whirl of the great wheels and the clatter and clash of the machines and engines is an irresistible attraction to young and old. The Royal Electric Company, which is represented here, supplies all the electricity and electric lighting used on the grounds. The Reliance Works of Darling Bros., Novelty Works of Robert Gardner and Son, and the Jencks Machine Co., of Sherbrooke, have exhibits of machines. The Canada Wire Co., E. Leonard and Sons, of London, Dodge Manilla Rope Transmission Co., W. Schaefer and Co., Robin and Sadler, Toronto, Edison Co., G. and J. Esplan, also exhibit.

AT THE DAIRY BUILDING.

the processes of making cheese and butter are shown, and samples are turned out daily. This exhibit is not up to those of former years, unless there are more specimens yet to come in. A very interesting exhibit in this hall are some samples of the celebrated cheese made at Oka by the monks of the Trappist order. A member of the fraternity, in the full garb of his order, attracts as much attention as his exhibit.

There can be no doubt about the excellence of the exhibit in

THE HORTICULTURAL HALL.

In this department there is nothing to be desired. The interior presents a beautiful scene of flowers and fruits. The floral decorations are most artistic, the walls and ceiling being gracefully festooned with evergreen. A number of pyramids formed of palms and surrounded by orchids, begonias and other choice plants add to the general effect. A large number of most exquisite plants have been brought from the conservatories, the chief ones represented being those of Messrs. Andrew Allan, W. R. Elmhurst, Sir John Abbott, W. V. Ogilvie and the Montreal Seminary. Some of the plants that attracted particular attention were the Dicksonia Antarctica fern from Mr. Allan's conservatory, the Cyathia Deafala from Sir John Abbott's, and a number of German ivies, sword and maiden-hair ferns. The house and garden bits of small flowers comprise collections of gladioli, ananthes, gladioli, fuchsias, geraniums and asters. The County of Hochelaga has an unusually good exhibit of various products. Specimens of ear of corn, some 12 feet in height, are worthy of admiration.

CARRIAGES.

The carriage exhibit is much the same as last year. Messrs. N. and A. C. Lariviere occupy two rooms running the entire length of the building from the main entrance on the left. Messrs. E. N. Heney, local private car builder, occupy the right aisle. The first of the Lariviere exhibit is a magnificent landau worth \$1200, behind this is a vis-a-vis carriage and brougham nicely finished worth \$800 each. Others in the file are three quarter and half broughams, rockaways, covered Kensingtons and others. A very nice French dog cart of cast polished light oak is shown. A Shetland and pony cart in will as village cart in light woods attracted considerable attention. Probably the most attractive item in this exhibit was a gentleman's driving sleigh, which was made to order by Messrs. Lariviere for the Earl of Craven, of Coombe Abbey, Coventry, and had been ordered and paid for while on his bridal tour here last winter. Several other fine sleighs are exhibited.

Mr. E. N. Heney has 25 varieties of sleighs and carriages on display. Several specialties are introduced and much admired. Among the carriages is a fine two spring wagon just built for a prominent broker of the city, to be drawn by a pair of cobs.

Mr. J. B. Armstrong has a fairly good exhibit, including several vehicles of new style. Mr. Pierre Gauthier has a number of carriages and two sleighs. The other principal exhibitors are: Felix Mercier, Bernard and Major G. W. Robinson, B. P. Canfield and B. J. Connelley.

Mr. Heney has some fine harnesses. It speaking of the harness exhibit he said, "You see we have some patent collars, such as those filled with cork and others. These I think will be altogether useful. There is more cruelty caused to horses in Montreal by ill shaped collars than by any other cause. I believe that Montreal is the worst city on this continent for poor harnesses." Although in the opinion of many the exhibit is not up to last year's, a surprisingly good display is made considering the number of blooded cattle now in Chicago, many of which were here last year. The exhibit of Canadian stock is slightly ahead of last year's and contains many good pieces. Canadian Jerseys are very good.

There are three important herds of Holstein-Friesians displayed owned by McDuffie and Butters of the Surrey Stock Farm, Stanstead; Smith Bros., Credit Valley Stock Farm, Chesham, Ont.; and Mr. J. Fletcher, of Montreal. Messrs. McDuffie and Butters have their herd headed by the famous bull, Artie Peer, sired by Prince of Artie. This bull has won first prize wherever exhibited, his first one being won at the New York State fair in 1884. In the herd there are 14 head, all being displayed here. Every year the knowledge of the exhibitors made a yearly record of over 10,000 pounds of milk, and shows equally as well for butter. The two principal herds in this herd are Leize, having a milk record in this herd a day and 2410 in thirty days; and Trinitie, recording 76 pounds of milk per day. Other fine cows were noticed here, Adrienne, 62 pounds, and Everette, 61 pounds per day.

From Smith Bros.' herd there were a number of bulls winning prizes at the World's Fair. Among these were a two year old bull, winning second, and one winning third, aged cows winning 6th and 9th, a three year old cow 5th, and two four year old's winning 3rd.

In the herd are the celebrated Sieple 4th's Tironia King, and Tironia H's Prince Cassin. Among the cows are Lady Murrings 2nd, record 21 pounds of butter in a week, and Peel Queen recording 69 pounds of milk in a day. Messrs. Smith have a fine bull in competition with McDuffie and Butters redoubtable Artie Peer, as also has Mr. Fletcher.

Mr. Fletcher's herd includes 20 Holsteins, headed by the bull Bulwark, four years old, and Ottilie, 6 years old.

One of the largest exhibitions of live stock on the grounds is Mr. J. N. Green's, of Isleigh Grange Farm, Danville, Que., who sends representatives from his herd of Guernseys. The Guernsey exhibit is headed by the imported bull Adventure, 528, winner of no less than 14 first and second prizes in the principal shows of England and Guernsey, where last year he took the reserve number for

the championship Guernsey class at the Isleigh Dairy show. Adventure which is almost a perfect type of a dairy bull commenced his show year career in Canada yesterday by winning first in his class and the silver medal for the best Guernsey bull on the grounds, being pronounced by the judge, a well known expert from New York state one of the best Guernsey bulls he had ever seen. Besides winning first in the two year old class with Adventure the Isleigh Grange herd carried off first for yearling bulls and first for bull calves and five prizes with the six cows they exhibited taking second in the aged class with a capital fawn colored cow, dam we are told of the first prize calf in Chicago.

The exhibit of Jersey is good. Mr. H. A. Ekers herd and C. E. Levey's bull and five calves brought from Quebec are the only St. Lambert Jerseys. There are a few others but these show the principal stock.

Ayrshires are more numerous than at any previous exhibition, and the quality is good. This department attracted considerable attention from farmers and stock raisers.

M. D. McLachlan has his herd of prize Ayrshires from Petite Cote on exhibition. Thomas Irving, of Logan's farm, has eight fine Ayrshires, and James Cunningham, of Ormstown, has eight head, including some of the most promising ever seen at a Canadian Fair. James Cunningham has an exhibit of Ayrshires from Petite Cote farm.

In the display of fat cattle, which is far ahead of that of last year, Messrs. James Oak and Sons, of Alvin, Ont., have a number of fine cattle on exhibition. T. Tozier, of Quebec, also has a good exhibit.

Mr. D. McCrae, of Guelph, Ont., has his herd of pure bred Galloways on exhibit, being the only ones present of the breed; they were greatly admired and are no doubt an unusually fine herd.

The exhibit of Durhams is good and although not so large as last year they are really creditable. Mr. J. B. Watt, of Salem, Ont., has a number, and McPhail Brothers, of Dundas County, Ont., have five thoroughbreds.

Those from Ontario are rivalled by H. Elliott's herd from Danville, Que. Each of these took first prize in Sherbrooke last year. They are headed by the yearling bull King James, who is a first prize winner in Scotland. Mr. A. Kimpton, of Stanstead, Que., has a fine two year old bull and one heifer on exhibit. This bull has won two first prizes and two diplomas for his owner. Mr. C. R. Sangster has a bull and two heifers and Mr. D. Brims, of Atholton, Que., a bull and four calves.

The Herford exhibit shows the effects of World's Fair competition. Mr. F. A. Fleming has a herd of 11 from Western Ontario. Dawes and Co. also have a good exhibit, but Mr. Smith's stock and others now at Chicago is greatly missed.

SHEEP.

Leicesters here are in the majority and they show as near perfection as any Canadian show ever held. Cross breeds are also prominent as well as Cotswolds. Shropshires and Oxford's are up to the standard. The Caturqui yards of Kingston are prominent in the Cross Breed show and have some fine ewes on exhibit. The Dorset herds are above the average, and first prizes were noticed on many animals.

In Leicesters, Mr. John Kelly, of Shakespear, is to the front, and he also exhibits a number of fine ewes. He has a Dorset, while in Cotswolds, Mr. Robert Miller, of Brougham, Ont., almost sweeps the board. Almost, but not quite, for Mr. James Main, of the Boyne, who shows but one sheep, makes up for lack of number in quality, winning in the shearing lamb class, with a wonderfully good specimen of the breed.

The principal exhibit in the Shropshire classes is from the Isleigh Grange farm. In the first pen we noticed a fine pair of two-shear rams, both winners last year at the Royal Show in England, as well as an exceptionally good shearer sired by the famous Blue-blood, one of the most famous rams in England. Among the ewes from the well known flock of Mr. Richard Thomas, as well as a handsome pair imported this year from the flock of Mr. Boyne Jones, president of the English Shropshire Association. The lambs, which are Mr. Greenfield's own breeding, it is needless to say, are a well woolled lot of the highest type.

