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To-morrow—Continued Cold.

Yesterday's Weather—2 above to 4 below.

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# FIREMAN KILLED, FAMILIES HOMELESS.

## Men, Women and Children Carried from the Lamb Building, Which Was Destroyed by Fire Yesterday Morning.

## ED. SMITH IS DEAD; JOE MOONEY HURT.

### It is Charged That the Hydrants Were Frozen but Foreman Regace Makes a Statement to the Herald—The Loss Will be About $25,000—No Insurance on the Homes Which Were Burned.

The quiet of the Sabbath was broken yesterday by the cry of "fire" from the building at the corner of Chaboillez street and Chaboillez square at 11.35 a.m., and in fifteen minutes' time a fireman's life was lost, another brave fellow badly injured, several people more or less bruised and eight families rendered homeless.

The Dead.

EDWARD SMITH, fireman of No. 12 station, instantly killed by a falling wall while holding a ladder for Joseph Mooney to attempt a rescue.

The Injured.

JOSEPH MOONEY, fireman, thrown from a ladder by an explosion, and badly hurt.

PETER BROWN, citizen, head cut by falling bricks.

JAMES HENDERSON, ankle sprained by falling downstairs.

Half a dozen firemen and others, hands or ears frozen, and otherwise incapacitated for some time.

The Homeless.

It was the Thomas Lamb buidling that was destroyed. Over the office, on the ground floor, of the Banque Ville Marie branch, eight families lived. They were:

J. LAVALLEE, wife and two children, one of the latter three days old. Contents of the rooms destroyed. Loss, $900. No insurance.

JAMES GRANT and wife. Home destroyed. Loss, $700. No insurance.

J. HUTCHINSON, wife and child. Home destroyed. No insurance.

J. BECK and wife. Home destroyed. Partially insured.

DR. ROY. Home destroyed. Insured.

MRS. MATHIEU. Contents of room destroyed. No insurance.

R. J. FADY, wife and child. Loss, $700. No insurance.

Branch Ville Marie Bank. Badly wrecked. Fully insured.

C. Hirsch, grocery store, loss about $7,000, covered by insurance.

The Fireman's Death.

The killing of Edward Smith was one of the most thrilling scenes ever witnessed at a fire in Montreal. Within ten minutes from the discovery of the blaze in the basement of theb uilding the third story was a mass of flame. Of the twenty inmates only three or four of the men were able to escape without assistance. Dr. Roy, a paralytic, Mrs. Lavallee, very ill, and the rest of the women and children were rescued by men whose work was worthy of that recognition only given to heroes. It was in attempting to save Mr. and Mrs. Grant that Smith lost his life.

They stood at an upper window facing on Chaboillez street, crying for help, and haggard despair written on their faces. Behind them the flames were making terrific headway, and all chance of escape by the stairway was cut off.

The men of No. 12 station were quickly on the scene, and as soon as the Grants call for help a ladder was run up.

"Hang on to it, Ed," cried Mooney, as he sprang upon the rungs and made his way to the frightened people. Ed. Smith did as he was requested. The ground was slippery, and it was no easy matter to keep the ladder steady. Scarcely had Mooney got three-quarters of the way up when a loud explosion horrified the assembled thousands. It took place on the top story, but from what cause has not yet been determined. So great was the force that the upper part of the wall was blown out, and the ladder, with Mooney upon it, went crashing to the other side of the street. This left a clear space for the falling stone cornice and hundreds of bricks. They crashed down at the foot of the ladder before poor Smith could get out of the way. Scores of men rushed to his assistance, and the broken body was carried to the Royal Exchange Hotel. Little life was perceptible, and before the ambulance arrived another fireman had been sacrificed to duty.

There was use for the doctors and ambulance, however. The man who had mounted the ladder to save lives was badly hurt. He came to the frozen earth with terrible force, and was unconscious when picked up. Almost every portion of his body was injured, but it is thought he has received no internal hurt. Smith's body was covered with a flag and the ambulance took Mooney to the General Hospital. He was carefully treated, and later on in the day, at his urgent request, was taken home. The ambulance returned to the scene of the fatality and took Smith's body to the home of the brother of the deceased on Ottawa street.

The Work of Rescue.

Pen cannot fittingly describe the dramatic scenes which followed each other in quick succession. It is evident that the fire started in the cellar, and when Mr. Lavelle saw it first he thought it of so little importance that he slowly walked upstairs, and for fear of alarming his sick wife did not even tell her. In about three minutes he heard some shouting, and on going to the head of the stairs found the only natural exit blocked with smoke and flame. He shouted from the window, and in almost as little time as it takes to write the fact, a ladder had reached the window. Fireman Lynch was up in an instant. The three days' old child was quickly wrapped in a blanket and carefully it was carried to the ground. In Mrs. Lavelle's weak condition the task of rescue was difficult and serious. Lynch is a brave fellow; they were all brave, but this one shone out very brightly just then. While Mr. Lavelle rescued the elder child the fireman carried Mrs. Lavelle from the approaching flames, and she was soon resting quietly at a neighbor's house. She is, however, very low to-day. Lavelle got a pair of trousers, boots and an overcoat, and in these stood by and watched his little home destroyed.

Dr. Roy was partially paralyzed about a year ago, and he was totally unable to do anything to help himself. Police Officer Nuckle led the rescue in this case, and it was no easy task to carry the afflicted man from an upper window down the ladder. It was well done, and Nuckle deserves recognition.

Mr. Magnan's family had a very narrow escape. His quick action saved the lives of his children. He carried them out amid the greatest danger, and Mrs. Magnan was rescued by the firemen.

Mrs. Mathieu was taken down a ladder from the third storey. The firemen had an exceedingly difficult task to get ladders past the scores of telephone, electric and other wires so that they could get to Mrs. Mathieu's window. But they succeeded. Not a life was lost save that of the man whose business it was to save life.

Fighting the Flames.

While all this work of rescue was in progress the major portion of the brigade was busy staying the progress of the conflagration. So quickly did the building fall a prey to the flames that it looked much as though the famous fiend would take a mighty revenge on Colonel Stevenson's pride. No. 4 station, immediately adjoining the Lamb flats, was in great danger. The general belief was that it was doomed, but hard work saved it. To-day its exterior is covered with a thick coating of ice, but a warm sun will melt away the disfiguration, and No. 4 will be as beautiful as ever. Its splendid reel will not be much use for some days. Falling debris broke the hind step and bent some of the iron work.

There is no question as to the brigade doing remarkably good work in confining the names to the one building.

But it would seem some one is to blame for the condition of the hydrants, they being undoubtedly the cause of the loss of time in getting a stream on.

The hydrants were frozen.

One after another they refused to give water, and the disgusted firemen spent a good five minutes running round the square looking for a hydrant that was workable.

This is the statement of citizens and firemen who should know, but Chief Foreman Legace says it is not true.

He says that of the five hydrants in the square four were in good working order, and one was broken by the firemen in trying to open it. It is true that a hydrant on St. Maurice street, opposite the rink, one on Chaboillez street, and one on Inspector street were frozen, but those in close proximity to the fire were all right. Mr. Legace says that the work of keeping hydrants in good condition during such weather as we have been having is difficult, but that in the case of yesterday's fire the brigade was not hampered.

Losses and Insurance.

The total loss will not be more than $25,000. The building is a wreck, but it is insured in the Caledonian for $10,000. There is also an insurance of $1,200 on stock and fixtures of Mr. Lamb.

Mr. Hirsch carries a policy for $7,000 in the Imperial on his stock of groceries. The loss will be about $6.000 to $7,000. The bank's loss is about $3,000, covered by insurance. Very little insurance was carried by the families who lived in the upper flats. Their united loss is about $5,000.

The Dead Fireman.

Edward Smith was in his 26th year. He was made of the stuff that marks the hero, and invariably results in death or a place high in the esteem of his fellow men. His daily life was a model. He was unmarried, and both father and mother are dead. The body was taken to the home of his brother at 196 Ottawa street, where an inquest was opened this morning, but was adjourned for eight days. The deceased joined the brigade in July, 1897, and had, therefore, not yet completed his second year when he met his death.

Notes.

The thermometer registered several degrees below zero, and it was hard work handling the apparatus. The firemen never complained until a frozen hand, ear or nose forced them to stop work for a few minutes.

The drivers should exercise more care in driving through a crowd when haste is not essential. Yesterday, as one rig was leaving the square, the driver trotted his horses right through the crowd, the result being that one man was struck by the horses, and thrown heavily to the ground. Fortunately he was not injured.

A special meeting of the Montreal Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, in the Firemen's hall, Central Fire Station, Craig street, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of the late Edward Smith.

Building Inspector Lacroix to-day gave orders for the demolition of the upper story of the building.

## TOO FEW MARRIAGES.

**Father Fallon Says Young Ladies of To day Expect Too Much of Their Intended Husbands.**

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Father Fallon, preaching in St. Joseph's yesterday said there were by far too few marriages in his parish. He said that the young ladies of the present day expected too much of their intended husbands. They want, he said, a lot of land, house and a furnished on at that, and high social standing, a condition of affairs that their parents never awaited before being united in marriage. Courtships extending aver period of six to ten years were entirely too long. The kingdom of heaven was a place, said Father Fallon, where people neither married nor given in marriage and if St. Joseph's parish kept upits recod it would soon be in a position to take its place in the celestial kingdom.

## STANLEY CUP MATCH.

**Most of the Boxes and all the Best Seats Have Been Snapped Up Already.**

The Stanley Cup matches on Wednesday and Saturday are attracting a great deal of interest, and the boxes and seats are going fast. Most of the boxes are already gone, and the best of the reserved seats also. Those who leave off the purchasing of tickets till the last minute will have the privilege of standing at the back. Four boxes have gone to Winnipeg supporters, and two to New York people interested in the game, while others have gone locally. On Saturday there are excursions from all the towns on both lines of railway.

The Victorias, Montreal, will have their last practice to-night, and the Winnipeg people will put in a hour with the puck to-morrow.

**Funeral of Mme. Laquedoc.**

The funeral of the late Madame Languedoc, mother of Councillor G. Languedoc, of Outremont, took place place from her son's residence to St. Louis de Mile End Church. The chief mourners were Counsellor Languedoc, son of the deceased, and Mr. Bruneau, son-in-law. Amongst others present were Councillors Robson, Hall, Macknezie and Denis, of the Outremont Town Council, Hon. Louis Beaubien, and Messrs. Gorman, Copperthwaite, C. P. Beaubine, Louis Beaubein, jr., John Keegan and J. P. Heffernan.

**Mr. Tarte Back in Ottawa.**

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Hon. J. I. Tarte, Minister of Public Works, returned last evening from Montreal, where he spent yesterday. He attended the citizens banquet at St. Johns on Saturday evening, and says the affair was a great success.

**Lampman's Poetry.**

Following is the poem by the late Archibald Lampman, referred to in The Herald's editorial on Saturday:—

HEAT.

From plains that reel to southward, dim,
The road runs by me white and bare;
Up the steep hill it seems to swim
Beyond, and melt into the glare.
Upward half way, or, it may be,
Nearer the summit, slowly steals
A hay-cart, moving dustily
With idly clacking heels.

By his cart's side a waggoner
Is slouching slowly at his ease,
Half-hidden in the windless blur
Of white dust puffing to his knees.
This waggon on the height above,
From sky to sky on either hand,
Is the sole thing that seems to move
In all the heat held land.

Beyond me in the fields the sun
Soaks in the grass and hath his will;
I count the marguerites one by one;
Even the butter-cups are still.
On the brook yonder not a breath
Disturbs the spider or the midge,
The water-bugs grow close beneath
The cool gloom of the bridge.

Where the far elm tree shadows flood
Dark patches in the burning grass,
The cows, each with her peaceful cud,
Lie waiting for the heat to pass.
From somewhere on the slope nearby
Into the pale depth of the noon
A wandering thrush slides leisurely
His thin revolving tune.

In intervals of dreams I hear
The cricket from the droughty ground;
The grasshoppers spin into mine ear
A small inpumerable sound.
I lift mine eyes sometimes to gaze;
The burning sky-line blinds my sight;
The woods far off are blue with haze:
The hills are drenched in light.

And yet to me not this or that
Is always sharp or always sweet;
In the sloped shadow of my hat
I lean at rest and drain the heat;
Nay, more, I think some blessed power
Hath brought me wandering idly here;
In the full furnace of this hour
My thoughts grow keen and clear.

**Lampman's Last Publication.**

Messrs. Duncan Campbell Scott and Archibald Lampman issued to their friends at Christmas a brochure covered in drab paper, with a poem from each. Mr. Lampman's contribution is entitled "Yarrow," and is given below. The fourth and fifth verses embody the sentiments now most frequently expressed regarding the dead poet. The poem itself is typical of his whole work:

The Yarrow's beauty. Fools may laugh,
And yet the fields without it
Were shorn of half their comfort, half
Their magic—who can doubt it?

Yon patches of a milky stain,
In verdure bright or pallid,
Are something like the deep refrain
That tunes a perfect ballad.

The meadows, by its sober white—
Though few would bend to pick it—
Are tempered as the sounds at night
Are tempered by the cricket.

It blooms as in the fields of life
Those spirits bloom forever,
Unnamed, unnoted in the strife
Among the great and clever,

Who spread from an unconscious soul,
An aura pure and tender,
A kindly background for the whole
Between the gloom and splendor.

Let others captivate the mass
With power and brilliant seeming;
The lily and the rose I pass;
The Yarrow holds me dreaming.

**CONTINUED COLD.**

Probabilities — Increasing north-east to north-west winds; fair and continued cold; a fall of snow to-night at most places.

Highest and lowest temperatures yesterday:

Montreal, 2 above, 4 below.
Kamloops, 36 above, 20 above.
Qu'Appelle, 4 above, zero.
Winnipeg, 2 below, 10 below.
Port Arthur, 8 above, 16 below.
Parry Sound, 4 above, 20 below.
Toronto, 8 above, 7 below.
Ottawa, zero 18 below.
Quebec, zero, 12 below.
Halifax, 12 above, 8 above.

Temperatures observed to-day by Messrs. Hearn and Harrison, Opticians, 1640 and 1642 Notre Dame Street, Montreal: Standard thermometer—8 a.m., —8; 11 a.m., 5; maximum, 7; minimum, —11. Standard barometer —8 a.m., 30.16; 11 a.m., 30.14.

—below zero.

**THIS EVENING.**

Queen's Theatre—Roeber's Vaudeville Company.
Theatre Francais—"The Runaway Wife," drama and vaudeville.
Theatre Royal—Merry Maidens Burlesque Company.
Art Association—Shakespeare's songs and dances.
St. Matthew's Church—Chinese festival.
Zetland Masonic Lodge—"At Home."

**BIRTHS.**

(For other notices see Page 3.)

WILLIAMS—On Feb. 9, at 351 St. Urbain st., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams.

MOODIE—On Feb. 8, at 167 Park ave., the wife of J. A. Moodie, of a son.

MUNN—At 158 Coursol st., Feb. 3, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Munn.

SCHNURR—At Midway, Ont., Jan. 29, the wife of Mr. J. H. Schnurr, of a daughter.

SIMPSON—At 403 Mance st., Feb. 5, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. C Simpson.

**MARRIAGES.**

CAMERON-REYNOLDS—On Feb. 1, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Dr. McDonald, Mr. Hugh Cameron, of the Beaver, Dundee, to Miss Nettie Reynolds, daughter of Mr. Noel Reynolds, of the Beaver, Dundee, Que.

CRAIG-HENDERSON—On Jan. 10, at the residence of the bride's father, Richmond, by the Rev. J. B. Conley, B.A., of Merrickville, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Lidstone, Richmond, Mr. Clarke Craig, of North Gower, to Edith May, eldest daughter of Mr. Wm. Henderson, Clerk Division Court, Richmond.

BARRIE-SHIRREFFS—At Sherbrooke, Que., Feb. 1, by the Rev. W. Shearer, Andrew M. Barrie, son of J. W. Barrie, of Richmond, to Elizabeth B. Shirreffs, daughter of Archibald M. Shirreffs.

EMERY-BANTING—At Pinkerton, Ont., on Jan. 18, by Rev. Mr. Sanderson, Mr. Lewis Emery to Miss Sarah Banting, both of Pinkerton.

**DEATHS.**

BRODIE—At 339 Mountain street, on Friday, the 10th inst., Hugh Brodie, notary public, in his 57th year.
Funeral Monday, 13th, from his late residence at 2.30 p.m.

HART—Suddenly, on Sunday morning, Feb. 12th, 1899, Edith M., beloved wife of Emmerson G. Hart, and third daughter of the late W. S. Macfarlane, aged 36 years. Funeral from 160 Metcalfe ave., Westmount, on Tuesday, 14th inst., at 2.30 p.m. 37*

RYAN—On Feb. 11th, aged 44 years, Timothy Ryan, of Her Majesty's Customs. Funeral will take place on Tuesday morning, from his late residence, 42 Columbia st., at 8 a.m., to St. Ann's Church, and from thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Chicago and Boston papers please copy. 36*

HELLBRONNER—On Feb. 12, Eugenie Alphonsine Meusnier, beloved wife of Jules Hellbronner, aged 47 years, 9 months and 15 days. Funeral on Wednesday, at 8.15 o'clock, from her husband's residence, 117 St. Matthew st., to St. Joseph's Church and from thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. 37*

DOUGLAS—At Chicago, Feb. 4, Grant Douglas, formerly of Montreal.

# A SENSATION FOR QUEBEC CITY.

## Jack Dixon Fires Into a Crowd and Severely Injures a Young Man Named Pepin—Scandal Beneath the Trouble.

Quebec, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Excitement reigned in Quebec last night over an occurrence unusual in this peaceful city and all the more worthy of outside attention in that it seems in its incidental developments to promise a sensation which unless the story is hushed up, as the police expect it will be, would altogether overshadow the main story and involve some who for official position and high personal reputation have hitherto occupied an enviable place in Quebec society.

It was on the Charlesbourg road, outside Bernier's Hotel, that "Jack" Dixon emptied two revolvers into a crowd assembled, and, trying to hit young Tanguay, his unsuccessful rival, lodged one ball in Jean Baptiste Pepin's hip, and drove away with paramour, only to be arrested later at a notorious resort known as the Brass Castle, or "The Brass." Dixon and one Frank O'Brien are now behind the bars of the city gaol, and access to them is denied on account of Judge Chauveau's strict orders on the subject. Pepin lies at the Hotel Dieu in care of Dr. Marois, who states that the ball has entered his bowels, but that, unless complications arise, there is no serious danger, although the victim is suffering keenly.

Victim Tells the Story.

He was sufficiently well to give a version of the affair, which, pending magisterial enquiry, may be accepted as fairly reliable. According to his version, Tanguay and some friends had been drinking in Bernier's place, known as the Limoilou Club, and had come out on the verandah, when they saw driving in from Charlesbourg, and presumably from an establishment kept there by one Cote, Jack Dixon, in a cariole, with Blanche Dube, a lady of frail character and dissolute habits, with whom Tanguay was supposed to be on terms of intimacy. As they passed the hotel, the driver, Sansfacon, pulled up, and Tanguay approached Blanche Dube and upbraided her with her fickleness. He demanded back the ring which he had given her, and she said, "Here is you —— ring," and, taking it from her finger, flung it at him.

Then, says Pepin, Dixon put his hand in his pocket. Tanguay asked him what he was up to, and Dixon answered, "You will see soon enough," and, telling the carter to drive on, stood up with a revolver in each hand, and commenced to fire. He fired four shots, but only one took effect, and that struck Pepin in the lower part of the stomach, near the left groin. His friends went to Pepin's aid, and Sansfacon, the carter, drove away with Dixon and Blanche Dube. This pair seem to have gone thence to the Brass Castle, for it was there that Detective Fleury and Sergeant Tremblay arrested Dixon. Last evening Detectives Tom Walsh and Fleury arrested Frank O'Brien at another resort at about the same time. O'Brien is charged with shooting on Thursday evening, January 26th, at Clara St. Jean in the Brass Castle, and also with having stolen money in his possession.

Dixon and O'Brien were brought to the police station at Quebec City Hall and there searched. Here a surprise was in store. O'Brien was found to have $240 in his possession, and Dixon, who carried a valise, twenty-six dollars and fifty cents in his pockets, and nineteen hundred and fifty dollars in his valise. Mr. William Walsh, Deputy Chief of Police, questioned them privately and apart, thinking to hear what would implicate one O'Brien, who bears a nickname to which he possesses no exclusive title, and who is wanted on a charge of robbery of Bussiere's flour store. What they told him opened his eyes, but he would not give any information on the subject.

The Price of Silence.

It was learned, however, from another source that the money in the prisoners' possession was the price of their silence regarding certain unspeakable practices to which a certain party was addicted. The fact of the prisoners, who belong to the lowest classes, having such large sums in their possession, and that no large robbery has been reported recently, taken in combination with certain whispered reports, seems to give color to the alleged statements.

Dixon's narrative of the shooting affair is to the effect that he and Blanche Dube, as they were driving in from Charlesbourg, were accosted opposite Bernier's by Tanguay and his friends. Tanguay, says Dixon, produced a revolver, whereupon he did likewise, and fired at random into the crowd. He wanted, he says, to hit Tanguay, and was sorry he missed him.

Later—The writer saw Dixon and O'Brien in their cells. Dixon appeared anxious that he should not be described in the papers as a second Tom Nulty. He and O'Brien did not seem overcome by any feeling of humiliation.

They are young men of nineteen and twenty, but evidently not accustomed to durance. They chatted gaily with their jailer, and talked of adventures in which they and the police had formerly played parts. Dixon pleasantly reminded his hearers of an incident in which Constable Ryan had come to grief. At the end of a lane off Champlain street was a deep well. Constable Ryan had chased a malefactor up this place, and the fugitive had waited for him at the brink of the well. As his pursuer had rushed to arrest him, he had stepped aside and the policeman had fallen down the well. Both the prisoners are very tough.

# VESSELS COVERED WITH ICE.

## The Labrador Looked Like an Ice Palace When She Reached Halifax—A Couple in Distress.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 13.—The American schooner Lizzie Griffin, which left Gloucester on Thursday last for the Banks, was picked up off the harbor this morning in a helpless and foundering condition. She had encountered tremendous weather; when sighted the crew were at work removing ice from the vessel, and had stripped her of about fifteen tons. When she entered the harbor she was iced up to the mast, her hull resembled a block of ice. The crew suffered intensely from frost bites. A hurricane, accompanied by a blinding snowstorm was experienced on Thursday night, continuing all the next day and night. The foresail and jib were carried away, and mainsail split. When the schooner was in the middle of the Bay of Fundy great seas swept over her, and the crew expected her to founder. The boats were frozen hard and fast, and the vessel was covered with a coat of ice over a foot thick. She was down to the rails, and had the storm not abated she would have sunk. Two of the crew were badly injured. Those who were at the wheel had to be cut from the ice when relieved.

