

The Herald's Circulation

is growing rapidly. Every body likes the new evening paper, and taking it Saturday hot cakes.

90TH YEAR. No.

OH, THE WEATHER

Winter Has Come to Montreal in Earnest.

AND INTENDS TO STAY.

Much Discomfort Caused by the Sudden Drop.

How the Cold Has Affected the People of This City—The Poor Will Suffer.

Only the man who could lie comfortably tucked up in the blankets this morning while his servants got the fires going and prepared his breakfast of hot rolls and coffee can appreciate what it means not to be dependent upon himself for the luxuries that make life worth the living.

At the hour when the greater part of Montreal commenced to move to its daily labor, 7 a.m., the thermometer at the City Hall observatory registered just 26 degrees below zero—the coldest hour since one memorable day last winter.

And what made it still worse was the frightfully biting wind that drove the snow before it, forming formidable whirlwinds at every corner, and piercing the stoutest of clothing. The coat of the average busy man of St. James street was not to be found on those who tried to escape the blizzard for a few minutes between 6.30 and 8 by struggling among the masses who fought their way into the trolley cars.

In the long list of people who suffered from the cold not a more pitiable story will be told than that of a young girl who had to be carried from a St. Lawrence street car at 7.40 o'clock this morning.

She boarded it at Roy street, after standing five minutes in the piercing cold. On her head was a hat which, though it had been better days, was never intended for a winter's morning. Her shoulders were covered with a threadbare shawl, and she wore a skirt that was of the flimsiest material.

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PELANOS CAPTURED.

Another Notable Victory for Cuban Arms.

"CUBA LIBRA" THE CRY

On the Lips of the Insurgents as They Dashed to Victory.

The Spanish Garrison Surprised While at Church—Almost Successful Attempt to Take Weyler.

THE REFUGES FULL.

It is on the poor that the storm falls heaviest, and although those who have homes manage to get along pretty well with the assistance given them by the various charitable institutions there are many who are entirely homeless, and their only resource on such a day is to seek the shelter of the refugees. There are a large number of men and a few women in the Protestant House of Refuge on Dorchester street, where they get a night's lodging and a warm meal. The Old Brewery Mission has some eighty men in, many of them free lodgers. In the Roman Catholic institutions, particularly the convents of the Sisters of Providence, there are also many refugees from the weather.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 25.—(Special).—The thermometer registered 27 below zero at two o'clock this morning. It was the coldest night of the season.

ACROSS THE LINE.

Telegraphic despatches to The Herald indicate one of the coldest snaps on record across the line, extending as far south as Texas. Among the messages received were the following:

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 25.—Yesterday, last night and to-day the coldest weather of the winter has been experienced in Buffalo. The mercury ranged yesterday between zero and 10 above. Last night the thermometer fell slightly below zero, and at 9 this morning it was four above, owing to a change in the direction of the wind from north-west to south-west. The wind blew a gale of 41 miles an hour last night.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 25.—An intense cold snap is being felt, with a strong and bitterly cold wind blowing. Flurries of snow were also experienced. Last night the local weather bureau reports 13 above zero and still falling.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 25.—A cold wave swept this section to-day and has been increasing in velocity until this morning when a drizzling rain began, which is freezing as it falls, covering everything with ice. Reports from stock ranges in the west of the state say that much apprehension is felt, as many herds are without shelter. At Dallas the mercury dropped from 46 to 16, and snow fell last night, an anomaly in Texas.

Waterbury, N.Y., Jan. 25.—Thermometers registered 20 to 25 degrees below zero throughout northern New York early this morning. This is the coldest wave that has passed over this section this winter.

Malone, N.Y., Jan. 25.—The most severe winter this year was experienced here this morning. The mercury registered 26 to 30 degrees below zero, accompanied by a driving wind and falling snow. Saranac Lake the thermometer registered 33 degrees below zero. The streets of this city are practically deserted.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 25.—The coldest weather of the winter prevails throughout Western Pennsylvania to-day. In this city the mercury dropped to ten below zero.

Cleveland, Jan. 25.—At the weather bureau this morning, at 9 o'clock the mercury registered 15 below, being within three and a half degrees of the lowest point reached in over 20 years.

New York, Jan. 25.—The cold wave extends all over the country east of the Rocky Mountains, except in the extreme southern part of Florida. Zero weather covers all the northern States as far as Montana, and as far south as Kentucky, Mississippi and Northern Texas. Freezing temperatures are reported from everywhere except the coast of the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida and along the border of the Gulf of Mexico. The temperature here at 8 a.m., was five degrees, at Boston, 8; at Albany, zero; Northfield, Vt., 13 below zero; at Pittsburg, 6 below; Cincinnati, 8 below; St. Louis, zero; Louisville, 10 below; Amarillo, Texas, zero; Chicago, 20 below; Omaha, 20 below; Rapid City, 20 below; St. Paul, 26 below; Duluth, 28 below; Havre, Mont., 30 below; and at White River, Canada, 40 degrees below zero.

Observer Dunn says that this is the most extreme cold yet reported for years, and there is no telling at present how long it will last.

NOVA SCOTIA GOLD.

Rush in Prospecting Promised for the Coming Spring—Many Areas Taken Up.

A gentleman from Nova Scotia who was in the city last week, and who is connected with one of the most prosperous gold mines in that province, is authority for the statement that the coming spring will witness a big rush in prospecting for the yellow metal that has occurred in the history of that industry there. He states that the Mines Office at Halifax, a branch of the Provincial Government, has been flooded with applications for areas, around the best properties, for the most part, and he predicts that the result will be an immense increase in the production of gold. He says the eyes of the Canadian people will be opened to the vast mineral resources of the "Province by the sea" when the rush commences.

WAS 103 YEARS OF AGE.

New York, Jan. 25.—Alexander Freeman colored, an inmate of Sailors' Snug Harbor, Staten Island, died there Thursday night of extreme age. He was said to be 103 years old. Freeman, who was for years a steward on a sailing vessel, entered the Harbor in 1837. He was then a short, black, wrinkled old man, of happy disposition.

THE SUPREME COURT.

Judgments Given To-day in a Number of Cases.

APPEAL ALLOWED WITH COSTS IN CITY OF QUEBEC VS. NORTH SHORE RAILWAY.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—(Special).—The Supreme Court met today and gave judgments in a number of cases.

There were on the bench Chief Justice Strong and Justices Groulx, King, and Sedgewick. The judgments were as follows:—City of Quebec vs. The North Shore Railway Co. The appeal was allowed with costs and the action dismissed with costs, the Chief Justice and King dissenting.

Murphy vs. Labbe. The appeal was dismissed with costs, the Chief Justice dissenting.

Kearney vs. Letellier, allowed with costs. Justice Gwynne dissenting.

Le President of Syndic des Berthier vs. Denis. The appeal was allowed with costs, and judgment to be entered to the plaintiff in the Superior Court, the Chief Justice dissenting.

Salvas vs. Vassal. The appeal was allowed with costs, and the judgment of the Superior Court maintaining the opposition restored.

MacDonald vs. Whitfield, dismissed with costs.

Whitfield vs. The Merchants Bank, dismissed with costs.

Adams vs. McBeth, dismissed with costs. Justice Gwynne dissenting.

City of Kingston vs. Drennan, dismissed with costs.

Two cases stand over for judgment. One of them is held over until the return of Justice King.

A HOWL OF PROTEST.

New Yorkers Do Not Want Consumption Classified as Infectious.

Claim That the 20,000 Old Sufferers in That City Would Be Treated as Lepers.

New York, Jan. 25.—The action of the Board of Health in amending the Sanitary Code so as to include pulmonary tuberculosis among the infectious diseases, has raised a general howl of indignation throughout this city. That the 20,000 or more persons in New York who suffer from consumption are to be registered, recorded, and marked as persons who are dangerous to public health, will, many fear, make them as thoroughly shunned as are lepers or those who suffer from smallpox. Doctors say that all the suffering that will be occasioned by putting the stamp of pest on many bread-winners of the community will be generally taken control of affairs touching foreign interests, the place now held by Li Hung Chang. He backs the American syndicate for the construction of the railway between Hankow and Peking.

New York, Jan. 25.—Mr. Harold Fredrick Cabot from London to the Times states that Sheng, the new Tsoti of Tien Tsin and director of telegraphs and railways, is favoring with his support the American syndicate with Mr. Hunt-Ingdon is connected. Sheng's influence is already great. He is spoken of as the man who will eventually take control of affairs touching foreign interests, the place now held by Li Hung Chang. He backs the American syndicate for the construction of the railway between Hankow and Peking.

BOOM FOR THE WEST.

Indications Point to a Stir in Immigration Circles.

Roseland, B.C., the Objective Point of the Majority, but Manitoba Not Overlooked.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—(Special).—From the enclosed answers to the inquiries of the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways here there is evidently going to be a big boom to Manitoba and British Columbia when spring opens. From all parts of Ontario letters have come expressing the intention of the writers to leave for the west in the spring, and Roseland appears to be the objective point for most of them.