SWINE.

The building set aside for this exhibit was crowded all day yesterday by breeders and farmers, and many were the remarks of admiration passed on the fine stock. Improved Poland-China pigs from W. and H. Jones, Mr. Elgin, Ont., are of superior quality, and brought many first prizes.

Among the exhibits the Isleigh Grange figures prominently, their exhibits being headed by a magnificent two-year-old boar Hollywell Minor, winner of first in the Association class last year at the Royal Show of Warwick. Amongst the Isleigh Grange vehicles are several that it does not take an expert to appreciate. Their extraordinary length and depth together with their fine quality stamping them as, if we may use the term, porcine aristocrats. Among these we were shown one or two that had been imported last year from the leading English herds.

Some William Tait, superintendent, shows some very fine Yorkshires, while Mr. J. G. Muir of Horick, N.S., has a pair of front with a good lot, headed by an imported boar.

In Berkshires the contest lies principally between the well-known breeder, Mr. S. C. Coworth, of Clarendon, whose pens contain a number of specimens of the choicest breeding, and that veteran exhibitor, Mr. George Green, of Fairview, who shows a good lot, sent forward, as usual, in the pen of the champion, Mr. John Bell, of L'Annonce, Ont., the pioneer importer of the breed in Canada, makes a capital exhibit of these favorite bacon pigs, while the Suffolk are championed principally by Mr. R. Dorey, of Burnhamthorpe, who has justly earned the reputation of being the oldest breeder of hogs in Canada. Messrs. George, of Clamport, have forwarded a very choice selection of Chester Whites that cannot fail to please the most critical eye.

POULTRY.

Mr. W. H. Uily, secretary-treasurer of the Quebec Poultry and Fancy Breeding Society, has charge of the poultry exhibit, and this fact alone is sufficient to insure success to this department. The exhibit is far ahead of any previous one for years, not excepting the shows of the Poultry Association itself. The entries are much larger than last year, and on the whole the stock is of better quality. The bantams and pigeons occupy one side of an aisle and Langshans, Brahmas and Plymouth Rocks are present in abundance. There are a few Black and Silver Spaniels, and good exhibits in the other lines. The principal exhibitor is Mr. Oldreive, of Kingston, who has 90 fowls.

A novel feature of this department is a miniature duck pond, in which are seen floating a dozen pure bred ducks from the duck farm of James Rankin, South Eastern, Mass. The ponds about 10 feet square in the middle of the building, built of glass and filled with a sufficient amount of mud, rocks, weeds, etc., to make it quite natural and enjoyable for the glossy, web footed birds.

THE NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT.

The exhibition grounds were fairly well filled, last evening, no doubt if the weather had been far larger, and perhaps a great many more would have stayed and taken tea on the grounds. As it was, the restaurants were well patronized and from dark till the closing of the grounds there were always a goodly number of people moving around the buildings.

One thing very noticeable was the strong interest displayed by the men in the women's display. There was always a crowd of the sterner sex around the hetero-

geneous collection of fancy work hand painted china and crazy-work quilts.

Around the stalls the cattle were being fed, the horses and other cattle seemingly thoroughly appreciating man's efforts on their behalf.

The chief interest was centered on the south side, where the fireworks took place. The grand stand was well filled by all sorts and sizes, the juvenile predominating, and the small boys enthusiastically cheering that which suited him, and jeering at that which failed to meet with his approbation, and he, of all persons, can be critical.

After some fancy gymnastic work on the rolling ball and slack wire, and the Misses Reid excelled themselves in fancy Scotch dancing, the event of the evening took place—the burning of Moscow.

A handsomely decorated stand of scenery representing the city stood in the back of the field, while in the foreground were the usual collection of figures representing everything from the Emperor Napoleon to the remnants of a drunkard's dream, and after a draft from Montreal's volunteers had fired a cannon and masqueraded in a collection of second-hand clothing representing Russians in a seemingly interminable dumb show the city was fired and it was certainly well worth waiting for. She fireworks are good but they last too long.

NOTES.

Mr. F. S. Peer, of Mount Morris, N.Y., tied the ribbon in the Jersey, Guernsey, and Holstein classes. This gentleman, who is well known on the other side of the line as an expert judge of dairy cattle, made his debut on Canadian show grounds yesterday, and it is safe to say that no judge has ever given better satisfaction on the Montreal grounds than Mr. Peer did yesterday, the exhibitors being loud in their praises.

Among the side shows was one conducted by Mr. Ryan, who, in the opinion of many, gave good value for the admission fee, 10 cents. Here could be seen the transparent woman, a very clever optical delusion.

The street car service was good yesterday. New cars glided swiftly up the Bleury street hill crowded right up to the front dash board. The Company had evidently given special instructions to their employees, for never a word about the motor cars was heard from him—not even when someone puffed a cigarette into his face and he wiped his eyes with his coat sleeve.

As to the workmen's contribution largely to the success of the opening day of the Exhibition, they will, as an organization, receive a rebate in the form of 10 per cent. of the entire receipts of the day.

The attendance for the day was in all 13,244 probably the largest opening day the Fair has ever had.

Four men were arrested for fighting by the police yesterday and will appear before the Recorder this morning.

An incident not too place on the grounds yesterday about 6 p.m. The trouble began in a booth beneath the grand stand where a dining room had been partitioned off by an eight foot fence. No one knows what started the row, which assumed serious proportions in less than no time. The crowd outside rushed to the scene and the dining room soon resembled the wit's definition of matrimony; those who were in wanted to get out, and those who were out wanted to get in.

The jam was terrific and the police had great difficulty in forcing their way through. They were successful in arresting three badly battered men who might or might not have been responsible for the trouble.

Part of the hall occupied by the exhibit of agricultural implements was used as a ball room yesterday. The labor delegates and their sweethearts enjoyed the open air dancing greatly.

To Expel the Chinese.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Sept. 2.—The sheriff of San Bernardino county yesterday graphed the governor asking for troops to prevent a threatened attempt by an organization of whites at Redlands to drive out the Chinese.

Catholic Mission Attacked.

SIANG-HAI, Sept. 4.—A native mob recently attacked the French Catholic mission in Li-Chuen, province of Hu-Pei. The priests fled over the mountains to E-Chang. The mission buildings were sacked by the mob.

Filion Pleads Guilty.

Alexandre Filion, the man who committed an aggravated assault upon Mr. T. H. Love, proprietor of the Montreal Steam Laundry, on Dorchester street Saturday night, was arrested yesterday morning, and immediately taken to the police station, where he pleaded guilty, and was remanded for sentence.

Mr. Sprague Again Chosen.

PETRON, Ont., Sept. 2.—A Referendum meeting to select a candidate for the local Legislature was held here to-day. Mr. John A. Sprague, M.P., was confined to his home by illness, but sent a letter declining to be a candidate for a third term. Several persons were nominated, but no one was chosen. Mr. Sprague was nominated. Short addresses were delivered by Messrs. Allan, Platt, Rayner and Widdifield.

Reeve Richardson Selected.

MARKHAM, Ont., Sept. 2.—The reformers of East York met here to-day to select a candidate for the local legislature. A resolution was passed in reference to Mr. G. G. Smith's withdrawal from leadership of the party in East York owing to ill health, and he made a suitable reply. There were nearly 20 nominated, but all retired in favor of Mr. Richardson, reeve of Scarborough, who received the nomination.

Cleveland Asked to Arbitrate.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Estanislao Zeeboal, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the Argentine Republic to the United States, is in the city. He is on his way to Washington to request President Cleveland to act as arbitrator in a territorial dispute between the Argentine Republic and Brazil. The treaty is serious, and unless arbitration is resorted to will probably lead to war between the two countries. Minister Zeeboal will do all in his power to induce President Cleveland to act as arbitrator.

Two Steamers Collide.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Sept. 2.—The pleasure steamer City of Rockford collided with the steamer Arrow, while coming down the river last night. The Rockford had 150 passengers on board returning from a picnic when the accident occurred. They were panic stricken. Women and children fainted and for a time pandemonium reigned. The passengers were finally safely transferred to another boat and no one was seriously injured. Both steamers were considerably damaged, but neither sank. A misunderstanding of signals caused the accident.

Strikes in Wales.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Ten thousand more miners in South Wales and Monmouthshire have gone to work in the collieries. Some seventy thousand men who stood for a twenty per cent advance in wages are now at work again, with the old scale in operation. The number of men still out in South Wales and Monmouthshire is approximately 30,000. The loss of wages during the strike has been 600,000 pounds. Most of the tinplate works in Swansea, Llanelly and Neath, shut down to-day, as their contracts to deliver goods have expired. All would have remained opened, despite the lack of orders, had they not been embarrassed by the coal strike. Since the McKinley bill went into operation the Welsh tinplate trade has suffered greatly, and the manufacturers say was quite unprepared for the new difficulties raised by the coal famine. The closing of the tin plate mills will deprive 7000 men of work.

TWAS LABOR DAY.

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pared. One of the leading features was a croquet match between the White and Peterboro teams, the home team winning by six straight. The weather was fine and a most enjoyable day spent.