Labrador an Ice Palace.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 13.—The steamer Labrador arrived this morning from Liverpool after a very rough passage. Ice covered the deck, bulwarks, and rigging, and the steamer presented the appearance of an ice palace. She had 44 intermediate, 92 steerage and the following saloon passengers: Mr. N. Brettingham, Mr. M. Brettingham, Miss Ida Cambie, Mr. Claxton, Mrs. Claxton and infant, Miss Claxton, Mr. R. F. N. Faucett, Miss Foster, Mr. J. Gosselin, Mrs. Gosselin, Miss Gosselin,, Mrs. Hall and infant, Mr. Jacob Herse, Mr. W. B. Jameson, Mr. B. J. Jones, Staff Commander Thompson MacLean, R.N.; Mrs. Thompson MacLean, Mr. Thompson MacLean, jr., Miss Thompson MacLean, Mr. P. McCausland, Mr. C. P. Palmer, Mr. Herman C. Price, Mr. C. P. Price, Mr. D. Price, Lieut. E. H. Rymer, Mr. R. G. Tatlow, Mrs. Tatlow, Mr. Walter Lyrrell, Mr. J. A. Walker, Mrs. R. MacFarlane.

Bulgaria Drifting Helplessly.

Ponta del Gada, Azores, Feb. 13.—The British tank steamer Weehawken, Captain Casey, from Philadephia, Jan. 27, for Hull, arrived here with 25 passengers from the Hamburg-American liner Bulgaria, Captain Schmidt, from New York January 28, for Hamburg. The Weehawken reports the Bulgaria drifting helplessly 800 miles from the Azores. Nothing is known here as to the fate of the other passengers.

London, Feb. 12.—It is understood here to-night that the Hamburg-American liner Bulgaria, which is reported drifting helpless 800 miles from the Azores, carried 90 passengers. According to a despatch to the Daily Mail from Ponta del Gada the 25 members of the Bulgaria's company on board the Weehawken are women and children. The rest of the passengers and the crew could not be be taken off, owing to the heavy weather.

New York, Feb. 12.—Mr. Emil L. Boas, the general agent of the Hamburg-American line in this city says that the Bulgaria had 47 passengers aboard. Her crew numbered 75, under command of Captain Schmidt. She had on board 107 horses and 5,000 tons of freight, most of it being grain. The Bulgaria, Mr. Boas said, had no cabin accommodations for passengers, and therefore all the passengers aboard were in the steerage. They were mostly Germans, and from all parts of the United States. The Bulgaria is not a regular liner, and has been in the service of the Hamburg-American line but one year.

Barquentine Breaking Up.

New York, Feb. 13.—A despatch received this morning from the life-saving station at Moriches, Long Island, says the Nova Scotia barquentine Brazil, which went ashore at that place Friday, is breaking up this morning.

Ocean Liners Overdue.

New York, Feb. 13.—The driving snowstorm which began here Saturday night and continued all of yesterday, was raging to-day with increased violence. It was the effect, the meteorologist said, of the blending of two storms, one from the Gulf of Mexico and the other from the northwest. A strong wind came pouring down from the northwest, and the air was filled with fine sifting snow as dense as a London fog.

The ferries moved with difficulty and street traffic was much impeded. Ocean liners were overdue, many being outside the Hook and fearing to venture near enough the coast to find the channel marks, which would guide them inside. And worst of all, the suffering among the East Side poor was much accentuated. The "L" roads were the only ones on which any attempt was made to keep schedule time, and their cars and stations were packed with shivering people.

The fine, penetrating snow had partially filled up the conduits of the surface roads, and the cars of the underground and cable lines made slow progress.

The delays on the ferry lines were augmented. Both the North and East rivers were filled with floating ice, the East river particularly being difficult of navigation.

None of the Atlantic passenger liners from Great Britain and the Continent that regularly arrive here at the end of the week had not been sighted up to 8 a.m. to-day nr was there any ther vessel to be seen at that hour from Sandy Hook and the quarantine observation stations, the report of the marine observers being "Nothing but blizzard."

The passenger liners due are the American liner Paris, nine days out from Southampton, due here Friday night; the Cunarder Etruria, due here Saturday; the French line La Bretagne, due here Saturday; the Anchor liner Anchoria, sixteen days out from Glasgow; the Holland-American liner Spaardam, eighteen days from Rotterdam; the Hamburg-American liner Pretoria, fifteen days from Hamburg; the North German Lloyd liner Cera, thirteen days from Bremen; the White Star liners Nomadic (freighter), thirteen days, and Cymric, ten days from Liverpool.

No doubt a large fleet of steamers has arrived in the vicinity of Sandy Hook bar, and is waiting outside for the blizzard to pass.

Trains on all the railroads from the north, east and west were late. There was no attempt to run trains on schedule time.

All day yesterday the wind blew and the snow fell. To-day the wind was stronger and the snow thicker. The city, with its snow-piled thoroughfares and straggling pedestrians struggling through the middle of the streets, looked like a big village, snowbound. This view was aided by the fact that it was a holiday and the attempt to do business was not up to the regular daily standard. Along Broadway, through which the cable cars crawled snail-like, were mounds of piled and drifted snow. There was a drift in front of St. Paul's church nearly three feet high and this in the heart of the down-town district.

# AWFUL COLORADO SNOWSLIDE

## Twenty-four Italian Miners Believed to Have Lost Their Lives at Silver Plume on Sunday.

Georgetown, Col., Feb. 13.—In a snowslide at Silver Plume yesterday 24 lives are believed to have been lost. The dead are Italian miners with their families. Eleven bodies have been recovered, only two of which have been identified. They are:

Dominico D. Estefani and baby.

The following are missing, and are believed to be dead:

Three Tondei brothers.

Baptisio Betto.

The following have been recovered alive but probably will die:

Antonio E. Cerllan.

One unknown.

Yesterday's slide was the most disastrous ever known in Clear Creek county. It occurred at six o'clock yesterday morning, starting two miles from camp, the avalanche came with terrific force carrying with it huge boulders and immense trees. A short distance from the starting point the valanche parted, one section coming from Cherokee gulch, taking with it two cabins occupied by Italian, and the shaft-house of the Carry City mine. The other slide came down Gillahan gulch between the Pelican and the Seven-Thirty mines. This portion of the slide did the most damage. Settlements of miners, mostly Italians, were situated in both gulches.

For a week or more, the inhabitants have moved from place to place to escape threatened disaster should the snow start down the mountain sides. Some of the most venturesome lingered in their homes, and when the slide came escape was for them impossible. It is estimated that thirteen bodies are still buried beneath the snow on the two gulches. There is practically no hope for those under the debris. Instantaneous death was probably their fate.

# NINE SKATERS LOST THEIR LIVES.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Sixteen skaters living in the suburbs of Rogers Park and Lake Forest were carried out into Lake Michigan on ice floes to-day. Ten of them were rescued, and during the entire evening searching parties made fruitless efforts to secure some trace of the missing six. The missing:

Attorney Elmer D. Brothers, employed in the office of Luther Laflin Mills.

Miss Orel Manney, 17 years old, niece of Attorney Brothers.

Chauncey Manney, nephew of Attorney Brothers.

George Mallory, student at Lake Forest University, home in Pontiac, Ill.

Guy Carron, student at Lake Forest University, home in St. Anne, Ill.

Arthur Fletcher, Ravinswood Park.

All of those who were rescued were carried out on the ice off Lake Forest, and two of the number who ventured on the frozen lake there are supposed to have been drowned. The remaining three of the sixteen were carried away on a floe off Rogers Park, and the Chicago life-saving crew spent the night searching for them.

Later.—Three more persons were added to the list of the missing last night. They are Sydney Morris, Charles Mobey and a policeman from the Sheffield avenue station whose name is not known. They started out together at nine o'clock to aid in the rescue of the missing students. Nothing has been heard from them since, and they are supposed to be adrift on the lake. The weather remains cold, with a piercing wind blowing, and it is feared that none of the missing can survive. Professor Ross and a number of other officials of Lake Forest Academy went to Waukegan, Ill., last night to secure a tug. An attempt was to be made to force their way out into the open water and search made for the missing boys who were carried out into Lake Michigan by an ice-floe yesterday.

# SIR WILFRID VISITS M'KINLEY.

(Associated Press Despatch.)

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 13.—A Washington special says: Sir Wilfrid Laurier had a three hours' conference with the President yesterday afternoon about the work of the Canadian Joint High Commission. He earnestly entreated the President to use his influence with the American commissioners to be more liberal with their concessions. The two points in dispute are the Alaskan boundary line and the duty on lumber. The Americans are willing to concede 20 per cent. reduction from the present lumber schedule and to grant nothing in the boundary dispute. The Canadians insist upon at least 50 per cent. reduction from the lumber schedule and the right of entry into the Klondike gold fields. The President promised to present the representations to the American commissioners, but did not say he would make any recommendations.

**Doukhobor Fund Closed.**

The joint committee of the Women's Council and the Women's National Immigration Society has resolved to close the Doukhobor fund. In a letter announcing the fact, Mesdames Cox and Morgan, the secretaries, express thanks for the contributions received, which, they hope, will enable them to secure for the Doukhobors the services of the Russian trained nurse who crossed with the first party, and has since been in attendance on the sick people who were left behind at St. John. Any surplus money will be devoted to medical and surgical appliances and comforts for the sick, and the whole will be under the superintendence of Prince Hilkoff.

**Mr. Kerr Goes West.**

Toronto, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Mr. John B. Kerr has resigned his position on the reportorial staff of the Toronto Globe to accept the post of editor of the Rossland Miner, one of the most progressive papers of the West.

On Saturday night Mr. Kerr was banquetted at McConkey's by the Globe directorate and staff. President Robt. Jaffray presided, and tributes were also paid to the departing guest by Mr. J. S. Willison, his chief, Mr. F. A. Acland, the city editor, Mr. C. W. Taylor, and other departmental heads of the institution.

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## THE COLD OF THE LAST THREE DAYS.

**Last Wednesday Night the Mercury Took a Drop and It Has Remained Quite Low Ever Since.**

It did not require any very great intellectual capacity the last few days to find out that the thermometer was low, and that there was a cool wind which could be found without much searching. It was all right as long as there was shelter, but when a man came round the corner and got the chilly blast in the face, he often said something which even a saint could not construe into an expression of kind interest in the weather. Even the venerable deacons were heard to mutter things which gave the recording angel the pleasure of making a few entries in his day-book. And the expressions were not softened on finding that both ears were frozen, as was frequently the case.

After all it was not so very cold, but you can't make some people believe that on Thursday and Friday the mercury went down to twelve degrees below zero. But to find that temperature it was necessary to take a little walk about five o'clock in the morning. Through the day it was not so bad as long as you stayed in the house. Outside the wind was unkind and made the 7 degrees below feel like 17 below. Before that date it was about four below.

To-day is the best of the lot from the thermometer's point of view. At 7 o'clock this morning it was just 14 below. By eleven it had risen to 11 below, but you wouldn't know anything about the rise unless you looked at the thermometer. Then you would have a vague suspicion that the thermometer didn't know any too much about it, anr the probabilities say "colder yet."

City temperatures are as follows:

| | Degrees. |
|---|---|
| Yesterday. | |
| 3 p.m. | 7 below |
| 5 p.m. | 7 " |
| 7 p.m. | 7 " |
| 9 p.m. | 7 " |
| 11 p.m. | 6 " |
| To-day. | |
| 1 a.m. | 8 " |
| 3 a.m. | 10 " |
| 5 a.m. | 17 " |
| 7 a.m. | 14 " |
| 9 a.m. | 12 " |
| 11 a.m. | 11 " |

### The Irish Leadership.

Dublin, Feb. 11.—The resignation of John Dillon, anti-Parnellite Nationalist, from the leadership of the Nationalist party in the House of Commons, has strengthened Irish unity. His resignation is likely to be followed by the partial retirement of John Redmond, the Parnellite. The favorite candidate for leader is Thos. Sexton, chairman of the Freeman's Journal, and an orator and organizer of the first order. Mr. Sexton, however, hesitates to accept the leadership, and a party conference may develop another candidate. A Nationalist convention is planned to take place in Limerick on April 4th, when an entire severance of the party from the English Liberals is expected.

### A Nicaraguan Row.

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 11.—President Zelaya is sending General Ireno, from San Euvaldo, in the direction of Rama, ninety miles distant, with about one thousand soldiers, several cannon and good equipments. General Reyes, who has rebelled against the Government of President Zelaya and who is now at Bluefields, proclaimed himself general-in-chief of Nicaragua on February 3rd, and backed by the signatures of several prominent natives, has declared war against President Zelaya. General Reyes promises that in the event of his success the people of Nicaragua shall have free and fair elections for national officials.

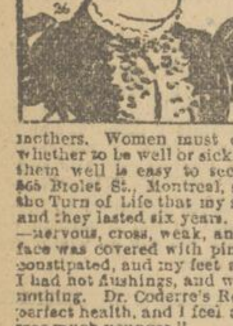
### Disarmament Conference.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Mr. Pierce, United States charge at St. Petersburg, this afternoon cabled the State Department that the conference proposed by the Czar, looking to a disarmament of the nations, would be held at The Hague.


## Mrs. Spenard.

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# IRREGULARITIES IN WORSHIP.

## Another Name Applied to the Ritualistic Practices in the Church of England—Ritualists Are Strong.

New York, Feb. 11.—Cabling to the Tribune from London, Mr. Ford comments at length upon the religious question at present agitating England. He says: "The single question in which the English people are profoundly interested has been brought up promptly in both Houss of Parliament, although no reference to it was made in the Queen's speech. This is the religious question between what Mr. Samuel Smith calls 'Lawlessness in the Church of England,' and what the Bishop of Winchester describes as 'Irregularities in public worship.'"

There is a wide range for polemics, but Sir William Harcourt has succeeded in concentrating public attention upon an issue which may imperil the position of the party in power and force on disestablishment as the inevitable Liberal policy. He was not present to take up the question which he has raised, and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, after making a fine start in discussing Fashoda and other foreign matters, sat silent during the religious debate, although he took pains to vote as Sir William had done; but when the discussion ended in both Houses nearly all impartial observers were impressed with the fact that disestablishment had received a powerful impulse, and had opened a new line of political cleavage at a time when, with the disappearance of Irish home rule as a question of practical politics, parties are no longer divided by ordinary issues of foreign and domestic policy.

"The High Church party has been victorious all along the line this week; the Bishops have made it plain both in convocation and in Parliament that they do not consider coercion as a remedy, even if 220 clergy have announced that they will be forced by conscience to disobey the decision of the full bench of bishops respecting the ceremonial use of incense and the reservation of the sacrament. A measure for simplifying ecclesiastical trials will be patched up in convocation, but not in time to be sanctioned at the present session of Parliament. There will also be a special court, consisting of the two Archbishops, which will be so free from the contamination of secular authority that even Lord Halifax may be willing to argue a case of conscience before it, especially as it will have no power to enforce its own decisions. Convocation has turned against the Protestant or Evangelical party, whose champion, Dean Lefroy, was only able to engraft verbal amendments to the address on the score that the laity of the English Church were entitled to some consideration. The debate in the Commons also went heavily against the same party, there being little cross voting on Mr. Samuel Smith's amendment to the address, and a large majority against it. The Bishops not only denied Sir William's Harcourt's assertion that they had exercised the veto power upon the prosecution of the law-breakers inside the Church, but even mocked him as a belated Elijah, who had carried his mantle off to the Riviera. Lord Halifax, in a fervid speech, thanked the Bishops, and the High Church party emerged triumphant. The ministers are probably hoping that a dangerous religious question has been disposed of for the present session, and timorous Liberals, who have barely elected Sir William Harcourt's successor, are also praying for peace in the Church.

"The burning question may be kept down where it will slowly smoulder; certainly it has not been settled. Combative feeling has been increased by the debates, and the country can hardly be reassured by Bishop Davidson's frank admission that there is within the English Church a growth of materialistic ideas in regard to the celebration of Holy Communion with the teaching of compulsory confession and the insidious use of dangerous manuals of devotion among women and children. There is an irrepressible conflict of opinion in the English Church, and if the convocation cannot arrange a practical irenicon, Parliament and the civil courts are incompetent to decide questions of doctrine and practice. Extremists meet when Lord Halifax, the champion of the Ritualists, defiantly asserts that the Church is inviolable against state interference, and Mr. Augustus Birrell, a sturdy Nonconformist, points to disestablishment as the only practical remedy."

### As Henry Norman Sees It.

Henry Norman, in his cabled letter to the Times, says: "There will be no lack of subjects for keen debate this session. Foremost among these will be the religious question, which has assumed a new and truly alarming aspect, and which was not touched by the unreal division of Thursday. The speeches of the Archbishop of Canterbury and the bishops in the House of Lords, clearly show, however incredible the fact may sound, that in Protestant England a party in the Established Church, which is without disguise working for a reunion with the Church of Rome, has won a sweeping victory. The plain fact is that the bishops, who are between two fires, Romanism and disestablishment, have not dared to provoke an issue. Harcourt, after raising the whole discussion by his letters to the Times, left England a few hours before the debate. The Archbishop of Canterbury's speech was timid, evasive and time-serving. Lord Halifax, on the contrary, took the floor like a conqueror. The tone of his speech was, 'We think and we shall continue to think; we say and we shall continue to say; we have done and we shall continue to do.' It was a triumphant, an almost contemptuous, defiance. Every clergyman celebrating the Roman Catholic Mass, reserving the sacrament, using those vestments and altar ornaments which are forbidden by the prayer book, hearing confession and employing ceremonial incense, now knows he has nothing more to fear.

"In England to-day the Reformation has become an unimportant historic incident. To justify these strong words I may cite a few facts: In England and Wales in the Church of England's established places of worship during 1897, no fewer than 5,185 masses were offered to get souls out of purgatory. In one church, that in Brighton, last year, 10,000 confessions were heard. Some 1,800 clergymen are members of the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament which exists to propagate the sacrifice of the mass and the doctrine of transubstantiation. A book called 'The Lesser Hours of the Sarum Brevity,' which is used in many of the theological colleges, contains a Latin litany, giving precedence to the Pope with the bishop and abbots placed over the Queen. Another book called 'The Parish Priest of the Town,' written by one bishop and recommended by seven others, commends Pussey's work, called 'A Manual for Confessors.' Yet Lord Salisbury himself once said of the confessional: 'We know that besides its being unfavorable to what we believe to be Christian truth in its results, it has been injurious to the moral independence and virility of the nation, to an extent which probably it has been given to no other instition to so affect the character of mankind.'

"I have said that the Romanists have practically thrown of all disguise. In proof of this I may point to the words of Cardinal Vaughan, the Roman Catholic Archbishop, who said to the Ritualists, 'They are doing our work much better than we ourselves could do it. They are sowing the seed while we, with folded hands, are standing by waiting to reap the harvest.' In to-day's Daily News the Rev. Guiness Rogers, who is a leader of dissenting opinion in all political matters, asks: 'Is England to be loyal to the Protestant faith?' and adds: 'If any one reading the proceedings of the convocation and the speeches of the bishops, there and in the House of Lords, can possibly believe that they will take any effective action in the interest of Protestantism, his must be a temperament so sanguine as to prevent the due exercise of his judgment.' Finally as proof of the prominence this momentous question now occupies before the country, Friday's Times contained no fewer than eighteen columns devoted to it."

### Buried Alive.

Pendleton, N.Y., Feb. 11.—The body of James Rigley, who was found to have been buried alive, was removed to day to the family homestead, and a second funeral will be held as soon as the result of the autopsy is known. Notice was sent to the County Coroner, but he decided that it will not be necessary to hold an inquest, as the medical men will be able to determine the cause of death.

Physicians in the vicinity are discussing the case in all its details, and several of them have examined the corpse. Dr. Monterey, who atended Rigley during his short illness and pronounced him dead on Wednesday afternoon of last week, declines to discuss the case at length. He does not admit that his patient was not dead when he issued the certificate, but at the sametime he does not assert that such a thing would be impossible.

Dr. Chase, of Olcott, who viewed the body and declares that the farmer was not dead when he was buried, to-day made the following statement to support his assertion that Rigley was merely in a trance or comatose state:

"When the inner coffin was removed from the rough box it was found that the glass was broken. This could hardly have been caused by the jar when the box was lawered into the grave. The arms of the corpse were drawn upward and there was a slight gash in the frehead. Assuming that he had been in a trance or cataleptic state and on awakening found himself confined to such close quarters, he would naturally have tried to raise up. By doing this he broke the glass and cut his forehead.

"Had he been dead when his forehead came in contact with the glass as the result of a jar in lowering the box into the grave, I do not believe that a particle of blood would have flowed from the wound. The fact that there was blood on the forehead of the corpse and that his features were distorted is prima facie evidence, in my opinion, that he awakened in the coffin."

"Is there no way of ascertaining whether a man is dead or in a trance before he is buried?" the doctor was asked.

"Yes, that would be a simple matter," was the reply. "It is only necessary to pinch the ear of the supposed corpse. If it returns to its natural color the subject would be living. If the ear retains the marks that appeared when pinched it would be safe to proceed with the funeral arrangements."

"Would it be possible for a man to go into a trance as the result of an attack of the grip?" was asked.

"It is probable that undue excitement or a shock to the nervous system while the body was weak and in a shattered condition caused the lapse into a cataleptic state."

### Rev. J. H. Denison Will Lecture.

Rev. John Hopkins Denison, grandson of the celebrated educationalist, the late Mark Hopkins, will visit Montreal next week as the guest of the Montreal Congregational Club. Mr. Denison is the only son of wealthy parents, and has had every possible advantage of education and travel. He has chosen, however, to devote himself to helping the very lowest of New York's poor, and has taken up his residence in their midst. Mr. Denison will give an address to the members of the club in the Congregational College next Thursday evening on "Dredging up the Depths of New York."

