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LOST — DOG, A DEERHOUND, ON SATURDAY afternoon, in the vicinity of the Post Office. Reward to finder. Address "S 1663," STAR office. 298 2

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Here's a health tae auld Scotia, the land of the free,
Here's a health tae our frien's far over the sea;
Here's a health to Merry England, the land of the rose—
And a health to the dear little Isle where the Shamrock grows,
Here's a health tae young Canada, the land we admire,
May truth, honor, and love, our stateamen inspire;
And those who fear that the truth shall be told,
May they, at our next elections, got left in the cold.

Cum a fada beo sibh agus ceo as ar tigh
Agus nach e so saoghal a chuireas sibh
feum air litiche.

Noo ma frien's it gies us muckle plisure ance mare tae tender you ane an' a' oor sincere thanks for yer kind patronage during the year that's wearin' awa' an' we hope by "haudin fast tae oor weel kenned preenciples o' buyin' for cash only, an sellin' on sma' profits," tae get a fair share o' yer patronage in the future. There is sixteen o' us a th'gither, an we'll a' tak oor very best tae serve ye well. Besides, we hae seeven or aicht extra salesmen for th' Saturday nicht trade. We stick at naething for the advancement o' oor business an' the convenience o' oor customers.

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Th' auld saw'll mak' guid use o' his heed,
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Or boots an' shoes, whate'er ye need,
Come richt tae ALLAN'S wi' a' yer speed;
Think not you'll buy your goods owerdear,
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CIRCULATION OF THE DAILY STAR

For week ending 17th Dec., 1892.

Monday	34,082
Tuesday	33,852
Wednesday	34,178
Thursday	35,356
Friday	34,741
Saturday	36,739
Total	208,948

Present Daily Average for Week

— ENDING —

DEC. 17th, 1892,

34,825.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1892.

LOWER TAXES.

The Toronto *Week*, a journal whose political independence has never been called in question, fully realizes the vital necessity of tariff reform. It apparently has not yet learned the Ministerial organ lesson that true patriotism is synonymous with blindness; and thus is free to admit that it sees many signs of uneasiness and distress all about it. Moreover, it is inclined to believe that there is much truth in the reports of similar unrest coming in from all sides; for, as it says "men do not readily accept and pass on overdrawn pictures of a state of opinion or feeling which is in itself contrary to the observation and experience of their own daily lives. When we find a considerable numbers of persons, usually regarded as reliable, ready to believe that such and such things are going on in the community, it may generally be considered certain that there is a substratum of truth underlying their impressions." And the *Week* might add to its list of reasons for not rejecting the evidence of every day and universal experience, the fact that the most brutally frank, disloyal and unpatriotic document ever issued in this country was the first official bulletin of the Dominion census.

The practice of laying the blame for this discontent upon the invertebrate weakness of those who have joined the exodus and the general constitutional pessimism of those who have stayed at home, does not seem to commend itself to the *Week*. It has evidently failed, too, to learn the second lesson of Ministerial organdom that the surest way to loyally laud Canada is to libel Canadians. The *Week* sees plainly enough that the cause of our political unrest is wholly commercial. It is a matter of prices and mortgages and pressing payments. There is nothing but loyalty to Canadian institutions in the land. As that journal says: "Political union is abhorrent to a large and influential class of our population, unacceptable to the great majority, and desired or tolerated in thought by a growing minority only for the sake of the commercial advantages it would bring."

There is no doubt in the mind of our contemporary as to where the cure should be sought. We need lighter taxation and wider markets. Unfortunately the *Week* seems to have an eye mainly for the markets of the United States. It gives up wisely in the face of the Democratic victory all thought of reciprocity, but fancies that something of the same kind can be secured by scaling the duties down on both sides of the line. Undoubtedly this will take place. The vote in November last demanded lower duties from Congress; and that is precisely what our border counties meant when they turned Liberal in '91. Unrestricted Reciprocity, with its sure and fateful consequences, could not carry now anything like the number of counties it apparently won two years ago. The vote then was for lower taxes; and it would have swept the country if nothing else had been involved. The knowledge by a portion of the electors that the sugar coating of "lower taxes" covered a bitter pill of Annexation and the total overthrow of protection, saved the country. The Americans voted this year for lower taxes in the same spirit. Lower taxes must come; but the legislation at Washington will be wholly for the Americans, and the legislation at Ottawa wholly for the Canadians. This legislation will certainly reduce the tariff between the countries; but it will be accompanied by no bargain, mortgaging our future. We commend the *Week*, however, to consider the advisability of treating our tariff toward Britain in a broader spirit, and thus gaining for ourselves a larger trade with the market where the prices of our surplus are always fixed, whether we sell there or not. Let us be competitors and not "understudies" of the American exporters.

AMERICAN "POCKET STATES."

The thinking class of Americans are profoundly dissatisfied with the present system of electing the President. Not only are the smaller States given a voice far beyond the fair rights of their population, but the minority in every State—except Michigan—is practically disenfranchised. The Electors are chosen by the whole vote of the State, and thus the party with a majority names them all. There are about 500,000 Republicans in New York State, for instance, but the whole 36 representatives of the State in the College of Electors are this year all Democrats. Congressman Springer has a scheme by which the electors will be divided between the opposing Presidental candidates in proportion to the popular vote cast for each. This would narrow the contest down in close states to a struggle for "the odd trick" i. e., the odd Elector; and would even give the Democrats of Vermont and the Republicans of Texas a vote or two in the College. This is a little different from the Michigan plan, which divides the State into electoral districts, each one to be represented by an Elector.

This, however, will not curb the power of the "pocket States," which, not satisfied with their inordinate representation in the Senate—all states having two senators—have only a less unfair preponderance in the College. The Philadelphia *Times* publishes a table that reveals the fact that, by this system, three and a half million citizens living in small states outvote by nearly two to one over five millions living in Pennsylvania. The table is:

States.	Population	Electoral Vote.
Colorado	412,000	4
Delaware	168,000	3
Florida	391,000	4
Idaho	84,000	3
Montana	132,000	3
Nevada	45,000	3
New Hampshire	376,000	4
North Dakota	182,000	3
Oregon	313,000	4
Rhode Island	345,000	4
South Dakota	328,000	4
Vermont	332,000	4
Washington	349,000	4
Wyoming	60,000	3
Total	3,517,000	50
Pennsylvania	5,200,000	32

Reckoning by voting strength, Pennsylvania has over 1,000,000 voters, or 32,000 to each Elector; while the fourteen small states have only 700,000 voters, or 14,000 to each Elector. Whatever may have been the excuse for this arrangement a century ago, when the Puritans of New England, the Dutch of New York, the Quakers of Pennsylvania and the aristocrats of Virginia were separate and mutually jealous communities; there seems to be little for it now, and public opinion is quite likely to force a change.

THE Hamilton *Times* has been looking up the facts of the petroleum duty, and thus lays them before the people of the city with an imitation of our mountain. "The *Globe* and the *Spectator*," it says, "have been having a little controversy over the amount of duty charged by our paternal Government on imported oil. Possibly these figures, the accuracy of which can be substantiated if any one chooses to dispute them, will help our friends to reach an agreement. Ohio or Lima crude oil (the kind used in the production of gas) costs 21 cents per barrel of 42 wine gallons, equal to 35 imperial gallons. The duty, at 7 1-5 cents per gallon, is $2.52. The duty on the barrel, valued at $2, is 20 per cent., equal to 40 cents. Total duty $2.92, or 1390 per cent."

MR. A. R. DICKEY, M. P., one of the leading Conservatives of Nova Scotia, says that "if the people of the Maritime Provinces through which the I. C. R. passed, transferred the road to the C. P. R. Company, they might as well crown Van Horne and his successors in office king and resign all rights and privileges." The Maritime Provinces will not give up their rights under the B. N. A. Act without a fight.

SOMEBODY must have rolled up some balls he would like to have thrown. Mr. J. I. Tarte is a candidate for the Commons election in L'Islet.

A street railway war in Winnipeg has cut the fare down to two cents. Montreal could stand a mild war of that kind.

Opening Services at Cote St. Louis Presbyterian Church.

The new Presbyterian Church at Cote St. Louis was opened with special services yesterday, and there were very large congregations, the edifice being completely filled on each occasion. In the morning the Rev. Principal McVicar preached, and the Rev. James Fleck, of Knox Church, addressed the Sabbath School children in the afternoon. At the evening service the Rev. Dr. Wardrope, ex-moderator of the General Assembly, preached an earnest sermon on "The Good Shepherd," taking for his text the passages from St. John's Gospel referring to it. He spoke of the several shepherds mentioned in the Old Testament, who after made their mark in Jewish history, including Jacob (or Israel), Moses, David, etc., and drew comparisons between them and the Good Shepherd, through whose death on the Cross mankind can have full and free salvation. On Sunday next the Rev. D. W. Morison, of Ormstown, will preach in the morning, and the Rev. James Fleck in the evening, when the Holy Communion will be administered. The mission is in charge of Mr. W. F. Morison. The cost of the edifice was $3500, contributed largely by the congregation of Knox Church, under whose auspices the mission was first opened.

Ordination Services at Trinity Church.

Ordination services were held yesterday in Trinity Church. His Lordship Bishop Bond preached, assisted by the Rev. A. D. Lindsay and Canons Henderson, Rollit, Mills and Mr. Junnery, of the Bible Society, the Very Rev. Dean Carmichael preached on the duties of the priesthood. The following were ordained deacons: Jas. H. Bell, Trinity College, Toronto, and Montreal Diocesan College; R. C. Brewer, H. Jekyll, B. A., McGill University and Montreal Diocesan College; C. D. G. Rollit, Montreal Diocesan College; Chas. Wright, St. John's Hall, Highbury, Eng.

Order of priesthood:—W. C. Dilworth, J. L. Flanagan, Hulme College, Eng.; T. B. Jeakins, W. E. Kansen, and W. F. King, St. Boniface College, Eng.

His Lordship also issued the following licenses: The Rev. J. H. Bell to Alleyne; the Rev. R. C. Brewer to River Desert; the Rev. H. Jekyll, B.A., to Sabrevois College; the Rev. C. D. G. Rollit to Bolton, and the Rev. Chas. Wright to Arundel.

Justices of the Peace.

Messrs. Onézime Dagenais, of Saint Martin; Alexander Nelson and Michel Huibig, of Cote Saint Antoine, have been appointed justices of the peace.

To Succeed Judge Bosse.

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And where is that, my pretty maid?
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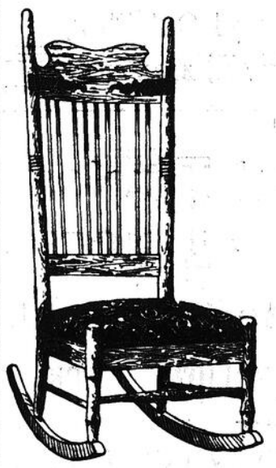

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Oak, Cherry and Walnut Bedroom Sets in the newest designs; Sideboards in English Oak, Walnut and Antique Oak, Dining Tables, Centre Tables, Leather Dining Chairs, Wardrobe Beds, Hall stands, Bookcases, Cylinder Desks, Parlor Suites in Crushed Plush, Tapestry and Hair-cloth, Wilton Rug Drawing-room Suites, Fancy and Wire Back Chairs, Sofas and Sofa Beds, etc., etc. Also Empress, Oriental, Mikado, Smyrna, Sofa, Hall and other Rugs, Chenille Portieres, Lace Curtains, Quilts, Linens, Piano and Table Covers, Bisque Figures, Bronzes, etc., etc. Also a lot of Second-hand Furniture, Stoves, etc.

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The Finest Class of Goods offered at Auction in this City for years.

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Diamond Necklace, containing 145 stones,
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By order of the Agents of an English firm, a large consignment of

FINE CHINA AND GLASSWARE,

—COMPRISING—

Dinner Sets, Dessert Sets, Breakfast and Tea Sets, Fish Sets, Cabarets, Fruit Sets, Cake Plates, Cups and Saucers, Fancy Plates, Punch and Salad Bowls, Oatmeal Sets, Chamber Sets, Fine Venetian Colored Glassware in Jugs, Celery, Finger Bowls, Spoon Holders, Tumblers, Wine and Champagne Glasses, Custards, Decanters, Sugar & Creams, &c., &c.