The spring western excursions of the railways will start on March 1, and special trains will leave Toronto and Carleton Place every Tuesday during March and April.

THE PARLIAMENT.

Probable That the House Will Be Called Together for a Session on March 11.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—(Special).—The prorogation of Parliament until the 8th of March does not mean that it will meet on that day. There is nothing to prevent its meeting earlier or later as Government may see fit, although it is not likely to be summoned for the despatch of business sooner than that date. The probability is that Parliament will be called for business on the 11th of March.

PUBLISHING STATE NEWS.

London, Jan. 25.—The newspapers give prominence to the terms of the settlement of the school dispute in Manitoba, and the probable action of the Pope, who is said to be considering the compromise clauses of the question. Sir Donald Smith, the Canadian High Commissioner, says that the agreement published to-day does not reveal anything but what is already known and published in Canada.

MURDER AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 25.—Ezra Fontanor, a Tyrolean, was arrested yesterday for murdering Mary Forpans, an Italian, and robbing her of \$1,800, which represented the savings of 40 years, from the proceeds of fruit vending. Mrs. Forpans was found yesterday in a dying condition, and her treasure chest broken open.

OLD WORLD BY CABLE.

The Sale of Liquor in the British House.

CAUSE FOR AGITATION.

Lord Kimberley, the New Liberal Leader, Gives Satisfaction.

FARICAL INVESTIGATION INTO THE JAMESON RAID WILL SOON BE ON—RHODES' FRIENDS ACTIVE.

Advices from Belgium show a serious state of affairs there, arising from the conscription law, which provides that every man who has completed his 18th year is liable to military duty for eight years, of which, however, two-thirds are allowed, as a rule, on furlough. An important clause of the law provides that a conscript may purchase a substitute, and it is this clause that causes the trouble. Wealthy young men are able to purchase exemption, which they do in large numbers by getting substitutes, and thus, practically speaking, the whole military service of the country falls upon those who are the least qualified by their domestic duties to perform it. Great discontent prevails against the system which takes young men from their employment, and it is anticipated that trouble will follow the drawing of 1897 conscripts in February. The Government has received information that an organized resistance is being prepared in which the Socialists who include a very large proportion of the workmen of the country, are taking a most active part. The young men liable to the conscription are resolved not to serve, and all the labor leagues have promised to back them up in their resistance to the Government. Already preliminary preparations have been made to meet the trouble.

The new Chinese Minister to England, Lo Feng Lo, is timed to arrive in London early in June. He brings some magnificent presents to the Queen, at whose disposal the public is invited to view them. The Foreign Office, which has never got on well with the present Chinese Minister, expects to find Lo Feng Lo a better medium of communication with Peking. He knows English, French and German, and Li Hung Chang's interpreter at Tien Tsin and subsequently Li's Minister of the Navy, accompanied Li on his recent visit to the continent and England. Lo Feng Lo is credited with a strong preference for English built warships, and is said to have almost carte blanche in the disposal of Chinese money for English building yards. Advices from Tien Tsin state that Sheng, the new Tsoti of Tien Tsin and director of telegraphs and railways, is favoring with his support the American syndicate with Mr. Hunt-Ingdon is connected. Sheng's influence is already great. He is spoken of as the man who will eventually take control of affairs touching foreign interests, the place now held by Li Hung Chang. He backs the American syndicate for the construction of the railway between Hankow and Peking.

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MINISTER OF CUSTOMS.

Hon. Mr. Paterson Pays a Visit to New Glasgow, N.S.

Shown Through the Large Local Iron Works by a Board of Trade Delegation.

New Glasgow, N.S., Jan. 25.—(Special).—The Minister of Customs, Hon. William Paterson, arrived here on Friday night from Halifax, and was the guest of Mr. J. W. Carmichael, ex-M.P. Along with a delegation of the New Glasgow Board of Trade, Mr. Paterson visited on Saturday morning the extensive works of the Nova Scotia Steel Company at Trenton. A thorough inspection of the works was made, and the Minister treated to an exhibition of the process by which iron is converted into steel. The rolling mills and the nail department were also visited, the Minister expressing great pleasure at all he saw and learned.

After luncheon the party proceeded by special train to Ferrona, where are situated the large blast furnaces of the company, and here they viewed the conversion of the raw ore into iron bars. Mr. Paterson was delighted with the whole exhibition, and seemed to be greatly impressed with the magnitude of the local iron industry. He left by Saturday's express for Trenton, where he met Messrs. Cartwright and Fielding, and proceeded with them to St. John.

LYNCHING IN CANADA.

The Gentle Celestians Introduce This Innocent Diversion Into British Columbia.

Nelson, B.C., Jan. 25.—Superintendent Massey, of the provincial police, is endeavoring to locate the prime movers in a lynching affair that took place recently at Pavilion Point. A Chinaman named Look Li, who had "jumped" a fellow-Celestial's claim, was found hanging to the end of a rope. It is supposed that business placemen are at the bottom of the lynching, and two of them have been arrested.

"LITTLE PETE'S" DEMISE.

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—Excitement continues unabated in Chinatown over the murder of Little Pete, the Chinese gambler who murdered two men last week, by hightiders. Little Pete was worth probably \$200,000, and was leader of the Sam Yip Tong.

BIG FIRE IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—The four-story residence of Charles J. Barnes, 2277 Calumet Avenue, was destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock this morning. Mr. Barnes is a western manager of the American Book Company, and a collector of rare and valuable books. These were entirely destroyed and with the damage to the building and furnishings will make the loss over \$200,000.

THE CORBETT-FITZSIMMONS MILL.

Reno, Nev., Jan. 25.—Daniel Stuart, the fight promoter, is said to have been in Carson for several days looking over the situation. The present outlook for bringing off the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight in this State is promising. Two or three desirable sites not far off the line of the railroad are being talked about.

THE OZAR'S NEPHEW.

Santa Barbara, Calif., Jan. 25.—Dr. Richard J. Hall, one of the foremost surgeons of the coast, is dead. He was the son of the Rev. Dr. John Hall, of New York. He had lived in Santa Barbara for the last eight years.

PROMINENT DOCTOR DEAD.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.—The Grand Duchess Xenia, sister of the Czar, and one of the Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch, has given birth to a son.

LADY VAN HORNE.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—(Special).—Lady Van Horne passed through here to-day in the private car "Metaphora" on her way to Chicago.

POISONED BY FISH.

Narrow Escape of a Family From Death.

TWO OF THE BOYS ILL.

Dr. Richard Saved Them Only by the Greatest Efforts.

The Little Girls Did Not Eat the Fish and Were Not Sick—The Lads Recovered.

Again canned salmon is responsible for the serious illness of a family—an illness that for hours threatened to end fatally in the case of two boys, Napoleon and Alfred Lavigne.

On Saturday morning the family of Mr. Joseph Lavigne, of 9 Hypocrite Place, partook of canned salmon for breakfast, and within an hour all were seized with violent pains with the exception of two little girls, who did not eat the fish.

The boys, Napoleon and Alfred, ate a very large share, and they became so ill that death was feared. Dr. Richard was hastily summoned, and seeing at once the serious condition of affairs he took the most stringent means of bringing about relief.

The elder members of the family quickly recovered, but the boys lingered for several hours in much agony. Towards Saturday midnight they recovered, and danger of any fatal result was passed. Napoleon was much the worse of the two, but good medical attendance and careful nursing brought them both back to their normal healthy condition, and they were both happy and grateful for the escape when a Herald reporter called at the dwelling this morning.

CARBRAY'S DEATH.

Coroner's Inquest Opened on the Man Killed at St. Martin Street Crossing.

The man Carbray, who was struck by a Grand Trunk train at the St. Martin street crossing on Friday night, succumbed to his injuries at the Notre Dame Hospital Saturday morning. Coroner McMahon opened the inquest this morning at that institution at 10 o'clock, but owing to the absence of important witnesses was obliged to adjourn it until tomorrow at the same hour.

Dr. Derome, house surgeon of the hospital, gave testimony as to the death of the man, and Mrs. Potts, mother-in-law of the deceased, told something of the family and habits, after which two men named Roy and Gagnon, said that they were near the crossing at the time of the accident, and that the gates were open when the trains were passing.

The gateman, Thomas Swift, who has done the same work at different points on the Grand Trunk for eighteen years, said that there were two trains, one coming from Lachine and another from Bonaventure station, and deceased had crossed over from the opposite side of the track to his side just as the Lachine train had passed in. Instead of the gates being closed, which he had plenty of time to do, he walked between the outside rail and the gate, in a space of about four feet, from one side of St. Martin street to the other. Mr. Swift shouted to him that he would be run down if he did not get out, but he did not appear to have paid any attention. The result was that the engine struck him, he fell against the gate, and a foot slipping his leg went under the engine, and was crushed. The gates were closed while the trains were passing.