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LOST—A gold watch, between Latour st. and Queen's Theatre, via St. Genevieve and University sts. Owner's name on face. Reward at 137 St. James st. 36

LOST—Thursday night, green purse, containing about $10, between Peel and Mountain sts. Reward at 291 Mountain st. 36

LOST—Last evening a diamond ring; finder will be rewarded on leaving it at office of Windsor hotel. 35

LOST—Near Post Office, on Thursday night, left hand squirrel lined reindeer glove. Reward at 318 St. Paul st. 36

LOST—Sable and white rough-coated collie bitch, dark shadings on face and tail; answers to Bess. Return to Walter Ainslie, 102 Congregation st., and receive reward. 36

LOST—A box containing silver teaspoons, between Summerhill ave and St. Catherine st. Reward at Robinson & Co., 2653 St. Catherine st. 35

LOST—Monday, either on Metcalfe st., Murphy's, St. Catherine st. cars, or St. Matthew st., lady's silver watch. Liberal reward at 84 St. Matthew st. 35

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ROOMS—Well heated, with good board, $15 month, also table board, $2.50 per week. 30 Victoria st. 35

ROOMS—Nicely furnished room to let, on bathroom flat, gas, hot water, etc. 3 McGill College ave. 35

ROOMS—840 Dorchester st. (opp. St. James' Club), warm, cheerful, clean and healthy, choicest board and cooking, Auer light, telephone. 35

ROOMS—Parlor and bedroom, en suite, also other rooms for refined people, with good English cooking. 39 McGill College ave. 35

ROOMS—Very warm and very clean, to gentlemen only; quiet house; no students; no children; French family. 55 Victoria st. 35

ROOMS—Large and small rooms, bathroom flat. 22 McGill College ave. 35

ROOMS — Warm, well furnished, in quiet home; modern conveniences; central; no children; transients received. 266 Bleury st. 36*

ROOMS—Well furnished, double and single, with good board. 32 Victoria st. 35

ROOM—Comfortably furnished room, with all modern conveniences. 108 Union avenue; private family. 35

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ROOMS—Parlor and bedroom, en suite, also other rooms for refined people, with good English cooking. 39 McGill College avenue. 37

ROOMS—Refined parties will find an elegantly furnished large room, also small one adjoining, bathroom each floor; references. 741 Sherbrooke. 37

ROOMS—Two bright front rooms, bathroom flat, suitable for light housekeeping, heated by hot water. 227 Pine ave. 37

ROOM—Comfortably furnished room at 62 Aylmer st. 37

ROOM—Fine large room on bath flat; all modern conveniences; nicely furnished. 4 Stanley st. 37

ROOMS—Comfortably furnished, or unfurnished rooms to let. 126 Mountain st. 37

ROOM—A large furnished front room, Auer light, bath, etc., private family. 19 Drummond st. 37

# LANDLORDS and TENANTS

**This is the Column in Which to Advertise Your WANTS. If you wish to Rent a House Try a HERALD Advertisement —Half a cent a word—SIX insertions for the price of FOUR.**

## FOR SALE OR TO LET

TO LET—Lower flat and basement of three rooms, in good condition, cooking stove; also room on bathroom flat, furnished or unfurnished. 159 Lusignan st. 33*

TO LET—A STORE, 146 ST. LAWRENCE Street, 20x105 feet and basement; asphalt flooring. A. Brunet, 58 St. James st. 37*

TO LET—Stone Front Cottage, 5 Essex Ave., 7 rooms, Daisy furnace, etc. Apply to D. Miller, 35 Bleury st. 42*

TO LET—$15 per month, self-contained house No. 1 Winning st., off Plateau; just thoroughly renovated; possession at once if desired. Key at No. 11 Plateau st. 32

TO LET — 858 PALACE STREET—LARGE dwelling house, 15 rooms, furnace, yard and shed, in perfect condition, newly painted, papered and tinted. G. W. Stephens, jr., 18 St. Alexis st. Tel. Main 1564. 41*

TO LET—HOUSE, 36 ARCADE STREET—Six rooms, large yard, bath, w.c. Immediate possession. Apply 9 St. Sulpice st. 35*

TO LET—140a Peel st., upper tenement, 8 rooms, opposite Dominion sq., near C.P.R. Station and Windsor Hotel; house in good order; choice locality. F. Huston, 204 St. James st. 54

TO LET—SPLENDID STORES, SITUATED on DeBresoles st.; repairs and alterations to suit tenants. Apply to Cyrille Laurin, Room 5, Imperial Building. 37*

TO LET—THE BEST BUSINESS STAND IN the city. Occupied for the last eight years by Messrs. Saxe & Sons, corner of Craig and St. Lawrence Main sts. Apply to L. J. A. Surveyer, 6 St. Lawrence Main st. 38*

TO LET — TWO DWELLING HOUSES, about three minutes from the wharf station, suitable for summer and winter occupation. Apply to Dawes & Co., 521 St. James st., or Lachine office. 36

TO LET — FLATS, CORNER GLADSTONE ave. and Dorchester st., Westmount; rent low, 6 rooms. Apply 3 St. Peter st. Telephone Main 416 or Mount 36. 36

## PERSONALS.

Advertising under this heading 2 cents per word.

PERSONAL—Information wanted of John Molony, native of Dundalk, Ireland; last heard of from a hospital in San Francisco, March, 1893; supposed to be in Mexico. Any information will be gratefully received by his sister, Margaret Molony, 81 West 126th st., New York, or his brother, Daniel Molony, Dundalk, Ireland. 34

PERSONAL—If any niece of Miss Rebecca Granger, late of No. 105 Onslow sq., Kensington, be now living, she should communicate with Messrs. Crawley, Arnold & Co., of No. 20 Whitehall Place, Westminster, London, Eng., Solicitors, when she may hear of something to her advantage. 34

PERSONAL—Moran. Wanted to know the whereabouts of William Moran, who, when last heard of 13 years ago, was with his uncle, Edmond Moran, Staten Island, New York, U.S. Enquirer, his widowed mother, Mrs. Moran, 7 Philip st., Waterford, Ireland. 34

PERSONAL—Jane McOwen, born at Poplar, England, seeks her family; names McOwen (?), Bryce, Trapp, Taylor, Lewis, by former and previous marriage; uncle James L. and his sister Sarah left Ireland for Canada over 40 years ago. Jane McOwen, Poplar Union, High st., Poplar, London, England. 34

PERSONAL—Information wanted of Harry Quinn, who wrote to Lawrence last July, concerning the death of one John Burns, who was suffocated by gas. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by Miss Kate Golden, 22 Methuen st., Lawrence, Mass. 35

PERSONAL—Information wanted of James Watson; last heard of three years ago as fireman in a corner mill in Chicago. Communicate with his father, John Watson, Arnbog, Meigle, Perthshire, Scotland. 35

PERSONAL—James Sinclair: last heard of five years ago at Bruce P.O., Alberta, N.W.T. Address his aunt, Mrs. James Duncan, Craigo, Montrose, Scotland. 35

PERSONAL—Information desired of Donald MacLean: last heard of seven years ago, then in the employ of Elling & Hindman, millers, Sheridan, Montana. Address his mother, Mrs. A. MacLean, 20 Grove st., Winnipeg, Man. Western papers please copy. 27

## FOR SALE

Advertisements under this head half a cent a word per insertion. Six insertions for the price of four.

FOR SALE—Safes and vault doors, fire and burglar proof, new and second-hand, from $15.00 up. Repairs and removing. Arthur Ahern, Montreal Safe Works, 325 St. James. Telephone Main 813. tf

FOR SALE Famous bed-bug, roach, rat and mice killer, in tins, 25c, 50c and $1. Money returned if it does not clear your house. 71 Main Street. No agents selling this. 37*

FOR SALE—Two Board of Trade certificates. Apply to P. S. Ross & Sons, 1766 Notre Dame st. 30

HOUSE FOR SALE — Mountain Street, between Sherbrooke and St. Catherine Streets; desirable property, in a desirable locality. Apply Box D 7, Herald Office. 37*

FOR SALE—Stamps. Have you any used Canadian postage and bill stamps? Send us 200 and receive free by return mail our collector's album, together with price list of stamps. Canada Stamp Company, 592 John st., Quebec. 36*

FOR SALE—Large number of shoe lasts, also some sewing machines and other shoe machinery, cheap. R. White & Co., 94 Beaudry st. 34

FOR SALE—10 h.p. boiler, with belts and pulleys, for sale cheap. Apply H. Shorey & Co., Notre Dame st., city. 34

FOR SALE—Gas radiator, nearly new, suitable for room or small office, cheap. 2637 St. Catherine st. 31

FOR SALE—Soda fountain generator and three cylinders, in perfect order, cheap for cash. 2637 St. Catherine st. 31

FOR SALE—Black breasted game, females, silver duckwing, golden duckwing, dark Brahma and partridge cochin cockerels, all exhibition birds; no postcards please. U. Bonneville, Danville, P.Q. 37

FOR SALE—Incubators, 54 eggs, 11.50, 100 eggs, $15.50 and $19.00. Send a three-cent stamp for illustrated catalogue of poultry and poultry supplies. Roc Roy Farm, 24 St. Sulpice. 37

FOR SALE—Laundry ironing machines, as good as new, at half the cost; also a carving machine. Can be seen at 568 St. Paul st. 37

FOR SALE—Two typewriters (Remington and Caligraph), in perfect order, cheap for cash: must be sold at once. Apply Room 13, Temple Building. 34

FOR SALE—7 octaves modern upright piano, American make, $55 cash; also furniture, party leaving city. No. 291 Dorchester st. 34

GAS OR GASOLINE ENGINE FOR SALE—4 horse power, horizontal, perfect power for small factory. Can be seen running. Apply Engine, Herald. 39*

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Vacant lot, 50 by 100 feet, on St. James st. west. Will erect warehouse or factory to suit purchaser or tenant taking long lease. Wm. Hood & Son, 10 Richmond sq. 34

FOR SALE—In western part of city, good locality, property suitable for baker, ginger ale manufacturer, contractor, undertaker, or any one wanting a property, comprising a good house, shop, office, yard and stables. For particulars, address P.O. Box 502.

FOR SALE—A well built brick cottage; two tenements; suitable for a carter; 10 stall stable; at No. 120 and 122 Murray st. Appy 224a William st. 34

FOR SALE—An artistic nine roomed cottage on the river side; built for summer and winter occupation; verandahs, lawn tennis ground, garden, boating and fishing; 35 minutes by train west. Homer Taylor, 185 St. James st. Telephone Main 1583. P.O. Box 1133. 34

FOR SALE—Niagara vapor bath. Cures la grippe, rheumatism, colds skin diseases, and beautifies the complexion. Recommended by physicians and users. Circulars mailed free. 59 St. Famille st. 35

## HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED TO RENT—Residence. Rental not to exceed $700. Must be modern and in city limits, and west of Mansfield st. Write full particulars to L., Post Office Box 677. 34

WANTED—In good locality, modern flat or small house, two or three bedrooms, May 1st. State rent. Miss Russell Jones, 96 Bellevue ave., Toronto. 34

## SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

WANTED—By young man, situation of any kind, just arrived from England; good references. Address M. Lowit, 27 Brunswick st. 32

WANTED—By respectable man, any kind of work in hotel; willing to make himself generally useful. Apply 2142 St. Catherine st., Up Town Bureau. 32*

WANTED — Situation by first-class bread baker; club or city bakery. Address D 3, Herald Office. 32*

SITUATION WANTED—A French varnisher (overseer), experienced in the manufacture of black varnish to be used in the boot and shoe and carriage trades, and also in pail factories, either to be employed as a gloss or for graining, desires situation as foreman in well established house; is ready to undertake the manufacture of above varnish for any capitalist who may be willing to invest in the venture; good references. Address A. Prezequet, Mazamet, Paris, France.

WANTED—By respectable young Englishman, position as coachman, butler, or handy man round house; understands care of horses and cows; good references. D 8, Herald. 36*

WANTED — Position as manager, steward, bookkeeper or clerk, in first-class hotel or club, by experienced and competent hotel man; age 28; both languages; AI references, and bonds if required. Address Waldorf, Herald Office. 27*

## SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—By a respectable woman, work by the day, housecleaning, offices or stores. 12a Vitre, Justin ave. 32*

WANTED—By a good dressmaker, either fine or heavy work; willing to alter and repair dresses, either at customers' houses or at her own home. Address D 5, Herald Office. 35*

A LADY WISHES TO RECOMMEND MOther's help, whom she has had for many years; able to teach children German or as companion to invalid lady. Write Mrs. Mockford, 746 Dorchester st. 38*

WANTED—Situation as general servant or plain cook, by young girl; city references. 96 Chenneville st. 37*

WANTED — By first class tailor's, gents' overcoats to turn like new; new suits made up; boys' clothes made over; also ladies' jackets, capes and dresses made up in first-class style; work and fit guaranteed. 49 Berthelet st., off Bleury st., above St. Catherine st. 35*

## MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LEND on first mortgage Life insurance agents wanted. Apply to O. Leger, Sun Life Assurance Co., 1766 Notre Dame Street.

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And 345 Prince Arhtur Street.

## BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR SALE—The entire stock and fixtures of a clothing house in Kingston. Parties controlling $10,000 and over will find it to their advantage to investigate. Address Box D 4, Herald. 32*

FOR SALE—American patent, of the best electric arc lamp on the market; costs $5 to manufacture; English patent No. 27483 of 1897; price required, $2,500, first deposit secures it. Address Byrne & Co., Company Promoters, 95 Holborn, London, England; cable address, Warwickite, London. 33

TO LET—Mystic Iron Works, situated in County Missisquoi, Quebec, consisting of foundry, machine shop, wood shop, pattern room, store room; works run mostly by water; tools in first-class order; yard joining C.P.R. yard. Illustrated catalogue sent. 31

WANTED—A partner in an established manufacturing concern, to act as manager, either in Montreal or at works. $6,000 will secure one-third interest For particulars, apply to R. A. Mainwaring, 147 St. James st., Montreal. 37*

FOR SALE—$5,000. One paper bag factory, output between two to three hundred thousand a day; $25 profit a day. Apply 8 St. Gabriel.

WANTED—A good opportunity for investment in a paying business in Vancouver, is offered. Full particulars will be furnished by applying to Post Office Box 1075, city. 31

FOR SALE—Good hotel business for sale. Apply at once to Box 174, Brockville. Good reasons for selling. 35

FOR SALE—Hat bleachery, with good will of business, all fixtures and 3 Wilcox & Gibbs straw sewing machines, cheap for cash. Address G. King, 86 St. Maurice st. 35

TO LET—In Quebec, a well-known boarding house, furnished, with all modern conveniences; full of boarders, as it stands. Apply Box 1040, Quebec. 35

## BOARD AND LODGING

WANTED—Room and board, by married couple, about the first of March. Terms must be reasonable and locality good. References exchanged. J. M. K., Herald Office.

WANTED—Gentleman wants board and room at once. Must be first class, at moderate price in good locality. References. C.P., Herald Office.

YOUNG MAN WANTS BOARD AND LODGing in private family only; state terms. Apply to Box A 21, Herald Office.

TWO GENTLEMEN DESIRE ROOMS AND board; state terms. Apply to Box X 14, Herald Office.

## MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—HOTELS, SALOONS, GROCERies, Dry Goods, Cigars, Confectioneries, Boarding Houses, and all other kinds of businesses. Also houses, stores, rooms and tenements, furnished or unfurnished, to let in different parts of the city. Apply to L. Harris, Real Estate Agent (established 32 years), 62 St. James Street. Evening Office 429 St. Lawrence.

WANTED — MACHINE SHOP, GROUND floor, 2,000 to 6,000 feet, with or without power. Apply D 6, Herald.

WANTED — All ladies interested in fancy work, send your address, and we will forward you, on receipt of 25c, a handsome watch pocket or trinket bag. Send sample procure one for your own use, or sell it for taking orders. These articles sell at sight and are truly genuine. Address Fancy Pattern Co., B.B., Post Office, St. Jean Batiste, Montreal.

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The Overcoat Sale was a big success. About one hundred Men and Boys went comfortably clothed in these cold days. We've been requested to continue this Sale, as many were unable to attend it. The management will comply with this request, and the

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When the topic is late styles in Men's Neckwear there's only one word that comes near describing them — PERFECTION. Pretty Neckwear abounds in this department.

Knots and Club Ties, 11C, 14C, 22C each

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The good fortune of saving 25 to 50 cents on every dollar outlay in this department will be yours to-morrow.

56 Only — Ladies' Fancy Printed Empress Cloth Wrappers with fancy scroll designs, handsomely trimmed with satin ribbon to match colorings, lined waist and full front. Special value at $4.50. The Big Store's Price To-morrow, $2.40 each

42 Only — Stylish Outing Flannel Lounging Robes, stripe effects and richly trimmed with Real Plauen Lace. Worth $5.00. The Big Store's Price, $2.97 each

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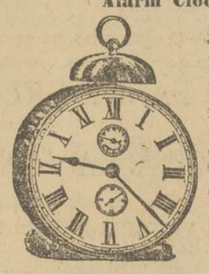


A special shipment of Fancy Tables just received, in new designs. There's just sufficient for two days' selling.

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Every item in this list is worthy of the special attention of housekeepers. Each article is priced so low that you'll wonder how it's possible to produce them at the money. But then it's The Big Store's Cheap Sale—that accounts for the impossible.

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| 215 Good Tea Strainers | 5c | 2c |
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| 176 Kitchen Mirrors | 10c | 6c |
| 136 Salt Boxes | 10c | 7½c |
| 320 Sauce Plates | 5c | 3½c |
| 1509 Decorated Plates | 18c | 10c |
| 260 Porridge Sets, 3 pieces | 35c | 20c |
| 1800 Crystal Glass Tumblers | 5c | 2½c |
| 168 Can Openers | 5c | 2c |
| 175 Milk Cans | 8c | 5c |
| 290 Metal Trays | 10c | 6c |
| 185 Hand Whisks | 12c | 8c |
| 176 Towel Rollers | 10c | 7½c |
| 300 Wax Tapers | 10c | 6c |
| 126 Knife Boxes | 15c | 10c |
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# SIX ACCLAMATIONS IN N.B.

St. John, N.B., Feb. 13.—Nomination day found the Government with six supporters elected by acclamation, the Opposition putting up only one man in Northumberland and in Gloucester, a poll not being demanded after nomination the four old Government supporters were declared elected. In Kent county the Opposition put up but two candidates, Peter Richard retiring. In Victoria, the situation is decidedly mixed. W. T. Carter, out of six candidates for three seats, was the only out-and-out Opposition man. In Restigouche the nomination papers of all the candidates were rejected to on various grounds, but the sheriff accepted them. In all the other important constituencies the Opposition put up full tickets, and will make a stiff fight. The Minister of Railways took a hand in the nomination proceedings in Sunbury county, and was replied to by Mr. Hazen, ex-M.P., one of the Opposition candidates.

Albert—Emmerson and Osman, Government; Trites and Peck, Opposition.

Carleton—Smith, McCain and Carvell, Government; Dibble, Fleming and Hay, Opposition.

Charlotte — Hill, Todd, Russell and O'Brien, Government; Clarke, Grimmer, Chipman and Hartt, Opposition.

Gloucester—Veniot (acclamation), Poirier (acclamation), and Burns (acclamation), Government.

Kent—Barnes, W. Johnson and Leger, Government; Buckerfield and B. Johnson, Opposition.

King's—White, Pugsley and Scovill, Government; Fowler, Morrison and Campbell, Opposition.

Madawaska—Bertrand and Martin, Government; Laforest and Gagnon, Opposition.

Northumberland—Tweedie, Government; Morrison, Opposition; Burchill (acclamation), O'Brien (acclamation), Fish (acclamation), Government.

Queen's—Farris, Government; Woods, Opposition; Carpenter, Government: Hetherington, Opposition.

Restigouche—Mott, Government; Culligan, Opposition; Labillois, Government: Barbarie, Opposition.

St. John City—Robertson, Government; Stockton, Opposition; McKeown, Government; Alward, Opposition; Purdy, Government; Shaw, Opposition; Reynolds, Government; Lockhart, Opposition.

St. John County—Dunn, Government; Dean, Opposition; McLeod, Government; Carson, Opposition.

Sunbury—Morrow, Government; Glasier, Opposition; Harrison, Government; Hazen, Opposition.

Victoria—Porter, Government; Carter, Opposition; Beveridge, Government; Tweedale, Opposition.

Westmorland—Wells, Government: Sumner, Opposition; Richard, Government, Melanson, Opposition; Robinson, Government; Humphrey, Opposition; Copp, Government; Black, Opposition.

York—Gibson, Government; Black, Opposition; Thompson, Government; Pinder, Opposition; Whitehead, Government; Howe, Opposition; Campbell, Government; Pitts, Opposition.

# HON. VICTOR IS OUT ABOUT $600.

The Hon. Victor Cavendish, the heir-presumptive to the Dukedom of Devonshire, and Lady Cavendish, found yesterday afternoon, as the result of their negotiations with the Vanderbilts, that they could have the special train which conveyed them to New York over the metals of the New York Central, for $705—something more than a dollar a head for each member of the party, which, of course, included servants. The Hon. Victor Cavendish had only just made the ratification of the agreement complete when he found that he might have caught the Delaware and Hudson train from Bonaventure station, which would have landed him in New York in time to reach the Lucania, which sailed for England to-day, for the payment of the ordinary first-class fare, plus Pullman rates. Money is no object to the Cavendishes, and especially to one so near to the Dukedom as the Hon. Victor, but even he did not like the idea of giving six hundred dollars or so for nothing.

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

(For later notices see Page 1.)

### BIRTHS.

BECKET—On the 10th inst., at 145 West 56th st., New York City, the wife of Dr. George C. Becket, of a son.

CHAPMAN—On Feb. 7, at 46 St. Luke st., the wife of Alfred T. Chapman, of a son.

ELLIOTT—At Kingston, Feb. 11, a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Elliott.

GORDON—At 88 Columbia ave., Westmount, the wife of John A. Gordon, of a son.

GRANT—At Moose Creek, Stormont Co., on Feb. 9, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Grant.

SIMPSON—At 403 Mance st., Feb. 5, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson.

### MARRIAGES.

KIRKPATRICK-JONES—On the 9th inst., at St. Ann's Episcopal Church, Richmond, by the Rev. James Hepburn, M.A., rector, Reginald Noble Kirkpatrick, of H.M. Customs, Calgary, Alberta, to Victoria Helen, youngest daughter of W. E. Jones, Esq., J.P.

DROLET-POOLER—At St. John's Church, Ottawa, Feb. 9, by the Rev. Dean Pollard, Edith, daughter of Mr. Ed. Pooler, to J. W. Drolet, of the C.P.R.

LAROSE-BONNER—At St. Patrick's Church, Ottawa, Jan. 27, by the Rev. M. J. Whelan, Mr. C. H. Larose, son of Mr. Joseph Larose, of the Senate, to Miss Mary Bonner, daughter of Mr. J. C. Bonner, of the Post-Office Department.

CLAPHAM-KENNEDY—At No. 177 John st., Toronto, Feb. 5, by the Rev. G. A. Kuhring, rector of the Church of Ascension, Fred. A. Clapham to Flora J. Kennedy.

LAVERY-FRASER—On Feb. 8, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Dr. McDonald, Mr. James Lavery, of Hinchinbrooke, to Miss Wilhelmina Fraser, daughter of Mr. Donald J. Fraser, of Dundee, Que.

### DEATHS.

BRODIE—At 239 Mountain st., on the 10th inst., Hugh Brodie, notary public, in his 75th year.

LAMPMAN—At his residence, 187 Bay st., Ottawa, on the 10th inst., Archibald Lampman, late of the Post Office Department, in his 38th year.

McDONALD—At North Hill, Tingwick, Feb. 2, Angus McDonald, a native of Levis Island, Scotland, aged 78 years.

QUINN—At Prescott, on the 9th inst., Bernard Quinn, aged 73 years.

SCOTT—At his residence, L'Avenir, P.Q., on Feb. 1, William Scott, aged 93 years and 4 months.

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**Killed by a Falling Tree.**

Duntroon, Ont., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Saturday morning Nathan Devine, of this village, while engaged in chopping wood two miles from here, was instantly killed by a falling tree. He leaves a widow and three children.