All Beautiful Goods, and Suitable for the Holidays.

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☞ Owing to the late arrival of these goods it will be impossible to have a Catalogue prepared in time, consequently we will have them on view with sizes attached to each carpet on the second floor of our premises, Tuesday next.

☞ Sale next FRIDAY, at 2.30 O'Clock.

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C. E. Thurston's Sales.

TRADE SALE —OF— CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAY GOODS.

The undersigned has received instructions to sell at his rooms, No. 208 McGILL STREET, without reserve and in lots to suit the trade, on

TUESDAY MORNING, AT 10 O'CLOCK,

A large consignment of Toys, Dolls, Musical Instruments, Fancy Cups and Saucers, Shaving Mugs, Pipes and several Cases Dry Goods.

C. E. THURSTON,
Auctioneer.

. Sale begins sharp on time. 297 2

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE.

Bedding, Springs, Sideboards, Tables, Diners, Pictures, Curtains, Tinware, Hall Stoves, Cooking Stoves, etc.

WEDNESDAY, AT 2 P. M.

C. E. THURSTON,
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AUCTION SALE —OF— ORIENTAL NOVELTIES, NEW GOODS, BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS.

—SUITABLE FOR— CHRISTMAS PRESENTS —AT— ICHI BAN SHOW ROOMS,

SALE AT HALF-PAST TWO EACH DAY.

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AUCTION SALE —OF— OIL PAINTINGS and WATER COLORS —BY— JAPANESE ARTIST,

Gold Medalist of the Tokio University.

This very rare collection will be sold

WEDNESDAY, 21st Instant, 2.30 P. M., ICHI BAN SHOWROOMS.

JAMES STEWART & CO.,
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Banning & Barsalou's Sales.

SECOND SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

The subscribers have received instructions from the

MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY CO.

—TO SELL ON—

THURSDAY, 22nd DECEMBER, INST.,

106 SUPERIOR HORSES.

The Company having no further use for them on account of the Electric Service.

They are suitable for Carters, Lumbermen and general purpose.

They will be sold at the Hochelaga Stables without any reserve.

SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP.

BENNING & BARSALOU,
296 5 Auctioneers.

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING, JEWELLERY, Etc., Etc., Etc., AT AUCTION.

By BENNING & BARSALOU, Auctioneers, at their Salesrooms,

NOS. 86 AND 88 ST. PETER ST.,

On WEDNESDAY, the 21st DECEMBER,

A complete and general assortment of Dry Goods suited to Fall and Winter Trade.

—ALSO—

Just received, on special account, 22 cases, consisting of Presidents, Heavy Beavers, Black and Gray Naps, Black Cloths and Doeskins, Worsted Coatings, Meltons, Canvas, Black Cashmeres, Assorted Flannels, Shawls, Ladies' Corsets, Kid Gloves and Mitts, Wool Hose, Black Satins, Fancy Flannel Shirts, Winter Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, Notions, Smallwares, etc., etc. Also 3 cases Assorted Blankets, 6 cases Scotch Linen, 10 cases Dress Goods, Cashmeres, etc., 13 cases Braces, Shirts and Drawers, Cardigan Jackets, Hosiery, etc., and a large variety of other goods. Also by order of the Curator, a stock Ready-Made Clothing, consisting of Beaver, Melton and Nap Overcoats, Men's Youths' and Boys' Suits, Pants assorted in sizes, the whole amount to about $4,500. Also a consignment of Jewellery, Fancy Goods, etc.

SALE AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

BENNING & BARSALOU,
297 3 Auctioneers.

Marcotte Bros.' Sales.

TRADE SALE.

We have received instructions from the Curators to sell at our Rooms, 95 St. James street,

On Wednesday and Thursday, 21st and 22nd instant.

A large stock of assorted Dry Goods, assorted and suitable for Winter Trade, amounting to $8000 and comprising: Tweeds, Coatings and Pantings, Meltons, Beavers, Underwear, Socks, Top Shirts, Braces, Cuffs and Collars, Mufflers, Gloves and Mitts, Dress Goods, Hosiery, Cloakings, Ready Made Clothing, Handkerchiefs, Wool Goods, Hoods, Capes, Kid Gloves, Overstockings, Gaiters, Laces, Fur Trimmings, Fur Caps, Cloth Caps, etc. Also an immense quantity of Boots and Shoes of all kinds, for Men, Women, Misses, Boys and Children, in Calf, Buff, Cordovan, Split and Kid, regularly assorted and jobs, and a good stock of Fancy Goods, Toys, Games, Groceries, etc., in lots to suit the trade and without reserve. SALE AT 10 A. M.

MARCOTTE BROS.,
297 3 Auctioneers.

SALE OF FURNITURE.

We will Sell at Our Rooms, 95 St. James street, on MONDAY and TUESDAY, 19th and 20th instant:

4 Upright Pianos,
23 Parlor Sets, raw silk, plush and hair cloth,
15 Dining Room Sets, leather covered,
7 Splendid Sideboards,
Parlor Mirrors, B.P.,
47 bedroom sets, Wardrobes, Curtains, a fine collection of Pictures and Engravings, Hall Chairs, Fancy Rockers, Easy Chairs, Mattresses, Pillows and Bedsteads and Carpets damaged by fire and water. Without reserve.

SALE AT 2 P. M.

MARCOTTE BROS.,
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Alexander Shaw's Sales.

IMPORTANT SALE —OF— Fancy Goods, Clocks, Plateedware, Albums, Photograph Frames, Writing Desks, Lusters, China ware, Vases, Toys, Dolls, Triplicate Mirrors, Plush Goods, Etc.

I have a large consignment of the above Goods, which I will sell at my store,

70 BEAVER HALL HILL,

—ON—

TUESDAY, 20TH, AND FOLLOWING DAYS.

Sale each Afternoon and Evening, at 2.30 and 7.30, till all are sold.

ALEXANDER SHAW,
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United Board of Outdoor Relief.

Friends of the Poor, the winter is now upon us, and as for the last 26 years our appeals to your Benevolent sympathies have never been in vain. Again therefore the committee appeal for the money needful to carry on the work of the winter. Last year from December to March there was distributed to men with families unable to get work, also to widows and children, some 250 families (or over 2000 needy people). The money thus given was generally given as expended. 240 cords firewood of the best; also with coal, provisions and groceries. The recipients were faithfully visited by city missionaries, both men and women, and other members of the Board. We know that had not such help been given as has been, some would have in our city of wealth and abundance perished with cold and hunger. With glad time confidence we look to you for generous aids. "As you have received, freely give." The Board will do what is possible, to wisely distribute your gifts.

Donations may be sent to either of the below mentioned committee, or

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613 Dorchester st.

HONORABLE J. K. WARD.
JAMES MOORE.
WILLIAM BELL.
JOSEPH RICHARDS.
GEORGE HAGUE LYNN.
CHARLES ALEXANDER.
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NEW CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS ON TUESdays and Thursdays at 8 p.m. Juveniles—Mondays and Thursdays at 4 p.m. Private Class on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 4 p.m. Private Lessons hour to suit. I will not beg to induce you to come to me through fever, nor will I use any boastful language, but will simply extend an invitation to those who intend learning to come and see the easy method I use and the progress made.
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ACADEMY OF MUSIC. HENRY THOMAS, Lessee and Manager. One week, commencing Monday, Dec. 19th, saturday matinee.

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Preceded by a Charming Curtain Raiser, "For Sweet Charity Sake." By Edward Owings Towne. Gems of Comedy. Bright, sparkling and original. Strong, dramatic and realistic.

Prices, $1, 75c, 50c; gallery, 25c. 296 8

QUEEN'S THEATRE. TELEPHONE CALL 4033. Xmas Week. Monday, December 26. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. Extra Matinee Monday, Xmas Day. A. M. Palmer's Elaborate Production

HELEN BARRY,

and unequalled Players, in The Duchess. Box office open 10 a. m. daily. Branch offices, Sheppard's music store, N. Y. Piano Co., Windsor, and Balmoral hotels. 296 6

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Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Afternoon and Evening, THE CATTLE KING.

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Prices of admission, 10, 20 and 30 cts. Reserved seats, 10 cts extra. Plan at the Theatre from 9 a.m. till 10 p.m. Coming—"Devil's Mine." 296 6

WINDSOR HALL,

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19th,

Novel and interesting Illustrated Lecture by Prof. C. E. BOLTON on the

FOUR NAPOLEONS.

500 square ft. of canvas views, showing Louis XVI and family at Versailles. Imprisonment and Death of Louis XVI. Actions of Napoleon. Siege of Toulon. Luxembourg. Beauties of Paris. A Vacant Throne. Napoleon II. The Young Napoleon III, and his Spanish Bride. Splendors of a Couple of Music costing $15,000,000. Eugenie's Elegant Apartments. Napoleon IV. Prisoner in Zululand. The White Cross—over 60 views in all.

Admission 25c. Reserved seats 50c and 75c. Box plan at George J. Sheppard's Music Store.

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WINDSOR HALL.

Montreal Philharmonic Society will perform

THE MESSIAH

ON TUESDAY, 20TH DECEMBER.

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CHRISTMAS CAROLS!

—IN—

St. James Methodist Church,

On WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 21st, AT 8 O'CLOCK.

By the Choir of the Church, with Orchestral Accompaniment, aided by

MISS RETTE CHUTE, Contralto (London, O.) MASTER ST. PIERRE, Boy Soloist.

MR. HERBERT PATTON, Organist.

Admission Free. 293 6 4aw Silver Collection.

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Queen's Theatre,

Xmas Week,

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS, DEC. 22nd and 23rd,

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CHORUS OF 50 VOICES!

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LARGE, VARIED, AND WELL SELECTED

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SALE OF SEATS now going on at Messrs. Geo. Sheppard's, New York Piano Co. and Windsor Hotel Ticket Office.

PRICES—75c, 50c and 25c.

SPECIAL MATINEE PRICES—50c and 25c.

WHOLE HOUSE RESERVED. 298 3

HOLLY SNOWSHOE CLUB.

The Club will leave the corner of Peel and St. Catherine sts. To-morrow, TUESDAY, the 20th inst., at 8 a.m. sharp, to tramp to the Club House.

PERCY T. DANFORD,
298 1 Hon. Secty.

M. G. A.

No. 3 Battery.

A Morris tube rifle match, for members of the Battery only, will be held in the Armory on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 21st INST. Every member of the Battery is requested to attend. Shooting will commence at 8 o'clock p.m. sharp.

298 2 S. D.

CANADA'S RUGBY UNION

AN ALLEGED RIVAL TO CYR DISCOVERED IN ENGLAND.

The Vics Win the Bowling Match — Shooting at the Athletic Club House — Miscellaneous Sporting News.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

TORONTO, December 19.—President A. H. Campbell presided at the second annual meeting of the Canadian Rugby Football Union, held here on Saturday. Secretary W. A. Logie, W. H. Bunting, W. A. H. Herr and Hume Blake, of the Ontario Union, and Messrs. Black and Cameron, of the Quebec Union, were present. The annual report showed that the season had been a successful one. The Manitoba Union had desired to become a member, and accordingly had been elected an honorary one. A communication had been opened with the English Football Union with reference to tours of Canadian teams in England and English teams in Canada. Osgoode Hall was congratulated upon winning the first championship under the new union. It was shown that the rules had given general satisfaction. It was stated that the balance of the Union's money had not yet been received from the treasurer of the old union. The financial statement showed the receipts as $2,448 from the Montreal game. The expenses were $160. It was decided that Provincial Associations may be admitted as honorary members, but their delegates will not be allowed to vote, though they may participate in the discussions. The delegates discussed the rules in an informal way, and it was the general opinion that they had worked well during the past season. These officers were elected: President, E. Blake, Montreal; vice-president, W. A. H. Kerr, Osgoode Hall; secretary-treasurer, G. MacDonald, McGill. Committee—Messrs. Blake, Bunting and one other of Ontario; E. Cameron and two others of Quebec. The meeting adjourned to meet next December in Montreal. Mr. Campbell entertained the delegates at dinner at the Toronto Club on Saturday evening.

ATHLETICS.

An Amateur Rival to Cyr.