TORONTO, Sept. 4.—There was no demonstration here to mark Labor day. Most of the leaders of the labor party are in Montreal where they are attending the congress of Trades and Labor delegates. And this possibly accounted for the fact that no notice whatever was taken here of the day.

LONDON, Oct., September 4.—The Labor Day demonstration here proved an entire success. About 200 representatives of the cities industries paraded to Queen's Park, where an address on "Labor," was delivered by J. T. Marks, followed by a well arranged programme of sports. Business was generally suspended during the afternoon.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Perfect weather characterized labor day in New York. All the big manufacturing were shut down, and the wholesale establishments, business exchanges, down town offices, and most of the retail shops, were closed. The labor parade was the feature of the day.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 4.—Fifteen thousand men took part in the labor parade which took place here to-day.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Inspector King Superannuated.—Mr. Hubbard Sanguine.

OTTAWA, Sept. 4.—Edward Francis King, the inspector of the Montreal Postal Division, has been superannuated.

Mr. Huddart, of the Australian steamship line, who sailed by the Parisian for London, has been successful in securing a subsidy of \$50,000 a year from the Queensland Government; and he proposes to ask the Government of Victoria to deal liberally with him in the matter of a subsidy. He hopes to obtain a subsidy of \$120,000 from that source. The Government of New Zealand will also be asked to subsidize the scheme, and its assent will mean to enable the line to run a service of two first-class vessels on the route between Lyttelton, New Zealand and Sydney, N.S.W. to connect with the direct line calling at Queensland ports both ways, should the government of the latter colony see fit to subsidize the undertaking. With a subvention from both governments, Mr. Huddart will be able to put three first-class steamers on the route.

Building Notes.

Contracts have been given by the city for the construction of five two-story buildings to serve as stables for the Police Patrol horses, at Police Stations Nos. 2, 4, 7, 9 and 14. The plans have been prepared by J. B. Resther & Son, architects. Bourguin & Cadieux are the contractors.

Mr. L. J. A. Derome is building a two-story brick residence at the corner of Sherbrooke and St. Denis streets. The architects are J. B. Resther & Son.

Mr. Alex. Douglas will build on Bleury street a three-story building, the ground floor of which will be used for shops and the upper portion for tenement. The plans have been prepared by Mr. A. F. Dunlop, architect.

Mr. Geo. H. Matthews is having plans made by J. B. Resther & Son, for a two-story building on Inspector street, to serve as stores on the ground floor and tenements above.

Mr. Robinson, who bought the Montreal Supply Company just before the crash came, left yesterday for New York, having learned that Leeb's two partners, J. E. Stillings and Meyer Samuels went there when they took their departure from this city on Friday last. He will attempt to make them give up one of the swag they are accused of carrying off, and may institute criminal proceedings against them.

We desire to call attention of our readers to the advertisement of Messrs. W. Kennedy & Sons, engineers, etc., of Owen Sound, Ont., the well-known manufacturer of water wheels, heavy gearing, etc., judging by the number of "New American" turbines sold by this firm, there can be little doubt that it is a first-class water wheel. Two of them are driving the electric power Niagara Falls, which are capable of developing 2,000 horse power; thirteen were purchased by J. R. Booth, Esq., for his large saw mill at Ottawa; two drive the large flour mills at Keewatin; and several others are in use at the Electric railway's power house in the same city, and both of these companies are now adding a 66 wheel to each of their power plants. Mr. Kennedy & Sons are manufacturing four of their wheels by four New American turbines, etc., etc. This firm also are extensive manufacturers of heavy gearing, and have just added to their plant a large, powerful, gear-dressing machine, capable of dressing gears up to 20 inches face. The makers of this machine claim that it is the best machine for dressing heavy gears on the continent, and with this tool in operation the Messrs. Kennedy should be able to furnish a superior class of heavy gears at ordinary prices.

Mr. John Wadleigh, Mayor of Durham, died at his residence in Ulverton, on the 28th ultimo. Mr. Wadleigh was a very popular man throughout Drummond and neighboring counties. He had been Mayor of the city for 10 years continuously, besides holding the wardenship of the county for some years. He had filled many other important positions in the county and was much esteemed by his neighbors. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

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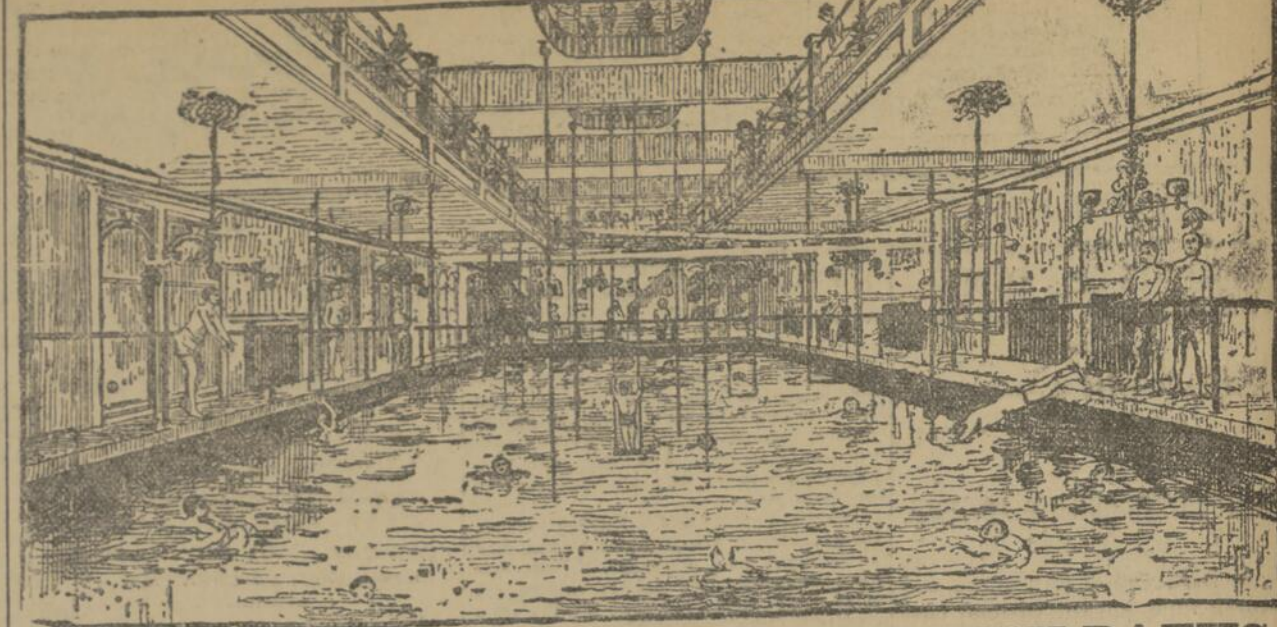
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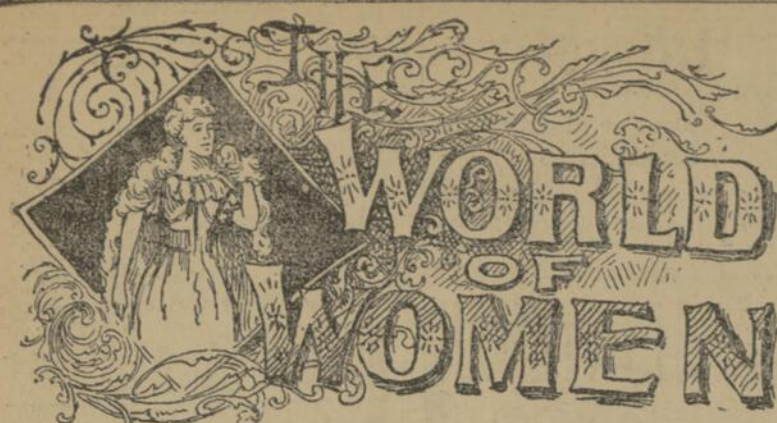
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Not only this, but according to latest advices the ermine bill will come up for a second reading early in the season with several new arguments for success this time. Most important of these, say recent dispatches, is the attention a famous Paris dressmaker has been giving to the matter. Already he is experimenting with it in some of his boldest costumes and has introduced it, though in almost in-



NEW EFFORTS.

visible arrangement, in some of his latest creations. Will the measure dissolve again in a cloud of lace and muslin rills, or will it crystallize into a cage of steel? Will woman rise in the majesty of her wrath and defeat the mode makers, or will she bow to their tyranny?

Meanwhile, the double and triple skirts of the present season may prepare us for the coming change. So far the two or three skirts are made of the same fabric. The next move will be to make them of different materials or colors, and we shall revive the overskirt that followed the full skirt in the sixties.

Fashion accomplishes most of her revolutions by more or less orderly evolution. The unmistakable movement of the mode is toward drapery. Economy promises still to prevail in slightly modified form. We will take our walks abroad as if costumed for a fancy dress ball, and no one will remark upon it. Gored skirts without foundation, rounded in shape and lined throughout; French skirts, all in one piece, and cloth skirts, with a cornucopia breadth set in with the point toward the top, are among the creations of French and English artists.

Blouse bodices, belted and serpentine waists and seamless waists, with plastrons, jackets and yokes, will continue through the autumn freshened up in style by some odd and fanciful touch that makes them distinctively new. Long pointed waists are promised for dressy toilets.