# GRAND BANQUET TO DOMINION MINISTERS.

## St. Johns Liberals and Conservatives Unite to Honor the Ministers of Public Works and Militia.

## Speeches, Addresses, Presentations.

St. Johns, Que., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—No more striking evidence of the immense popularity enjoyed by the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier could be afforded than the highly successful banquet given last evening by the principal citizens of St. Johns and Iberville in honor of the Hon. J. I Tarte, Minister for Public Works, and the Hon. Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia. Essentially non-political in character and prompted only by a desire to honor members of the administration who have rendered conspicuous services to St. Johns and the country generally, the function was an event of no small importance in the history of the town of St. Johns, which has developed into a thriving port and military centre. The present Government has done much to promote local prosperity, and it was to express their appreciation of this fact that the leading residents, Liberal and Conservative alike, determined to give a celebration in honor of Mr. Tarte, their popular representative in the Parliament of Canada, and his esteemed colleague in the Dominion Cabinet, the Minister of Militia. A most interesting feature in the evening's proceedings was the presentation to the two Ministers of handsomely mounted canes carved out of the hull of the Royal Savage—the British man-of-war which was floated during last year's dredging operations in the harbor after she had been embedded nearly a century and a quarter in the bottom of the stream. The Royal Savage was a gunboat which played a considerable part in the American war of independence, and she was sunk by General Montgomery during the hostilities at St. Johns. The sinking of the boat was a serious blow to England, but it was soon afterwards avenged by the loyal citizens of Quebec, who expelled the American invasion and inflicted a decisive defeat upon Montgomery's forces after a spirited engagement, in which the general lost his life. The two Ministers greatly appreciated the gifts, which they will cherish as valuable mementos of an interesting episode in Canadian history. In addition to the cane there was handed to Mr. Tarte a handsome jewel box of artistic design, made out of part of the framework of the gunboat by a local cabinetmaker, Mr. Henry Langlois. It was an exquisite piece of work which reflected the greatest credit upon the craftsman who devised it. Mr. Tarte was so charmed by it that he at once announced that he would forward it to Lady Minto and ask her to accept it as a treasured historical relic and as a fine example of Canadian workmanship.

The harbor works which have been carried out at St. Johns have involved considerable outlay; but they have resulted in the port being vastly improved. It is now fully equal to the requirements of the very large barge traffic which has been developed between Canada and the United States by means of the canal system which connects Lake Champlain, the Richelieu and St. Lawrence rivers with the waterways of New York State. This traffic is even now very extensive in the summer months when the canals are free of ice; and now that the harbor has been dredged to a depth of about 20 feet, it is expected to expand greatly in the near future. The waterways will be navigated by vessels of larger dimensions which is expected will bring bigger cargoes for transhipment, and thus add to the activity of the port. As a military centre St. Johns claims attention. It is the headquarters of one of the companies of Royal Canadian Infantry, whose headquarters have undergone a thorough renovation by the Department of Militia at a cost of something like $8,000. It is hoped that as the result of the visit of the Minister who was accompanied by Major-General Hutton, the officer commanding the militia, the military ardor of the French-Canadian people who form the bulk of the population will be even more pronounced than it has been in the past. The improvement in the barracks has directed attention to the desirability of a larger number of young men devoting a part of their time at least to military training, and the military school affords the opportunity of perfecting their knowledge in this respect.

The banquet which took place at the Canada Hotel, was a brilliant affair. Its success was largely due to the efforts of Mr. J. E. Hebert, the Mayor, and Mr. Gabriel Marchand, the son of the Premier of Quebec, who took the matter in hand with great enthusiasm, and who were unceasing in the attentions they gave to the guests, who numbered nearly 100. The dining room was tastefully decorated with trophies of flags, national emblems and artistic devices of various kinds. At the head of the table was a large mirror—wrapped in the folds of the Union Jack and the tricolor—on which was inscribed words of welcome to the Hon. Mr. Tarte as the member for the county.

The chair was occupied by the Mayor, and on his right sat the Hon. Mr. Tarte and General Hutton, and on his left the Hon. Dr. Borden and Senator Dandurand, the America Consul, Mr. Deal, and Mr. James O'Cain. The company included Messrs. P. Demers, Solomon Roy, M. Dupuis, L. N. Boisvert, A. E. L'Ecuyer, L. G. Dubois, R. Gould, Chas. Arpin, Joseph Regnier, Dr. Chevalier, Alp. Boivin, A. J. Wright, W. Wyman, Stephen Jones, L. Papineau, A. Longtin, A. Camaraire, P. Roy, G. Langelier, D. Macdonald, Dr. Le Bosthellier, Dr. Brosseau, Paul Labelle, Jules Quesnel, G. Farrar, E. Morel, N. Lord, N. Gauthier, T. Cote, B. V. Naylor, J. H. Racicot, A. N. Dalaire, J. Barsalou, A. Saborin, E. Monbleau, E. Z. Paradis, M. Robert, W. Brosseau, A. Morin, G. Marchand, J. A. Benoit, P. A. Chasse, R. Paradis, A. Latour, Joseph Lavoie, A. Bessette, Louis Bourassa, A. Contant, L. Moreau, M. Ryan, M. Lefebvre, Walter Swain, L. M. Trottier, Henry H. Landois, Col. A. Roy, Capt. E. Civinic, Adjt. Fiset, G. Carreau and A. Gosselin. The catering arrangements reflected the highest credit upon the house.

Menu.

Oeufs farcis a la Saint-George.
POTAGE.
Queue de Boeuf a l'Anglaise.
POISSON.
Filet de Sole. Sauce au Vin blanc.
ENTREES.
Oiseaux d'Ecosse sur toast a la demi-glace.
Filet Mignon a la Duchesse.
Petites bouchees de Mauglan.
SALADES.
Homard. Sauce Mayonnaise.
ROTI.
Dinde farcie a la Anglaise.
SORBET.
Punch a la Romaine.
GIBIER.
Fesse de Chevreuil, gelee de Gadelles.
LEGUMES.
Puree de Pommes de terre.
Pommes de terre builles.
Petits Pois fins. Tomates. Laitue.
DESSERT.
Plum pudding, sauce cognac.
Gelee au Vin blanc. Charlotte Russe.
Tarte aux Pommes. Tarte aux Citrons.
Gateaux. Noix. Raisins.
Creme a la glace. napolitaine.
Fromage. Fruits. Cafe.

The Toasts.

After the toast of the "Queen" had been honored, the chairman read letters from Hon. Mr. Marchand, Premier of Quebec, Mr. F. Gosselin, M.P.P., Mr. W. C. Trotter and Lieut.-Col. Pinault, Deputy Minister of Militia, who regretted their inability to be present.

Then came the principal toast of the evening, the health of the Hon. Mr. Tarte, whose services to the constituency were warmly eulogized by the Mayor. The sentiments by which the citizens were inspired were admirably set forth in an address which His Worship explained was presented by Liberals and Conservatives alike. It was an acknowledgment of their indebtedness to him for what he had done for the district which he so well represented in Parliament and of the interest which he had always manifested in the welfare of the port and town of St. Johns. They desired to take the opportunity of thanking him for the liberal assistance which he had been instrumental in rendering towards the development of the port. It was gratifying to him as Mayor to think that both political parties had joined hands in honor of Mr. Tarte, and it certainly gave him intense pleasure to voice the sentiments of the people in this matter. Being a plain business man, he could not lay claim to the gifts and graces of oratory, but he unhesitatingly declared that St. Johns had reason to be proud of its representatives both in the Dominion Parliament and in the Quebec Legislature. In the one case they had as their member the Minister of Public Works and in the other the Premier of Quebec, Hon. F. G. Marchand.

The toast was drunk with great enthusiasm, and Hon. Mr. Tarte, who was received with prolonged cheers, in his response thanked the company most cordially for the honor they had done him. He said that, although the life of a public man was full of vexatious incidents and contrarities, to-day it was one of recompense and compensation. He was not worthy of so much kindness, yet he was pleased to see that a feeling of perfect harmony prevailed in the constituency, that politics had been set aside, and he hoped that this example would be followed by the rest of the Province. He then referred to a letter once received from the late lamented Sir Adolphe Chapleau, at a time of great seriousness and of political upheavals in which the words occurred, "Let us, at least, conserve personal friendship," for, the speaker said, it is personal friendship which dominates everything.

He said that, although their member for a very short time, he was already much attached to the placid rivers, the historic landscape, the beautiful women and little fishes of St. Jean and Iberville.

Mr. Tarte could not avoid pointing to the unique feature in connection with this banquet—the fact that although it was given to a political man, it was non-political in its character. The fact appealed to him most strongly, and he hoped the sentiment which it represented would animate the population of Canada generally. Canada, he observed, was a young nation; in fact, her people had only just aspired to the dignity of a nation—had only just demonstrated to the world that she meant to take her place in the family of nations. He had all his life striven for the realization of this splendid ideal. It pleased him greatly to see that this sentiment had obtained a stronger hold on the imaginations of the people than ever before. This was assuredly the sentiment of the Cabinet of which he had the honor to be a member. It was a matter of great satisfaction and pride to him to be able to unite his name as a supporter of the national movement in Canada with such leaders and patriots as Sir George Cartier, Papineau, Dorion and J. A. Chapleau.

The Minister then spoke of his own political past. He belonged to the Conservative party for twenty-three years, and did not regret that fact. In fact, he had been asked in certain quarters to repudiate his past political career, but he had emphatically refused to do so. He had always been for conciliation, for he believed there was room here for a great political party founded on mutual concessions and patriotism. He was ready to admit that there were men on the Opposition side of the House who were in good faith, and were working in a conscientious manner for the good of Canada.

Mr. Tarte then invoked the memories of Richelieu, of Champlain, of Iberville and of Cartier. He saw the English and American flags side by side, and remarked the great change that had taken place since the Royal George was sunk by American shot and shell. He had stated elsewhere, and he would repeat it here, that he would like to see England and France become warm friends and allies, instead of detesting each other. Here in this country English and French-Canadians had solved the problem of living together in a friendly and happy manner, both working for the welfare of this great Dominion and loyal to the British Crown.

The efforts of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in this direction were well known. Mr. Tarte spoke of the great and signal service he had rendered during his visit to England at the Jubilee. The names he had mentioned would, he felt sure, appeal to a non-political gathering such as this. (Cheers.) This demonstration showed that the company could lay aside, for a time at any rate, political strife and recognize the efforts of men who had worked for the advancement of Canada as a nation. His colleague in the Cabinet who was with them that evening—he referred to Dr. Borden—was actuated, he rejoiced to say, by the same motives and sentiments. All the members of the Cabinet had worked in the past in support of the national ideal. He was glad he had with them that evening Major-General Hutton, an officer whose services would promote this national cause by increasing the efficiency of the military forces of the Dominion. He was glad to recognize in General Hutton the qualities of a thorough soldier, who would worthily follow in the footsteps of his predecessors.

Mr. Tarte's peroration was eloquent as usual. He called upon all to give the present Government fair-play. They did not claim to be infallible, but they were doing their best for the Canadian people. "I serve," he added, "under the orders of a man of whom I have every reason to be proud. I mean Sir Wilfrid Laurier, one of the greatest statesmen this country or America has ever seen." He said that in Cartier's time that great leader possessed in the highest degree the confidence of the French-Canadian people, and so it is with Laurier, and Mr. Tarte said he was glad to see such a sentiment prevailing among the people of St. Jean and Iberville, irrespective of party.

Mr. James O'Cain next proposed the health of the Hon. Dr. Borden. He had, he said, much pleasure in reading an address extending to him a most cordial welcome. The citizens of St. John were glad to have the opportunity of offering this address in token of their appreciation. He ventured to think that the value of this demonstration would doubtless be greatly enhanced in his estimation by the fact that the gathering was absolutely non-political in its character. It was the outcome of the spontaneous good-will of Liberals and Conservatives alike. They thught that there would be great appropriateness in presenting them with the address at the present time, knowing that they had many tangible proofs of the absorbing interest which he took in all matters connected with his department. The celebration this evening was not only a recognition of the military spirit amongst them, but it forcibly reminded them of the familiar motto that "peace hath her victories no less renowned than war." They appreciated what had been done for the local military institution, and desired to state that the citizens of St. Johns had always taken a keen interest in the military school and its objects. (Cheers.)

Hon. Dr. Borden, on rising to respond, was greeted with loud cheers. He said he felt overcome by the altogether too flattering words in which they had been good enough to couch the address which had been presented to him. The occasion, as had been pointed out, was almost unique in the political history of Canada. He had not heard of many occasions upon which a banquet tendered by both parties in a constituency to the gentleman who had the honor of representing the constituency in Parliament. He had not even heard of an address such as this being presented to a Minister of Militia by both political parties in Canada. It was fitting that this noble county, which had been described in such eloquent terms by his friend Mr. Tarte—that this county, whose history went back for centuries, should set such an example as this to Canada, and should testify to its appreciation of the gentleman who had represented them so long and so ably, and he was also glad to see that they had been pleased to recognize his own feeble efforts to serve them. He did not wonder that they should meet to do honor to Mr. Tarte. They were doing themselves honor in honoring him. (Cheers.) That gentleman deserved all the honor that they could possibly bestow upon him. While sitting here this evening he had been endeavoring to think of three initial letters that would most fitting describe his honorable friend, and he thought of the three F's. They know, no doubt, that we English people understood the three F's to stand for "Fair, fat and forty." (Laughter.) That meaning would not, however, apply to his honorable friend; for although he was fair, he was not fat, and was more than forty. (Cheers and laughter.) The three F's in his case would stand for "Fearless, forceful and fair." Fearless he had shown himself to be, but this evening at a non-political gathering, he would not transgress the rule by going into political affairs. But any one who had followed the politics of Canada since 1891 would agree with him that his honorable friend was fearless. That he was forceful, some events of importance which had happened since 1891 would amply testify. That the Liberal party in Canada was in the strong position in which it stood to-day was due to a considerable extent to the forcefulness of the Minister of Public Works. That he was fair, could any one for a moment doubt who had watched the course that he had pursued while engaged in the political arena of this country. He never hit below the belt; he never went behind the door when attacking an opponent. When he had charges to bring, he brought them openly in the face of those against whom he had to make them. Therefore the hon. gentleman was entitled to the credit of being fair.

The address which had been presented to him had referred, said Mr. Borden, to some things to do in the way of improving the military quarters at this place. The new heating apparatus which had been provided would indicate that he had something to do with keeping the boys warm. This would probably appeal not only to their hearts and hands, but to their sympathy, on behalf of the military institutions of this country. The provision that had been made for the heating of the building cost money; but he would like to point out to the electors and taxpayers of Canada, by making the country's defenders as comfortable as the best engineering skill could devise, they were at the same time lessening the cost of warming the building, and the department, while seeing that the men were better cared for, were lessening the burden of taxation in the country. (Cheers.) With regard to the military school, he could assure them that General Hutton was most desirous that it should be placed in as high a state of efficiency as possible. From what he had seen and read of General Hutton and his method, he believed he was admirably adapted for the important task of placing the militia on a more effective footing than it had been in the past. He had entered with great vigor and earnestness upon the task of improving its military institutions. As his honorable friend, Mr. Tarte, had well remarked, they were engaged in this country in the work of building up a nation. They had taken within the last few years a much more decided step—he might say, many very important steps—in the making of the nation. We were as a country becoming more self-reliant. Not so many years ago we felt ourselves to an extent dependent upon the whim of some one outside our own border, but it was not so now. They might feel the effect of somebody else's tariff in shutting out Canadian products from certain markets, but they had shown that they could find other markets elsewhere. While we were anxious to get all the markets we could, and to adopt every means consistent with the country's honor to secure them, we had shown that notwithstanding a hostile tariff wall outside, the country was able, by its spirit of self-reliance, to progress and prosper, and the people were finding new markets for her products. (Cheers.) Already they had been very successful in this. He had every reason to believe that they would be still more successful in the future. The cultivation of this spirit of self-reliance was one of the first steps towards the upbuilding of a nation. While we were extremely solicitous of dealing with our neighbors, we could not give them more than their trade was worth. We had, as the result of finding new markets, found ourselves in a position to say to them, "If you are foolish enough to shut us out, we will go elsewhere, for we are becoming more self-reliant every day."

We had had in this country, Dr. Borden went on to say, dissensions and differences in the past, but we had settled all racial and religious difficulties now, and we were one vast assemblage of brothers from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It was high time, exclaimed the honorable gentleman, that we should forget we were Anglo-Saxon, Irish, Scotch or French, and remember only that we were all Canadians. Canada was peopled by men who were particularly well-fitted to build up a hardy, vigorous nation on the northern portion of the continent. French-Canadians would in the future play an important part in this, just as they had done in the past. They had certainly furnished their full quota of the public men of the Dominion, in such men as Lafontaine, Cartier, Dorion and Chapleau, but the greatest of them all was Sir Wilfrid Laurier. (Cheers.) The Liberals had certainly settled the question whether a French-Canadian could lead a great political party in the Dominion. No one in the past had ever thought of it; no one had dared to select a French-Canadian leader, but when the Hon. Edward Blake retired, the Liberals had said, "We will select the best man," and since then the political star of the Liberal party had been in the ascendant. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had charmed the Liberal party, and had shed lustre and fame upon the Canadian name and people. In conclusion, he thanked them cordially for the address and cane, which would be treasured among his dearest possessions. The address would ever speak eloquently to him of their kind thoughts, and when he looked upon the cane he would be glad to think that he had as his support in life an emblem of a British man-of-war. (Cheers.)

Hon. Mr. Tarte then proposed the health of Major-General Hutton, remarking that while he had the reputation of being rigorous in exacting military discipline, he was at the same time imbued by liberal ideas. He was sure he had their full sympathy in his efforts to make the most of the material out of which he was to mould the defence forces of the country. General Hutton was a fluent French speaker, and this would appeal to an important section of our citizens, and would enhance his usefulness amongst us. (Cheers.)

Major-General Hutton, in his reply, addressed a few words in French, which he speaks with fluency, and then went on to say that it afforded him great pleasure to be present on this occasion, because it was so distinctly non-political, as had been explained by the Minister of Public Works and the Minister of Militia. The expressions of Mr. Tarte and the sentiments of the Minister of Militia were so essentially national that he felt that this was an occasion in which the representative of the military forces of the country might very appropriately take part. He should like to preface what he had to say with the remark that from all he could hear, the Minister of Public Works would be a valuable recruit to the military forces of the country. He understood from Dr. Borden that the Minister of Public Works was fearless and forceful, and he wished all recruits were equally so. (Cheers and laughter.) Coming to serious matters, both Dr. Borden and Mr. Tarte had alluded to the fact that Canada was desirous of extending her responsibilities as a nation. With their birth as a nation was born their responsibilities as a people. One of those responsibilities was undoubtedly the development of a military and martial spirit, because upon their military spirit the future of a great people rested. (Cheers.) They might believe him that no people ever became really great by cultivating the land and by pastoral industry alone. (Cheers.) History told them over and over again that the nation that would be great must cultivate the very qualities that constituted greatness in the individual. If they would excuse him for a moment he would like to mention one matter which he thought was deserving of attention. At the present time 70 per cent. of the population of Canada was English-speaking and 30 per cent. French-speaking. The proportion of French-speaking militia to the total number of the militia forces of Canada was only 20 per cent., while the English-speaking militia numbered 80 per cent. of the whole. Now, he did not think it was right that the French-Canadians, who were essentially military in their history and traditions, should be thus outnumbered in the military forces of the country. Canada's independence as a nation was due in a very great measure to the hardiness and valor of French-Canadian troops. This being so, he hoped that the French-Canadian element would be more largely represented in the national army of this country. He appealed, therefore, to the people of that race to make an effort to increase their strength, for it was the military qualities of the people that had contributed to the greatness of the British Empire, and of la belle France. (Cheers.) Assuredly it was the valor, the military ardor of the people that had made the British Empire what it was to-day. He was much indebted to them for the manner in which they had drunk the toast of his health, and on behalf of the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the military forces of Canada, he thanked them for having honored the forces which he represented. (Loud cheers.)

Hon. Dr. Borden next proposed the toast of the Mayor, remarking that it had been his pleasure to know for some time the gentleman who had presided over them that evening. He had been impressed by the geniality of manner and the ability that had been displayed by him in conducting the evening's proceedings. So long as they had such a gentleman filling the office of Mayor, the affairs of the town were in safe keeping. The Mayor briefly acknowledged the toast, after which Hon. Mr. Tarte proposed "The Ladies," who found eloquent champions in Mr. Solomon Roy and Mr. Morin.

The Montreal party returned to the city yesterday in Mr. Tarte's private car, the Cumberland, and Dr. Borden and Major-General Hutton, on arriving at the station, drove to the Windsor Hotel.

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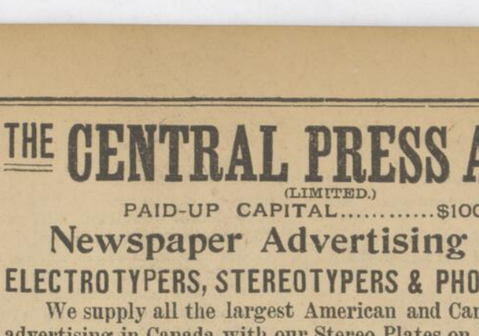
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### THE FIRE BRIGADE.

The little plot in the cemetery, where repose the bodies of the city's firemen who have surrendered their lives in the course of duty, grows yearly more populous. Yesterday another brave member of the brigade died at his post, and several of his comrades were seriously injured. These tragedies come upon the Montreal brigade so frequently that each member of the force must feel, as he is called to a fire, that his life is in his hands. But this thought brings no shrinking in its train, and the firemen face their fate as calmly and bravely as any soldiers who breasted the slope of El Caney.

Yesterday's fight with the fire on Chaboillez square gave to thousands of citizens ample opportunity of realizing what risks the fire brigade is called upon to face, and how unflinchingly they are faced. With the temperature far below zero; with a keen wind piercing even the bystanders to the bone and dashing spray from every hoze-nozzle upon the firemen, freezing them into icy statues; with broken electric wires threatening danger on one hand, and on the other, walls promising to crumble at any moment upon the heads of those beneath;—through all this maze of peril and discomfort the men toiled on, clambering over roofs more slippery than glass, clinging in mid-air to swaying ladder-tops, driving back, step by step, the flames, but paying for the victory with human life and broken limbs.

These servants of the public are not the men whose salaries should be reduced, when corruption and extravagance have plunged the city into debt. The work they render, and the risks they face, demand liberal pay. More than that, they demand that the brigade be properly equipped, to the end that no valuable lives be unnecessarily imperilled through defective apparatus.