Two more men appeared in the witness box, Edward W. Farrell, testified to having seen deceased shortly before the accident, and that he was badly under the influence of liquor. In fact, so boisterous had he been that he was ejected from one or two places.

A man named Benoit, who witnessed the accident, swore that the gates were closed when the accident happened.

UNPRACTICAL RELIGION.

Victim of Thursday's Railway Accident Gave Insurance—Leaves Wife and Family Penniless.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—(Special).—James Russell, who met his death in the railway accident at Barry's Bay on Thursday last was insured for \$30,000, of which \$2,000 was in the United Workmen. Two months ago Russell joined the religious sect known as the Hornersites. Horner, who is head of the body, it is said, ordered Russell to give up all his insurance, as it was against the rules of the order. Russell did so and his young wife and two children are now left penniless.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

Arrived—January 23. From. Campania . . . New York . . . Liverpool St. Louis . . . New York . . . Southampton Massilia . . . New York . . . Naples H. H. Meier . . . Bremen . . . New York Kaiser Wilhelm . . . Genoa . . . New York

Left—January 24. To. Southwark . . . Antwerp . . . New York La Champagne . . . Havre . . . New York

THE WEATHER TO-DAY.

Messrs. Hearn & Harrison report to-day as follows: Standard thermometer—8 a.m., -19.1 f.; maximum—-9; minimum, -23. Standard barometer—8 a.m., 29.60; 11 a.m., 29.61.

Below zero. Maximum temperatures elsewhere: Calgary, 24 below; Qu'Appelle, 24 below; Winnipeg, 28 below; Parry Sound, 22 below; Toronto, 8 below; Ottawa, 26 below; Quebec, 24 below; Halifax, 4.

Probabilities 11 a.m. Fair and very cold for several days.

A GROWING CIRCULATION.

On Saturday the sales of The Herald were largely in advance of any previous Saturday, and were a record. Two months ago rapidly with which the new evening paper is finding friends and circulation.

AUCTIONEER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Herald is becoming a favorite medium for the publication of Auctioneers' notices. Attention is drawn to the list of such announcements in this issue, as given on page eight.

LECTURE ON BURNS, THE NEW WOMAN.

A Sunday Afternoon Talk at Point St. Charles. The Opinion of a Westmount Preacher.

A DEFENCE OF THE POET. LET HER HAVE A CHANCE.

He Exerted a Great Influence for Good. Women Should not be Afraid to Engage in Work.

The Lecture was Much Enjoyed—A New Proprietor—Residents Want More Street Cars on St. Catherine Street.

Mr. W. W. Robertson delivered an eloquent address upon the "Moral Influence of Robert Burns" on Sunday afternoon at Fraternity Hall, under the auspices of the S.A.P. Society.

Last night in Bethlehem Congregational Church the pastor, Rev. Robert Hopkin, delivered an address on the subject of "The New Woman," basing his remarks on the incident recorded of Deborah the woman, judge and leader, in Judges iv., vs. 4-9.

In the course of his remarks the speaker said: I believe in the establishment of the Kingdom of Christ on earth and as an ambassador for the coming king, I believe it to be my duty, my rather privilege, to proclaim in their entirety the principles of His Kingdom.

A great deal has been said lately with regard to the new woman, and some of the principles of society would lead us to believe that her sole functions are the wearing of bloomers, the riding of bicycles and the smoking of cigarettes.

To-night, I am not going to discuss the new woman's clothes, her pastimes or her vices, but to discuss her from a moral, social and intellectual standpoint.

To many in the world to-day, there are two standards of morality, one for women, and another for men, it seems to have been so, for away back in the days of the ancients, we read of a woman being taken in adultery, but where was the man? A woman sins to-day, and is ostracized from society, while the man who perpetrates a similar sin.

There are far more women than men in the world, yet it is not true that there are fewer women in our jails than men, that the criminal portion of society is composed chiefly of men? If this be true, if it be true that women are immeasurably freer from vice than men, then in God's name I ask, why is it that woman the purest, the least vicious of the sexes, has been so long denied the rights of citizenship? Do you believe that a state can be most justly, most righteously governed, by the most vicious section of its citizens? No; a thousand times, no.

Then let us seek to extend to the women the same rights of citizenship, the franchise, and every other privilege which a citizen in a democratic country should enjoy.

But the moment you begin to advocate equality of citizenship for the sexes you are met with a number of objections. From men, you hear the objection that women who had to go down to the very gate of death itself in order to give them birth, and who spent many, many, weary days and sleepless nights, worrying, and enduring, about them, when the boy grows up, is not to be treated as a man, but to enjoy the full privileges of citizenship.

LOOK IN The Herald. Auctioneers' Announcements. By Rae & Donnelly.

THE PEOPLE'S AUCTIONEERS. Household Furniture. New and Beautiful Designs in Axminster, Carpet and Brussels Carpets.

Societies. COURT M'GILL, I.O.F. At the last meeting of Court McGill, No. 1855, I.O.F., there was a very large attendance.

ATTRACTION SALE OF FINE Linens And House Furnishing Goods. The subscribers are instructed to sell at the rooms, Nos. 1821 and 1823 Notre Dame Street.

WEDNESDAY, THE 27TH INSTANT. AUCTION SALE OF FINE FURNITURE. At 10 o'clock noon, sharp, following at "infante encher" of Mr. George W. Parent.

AUCTION SALE OF First Class West End Tenements. We are instructed to sell by Auction those tenement front dwellings, Nos. 24, 26, 28 & 30 St. Luke St.

MOUNT ROYAL LODGE. Mount Royal True Blue Lodge, No. 22, elected the following officers for 1897 at a meeting held on Wednesday, Dec. 23, at St. James Street.

COURT TENNYSON I.O.F. The regular monthly meeting of the above Court was held last Thursday evening, Dec. 23, at 8 o'clock, in the hall of the Court.

A. O. U. W. CRESCENT LODGE. The first regular meeting of Crescent Lodge, No. 25, A. O. U. W., for the year 1897, was held in its lodge-room on Wednesday night, Dec. 23, at 8 o'clock.

MOUNTAIN SHEEP IN COLORADO. Mountain sheep appear to be increasing in Colorado, and, stranger still, the rare and timid animals are leaving their dizzy haunts among the high mountain peaks and drawing nearer to the habitations of men than ever before.

The Herald Wants Your "Want" Ads. in Its "Want" Columns. SITUATIONS VACANT. WANTED - THOROUGH GENERAL ASSISTANT.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT. Superior Court - District of Montreal. In the matter of ALPHONSE DANSEUR, EAL, Merchant, of Vercheres, Insolvent.

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J. H. R. MOLSON & BROS. Ales and Porter Brewers. Have always on hand the various kinds of ALE & PORTER IN WOOD AND BOTTLES.

WM. DOW & CO. Brewers and Malsters. Chabouillet Square, Montreal. Families Regularly Supplied.

TENDERS FOR STEEL RAILS. Change of Place of Delivery. SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and enclosed "Tenders for Steel Rails," will be received up to noon, on Tuesday, 2nd March next, for the supply of 1,000 tons of 50 lb. Steel Rails.

Commercial. WHEAT IN CHICAGO. J. R. Willard, Chicago, wired F. Bond & Co., as follows: "For the last three or four months of the old year millers were bullish almost without exception; every thing indicated to them dollar wheat."

MONEY TO LOAN. On Real Estate AT CURRENT RATES STEPHENS & WARNECKE, 18 St. Alexis Street.

There are Two Ways of Doing Everything. The wrong way to dispense a physician's prescription is to do it carelessly, and use inferior ingredients. The right way is to use only the best drugs that money can buy, and to be careful in every detail.

WANTED - BY A LADY - IN A NEW FURNISHED bedroom heated with hot water. "A" Herald.

ONTARIO and QUEBEC

SOCIAL EVENTS.

The People of Prescott Enjoying Themselves During the Winter Months.

Prescott, Jan. 23.—(Special).—A provincial concert was given by the C.M.B.A. in their hall last Friday evening and the young people were not slow in taking advantage of this splendid opportunity of enjoying a social evening.

COATCOOK CARNIVAL.

List of Children Who Took Part in the Grand March—Banquet to a Citizen.

Coatcook, Jan. 23.—(Special).—A banquet was tendered to Mr. J. N. Jenks Wednesday night by his many friends on the occasion of his retirement from the Civil Service.

DEATH OF A. J. GRANT.

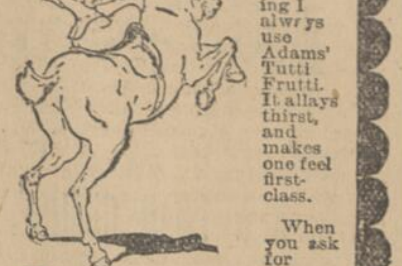
Well-known Figure and ex-M.P.P. of Glengarry Passes Away at South Branch.