The newest sleeves are the Queen Anne, with pear shaped drapery falling over the elbow, and second empire flowing sleeves, with the undersleeve of lace or lawn, which gives such a dainty air of gentility to even a simple and inexpensive costume.



FALL DESIGNS.

One of the simple new models in serge or tweed has a moderately full skirt, edged with five circular flounces scarcely more full than folds, a fitted vest of wool with dots of color turned back over a shirt front. The jacket is half fitting and has a small basque, cut on the circle. The coat sleeves are with deep over-sleeves, plaited full into the shoulder.

Another gown fresh from the importers' trunks shows just a line of skirt of contrasting tint to the slightly draped outer skirt, which is bordered with a broad band of the light cloth overlaid with galleons of harmonious colors. The serpentine waist and shoulder ruffles are of silk shot with the tints of the galloon, and the sleeves have deep cuffs also of the trimming.

Not Generally Known.

Housekeepers do not know generally that delicious catchup can be made from canned tomatoes. Take a can of tomatoes, put them in a saucepan with salt, cayenne pepper and 3 or 4 spears each of clove, allspice, mace and black pepper. A clove of garlic is good also for those who do not object to its use. Let all cook for 10 or 15 minutes, boiling hard. The seasoning had best be to taste. The catchup will be found as good as if made from fresh tomatoes and is very much less trouble.

LOST YEARS.

CHAPTER II.

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Then there were the games, the most absorbing of all, who had lost and won, and as I don't know one card nor one game from another, I am not interested in that subject. There was, it seemed to me, a fresh murder or robbery or Indian fight to discuss every morning at breakfast; and the ranch talk, in which my most intelligent questions always provoked a shout of laughter. When I quoted Talmage one morning, a young man looked at me pityingly, and said: "Oh, he's dead a year ago!" He had one of the finest saloons in Las Vegas; he was a smart man, poor fellow!" My attempts to interest my table companions in a description of the Chautauqua and its purpose, and the mission of the W. C. T. U., and their painful efforts to be politely interested, almost sent my son into convulsions in consequence of laughing into his coffee-cup; and the intense earnestness with which the manthey called Bunco Brown asked, "And didn't they sell no booze there?" and then, "Well, then, how in thunder do they get it if they're too pious to steal?" might have seemed amusing to one who was not struck by the horror of the fact that the man could not conceive of life for any person without drink.

So, owing to the missionary's usual difficulty in making himself understood, I had to wait to learn a means of communication with my subject. I even ventured to the door of the billiard room and tried to manifest an interest in the science of the game, but here, also, I was too hopelessly old-fashioned to be able to comprehend the beauty of the angles, and beat an ignominious retreat.

I heard Charlie remark as I went upstairs: "Game, for such a pious old lady, isn't she?" I took it as a compliment.

But my opportunity finally came through the humble instrumentality of an onion. It was about the size of a dinner plate, and lay on the newel-post as I came down stairs one morning. I was standing in the front door, with his back to me, peeling, or orange. He turned around at my exclamation of surprise and asked, "Why, don't they grow like that where you live?"

"In New England? Oh, dear, no!" I cried; and then he asked me a number of questions, and seemed very much interested in my account of vegetables and fruit and flowers in the East. I was delighted to tell him, although I had a lurking suspicion that such a remarkable ignorance of the country was feigned. And yet his eyes, so wonderfully like Chester Mansfield's, except in expression, had a certain vacant honesty—for which, I presume, an accustomed story teller could find better expression—that I was obliged to believe genuine. As soon as he found that I was curious about the flora and fauna of the locality, he took great pains in bringing me specimens, and on two occasions took me out for a walk to see something that could not be brought. In this closer acquaintance I found so much that was kind and pleasant, and so many peculiar little resemblances to my dead friend—a backward toss of the head when he laughed, a frown when listening, an odd little gesture with the left hand in explaining anything—that he puzzled me more and more. Among the few books that I could find to read in the town was the "Woman in White," which I read with compunction, not having been addicted to works of fiction, and the curious resemblance between the two women made deep impression upon me, and seemed to have a strange significance just at this time. Although I had as yet not succeeded in drawing any confidence from Charlie—who, indeed, seldom spoke of himself, and never related any past experience—a very suspicious trait I thought, I felt sure that time would unravel the dark mystery that enveloped him.

Just as I was feeling that I had now Charlie's friendship, the man Crouch seemed to become jealous of my influence, and became so attentive to him that my acquaintance with him was virtually suspended for a time. One day, a bright, hot day in March, a Mexican wagon train arrived in town, laden with beans, hides, and "Chili Colorado," and a crowd of rancheros from another direction swarmed into the plaza. The town was full of excitement and whiskey; the tinkle of the dance saloons came up from all quarters; the rancheros, with their red shirts and broad hats, galloped their tough mustangs madly through the streets, firing at random, and lassoing the unlucky curs and pigs that happened to be in the way. While there were street brawls at every corner, I hardly dared to leave my room, and I could not venture to sit by my window. It was a great relief that Howard came in very early. All through the evening I listened to the confused sounds that came up through the resonant air, and could distinguish the soft voice of the pretty Mexican girl in the saloon opposite my window, accompanied by her castanets. It was another of those still, white nights, when the town seemed to hang in mid-air. I felt the premonition of impending disaster so common to nervous women, and made Howard sit in my room as long as I could think of a pretext for keeping him. When I was alone, I lay wakeful through the noisy hours, waiting for daylight. At perhaps three o'clock, or a little later, I fell into a semi-conscious doze, from which I was aroused by the footsteps and low voices of men in the hall. The slowness of the steps, and the hushed tone in which they spoke, gave me a thrill of terror. Something had happened. Yes, they were talking about it, and carrying something—some one—by. "Right this way, by him on the bed." "What doctor?" "Pretty near dead." "Small chance," and so on. Then with strained nerves I listened for the doctor, heard him come, heard his quick directions, heard the running and to go to get what he required, and then arose and dressed myself with trembling hands, unable to bear the tension any longer, and thinking that I might be of some assistance, I went to Howard's door, aroused him, and sent him to learn what was the

matter. He went a little reluctantly, but returned wide awake.

"Why, it's Charlie Reynolds, poor fellow! I guess he's about killed—some row! I suppose; didn't wait to find out. The doctor is attending to him now."

A little later, in the gray, solemn dawn, the doctor came out of the room in which Charlie had been laid, and I went to learn the worst. I knew now that I had grown very fond of the young man, and I could see that Howard liked him too.

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BIRTHS.

THEORET—At 67 Montana street, September 3, the wife of J. O. Theoret, of a son.

HAMILTON—On the 17th of July, at 312 St. Catherine, off St. Louis, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hamilton.

ENGLAND—At 2338 St. Catherine street, on September 3, the wife of G. P. England, of a son.

ROSS—On 29th ult., at 945 Dorchester street, the wife of Dr. Geo. T. Ross, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

FIDLER-MACLENNAN—At St. Andrew's Church, Sherbrooke, on Thursday, the 31st August, by Rev. M. M. Fothergill, father of the groom, rector of Tenby, N. J., assisted by the Rev. Canon Thorneloe, rector of Sherbrooke, and Rev. Jas. James Loyell, rector of Bracebridge, Ont., the Rev. Rowland J. Fothergill, to Isabella Ada, youngest daughter of the late T. G. Barr, to Wm. Vere T. Samuel, both of this city.

SAMUEL-BARR—At St. James Church, St. John, N.B., August 30, 1893, by the Rev. G. Osborne Troup, assisted by the Rev. C. J. James, Bessie A., youngest daughter of the late T. G. Barr, to Wm. Vere T. Samuel, both of this city.

FOTHERGILL-ELKINS—At St. Peter's Church, Sherbrooke, on Thursday, the 31st August, by Rev. M. M. Fothergill, father of the groom, rector of Tenby, N. J., assisted by the Rev. Canon Thorneloe, rector of Sherbrooke, and Rev. Jas. James Loyell, rector of Bracebridge, Ont., the Rev. Rowland J. Fothergill, to Isabella Ada, youngest daughter of the late T. G. Barr, to Wm. Vere T. Samuel, both of this city.

VERGE-TESSIER—At the Cathedral of Rimouski, on August 21, 1893, by His Lordship Mgr. Blais, Bishop of Rimouski, assisted by Canon Rondelet and Canon St. Laurent, Vergé, Jr., M.D., to Elmore, daughter of the late Honorable U. J. Tessier, Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench.

DEATHS.

MALLETTE—In this city, on September 4, Marie Louis Reid, aged 26, beloved wife of J. L. Mallette, grocer.

THOMPSON—August 30th, at Charlestown, Mass., Robt. E. G. Thompson, aged 47 years 7 months, born Greenwich, Eng., many years a resident of Montreal, and son of Peter Thompson, engineer of this city.

McWATERS—On August 23, at Nashua, Florida, Mary Barry, beloved wife of the Rev. Wm. McWaters, pastor M. E. Church, and late of Montreal.

SAMPSON—On September 1, 1893, at his late residence, 237 Niagara street, Toronto, William A. Sampson, late of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, in his 27th year.

FAUCHER—In this city, on 2nd inst., Oliver Faucher, aged 82 years and 7 months. Funeral from late residence, 78 St. Louis street, Tuesday, 5th instant, at 8:30 a.m., to Notre Dame Church, thence to Cote des Neiges cemetery. Friends will please attend.