### MR. MARCHAND'S RECORD.

Here is Mr. Marchand's record as laid down in his budget speech delivered the other day:

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| Finances of year ending 30th June, 1898— | |
| Increase in revenue over 1897..... | $302,690 |
| Reduction in expenditures..... | 320,763 |
| Total betterment..... | $623,453 |
| Estimates for year ending June 30th, 1900— | |
| Revenues ..... | $4,204,899 |
| Expenditures ..... | 4,177,755 |
| Estimated surplus..... | $ 27,144 |

Making the comparison in another way it is:—

| | Revenues. | Expenditures. | Deficit. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1897 (Flynn).. | $3,874,966 | $4,685,450 | $810,484 |
| 1898 (Marchand) .... | 4,177,656 | 4,364,656 | 187,036 Surplus |
| 1900 (Estimated ..... | 4,204,899 | 4,177,755 | 27,144 |

The taxpayer who is not satisfied with this restoration of the finances does not deserve to have his affairs economically administered.

### DR. PARKIN ON AMERICAN EXPANSION.

Dr. G. R. Parkin, the well-known principal of Upper Canada College, Toronto, who spent some time in the United States during the progress of the debate on expansion, has communicated the result of his observations in an interview accorded to the Toronto Globe. In Dr. Parkin's opinion the debate has revealed the weak spot in the American political system, the lack of adequate communication between the people and the executive. In England, he points out, a proposal to enter upon so radical an alteration of policy would have given rise to numberless mass meetings in all parts of the country, from whose tenor the Premier would have been able to gauge the opinion of the country. The tendency to mass meetings in England, of course, hinges upon the known condition that an administration in Great Britain may be brought to a sudden end at almost any time. Sir Robert Peel was the first to disregard even the existence of a supporting majority in the House of Commons when he had reason to believe that sentiment outside the House was opposed in mass to the known policy of the administration. He looked upon a defiance of the popular will by the executive as a sure breeder of revolutions and though it cost him much he acted upon his convictions. The example has since been followed more than once, until now it is possible to tell with reasonable certainty when an election is imminent and when a change of administration is likely to take place.

In the United States a somewhat different condition has been evolved by the progressive development of the American constitution. The President, the Senators and the Representatives are chosen for fixed periods, and there is not the same immediate control over their acts by the people that there may be supposed to be in England. It would be unsafe to conclude, however, that under the American system the Executive officers are not well informed of the sentiments of the people. The press is exceedingly active; there is always a wholesome leaven of high-minded men who are ready to take upon themselves any required amount of hard work where the people have to be educated; the members of Congress accurately reflect the opinions of their constituents, with whom they are in constant communication, and the system permits, as was seen in the defection of several leading Republican Senators on this very debate, a certain freedom of action within party lines which is little in evidence under our British system. The famous break-up of the Democratic party in President Cleveland's last administration was another case in point. That collapse, and the failure of Mr. Cleveland to introduce the reforms he had contemplated and earnestly strove to accomplish, proved that the executive is not so far out of popular reach as might be supposed.

What Dr. Parkin seems to have overlooked is that this expansion is the natural sequence of the economic policy which has met with popular favor since the civil war and which is still, whether rightly or wrongly, the basis of the political creed of a majority of the American people. American manufacturers finde new markets for their wares a necessity. In some lines of industry which have been fostered into existence by protective tariffs, the output of six or seven months is now enough to supply the home market for a whole year. The manufacturers would be willing to seek outside markets in the machine-using nations whose purchasing power is highest, but they are not willing to take the manufactured products of those other countries in exchange, and as that is the only basis on which any considerable amount of business can be done, the next recourse is to those countries where new markets may be secured by conquest or protectorate to the sole use of the American manufacturers. It is not the negro problem, it is not a supposed hankering by the average American for a standing army, it is not even the greed of political adventurers that has given rise to the new American empire. American imperialism has had its rise, and these new symptoms have had their rise, in the needs of an industrial system which many of the best minds in the United States have constantly asserted to be wrongly conceived.

It is difficult to agree with Dr. Parkin in his opinion that these later developments of American policy will be for the benefit of Canada. "Our neighbors will have plenty to think about in the next ten years," he says, "to prevent them from being a menace to Canada." The peaceful development of the northern half of the continent is not a question of ten years or of twenty, and those who have, not without reason, hoped to witness the progress of civilization in the new world without recourse to the crushing weight of armies and their accompaniments as seen in the old world, cannot look with pleasurable feelings to the prospect of an American army of a hundred thousand strong ten or twenty years hence, whose leaders will be filled with the same sentiments that led the English General Gatacre to propose the health of those who keep fighting going on all over the world. In that day perhaps the futility of the Philippine enterprise will have been demonstrated, without the appetite of militarism having been satisfied. A people more self-reliant than Canadians have in the last ten years shown themselves to be, are not to be found anywhere, but there is not much need to rejoice over what many of the best minds in Canada and in the United States agree to be the calamity which has overtaken that country, for in whatever measure, directly or indirectly, if the new expansion policy is as unwise as it is believed to be, we, in this country, cannot expect to be without participation in its consequences.

### ESTATE OF THE LATE CONSERVATIVE PARTY.

Commercial News.—It is not believed possible that the assignee of the estate of the late Conservative party will be able to pay a dividend for many years to come. The assets of the estate are so scattered, the business so badly run down, and the bad debts so large that ordinary creditors are utterly hopeless regarding the outcome.

The Old Movement creditors have no special ranking and will have to take what is left after the "new movement" preferred claims have been satisfied.

The choice of a liquidator has caused considerable dissatisfaction with the action of the senior partner, by whom the choice was made without consultation, it is said, with other members of the firm. The carte blanche which he claims to have received is said, in fact, to have been given by the "new movement" people. Their assumption of control is not favorably viewed by those who have been pressed out of active participation in the estate's management.

The fact that the financial backer of the reorganization takes first rank among the "preferred claims" is exciting comment regarding the motives which underlie the whole "new movement."

### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Sir Charles Tupper is the man whom a local contemporary belauds as fitted to lead a "New Movement" for the regeneration of Canadian politics. This is the same gentlemen—then Dr. Tupper—who in 1873 was chosen by Sir John Macdonald to defend the latter when he was accused by Mr. Huntington of selling the Pacific Railway charter in the open market place. He led a "New Movement" then. Is the present one to be like unto it?

The annual discussion in Ontario upon the Provincial surplus is declining, and the Globe expresses the "exceeding great joy" with which it awaits the death of the "insufferable bore." We in this Province are beginning these annual discussions with the vim and exhaustiveness born of a new discovery. Under the Marchand Government we are within sight of our first surplus. If the newspapers and politicians in Ontario have no further use for it they might send a few car loads of their literature about surpluses down to this Province. They might send them to the Opposition.

They have the car-crowding grievance in Toronto. A bill has been introduced into the Ontario Legislature providing that passengers who cannot find a seat in a street car shall only be obliged to pay half-fare. Manager Keating, of the Toronto Railway Company, says the proposition is ridiculous, because passengers would wait for a crowded car. But the bill is being pressed. Mr. Keating's objection is met by the reply that the conductor need not stop for passengers if his car is crowded. However that may be, it is the devout wish of thousands of weary, seatless passengers, in Montreal as well as other cities, who daily drop their fares into the companies' swelling coffers for the privilege of swinging from pendant straps, that a remedy may be found. And besides the seatless ones there are those others whose comfort is troubled by their efforts to put their feet under their seats to escape the trampling of the passengers in the aisles.

## THE LODGES

Meetings This Evening.

Zetland Lodge, 12, A.F. & A.M., "at home" at the Windsor Hotel.

Royal Albert Lodge, 25, A.F. & A.M., at Temple.

Westmount Lodge, 76, A.F. & A.M., Elm Hall.

St. Lawrence Lodge, 640, A.F. & A.M., Castle Hall, 6 Phillips square.

Mount Royal Lodge, 1, I.O.O.F., 251 St. James.

Beaver Lodge, 5, D.R., I.O.O.F., Unity Hall, Point St. Charles.

Metropolitan Lodge, 4, A.O.U.W., Unity Hall, 1149 Notre Dame.

Mystic Lodge, 8, A.O.U.W., 280 Richmond.

LeMoyne Lodge, 18, A.O.U.W., Longueuil.

Charlemagne Lodge, 36, A.O.U.W., 1077 De Montigny street.

Montreal Tent, 2, K.O.M., Monument National.

Union Council, 85, R.I., York Chambers.

Maisonneuve Lodge, I.O.G.T., 517 St. Dominique.

Cardigan Lodge, 206, S.O.E., Montreal South.

Branch No. 1, Quebec Grand Council, C.M.B.A., 1717 Notre Dame street.

Branch 26, Grand Council of Canada, C.M.B.A., St. Patrick's Hall, 92 St. Alexander street.

Court Maisonneuve, 562, Canadian Foresters; Court De Lorimier, 568, Canadian Foresters; Court St. Henri, 641, Lenon Hall, St. Henri.

Court Beaver, 5, C.O.F., A.O.F., Point St. Charles.

Court Carnival, 376, I.O.F.

Court Maisonneuve, 901, I.O.F., 392 Lagauchetiere street.

Court St. Francis, 1009, I.O.F., 122 St. Denis.

Court Anglo-Canadian, 3151, I.O.F.

Court Carillon, 3211, I.O.F.

Court Nationale, I.O.F., annual ball.

Division 3, A.O.H., 2042 Notre Dame street.

Montreal Council, 195, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, 1398 St. Catherine street.

Cercle St. Edouard, 126, Alliance Nationale, Beaubien street.

### Royal Arch Masons.

One of the most important meetings of Royal Arch Masonry that has ever taken place in Montreal was the regular communication of Carnarvon Chapter, No. 5, at the Masonic Temple Friday evening. It was really a reunion of three chapters—Carnarvon, Mount Horeb and Montreal—and the several degrees were beautifully exemplified, the officers of each chapter conducting the work in one degree. Several companions had come from a distance—and one, an old member of Carnarvon Chapter, came all the way from Boston—in order to be present. The Mark degree was exemplified by the officers of Montreal Chapter, No. 7; the Past Master degree by the officers of Mount Horeb Chapter, No. 7; the Most Excellent Master degree by the Past First Principal of Carnarvon Chapter, No. 5 (and Carnarvon Chapter has a most distinguished list of Past First Principals), and the Royal Arch degree by the officers of Carnarvon Chapter. Much valuable information was given to the candidates in the illustration of the various degrees.

R. Ex. Comp. George O. Stanton, grand second principal H. of the Grand Chapter of Quebec, installed R. Ex. Comp. Geo. H. Wilkinson as grand principal sojourner.

At the close of the meeting the members of Carnarvon Chapter handsomely entertained the visiting companions, V. Ex. Comp. J. I. Phillips presiding, and an enjoyable social evening was spent. The musical portion of the evening was in such able hands as Comp. J. Poole and Bro. John Wilkes and W. J. Johnston. R. Ex. Comp. George O. Stanton, in responding to "The Grand Chapter of Quebec," said it was the finest gathering of Chapter Masons that he had seen in Montreal at any time, and he was sure it would have afforded the Grand Z (R. Ex. Comp. H. LeRoy Fuller, M.D., Sweetsburg) very great pleasure to have been with them. M. Ex. Comp. J. B. Tressider Past Grand Z., remarked upon the excellence of the work of the different chapters, and M. Ex. Comp. Will H. Whyte, P.G.Z., Grand Scribe E., had never seen the Royal Arch work equalled, and the Grand Chapter should be proud to have such a roll of chapters on its register.

"The Officers of Montreal and Mount Horeb Chapters" was acknowledged by R. Ex. Comp. W. M. Le Messurier, and Ex. Comp. Mungo B. White; "Visiting Companions" by Comp. Charles Ellis, of Boston (a former member of Carnarvon), Comp. Belliveau, of Stadacona Chapter, Quebec, and Comp. Carroll Ryan, of Mount Horeb Chapter, and "Carnarvon Chapter" by V. Ex. Comp. J. I. Phillips, R. Ex. Comp. G. H. Wilkinson and Ex. Comp. D. A. Young.

### Loyal Excelsior Lodge, I.O.O.F.

On Friday evening, February 3rd, Excelsior Lodge held one of the most successful social events in its history, over 160 persons being present, amongst whom were noticed W. G. Burtt, P.P.G.M., George Hardisty, Prov. C.S., T. C. Essex, P.G., Loyal Montreal Lodge, and Past Grands R. Allan, Gentles, A. J. Leslie, J. Paterson, W. Reid, John Purritt, W. Ardill and W. Jennings, Loyal Excelsior Lodge. Beaman's Hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion, reflecting great credit upon the committeee, which was as follows: Euchre committee, John Paterson, W. Jennings, Jno. Purritt; refreshment committeee, F. Leslie, W. G. Hastie, R. Thompson; floor managers, David A. Taylor, Jas. W. Meldrum. One and all entered into the euchre competition with hearty good will, and if all did not succeed in carrying away prizes, they at least had a most enjoyable time. But there was one disappointed man amongst the players. Norman Hubbly, the genial recording secretary, goal minder and acknowledged champion euchre player of the lodge, and who had an eye on the beautiful silver shaving mug, of which he stood in need, lost the championship through an oversignht in trumping his partner's ace too often, and now regrets that he was overtrained. Miss M. Collinson won the queen prize, Mr. L. Pine the king prize, while the booby prizes were won by Miss E. Bennet and Mr. John Paterson.

### A Forester's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Bro. Gail Berthiaume, a member of Court Metropolis, No. 1409, I.O.F., took place this morning to the Longue Pointe Church, and was attended by a goodly number of members of the Court. The officers were represented by Bro. Gaspard Lefebvre, Chief Ranger; Bro. Paquette, Recording Secretary; Bro. H. A. Quintal, Medical Examiner; Bro. Racette, Senior Beadle; Bro. Melancon, Junior Beadle; and Bro. Vancelette, Court Deputy. A special meeting of Court Metropolis will be held this evening to pass resolutions of condolence.

### Alliance Nationale.

Mr. Auguste Comte installed the following officers of Cercle Olier, No. 127, Alliance Nationale, at the last regular meeting: J. L. Chalifoux, president; J. E. Fournier, vice-president; H. Guertin, treasurer; J. H. Lefebvre, recording secretary; J. D. Loger, financial secretary; L. A. Gagnier, M.D. Medical Examiner; J. Danberry, marshal; P. Bourget, guard; G. De Bellefroid and C. E. E. Authier, auditors.

### Union St. Joseph.

At the last meeting of the Union St. Joseph of St. Henri the treasurer, Mr. J. A. Delisle, submitted his annual financial statement, which showed the Union to be in a prosperous condition. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: C. P. Fabrien, president (re-elected); H. H. Marson, first vice-president (re-elected); H. Forgues, second vice-president (re-elected); P. G. Poirier, recording secretary (re-elected); O. Lippe, assistant recording secretary (re-elected); J. A. Delisle, treasurer (re-elected); H. Delorme, collecting treasurer (re-elected); Emile J. Hebert, corresponding secretary; Cheri Raymond, first marshal; Alphonse Beaudieu, second marshal; Wilfred Blanchard, protector of labor; Maxime Robillard (St. Henri North), Wilfred Villemaine (St. Henri South), Wilfred Brault (St. Augustin), Piere Vincent (Turcot Village), O. Lapierre (Cote St. Paul), and Azaire Seneal (Ste. Cunegonde), directors; L. A. Delorme and J. A. Laliberte, auditors.

### Zetland's "At Home."

The "At Home" which will be given by the members of Zetland Lodge, No. 12, A.F. & A.M., Q.R., in the ladies' ordinary of the Windsor Hotel this evening, promises to be a brilliant affair. The Most Worshipful the Grand Master, the District Deputy Grand Master for Montreal district, and other distinguished Masons are expected to be present.

### Ancient Order of United Workmen.

The members of Prince Arthur Lodge, No. 14, A.O.U.W., will hold a progressive euchre party at the hall, 816 St. Lawrence street, to-morrow evening. Three handsome prizes will be offered.

At the next meeting of Montreal Lodge, No 1, A.O.U.W., on Thursday evening next, the members will be favored with an official visit from the Grand Lodge officers.

### Canadian Foresters.

Bro. Bouchard, French organizer of the Canadian Order of Foresters, installed the following officers of Court Loyola at its last regular meeting:—Bro. H. Pronoveau, past chief ranger; Bro. A. L. Archevoque, chief ranger; Bro. Emile Boulanger, vice chief ranger; Bro. Alfred Therien, recording secretary; Bro. L. J. Chaine, financial secretary; Bro. P. A. Morin, treasurer; Bro. J. E. Cantin, orator; Bro. Joseph J. Bernier, senior woodward; Bro. Eugene Caron, junior woodward; Bro. Azaire Lapointe, senior beadle; Bro. Napoleon Beauchamp, junior beadle; Bro. Dr. P. Bedard, medical examiner; Bro. H. Pronoveau, delegate to High Court. Bro. Bouchard afterwards delivered an address congratulating the court upon its excellent selection of officers.

### Independent Order of Foresters.

The members of Court Nationale, No. 1775, I.O.F., will hold their fourth annual ball this evening under the patronage of Bro. Victor Morin, supreme vice chief ranger, and the officers of the High Court of the Province of Quebec, together with the Royal Foresters, who will appear in their picturesque uniform.

At the last meeting of Court Sir George E. Cartier, No. 1694, I.O.F., the members adopted resolutions of condolence with Bro. J. E. Barnabe, financial secretary of the court, upon the loss he had sustained in the death of his wife.

The surplus funds to the credit of the Independent Order of Foresters on January 1st, 1899, were $3,186,370.36.

### Court Desery, I.O.F.

At the regular meeting of Court Desery, No. 421, I.O.F., the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:—Bro. A. Delisle, past chief ranger; Bro. A. C. Roy, chief ranger; Bro. Arthur Fortin, vice chief ranger; Bro. G. N. Monty, recording secretary; Bro. P. Benoit, financial secretary; Bro. F. Bouchard, treasurer; Bro. Joseph Gervais, orator; Bro. J. Barbeau, senior woodward; Bro. D. Matte, junior woodward; Bro. R. Portugais, senior beadle; Bro. A. David, junior beadle; Bro. Dr. J. P. Morin, medical examiner; Bro. J. N. Richard, district deputy high chief ranger; Bros. Joseph Bourdeau and J. A. Paquette, auditors; Bros. Georges Tetrault and D. Masson, sr., trustees.

## PERSONALS.

Mr. Molyneux St. John, the well-known Canadian journalist, formerly editor of The Herald, is a guest at the Windsor.

Mr. S. J. Williams, president of the Williams, Greene and Rome Company, Berlin, is at the Windsor.

Dr Graham, of Richmond, who has been confined to the house with grip for some time, is now convalescent.

Mr. J. B. Quesnel has been elected by acclamation, mayor of the parish of Pointe Claire, for the fourth time.

The lady visitor at the Robert Jones Convalescent Home for the present month is Mrs. A. F. Dunlop, 92 St. Famille street.

Mr. Fred. R. Alley has been confined to the house for the past week with a severe attack of the grip, but is now improving.

The visiting governors to the Montreal General Hospital for the week commencing Monday are Messrs. W. G. Reid, John McKergow, James K. Whyte and John S. Shearer.

Montreal people registered at Toronto hotels include: Richardson House, A. M. Kemp and wife; Queens, Robert White; Rossin House, Geo. Margolins; Walker House, W. J. Bartley, F. C. Manhire, H. P. Evans, Horace Davis, D. A. Young.

Mrs. Joseph Lev, of 48 Laval avenue, left to-day for Boston to attend the funeral of Mrs. L. E. DeRosay, her mother, who died on Sunday at Somerville, Mass. Mrs. Levy is the wife of the notary of this city.

### Conservatory Concert.

The twenty-second pupil concert of the Montreal Conservatory of Music took place on Saturday. The programme was entrusted to the younger children. Those taking part on the piano were Misses May McNicoll, Marion Waugh, Maggie Anderson, Nanon Thouret, Florence Thorpe, Elsie Trenholme, Verena Mudge, Maud Loynachan, Laura Riendeau, Belle Bryson, Ethel McDermott, Masters Merrill, Shores and Geoffrey Turpin; while the violin pupils were Miss Joy Higgs, Henriette Gnaedinger, Dolly Lucas, Emilie McNicoll, Jennie Galbraith, Frederica Trenholme, Belle Bryson, Masters Ainslie Leach, Alick McNicoll, Gordon Hulbert, Robert Bryson and Laurence Gould.

### Veterinary Medical Association.

At the meeting of the Veterinary Medical Association, held last evening in the library of the college, Dr. Baker presiding, Mr. Golkatly reported a very interesting case of flatulent colic which had been under his treatment. This was followed by an essay by Mr. McGregor on actinomycosis. These subjects drew forth a very profitable discussion, followed by an address by the chairman.

## HUNTER COMMITTED.

**Commission Agent to Stand His Trial on a Charge of Selling With Intent to Defraud.**

In the month of August last, W. N. Hunter, a commission agent in Montreal, bought from the West Lorne Canning and Evaporating Company of West Lorne, Ont., a shipment of goods amounting to more than $1,000, and immediately sold the same goods to wholesale grocers in Montreal at prices which were, it is said, subsequently ascertained to be from 25 to 75 per cent. below invoice prices. The West Lorne Company were unable to obtain any settlement with Mr. Hunter, and immediately upon learning of the slaughter sales made of their goods, through their attorneys in Montreal, Messrs. Blair & Laverty, instituted a civil action for the recovery of the amount of their claim, and a criminal prosecution against Hunter on the charge of disposing of the goods, with intent to defraud. The action has been a record case in the Police Court owing to its duration and the volume of evidence adduced. Magistrate Lafontaine, however, gave judgment to-day, fully committing Hunter to the Court of Queen's Bench.

## VICS' NON-COMS.

**The Full Results of the Recent Examinations for Corporals' and Sergeants' Certificates.**

The results of the Victoria Rifles' non-coms'. exams. have been posted at the armory. The successful candidates in order of permit are as follows:

| Name. | Company. | Written. | Practical. | Attendance. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C. M. Maguire..... | 2 | 97 | 130 | 42 | 269 |
| A. M. Dewar ..... | 2 | 96 | 131 | 36 | 263 |
| H. E. Starr..... | 1 | 85 | 129 | 34 | 248 |
| W. McL. Moore.... | 2 | 81 | 112 | 42 | 235 |
| W. Dugan ..... | 5 | 72 | 125 | 36 | 233 |
| E. Bowden ..... | 1 | 76 | 111 | 34 | 221 |
| E. R. Parkins..... | 6 | 78 | 102 | 40 | 220 |
| H. Montizambert ... | 1 | 80 | 97 | 32 | 209 |
| B. Mackedie ..... | 6 | 80 | 97 | 32 | 209 |
| T. A. Evans ..... | 5 | 83 | 86 | 38 | 207 |
| C. J. Coull ..... | 3 | 74 | 96 | 34 | 204 |
| W. K. Tasker ..... | 2 | 67 | 98 | 38 | 203 |
| C. Reiffenstein .... | 6 | 73 | 104 | 26 | 203 |
| F. D. Hughes ..... | 6 | 78 | 85 | 40 | 203 |

In all, eighteen members commenced the examinations, but four were unable to complete owing to sickness or other unforseen causes.

## Protestant Hospital for the Insane.

The meeting of the Governors, following the Annual Meeting of this Hospital, for the election of officers, and eight members on the Board of Management to take the place of those retiring by rotation, will be held in the Mechanics' Institute, on Tuesday, 14th inst., at 3 o'clock p.m.