Lancaster, Jan. 23.—(Special).—The county of Glengarry has sustained a severe loss in the death of A. J. Grant, Esq., of South Branch, near Williamsburg.

THE MUTINY RECALLED.

Canadian Officers Who Fell in India.

Earl of Elgin Writes as to What Became of Lieutenant Joly, McKay and Sewell.



TUTTI FRUTTI. When exercising I use Tutti Frutti. It keeps me in good health and makes me feel first-class.

There is no Cod Liver Oil equal to the..... Skrei Cod Liver Oil.

The Medical Hall, Colonial House, Phillips Square.

Gold, Silver and Steel Eye-glasses and Spectacles.

1640-1642 NOTRE DAME ST.

STUART'S MEAT MARKET. Buy your Meat and Provisions in your own town.

TAILLEFER BROS. 3083-85 Notre Dame St.

B. C. GOLD MINES. 270 New York Life Bldg., Montreal.

MUTINY ON BOARD. When a Ship Left New York Harbor, But the Captain Insisted on Sailing.

The half brig Electric Light, which flies the British ensign and sails from Georgetown, British Guiana, set sail from New York for Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, last week.

WOMAN AS AN INVENTOR. Of late years many very superior inventions are the result of woman's inventive genius.

THE ANNUAL DRIVE. Dominion Cotton Company Employees and Friends Have an Enjoyable Outing from Magog.

ALMONTE ASSISTS. Fund Started for the Relief of the Famine in India—Roads Now Good.

ELECTED OFFICERS. Bedford, Jan. 23.—(Special).—At a recent meeting of Bedford Lodge, No. 59, A.F. and A.M., the following officers were duly installed.

BURIED AT FARNHAM. Cowansville, Jan. 23.—(Special).—The heavy snowfall of Wednesday night and Thursday night seems to have assured sleighing at last, and a busy time is expected now.

MONTREAL BRIDGE CO. Ottawa, Jan. 23.—(Special).—The Montreal Bridge Company has been authorized for an act to extend the time for the completion of its enterprise.

RAILWAYS.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. Trains leave Bonaventure Station.

Important Change in Time. 3-TRAINS EACH WAY-3

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The programme was carried out with the exception of a vocal solo by Mrs. H. S. Ferguson, who could not be present.

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THE MACHINE.

The question of political patronage is dealt with by our good friend, the Witness. The Witness represents that class of reformers who propose to influence politics from the outside. They occupy much the position of that evangelist who would stand in the middle of a street outside of some building in which were some unregenerate sinners and from that distant but carefully public place launch at them his exhortations, anathemas and obprobriations. They have always upon their lips the word "machine." By much use of the word they would convey the impression that the "machine" is the fountain of all that is wicked in political affairs and a continual menace. In fact "it" is and must always be at war with all that is independent and honorable in politics. Let them come down to the meaning of the terms they use. What is the "machine"? If it be simply the organization will not an organization be what the men are who work it? To what extent have those who talk—with what often sounds like cant—about the "machine" tried to influence it from the inside—from the only side, in fact, that can influence it?

MUNICIPAL REFORM.

After Greater New York, Chicago also feels the necessity of reforming its municipal constitution. Alderman Madden, who at a meeting last week, took the initiative by proposing a special committee to draft a charter, said: "We have reached the point where we are no longer able to conduct our own city government under its present form. We have outgrown the township system. Responsibility for our government must be placed somewhere." This expresses very briefly the need which has been noticed in all large cities by thinking men for a radical reform of the plan of municipal government which has prevailed heretofore. Montreal needs reform as much as any other city on the continent. It should derive some benefit from the attempts at reform made in other cities, and it should also be the ambition of our people to set an example worthy of imitation. Mr. Stewart Lyons' articles published in The Herald concerning the evolution which has taken place in the municipal system of Toronto are specially interesting. They show, when taken together with what is being done elsewhere, that there are no two opinions among progressive men as to the advantage of separating the executive branch of municipal government from the legislative branch. But there are many other questions which arise which are equally deserving of discussion. The relations between the executive and the legislative bodies, the extent of the respective powers of each, the system of appointment of civic employees, who, after all, must do the bulk of the work, the control of finances and many other details must be made perfect if we would have a perfect government as a whole. Montreal wants a new charter and it wants the very best that foresight and experience can dictate. It is the people's concern and the people must contribute their observations and their ideas.

THE VACANT SEATS.

There are at present in the House of Commons eight vacancies to be filled by bye-elections during the next few weeks. The vacant constituencies are North Ontario, South Brant and East Simcoe, in Ontario; West Prince, in Prince Edward Island; Champlain, in Quebec; Macdonald and Winnipeg, in Manitoba, and Colchester in Nova Scotia. All eight seats were carried by the Conservatives at the Federal elections. They are vacated because it has been proved in the election courts of admitted by the members themselves that the seats were won by means of corrupt practices.

In North Ontario the ballot-boxes were stuffed with ballots marked for the Conservative candidate, Mr. McGillivray, and the returning officer declared him elected by a majority of one. Mr. Paterson lost South Brant because his services to the cause of Liberalism at large took him frequently into other counties. In his absence the agents of his opponent, Mr. Henry, corrupted certain of the electors. In East Simcoe there was a triangular fight. Mr. Bennett, the Conservative candidate, receiving 2,775 votes; Mr. H. H. Cook, the Liberal, 2,529 votes, and Mr. Anderson, Independent, 1,650. In West Prince, Mr. Hackett, the Conservative M. P. unseated because of corrupt practices, had a majority of only 45, though Mr. Yeo, an Independent-Liberal, divided the Liberal vote with Mr. Perry, the regular nominee. Mr. Marcotte, the Conservative M. P. in Champlain, secured his election through clerical infidelity. He had a majority of 300. In Colchester, N. S., Mr. Dimock was elected over Mr. Hendall, Liberal, by a majority of 177. In Macdonald, Man., a Liberal and a Patron took part in a triangular fight with Mr. Boyd, Conservative, who won by 388. The corruption practiced in this election has already become a by-word. In Winnipeg a similar carnival of election crime seems to have taken place, and Mr. Hugh John Macdonald's majority was 300. Under the conditions that ob-

tain in the Winnipeg and Macdonald elections the Conservative workers have cause to be amazed at their own moderation. They might have made the majorities what they liked, so long as they fell short of the respective totals of the names on the two voters' lists.

From the facts that we have quoted it is not hard to deduce the conclusion that the present Government will reverse a majority, if not all of the majorities passed in these constituencies at the general elections. Such a result of the bye-elections that are shortly to be held would contain no more than justice to the people of these constituencies. For in a majority, if not in all of them, the people, if they had been permitted to make a free and uncorrupted expression of opinion at the polls, would have undoubtedly registered their approval of the principles of the party now in power.

THE BEGGARS.

The time is ripe for the enactment of legislation to remove mendicants from the streets of Montreal. At the instance of the Society for the Protection of Women and Children, the City Council obtained from the Legislature during the late session, power to pass a by-law for that purpose. The power cannot be applied too soon. The miseries of beggars who infest the principal street corners are never so apparent as in midwinter. Maimed, half blind and blind, these unfortunates present at any season a most harrowing spectacle. In times of snow and bitter cold their sorrows are so sharply accentuated that no man with a spark of pity at his heart can pass them by without a shudder of pain.

It would be for their good to remove them from the street corners. It would be for their own good, for it is folly to say that driven from the streets these unfortunates would be left to starve. On the contrary, the charity of our citizens, to which appeal is never made in vain, and which never fails to act with promptitude when properly addressed, would most speedily see them housed and fed. As for the sturdy beggars, sleek, well-fed and warmly clothed, of whom an army haunts the city, they deserve no special consideration.

The City Council should enact and enforce a prohibitory by-law without delay.

An interesting passage-at-arms has taken place between the Toronto Globe and Le Ralliement. The Globe having published a series of articles protesting against the banning of L'Electeur by the bishops of the Province of Quebec, Le Ralliement says: "Under the specious pretext of protecting the civil liberties of the Catholics of Canada, the Globe says neither more nor less than that a law should be passed to prevent the bishops prohibiting the reading of newspapers." To this the Globe replies: "We may murmur about the phrase 'specious pretext' in the above, but the remainder of the clause seems to about meet the requirements." The Globe probably speaks in the heat of feeling, occasioned by its own utterances in respect of the situation in Quebec. For it should have read its history well enough to know that political liberties are not to be secured by legislative enactments against such clerical influence as it is in question. The people of Quebec certainly need no such legislation. Under the legislation already in force they have abundantly demonstrated their ability to guard their political liberties against clerical encroachment or against assault from whatever other source it may come.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto World, a Conservative paper, gives interesting testimony to the fact that Mr. Mulock is not administering the Post Office Department on political lines. "Report has it," says the correspondent, "that Mr. Mulock has not pleased the party bosses. The contracts which have been cancelled were in all cases those which had been renewed by the late Government without tender. Mr. Mulock has let new contracts invariably to the lowest tenderer, provided the securities were good. The politics of the tenderer has not been taken into consideration, the result being that Liberal machine men in different parts of the country are lifting up their hands in horror at such folly. This policy may not be altogether suitable to the party, but the Postmaster-General has entered upon this task not in the interests of the Liberal party alone, but for the benefit of the country." That is a good enough policy for most men.