DAoust—On the 31st ult., at 1496 Dorchester street, Denise Valois, wife of Louis Benoit Daoust, aged 64 years.

RUSHE—At New York, on the 18th inst., P. F. Rushe, son-in-law of the late Wm. O'Brien. Funeral from the residence of Mr. W. E. Price, 1148 Dorchester st., Tuesday morning, at 8:15, to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Roman Catholic Cemetery.

WISEMAN—At Mile End Hotel, on the 31st inst., Jane Rose Wiseman, daughter of Robert Wiseman, aged 17 years, 2 months and 3 days. Funeral on Saturday, at 2 o'clock, at 313 St. Patrick's Church, thence to Roman Catholic Cemetery. All friends cordially invited without further notice. 212

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MONTREAL, TUESDAY, SEPT. 5, 1893.

THE PREMIER'S DUTY.

A vein of independence runs sometimes through the scoldings of The Hamilton Spectator. That vein is, of course, thoroughly innocuous, but is still of a sort to shock those old-time Conservatives who are ignorant of the devices by which a journal of The Spectator's stripe seeks to win serious consideration for its utterances. For instance, The Spectator has quite solemnly warned Sir John Thompson that the country will not brook any failure on his part to wreck vengeance on the malefactors of the Curran bridge. The Spectator does not call it the Curran bridge. Before the commencement of the notable investigation of the affairs of the bridge builders, that name had a good round sound in the mouths of the Government organs. But now, like The Spectator, they all say "the bridge over the Lachine canal at Montreal." The Spectator announces that during Sir John's absence "affairs in Canada have for the most part gone well. The business of the country has been excellent, the harvest gives promise of at least average returns for the farmers' labor, and affairs at Ottawa have gone on smoothly." It is passing sweet to know that the ability of the Canadians to make ends meet, and the success of Providence in that little matter of harvest will free Sir John from any responsibility for the correction of those two forces, which are occasionally as unruly as Mr. Chaplain himself. "Only one serious piece of business," says The Spectator, "will demand the premier's earnest attention, and that is the expenditure on the bridge over the Lachine canal at Montreal." It informs its readers that "the people of Canada have four times expressed their approval of the Government policy of protection." But it cries defiantly, "they want from the Government something more than a fiscal policy." Here is a new Conservative doctrine. The people have been told for the past fifteen years that the National Policy was all sufficient for their wants. But The Spectator rushes on: "They want wise and vigorous administration of public business." Now it becomes alarmed at its own temerity, and hastens to say: "On the whole we have had that. So far as that goes, the opponents of the Government have not been successful in their criticisms." Having thus knocked the hated Grits cold, it returns with growing spirit to its remarks upon the failings of its friends:

"The people want something more than that; they want honesty in all departments of the public service, and careful watchfulness over expenditure on public works. They have not always had that. More than once or twice events have come to light which have produced a profound impression throughout the Dominion and have caused painful feelings in the minds of government supporters. These apprehensions have been allayed, if not dissipated, by dismissal of some officials and by prosecutions of some contractors. The people believed the ministers to be in earnest in their efforts to stop irregular practices in connection with public works, and have rested in the hope that no such things would happen again. Now, the revelations connected with the Montreal bridge rudely shock the restored confidence."

The Spectator proceeds to outline the Curran bridge scandal, and in the following terms demands that the premier give it his most serious attention:

"Sir John Thompson is the first minister. He is the man to whom the people look for efficient and honest government. He is the man actually responsible for general results. He may dismiss a minister at will. We trust that he will give his earnest attention to this Montreal affair, and take such measures as will satisfy the people of Canada that though irregularities may occur they will not be tolerated by the government nor their authors permitted to go unpunished."

The Spectator appeals to a sorry Caesar. At a crisis at which the Conservative party owed its very existence to the systematic burking of enquiry, Sir John Thompson easily established his claim to be called the master burker. He was most able by weight of words and the accumulation of technicality to hide from his Conservative followers the truth of the promises of Liberal charges against members, servants and friends of the Government. He led in the brute majority between the people and justice and shielded the treasury robbers from the righteous wrath of those that they had robbed. He set on foot a few pettifogging prosecutions of which, except in a case where the personal insolence of the offender affronted even his masters, nothing has since been heard. And he will do the like again if the pressure within his cabinet do not force him to do the people justice in the matter of the Curran bridge. It is possible that John Haggart is growing big enough to demand

the enforcement of the logical outcome of the investigation that has been completed under his authority. That he was opposed in that attempt to cleanse his own skirts is well known. But he carried his point, and it is by no means certain that he would not do so even, as is possible, should Sir John Thompson himself desire to smother the truth. John Haggart as an apostle of political righteousness is a new John Haggart, but he has much to gain in the successful playing of that role. John Haggart rehabilitated would be no mean aspirant for the leadership of a harassed Conservative party, and it is probable that the country has in this matter more to hope from his self-seeking than from any high strung appreciation of the duties of his high office that Sir John Thompson might display.

MR. BOWELL'S JAUNT TO AUSTRALIA.

Hon. Mr. Bowell proceeds to the far end of the world this week to discover new markets for Canadian produce and manufactures. Every one will wish the leader of the Upper House a pleasant jaunt, particularly as he has in the past been noted for his diligence in attending to public business at times when his colleagues were enjoying themselves at the expense of the taxpayers. And there will also be a generally expressed wish that he may be successful. Certainly there should be room for development in our trade with Australasia. At present it is so trifling as to be scarcely visible to the naked eye. Our exports to Australia during the last fiscal year were:

Coal (from the Nanaimo mines), 1,149 tons; pickled halibut, four barrels; canned salmon, 921,570 lbs.; a small amount of spruce and pine deals, aggregating about \$21,000 in value; \$20,000 worth of laths, \$172,966 worth of planks and boards, different kinds of lumber to the value of \$7, books to the value of \$974, 2,000 pounds of explosives, household effects valued at \$700, machinery \$714, 16 sewing machines \$118, hardware \$3,270, steel manufactures \$2, manufactures of leather \$2,572, 518 gallons of whiskey, 300 organs \$21,825; 27 pianos \$8,025, oil \$923, soap \$900, household furniture \$82, other manufactures of wood \$65, woolen articles \$59, agricultural implements \$46,998. The aggregate value of these exports was \$436,513.

The statement of imports is still more ridiculous. Our imports from Australia in the fiscal year of 1891-92, aggregated \$264,785, and of this no less than \$264,016 was of washed wool imported free. A diligent search through the Trade and Navigation returns has failed to reveal what imports made up the remaining \$770. The total amount of duty collected on Australian imports during that year was \$16,300.

There is, therefore, a wide field for the display of Mr. Bowell's trade-booming abilities. He is not, however, the first to attempt a development of the trade between this country and the antipodes. In 1886, or thereabouts, the Dominion appointed an agent general for Australia with headquarters at Sydney; but though he was an active business man with substantial connections in Australia, he could not make the thing "go," and his office was closed. This year another attempt is being made. A line of steamships has been established between Sydney and Victoria with a generous subsidy; and the C. P. R. having taken the matter up can be relied upon to force an expansion of trade, if such a thing be possible. Mr. Bowell's trip will probably have but little real effect. He will be banquipped, he will make a few stock speeches, and he will come home again having had a very enjoyable time. But the growth of our trade with the far end of the universe will depend on something altogether different from fervent postprandial orations on the glory of the common citizenship of Canadians and Australians. It will depend on those vulgar laws of trade to which the Ottawa administration usually proclaims itself superior. If Australians will buy our goods at prices sufficient to provide a profit our exports will grow; if they don't no amount of governmental coddling will help them. Australia is at best a doubtful field.

This action of the Government shows that it is desirous of extending our foreign trade—a worthy enough object in its way. But its way of doing it is peculiar. It builds up a tariff wall to bar out imports from those countries which are anxious to trade with us, and thereby restricts our exports to them; and then it sends delegations to Patagonia, Fiji, Central Africa and other remote places praying these countries to trade with us and offering premiums in the way of steamship subsidies to induce them to do so. It prevents the natural development of trade, and encourages it into new and untried channels. Our trade with Great Britain on one hand and the United States on the other, is capable of almost indefinite expansion under a more favorable fiscal policy. All we need to do is to take off the present restrictions and let nature do the rest. But because this is a course simple, natural and easy of accomplishment, the Government refuses to follow it; it prefers to essay the difficult and unprofitable task of extracting sunshine from cucumbers under the mistaken idea that therein it is displaying statesmanship of a high order.

LADY ABERDEEN has collected into a little volume entitled "Through Canada with a Kodak," the papers on Canada which she contributed to the *Onward* and *Upward* magazine during 1891-92. It is a chatty record of the journey across the continent made by Lord and Lady Aberdeen in the autumn of 1891, with charming little illustrations, most of them supplied by her Ladyship's kodak. There are portraits of prominent Canadians. A curious error is the publishing of Sir John Carling's portrait as that of Sir John Abbott, late Premier of Canada. One of the most entertaining chapters is that wherein the Indians of Western Canada and their ways are described. W. H. White & Co., of Edinburgh, are the publishers.

EXPERIENCE TEACHES.

The United States to Have a New Bank Law.