ROBERT REID,
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NOTICE from Phileas Rivet, that on the 3rd day of March, 1899, he will petition the Provincial Treasurer to authorize F. X. Bilodeau, grantee, to Wilfrid A. Thouin, to transfer his shop license to the said petitioner. Montreal, 11th February, 1899.

### The Ravages of Influenza.

Christiania, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—There are now, according to the official returns, 2,342 cases of influenza in this city. Last week the deaths from the disease numbered 198.

Stockholm, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Last week 3,197 cases of influenza were reported here. The disease was fatal in 220 cases.


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# THE RICHELIEU STATEMENT.

## Net Profits Show a Fair Increase Over a Year Ago—The President's Report on the Progress Made.

The annual statement of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company was put in the hands of the shareholders this morning. It is given as follows:

Your directors submit herewith a statement of the company's business for the year 1898:

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|---|---|---|
| Gross receipts were ... | $728,943.97 | $688,026.09 |
| Operating expenses .. | 590,936.53 | 552,950.94 |
| Fixed charges ..... | 25,979.89 | 26,945.00 |
| Net profit ..... | $112,027.55 | $108,130.06 |

Two semi-annual dividends of 3 per cent., each amounting together to $104,400, were paid, leaving the amount of $7,627.55 to be carried to surplus.

It will be noticed that the earnings show a continued increase, notwithstanding that the two large railway companies made a reduction of 50 per cent. in their passenger rates throughout the entire season, and that owing to the Spanish-American war, the tourist traffic was very light up to the end of July, and that there were greater delays than usual to navigation in the canals.

The increase in the operating expenses is mainly due to the large extra improvements made in a number of the steamers.

It is the intention to equip the entire service between Toronto and Montreal with new steamers of the largest size practicable, and to enlarge the steamers on the other principal routes as the increasing business requires.

Parliament will be asked, at its next session, for power to increase the company's capital for that purpose.

It is also the intention to place two steamers on the Hamilton route during the ensuing season, and a daily service on the Saguenay route.

In conformity with the deed of trust securing the company's bonds, issued in 1895, forty bonds of one hundred pounds sterling each, amounting to $19,466.66, have been withdrawn and cancelled, making a total to date of $55,479.98 out of the original issue of $571,833.33.

Respectfully submitted,
L. J. Forget,
President.

Financial statement, year ended December 31st, 1898.

Assets.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Steamers, real estate, buildings, wharves, etc..... | | $2,369,842.99 |
| Coal, stores, provisions, etc.... | | 96,683.61 |
| Accounts receivable ..... | | 63,091.84 |
| Cash in bank..... | | 7,520.36 |
| | | $2,537,138.80 |

Liabilities.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital stock ..... | | $1,740,000.00 |
| Bonds, 5 per cent. sterling ..... | $571,833.33 | |
| Less cancelled...$55,479.98 | | |
| In treasury .... 15,086.68 | | |
| | 70,566.66 | 501,266.67 |
| Accounts payable ..... | | 56,360.58 |
| Unclaimed dividends ..... | | 219.00 |
| Accrued interest on bonds.... | | 8,605.88 |
| Surplus ..... | | 230,686.67 |
| | | $2,537,138.80 |

Income Account.

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|---|---|
| Dividend 6 per cent— | |
| Paid May 2nd, '98. | $52,200.00 |
| Paid Nov. 2nd, '98. | 52,200.00 |
| | $104,400.00 |
| Carried to surplus, Dec. 31st, 1898..... | 7,627.55 |
| | $112,027.55 |
| Net income over and above expenses, fixed charges and interest, for year ended Dec. 31st, 1898..... | $112,027.55 |
| | $112,027.55 |
| | $112,027.55 |

# FOR A NEW HOSPITAL.

## Removal to a More Suitable Site and Enlargement of the Maternity Hospital Decided On.

An adjourned meeting of the committee specially appointed to carry out a scheme for a new and well-equipped maternity hospital was held on Saturday, the 12th of February, at 12 o'clock, in the Art Gallery. There were present Dr. Craik, Mr. Wolferstan Thomas, Mr. Clouston, Mr. R. B. Angus, Mr. Learmont, Mr. Stikeman, Mr. Holt, Drs. Roddick, Brown, Shepherd, Stewart, Cameron, Finley and Lockhart, the following ladies of the committee of management. Mrs. Miller, Mrs. May, Mrs. Gibb, Mrs. H. C. Scott, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Torrance, Mrs. Labatt, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Wigmore, Mrs. Reinhardt, Mrs. Brotherhood, Mrs. Fayette Brown, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. N. T. Rielle and Mrs. Whitehead.

Dr. Craik being asked to take the chair, the minutes of the previous special meeting were read and adopted. Dr. Craik explained the necessity for a new and enlarged hospital capable of giving modern training to nurses and students. Mr. Wolferstan Thomas suggested that a committee should be formed from which should be chosen an executive for the practical carrying out of the scheme. Dr. Roddick enquired whether the present charter would not be sufficient to cover the new scheme. Mr. Holt, legal adviser of the hospital, explained that the present charter entitled the hospital to hold annual assets up to $10,000. Mr. Holt also advised that all decisions arrived at by this committee would require ratification at a future date by the governors of the hospital. Some discussion was carried on as to the medical appointments in the hospital, also as to required changes in the by-laws.

Mr. Wolferstan Thomas then read the following resolution, which was unanimously accepted: "That the time having come for an enlargement of the capabilities of the Montreal Maternity Hospital, and removal to a more suitable site, the following committee be appointed to determine upon a suitable site, provide plans, consider the propriety of the disposal of the present building, to consider any desirable changes in the charter or by-laws, and for such other matters as may naturally come within their province; that they report to the general committee at an early date, as preliminary to asking the sanction of the governors.

This committee was named: Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Reford, Mrs. Gibb, Mrs. May, Mrs. Wigmore, Mrs. Labatt, Mrs. Scott, Messrs. Stikeman, Learmont, R. B. Angus, Jas. Ross, E. S. Clouston, Samuel Finley, F. Wolferstan Thomas, Sir Wm. McDonald, Drs. Craik, Cameron, Roddick, Shepherd and Brown.

The question of an advisory financial committee was then discussed, but it was thought best to leave collections in the hands of the ladies' committee, Messrs. Stikeman and Clouston meanwhile consenting to act as honorary treasurers. The committee was asked to meet again on Wednesday, the 22nd of February, in the Art Gallery.

# AN ILL-STARRED VENTURE.

## Atlantic Transportation Co., With Capital of $3,000,000, to Develop Lake Traffic, Now in Receiver's Hands.

Capt. Trippet, of Fall River, Mass., who passed through Montreal this morning on his way from Valleyfield to his New England home, had a rather interesting story to tell with regard to a fleet of boats which are now lying idle at Valleyfield, but from which a great deal was expected some little time ago. The captain was one of the masters of this fleet, which was purchased last summer by the Atlantic Transportation Company, whose affairs are now in the hands of a receiver. The company, he said, comprised a number of wealthy Americans, with a capital of $3,000,000. From various sources the company ordered or purchased last summer between forty and fifty boats, which were to be used in the trade between the lower waterways and the Atlantic coast. Eighteen of these boats are now lying at Valleyfield. These eighteen and some ten others were ready for delivery just after the company was put into the hands of a receiver. The receiver refused to accept denvery of the boats and the result is that the boats will have to go back to their original owners, upon whom a serious loss has been inflicted. These owners propose to sue the receiver of the estate of the Atlantic Transportation Company for demurrage and for the loss they have sustained through having been wrongfully deprived of the service of these boats during the summer months.

# CHARTER NOT TAMPERED WITH.

City Clerk David says that there is no good reason for all this talk about the draft of the city charter having been tampered with before being sent to the Special Committee of the Legislature. One or two unimportant clauses, Mr. David says, were accidentally omitted, but the mistake was discovered and they were reinstated. No attempt has been made by any person to alter the charter or to prevent the expressed views of the Council from going before the Legislature.

# WILL THE GAME GO BY DEFAULT?

The match between Quebec and Montreal, which was ordered to be played over again, is supposed to be played to-morrow night in Ottawa. The arrangements were left in the hands of the Quebec Club. So far they have gone on slowly. Mr. Geo. James secretary of the League, has received no notification from the Quebec team of its intentions. Mr. A. Mackerrow, secretary of the Montreal Club, wrote last week, but got no answer. On Friday he wired to Quebec, and on Saturday got a letter from H. E. Scott saying that they would play in Ottawa on the 14th, and that they had made arrangements for advertising the game. Mr. George Murphy, of Ottawa, was in town with the Ottawa team on Saturday night, and said Dey's rink was held till Friday night, but Quebec had sent no word by that time, and now the rink could not be rented for Tuesday night. Mr. Murphy also said that as far as he knew Mr. Scott had done nothing regarding the advertising of the game.

At 2.30 this afternoon nothing had been heard from Quebec. Mr. Howard Wilson queried Quebec this morning, but no reply had been received up to 2.30. It is very short notice for the Montreal team, and the question is being asked, Is Quebec going to default, or is it merely a misunderstanding arising out of the conducting of business by letter and wire? It is to be hoped that the latter is the case, as a default on the part of any league team means a fine of $100, and all the future matches in the series be awarded to the opposing team. Mr. Howard Wilson is making another effort to have matters settled this afternoon.


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### The Trouble in Osman.

London, Feb. 13.—There is no thought at the Foreign Office that any serious trouble will be caused by the French deal with the Sultan of Oman at Muscat. The exact extent of the arrangement is not quite clear. It is not a new pin-prick, however, but one decided upon long ago, when it seemed that England rather liked to be pricked. A French coaling station in that particular part of the world will not be tolerated by this country. The Foreign Office believes that the Sultan must have been heavily bribed, and it will be necessary to call him sharply to account.

### Notes from Brockville.

Brockville, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—News was received here to-day of the death this morning in Chicago of Mrs. Smyth, wife of Mr. W. H. B. Smythe, of this town. Deceased, who was about seventy years of age, was a sister of Mrs. (Judge) McDonald, of Brockville, and a daughter of the late David Jones, for many years registrar of the County of Leeds. The remains will be interred at Kingston.

The First Presbyterian Church Sunday-school celebrated their 88th anniversary last night. This is the oldest Sunday-school in Canada. It was started by the Rev. Mr. Smart in 1811, and has been an active organization ever since.

His Grace Archbishop Gauthier has made the following changes in the archdiocese of Kingston: Rev. Father McDonald, Kemptville, goes to Portsmouth; Rev. Father O'Connor, Stanleyville, replaces Father McDonald at Kemptville. Father O'Brien, of Brockville, becomes pastor of Stanleyville pro tem, while Father John Meagher, of Kingston, succeeds Father O'Brien as curate here.

Mrs. Harry Arnold, of Westport, died last night.

# A. O. U. W. GRAND LODGE.

### Executive Committee Meets in Toronto to Prepare the Business for the Approaching Session.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—The executive committee of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen met at the head office in the Confederation Life building this afternoon, and continue in session this evening and to-morrow to prepare the business to be brought before the Grand Lodge, which meets in its twenty-first annual session on Wednesday. The committee will be kept very busy getting the proposed changes to the constitution in shape for presentation to the proper committees, which will consider them and prepare recommendations to the Grand Lodge. There is the unusual number of seventy-four proposed amendments to the constitution, some of them being quite radical in their nature. One proposed change or additionn is the introduction of a sick and funeral benefit fund, and a permanent disability clause, allowing the members to receive annually ten per cent. of his certificate. An effort will be made to change the office of publication of the official organ of the order from Orillia to Toronto, and to have the supervision of the paper placed under the Grand Recorder. From the bill of fare presented to the executive, the proceedings of this annual session are likely to be unusually interesting.

# THINKS ANDRE IS SAFE.

### His Brother Does Not Believe That He is Dead—Neither Does Baron Nordenskjold.

Malmo, Sweden, Feb. 11.—The brother of Professor Andree, the missing balloonist, who attempted to cross the Arctic regions, has informed a local newspaper that he does not believe the report, received by way of Krasnoyarsk, Siberia, that the remains of Andree and his companions and the car of the balloon in which he left Dane's Island, of the Spitzbergen group, on July 11, 1897, have been found between Kmo and Pit, in the province of Veniseik. He says that locality is cultivated and that it appears incredible that the corpses and the car of the balloon could lay there a year and a half without having been seen before this. Furthermore, Andree's brother points out, in stormy weather, the bodies would almost certainly have been separated from the wreck of the balloon.

Stockholm, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Baron Nordenskjold, the well-known Arctic explorer, referring to the report that the remains of Professor Andreee and his companions had been found in Siberia by members of a native tribe, says there is reason to believe that Prof. Andree is safe in Franz Josef Land.

# BALESTIER SUES KIPLING.

### He Claims Damages of $50,000 From His Brother-in-Law for False Arrest in 1896.

Brattleboro, Vt., Feb. 13.—Beatty Balestier, a brother of Mrs. Rudyard Kipling, left here for New York yesterday, for the avowed purpose of bringing suit against his famous brother-in-law, claiming damages of $50,000 for alleged malicious prosecution and false arrest in 1896. It will be recalled that in May of that year Balestier and Kipling met on a highway near Brattleboro. Kipling caused the arrest of Balestier and claimed under oath in court a few after that his brother-in-law had threatened to take his life. Young Balestier was bound over to the grand jury, and put under bonds to keep the peace. The case was to have been tried at the September term of that year. Mr. Kipling, however, sailed for England in August, and the case was dropped. Young Balestier claims that he has had no opportunity to tell his story, and he now seeks justice in bringing suit.

### Algar on the Beef Contract.

New York, Feb. 13.—Secretary of War Alger, being interviewed here, said that the War Department desired and expected a full investigation of the charges that unwholesome beef had been supplied to the army under contract with the Government. General Alger expressed no opinion as to the character of the verdict by the Board of Inquiry into General Miles' charges, but he said he belived that it would be conclusive.

"The War Department is being investigated," said Secretary Alger. "We want to give the investigators a free hand. If there is anything wrong the Department wants to know it. If anything was sold to the Government that should not have been it should be found out. If the beef packers are guilty they ought to be brought to book."

### Teaching Young Douks. English.

(Winnipeg Free Press.)

On Monday afternoon Mrs. W. Floyd Osborne started the work of teaching English to the young Doukhobors in the immigration building. A suitable blackboard donated for the purpose was used, also about a hundred alphabet cards, and two large maps of Manitoba and the Territories received from the Indian commissioner, formed part of the equipment. Great interest was manifested; many of the pupils learned the alphabet in the one lesson of an hour and a half, besides making good progress in learning the names of the common objects.

### A Blizzard in Boston.

Boston, Mass, Feb. 13.—The heavy snowstorm which began here on Saturday increased in force during the night, and this morning a high northeast wind was driving the snow into big drifts and filling in the streets and covering the railroad tracks with a mass of snow that soon began to delay traffic in spite of all efforts to keep open the lines. The weather bureau this forencon held out no promise of a change before to-morrow. The thermometer stood about 12 degrees above zero.

### Court of Appeal Judgment.

The Court of Appeal will meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, when judgment will be rendered in the following cases: O'Hearn vs. Caledonian Insurance Company; Consumers Cordage Company vs. Converse; Burland vs. Rafter; Tremblay vs. Merizzi, City of Montreal vs. Cadieux, Birkbeck Insurance Company vs. Brabant, Bulmer vs. Warminton, McDonald vs. Riordan, Montreal Street Railway Company vs. Walker, Ryan vs. Cordasco, Sylvester vs. Letang, Letang vs. Sylvester.

### Street Railway Sued.

An action has been entered against the Montreal Street Railway Company for $1,200 by T. Drolet, as compensation for injuries which he alleges he received in a collision with a street car at the corner of St. Catherine and Amherst streets on November 27th.

### Mr. Peter Donaldson Here.

Mr. Peter Donaldson, of Glasgow, the principal owner of the Donaldson line of steamers, which run between Glasgow and this port, arrived here this morning and is staying at the Windsor hotel with his valet.

# TO REINSTATE MR. BOSQUET.

The Roads Committee is in session this afternoon discussing the case of Mr. J. A. Bousquet, who was suspended for an alleged attempt to bribe Ald. Roy. In view of the statements made by the accused and Ald. Brunet to the effect that neither knew of the contents of the envelope that Bousquet carried to Ald. Roy at Ald. Brunet's request, it is likely that Mr. Bousquet will be re-instated.

# FURNACE BLOWN TO PIECES.

At ten o'clock yesterday forenoon a furnace burst in an occupied store at 2480 Notre Dame street, owned by Mrs. John Ogilvie. The plate glass window was blown into the street. The damage by fire was small.

# MR. HUGH RYAN DEAD.

## Passed Away at an Early Hour This Morning.

### He Was One of Toronto's Most Philanthropic Citizens and a Well-Known Contractor.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Mr. Hugh Ryan, the well-known contractor, died early this morning at his residence, Bridge road and Elm avenue, after an illness of several months. The cause of death was angina pectoris. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning. Hugh Ryan was born in Limerick, Ireland, July, 1832. He spent his early days there, and emigrated to Canada with his parents in 1841. Many years ago Mr. Ryan's business interests compelled his removal from Perth, when he made his home in Toronto. He was married in Perth in 1858 to Miss Margaret Walsh, a daughter of William Walsh, a prominent citizen of that town. Since removing to Toronto he has been one of the city's most philanthropic citizens. One of his generous deeds was the erecting in 1895 of the new wing to St. Michael's Hospital, for the use and benefit of all patients of all denominations. The wing cost $40,000.

# HOSPITALS PAY UP.

### Hospice Auclair and Hospice Gamelin Pay Part of Their Overdue Water Rates and Receive Time Extension

The order given by the Finance Committee to the City Treasurer to turn the water off at the Hospice Gamelin and the Hospice Auclair if the water rates were not paid by noon to-day had some effect, Representatives of both institutions were down at the City Hall early this morning. The Hospice Auclair paid $200 on account and promised to pay the balance as soon as possible.

Two of the Sisters from the Gamelin offered the City Comptroller $50 on their account of $500. This was accepted, and the water will not be turned off for the present. Later the Sisters, accompanied by Ald. Wilson and Dupre, waited upon the Mayor, to whom they stated that the institution was without revenue of any kind, and the poor they shelter are maintained on what the Sisters collect from day to day: They stated to the Mayor that in order to collect the $50 they paid to-day, the inmates were all put on very short rations for a number of days. The Mayor promised to lay the matter before the Council.

# THE WALL WHICH FELL.

### Mr. Riopelle Has Got a Certiorari to Test the Legality of the Conviction.

The famous case of the wall which fell, the building inspector, and the intervening aldermen, will be aired in the Superior Court. It will be remembered that The Herald some weeks ago told how Building Inspector Lacroix ordered Mr. Louis Riopelle to demolish part of a house which he was building at the corner of City Hall avenue and St. Norbert street. The wall was not demolished, but after the house was built it fell down of its own accord. Last month Mr. Lacroix had Mr. Riopelle summoned before the Recorder's Court, and he was condemned by Deputy Recorder Desrosiers for not complying with Mr. Lacroix's order of August 6th last. Mr. Riopelle has now secured the issue of a writ of certiorari against the Deputy Recorder to test the legality of the conviction.

### G.T.R. Uniforms.

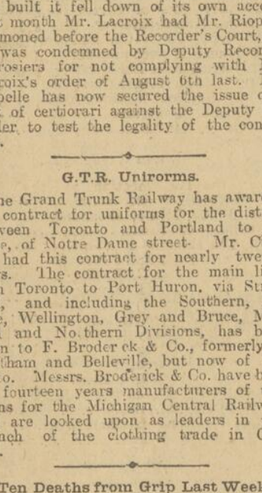
The Grand Trunk Railway has awarded the contract for uniforms for the district between Toronto and Portland to W. Ciree, of Notre Dame street. Mr. Ciree has had this contract for nearly twenty years. The contract for the main line, from Toronto to Port Huron, via Stratford, and including the Southern, Air Line, Wellington, Grey and Bruce, Midland and Northern Divisions, has been given to F. Broderick & Co., formerly of Chatham and Belleville, but now of Toronto. Messrs. Broderick & Co. have been for fourteen years manufacturers of uniforms for the Michigan Central Railway and are looked upon as leaders in this branch of the clothing trade in Canada.

### Ten Deaths from Grip Last Week.

The ravages of la grippe still continue. The city's death list for last week contain the names of ten victims of the prevailing melady. Since la grippe became epidemic in the second week of December last there have been seventy-six deaths from it reported in the city.

The total number of deaths reported last week was 106, 94 of which were Catholics and 12 Protestant. The causes assigned are: La grippe, 10; diphtheria, 2; croup, 1; measles, whooping cough, 1; infantile debility, 28; consumption, 12; bronchial pneumonia, 4; pulmonary congestion, 2; other diseases, 45.

# MONTREAL TEMPERATURES.




The weather has changed, and citizens generally are correspondingly happy. It has been a long spell, and one not likely to be quickly forgotten, particularly by the poorer classes, who have suffered severely. Montreal, however, seems better able to stand the cold than most cities. In New York, though the thermometer has not been nearly as low, dozens of deaths through the cold have been reported.

The firemen report an unusually small number of fires, when it is remembered that during a cold snap hundreds of water pipes have to be thawed out, and this generally means many fires.

There is every indication of decidedly warmer weather for the coming week.

# THE KEY CLUB RAIDED.

### A Party of Colored Gentlemen Charge With Keeping a Gambling House Appear in Court.

Thirteen colored gentlemen, members of an institution known in this city as the Key Club, were arraigned in the Recorder's Court this morning, some charged with keeping a gambling house and the remainder with being frequenters. The headquarters of the Key Club are situated at 311 St. James street, and are owned by the two principals, J. J. Hirshfield and W. H. Renfrew. On Saturday evening, Chief of Detectives Carpenter and Sergeant Detective Campeau assisted by Detectives Lamothene, Guerin, McLaughin, Charpentier, Gaudry, Cote and Gallagher and a posse of policemen raided the premises, and it is alleged found a gambling game in progress.

Everybody present was taken in charge and conducted to No. 6 police station, on Chaboillez street. Several of the prisoners were men employed on railway trains as porters, and as their detention would cause the greatest inconvenience to their companies and the traveling public, it was deemed advisable to accept bail and allow them to go until Monday, the 20th, where the case will be tried.

This morning the principals, Renfrew and Herstfield, were charged before the Recorder with keeping a gambling house. Their plea of not guilty was recoded, but Acting Recorder Desrosiers said the case was for an indictable offence and sent it to the Police Court. Those who appeared before the Recorder this morning were J. B. Lowery, St. David's lane; John Davis, 511 St. James street; A. L. Jones, 24 Danegana street; Charles Sedwick, 23 St. David's lane; Frank Hatter, Windsor hotel; W. Harris, 432 Craig street; Herbert Hall, 446 Montcalm street; Charles Woodward, 221 St. Dominique street; J. Harper, 134 St. Elizabeth street; J. W. Wilson, 23 David's lane; Wm. Thompson, 28 David's lane.