The Ottawa Free Press announces the presence at the Capital of Mr. G. B. Burland of the British-American Bank Note Company, and says that "he has amended his tender to the Finance Department, and submitted an offer to do the work at the same figure as the American firm, and expects yet to get the preference." It is sincerely to be hoped that Mr. Burland's expectation is ill-founded. We hope that the Government, having employed the American Bank Note Company to reduce the cost of the work in question, will not accept an amended tender from Mr. Burland's concern. Such a course would mark an undesirable departure from a system of allotting public work which, while it has many defects, is still the best that men have been able to devise.

The jail at Jeffersonville, Ga., was broken open between midnight and daylight and two negroes, Willie White and Charles Forsyth, implicated in the assassination of Mrs. Rowland at Adams Park, were taken out and hanged to the same limb.

The superintendent of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge acknowledges, with thanks, from The Laid Manufacturing Company, 3 boxes of biscuits; Messrs. McIntyre, Son & Co., samples of A. Thorpe, quantity of cakes; Aid. E. Goff, Penny, M.P. a barrel of oatmeal, the result of a curling match; Richard Armitage, Longue Pointe, a large quantity of milk; George Hogue, Longue Pointe, a large quantity of milk; D. H. Fraser, jarred of reading matter; Alexander Robertson, J. Hunsicker, Mr. Worthington, Robert Mann, Miss O. E. Stanton, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Robertson, Elmbank; Mrs. Shipyard, Mrs. Walker, quantity of clothing each; Mrs. Dixon, Longue Pointe, a quantity of milk.

Board of Out-Door Relief acknowledges, with thanks, from "A Friend," \$2; "H.H.," \$5; the Misses Durnford, \$5.

Letters to The Editor

THE NEW LOAN CLAUSE.

"G.W.S." Points to Some Large Sums of Money.

Those, He Says, Should Be Paid Out of Current Revenue—Notre Dame Street "Iniquity."

Editor of The Herald:

Sir,—After the two million loan clause was struck out by the Private Bills Committee. A new one was inserted in the House to borrow \$387,000. This is the clause over which so much rejoicing is made. The clause sets out that the money to be borrowed under this claim is for the purpose of meeting pressing liabilities, maturing liabilities, etc. These pressing claims are set forth as follows:—

Table listing various items and their amounts: Harbor Improvements \$75,000; Bridge C.P.R. Depot \$5,440; East End C.P.R. station \$60,000; St. Catherine Street expropriation \$45,300; LaSalle Street expropriation \$13,250; Judgments for damages \$20,000; Verdun dyke \$3,500; Snowmelt and drains \$17,990; Water Committee, for reservoirs, etc. \$110,000; Market Committees \$10,000; Fire Committee, stations \$80,000; Mount Royal Park \$5,000; Health Committee, for stables \$7,000; Health Committee, for Civic Hospital \$10,000; City Hall Committee, for sanitary work \$10,000; "Benefit" fund \$10,000; Contribution for widows of deceased firemen \$3,000; Contribution to British Association \$3,000; Total \$587,000.

Some of these items ought to be paid out of current revenue. Others are not so pressing, and could be delayed until more prosperous times. The amount \$75,000 for harbor improvements should be paid out of the loan. There is a balance of \$500,000 to the credit of this loan. A few of the items such as St. Catherine and LaSalle Street expropriations are new liabilities.

The balance of the items are not pressing, and under proper financial management, should not be expended if they cannot be met out of current revenue.

In 1894, when the borrowing powers of the city were fixed by Legislation at 100 millions, an item of \$110,000 for special work at the Reservoir was included in the detailed account of incurred liabilities, and was to be paid out of the new loans which has been issued. So we have the water items as follows:—

Table listing water-related items: Appropriation for special work on reservoirs, as specified in official statement of 24th December, 1894 \$110,000; Appropriation in the Mayor's loan, 1896 for reservoirs and pipe-laying \$110,000; Appropriation for Water Committee, Dec. 15, 1896 \$73,010; Pipe distribution \$38,075; Total \$287,985.

The question arises what was done with the \$110,000 which was to be taken from the authorized new borrowing powers of 1894? I have it from the best authority in the city that the reservoirs can be put in perfect order for \$3,000. The new high level pumping engine might possibly cost an additional \$30,000, which is fully covered by the Water Committee's ordinary appropriation of \$73,000. I fail to see the pressing necessity of this item.

I have before me the approximate statement of the financial situation which shows the following engagements of the city:—

Table showing financial engagements: Approximate statement of the financial situation of the city on the 1st December, 1896. Ways and Means: Borrowing power of 15 per cent. on \$160,000,000 \$24,000,000; Special borrowing power for harbor improvements \$1,000,000; Special borrowing power for tunnel, Beckt Street \$200,000; Special taxes due and advances made for street improvements, sewers and sidewalks \$1,304,270; Total \$26,504,270. Actual: Funded debt, as on 1st Feb. \$22,886,113; Less redeemed in course of year \$48,336; Add new issue \$2,247,717; Total \$22,447,717. Floating debt \$21,447,717; Temporary loan in England \$4,143,666; Temporary loan here \$126,350; Harbor improvements' loan, balance due and payable as work is progressing \$596,523; Total \$26,965,583. Excess \$451,304.

MONTREAL A FREE PORT?

Mr. B. M. Thims Writes About Western Traffic.

Montreal is Said to be a Paradise for Shippers Compared to New York.

Editor of The Herald:

Sir,—In the annual report just issued by the Board of Trade I notice the representative on the Harbor Commission in his report makes a very unfair statement in regard to New York harbor as against Montreal. The following is an extract: "The canals and harbors of the United States are entirely free from any dues upon vessels or cargoes while canal tolls and Montreal wharfage charges have become a serious detriment to the export and import trade via the St. Lawrence." The representative should know that North and East River wharves, owned by citizens and therefore private property and I nearly the whole water front both of the fail to believe that the owners of such valuable property have lately become so philanthropic as to hand the use of it over to foreign steamboat companies, free as against their own people who are engaged in steamboat enterprise. Now, to show how unfair the statement is, I will state without fear of contradiction that the New York line running to Southampton pay a rental of \$50,000 dollars yearly for their landing pier and at the time the lease was made expected to expend three hundred thousand dollars on the property to meet the requirements of the traffic. I would refer the representative to the Scientific American published in New York 24 April, 1894, which gives the full particulars in reference thereto. This does not seem much like a free port.

How much money have our steamboat lines expended in our harbor for such purposes? I do not say but what the wharfage may be included in the freight charged by the above-named line and even so, freight outward and inward at New York generally runs from 25 to 50 per cent less than that charged by steamers to Montreal. The same may be said of our inland freighters to the port of Montreal.

When the question is asked, How is it that so much of Manitoba cereals are exported via Buffalo the question is very easily answered, because it is the cheapest route. I could mention many instances of shippers exporting via New York rather than submit to the exorbitant rate charged from Montreal and the difficulty of obtaining freight room when required. Why, sir, I heard the expression made by a member of the Board of Trade that Montreal was a paradise as to expenses as compared to New York.

B. M. THIMS.

ST. LAMBERT BRIDGE.

A Correspondent Believes that the Scheme Should Receive Careful Consideration.

Editor of The Herald:

Sir,—Putting aside opinions of high-standing engineers, who positively state that a bridge between St. Lambert and Point St. Charles can be built for at the utmost \$3,000,000, we may say to Mr. Armstrong, in answer to his assertions, that the general features of the question show that these gentlemen are right. If a bridge on Ile Ronde is going to cost \$6,000,000, as in the first case, the highest elevation would reach 65 feet above low water, and in the latter that elevation is but 50 feet, a difference of 15 feet; the length of the longest span in the St. Lambert bridge would be 330 feet, while that over the channel in Mr. Armstrong's bridge would be about 1,300 feet. Here arises a difference concerning the channel, and the Harbor Commission will have to be on the look-out, as in order no consideration should the channel be narrowed. It is already too narrow. On the other hand, the cost of Victoria Bridge is no criterion to-day; science has made so much progress during the last thirty years that it cannot be taken as a fair basis of calculation, and the Chicago Pacific railway bridge at Chicago fully bears out this statement.

As to railway connections and facilities for passengers or freight, surely these can be obtained more conveniently and cheaply from Point St. Charles than from a station located in some remote point on Ontario street. Besides, a new station could be easily erected about McGill street.