New York, Sept. 4.—A Washington special to The Sun says: It has been ascertained that the success of the Secretary Carle and the two members of the House on banking and currency, Hale, of Missouri, and Warner, of New York, President Cleveland took part in the conference at the Treasury Department yesterday. Secretary Carle was requested to draw up a bill changing the banking laws. The bill, it is said, will provide for the reorganization of the National Banks as state institutions, and for the issue of the 10 per cent. tax, so as to permit them to issue currency the same as the National Banks now do. The currency will be based upon state, municipal, and other bonds or private securities, and will be subject to the approval of the Government authorities.

A BANK INJUSTICE.

The assessors have taken such measures as virtually to deny to the property owners their right of appeal from the new assessments. The statute shows clear enough in the matter. Reference to 55-56 Vic., Cap. 49, Sec. 6 and 7, shows that:

Upon the completion of the assessment roll of any ward or wards, the assessors shall give notice of such completion by advertisement in the newspapers, specifying in such notice the delay for examining such assessment roll, which shall not be less than eight days from the date of the last insertion of such advertisement, and fixing the days on which such assessment rolls were to be revised respectively.

The section further provides that the revision "shall not be made later than September 29 for the assessment roll of immovables." No date for the beginning of the hearing is fixed, and the limit for examination of the rolls is clearly subject to a more liberal construction than the assessors have put upon it. The wording of the law appears to convey the intention that the right of appeal is to be as it should be, perfectly free, and unless the section is a peculiarly fit specimen of the railroading which was done in the Upper Chamber of the Legislature in 1892, the assessors have willfully violated the letter of the law. That they have violated the letter of it is clear from the fact that their advertisement does not fix "the days on which such assessment rolls will be revised respectively."

The advertisement simply gives notice that the assessors have completed the roll of real estate for all the wards of the city, that the role is deposited at the City Hall and may be examined until Friday the 15th inst., and that the assessors will meet at their office to revise the role and examine all complaints from Saturday, the 16th, until Wednesday, the 20th. This gives the two short weeks for the examination of the rolls by the property owners and four days for the hearing of the complaints of all the owners in the city. Both periods, and especially the latter, are outrageously inadequate. It is simply absurd to suppose that all the complaints against such tremendous increases in assessments as have been made this year could be heard in four days. Half a dozen important cases, or two or three, skillfully selected by the assessors themselves, would consume the whole time. It is true that the tax payers enjoy the right of appeal to the Recorder's Court and the Superior Court, but this is no compensation for the unwarranted curtailment of their right of complaint in the first revision.

Canada's Oldest Woman Dead.

HUNTINGTON, Sept. 4.—Mrs. Elizabeth McNair, whose age is known to have been over 110 years, has just died at Clyde's Corners, about seven miles from Huntington, where she had lived for a period of seventy years. Mrs. McNair, then the mother of four children, came out to this country in 1822. She had twelve children. Of these three only are now alive. They are: Mr. John McNair, living on the old homestead; Mrs. Stirling (nee Christian McNair), who lives at St. Anselm, not far from the farm; and Mr. Alex. McNair, formerly a tanner, now retired from business, who lives at Trout River Lines. Mrs. McNair came of a long-lived family. Her parents lived to be a great age. So did her brothers and sisters. Her husband came of a stock similarly endowed. He lived to be 107 years. He died in 1879.

Mrs. McNair did not know what sickness was. She helped her husband to clear the land, taking the place of a man in the woods and fields. Till she was ninety she walked every Sunday seven miles to St. Andrew's Church in Huntington. When her husband died, Mrs. McNair stayed at home as long as she had. Her wish has been more than gratified. In two months exactly, after Saturday, she would have been 110 years of age. She died in her bed, after fracturing her hip. Since then she had been confined to her bed until her death.

To Welcome the Premier.

A meeting of the United Conservative club was held in the St. Lawrence Hall yesterday afternoon, to take steps for a demonstration to Premier Thompson. The various clubs were represented by their presidents and secretaries. The following were named a committee to carry out the arrangements: Col. Fred. C. Henshaw, chairman; Joseph H. Jacobs and Beaumont Joubert, joint hon. secretaries; E. Benoit, president of the club; C. A. McDermott, president of the St. Lawrence club; P. B. Mignault, president of the Cartier; Jos. A. Guimet, president of the Conservateur. It was decided to hold the reception on the 11th or 12th of the month. It will take the form of a big demonstration in the evening. A reception committee meeting will be named at another meeting which will be held this afternoon.

The Montreal Mail Stopped.

(From The Star, Sept. 4th.) To our subscribers—You do not need to worry, our letters will come to destination. Our motto, "Agile hominem et cito crante" has just the same value as "Honi soit qui mal y pense." To our subscribers we would say: Send us the coupon and you shall get the benefit of our grand offer. The Modern Collection Agency.

Pan-American Medical Congress, WASHINGTON, September 4.—The Pan-American Medical Congress, the greatest gathering of medical men ever held in this country, will begin its session in this city on Tuesday and continue until Friday. The Congress will be held under the patronage of the Government of the United States, and the foreign delegates are the guests of the United States by invitation of the President.

A Civic and Military Reception.

At a meeting of the Reception committee held yesterday, at which the Mayor presided, it was decided that a joint military and civic reception and ball should be given the visiting officers of the Mohawk on Thursday evening. The entertainment will probably take place at the Windsor hotel.

Try a Turkish at the Great Laurentian Baths, 210 Craig street. First-rate shampoo, Turkish and cheerful hot and cooling rooms, only 75c, including a plunge (if desired), in the Big Swim.

EXPERIENCE TEACHES.

The United States to Have a New Bank Law.

New York, Sept. 4.—A Washington special to The Sun says: It has been ascertained that the success of the Secretary Carle and the two members of the House on banking and currency, Hale, of Missouri, and Warner, of New York, President Cleveland took part in the conference at the Treasury Department yesterday. Secretary Carle was requested to draw up a bill changing the banking laws. The bill, it is said, will provide for the reorganization of the National Banks as state institutions, and for the issue of the 10 per cent. tax, so as to permit them to issue currency the same as the National Banks now do. The currency will be based upon state, municipal, and other bonds or private securities, and will be subject to the approval of the Government authorities.

The present system of examination by the United States is to be continued, and the Government is to stand good for the redemption of the currency in gold. Such state banks as now exist will be permitted to issue currency, provided they comply with the requirements of the new law, and for the issue of the 10 per cent. tax will still stand.

EXHIBITION AT SHERBROOKE.

Will Be the Best Fair in Many Years.

[Special to The Herald.] Sherbrooke, Sept. 4.—The exhibition ground presents a lively appearance from early morning. Everybody is rushing and bustling to get things into shape. The weather is bright and cool and everything about the exhibition is in the best of order. Long cattle and horses have been brought to the grounds and every available stall is now full. The directors are exultant over the prospects, and are satisfied that this will be the best exhibition the Dominion Exhibition. Already strangers are coming in and our streets present a lively appearance. The main building is already filled with exhibits of a very high order and under the management of the Hon. H. L. Fraser, the machinery, etc., is being set out in a very tasteful manner. The exhibit in fruits and vegetables is very large and beyond the expectations of the most sanguine. To-morrow the opening day, and everything will be in readiness for the large crowd which is expected.

TORONTO'S EXPOSITION.

The Lieutenant-Governor Will Open It To-day.

Toronto, Sept. 4.—To-day is preparation day, and the grounds are open for exhibitors only. The grounds are in good order, and exhibitors are arriving in great numbers with their wares. Tomorrow the opening day is opening day, when, at two o'clock in the forenoon, the Lieut.-Governor and the Mayor will officially open the exhibition. The success which has attended the management of the exhibition in the past has encouraged them to greater efforts to deserve the approval of the public, and as a result this year's show promises to far exceed all held hitherto. New horse stables and cattle sheds have been erected this year. The entries, in all departments, are far in excess of any previous year. The special features provided will excel those of any former exhibitions.

THE CULTURED KLEPTOMANIAC.

Not Guilty of Stealing, But of "Illegally Pawning."

Toronto, Sept. 4.—Lawrence Irwell, the well-known kleptomaniac, was yesterday sentenced to 40 days' imprisonment for theft from a fellow boarder, was this morning again charged with having stolen an overcoat on July 26th, the property of J. J. Miller, a Mutual Life Insurance agent. Irwell refused to plead guilty to stealing, but said that he would plead guilty to unlawfully pawning. He had no intention to steal. All he got on the coat was \$1.50, while the coat was worth \$25.00. He was able. The information was amended, after which Irwell pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to 30 days to run concurrently with the term he is now serving. It will be remembered that Irwell was sentenced to the charge of larceny for which he is now in prison.

Poker Players Get Off.

The players in the club poker game, Taylor, J. W. Cheesworth, Frank Kirchner, ex-manager of the Academy of Music, and Taylor Corrigan, appeared in the Police court this morning to answer to the charge of having been present at a game of poker. Taylor, who claimed to have been drugged and had money stolen from him. The evidence offered was not of a satisfactory character, Johnston not being able to show money under the circumstances suggested. The case was therefore dismissed.

Preparing the Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The House committee on Ways and Means to-day began the series of hearings it will give before it undertakes the preparation of a tariff bill for presentation to the House. The first hearing was held in the morning, when Representative Harter of Ohio, who will advocate the placing of agricultural implements and flour on the free list, or including them within the reciprocity treaties that are made.

Divorce Suit in Halifax.