The London *Sporting Life* of December 1 says: At the Birmingham Athletic Club's display on Tuesday, Edward Laurence Levy, the amateur champion weight lifter, established some new records. He commenced by using two 56-lb. bells, one in each hand, following a similar feat with a pair of 84-lb. bells, all of which were accomplished with apparent ease. Next he raised a 100-lb. bell in the right hand and a 56-lb. in the left, following this by holding at arms' length sideways, a 73¼-lb. weight in the right hand and a 60¼-lb. in the left, a feat which beat Sandow's record of February, 1891, namely, 70¼-lb. in the right and 56-lb. in the left, and also Mr. Levy's own record of 60-lb. in each hand, made in January last at the London Athletic Institute. Not content with this, the Birmingham, amateur, next raised a 120-lb. bell five times with the right hand while lying on the ground, an tossed and "juggled" with a 140-lb bell in a similar condition. He also raised a 170-lb bell above the head, carrying it behind his neck and back again, afterward placing it on the floor. His next feat was the great feature of his show. Seated in a chair he lifted two 56-lb bells, one in each hand, from the ground to above his head, and held them at right angles, following this by raising a 170-lb barbell, while in a sitting position, to arms' length above the head, then lowered it and bringing it over the head to the back of neck, and replacing it on the ground. The two latter feats constituted amateur records.

A Big Project.

LONDON, December 16.—Sanford Fleming, of Ottawa, and director of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is, with Sir Charles Tupper and other eminent Canadians, a supporter of the idea of a Pan-Britannic and all-English sporting periodic gathering. Mr. Fleming sees no reason why the idea should not be carried out. He said in a recent letter:

"In bringing such men together for such a purpose from all ends of the earth, there would be good results. The tendency would undoubtedly be to strengthen the bond of patriotism among British subjects, who would come from north, east, south and west. At the same time a spirit of kinship would be fostered between the great bodies of English sporting people wherever they dwelt."

The idea is now being discussed in an organized way by the different social and athletic associations of Canada, as it has been discussed and approved of by similar associations in Australia, the United States and South Africa. Some of the Canadian politicians have raised objections to the scheme on the ground of its admitting the Americans, but this objection is met by the following paragraph in a recent pamphlet:

"Probably, if the scheme is carried out in England it will be in two sections: Firstly, Britannia, that is to say, contests confined to the subjects of the Queen and Empress; secondly, that the winners in the all-Great Britain and colonies contest should meet the best representatives of all-America."

THE GUN.

Shooting at the Club House.

The fourth competition for the silver medal took place on Saturday afternoon and again was taken by E. Higgins. The score was as follows:

Higgins	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	
	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1—16
Brainerd	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	
	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1—15
Cleghorn	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1
	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1—13
Paton	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0
	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0—12

On the afternoon of Christmas and New Year Days there will be an open handicap match at 50 birds, and, as there will be five prizes, it is expected that a lively competition will be the result. On the mornings of Christmas and New Year's the shooting grounds will be handed over to the handlers of the sporting rifle.

Fulford Beats Elliot.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., December 17.—The first shot in the series of five matches between J. A. R. Elliott, of Kansas City, and E. D. Fulford, of Harrisburg, Pa., took place to-day to decide the wing shot championship of the United States, and was won by Fulford. The score was: Fulford, 86; Elliott, 85.

BOWLING.

Vics Victorious.

A large crowd attended the M. A. A. A.-Victoria match on Saturday evening, and the Vics came out far ahead. Following are the scores:

VICTORIA RIFLES.

				Tot'l	Ave.
J. Stewart	162	235	191	588	196
R. W. Withycomb	195	148	211	554	184⅔
G. D. Baillie	205	159	187	551	183⅔
K. H. Brown	153	146	239	538	179⅓
F. Gorman	157	209	172	538	177⅔
E. Belcourt	172	145	175	492	164
Total				3,256	

M. A. A. A.

				Total.	Ave's.
A. Wilson	193	185	175	553	184⅓
J. E. Walsh	161	204	172	537	179
A. G. Walsh	187	171	150	508	169⅓
J. K. Gordon	142	163	200	505	168⅓
A. G. Gardner	171	159	155	485	161⅔
J. M. Miller	148	150	165	463	154⅓
				3,051	

Victoria Rifles' majority, 205.

To-night the second and third teams of the M. A. A. A. will play a challenge match.

AQUATICS.

Yachtsmen Meet.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., December 17.—The annual meeting of the Lake Yacht Racing Association was held here this afternoon, delegates being present from Toronto, Hamilton, Oswego, and Rochester. Several important changes in the racing rules were decided upon and it was decided to call the first regatta at Charlotte on July 4, to be followed with Hamilton, July 8th, and Toronto, July 11. There will be no regatta at Oswego as the racing men of that city will be away most of the summer.

The following officers were elected: President, F. E. Wallock, Royal Hamilton Club, Hamilton, Ont.; vice-president, A. R. Boswell, Royal Canadian Club, Toronto, Ont.; secretary and treasurer, George R. Evans, of the Royal Canadian Club, Toronto. Mr. Evans was elected to-day for the tenth time. The next meeting will be held in Hamilton.

LACROSSE.

The Beaver's Rings.

The Beaver Lacrosse team of Point St. Charles on saturday evening last were invited to a dinner at the residence of their president, Mr. Edward Carragher, Wellington street, where about thirty members of the club were present, as well as Ald. Thompson, honorary president, and Ald. Tansey. About nine o'clock the company repaired to the dining-room. Ald. Thompson, honorary president, occupied the chair, supported by Capt. O'Brien and Ald. Tansey. The vice-chairs were occupied by Messrs. T. and W. Wall.

The presentation of handsome gold rings was made by Mrs. Carragher, Miss Carragher, Miss Power and Mrs. Chambers, also Mr. Jas. Knox and Mr. Carragher.

During the evening several songs, comic and sentimental, were sung.

The company broke up at an early hour singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the Queen."

HOCKEY.

The Quebec Club.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

QUEBEC, December 19.—The Quebec Hockey Club held a meeting last night and decided to ask the Association to change the date of their match in intermediate series on January 21, as both Quebec teams are booked for matches on that date. The following gentlemen were elected to coach teams during the season: Lt.-Col. Scott, Chas. J. Dunn, W. B. Scott, Arthur Colley, A. Laurie and G. Vanbinson. Practising will probably begin this week, as the Quebec skating rink will probably be open on Tuesday next.

SNOWSHOEING.

The St. Georges.

Twenty-five members of the St. George's Snowshoe Club enjoyed their semi-weekly dinner at the club house on Saturday night, and a pleasant concert, in which Messrs. Lansdell, Bell, Ewing, Joseph, Wilson, Ross McKenzie, Halliday, Walker and Beaudry took part.

Saturday next being Xmas eve there will be no tramp on that day, but on the following Saturday it is the intention to see the old year out and welcome in the new. It is also intended to hold their first "at home" at the club house on saturday, January 28.

To-night's Trampers.

The Emeralds to Lumkins.

Scraps of Interesting Sporting Gossip.

The English bulldog "His Lordship," has been sold to an American fancier at the reported price of $1,500.

Baron Hirsch's eight race horses won 22 races, worth $166,000, on the English turf during 1892, making the average value of each race over $7,500.

Capron defeated Gallagher in the Chicago billiard tournament in a very close game. Capron scored his 285 while Gallagher, who was set to get 300, put together 288. The Canadian's string included a run of 62.

The two-year-old colt "Rees," owned by J. J. McCafferty, the western turfman, was injured in his stall on Thursday, and had to be shot. "Rees" had never raced, but McCafferty rated him as good as "Helen Nichols," and refused $25,000 for him.

A despatch from Boston states that Mr. Wiggin will keep "Martha Wilkes" on his farm at Bellingham during the winter and that she will not be a member of the stable of "Doble" next season. Mr. Wiggin, as is well known, is a trifle jealous of "Nancy Hanks," and he thinks that his mare is as fast as the flying daughter of "Happy Medium." The campaign of 1893 will decide the question.

Mr. Salisbury is quoted as saying that next year "Direction" will lead all stallions. If the report is correct, why not open a stake of $2500 each for "Kremlin," "Stamboul," "Nelson" and "Direction?" If "Allerton" gets right, he also might be induced to come in. The race would settle the supremacy, and give Mr. Salisbury an opportunity to make or lose money. It would draw an immense gate.

Baron de Hirsch, the great financial magnate and racing man, owner of "La Flecche" and other famous race horses, was quite severely wounded in the hand and forearm by the bursting of his gun while shooting recently in the forest of St. Germain. The injuries, however, have proved less serious than at first anticipated, and the Baron will soon be himself again.

A. B. George, one of the fastest middle distance runners who has raced in America, and a prominent athlete of the Manhattan Athletic Club, sailed for England this week. He returns to England to enter into partnership with his brother, W. G. George, the proprietor of the Coach and Horses Hotel in Birmingham. Next year he will train under his brother's management, and, after competing in the English championships, expects to come to Chicago to take part in the carnival of sports to be held at the World's Fair.

From Kentucky comes the unfortunate news that the breeders of thoroughbreds there are having the same trouble that they had two years ago, in that the mares are slipping their foals in a way that is almost an epidemic. The trouble seems to be mainly with those mares that have been subjected to long trips on the cars to and from the places where the sales have been held. Mares thus slipping foals are at once removed from the paddocks where the other mares with foals are feeding, and it is hoped that this system of quarantine will prevent the loss of many foals.

Considering how many Royal and Imperial patrons of the turf there are in these days in Europe, it is not remarkable to find at least one of them the chief prize-winner in his own country. The Emperor of Germany has attained that honor in Germany, through the winnings of the "Groditz" stud, in which he takes a keen personal interest. This stud, the property of the Emperor, has netted $55,000 in prizes during the past year, a considerable sum in the "Fatherland," where racing is not so popular as elsewhere on the continent. Baron E. Oppenheim is his nearest rival, having won nearly $50,000, and deserves the greatest amount of credit, as his stable is naturally much smaller than that of the Emperor. Yachting, however, is the favorite sport of the Emperor, racing being a secondary consideration.

Canadian Tolls at the "Soo."

WASHINGTON, December 19.—Over three months have elapsed since the partial measures of retaliation proclaimed by the President in regard to the discriminating Welland canal tolls levied by the Canadians went into effect on the Sault Ste. Marie or St. Mary's Falls canal. The execution of this law chiefly fell upon E. B. Howard, collector of customs at Marquette, Mich., who reports to the Treasury Department that during the month of September he collected tolls to the amount of $8320.79, and during October $4,130.58. The returns for November have not yet been received, but they will probably amount to $10,000, which will make the total tolls collected from Canadian freights $32,450. The proclamation was issued on August 20 and went into effect on September 1. Navigation is now practically closed for the season, so that no further collections other than those of November will be received. It will be remembered that the toll levied amounted to $2 per ton.

A Locomotive Explosion.

LONDON, Ont., December 19. — Grand Trunk locomotive No. 887 blew up with terrific force last night. The concussion was felt from one end of the city to the other. Very fortunately the explosion occurred outside the round-house. An immense hole was driven into this building, and the Sheddon Company's buildings on the opposite side of the street were badly shaken, and every window in the neighborhood was smashed. Large pieces of the boiler have been picked up a couple of blocks from the scene. A number of pedestrians, within half a block from the explosion, say they were lifted off the ground by the concussion. Michael Connor, night engineer of the round-house, was knocked senseless, but escaped without serious injury.

The "Oregon's" Passenger List.

HALIFAX, N.S., December 19.—The Dominion Line steamer "Oregon," from Liverpool via Moville, with the weekly mails, arrived Saturday morning. The cabin passengers from Liverpool were: Rev. Father Antoine, F. Brown, G. H. Brown, G. C. Bristow, Miss Dillon, Mrs. Cochrane, Miss L. Glassford, W. H. Hall, Mrs. Hall and maid, Miss A. T. Hancock, Charles Hibbert, Mrs. Hibbert, Lieut. C. F. Hodgins, Mrs. Hodgins, Miss Hodgins, Miss Marshall, W. S. Matheson, Mrs. J. W. McKenzie and infant, Mrs. Rowan, Miss G. Ormond, J. Price, Mrs. Price, Master Price, John Piddicombe, Miss Piddicombe, Mr. Oxley, W. H. Sweeney, H. G. Wilson.