As to the general traffic, a bridge at Point St. Charles could come right up to the highway, and I fail to see the difficulties which Mr. Armstrong tries to point out; and it would require quite a power of persuasion to make the public believe that Bonsecours market is the commercial centre of Montreal, as St. St. Henri and Ste. Cunegonde are as such interested as we are in the city proper. Again, the interests of the South Shore district must also be taken into account in considering the question. The building of a bridge is not to give a communication between Bonsecours market and Longueuil, but to provide convenient access to the city from a territory which embraces the whole counties of Laprairie, Chambly and Vercheres, and part of the counties of Napierville, St. Johns, and Rouville, and a glance at the map of that rich and industrious farming district will show that the larger portion of that territory will be better accommodated by a bridge at Point St. Lambert than otherwise.

In a word the question is one that deserves full consideration, and I am sure that the Governments, whether federal or local, will exercise a great deal of discretion in dealing with it. Of course, the general trade is interested in receiving such means of communication, not only for the local marketing of farm produce, but also in obtaining a separate and complete thoroughfare for railway purposes, the want of which has long been felt. But I repeat the Governments should grant their aid in this important matter only after full and complete consideration of the several schemes now before the public.

Yours truly, CITIZEN.

THEY WANT THEIR PAY.

Members of "F" Company of the Sixth Fusiliers Have Not Received Their Drill Money.

Editor of The Herald: Sir—Would you be so kind as to allow me the privilege through your columns of asking: What is the reason, that the members of F Company of the 6th Fusiliers have not received their annual drill pay for 1896? As I understand the Government has paid the money, and all the other companies in the Battalion have been paid, perhaps the commanding off-

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CARNIVAL CHARACTERS.

"Jack the Ripper" Was Impersonated at a Recent Carnival and a Correspondent Protests.

Editor of The Herald: Sir—Allow me to suggest that some propriety should be observed in the selection of characters at our skating carnivals. What more horrible or revolting character has been impersonated? and yet it appears in the lists of the last carnival at the M.A.A.A. rink. Moreover, through some misprint or error of reporting, that gross appellation follows the name of my son in The Herald's list, as I saw for myself upon his calling my attention to the circumstances; though he dispensed his youthful "four-foot-two" in a costume to which a more severe critic than myself could take exception. The error is not a pleasant one.

Let me add a line on another matter relating to public decency. I have read in the papers that the M.S.B. intend to warn those who "spit in cars" of possible prosecution for that offence. Not a bad form of prohibitive notice is one that I once saw in the States, beginning: "Gentlemen will not, others must not," etc. What more apt?

VOX.

CANADIAN NEWSLETS.

News of Our Own Country Condensed into Small Compages for Herald Readers.

Hamilton City Council starts the year with an overdraft of \$10,000.

Hon. A. G. Blair has left Ottawa for St. John, to sit with the Tariff Commission there on Tuesday.

It is now pretty certain that the Dominion Parliament will not meet until about the middle of March.

A Toronto firm of bicycle manufacturers on Saturday shipped 300 wheels to Australia valued at \$25,000.

Some 3,500 people attended the Albany concert in Winnipeg Friday night. It was the most brilliant social event in the history of the city.

Mr. William Bell, of the Bell Organ and Piano Company, who was injured on Thursday afternoon by falling from a train near Rockwood, Toronto, is improving.

A writ was issued Friday from the law office of Mr. Otto E. Klein, Walkerton, against the Carrick Financial Company of

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MONUMENT NATIONAL. Friday and Saturday Evenings. Jan. 29th and 30th, 8.15 p.m. SATURDAY MATINEE, Jan. 30th, 2.15 p.m. Entertainment in aid of the Highland Cadets' Clothing Fund, under the patronage of their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess of Aberdeen. Jessie Brown, or Relief of Lucknow. Romantic Military Drama, in 3 acts. Military Tableau, Scotch Songs and Dances. Under the management of Henry E. Codd and A. Tremayne. Evening prices, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. Matinee prices, 50c, 25c.

On Wednesday, January 27th, there is to be held, quite the event of the week, a grand BALL in aid of the Maternity Hospital.

At the Victoria Armory, under Vice-regal patronage, a limited number of tickets are on sale at Three Dollars each and may be had on application of Mrs. Miller, 338 Stanley St.; Mr. W. R. Miller, 12 Hospital St.

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Kneisel Quartet, of Boston. Afternoon Concert under the auspices of the Ladies' Morning Musical Club MONDAY FEBRUARY 23rd, at 4.30. High School Assembly Hall. Subscription list will be open Monday January 26th, at Shaw's Music Store, St. Catherine St. Sale of seats to subscribers will begin Monday, February 1st. To general public, Wednesday, February 3rd. For subscribers, 5 tickets for \$4; 3 tickets for \$2.50. Single tickets, reserved seats, \$1. Admission, 50c.

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A LECTURE ON JAPAN. To-morrow evening, at the Old Brewery Mission, M. H. B. Ames will give a lecture on "Japan and its Great Inland Sea." The lecture will be illustrated with the series of five-act entertainments which have become so decidedly popular at the Mission.

The Reformers of North and East Victoria held a meeting in Dickson's Hall, Fenelon Falls, President James Dickson was re-elected president for the fifteenth year. Mr. Little being chosen as vice-president. Dr. Blouchard was elected secretary-treasurer, and the following elected vice-presidents over the various municipalities:—Messrs. Moore, Ivory, McPherson, Ellis, Culley, Moore, Austin, Gledhill, Leroy, Campbell, Dr. Curry, Stephens, Galaway and Campbell.



THE "IS" AND THE "USED TO BE."

Delights of Skating, But Nothing Comes Up to Childhood's Skating Ground.

SPARROWS AND THE SNOW-FALL. Uses of Men's Labels - The Man Should Be Worth His Title or the Labels are Nothing Less Than a Deception.

THE "IS" AND THE "USED-TO-BE." The "is" has its beauty my grumbling friend, And gladness you might be, But you turn with a sigh, And a tear-dimmed eye, To the land of the used to be.

What a delight skating is! I see the young men and maidens hurrying to the rinks in the afternoons and evenings, while the wee boys and girls have been having quite as much fun on the ponds in vacant lots or commons.

THE WORK OF THE SALVATION ARMY.

Miss Ethel Galt Tells The Herald of What Has Been Done in Canada.

HER HEART IN THE WORK. Many Branches of Philanthropic Effort Organized All Over the Dominion of Canada.

Some interesting facts concerning the Salvation Army movement were given a Herald representative the other day by Miss Ethel Galt, who holds the rank of adjutant in the Army. It is about eight years since Miss Galt first identified herself with the Salvation Army.

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IN THE PULPITS.

Subjects Dealt With in the City Churches.

MGR. LANGEVIN PREACHES, But He Does Not Touch Upon the School Question.

An imposing religious demonstration took place last evening in the St. Peter's Church on Visitation street. The fête was the annual charity ceremony which is organized by the Conference St. Marie, of St. Vincent de Paul Society, consisting of the members of the Holy Family.

FASHIONS.

The Hints Which Are Given Weekly by the Fashion Authority of the New York Post.

The New York Post's fashion authority says: The latest skirts are made with the fulness well to the back and are narrowed and flatter at the sides. This style is far more graceful than those cut completely on the bias or in circular form.

THE ARBITRATION TREATY.

An eloquent sermon was preached by the Rev. T. S. McWilliams, in the American Presbyterian Church, yesterday morning on the blessings of peace and the dawn of the new era when arbitration shall take the place of war.

ABOUT COMPANIONSHIPS.

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OUT-DOOR RELIEF WORK.

The statement of the Board of Out-door Relief for last week is as follows:—Families relieved, 287; cords of wood delivered, 32; quarter-tons of coal delivered, 51.

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urged to be companions to their children at home in a wider sense than was often the case. In the estimation of the preacher, home should be considered first, the church and its societies, and after that, if any time were left, it might be devoted to other societies.

THE NEW BISHOP.

Right Rev. Bishop Thomas of Algoma preached yesterday morning at St. George's Church on behalf of his parish, there being a large congregation present. His Lordship took for his text the words, "Even as the Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many."

A TRUE SAINT.

In Grace Baptist Church, Westmount, Rev. W. T. Graham made an eloquent appeal to his congregation, taking as his text Psalm cxvii, 15, "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

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Table listing various ladies' jackets and capes with prices. Includes items like 'Ladies' Capes, in Tweed and Box Cloth', 'Ladies' Russian Cloaks', etc.

We have a quantity of Ladies' and Children's "out of date" Jackets, Ulsters and Capes, left over from last season, which must positively be cleared out to-morrow, Tuesday, in order to do so, the following extraordinary reductions have been made:

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RABBI MYERS' ADDRESS.

Last evening a large gathering assembled in McGill College Avenue Synagogue to hear a lecture by the Rev. Rabbi Myers, who came last fall from Melbourne, Australia, to take charge of the congregation here.