HALIFAX, Sept. 4.—The Divorce Court met to-day when a divorce was granted in the case of Townsend versus Townsend. The prayer of the petitioner, Mrs. Townsend, was acceded to, and a divorce absolute was granted on the ground of adultery by her respondent. The costs of the suit are also awarded to the petitioner.

Spanish Bomb-Thrower Captured.

BARCELONA, Sept. 4.—The magistrate charged with the investigation of the recent explosion at the residence of Senor Canovas del Castillo, traced the supposed author of the explosion, the anarchist Olives, to London, and had him arrested there just as he was embarking for Buenos Ayres. Olives was brought to Madrid to-day.

"Toronto After Dark."

Toronto, Sept. 4.—The case of Inspector Archibald charged with the publication of certain sketches entitled "Toronto After Dark" were of an immoral character. On goodly convinced the police magistrate that any interest he ever had in the journal in question has been disposed of, and the case was dismissed.

Talking Politics by Telephone.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 4.—In opening the State telephone between this city and Stockholm, Sept. 4, the Mayor hoped to counteract the Separatist movement in Norway and strengthen the union between Norway and Sweden. The existence of the movement, he added, was the greatest affliction of his reign.

The Seventeenth Death.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 4.—Ralph de Forest, of Boston, the cook on the dining train which went down in the Chautauque wreck yesterday, making the list of dead seventeen.

Murderous Train Robber Escapes.

New York, Sept. 4.—A special to The Sun from Rome says: Chester Scott, the train robber and murderer, escaped from the jail here Saturday night with five other prisoners.

Correct: Observatory: Time

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For St. Johns and Central Vermont Railway, 7:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 6:45 p.m.

For Fort Covington, Hemmingford and Valleyfield, 7:45 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6:55 p.m.

For the Lake Shore and Ontario Railway, 7:55 a.m., 10:40 a.m., 7:05 p.m.

For Adirondack and St. Lawrence Railway will not run after Saturday, Sept. 2nd. Commencing Sept. 3rd, the Adirondack and St. Lawrence Railway will leave Montreal at 4:40 p.m., instead of 4:15 as at present.

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ALPHABET

Royal Mail Steamships

From Liverpool.	From Steamships.	From Montreal.	From Quebec.
10 Aug....	*Mongolian.....	26 Aug.....	
17 Aug....	*Parisian.....	2 Sept.....	7 Sept.....
24 Aug....	*Laurentian.....	9 Sept.....	
		16 Sept.....	17 Sept.....

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16 Sept. Austrian. Oct.
And every ten days thereafter.
These steamers do not carry passengers
voyage to Europe.

Glasgow, Quebec and Montreal Service			
From		From	
Glasgow.	Steamships.	Montreal	
5 Aug.	Manitoba.	23 A	

26 Aug	 Buenos Ayrean	 13	Se
2 Sept	 Pomoranian	 20	Se
9 Sept	 Manitoban	 27	Se

And weekly thereafter.

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From Glasgow.	Steamships.	From New York
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18 Aug	*Peruvian.....	7 Sept
25 Aug	*Norwegian.....	14 Sept
1 Sept	State of California.....	21 Sept 1 p. 1
8 Sept	*Grecian.....	23 Sept
15 Sept	State of Nebraska.....	5 Oct 2 p. n
22 Sept	*Peruvian.....	12 Oct
29 Sept	*Norwegian.....	19 Oct
	State of California.....	26 Oct 11 30

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nd	27 Oct	*Peruvian	16 Nov
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	10 Nov	State of California	30 Nov 10.30
y,	17 Nov	*Grecian	7 Dec
	24 Nov	State of Nebraska	14 Dec 2 p.m.
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From Glas-	From Liver-	From Phila-
gow.	pool.	delphia.
12 Aug	15 Aug	Carthaginian. 5 Sept.
26 Aug	29 Aug	Assyrian. 19 Sept.
9 Sept	12 Sept	Corean. 3 Oct.
23 Sept	26 Sept	Carthaginian. 17 Oct.
7 Oct.	10 Oct.	Assyrian. 31 Oct.

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14 No passengers carried to or from Philadelphia.
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Glasgow, Londonderry, Galway

From	Steamships.	F
Glasgow.		
9 August.....	Nestorian.....	26
23 Aug.....	Prussian.....	9
6 Sept.....	Scandinavian.....	23
20 Sept.....	Nestorian.....	7
4 Oct.....	Prussian.....	21

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SS. Grimm.....	Sept. 1
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AT THE THEATRES.

"The Fencing Master" a Great Success.

Lawrence Hanley Entertains at the Queen's—The British Soldiers on the Shamrock Grounds—The London Theatre Company at the Royal.

The Academy of Music opened its 1893-4 season last night and its managers were wise in selecting an attraction which will surely fill all its seats at every performance.

It was also the opening night of the Mapleson-Whitney Opera company in "The Fencing Master" and the universal opinion of those present was that DeKoven and Smith's opera was produced in the best of keeping with the great ability of these two well-known artists.

It may at once be said that the entire performance was a brilliant and deserved success, and "The Fencing Master" is destined to have a large and prosperous run like its popular predecessor, "Robin Hood." First and foremost must be mentioned the bright, particular star of the organization, Laura Schirmer-Mapleson. In the dual role of Francesca and Francesca, the popular prima donna is seen to the greatest possible advantage. Her face, figure and voice are displayed to perfection. She is not only a great singer, but a very fine actress. Her singing throughout was so brilliant that the audience encored every one of her numbers, the climax of her success being the waltz in the third act, which was demanded no less than three times. Laura Schirmer-Mapleson shows the natural-born artist in her graceful demeanor and even carriage.

It is difficult to gauge the public task at this end of the Nineteenth Century. There is a good deal of profession of artistic penetration, and much is heard of technical analysis and aesthetic realism and so forth, but when it comes down to a case of drawing



LAURA SCHIRMER-MAPLESON AS THE FENCING MASTER.

ing a house the manager has to tell the highly strung critic to "come off the roof" and offer to the public a performance that will not exert their raked imagination to follow, and which is sufficiently meritorious to permit them to applaud without fear of ridicule.

It is therefore difficult to top the popular taste so as to compromise between the artistic vision and the commonplace habit of without outraging the one or wearing the other and this De Koven may be safely said to have accomplished. His dramatic work is largely popular and in "The Fencing Master" he has it may be said improved on his previous efforts and produced an opera light yet firm and taut without descending to street airs, and withal having a great deal of intrinsic merit in the handling of the score and the appropriateness of the style. The plot is the very involved love affair and intrigues centering round Francesca, who has been brought up as a boy—a story which has already been told, and which is worth following.

The company is both humorous and well trained, more especially the female chorus, which contains fine voices and does good ensemble work. The principal roles are only to be named to recall their popularity. Mme. Mapleson was in splendid voice and had a reception with which she may well feel satisfied. The quality of her singing is exceeding sweet and her style of phrasing most refined. She has also developed into a remarkably fine swordswoman (or rather swordswoman). Miss Post is another favorite and revived many pleasant memories by the tones of her powerful voice. Mr. Hubert Wilke had another excellent singing and his exceedingly fine voice presence and poses would alone win for him a numerous band of admirers, but he also possesses a rich voice and plenty of dramatic ability.

Mr. De Koven who with Mr. Bigelow supplied the comic element made a fair success. Both of them handled the waltz libretto so that the sparkle of up to date hits were not lost. Messrs Basil Telson (Basso) Gerald Jerome (Tenor) and Mlle Derre (contralto), are all exceedingly fine singers. Miss Julia Spencer and Miss Marion Langdon deserve a warm word of praise. The balance of the cast are well up and sustain their roles well. The costuming and staging of the piece are really beautiful and the mise en scene is exquisite. The first scene showing Milan Cathedral and the Venetian scene are poetically entrancing and deserve great praise. The orchestra did excellent work and the chimes, which are well modulated, were well handled and made a fine effect in conjunction with the horn effects. The horn playing was a feature of the orchestral work.

The scene between Francesca and Futino, near the end of the second act, is dramatically good, and brings out some of DeKoven's best work, and makes me think it is worth a more serious libretto and association with less Amazonian display of physical extremity, but the opera is above the average, and with noteworthy seeing but hearing, which is high praise now-a-days.

The reign of vulgarity and horse play is over. The public now want genuine comic opera, of lofty aim and of artistic merit. "The Fencing Master" possesses these requirements. It is full of graceful melody, rhythm and brilliant airs. The comedy element so important in modern comic opera is there in abundance, but never obtrusive and always appropriate to the situation. The Mapleson and Whitney Opera Company is a great and artistic organization in the fullest sense of the word, and Col. Mapleson and Manager Fred C. Whitney are to be congratulated.

LAWRENCE HANLEY IN THE PLAYER.