A Bolt in the Royal Grenadiers Averted.

TORONTO, December 19.—The promotion of Captain Hay to the junior majority in the Royal Grenadiers is generally viewed in that corps with satisfaction by all. By the rules of promotion the place belonged to Captain Manly, but for some reason a dead set was made against him and the influence brought to bear on the Minister of Militia was so pronounced that Captain Manly was passed over and the appointment given Captain Hay. It is said one-half of the officers declared they would resign if Captain Manly was promoted.

Eight Million Dollars Are Involved.

NEW YORK, December 19.—Walter G. Oarkman, receiver of the Richmond Terminal Company, to-day filed copies of a bill of complaint upon the members of the Georgia Company syndicate, which in 1888, sold a controlling interest in the Georgia Central Railway to the Terminal Company. Startling accusations of fraud, conspiracy and breach of trust are brought against the ex-president and others. Receiver Oarkman's suit involves the restitution of an amount estimated at $8,000,000.

The First Map of America.

LONDON, December 19.—It is officially announced that the Queen at the request of the Government at Washington, has decided to loan for exhibition at the Chicago fair Leonardo de Vinci's original drawing of the first map of America, now in the Queen's collection at Windsor castle. The officials of the British museum have agreed to permit the copying of any documents bearing on the early history of America for exhibition at Chicago.

Pleuro-Pneumonia From New York.

OTTAWA, December 19.—Hon. Mr. Angers, Minister of Agriculture, has received information from Sir Charles Tupper, High Commissioner for Canada, that three cases of pleuro-pneumonia have been found recently in animals shipped from New York and Boston on the steamers "Nomadic," "Roman" and "Montezuma." The vessels arrived on the 19th, 20th and 25th ultimo, respectively.

Steamer Sent to the Bottom.

LONDON, December 19.—The American ship "Mary L. Stone," from Shanghai and Manilla for New York, while entering Manilla bay on the night of December 7, collided with a Spanish steamer. The latter vessel was so badly damaged that she soon sank. It is supposed several passengers were drowned.

Shot Down and Robbed.

VANCOUVER, December 17.—What may result in a foul murder happened here last night. George Barnes, a real estate agent, returning home from a suburb known as Fairview, about ten o'clock, while crossing a bridge over False Creek, he heard two men following, but paid no attention to them. About the middle of the bridge one came forward as though to pass. Before Barnes caught sight of them he was shot by one, the bullet entering the back of his head. He was not told to give up his money, but was shot without any warning and immediately fell unconscious. The men rifled his pockets, securing over $1000 in cash and a gold watch and then cleared off. Barnes lay on the bridge until two o'clock when he regained consciousness and walked to a neighboring house. The bullet penetrated into the skull one and a half inches and will probably prove fatal. There is no clue to who the perpetrators of the dastardly deed are.

THE HOMESTEAD POISONING CASE.

"Rhubarb, Snuff And Other Things" Served To the Non-Union Men With Their Food.

HOMESTEAD, December 19.—The hearing of Robert Beatty, charged with being a party in the poisoning case, is going on here, the prisoner being absent from the trial. J. M. Davidson, a steamboat cook, stated that in August, in company with one Gallagher, they met Beatty in Pittsburg. "It was understood," he said, "that we were to go to Homestead and cook, and were to take something with us and put it in the food given to the non-union men, in order to make them sick and render them unfit for work. Beatty took us to the office of the Knights of Labor, where we met Master Workman Hugh Dempsey. Gallagher and Dempsey did most of the talking. Beatty suggested dosing the men with croton oil. I said no. Dempsey said he knew a powder which would do better. He said he had used these powders in Chicago and he would guarantee us $50 each and our expenses. We got the powder that day. We then left the hall together. Beatty said we were each to get $50 and a gold watch and chain if we went. Gallagher went to Homestead two days after that. I went up September 22. Beatty gave me some powders to take to Gallagher. There were nine powders in the package and I gave them to Galisgher. I don't know whether they were used. Before that Gallagher had been given a small package from Dempsey. One powder was enough to put in 30 gallons of tea or coffee. That was in the Knights of Labor hall and Beatty was present. Later, when Gallagher, Beatty and I went to the Knights of Labor hall, Dempsey asked how the powders worked. Beatty said successfully and wanted more. Dempsey said he would get more. On December 1st I asked Beatty what was in the powders. He said, 'rhubarb, snuff and other things.' He did not say who furnished them. While we were talking he mentioned Crawford."

A severe cross-examination did not shake the story in any particular. He insisted that he had not administered any powders to the men. He said he was arrested late in November and taken into the St. Nicholas building, was sworn and told the story he had just told and was released. Detective Ford testified to hearing Beatty describe the powders and Gallagher say Tom Brady suggested using croton oil.

Louis Wulfers, steward of the Homestead mill, testified to the serious and rapid increase of illness among the men after Gallagher's employment; that himself and wife were yet suffering from its effects; his wife, he feared, would die.

W. E. Bullock and J. Leslie, pay roll clerks, also suffered from the drugs, and testified to its effect upon them. Beatty was held in $5000 bail.

Louis Sim, a Hungarian, who worked at the Carnegie Steel Works at Homestead during the strike, is dead at the Allegheny General Hospital. The physicians say it is believed he was poisoned. This is the first case of the alleged poisoning reported to the coroner, and a thorough investigation will be made.

Adjourned Until May, 1893.

BRUSSELS, December 19.—The Monetary Conference on Saturday adopted a motion made by M. di Renzi, declaring that the Conference recognize the great value of the arguments set forth in the reports presented, and of the discussions that have been held in the plenary sittings; that while reserving final judgment on the questions submitted the Conference express gratitude to the Government of the United States for arranging an opportunity to study under the present state of the silver question. Continuing, the motion declares that the Conference agrees to suspend its labors, and, subject to the approval of the Governments represented, resume its sittings on May 1st, 1893. The motion expresses the hope that during the adjournment a thorough examination of the documents submitted to the Conference will admit of the recognition of an ultimate basis for an understanding with Norway, which is infringing the fundamental principles of the monetary policy of various countries. Senator Allison made a short speech in behalf of the United States delegation. He laid emphasis upon the fact that throughout the debate nobody had suggested that either of the two metals be demonetized. During the adjournment, he said, the delegates would have time to study the Rothschild and other proposals that had been submitted. Mr. Bertram Currie, of the British delegation, objected to the reassembling of the Conference on the ground that as three previous monetary conferences had failed there was little prospect of the present one being a success. Sir C. Rivers Wilson, of the British delegation, concurred in the opinion of Mr. Currie. Senator Allison said that it was understood that the governments of all the nations concerned should reserve to themselves absolute independence in their respective monetary policies during the recess, that nobody was bound to do anything, and all might employ the time as they thought proper. M. di Renzi's proposal was adopted and the Conference adjourned.

Crampon Feared the Guillotine.

PARIS, December 17.—Eugene Crampon, the murderer of two men, to-day paid the penalty for his crimes and the *Canaille* crowded to see his execution, and the spectacle afforded by the miserable cowardly wretch as he was literally carried to the guillotine. When Crampon saw the guillotine, with a terrible shriek he threw himself backwards and fell to the ground. All efforts to induce him to rise were fruitless, and he grovelled on the flagstones, begging piteously for his life. While some of the assistants supported him, others quickly bound and threw him against the bascule. Even then he did not cease his struggles. His contortions were terrible. The bascule was dropped into place and the assistants shoved it forward until Crampon's neck rested in the lunette. The blade fell and Crampon's head dropped into the basket.

Little or Nothing on Pay Day.

HAMILTON, Ont., December 19.—A few weeks ago an agent of the Port Arthur, Duluth and Western Railway contracted with about fifty Hamilton men to go to Port Arthur and guaranteed steady work for two years at $1.75 per day. About twenty-eight of the men deserted the agent at barnis, but the rest went on to Port Arthur. One of the men arrived back here to-day and says the rest of the Hamilton men have started to walk home, having no money to pay railroad fare. He says the men are paid $1.75 a day all right, but the company charges such exorbitant prices for board and necessaries that they have little or nothing coming to them on pay day.

"Canada Gazette" Notes.

OTTAWA, December 19.—The *Canada Gazette* contains notice of the calling to the Senate of the Hon. Mackenzie Bowell in place of the Hon. George Alexander, whose seat was declared vacant; also the following appointments: Hon. Samuel Henry Strong, as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in place of the late Chief Justice Sir Wm. Johnston Ritchie; Mr. Rowan Robert Fitzgerald, Q. C., Charlottetown, to be Judge of the City Court of Charlottetown; Mr. Edward E. Theriau, of Beilliveau's Cove, N. S., and Mr. Henry Dennis, Chantrell, of the district of Surrey, British Columbia, sub-Collectors of Customs.

He Took Along Another Man's Wife.

TORONTO, December 19.—There was a curious elopement in the city yesterday. The odd part of it was the considerable cash husband displayed for the wife he was about to desert. He handed her $1000 to provide for herself and children while he was away. Then he appropriated another man's wife and started off. The latter woman took along with her her two children. The woman who was left behind did not find out her husband had company when he went away until afterwards. She took it very much to heart. The police are trying to trace him.

Freemasons' Centennial.

TORONTO, December 19.—The centennial of Freemasonry in Upper Canada, was celebrated yesterday morning by a service at the Metropolitan church. About five hundred Masons attended. Rev. W. E. Wilson preached the sermon.

SIDNEY'S MISTAKE;

— OR, —

The Mystery of Rutledge Hall.

CHAPTER XXXIX.—*(Continued.)*

"Frank? No; he was the kindest-hearted fellow in the world!" Stephen said warmly. "There was no pleasanter companion or nicer fellow until he went mad with love for Sibyl Neil. That I firmly believed in his guilt is a fact I will not attempt to disguise from you," he continued. "I thought, as all who knew him did, that he had done the deed accidentally, or at most in a mad impulse of passion, and had fled in terror, for he was a nervous, sensitive man, very prone to act on impulse; but the fact that he believed in my guilt has put that aside; and that he believed in it I do not doubt for a single moment."

"It was not to remove the guilt from himself then?"

"No. Of that I am perfectly sure," Daunt answered decidedly.

"In all my inquiry, which was a most careful one," continued the detective, after another slight pause, occupied by poring over his notes, "I could find no loophole for any other suspicions; I could discover no one who had the least grudge against Squire Rutledge but Mr. Greville and—and yourself, Mr. Daunt; and the suspicion against you arose solely from the idea that you had entertained an affection for his wife. But my experience has taught me that very often we have to look in the most unlikely places for the perpetrators of such a deed. At any rate, the affair is wrapped in mystery now, and we seem to have no present clew whatever to its solution. Of course now that Mr. Greville is in custody, the matter will be thoroughly gone into, and other complications may and probably will arise."

"You think that I shall be suspected?" Stephen asked quietly.

"Not unless he accuses you," was the immediate answer; "and the evidence against him is so strong that any suspicion against you will not be entertained longer than for a few moments. Of course in these cases, even when a man has been convicted and has suffered the penalty of the law, there are always a few who are ready to take an opposite opinion to that generally received, and there may be one or two who will continue to suspect you. But that question need not trouble us as yet," he continued thoughtfully. "It is Mr. Greville's innocence which we must seek to prove. Have you seen him since his arrest?"

"No. My father saw him for a few minutes yesterday. He finds him calm and resigned, less anxious about himself than about the effect his arrest will have on his sister and on—on my wife. His sister is very ill indeed, I fear, and Dr. Arnold gives little hope of her recovery."

"It is a wretched business altogether," said the other, in an irritable manner, pushing away his chair from the table; "and for your sake and Mrs. Daunt's I heartily wish it were over. Be assured you," he added, with a simple earnestness that was too unaffected not to be sincere, "that I sympathize with you most truly, Mr. Daunt, and wish with all my heart that I could see my way out of the fog."

"Thank you," Stephen answered gravely. "It is a painful matter, and one which I fear will give us yet more pain before it is over."

"The accused will be defended, of course, by counsel?"

"Oh, yes! My father will secure the best legal advisers possible for him. His own father, as perhaps you have heard, is convinced of his guilt, and will do nothing for him."

"Have you mentioned to Mr. Daunt the suspicion which may arise?"