They all pleaded not guilty, and were remanded for trial on the 20th. R. Burgess, New York; James Savoy, G. F. Collins, 31 Donegana street; J. J. Williams, and J. H. French, who were obliged to leave on trains were represented by Mr. C. Beausoleil, and entered a plea of not guilty. Their case will come up on the 20th also.

# THE SAN JOSE SCALE.

### Bill Providing for the Extermination of the Pest Has Been Introduced at Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Hon. John Dryden to-day brought into the Legislature his bill for the extermination of the San Jose scale. The bill makes it compulsory upon nurserymen to fumigate all their stock with hydro-cyanic acid, it having been found that the nurseries are the breeding grounds of the scale, as well as of other insect pests. The bill also provides that if an inspector discovers the existence of the pest in a stock, an embargo will be placed upon that stock, which will not be lifted until a Government expert pronounces it safe to do so. The bill also permits the destruction of whole orchards which are condemned by two inspectors. Heretofore single trees only could be destroyed.

# A MONTREALER CHOSEN

### To Adjust the Loss on the Recent Fire at Toronto—The Total Insurance Is $175,000.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Insurance Companies interested in the Gowans, Kent & Co. fire to-day, Mr. J. Kennedy, of Montreal, was chosen adjustor. Mr. Kent stated that his loss on stock would be $150,000. The salvage will amount to $2,000, the loss on buildings will be $35,000. The total insurance is $125,000.

# OVER-CROWDED CARS.

### This is a Live Subject in Toronto as Well as in Montreal.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—A special meeting of the City Council will be held on Thursday evening to discuss the overcrowding of street cars. This is a very live subject in Toronto nowadays. The feeling is that the company will have to do something to relieve the overcrowding.

### Kinsella Will Hold His Place.

One of the first orders of the day for the Council meeting this afternoon is "the appointment of committees." As this is the beginning of the municipal year, the chairmanships of the various committees must be renewed. It is not customary to make a change in the second year of the municipal turn, but it is just possible that the general dissatisfaction with the administration of the Water Committee will lead to a change there. There has been some talk of late of Ald. Kinsella giving place to Ald. Laporte or Clearihue. But if Ald. Kinsella desires to hold his place he will have a majority of the Council with him. He has been promised the support of the aldermen with whom he voted on the scavenging contract question on Friday. A number of those who voted on the other side would prefer to see him retain the chairmanship.

### Aguinoldo and Washington.

Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 13.—Richard Mitchell, of New York, lectured before the Labor Lyceum in New Era Hall yesterday afternoon upon "The Philippine massacre and Democracy." His views were those of an extremist. He said the war in the Far East was a massacre, as much as was the war waged by the Turks upon the Armenians, and, if Aguinaldo was a rebel, George Washington was one, and there was no differenve between the two.

### Gales on British Coast.

London, Feb. 13. — Terrific gales are again prevailing on the coasts of the British Isles. Many ports have suffered serious damage from the waves, esplanades being washed away in many cases. Shipping has been battered severely, and several minor wrecks, with some loss of life, are reported.

### Five of Them Rescued.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Five of the nine persons thought to have been lost on the ice last night were rescued this morning. They were Elmer D. Brothers, Orel Manney, Chauncey Manney, Geo. Mallory, J. W. Carous, all of Chicago. Arthur Sleder, of Rogers Park, is still missing.

### Billy Ponton on the Road.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—W. H. Ponton, of Napanee Bank robbery notoriety, is in the city to-day selling cigars for a Kingston firm. He has many friends here, he having lived in Toronto for some time.

### Empress Reaches Yokohama.

Yokohama, Feb. 13.—The C.P.R. steamship Empress of Japan arrived here this morning from Vancouver.


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J. CRADOCK SIMPSON.
HENRY LESTER PUTNAM.

Montreal, 13th Feby., 1899.

MR. J. CRADOCK SIMPSON will continue the Real Estate business under the name of J. CRADOCK SIMPSON & CO., at the same address, 181 St. James St

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At 11 O'Clock.

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| Hardware ..... | | $21,635.98 |
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NOTICE from George Cloutier, that on the 4th day of March, 1899, he will petition the Provincial Treasurer to authorize Edma Seuve, universal legatee of the late Jas. H. Mallette, to transfer his restaurant license to the said petitioner.


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Also 200 lots READY-MADE CLOTHING.
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And a variety of other goods.

IN LOTS TO SUIT THE TRADE.


NOTICE is hereby given that a special meeting of the shareholders of the Laprairie Pressed Brick Terra Cotta Company will be held at the office of the said company in the city of Montreal, in the Mechanics' Institute Building, 204 St. James street, on the Twenty-third day of February at (2.30) half-past two o'clock p.m., for the purpose of taking into consideration and authorizing, if deemed advisable, the issue of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000.00) of bonds upon the property of said company, for the purpose of—First, redeeming the present issue of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000 00), and, second, of authorizing the directors to deal with the balance of such issue as may be deemed best in the interests of the shareholders.

J. W. R. BRUNET, Vice-President.
Montreal, 11th February, 1899.


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# VICTORIA HAD AN EASY WIN

## While the Vics Scored Sixteen Goals the Ottawa Boys Failed to Score Anything.

## THE SHAMROCKS WON.

## They Had a Hard Fight and Quebec Held Them Down Till the Last Two Minutes.

### OTTAWAS II. BEAT CRESCENTS.

The match at the Arena on Saturday night was not championship hockey. The Vics were well up to the mark, but they had a weak team against them. There was not a large attendance, and a good many of those there had come to get a line on the Stanley Cup matches and see how the champions were handling their sticks. This was the most interesting point about the match, and as they had such an easy thing in the match no very valuable information could be gleaned from the play. The teams lined up as follows:

| Ottawa. | | Victoria. |
|---|---|---|
| Chittick | Goal | Lewis |
| Macdonald | Point | Drinkwater |
| Young | Cover point | Grant |
| Rogers | Forward | Bowie |
| Nolan | " | McLea |
| Kirby | " | Davidson |
| White | " | McDougall |

Referee—A. Mackerrow.
Umpires—W. G. Bishop and Geo. James.
Timekeepers—Fred. McRobie and Dixon.

Endie Lewis in goal upheld his high reputation, though he did not have much to do. Once he had a fierce attack of Chittick's to withstand. It was a thing not often seen in hockey, two goalkeepers dodging one another. Drinkwater and Grant both played well in their positions. Grant, however, made several muffs, and did not lift as well as usual. Davidson played a star game on the forward line, and so did Bob McDougall. The team would have lost nothing, though, had he turned out to practice earlier in the season. McLea played his usual game.

Though it is not easy to judge how this team will play against the Winnipeg veterans, the play on Saturday night reassured a good many whose faith in the home team was wavering. The Winnipeg team will have to get to work early in the game if they hope to carry off the cup. The Vics did more individual play on Saturday than team play, but the latter wa not lacking, and was not really very necessary against the Ottawa team.

The score, 16—0, does not show the nature of the play. In the centre of the ice Ottawa showed up fairly well, but they could do nothing in goal against the Vics' defence. Roger went off with a broken toe, and Henry came on in his place. Henry is the most promising man on the team. This was his second match that day, and he played his position well, and is a good shot on goal.

Summary of games:—

| Game. | Won by | Scored by |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Victoria | McDougall |
| 2 | Victoria | Bowie |
| 3 | Victoria | McDougall |
| 4 | Victoria | McDougall |
| 5 | Victoria | Bowie |
| 6 | Victoria | McDougall |
| 7 | Victoria | McDougall |
| 8 | Victoria | Grant |
| 9 | Victoria | McLea |
| 10 | Victoria | McLea |
| 11 | Victoria | McDougall |
| 12 | Victoria | Davidson |
| 13 | Victoria | Davidson |
| 14 | Victoria | Davidson |
| 15 | Victoria | McLea |
| 16 | Victoria | McDougall |

Andie Mackerrow made an excellent referee. A. E. Scott, of Quebec, was to have acted as referee, but his train arrived too late, after the game had started.

### SHAMROCK—QUEBEC.

Quebec, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—After an exhibition of hockey of a character to arouse the enthusiasm of every lover of the game, and in the presence of one of the largest gatherings of spectators seen at the Quebec skating rink this season, the Shamrock club, of Montreal, added another to its list of victories, but only by the narrow margin of one goal, the deciding game being the result of a tremendous effort made within two minutes of call of time. The visiting team was accompanied from Montreal by a number of friends and well-wishers, and green and white ribbons streamed from many points in the galleries, waving to the champions encouragement of the most inspiring kind. The gallery at the end of the rink was filled by the Sherbrooke Snowshoe Club, who distributed their applause impartially. The game was worthy of the attendance, and although the visiting team secured the official verdict, it would be difficult to say precisely in what their superiority consisted. Their play, as a team, was perhaps more scientific than that of their opponents, and although the activity of the latter kept the Shamrocks on the defensive during the greater portion of the game, the shooting of the wearers of the green when they did attack was more accurate, and they might have scored much oftener except for the really wonderful goalkeeping of Frank Stocking. The ice was in perfect condition, and the game was, as a consequence, very fast, but quite free from all disagreeable features, except that the referee was obliged to suspend one of the Quebec players for five minutes towards the close of the game, on account of a demonstration of affection for one of his adversaries, which was apparently misinterpreted. Mr. Stephen proved a most satisfactory referee, and his decisions were accepted without criticism by all parties.

On the winning side, Trihey did splendid work throughout, exhibiting skill and judgment in shooting and passing. Brannen, the swift of foot, showed that it was not for nothing that he enjoyed the reputation of being the fastest skater in Canada, and he brought the puck from one end of the rink to the other once or twice in a way that fairly astonished those who saw him for the first time. Tansey was cool and reliable, and McKenna was a rock of defence.

For the losers, Frank Stocking fairly surpassed himself, and if the goals saved were literally goals made, the result would have been favorable to the home team. Watson played a splendid game at cover point, and did not seem to make a single mistake. Smith and Gillespie were the best of the forwards, and the former proved himself particularly valuable.

The game opened with a rush by the Shamrock forwards to the Quebec goal. A long throw by Watson was quickly returned by Tansey, and the Shamrocks looked very dangerous. Dalberg and Arthur Scott worked the puck back to about half way, where it was secured by Brannen, who ran it well down to the Quebec quarters, and after some clever passing by Scanlan and Farrell, and some very hot shooting, Scanlan succeeded in scoring the first goal for the visitors. This seemed to put the Quebec players on their mettle, and some very exciting play was witnessed the puck being kept in Shamrock territory for the greater part of the time. At last a long pass by Gillespie gave Smith an opportunity of which he promptly and cleverly took advantage, thus making the score one all. The struggle now became if possible, keener, and brilliant feats were performed on both sides. Stocking got hit all over with the puck, but he kept it out, and McKenna did similar service for the Shamrocks. At last, however, the good star of the visitors again shone in the ascendant, and an excellent piece of combined play by Farrell, Scanlan and Trihey gave the latter an opportunity, and a hot shot between the posts restored the lead to the Shamrocks.

The second half opened with a series of vigorous efforts upon the part of the Quebec forwards, whose activity and evident determination to score seemed to outweigh the visitors' superiority in point of science. The shooting, as a rule, however, was inaccurate, although some efforts by Smith and Gillespie called forth all McKenna's ability. An error of judgment gave Quebec the desired goal. Tansey tried to throw out from behind, but the puck struck his own goalkeeper and went back between the posts. The score continued two all until near the end. The excitement can hardly be described. The Quebec players seemed to keep their opponents' goal almost continually invested, but seemed unable to score. A brilliant run by Brannen or Trihey would change the scene of operations from time to time, but Watson would usually be instrumental in getting the puck away again. There were just two minutes left to play when Brannen scored the winning point for Shamrocks, and the score remained to the end three to two, in spite of fairly frantic efforts by Quebec to equalize matters.

Dalberg ....... Forward ......... Scanlan

The teams were:

| Quebec. | | Shamrock. |
|---|---|---|
| Stocking | Goal | McKenna |
| Scott | Point | Tansey |
| Watson | Cover Point | Wall |
| Smith | Forward | Farrell |
| Dalberg | " | Scanlan |
| A. D. Scott | " | Trihey |
| Gillespie | " | Brannen |

Umpires—Messrs. M. Murphy, Quebec, and J. Collins, Montreal.
Timekeepers—Messrs. R. Hunter, Quebec, and H. McMcLaughlin, Montreal.
Referee—Mr. W. D. Stephen.

### OTTAWA II. BEAT CRESCENTS.

By defeating the Crescents of Quebec at the Arena on Saturday afternoon, the Ottawa II. team qualified to meet the Montreal intermediates on their own ice to finally decide the intermediate championship. Very few Montrealers turned out, but Quebec was good and loyal, and a couple of hundred rooters from there accompanied their team and were disappointed in seeing what looked like a sure thing turned the other way. At the end of the first half Quebec certainly looked like a winner. The score was 3—2 in their favor, and their team was playing better hockey by long odds. Indeed, only the superb work of Hutton, Ottawa's goalkeeper, saved his team from being hopelessly led.

The game was a good brisk one, close enough to work up enthusiasm among the spectators, and clean enough to draw expressions of admiration. The start was happily made on time, and there was no time lost from the first, save when some of the players were momentarily knocked out. The Stuarts did magnificent work for Ottawa, four of the goals being scored by B. Stuart and the fifth by H. Stuart. For Quebec Marquette played splendidly, and was well assisted throughout. The Quebec men were weak on defence, and in many instances left their citadel entirely unguarded. Their goal-keeper did good enough work to satisfy anyone, but he had no chance in any of the scores. At half-time Quebec led by a score of 3 to 2, and a few minutes after play was resumed added one. Then Ottawa woke up and tied. In the play-off both teams settled down, but in less than two minutes Stuart scored on a pass from Henry, Simpson disposing of Quebec's goal-keeper at an opportune moment. Stuart was laid off for a couple of minutes for rough-rider checking, but for the time was not much missed. The scores were:

1. Quebec ..................... Sharpe.
2. Quebec ..................... McCarron.
3. Ottawa ..................... B. Stuart.
4. Quebec ..................... Marquette.
5. Ottawa ..................... B. Stuart.
6. Quebec ..................... Marquette.
7. Ottawa ..................... B. Stuart.
8. Ottawa ..................... H. Stuart.
9. Ottawa ..................... B. Stuart.

The teams were:

| Crescents. | | Ottawa II. |
|---|---|---|
| Moreau | Goal | Hutton |
| Doyle | Point | Sutherland |
| Nolan | Cover point | H. Stuart |
| Sharpe | Forward | B. Stuart |
| Marquette | Forward | Simpson |
| Blair | Forward | Hutchison |
| McCarron | Forward | Henry |

Time-keepers—A. J. Baxter, J. E. Sauguay.
Umpires—Messrs. Richardson and James.

### WINNIPEG TEAM LEAVES.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—A large number of hockey enthusiasts were at the depot to witness the departure of the Victorias for Montreal this afternoon. The boys are all in first-class condition and are hopeful of winning the cup. The players are Merritt, Benson, Johnstone, Bain, Howard, Gingras, Campbell, Armytage and MacDonald (spare). A. Code, the president, and Hooper, trainer, accompanied the team.

### A POINT GAME.

The St. Lawrence and Standard Hockey Clubs met and played a brilliant game of hockey at the St. Lawrence skating rink on Saturday night.

Playing and combination work worthy of the Senior League was witnessed by the many spectators present. In the first half the Standards seemed to have the game well in hand, and just at the opening of the game the puck travelled right through St. Lawrence goals, and shortly after was sent through again, which put the St. Lawrence boys on their guard, and Leahy, of the St. Lawrence's, after a brilliant race down the ice with the puck, scored the first for St. Lawrence. Bad feeling now cropped up, and the second half of the game was a series of fights. Walter Laing lost his temper and sailed into Smith, of the Standards, and both were ruled off. When play was resumed the St. Lawrence boys put through another game, which made the score even. Time was not up when the game was stopped by the referee, Mr. Herbert, at 12 o'clock.

### WIN FOR STIRLINGS.

On Friday the Stirling 2nd met and defeated the Knickerbockers after a very exciting and rough game by a score of one to nothing, Kearley scoring for Stirlings in the second half. For the winners Monteith and Johnston were the stars, while Brunet played the best game for the losers. The Stirlings lined up as follows:

Goal, Bowen; point, R. Johnson; cover-point, F. Johnson; forwards, Kearley (captain), Monteith, Hobson and McGaven.

## INTER-SCHOOL HOCKEY.

### The Games of the Week and the Standing of the Various Teams Up to the Present Time.

Below will be found a summary of the week's play in the Inter-School Hockey League:

Intermediate Series.

Mr. Gilbert's vs. Ward Whate's; played Feb. 8th, 3 to 4. Referee, Mr. J. Craig:

| Gilbert's. | | Ward Whate's. |
|---|---|---|
| Mackay | Goal | Weir |
| Whitley | Point | Gaunt |
| Connolly | Cover point | McGillis |
| Kirkland | Forwards | Tait, M. G. |
| Turnbull, G. | " | Hersey |
| Gough | " | Fraser |
| Turnbull, R. | " | Clay |

Score—Gilbert's, 6; Ward Whate's, 1.

Senior vs. Abingdon; played February 8, 4 to 5 p.m. Referee, Mr. G. Baptist:

| Senior. | | Abingdon. |
|---|---|---|
| McCallum | Goal | Stewart, T. |
| Tasker | Point | Whitley |
| MacIntosh | Cover point | Walker |
| Wynne | Forwards | Suckling |
| Sargent | " | Roote |
| Irving | " | Eadie |
| Withell | " | Sutcliffe |

Score—Senior, 8; Abingdon, 0.

Hight vs. Ward Whate's, played Feb. 11th; 9 to 10. Referee, Mr. G. Baptist:

| High. | | Ward Whate's. |
|---|---|---|
| Brown | Goal | Weir |
| McCallum | Point | Fraser |
| Payan | Cover point | McGillis |
| Foley | Forwards | Hersey |
| Drysdale | " | Tait, M. G. |
| Papineau | " | Gaunt |
| Trenholme | " | Clay |

Score—High, 7; Ward Whate's, 0.

Junior Series.

McGill Model vs. Grammar, played Feb. 9, 3—4. Referee, Mr. Batchellor.

| McGill Model. | | Grammar. |
|---|---|---|
| Grimsdale | Goal | Kilburn |
| Liffiton | Point | Alexander |
| Fraser | Cover point | Stroud |
| Bush | Forwards | McPherson |
| Lloyan | " | Brothers |
| Bruce | " | McGillis |
| Hamilton | " | McLean |

Score—McGill Model, 7; Grammar, 0.

High vs. Mr. Gilbert's, played Feb. 10th, 4—5. Referee, Mr. Withell.

| High. | | Gilbert's. |
|---|---|---|
| Budge | Goal | Irving |
| Harrington | Point | Fellows |
| Rae | Cover point | Whitley |
| Russell | Forwards | Crockett |
| Papineau | " | McKay |
| Gilbert | " | Mosby |
| Patrick, jr. | " | Macfarlane |

Score—High, 19; Gilbert's, 0.

Standing of Teams.

Following shows the standing of teams on February 11:

| School. | Pl'y'd. | W. | L. | Dr'n. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Senior Series. | | | | | |
| Abingdon | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| High | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Intermediate Series. | | | | | |
| Abingdon | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Grammar | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Gilbert's | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| High | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| St. John's | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Senior | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Ward-Whate's | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Junior Series. | | | | | |
| Abingdon | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Grammar | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Gilbert's | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| High | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| McGill Model | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| St. John's | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

Engagements at Arena for school for week ending February 18th:

February 13—3 to 4, practice, Gilbert's.
February 13—4 to 5—Abingdon vs. St. John's (intermediate.)
February 13—5 to 6, practice, High.
February 14—3 to 4, Grammar vs. Senior (intermediate.)
February 14—4 to 5, High vs. St. John's (junior.)
February 15—3 to 4, practice, Ward-Whate's.
February 15—4 to 5, practice, Abingdon.
February 16—3 to 4, practice, Grammar.
February 16—4 to 5, practice, High.
February 17—3 to 4, Gilbert's vs. Senior (intermediate.)
February 17—4 to 5, practice, Senior.
February 18—9 to 10, Abingdon vs. Gilbert's (junior.)
February 18—10 to 11, Abingdon vs. High (senior.)
February 18—11 to 12, practice, Monarchs.

In the School League there will be two important matches this week. On Tuesday the game between the Seniors and Grammar schools will practically decide the championship of the intermediate series. Should the Senior win from the Grammar the former gains the trophy; should the Grammar School win the High will again come into the running, and as the Grammar boys have so far won all their games, Tuesday's match will be worth watching.

On Saturday morning the senior championship match will be played. Abingdon has already won one game, and should that school win on Saturday the Strathcona trophy contest will be decided. Should the High win, there will be a deciding game played on March 4th. Both teams are practicing hard, and there will be some new players on the High team, who will make things lively. For this game an admission of ten cents is charged, and both schools are sure to have a crowd of supporters.

St. Alban's Berthier vs. High, 4th Form, played February 11, 10—11 a.m. Referee—Mr. G. Baptist.

| Berthier. | | High. |
|---|---|---|
| Gilmour | Goal | Rubin |
| P. Turnbull | Point | Burnett |
| R. Denne | Cover-point | Payan |
| Dunlop | Forwards | Pridham |
| Holland | " | Birnie |
| Robertson | " | Rowell |
| Peterson | " | Strachan |

Score—Berthier, 4; High, 1.

Fourth Form High vs. Intermediate team (High) played February 8th, 2—3. Referee, Major Macaulay.

| IV. Form. | | Intermediate. |
|---|---|---|
| Rubin | Goal | Brown |
| Burnett | Point | McCallum |
| Payan | Cover point | Laing |
| Strachan | Forwards | Hamilton |
| Birnie | " | Trenholme |
| Pridham | " | Thorpe |
| Rowell | " | Drysdale |

Score—IV. Form 3, Intermediates 0.

### MATCH POSTPONED.

The seventh hockey match of the Suburban League series, which was to have taken place between Outremont's first team and Parksides' first team, in the Outremont rink on Saturday, was postponed to Saturday next. The Parksides had during the day requested the postponement, which was agreed to; at the same time the Outremont team were at the rink in case their opponents should change their mind.

### Mr. Boville's Lecture.

A very large audience listened to the lecture on "Mohammedanism and its Mosques," delivered by Mr. R. G. Boville, M.A., in Her Majesty's Theatre yesterday afternoon. The lecture was illustrated by a number of excellent views. The first views thrown on the screen showed the exterior and the interior of the cathedrals at Canterbury, Durham and Lincoln. Among the many pictures shown were the celebrated mosques of Morocco and Tangiers. The palace of the Sultan, several buildings with their luxurious Oriental furnishings; Constantinople and other views of Turkey. The proceedings were made additionally enjoyable by the heartiness of the musical portion of the service.