Mr. Lawrence Hanley's initial performance at the Queen's last night must be accounted a success, though the audience was not a large one. It was a novelty, introducing to the audience two very different classes of plays. The prologue to "The Player" is the first two acts of Romeo and Juliet combined into one. Gustavus Brooke, the hero of the play, appears in the prologue as Romeo and captivates one of his audience, Ada Clifford. The play then opens and its theme is the somewhat remarkable love-making of hero and heroine with the usual happy culmination. "The Player" is "David Garrick" in a new form, and there are plenty of better comedies than it. Its sentiment is false. It abounds in mock heroics, and it borders on the ludicrousness, yet despite these artistic defects it appeals strongly to the

people. Last night it won for Mr. Hanley and the supporting company the very warm approval of the Queen's audience. Mr. Hanley is a young actor with a capital stage presence, and pleasant delivery who acts well. His Romeo pleased; and the good impression was deepened by his work as "Gustavus Brooke." He has undoubtedly a future before him. He was assisted in making his presentation a successful one by a company of merit. Miss Lennett played the love-sick Juliet capably in the prologue and in "The Player" she had the part of a gushing maiden to which she did full justice. Miss Harriet Aubrey appeared as Ada Clifford who ennobles the actor. Her light comedy acting with her father and Cousin Craddock was cleverly done; and in the stronger scenes with Brooke, where she portrays the quickly succeeding feelings of shame, anger, admiration, passion she was ever graceful and natural. R. F. McClaurin as Matthew Clifford the bluff old capitalist, and Russ Whytal, as Craddock, were very justly accorded very hearty applause while the prologue comedy was supplied by J. A. Nunn, as Alberto Smith; Clarence H. Taylor, as Roderick Brown; Edwin Brewster, as Mrs. Jones; and Miss Jeanne Reiffarth, as Mrs. Smith.

"The Player" will be played for the balance of the week, but the prologue will be changed. "Othello" will be presented on Wednesday and Friday evening, and "Emile" on Thursday and Saturday evenings.

THE LONDON THEATRE COMPANY.

The performance of the London Theatre Specialty Company at the Royal is evidently suited to exhibition week. Song, dance, followed each other in fast succession. The thousands of visitors to the city this week can hardly spend two hours more pleasantly than by visiting this company of amusement. The two Black's open with an amusing sketch entitled "Uncle Seth's arrival," which gives an opportunity for introduction of some clever dancing of a novel character. Frank Riley follows with another variety of dancing equally new. Valjean, the juggler, in addition to usual feats, introduces four trained pigeons which exhibit marvellous intelligence in dancing on his hand. The best number of the programme is a comedy sketch by A. W. Tilson and Miss Lee Errol, entitled "Women versus Men," which is brim full of witty dialogue and laughter provoking situations. Hamilton and Glynn, violin and guitar, respectively, gave a refined musical performance. Paul Stanley's popular figure adds merriment to his funny sketches. The other members are fairly equal to those which have been mentioned, and embrace all that is usually included in a first class variety show. The theatre was crowded from top to bottom at both performances yesterday.

THE BRITISH SOLDIERS.

The Shamrock grounds have been a tented field since Sunday night when a very small army of British soldiers took possession of it and went into camp. They are now in the midst of the sort of which Rindyard Kipling has sung some funny songs, men who have served their time in the several famous corps whose name they still boast and who, under the guidance of their shrewd business head, have travelled under the pomp and circumstance of glorious war, with what the theatrical advance agent would call authentic costumes and properties to the World's Fair. Their pictures of British Military life so delighted their millions of spectators and so worked to the advantage of the promoters of the enterprise that a tour of Canada was planned. They have played to big houses in the west, did well yesterday at their first performance in Montreal and should do much better for the balance of their stay.

They give a great show. It is something for these Canadian boys who were once Englishmen, Irishmen or Scotchmen to see again the uniforms of the Life Guards, the Royal Irish Lancers, the Eleventh Hussars, the Black Watch, the Royal Artillery, the Grenadier Guards, and the Scots and Scots-Grenadier Guards. It seemed to stir them yesterday. One old gentleman, whose monocle, growing grey side whiskers and faultless accent betrayed a good deal of his origin, fell some way into ecstasies when he said that the regimental march played by the "big brass band" that accompanies the tournament "made your hair friz," and home grown Canadians, who had never seen the British soldier in his lustrous splendor of equipment in the magnificent mechanism of his discipline, were able to take a proud interest in the evolutions of these well qualified exponents.

Others, a great number of looking fellows, bronzed in the fierce sun of Chicago, and as clean as their somewhat battered uniforms will permit. The horses move like clockwork. Every evolution is masterly. The band alone is worth the admission. It brings to recent travellers the echoes of the London music hall and to all the stirring military melodies that have shaken the known world. The camp on the south side of the field. The north side is shut off by a rope running from end to end and the tournament takes place in the enclosure.

A couple of thousand persons including, of course, a great number of fashionable folk, saw the show yesterday and were enthusiastic and continued in their applause. Messrs. W. H. MacKenzie and S. K. McKenzie are directors of this enterprise and Mr. H. L. Leitch is the managing director. They are assisted by Mr. R. D. Hault as secretary and Mr. Spencer Cone as treasurer. The military staff of Captain C. W. Gordon, Royal Horse Artillery, Adjutant; Captain M. M. Dawson, 3rd Bat., Essex Regt., command of the infantry; Lieut. W. Rawson, 15th Hussars, in command of the Cavalry and Captain J. Rymer, Quartermaster, 1st Life Guards; Brigade Sergt. Major J. Lee, ex-11th Hussars; Paymaster Sergt. P. A. Goss, general staff; Orderly-room Sergt. A. Kemper, 15th Hussars; Quarter-master Sergt. McCully, 8th Regt.

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In the Police Court yesterday morning Judge Desnoyers fined J. B. Vachon of St. Theodore de Newton \$120 and costs or three months for selling liquor without a license.

Exhibition week, September 4th to 9th. For the greater convenience of visitors to our Montreal fair, and to enable our customers to make comparisons, and that our high class pianos may be seen and heard and tried, we have decided to exhibit our pianos and organs this year only at our own warehouse, 1824 Notre Dame street, near McGill street, Montreal. Only the highest class of American and Canadian pianos represented. All visitors are welcome. Willis and Co., 1824 Notre Dame street.

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In connection with the Widow Lacroix's death, the Brothers of Mount St. Louis state that the \$2.10 due the deceased was paid in full, and that they paid for the cab which took the unfortunate to the hospital.

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You will be one of the 21st? Detach the coupon and mail it to us, The Modern Agency.

Louis Laprade, of Panet street, got drunk on Saturday, after which he went home and brutally beat and kicked his wife, finishing up with trying to kill her outright, but neighbors intervened and had him locked up. The Recorder yesterday morning sent him to do two months with hard labor.

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The Corner Stone of the Maisonneuve Monument Laid Yesterday.

Appropriate Speeches By Judge Pagnuelo, Mayor Desjardins and Many Other Prominent Citizens—The Labor Organizations Present at the Ceremony.

With the pomp and splendor in keeping with the impressiveness of the occasion, the corner stone of the Maisonneuve monument was laid yesterday morning in Place d'Armes Square, in the presence of hundreds of representative citizens of both French and English extraction. The neighborhood of the square was gaily decorated with flags, and at 11 o'clock, when the labor procession formed around the square, with their banners flying and hands playing, the grand holiday appearance was increased. Amongst those present were the Hon. Judge Pagnuelo, president of the committee, Judge J. P. Desjardins, Mayor Desjardins, ex-Mayor Grenier, ex-Mayor Desjardins, Ald. Jeannotte, Thompson, Beausseli, Robert, Stearns, Bumbay, Desmarre, Tansey, Savigne, Renaud, Messrs. J. D. Rolland, Richard White, Vi-comte de La Barthe, J. A. U. Beaudry, A. C. De Lery Macdonald, Secretary of the Horticultural Society; W. D. Light-hall, Dr. J. L. Leprohon, R. W. McLaughlin, Alderman Carr, J. O. David, City Clerk, D. Patenaude, M.P.P., Victor Joseph Fortier, Maurice Perreault, L. W. Scoote, sr., J. B. Learmont, J. G. H. Bergeron, M.P., A. Cousineau, A. Dion, Roger Roy, Q.C., Managhaula de Beaulieu, ex-Lieutenant, M.P., Louis Perreault, and many others. Among the labor delegates were Mr. L. Z. Boudreau, president of the Trades and Labor Council; Mr. G. T. Beales, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress; Mr. J. A. Rodier, Master Workman of the Knights of Labor, and representatives of nearly all the working-men's societies in the city. Monsieur Durand, Vice Consul of France at Quebec and Acting Consul during the absence of Count de Turenne, was present in his official capacity. He made the welcome announcement that the Government of the French Republic, through the Minister of Foreign Affairs, authorized 200 francs to the expenses in erecting the monument.

The proceedings were opened by a speech from Judge Pagnuelo, in which he referred to the successful work which had been accomplished since the idea of building the monument was first seriously thought of two years ago. The monument was now here and he was pleased to say that the custom authorities had rescinded the order issued to charge duty on same. He then gave a resume of the history of Maisonneuve which he and his noble army of adherents had suffered were due to be fittingly commemorated. He also referred to the heroic women who had accompanied the brave explorer, many of whom had cheerfully met death for the salvation of the colony. Although the country had changed flags long since, the people of Montreal, he believed, were the founders of Montreal spread over all. He thanked those who had assisted by their subscriptions, and referred to the donation made by the Government of the French Republic, which was a proof of the French Republic's interest in the city. In a few weeks they would celebrate the 251st anniversary, and unveil the statue.

Senator Murphy then spoke in English, and after giving a brief sketch of the people of Canada, he called attention to the fact that no more fitting place than Place d'Armes square could have been selected to erect the monument on account of its sacred and historical memories, and in the presence of the Seminary of St. Louis, which had always been identified with the early settlement of the city.

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