"Yes, I told my father yesterday," Stephen answered frankly. "We have not mentioned it to my mother—there is no need, and she is not strong; and indeed, when I see how intensely my wife has suffered, it makes me dread beyond all things the effect upon my mother and sister."

A knock at the door made both men start, and Stephen said, with some little irritation in his manner—

"Come in! Who is there?"

"If you please, sir," answered the footman, opening the door and appearing on the threshold, "Mr. Milner has come, and—"

Stephen did not give him time to complete the sentence; he hurriedly left his seat, brushed by the servant, and the next moment was giving Lloyd a warm hearty welcome. The young barrister looked worn and travel-stained; but that was easily explained, for he had travelled all night.

"How is Sidney?" was the first question.

"Not well, poor child," Stephen answered sadly. "We are in trouble here, Lloyd,"

"I knew you must be," Lloyd said sympathetically. "So the poor fellow has been taken at last, recognized just as he was going on board! Hard lines, after such a long evasion! He still avers his innocence. I understand?"

"Yes. Would to heaven he could prove it!" Stephen answered, in a dejected manner. "Come into my study, Lloyd—Hopgood the detective is there."

"Hopgood the detective!" Lloyd repeated, in a puzzled tone, as he followed Stephen into the room; and, as his keen gray eyes rested on the detective, he said softly, in an undertone, "I see—Sidney's tailor!"—a remark which neither of the two men would have understood had either overheard it.

And then once more they plunged into discussions as to ways and means of proving Frank Greville's innocence; and, though the detective was at first somewhat inclined to ignore the young barrister's suggestions as unworthy of the notice of a man so much better acquainted with legal matters as he thought himself to be, he soon found himself listening with some attention as Lloyd in a few clear sentences explained his view of the matter—one which they had not yet thought of, and the correctness of which only time could reveal.

The arrest of Frank Greville had rekindled the ashes of interest in the almost-forgotten Rutledge murder, and once more it was the principal topic of conversation in Ashford. In the counting house, in the offices, in the works, at the breakfast-tables, and at afternoon tea the matter was discussed and reviewed from every standpoint.

Frank's arrest just as he was on the point of departure for a far-off land, where he might have lived in comparative safety and freedom, his ineffectual disguise, his calm and composed resignation, what he said and did not say, were all freely discussed in every circle, and a great deal of sympathy was expressed for the unhappy sister who had already suffered so much, and had so much more to suffer. Perhaps Lawyer Greville himself was the only man who did not speak of his son's arrest and impending trial. He went about his work with his usual stern composure, and only an added pallor to the stern grave face showed those who knew him well that he was cognizant of what was exciting so much interest around him.

Many were the additions made to the real facts of the matter; many were the romantic incidents which had their foundations only in some excited brains and heedless tongues, and in these Sidney Daunt—poor unhappy Sydney—played a prominent part. Many and varied were the causes to which her illness was ascribed. People hinted at clandestine meetings between her and Frank, hinted even that she was about to share his flight when it was intercepted, hinted at a separation that would follow the trial, no matter what the result of the latter should be, *e'tutti quanti*.

Dolly had returned home from Brighton, and Agnes Burton had come to Easthorpe to stay with Sidney, who had grown dearly to love the tender hearted gentle girl whose position as the eldest daughter in a large family had made her so much older than her years, and so tender and thoughtful. Her presence was a great comfort to Sidney, who was able to give her the entire confidence she felt bound to withhold from Dolly; and the unhappy young wife thought sometimes that the agony of tears which came to her relief when Agnes took her in her gentle arms and held her so closely and tenderly to her breast saved her from madness.

Frank Greville's trial was not to be held at the Spring Assizes, which were to take place in March; so there were some weeks in which to prepare the defense and to suffer the anguish of suspense and misery. To Frank himself, after his long wanderings, after being hunted and concealed and living in the fear of every man, it was almost pleasant to know that the uncertainty was over for the present, that almost the worst had come, and that he had nothing to do but await his trial and its result. He was very patient and resigned, intensely anxious for his sister's fearful lest Sidney should be compromised by her generous help, and obstinately silent in his own defense. Not one word as to his belief in Stephen's guilt ever passed his lips, and it was Stephen himself who imparted his suspicions to the solicitor intrusted with the defense. Eminent counsel had been engaged by John Daunt on Frank's side; but the accused himself was anxious to let things take their course.

"It will only make more misery," he said wearily, when John Daunt remonstrated with him. "I am inured to suffering, and poor Chrissie's, they tell me, will soon be over; let things be—it will be best!"

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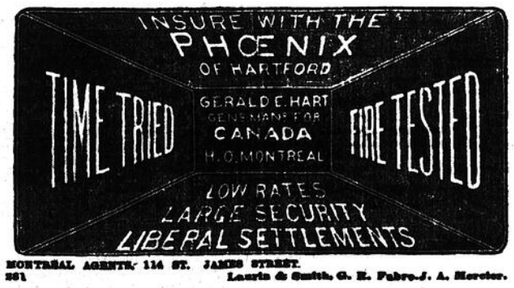

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Rye	65c	to	68
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Rolled, in bags	1.95	to	2.00
Standard, in bags	1.85	to	1.90

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The market is fairly supplied, and the local demand of the ordinary character at the following range of prices.

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Bacon, per lb	0.11	to	0.12
Lard, compound	0.08½	to	0.08¾
Lard, pure Canadian	0.10	to	0.10½
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	7.25	to	7.75

The following were the receipts posted on Change:

	G. T. R.	C. P. R.	Canal.
Wheat, bush	500	4027	.....
Peas, bush	1500	13,301	.....
Oats, bush	2000	2158	.....
Barley, bush	700	7500	.....
Rye, bush	.....	1429	.....
Flour, bbls	16.5	1145	.....
Meal, bbls	150	.....	.....
Ashes, bbls	.....	.....	.....
Butter, pkgs	612	557	.....
Cheese, boxes	14	417	.....
Eggs, cases	5	.....	.....
Tinned meats, pkgs	26	.....	.....
Dressed hogs	320	1526	.....
Leather, rolls	149	80	.....
Raw hides	6	.....	.....
Petroleum, bbls	44	.....	.....
Tobacco, pkgs	89	.....	.....
High wines, bbls	4	.....	.....

Cheese.

There is no change in the position of the local cheese market. Trade is very quiet, stocks are moderate and factory firm; dairy late makers are held at from 10½c to 11c, and under trade lots at 10½c. White and colored cheese was quoted at 50s in Liverpool to-day.

Butter.

The butter business is confined to local demand, which is only fair, and the butter receiving the attention is at about steady prices. Creamery moves slowly, owing to the high figure asked. Quotations range as follows:

Creamery	22c	to	23c
Townships dairy	20c	to	21c
Morrisburg and Brockville	18c	to	20c
Western dairies	17c	to	19c
Western, fine new	17c	to	20c

Eggs.

The egg market is very little changed, with a fair local demand noted, especially for fresh stock. We quote new stock at 21c to 25c, good here stock 18c to 19c, and limed 15c to 17c.

Poultry and Game.

The market is fairly well supplied with the several lines of dressed poultry, with the exception of geese, of which there is an over stock, and values are in buyers favor. Game is coming in more plentiful, demand all round is brisk and season sonable. We quote:

Turkeys, per lb	9	to	10c
Geese, "	5	to	6½c
Ducks, "	7	to	8c
Chickens, "	7	to	8c
Partridge, No. 1, per brace	60	to	70c
" No. 2, do	40	to	45c
Venison, carcass, per lb	7	to	9c
" saddles, "	10	to	11c

Honey.

Stocks of honey are pretty heavy, for which the demand is confined to wants of local retail trade. We quote strained from 7½c to 9c, and comb 9c to 11c. The market is well supplied.

Hops.

The hop trade is extremely quiet and confined to small local wants. Prime new brings from 20c to 22c, and good yearlings 18c to 20c in bale lots; the former are worth about 17c to 18c in round lots.

Ashes.

Receipts of ashes are small and trade correspondingly quiet, with an easy tendency in values. Quotations are as follows:

Pots, first sorts	$4 40	to	$4 45
Pots, second sorts	3 65	to	3 70
Pearls, first sorts	5 20	to	5 25

Montreal Live Stock Markets.

The receipts of stock at the Montreal Stock Yards, Point St. Charles, for the week ending December 17, were:

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Hogs.	Calves.
	682	669	375	108
Left over from previous week	39	.....	250	.....
Total for week	721	669	375	108
Left on hand	40	22	.....	.....

There was a large supply of inferior cattle, and trade was not so good as week previous in consequence, and a number were left over. The supply of live hogs continues light, prices firm with good demand, closing about 6 cents. Ready sales for lambs and calves of good quality.

We quote the following as being fair values:

Cattle butchers, good	3½	to	4
" med	2½	to	3¼
" culls	2	to	0
Sheep and lambs	4	to	0
Hogs	6	to	0
Calves	$3	to	$7

Montreal Horse Market.

The receipts of horses at the Montreal Horse Exchange, Point St. Charles, for week ending Dec. 17th, were 142; left over from previous week, 58; total for week, 170; shipped during week, 62; left for city, 71; sales for week, 20; on hand, 41.

The inquiry for horses continues good and sales large, prices show no improvement. 28 horses were disposed of at these stables during the week. 41 good useful horses on hand of various description to suit purchasers.

Montreal Stocks in Store.

	Dec. 17, 1892.	Dec. 10, 1892.	Dec. 19, 1891.
Wheat, bush	411,722	393,684	238,058
Corn, bush	14,587	15,619	.....
Peas, bush	201,539	180,695	226,883
Oats, bush	188,614	185,910	76,840
Barley, bush	73,446	70,191	219,500
Rye, bush	8,363	8,363	9,184
Flour, brls	36,501	33,030	33,677
Oatmeal, brls	130	130	200

Toronto Produce Market.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 19.—Market improved. Quotations: Flour, straight roller, $2.95 to $3.00; extra, $2.85 to $2.70; wheat, white, 65c to 64c; spring No. 2, 60c to 62c; red winter, 62 to 63c; goose, 53c to 56c; Man. No. 1 hard, 80 to 81c; do No. 2, 78c to 78½c; do No. 3, 71c to 72c; No. 1 frosted, 61c; do No. 2, 53c to 55c; do No. 3, 47 to 48c. Peas, No. 2, 54c to 55c. No. 1 barley, 50c to 51c; do No. 2, 42c to 44c; do No. 3 extra, 38c to 39c; do No. 3, 35c to 37c. Corn, 57c to 58c. Oats, No. 2, 29½c to 31c; sales: Straight roller flour here at equal to $3.05; white and red outside at 62c; spring outside at 57c; goose outside at 55c; No. 1 frosted North Bay at 59c; oats here at 30c; outside at 30c to 27½c, and on track at 29c; No. 3 extra barley outside at 33c; peas outside at 53c.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Grain and Provisions.

BERRSOHM'S REPORT Monday, December 19, 1892, says: Cargoes off coast, wheat and corn dull. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, wheat neglected, no business doing; corn rather easier. Cala wheat, off coast, 30s 6d, do, nearly due, 30s 3d. Liverpool wheat spot very little demand; corn, do, buyers hold off. Liverpool mixed maize, 4s 1d. Canadian peas, 5s 4d. Mark Lane English and foreign wheat easier; do, American maize, steady. Danubian do, turn easier; do English and American flour, easier. The Liverpool public calls says: Wheat, dull, demand poor, holders offer moderately. Corn, dull, demand poor.

LIVERPOOL LATEST PRICES CURRENT, Dec. 19, 1892.

	s. d.		s. d.
Spring wheat	5 10½ to 5 11	Pork	82 6 to 0 00
Red winter	5 6½ to 5 7	Lard	50 6 to 0 00
No 1 Cala	0 0 to 0 0	Bacon	45 6 to 46 00
No 2 Cala	0 0 to 0 0	Tallow	26 3 to 0 00
Corn	4 7½ to 0 0	Cheese	53 0 to 0 00
Peas	5 5½ to 0 0	Cheese c.	53 0 to 0 00

AMERICAN MARKETS.

Grain and Flour.