A Long Furrow in Iowa.

Plow the furrow out, league-long many a Let no dream of idle rest, no fancy thee beguile! Plow the furrow out, weary though thou be!

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An Exciting Hockey Match Played at the Ancient Capital Between Old Time Rivals.

HOW THE TRICK WAS DONE

The Quebecers Appeared on the Ice With Stuffed Bloomers, So It Didn't Hurt Them a Bit to Fall.

Quebec, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The senior championship hockey match played here to-night between the Montreal and Quebec resulted in a victory of 4 to 2 in favor of the visiting team.

Collins, Goal; Smith, Stocking; Murphy, Point; C. Scott, James, Cover; C. Cahill, Barlow, Forward; B. Smith, Howard, Defense; Doyle, Hersfall, Defense; Swift, McKerron, Defense; Watson, Baird and Doves, spare men.

Reference—W. C. Young, Ottawa. Captain Panet and Major Dunbar, umpires.

During the first game it was nearly all Montreal defence play. Their goals were continually in danger. Play was stopped five minutes when Murphy went to fix his skate.

The second game was opened by a strong attack on the Montreal defence. Time and again Collins and Murphy saved the goals.

During the third game Swift spoiled his partner's work by exhibiting individual play. After making some fine runs with the puck he repeatedly threw in the Montreal defence.

The fourth game lasted just twelve seconds. Barlow pushed the puck, which rolled like a log between Stocking's legs in the opponents' field, and McKerron scored after 13 minutes' play.

During the fifth game some of the Quebec players made a bad use of their sticks. They broke several of them trying to check their opponents.

The sixth and last game was exceedingly fine. Barlow's splendid skating was applauded. The Quebecers showed a lack of courage, but their defence played well.

The seventh game remained unfinished, time being called.

First game.....Quebec.....Smith Second game.....Montreal.....McKerron Third game.....Montreal.....Barlow Fourth game.....Montreal.....Barlow Fifth game.....Quebec.....Swift Sixth game.....Montreal.....Howard

BUFFERS VS. DUFFERS. Thursday, the 28th, is the date of the greatest hockey match of the season, a comedy in several acts. Scene—Victoria Rink. Time—8.30 p.m. Your friends will all be there. You are invited to join them.

BROCKVILLE LOSES IN CORNWALL. Cornwall, Ont., Jan. 24.—Cornwall is having a deluge of closely contested hockey matches this year.

The visitors hustled from the start and in about 15 minutes secured the first game. Cornwall then became aggressive and scored twice before half time.

The regular monthly meeting of the above club will be held at the Imperial Hotel, corner of Atwater avenue and Notre Dame street, on Saturday, the 30th instant, at 8 p.m.

STAMFORD RACES OFF. Stamford, Conn., Jan. 23.—Word was received here to-day from W. H. Robertson, manager of the skating tournament, that the races would take place elsewhere.

THE DAISIES DEFEATED. The return match between the Grammar School and the Daisies was played on the school ice on Saturday last, which, after a very close game, resulted in a victory for the School by a score of 3 to 2.

THE VETERANS OF OLD SAINT GEORGE'S

Enjoy an Old Time Re-union at Their Handsome Club House on the Mountain Side.

A JOLLY EVENING SPENT.

Red Cross Knights Vie With Each Other in Entertaining Themselves and Their Many Friends.

At—"Marching Thro Georgia." Strap the snow-shoes on my boys, Never was there on earth A sport with so much fun, For with the frost and falling snow, Our measures were begun.

It's a good old song and many times it has been sung by the boys of old St. George's.

It was veterans night at the club house and a right good night it was.

President Greenfields, R. Stanley Bagg, Ald. Penny, M.P.; J. P. B. Casgrain, T. H. Brown, H. F. Cook, C. H. Gwilt, W. McNash, R. S. Kinghorn, R. H. Bartholomew, J. Carroll, W. I. Joseph, J. H. Peck, E. T. Bartlett, E. A. Mumford, S. P. Chase, of New York; C. E. Howard, A. G. Gorman, J. W. Irving, Oliver, T. Williamson, E. B. Meyer, E. Snellie, London, Eng.; A. Amos, Armand Beaudry, D. McIntyre, J. F. Mackie, Dr. J. S. Ibbotson, S. O. Shorey, Capt. Sully, W. M. Knowles, S. Jackson, A. W. Rudolph, P. Zimmerman, J. H. Garth, A. M. Irwin, A. E. Beckett, E. W. R. Taylor, J. G. Gorman, S. W. Irving, Dr. Nichol, C. E. Howard, F. E. Morris, A. S. Wheeler, S. Alvaro Santos Wheeler, N. J. Fraser, H. J. Higginbotham, R. W. Turner, J. P. Howard.

The boys did not linger long around the table when the dinner was finished.

There were a few informal toasts such as the menu of the president, the vice-presidents and the veterans.

Towards nine o'clock the gathering moved out to the dance hall where a magnificent log fire was throwing out its heat and light.

There was no restraint; they danced cotillions, waltzed and romped like a lot of free-from-care school children.

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A JOLLY EVENING SPENT.

Red Cross Knights Vie With Each Other in Entertaining Themselves and Their Many Friends.

At—"Marching Thro Georgia." Strap the snow-shoes on my boys, Never was there on earth A sport with so much fun, For with the frost and falling snow, Our measures were begun.

It's a good old song and many times it has been sung by the boys of old St. George's.

It was veterans night at the club house and a right good night it was.

President Greenfields, R. Stanley Bagg, Ald. Penny, M.P.; J. P. B. Casgrain, T. H. Brown, H. F. Cook, C. H. Gwilt, W. McNash, R. S. Kinghorn, R. H. Bartholomew, J. Carroll, W. I. Joseph, J. H. Peck, E. T. Bartlett, E. A. Mumford, S. P. Chase, of New York; C. E. Howard, A. G. Gorman, J. W. Irving, Oliver, T. Williamson, E. B. Meyer, E. Snellie, London, Eng.; A. Amos, Armand Beaudry, D. McIntyre, J. F. Mackie, Dr. J. S. Ibbotson, S. O. Shorey, Capt. Sully, W. M. Knowles, S. Jackson, A. W. Rudolph, P. Zimmerman, J. H. Garth, A. M. Irwin, A. E. Beckett, E. W. R. Taylor, J. G. Gorman, S. W. Irving, Dr. Nichol, C. E. Howard, F. E. Morris, A. S. Wheeler, S. Alvaro Santos Wheeler, N. J. Fraser, H. J. Higginbotham, R. W. Turner, J. P. Howard.

The boys did not linger long around the table when the dinner was finished.

There were a few informal toasts such as the menu of the president, the vice-presidents and the veterans.

Towards nine o'clock the gathering moved out to the dance hall where a magnificent log fire was throwing out its heat and light.

There was no restraint; they danced cotillions, waltzed and romped like a lot of free-from-care school children.

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WORLD OVER BRIEFS.

Gleaned From Many Countries and Sources and Served Up as an Evening Dish.

Miss Helen McKinley, sister of the President-elect, fell on a slippery sidewalk at Canton, and broke her arm.

The British military post in Uman, the occupation of which led to the local trouble with Venezuela, has been abandoned.

Alfredo Rodriguez Garcia and two other prisoners were shot Friday at Santa Clara for having taken part in the insurrection.

The Mayor of Havana has resigned. The Diario de la Marina suggests the appointment of a military officer to fill the vacancy.

Miss Sophrona Breckinridge, daughter of Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge, was admitted to the bar by the Court of Appeals Friday at Frankfort, Ky.

A passenger train on the Pittsburg and Western Railway was derailed over a trestle at Point Creek Bridge, Pa., Friday afternoon. Many people sustained serious injuries.

The Lower House of the Tennessee Legislature has passed a bill by a unanimous vote to prohibit the sale of cigarettes or cigarette paper in the State.

The Machias has arrived at Bangkok, where she was sent at the request of Mr. Barrett, the United States Minister to Siam, to lend support to certain negotiations he has made touching the ill-treatment of United States Vice-Consul Kelett.

Mr. Smith, the Siamese Consul-General at New York, is now in Washington in frequent consultation with the State Department officials respecting the Cheek claim which the Department is striving to have adjusted by an arbitration, so far without result.

A gang of white caps from Price's Mill, Ky., were fired on from ambush last night while they were going to Black Jack, Tenn., to punish some negroes suspected of theft.

J. L. Conn, the son of a wealthy farmer, was instantly killed and the rest of the regulators died.

Mrs. Elijah Carson died on Friday night at Anamosa, Ia. Mrs. Carson had crossed the ocean 250 times, and possessed the extraordinary record of never having missed a trip on the Lusitania since that vessel was launched.

Mrs. Carson was a well-travelled woman with ocean travelling and had means to gratify her whim. She was 74 years old.

Almost an entire block of business houses on Water Street, the principal thoroughfare of Sandusky, Ohio, was destroyed by fire Saturday.