CHICAGO—Opening prices: WHEAT, 70¾ Jan., 78⅝ to ¼ May. CORN, 46¼ May. OATS, 34¾ May. PORK, $15.75 Jan., $16.05 to $16.10 May. LARD, $9.95 Jan., $9.65 May. Receipts 17,979 bbls. FLOUR, 147,000 bush. WHEAT, 154,000 CORN, 235,000 OATS, 5000 RYE, 76,000 BARLEY, 245,010 lbs. LARD, 1,861,910 CUTMEATS, Shipments, 19,696 bbls. FLOUR, 18,000 bush. WHEAT, 61,000 CORN, 120,000 OATS, 2000 RYE, 85,000 BARLEY, 983 brls. PORK, 245,070 lbs. LARD, 2,309,180 CUTMEATS.

NEW YORK—Opening prices: WHEAT 75¾ B Jan., 77⅞ B March, 79¾ May. CORN, 50⅝ Jan., 54⅝ May. Receipts 12,966 brls. and 6409 sacks FLOUR, 115,475 bush. WHEAT, 3200 CORN, 15,750 OATS, 225 brls. and 1072 sacks of CORNMEAL, 6975 bush. BARLEY, 6300 MALT, 1904 brls. PORK, 3083 BEEF, 2113 pkgs. CUT MEATS, 4019 LARD, 357 brls. WHISKEY, Exports 1690 brls. and 17,485 sacks FLOUR, 49,458 bush. WHEAT, 42,002 CORN, 263 brls. PORK, 303,800 lbs. LARD, 71,750 BACON.

DULUTH—Opening prices, WHEAT, 65 B Dec., 71⅛ to ½ May. Receipts 322,000 bush. WHEAT. Shipments, 494,000 bush WHEAT.

TOLEDO—Opening prices, WHEAT, 72 Dec., 77⅝ to ¼ May. Receipts 19,000 bus. WHEAT, 21,000 CORN, 1000 OATS. Shipments 2000 bus. WHEAT, 3000 CORN, 1000 OATS, 1000 RYE.

Chicago Hog Market.

UNION STOCK YARDS, December 19, 1892.—The estimated receipts of hogs were 42,000. The official report of Saturday was 16,606, of which 6231 were shipped and 3000 left over. The quotations to-day were: Light mixed, $6 05 to $6 40; mixed packing, $6 10 to $6 50; heavy shipping, $6 15 to $6 65; rough grades, $6 15 to $6 35. Receipts of cattle were 21,000. Market lower.

FINANCIAL.

The London markets are dull for all classes of securities. Money on call is 1 p. c. and for three month bills 1⅝ p. c. The discount rates for three month bills are the lowest quoted at any time in December since 1874. Grand Trunks closed to-day at 40¾ for 1st pref. and 40⅝ for 2nd pref.

The amount of bullion held by the principal European banks this week compares as follows with the corresponding period last year:

	1892.	Changes.
Bank of England:		
Gold	£24,758,144 Inc.	£ 343,010
Bank of France:		
Gold	68,028,462 Inc.	14,297,462
Silver	51,044,879 Inc.	770,879
Bank of Germany:		
Gold	32,639,250 Dec.	2,403,000
Silver	10,879,750 Dec.	801,000
Austro-Hungary:		
Gold	10,577,000 Inc.	5,113,000
Silver	16,838,000 Inc.	159,000
Netherlands:		
Gold	3,169,000 Dec.	391,000
Silver	7,040,000 Inc.	643,000
Belgium:		
Gold	3,104,000 Inc.	388,000
Silver	1,552,000 Inc.	194,000
Spain:		
Gold	7,011,000 Inc.	1,461,000
Silver	5,104,000 Inc.	1,411,000
Total gold	£149,886,856 Inc.	£18,808,472
Total silver	92,407,629 Inc.	2,376,879

The New York money market is steady at 6 to 7 p. c. on call and 5½ to 6 p. c. for mercantile paper. Times money is very feverish and lenders are holding aloof for better terms. Sterling exchange is steady and unchanged. The New York weekly bank statement's showing of $527,400 decrease in average specie and legal-tender holdings was fairly close to actual results. The outgo of $4,250,000 through gold exports was slightly increased by ordinary Sub-Treasury operations, but was offset by gains of three to four millions in shipments from the interior, due to the high local money rates.

The important changes in the principal items of the statement for the week were as follows:

Surplus reserve	Decrease $	64,575
Loans	Decrease	759,500
Specie	Decrease	719,100
Legal-tenders	Increase	191,700
Deposits	Decrease	1,851,100
Circulation	Increase	53,100

There is no change to note in the local discount market. Call loans are made at 5 p. c., and prime commercial paper 6@7 p. c. Foreign exchange is firm. Sixties are 9 3-16 to 9 5-16, and demand drafts 9⅜ to 9⅝ between banks. Over the counter sixties are 9¼ to 9⅝, and demand drafts 9⅜ to 10. Cables are 9 11-16. New York funds are 1-16 to par between banks and ⅛ prem. to ¼ over the counter.

The local shares market was steady with a limited trading in the leaders. Montreal changed hands at 231 to 231½, and Peoples sold at 108¼. A share of Jacques Cartier brought 122. A nominal amount was changed hands at 222½, and Gas, ex. div., at 175½ regular and 173 for ex. d. Cotton sold up from 134 to 134½. The rest of the market was neglected.

MORNING SALES—25 Bank Montreal 231; 18 do 231½; 43 Peoples 108¼, 1 Jacques Cartier 122, 250 Gas 222½, 25 Cable 175½, 50 do x d 175, 125 Dom. Cotton 134; 7 do 134½.

London Stock Market.

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

Stocks.	London Prices.	N. Y. Equiv.
Atchison	34⅝	33⅝
Can. Pacific	84⅝	85¾
Erie	22⅜	23½
Ill. & Texas	14⅜	15¾
Louisville & N	71⅛	70½
Lake Shore	133⅜	130¾
Northern Pac. pf	49¼	48¾
N. Y. Central	112⅝	109¾
Ont. & Western	18⅝	18½
Reading	27⅜	25¾
St. Paul	76⅜	76½
Union Pacific	38¾	35¾
Wabash Pf	24⅛	23¾
Grand Trunk 1sts	60⅝	.....
do 2nds	40¾	.....

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Reported for the STAR by Messrs. W. I. S. Jackson & Co., Brokers, 1761 Notre Dame street (P. O. Box 905), Montreal. Dec 19, 1892.

In New York. Posted Actual.		Bk'n Banks. Buyers Sellers Count'y
	N.Y.Fund 1-16dis 1-32	¼ Prm ⅛
	sterling 60days'	
4.88½ 4.85¾@¾	sight	9 3-16 9 5-16
4.80 4.87½@¾	60 demand	9⅜@⅝ 9⅝@¾
	do Cables	10@⅛
5.15 5.17½@¾	France (Paris) Long	
5.13½ 5.15½@¾	France (Paris) Short	

Money in London 1½ per cent.
Bank of England rate 2 p.c.

A Disgrace to Montreal.

There was a blockade of no less than thirteen street cars on Craig street, shortly after eight o'clock this morning. The first car ran off the track and the result was that the service was blocked for some time. The service on St. Denis street is of the most wretched kind and the Society for the Protection of Animals ought to send some of their agents up that street. The treatment of the horses is most cruel. The company is generally blamed for failing to have its horses properly shod. It took one car thirty minutes this morning to cover the ground from Sherbrooke street to the Company's office on Craig street. A French contemporary, in referring to the two horses whose legs were broken on Saturday and Sunday evenings respectively on Craig street, says: "It is a disgrace for the city of Montreal to allow such a state of things to exist." Both of the horses were shot.

Opening Services at Montreal Junction Presbyterian Church.

The Presbyterian Church at Montreal Junction has been completed and the opening services were held yesterday. The Rev. T. Wardrope, D.D., ex-moderator of the General Assembly officiated at the morning service, and at the evening service the Rev. Prof. Scrimger, D. D. At both services the church was well filled, and the musical portion of the services was very creditable to the young congregation. They will hold a social festival on Tuesday evening next at eight o'clock. There will be a musical programme, with addresses and refreshments. City people can leave Montreal by C. P. R. trains at 5.15, 6.15 and 8 p. m.; returning, leave the junction by special train at 10 p. m.

The Hours of Street Railway Employees.

Mr. L. J. Forget, president of the Street Railway Company, saw the Mayor this morning with reference to the complaint made that the men worked more than ten hours a day in violation of their contract with the city. Mr. Forget said that at his request when the conductors and drivers worked over ten hours a day they were paid extra, and if there was any wrong done he would like to know. The Mayor remarked that, under those circumstances, it was strange that so many complaints came to his ear daily.

Mrs. Besant to Lecture in Montreal.

Mrs. Annie Besant, Madame Blavatsky's successor, as the priestess and prophetess of Theosophy, is coming to Montreal. She is now in California, having crossed the continent on a lecturing tour. She will, it is expected, appear here in a public lecture under the auspices of the Montreal Theosophical Society some time in January. The recent controversy as to the merits of Mahatma and the honesty or otherwise of the Theosophists' claims, which has raged around Mrs. Besant as its central figure, will doubtless make her lecture attractive to many Montrealers.

The Sale Was Fictitious.

Judge Taschereau has dismissed with costs James Gooley's opposition in the case of J. C. Wilson *versus* E. Mahon. Defendant had, on May 3, 1892, sold to opposant for $1500 certain stock and fixtures of bakery owned by defendant, which had been subsequently seized at the instance of plaintiff. The Court held that the sale was fictitious and was null and void, as being in fraud of the creditors of defendant.

Funeral of the Late Mr. T. C. de Lorimier, Q.C.

The funeral of the late Mr. T. C. de Lorimier, Q.C., took place this morning, and was very largely attended. The pallbearers were Judges Lacoste, Loranger and Mathieu, Dr. Mount and Messrs. C. P. Hebert, Carbray (Quebec), G. W. Bain, M. P. for Soulanges, and J. C. Auger, registrar for Montreal East. Amongst others present were Judges Tait, Gill, Jetté, Taschereau and de Lorimier, the Hon. P. E. Leblanc, M.P.P., the Hon. Louis Tourville, Ald. Dufresne, Ald. Cresse, Dr. de Lorimier (Ste. Anne's), and Messrs. Damase Farizeau, H. P. P.; J. B. Valles, deputy prothonotary; J. O. Franchere, deputy sheriff; Duckett, A. E. de Lorimier, P. E. Emile de Lorimier, Raoul G. de Lorimier, S. A. de Lorimier, Tancrede de Lorimier, F. X. Archambault, Q.C.; J. L. Archambault, Q.C.; Jos. Duhamel, Q. C.; F. J. Bisaillon, Q. C.; Archer, W. S. Walker, Husmer Lanctot, the Hon. Mr. Mercier, Mayor McShane, and several other of the deceased gentleman's confrères and friends. The service in Notre Dame Church was celebrated by the Rev. Father Duckett, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Mare.

"JESHURUN" FREE ENTERTAINMENTS.

The First of a Proposed Series Given Yesterday Evening.

The lecture hall of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, Stanley street, was packed last evening with the audience that assembled to enjoy the first of the "Jeshurun" free entertainments. The chair was taken by the Rev. Meldola de Sola, who said that while he appreciated the honor conferred upon him in inviting him to preside, the position of chairman had been rendered embarrassing by the fact that in speaking of the *raison d'etre* of the entertainments he had to mention Mrs. Meldola de Sola as their originator. There were only too many in their midst to whom life was one continuous struggle for a bare existence. To infuse a little brightness into the lives of those to whom existence and increasing toil were synonymous, was the object of the "Jeshurun" entertainments. The title, "Jeshurun," implied a Jewish undertaking in its inception, but it should be clearly understood that all were welcome. Indeed it was proposed by the originator of the entertainment to organize similar ones on a larger and wider scale. While people who could afford to go to the ordinary places of amusement were welcome as spectators to a limited extent, the first place was reserved for those for whose especial benefit the entertainments were given.

The programme was a purely musical one, the artists being Mr. Prume, who played as he always does, with the skill of a master; Mrs. Medolia De Sola, who sang with exquisite taste; Miss Sophie Myers, who again vindicated her claim to be considered a pianiste of unusual ability; and Mr. A. G. Wurtele, who displayed great skill in his selections on musical glasses. Mrs. G.W. Turner acted as accompanist in a most acceptable manner. The success of the entertainment exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine, and in tendering the votes of thanks to whom that success was due, the chairman dwelt upon the invaluable work done by Mr. Joseph H. Jacobs, the honorary secretary. His zeal and untiring energy had been one of the most important factors in the success of the entertainment. Among those who catered so efficiently to the comfort of the large audience and who dispensed the refreshments provided were Madame Trudeau, the Misses C. Joseph, Perrault, Newnham, Rubenstein, Benjamin, Mendes, Murphy, Jacobs, Greenberg, Kirschberg, Goltman, Rapolski, and Messrs. J. H. Jacobs, S. Myers, Lazarus Rubenstein, R. Goltman, S. Solomon, I. S. Goldstein, E. Morris and Jesse Joseph, jr.

DEATHS.

COX—In this city, at 809 Little Craig street, on December 18, Winnifred Maud Cox, aged 4 years and 11 months, the eldest daughter of Francis James and Annie Cox.

CULLIN—In this city, on the 18th, Annie Cullin, aged 24 years, daughter of the late John Cullin. Funeral from her mother's residence, 74 Shaw street, to-morrow, Tuesday, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

WALKER—Suddenly Monday morning, December 19, Wm. S. Walker, jeweller, aged 64 years. Funeral from his late residence, 77 Mance street, Wednesday, December 21st, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. Please omit flowers. 298 2

La Banque du Peuple.

The branches of La Banque du Peuple in this city, St. Catherine st. East and Notre Dame st. West corner of Aqueduct st., will take deposits from $1.00 up and will pay interest at the rate of four per cent. (4 p. c.) per annum from the date of deposits. 294 26

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BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEBEC. District of Montreal.—No. 2391.—Superior Court. William Roberts, of the City and District of Montreal, contractor, Plaintiff, vs. Henry Martin Gates, of the City of Montreal, gentleman, Defendant. On the 28th day of December, 1892, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 2000 Sherbrooke street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture, etc., etc. LAVERDURE, B. & C. Montreal, this 19th December, 1892. 298 1

BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEBEC. District of Montreal.—No. 7356.—Magistrate's Court. Jos. Versailles, Plaintiff, vs. Alphyr Giroux, Defendant. On the twenty-seventh day of December, 1892, at three of the clock in the afternoon, at the residence of the said Defendant, No. 2037 Notre Dame street, in the city of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture. Terms cash. ALPH. ST. GEORGE, B. & C. Montreal, this 19th December, 1892. 298 1

BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEBEC. District of Montreal.—No. 68.—Superior Court. Dr. Rosalie Beaudoin, Plaintiff, vs. Fru. de Sales Prevost, Defendant. On the 28th day of December, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at the business place of the said Defendant, No. 870 Craig street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of pharmacy's stock and the furniture. Terms cash. ALPH. ST. GEORGE, B. & C. Montreal, this 19th December, 1892. 298 1

BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEBEC. District of Montreal, No. 2468.—Circuit Court. Depution Jombert, Plaintiff, *versus* Hosmer Bedard, Defendant. On the twenty-eighth December, 1892, at eight of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 260 St. Dominique street, in the city of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of cats, [illegible] of the said Defendant. LAVERDURE, B. & C. Montreal, this 19th December, 1892. 298 1

BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEBEC. District of Montreal, No. 2468.—Circuit Court. Depution Jombert, Plaintiff, *versus* Hosmer Bedard, Defendant. On the twenty-eighth of the month, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 260 Craig street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of [illegible] Terms cash. LAVERDURE, B. & C. Montreal, this 19th December, 1892. 298 1

BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEBEC. District of Montreal.—No. 2468.—Circuit Court. J. T. Dumesnil, Plaintiff, vs. J. A. Gervais, Defendant. On the twenty-eighth of this month, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 188 St. Dominique, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture. Terms cash. LAVERDURE, BOURNE, B. & C. Montreal, this 19th Dec., 1892. 298 1

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BIRTHS.

BRUCE!—In this city, on the 15th inst., the wife of Joseph Bruchesi, of twins (boys).

MARRIAGES.

BLAND-SHERWOOD—At Brockville, Ont., on December 8, by the Rev. H. F. Bland, assisted by Rev. S. G. Bland, B. A., Rev. C. E. Bland, B. A., B.D., of Montreal, to Miss Emily F., daughter of the late Wm. Sherwood, Esq., barrister, of Brockville.

DONOVAN-WHITE—At Brockville, on December 14, David D. Donovan, Portland, Ont., to Lillie M. White, Brockville.

DAWSON-MILLOR—At Guelph, by the Rev. R. J. Beattie, on December 14, Arthur Dawson, of Cleveland, Ohio, U.S., to Mary Millor, of Guelph.

GORDON-KILPATRICK—In Kingston, on December 14, by Rev. James Ratray, of Melrose, Mr. James Gordon, of Louisdale, to Ida Etta, daughter of John H. Kilpatrick, Kingston.

GRANT-ROGERS—At Halifax, on December 7, by Rev. Allan Simpson, Gunner Edward Grant, Royal Artillery, to Matilda Rogers, of Cape Canso, Guysboro county, N. S.

MACKENKIN-GOODWIN—At Weymouth, N. S., on November 30, by Rev. J. M. Whitcombe, Charles H. MacJenkin, of Yarmouth, to Carrie M., daughter of J. W. Goodwin, of Weymouth.

OLMSTEAD-GAGE—At Hamilton, December 14, by Rev. J. VanWyck, B. A., Euphriam E. Olmstead, of Saltfleet, to Maud Gage.

DEATHS.

BOYD—At London, Ont., on December 14, Rev. Geo. Boyd, pastor Queen's Avenue Methodist Church, aged 45 years.

BULMER—Suddenly, on the 17th inst., at her husband's residence, 53 Mansfield street, Elizabeth Ladd, beloved wife of John Bulmer, in the 52nd year of her age. Funeral private. 298 2

DAVIDSON—In this city, on the 18th inst., Martha Lilly (Clasie), beloved wife of John Davidson, aged 22 years, 3 months and 18 days. Funeral from her late residence, 86 Victoria square, on Tuesday, 20th, at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

DAVISON — In this city, on the 16th December, 1892, Mary Ann, eldest daughter of the late John Auld and wife of Duncan Davison. Funeral from her late residence, No. 80 Lincoln avenue, on Monday, the 19th instant, at 2.30 p.m. 296 3

DALEY—In this city, on the 18th instant, John J. Daley, Dominion Government Immigration Agent, aged 50 years and 3 months. Funeral from his late residence, 208 Sherbrooke street, on Wednesday, the 21st instant, at 8.15 a.m., to the Church of the Sacred Heart, and thence to the Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 298 2

DOYLE—At Quebec, on December 15, Charles Joseph Doyle, aged 38 years.

GORMAN—In Kingston, on December 15, James L. Gorman, third eldest son of Patrick Gorman.

HALES — At Guelph, on the 15th inst., John Hales, aged 78 years and 8 months.

HORGAN—At Bartonville, Ont., on December 15, Catherine Horgan, aged 59 years.

JEFFREY—At Hamilton, on December 14, Ann Jeffrey, relict of the late Wm. Jeffrey, in her 77th year.

JOHNSON—At St. Andrews, Que., on the 17th inst., Louisa Maria, wife of John Johnson, Esq., and daughter of the late Colonel de Hertel. 298 2

KELLY—In Turcot Village, Cote St. Paul, on the 14th December, 1892, Francis William Patrick, aged 4 years, 1 month and 14 days, youngest son of James H. Kelly.

KNOTT—At London, Florence Mary Leake, beloved wife of Thos. Knott.

LAGOWITZ—At St. Hyacinthe, 16th instant, Mr. S. Lagowitz, sr., aged 66 years. Funeral to Mount Royal Cemetery will take place Wednesday, 21st inst., upon arrival of the 12.05 p.m. train at Bonaventure station. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. 298 2

MORLEY—At Victoria, on December 11, Robert Morley, of Derby, England, aged 65 years.

MATHEWSON—At London, Henry Mathewson late of the *Free Press*, on December 13.

PROCTOR—Charles Daggett Proctor, at his residence, "Blinkbonnie," 724 Sherbrooke street, December 16, at 9.30 a.m. Funeral at 3 o'clock on Monday, 19th, from his late residence to St. Paul's Church. 296 3

STALEY—In Kingston, on December 14, of heart disease, Captain Martin Staley, aged 59 years.

TAYLOR—At Guelph, on the 14th inst., Susan Taylor, relict of the late W. G. Taylor, aged 68 years.

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CARSLEY BROTHERS.

PREMIER TAILLON

TO MAKE HIS DEBUT THIS EVENING IN MONTREAL.

What the New Leader of the Government Says Regarding His Re-Election for Chambly County—Public and Personal Interests.

There were many politicians on the street this morning. They came from all parts of the province and many more are expected. The reason of their coming was two-fold. This evening the Club Conservative are to give a reception to Hon. J. A. Ouimet Minister of Public Works, who will make his first public appearance in Montreal since he has succeeded to the leadership of local Conservatives since the appointment of Lieut.-Governor Chapleau. On the same occasion Hon L. O. Taillon will also make his de ut as Prime Minister of the province. The hall, which is situated at 1511 Notre Dame street, is a large one, but it is expected to be crowded. The Young Conservatives who are getting up the affair promise to give the ministers a rousing reception. The proceedings are timed to come at eight o'clock. The new Prime Minister arrived in the city on Saturday evening from the Ancient Capital, having accompanied Lieutenant-Governor Chapleau. His Honor went on to Ottawa yesterday morning to close some private business. He is to be tendered a complimentary dinner at St. James's Club on Thursday evening, at which

MOST OF THE MINISTERS WILL ATTEND.

Hon. Mr. Taillon has been at work since his arrival, and was writing letters this morning when a STAR reporter called upon him. Upon being asked as to the prospects for his re-election by acclamation in Chambly, the honorable gentleman said: "An election fight in the county of Chambly at the present time would be hurtful to the interests of the province, because public affairs require my whole and immediate attention. As always, the financial question, which is the most pressing one, presents the double aspect of expenditure and revenue, and to re-establish the equilibrium the latter must be increased and the former decreased. There are two very important tasks which must be accomplished. I would like to set to work on this as soon as my two colleagues, Messrs. Hall and Casgrain, arrive. If I have opposition in the county of Chambly I will not be able to do so. We might perhaps delay calling the Legislature until February but I understand that the present state of affairs in Montreal from a municipal standpoint require that the Legislature should take action as soon as possible in January. It is evident in the present instance that public interest coincides with personal interests and this is why I do not hesitate in expressing myself as I do. The Liberals should not fear that my return by acclamation would be looked upon as a confession of weakness on their part. The re-election of a minister does not generally convey that meaning and much less in the present circumstances. At the time of the formation of the Mercier Government we permitted all the ministers to be returned by acclamation."

ST. GABRIEL CHURCH BAZAAR

Brought to a Close on Saturday Evening After a Successful Week.

The St. Gabriel Church bazaar was closed on Saturday evening and was a success both socially and financially. Some $3500 was realized. Special mention should be made of the Shamrock dinner on Thursday evening. Among those present were Mr. J. J. Curran, solicitor-general; A. W. Morris, M. P. P.; Rev. D. P. McMenamin; Rev. P. O Donnell, J. Donnelly and M. L. Shea, and the guests of honor (the champion twelve of the Shamrock club, headed by their president, J. Clark). During the dinner Prof. Sullivan and his pupils gave selections. Among the contributors were Miss Alice Herbert, William Fleming, Masters Shea and Kennedy. Mrs. James McMenamin was the lady president of the dinner, and, with her assistants, is deserving of credit. Mr. John S. Shea, leader of St. Gabriel choir, had charge of all the musical entertainments that were given during the bazaar and deserves many compliments for the manner in which he acquitted himself as musical director. The contest between the Shamrock and St. Gabriel Lacrosse clubs for a diamond ring, resulted in favor of St. Gabriel's by over 300. The ring was presented to Mr. Richard Ryan. Mrs. James McMenamin and her lady assistants presented an address to the Rev. Father O'Meara, pastor of St. Gabriel's, complimenting him in his efforts. The following occurred in the address, which was signed by Mrs. Jas. McMenamin, Mrs. John McFee, Mrs. John McMenamin, Mrs. John Connors, Mrs. Henry Armstrong and others.