The following stores were gutted:—George W. Rinkoff, hardware; George Stahl, wholesale wine and liquors; McLea, grocer; and Taubert's grocery. Loss, \$250,000; partly insured.

About 40 representatives of the various British societies of Boston held a preliminary meeting to prepare plans for the celebration of the 60th anniversary of Queen Victoria's accession to the throne.

A committee was chosen to formulate a plan for enlisting the co-operation of all British societies within a radius of 50 miles of Boston to report at a meeting on February 12.

After the Republican election there was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Maslin of Burlington, Iowa, a boy baby, Mr. Maslin named the boy William Jennings Bryan Maslin, and notified the late Presidential candidate of the honor conferred upon him.

Saturday Mr. Maslin received a personal letter of thanks from Mr. Bryan with a crisp \$100 silver certificate.

The French collier Madelin has arrived at San Francisco from Calleo, out of the boilers exploded soon after the steamer left Calleo, killing five men and injuring several others.

She put into Annapolis for repairs. After leaving Annapolis, Chief Engineer Obe had a quarrel with the Chief Officer Diamond over some letters the latter had received from Mrs. Obe, and the engineer shot and severely wounded Diamond, and also cut him with a knife.

At Minneapolis, Minn., the jury in the Costello-Winston case returned a verdict for the defendant. The action was brought by M. Costello of Duluth against P. B. Winston, the Minneapolis capitalist, to recover \$50,000 damages.



Record of Deaths and Accidents in To-Day's Despatches

STUDENT BURNED TO DEATH. Brattleboro, Vt., Jan. 25.—The Welcome Ramsdell Building at West Brattleboro, was burned early this morning. Leroy Amidon, a student at Brattleboro Academy, was burned to death, and the family of L. R. Knapp had a narrow escape.

SCHOOL CHILDREN ENTOMBED. Perry, O.T., Jan. 25.—A school-house built of a near horizontal and twenty-five school children were entombed for some time. Several children will die from injuries, and Miss Jennie Jones, the teacher is in a critical condition.

DEATH ON THE PRAIRIE. Winnipeg, Jan. 25.—Fire early this morning destroyed a house of ill-repute kept by Gerrie Underwood on the prairie a few miles from Regina. Kitty Meredith and Lena Furetz were burned in their beds. Kitty Underwood was terribly burned, but got outside the house, and in her night-dress, with the thermometer thirty below zero, walked to the house of the nearest neighbor two miles away. She was badly frozen, as well as burned, and is likely to die.

DEATH ON THE PRAIRIE. Winnipeg, Jan. 25.—R. W. Smith, the proprietor of the Victoria Hotel at Fortage la Prairie, suicided on Saturday. He went to the furnace room in the cellar of his hotel and put a bullet in his brain.

SEVERE STORM. Madrid, Jan. 25.—There has been a severe storm in the Gulf of Cadiz, and twenty-four fishing boats have been lost near San Lúcar.

CITY NEWS

The Herald's fine plate of the Federal Cabinet is pleasing everybody who sees it, and thousands of copies are being disposed of. It is given free to every subscriber to The Herald, paying in advance. Subscribers who see the papers from news-agents, paying nightly or monthly for it, can also obtain plates. Enquire the terms from the news-agents.

EXCHANGE NOMINATIONS. Messrs. Joseph Robillard, James Quintal and R. E. Wright have been added to the list of nominations for the Committee of Management of the Corn Exchange Association.

WILL SUPPORT UNION LABOR. A resolution protesting against the employment of women and children in the manufacture of cigars, and proposing to consume only union-made cigars, has been passed by the Triangle Labor Club.

MR. E. S. KILGOUR IN TOWN. Mr. E. S. Kilgour of the Westminster Company, Toronto, is in the city in the interests of that excellent periodical, "The Westminster," which is rapidly attaining a foremost place in the ranks of Canadian religious and literary publications.

ST. ANDREW'S BROTHERHOOD. A meeting of the local members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held in the Church of the Advent, Westmount this evening. An interesting programme has been provided, and as the meeting is free and open to all men, a large attendance is anticipated.

THE PURSE CLAIMED. The purse which was found in the possession of Graham Fenton when he was arrested by Acting Detective McLachlin on the corner of St. Catherine and St. Lawrence streets, which the prisoner is accused of having stolen, was claimed this morning by Mrs. M. Robertson, residing at 47 Fullum street. The prisoner was remanded for eight days when arraigned and will come up for trial this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A PORTNIGHT'S RECORD. The Western Hospital sends out the following statement for the fortnight ending January 22, 1897: Indoor Department—Public patients admitted, 6; private patients admitted, 1; deaths, none; ambulance calls, none; public patients now in hospital, 35; private patients now in hospital, 1. Outdoor Department—Number of cases treated, medical and surgical, 70; eye and ear, 7; skin diseases, 83; nose and throat, 29; total, 114.

LABRADOR'S PASSENGERS. The following is the list of saloon passengers on the Dominion Line Royal Mail Steamship Labrador, Captain T. Eskine, which sailed from Portland, January 23rd and Halifax, January 23rd, for Liverpool: John Blanchard, E. C. Fry, E. Borradaile, Thomas Glover, Mrs. H. Gavne, Major Grier, Mrs. Grier, Mrs. Gravelle, Rev. Father Leblon, W. M. Macpherson, Mrs. Macpherson and maid, P. G. Mahoney, J. Duncan Macdonald, James P. Morton, Captain Marsh, Mrs. Marsh, A. McDougall, H. H. McCurdy, Miss Hughes, John Stein, Miss Stein, Frank Williamson, W. Ware—Wright.

TAKING THE VEIL. The Sisters of Mercy of Dorchester street, recently received the following novices: Perpetual vows: Sisters St. Justine, being Miss Victoria Bourque, of St. Patrick, of Langville. Temporary vows: The Misses Flore Roy, of Lapprairie; Bertha Leblanc, of St. Roch's, Richelieu; Ellen Stein, of New York; Cecilia Raab, of Blauvelt, N.Y.; Blanche Beaudry, and Amanda Laporte, of Montreal.

TRAVELLERS IN TOWN. Some Representatives of Out-of-town Houses Who Are at the Hotels. C. A. Griffiths, representing the McAlpin Tobacco Co., Toronto—At the Hall. Stephen Noxon, representing the Noxon Agricultural Manufacturing Company, Ingersoll, Ont.—At the Balmoral. W. Dallas of New York, representing Moriyasu, Holman & Co., of Japan, tea merchant, at the Queen's.

PERSONAL. Baron and Baroness d'Halewyn of France are stopping at the Hall. Captain and Mrs. Fitzberger, Halifax, are staying at the Balmoral. Mr. G. F. Cleveland of Danville, Que., is among the guests at the Balmoral. Hon. Justice Burbridge of the Exchequer Court, was in the city yesterday, returning home to Ottawa in the evening. Mr. F. W. Fisher of Huddersfield, Eng., of John Fisher & Sons, woolen merchants, of this city, is a guest at the Queen's.

SMITH COMMITTED. C.P.R. Engineer at St. Johns Will Stand His Trial on a Serious Charge. St. John, N.B., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Alfred Smith, the C.P.R. engineer, was committed for trial on Saturday on a charge of setting fire to the house of his father-in-law, in which his wife and only child resided. The trial, which will commence to-morrow will be watched with great interest in St. John, as Smith is well known and has always been highly respected.

CALENDAR FOR TO-NIGHT. At the Academy, Robin Hood. At the Theatre Francaise, A Circus Girl. At the Queen's, Teily. At the Royal, Barlesque. At Windsor Hall, Scotch Concert.

It's a Man's Duty to dress well. He owes it to society and to himself. If he had to give up every pleasure in order to be well clothed, he would be the gainer by it. A well dressed man is usually a successful man. He has more chances in life than a shabby fellow. The men for whom we make clothing are well dressed in every sense of the expression. Style and fit, are, first and foremost, the best, prices the lowest.

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THE RELIEF WORK. Jhelum, India, Jan. 25.—The British mission sent to inspect the famine districts has thoroughly examined the vast relief work in the Punjab known as the Jhelum Canal, about which are congregated 40,000 coolies, of whom 12,000 either infirm, aged or blind, are classed as non-workers.

REGULAR TRADERS. Regular traders are furnished with huts free of charge. From one hut, stewed dog flesh and other such luxuries were dispensed to customers rich enough to indulge in them.

THE HOUSE OF INDUSTRY. The Protestant House of Industry and Refuge makes the following statement for the week ending January 23rd. Number of permanent inmates at Country House: Males, 79; females, 62; total, 134.

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The Hall-Slavin contest is, next to the cold snap, the absorbing topic among those who are interested in such matters. Mr. Boyle, Hall's manager, has engaged Schaner Park for the event to-night, and he says that in carrying out the programme he has arranged for what will be keeping within the limits of the law.

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