"We desire, also, on this favorable occasion to offer you our heartfelt sympathy with all your trials, assuring you that any pain felt by you is equally shared by your devoted people. You were called upon by your worthy superior to take charge of this parish, as we are well aware, under great difficulties, debts and financial embarassments, but, with the help of God and your own remarkable energy and perseverance, you have succeeded in removing the ominous clouds of the past, and placing us in the light of religious prosperity; the end of our ambition. And to-day we can truly say that if we are standing within the walls of our own church, which, in a short time, will be a rare and worthy temple to our Lord, a fitting ornament to the city of Montreal, and a credit to the generous people of St. Gabriel; we owe it to God's kindness, and to you, our worthy and esteemed pastor."

Father O'Meara replied most suitably, and was afterwards presented with a beautiful bouquet by Miss Nellie Armstrong, on behalf of the ladies of the parish.

Appointments by the Bishop of Valleyfield.

Mgr. Emard, Bishop of Valleyfield, has made the following appointments in his diocese: Official, M. E. Desmarais, V. F., cure of St. Louis de Gonzague; assesseurs, P. E. Lussier, V. F., cure of Beauharnois; F. X. Sauriol, cure of Ste. Martha; J. O. Gaudin, cure of Vaudreuil; L. Z. Champoux, cure of St. Polycarpe; promoteur, M. Mainville, cure of St. Regis; sous-promoteur, N. Aubry, cure of Ste. Martine; chancelier, C. A. Dupuis, cure of Ste. Barbe; vice-chancelier, J. C. Allard, secretary of the diocese. The following are the new vitaires-forins of the diocese: Messrs. Eugene Desmarais, L. Z. Champoux and P. E. Lussier.

Temperance Candidates.

A meeting has been called for Tuesday evening, December 27, of delegates from all the city churches and temperance organizations to meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms for the purpose of considering the advisability of placing in nomination candidates at the approaching municipal elections in the city. The candidates will be called upon to make distinct pledges to support the temperance cause.

Sunday-school Union.

The provincial convention of the Quebec Sunday-school Union will be held in Montreal on March 1, 2 and 3. Several speakers from a distance are expected, among them being Miss Harlow, of Lowell, Mass., and Mr. B. F. Jacobs, of Chicago. The city Sunday-schools are preparing to make the convention a success.

The Problems of To-day.

Mr. George W. Stephens, M. P. P., will give an address on Tuesday evening, December 20, at 8 o'clock, in Lomas Hall, Point St. Charles, on the "Problems of To-day." After the address a discussion will take place by several well known able debaters.

Postal Notice.

The SS. "La Champagne" is to leave New York on Wednesday the 21st, instead of Saturday the 24th instant, as previously advertised. Consequently the mail for this steamer will be made up at P. O. here on Tuesday the 20th, at 4.15 p. m.

Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia and too hearty eating is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner.

Special Notices.

If Dr. Laviolette's Syrup of Turpentine contains no narcotics, how can it be so very efficacious? Because it goes right to the sore spot and attacks the cause. A proof that it does so, is that it never fails.

The Holiday display of the celebrated Decker Brothers Grand & Upright Pianos of New York at Mr. C. W. Lindsay's warerooms, 2270 St. Catherine street, is worthy of the inspection of intending purchasers of high priced pianos.

STILL ALIVE

MR. BLAINE'S CONDITION OF SUNDAY SHOWS AN IMPROVEMENT.

However, the Doctors Say That no Positive Statement Can be Made as to Changes in Prospect from Day to Day.

WASHINGTON, December 19.—6 a. m.—It is apparent that Mr. Blaine continues to rest comfortably, and that there has been no change in his condition during the night which would require medical attendance or the presence of his family.

Mr. Blaine's alarming condition is confessed, however, by his family and his doctor. Dr. Johnson, the physician in charge of his case, has issued ten bulletins.

Mr. Blaine has been suffering for some time time past with symptoms of impaired general health, but which did not clearly indicate disease of any particular organ.

Evidences of local organic disease have been manifested recently, and it is believed that his present condition is due to this cause.

While there is nothing in the nature of this disease to warrant the fear of any rapid progress, he has shown within a month past more signs of serious illness than before. It is hoped that this aggravation may pass off, but no positive statement can now be made as to the changes which may take place from day to day.

All day long Sunday the life of Mr. Blaine has hung trembling in the balance. For more than an hour in the forenoon hope was abandoned and the end was imminently expected. The first crisis was reached between 10 and 11 o'clock, when a sinking spell set in from which the worst was feared, the family was called around the bedside and his physicians sent messenger after messenger to the nearest drug store with prescriptions requiring hasty attention. He patient was unconscious and to all appearance dying until shortly before 1 o'clock in the afternoon, when a slight rally set in. His pulse, which had almost ceased to beat, became perceptible, and partial consciousness was restored. The house was lighted early this evening and the physicians held a consultation, but a little after 6 o'clock they said Mr. Blaine's condition showed no material change over the morning. At 11 p. m. Doctors Johnston and Hyatt came to the house and gave out for publication the following statement:

Mr. Blaine seems to have rallied entirely from the weakness of this morning and appears to be as well as he has been at any time within the past week. While it is not possible to say what changes may take place in his condition he can be said to be in fair comfortable condition.

The Crisis Not Passed.

SPECIAL TO THE STAR.

WASHINGTON, December 19.—Mr. Blaine has fallen into an unconscious state at this hour, though the crisis is not yet passed.

OBITUARY.

Death of Mr. W. S. Walker, Jeweller. This Morning.

Mr. W. S. Walker, the well known jeweller, died at his residence on Mance street this forenoon. He was a native of Leeds, Yorkshire, England, but has been resident in Montreal, he having come here with the city's pioneers, for over forty years. He had been a victim to consumption for a long time, but his death was the result of an acute attack of pneumonia, from which he was laid aside about ten days ago, having caught a cold at the funeral of the late Mr. Perrigo, clerk of Bonsecours market. Yesterday he was considered to be on a fair way towards recovery, but relapse set in, and the disease had its victim this morning. Mr. Walker came from Hull, England, in 1851 and two years after entered up a jewelery store on St. Lawrence main street. He purchased the stock belonging to Mr. W. A. Townsend, from Mr. L. Lambert, manufacturer of Argent all averse north-east side, 140 feet by 99 feet 6 in. fronting on Notre Dame street. He remained there until 1890, when he removed to more commodious quarters in the Northumberland building on St. James street. Deceased had the reputation among the trade of being one of the best judges of diamonds in Canada. He was president of the Institute Kilwinning, Scotch, past Master of St. George's Society, and treasurer of Euclid lodge of freemasons. As a Mason he was well known among the fraternity throughout the Dominion, and also from his long connection with St. George's Society. He is generally spoken of as having been a peaceable and genial companion, always ready to offer help and consolation to those of his friends who were needing it in leading an honest life. He leaves a widow and one married daughter, Mrs. J. W. Smith. He was 62 years of age.

Death of Mr. J. J. Daley, Dominion Emigration Agent.

Mr. John J. Daley, the Dominion Government's Immigration agent in Montreal, died at his residence on Sherbrooke street yesterday afternoon. He had been ailing for some weeks and though he appeared stronger and felt better than usual on Saturday, his end was not unexpected by his friends. The cause of his death was paralysis, from the first attack of which he suffered some two years ago. Yet despite this fatal illness he was strong enough to attend to his official duties until the 9th or 10th inst., when Mr. Daley received his appointment as Immigration Agent in 1880, when he succeeded his father,

THE LATE MR. J. J. DALEY.

the late Joseph H. Daley, on that gentleman's death. Both father and son were chosen by the Dominion Government for the offices which they held at the urgent request of John A. Macdonald. Mr. J. J. Daley was born in Kingston on Sept. 4, 1842. His father moved before his removal to Montreal, one of Sir John's constants aids and chief supporters and took he shall his son were intimate personal friends of the late Premier. The late Mr. Daley will be remembered with gratitude by hundreds of immigrants whom he had befriended when they were in need. But his charity was not limited to these "poor relations" merely, for all who were indigent he was a generous friend, and what he was a provident kind father, and a true friend to the large number of citizens who will now mourn for him. In 1880 Mr. Daley married Miss Agnes Sinclair Pennie, daughter of the late Alexander Pennie, in his day one of the most prominent contractors in Montreal. Mrs. Daley will there survive, together with her husband. The funeral will take place from 209 Sherbrooke street at 8.15 on Wednesday morning, to the Church of the Sacred Heart and thence to Cote des Neiges cemetery.

A Poor Street Railway Service.

The Street Railway service was pretty bad yesterday evening and to-day and many complaints were made from every portion of the city. Several blockades occurred, principally caused by the horses failing on the slippery rails. Steps in order to avoid this the Company," said a prominent citizen, "will simply have to stop the shooting of their horses in future, as it is simply disgraceful the way the poor animals have to contend against the elements. Instead of the brush sweeping in between the tracks and leaving them bare it would be better for the horses and for the citizens if some of it were left to serve as a sure footing to the horses." The power gave out last night shortly after ten o'clock and in consequence the electric service was demoralized for over a quarter of an hour.

No Arrangements Made With Messrs. Coates and King.

The St. Henri Light and Power Co. now consider its arrangements with Messrs. Coates & King as to the purchase of the franchise for the establishment of an opposition gas company at an end. Mr. King left for England some months ago in order to consult some English capitalists as to the issuing of money to carry out the scheme, but until December 15 to accept or reject the company's proposition to handle, but up till to-day no word had been received by the company. The friends of the new scheme say that no effort will be made to obtain a new charter from the Legislature to enable them to go on with their scheme.

Plaintiff Had No Personal Right of Action.

In the case of C. Demarteau versus John Hartigan, et al, Judge Taschereau has dismissed the action so far as defendant, Hartigan, was concerned, with costs. This was an action to recover the amount of a promissory note held by plaintiff in his capacity of curator to the insolvent estate of Jos. Lecompte. The note in question had been given by the firm of Hartigan & Dupont, without any consideration, but merely for the accommodation of Lecompte, who, he had it in his possession when he made an assignment of a number of property, but had subsequently transferred it to one Secretary, who sold the note to plaintiff for value; for some purchased at the auction sale of Lecompte's effects. The Court held that Demarteau had no personal right of action.

THE CHAMBLY BY-ELECTION.

Premier Taillon will be fully occupied in getting ready for the early session of the Legislature, which the interests of the province, and particularly of Montreal, so plainly require. The dividend at once to any who reflect what a gigantic task he has before him in preparing a new tax scheme. Few are deeply enamored with the old one; and none would wantonly delay the work of bettering it. That Premier Taillon would be so foolhardy as to meet the Legislature without a carefully devised plan of taxation and financing, will not be imagined; and thus every interruption which delay his meeting with the Chambly at the meeting of the Legislature with all the disastrous consequences of such a delay to our municipal charter, our municipal politics, and the present tax dead-lock.

Nothing lies in the Premier's path at present save the by-election rendered necessary by his acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown. It is customary to let such formal elections go by acclamation. This was the course pursued by the Conservatives when Mr. Mercier came into power, though he had but a majority of six in the House, while Mr. Taillon has some twenty-five. Opposition on this occasion to the Premier would compel him to go into the country and conduct the fight personally, when in the public interest his services are gravely required at Quebec. He must then canvass for votes when he should be amending the tax law; and the bad estate of this province will be given a few more notes to slip deeper into the slough. We have no time, as a province, for a "parade" election. The Liberals will not be showing cowardice; but courtesy, commonsense and good citizenship by allowing the Premier to get on with his work. The Government is not to be beaten by a policy of annoyance. They must be accorded opportunity to prepare a programme for the rescue of Quebec, and then judged fairly and sternly by its provisions.

Real Estate News.

Miss M. B. Brown has sold to W. H. Clendinneng lot 2248-8, Hochelaga, fronting on Hochelaga street; cote St. Antoine, 3000 feet, for $1700, or 34 cents per foot.

G. C. Bishop sold to the Masson Estate, lots 357 and 358, Hochelaga, on Iberville street, cote St. Antoine, vacant, $7,976 feet, for $21,981.40, or 275 per foot.

N. Rochon has sold to Delphis Belair, lot 86, Point aux Trembles, with house etc., for $1,000.

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