Next week Mr. Boville will take for his topic, "The Mosques and Schools of Cairo and India."

### A $30,000 Boot and Shoe Failure.

Albert St. Martin, carrying on business at 615 Beaudry street, under the name of Lefebvre & Lefebvre, boot and shoe dealers, has assigned at the instance of John F. Heenan, with liabilities of over $30,000, of which $7,600 are secured by mortgages. The chief creditors unsecured are: Alphonse Amelin, $852; John Ascott, $505; Bickell & Wickett, $543; Duclos & Payan, $1,385; Duclos, Payan & Moseley, $575; H. J. Fisk & Co., $2,555; J. E. Gariepy, $853; M. C. Galarneau & Co., $888; Paul Galibert, $515; Louis Galibert, $1,919; A. Hamelin, $831; Amedee Houle, $563; John Heenan, $770; Hachborn & Bisson, $1,335; R. Lafontaine, $624; A. Martineau, $774; Marlatt T. Armstrong, $4,805; Quebec Bank, $897; Breithaupt Leather Company, $1,063.

### St. Stephen's Chapel.

Last Friday evening at Elm Hall, Westmount, the first annual Sunday-school festival of the new St. Stephen's Chapel was celebrated. After the opening exercises and tea, Rev. Principal Rexford, of the High School, gave an interesting exhibition of lime-light views, followed by a clever recitation by Miss Alice Herron. A series of bewildering feats of magic was performed by Mr. T. Robert Lanskail.

# SNOWSHOE AND SKATING RACES.

## There Was Good Competition, Though the Weather Was Very Unfavorable.

## THE OLD TUQUE BLEUE.

## Toronto is Highly Pleased With the Baseball Schedule, And no Wonder.

## VICS' BOWLERS WIN AND LOSE.

Saturday's races at the M.A.A.A. rink were held under rather unfavorable circumstances. The intense cold and the biting wind were hardly what the M.A.A.A. officials prayed for, but they had to take what they could get. It was surprising the number of people who had sufficient interest in the races to stand in the grandstand all afternoon and endeavor to keep warm by stamping their feet and doing the milkman's slap.

The first race, the 10-yard snowshoes, was Farrell's race all through. But two yards from the tape he fell and Irwin and Johnston passed him before he could crawl through. The 220-yard skating was a good race. What was supposed to be the final finished a dead heat between Caldwell and Pilkie. On the run off Caldwell won in a very close finish.

The half-mile backwards showed one thing. Fafard is not in the same class as Stephen on a quarter-mile track. Fafard gave out after the first lap. He is all right on a small rink, but on skating straight away he is not in it with Stephen or Holcomb.

The 440-yards, skating, was won by Pilkie, with Caldwell second. Drury did not get off well. The half-mile was also Pilkie's. Drury fell in the back stretch. He took the mile easily, though he did fall on the second lap, and so won the Forget Cup, which is now his property. He beat his last year's time by seventeen seconds.

The J. A. Scrymser cup and medal is closed now and Pilkie wins. His score was 12 points to 7. Last year Pilkie got the medal with a score of 10 to 6 and the first year the coveted trophy was captured by Nordahl, of Christiania, whose score was twelve points. The conditions governing this cup follow:

Open competition for individual highest aggregate number of points on whole race meet programme, scoring three points for first place, two for second and one for third place. The cup is the property of the M. T. & S. Club and retained by them. The competitions to run for three years, and the winner each year to have his name and score engraved on the cup, and receive the special "Scrymser Cup" medal presented by the club.

Nilsson gave an exhibition of fancy skating and acrobatic work, jumping over chairs and barrels, frontwards and backwards, as the fancy took him. The game of tag was not very satisfactory. Nilsson was caught by four men and afterwards by two, because he slipped.

The officials of the day were:

Referees—Snowshoe events, W. O. H. Dodds, president M.S.S.C.; skating events, Louis Rubenstein, president M.S. and T.C.

Judges—President St. George's S. S. Club, W. L. Maltby; president Argyle S. S. Club, A. W. Gifford; president Holly S. S Club, H. Robert; president Le Montagnard S. S. Club, Major Macaulay; president Lachine S. S. Club, S. A. Finley.

Timekeepers—Jas. Paton, Art. Harries. Jas. A. Baylis, Wm. C. Finley.

Starter—W. G. Robertson.

Scorers—David J. Watson, W. C. Hagar, W. G. Ayling, C. P. Powter, R. Binmore.

Clerks of course—Laz. Rubenstein, C. M. Cameron, W. J. Baillie, J. A. Mackerrow.

Umpires—A. R. Hall, J. K. Oswald, J. G. Reid, Arthur Massey.

Announcer—F. C. A. McIndoe.

Following is the summary:

100 yards, open, snowshoe—
F. B. Irwin, M.A.A.A. ........ 1
A. W. Johnson, Lachine S.S.C. ........ 2
W. Farrell, Montreal ........ 0
E. Outhet, M.A.A.A. ........ 0
Time—14 1-5.

220 yards (skating) open—
First Heat.
W. Caldwell, M.A.A.A. ........ 1
A. E. Pilkie, M.A.A.A. ........ 2
G. Wilson, M.T. & S.C. ........ 0
H. B. Tompkins, M.T. & S.C. ........ 0
Time 22 2-5 seconds.

Second Heat.
Albert Gamache, Maisonneuve ........ 1
A. J. Lee, M.A.A.A. ........ 2
T. W. Matthews, M.L.C. ........ 0
F. G. Robb, M.T. & S. C. ........ 0
Time 23 2-5 seconds.

Third Heat.
W. Caldwell, M.A.A.A. ......
A. E. Pilkie, M.A.A.A. ..... Dead Heat
Albert Gamache, Maisonneuve ........ 0
A. J. Lee, M.A.A.A. ........ 0
Time 22 seconds.

Final Heat.
W. Caldwell, M.A.A.A. ........ 1
A. E. Pilkie, M.A.A.A. ........ 2
Time 21 3-5 seconds.

880 yards, backwards—
Frank Stephen, M.T. & S.C. ........ 1
R. T. R. Holcombe, M.A.A.A. ........ 2
W. Thibault, Montagnard S.C. ........ 0
P. Fafard, Montagnard S.C. ........ 0
Time 1. 38 2-5.

Half-mile green, snowshoe—
K. Turner, Lachine ........ 1
J. Edwards, Argyle ........ 2
W. Boyle, Lachine ........ 0
W. Powell, St. Lambert S.S.C. ........ 0
A. H. Nelson, Holly S.S.C. ........ 0

Half-mile, boys under 15 years—
Jas Wells ........ 1
George Robinson ........ 2
L. Smith ........ 0
R. McLagan ........ 0
F. Dunn ........ 0

The other starters were G. Miller, F. Macey, James Hennessey, L. Lightstone, Andrew Johnston, Ennies Brennan, F. Strike, T. Sullivan, Ernest Haram, H. Massey, Paul Lavigne, O. Moreau.
Time 1. 48 seconds.

440 yards, skating, open—
A. E. Pilkie, M.A.A.A. ........ 1
W. Caldwell, M.A.A. ........ 2
Jas. Drury, M. A.A.A. ........ 0
G. Wilson, M. T. & S.C. ........ 0
Albert J. Lee, M.A.A.A. ........ 0
Bert. Spooner, M.T. & S.C. ........ 0
R. Sonne, M.T. & S.C. ........ 0
W. Thibault, Montagnard S.C. ........ 0
Time 39. 3-5 seconds.

Half-mile, skating—
A. E. Pilkie, M.A.A.A. ........ 1
Bert Spooner. M.T. & S.C. ........ 2
H. B. Tompkins, M.T. & S.C. ........ 0
Jas. Drury, M.A.A.A. ........ 0
W. Caldwell, M.A.A.A. ........ 0
G. Wilson, M.T. & S.C. ........ 0
A. J. Lee, M.A.A.A. ........ 0
Percy Evans, M. A. A.A. ........ 0
W. Moore, M.T. & S.C. ........ 0
R. Sonne, M.T. & S.C. ........ 0
W. Thibault, Montagnard S.C. ........ 0
H Meunier, Montagnard S.C. ........ 0
Time 1. 28 1-5 seconds.

One mile, open, snowshoe—Canadian championship—
R. H. Davis, Lachine S.S.C ........ 1
A. Marshall, Argyle S.S.C. ........ 2
James Tuck, Lachine S.S.C. ........ 3
H. Innes, Lachine S.S.C. ........ 0
Geo. Smith, Holly S.S.C. ........ 0
Time, 5.53 4-5.

Boys, snowshoe race—quarter mile—
Roland Gomery, Cedar A.A. ........ 1
Jas. Wells, Westmount ........ 2
Albert Marshall, Montreal, ........ 0
F. Skeates, Lachine ........ 0
D. Ross. Westmount ........ 0
Thos. Munroe, Montreal ........ 0
Time—1.29.

One mile, skating—boys, under 19—
Bert. Spooner, M.T.S.C ........ 1
Seaton Black, Montreal ........ 2
G. Pinkney, St. Henri ........ 0
G. Wilson, M.T. & S.C. ........ 0
W. Moore, M.T. & S.C. ........ 0
W. Gittus, Montreal ........ 0
R. Sonne, M.T. & S.C. ........ 0
A. Ashton, M.T. & S.C. ........ 0
F. G. Robb, M.T. & S.C. ........ 0
H. Lyle, Montreal ........ 0
W. F. Milne, Lachine ........ 0
Albert Gamache, Maisonneuve ........ 0
F. Dowling, G.T.R. ........ 0
W. Ferns, Montreal ........ 0
Time, 3.11 4-5.

One mile, club—Forget Cup—
J. Drury, M.A.A.A. ........ 1
A. E. Pilkie, M.A.A.A. ........ 2
W. Caldwell, M.T. & S.C. ........ 0
Percy Evans, M.A.A.A. ........ 0
W Moore M. T. & S . C ........ 0
Time, 3.06 1-5.

220 yards, hurdle—
F. B. Irwin, M.A.A.A. ........ 1
R. T. R. Holcombe ........ 2
Time—3.06 1-5.

Life members' race, snowshoe, 110 yards:
W. O. H. Dodds ........ 1
R. Binmore ........ 2
W. C. Finley ........ 3

Three mile skating—
James Drury, M.A.A.A. ........ 1
A. E. Pilkie ........ 2
Albert J. Lee, M.A.A.A. ........ 0
Bert Spooner, M.T. and S.C. ........ 0
Percy Evans, M.A.A.A. ........ 0
W. Moore, M.T. and S.C. ........ 0
Time—10.00 4-5.

The prizes will be presented to-morrow evening at the M.A.A.A. club house, Mansfield street.

## OLD TUQUE BLEUE.

### The 59th Annual Dinner of the M. S. S. Club Was Held on Saturday Night at the Windsor.

The 59th annual dinner of the Montreal Snowshoe Club was held in the Windsor on Saturday evening, and a more successful event could hardly have been held. Mr. W. O. H. Dodds presided, and among those present were A. F. Riddell, Dr. J. T. Finnie, J. H. Hutchison, Chas. A. L. Fisher, N. G. Grace, Capt. Geo. Sully, Jas. Paton, And. Rutherford, Alex. Stewart, W. A. Murray, Wm. C. Finley, M. Freeman, F. W. Barlow, A. G. Walsh, Richard Hemseley, Geo. Hemsley, Dan. McIntyre, J. F. Piggott, Capt. J. C. Gardner, E. T. Bartell, W. E. Barrat, Arthur Lamalice, Jos. Wilson, jr., R. Binmore, Geo. C. Riley, Fred. D. Rogers, Lionel J. Smith, W. G. Ayling, E. Herbert Brown, Robt. Starke, Louis Rubenstein, J. E. Poole, H. W. Davis, S. A. Finley, W. B. T. Macaulay, C. M. Cameron, Thos. L. Paton, A. Rives Hall, J. W. Moffatt, J. M. O'Laughlin, H. W. Wadsworth, J. A. Mackerrow, Allen K. Starke, Peers Davidson, Lieut.-Col. E. B. Ibbotson, Lieut.-Col. G. R. Starke, Will H. Whyte, Geo. Boulter, A. S. Wheeler, Jno. Simmons, E. W. Riley, Ald. J. B. Clearihue, D. W. Ross, F. D. Monk, J. Stevenson Brown.

After Mr. Dodds had proposed the Queen, toasts were proposed and drunk with great zest to the President of the United States, the guests, Mr. Dodds and the ladies. The toast of the guests was responded to in short but witty speeches by J. Stevenson Brown, president of St. George's S.S.C.; Jos. Wilson, jr., president Argyle S.S.C.; W. E. Barrat, first vice-president Holly S.S.C.; F. D. Monk, hon. president Lachine S.S.C.; and Arthur Lamalice, president of Le Montagnard S.S.C.; also Mr. A. F. Riddell, president Montreal Curling Club; Dr. J. T. Finnie, president Thistle Curling Club; J. H. Hutcheson, president Caledonia Curling Club; J. B. Clearihue, president St. Lawrence Curling Club; D. W. Ross, president Heather Curling Club.

Songs were given by Jack Poole, Charlie Cameron, Alec. Stewart, Capt. Sully, St. George's; and Mr. J. Stevenson Brown gave a French dialect recitation.

Mr. Dodds called on Mr. J. S. Brown to present the medal won by R. H. Davis, of Lachine S.S.C., for the one mile championship of Canada, which had been won at the races during the afternoon, and Mr. Monk accepted the medal on behalf of champion Davis.

More songs and speeches brought to a close one of the most enjoyable evenings of the year.

### LACHINE CLUB RACE.

The next event on the programme of the Lachine Snowshoe Club is the president's cup race, to be run on Wednesday evening, from the Thornhill to the Strathcona. Already a number of entries have been handed in, and the race promises to be a well-contested one. A dance will also be held in the spacious hall of the Strathcona, after the race, an orchestra having been engaged, and it is hoped that as many as possible will take the opportunity of spending an evening with the boys in black and red.

### WELCOMED SHERBROOKES.

Quebec, Feb. 12.—Some forty members of the Sherbrooke Snowshoe Club came to Quebec on Saturday as the guests of the Quebec Snowshoe Club. They were met at the ferry with two open cars, and took a trip around the city. In the afternoon the guests drove out with the home club to Ashdown Lodge, on St. Louis road, where a good time was spent. A procession was formed at the Chateau Frontenac about 8 o'clock, and both clubs, headed by the Quebec bagpipes and drums, marched to the Quebec skating rink to witness the Shamrock-Quebec match. At 11 o'clock an oyster supper was served in the cafe at the Chateau. An impromptu concert took place and all present amused themselves to their heart's content. This morning the visitors were brought down on the electric cars to Victoria park, where lunch was served at noon, after which they took a drive to the falls. The visitors left at 6 this evening, well pleased with their stay, and expressing the hope that these visits will be continued, as a potent means of arousing interest in our snowshoe club and furthering a spirit of good fellowship between the two cities.

## BOWLING.

### VICS LOST A GAME.

Quebec, Feb. 11.—The Victoria Rifles Bowling team, of Montreal, played two matches in the championship series in Quebec to-day, with the Quebec and St. Roch clubs. The match with the Quebec Club was played this afternoon, and the Victoria team was defeated by 338 points. The score was as follows:

| Victoria. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Simpson | 136 | 149 | 153 | 433 |
| McNab | 177 | 138 | 147 | 462 |
| McCartney | 187 | 114 | 130 | 431 |
| Angevine | 137 | 177 | 171 | 485 |
| Mills | 177 | 166 | 189 | 532 |
| Gorman | 190 | 133 | 127 | 452 |
| Total | | | | 2,800 |
| **Quebec.** | | | | |
| Lessard | 156 | 187 | 206 | 549 |
| Boisvert | 166 | 196 | 187 | 549 |
| Wright | 151 | 204 | 160 | 515 |
| Masson | 168 | 159 | 145 | 472 |
| Talbot | 163 | 140 | 182 | 485 |
| Noonan | 172 | 171 | 225 | 568 |
| Total | | | | 3,138 |

The Victorias were not luckier with the St. Roch's to-night. They were defeated by 105 points.

## BILLIARDS.

### QUEBEC DEFEATED OTTAWA.

Quebec, Feb. 11.—There was a match this afternoon and to-night between billiardists of the Ottawa Amateur Athletic Association and of the Quebec Bowling and Billiard Club. The score was as follows:—

| Ottawa. | | Quebec. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Afternoon Games.** | | | |
| Graham | 169 | Tessier | 200 |
| McDougall | 174 | Marcotte | 200 |
| Durocher | 200 | Vezina | 181 |
| Wright | 171 | Poulin | 200 |
| **Evening Games.** | | | |
| Wright | 200 | Poulin | 169 |
| Durocher | 169 | Vezina | 200 |
| Graham | 128 | Tessier | 200 |
| McDougall | 200 | Marcotte | 198 |
| Totals | 1,411 | | 1,543 |
| Majority for Quebec | | | 137 |

## CURLING.

### LADIES' COMPETITION.

The committee prize, played for in rinks, resulted in Miss S. Johnson (skip), Miss Macrae, Miss Drury and Miss E. Sclater being victorious. In playing off, according to the terms of the competition, Miss Johnson and Miss Sclater won against Miss Drury and Miss Macrae, and the final between Miss Johnson and Miss Sclater was won by Miss Sclater. The President's prize, played in singles, was won by Miss S. Johnson. To-day at 10 a.m., a competition for points is to take place. The four highest to play off in the doubles for a first and second prize of stones, presented by Col. Gardner and Mr. J. Malcolm McIntyre. Lord Dufferin has presented a medal to be played for and Lord Ava and Dr. Yates are together donating a prize to the ladies' club.

### OTTAWA WON.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The first half of the curling match between the Quebecs and the Ottawas for the Caledonia medal was played Saturday on the Ottawas' ice and resulted in favor of the Ottawas by one point. The teams were:

Rink 1.

| Ottawa. | Quebec. |
|---|---|
| P. Larmouth, | W. Tofield, |
| J. H. Thompson, | W. Tofield, |
| J. D. Wallace, | P. Johnson, |
| Dr. Geo. Hutchison, | F. Smith, |
| (skip)—16 | (skip)—11 |

Rink 2.

| Ottawa. | Quebec. |
|---|---|
| W. J. Fraser, | H. Thompson, |
| W. L. Blair, | W. C. Tofield, |
| F. Robson, | D. J. Ratteray, |
| T. C. Boville, | W. Champion, |
| (skip)—13 | (skip)—17 |

Majority for Ottawa, 1.

### MONTREAL QUOITING CLUB.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Montreal Quoiting Club will be held next Thursday evening at eight o'clock in the Broadway Hotel, opposite the Queen's, Windsor street. As the election of officers for the current year will take place at this meeting, every member is requested to be present.

## BASEBALL.

### TORONTO IS PLEASED.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Director T. G. Soole, of the Toronto Ball Club, returned from New York on Saturday, where he had been attending the schedule meeting of the Eastern League. He spoke very enthusiastically over the schedule arrangements, as it favored the Toronto club in nearly every particular. There was considerable opposition manifested by the other delegates, the allegation being made that the Torontos had got the better of the arrangement, but after a long discussion it was finally decided to adopt the schedule as it had been brought down by President-Secretary Powers. The league decided to abolish the rain guarantee—that is to say, a visiting club will not receive anything whatever should the weather be unfavorable enough to prevent a schedule game being played. Some of the eastern clubs endeavored to have the $100 a day regular guarantee abolished, but owing to determined opposition on the part of Toronto, Montreal and Syracuse, the proposal was dropped, and the guarantee will remain as in previous seasons.

In consideration of the voluntary withdrawal of the Ottawa club, the league decided to allow Mr. Alexander Graham to dispose of the players under his control, consisting of the Ottawa team of last year, with the exception of Knight, Keister and Kelly, who are not on his list. The bids for the players will be made to President Powers, and they will close on the 21st of this month. Bids will be open to all league clubs.

The party to whom the Rochester franchise was awarded was Geo. McSweeney, and he has not yet decided whom he will employ as manager.

## BASKETBALL.

### THE HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES.

The inter-class basket ball tournament stands as under:

| Clubs. | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Points. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| VI. | 5 | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| V.A. | 5 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| V. B.C. | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| IV. A. | 5 | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| IV. BC | 5 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| III. A. | 5 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| III. B. | 5 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| III. C. | 4 | 3 | 1 | 6 |

Basket ball games to be played this week in High School gymnasium:

Feb. 13—III. C. vs. IV. A., 4.30 p.m. Referee, E. Gnaedinger.
Feb. 17—V.A. vs. V.BC., 4.30 p.m. Referee, G. Trenholme.
Feb. 18—III. A. vs. IV. BC., 10.30 a.m. Referee, G. Simpson.

## THE KENNEL.

### ENGLISH DOGS AT NEW YORK.

London, Feb. 12.—A very strong team of English dogs will be benched at the show of the Westminster Kennel Club in Madison Square Garden. The wire-haired terrier, Go-Bang, recently sold for $500, and many other prize winners of the same class, also the smooth fox-terrier Claude Duval, a very big winner at leading shows here, and the first pedigreed collie Richmond Charm, are all now on the way across the Atlantic.

## WRESTLING.

### ADALI WON.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 11.—Hali Adali, the Turkish wrestler, defeated Jack Comstock, the Michigan giant, and John Leon, of Montreal, at the Auditorium, to-night, throwing each three times in 29 minutes and 24 seconds. Leon, who weighs 220 pounds made the best showing, though he was not in condition.

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## SKATING.

### LACHINE MASQUERADE.

The Lachine Skating Club gave one of their very successful masquerades on Saturday evening. Notwithstanding the low temperature, a goodly number arrayed themselves in the different costumes characteristic of such an event. There were kings, queens, duchesses, belles, knights, cavaliers, Klondikers, and the never-failing Dutchman. Through the kindness of a number of ladies, refreshments were served to the masqueraders, which were immensely enjoyed. Among those noticed on the rink were Miss Gertrude Davidson, Miss G. Frye, Miss Birch, Miss H. Drexchel, Miss G. Troutbeck, Miss E. Thornloe, Mrs. E. Levin, Miss L. Drexchel, Miss A. Church, Miss E. Church, Miss O. Strathy, Miss W. Maltby, Mr. A. Jeffrey, Mr. S. Dawes, Mr. R. Hewton, Mr. C. Dumeresq, Mr. W. Shackell, R. Magor, J. Hitchins, J. Hickey, D. Muir, P. Ward, Alex. Paxton, G. Davidson, T. Church, R. Knight, Dr. Morphy, H. Nicols, T. Elliott.

Among those who were present and assisted with the refreshments part of the programme were Mrs. J. P. Dawes, Miss Jean Dawes, Mrs. G. Magor, Miss Reid, Miss B. Hickey, Miss Shackell, Miss Elliott, Mrs. Kenrick, Mrs. Ryde, Mrs. Thornloe, Mrs. Edwards and Miss Strathy.

### POINT MASQUERADE.

A masquerade will take place on Thursday night at the St. Lawrence Skating Rink, Point St. Charles. The management are doing all in their power to make the affair a success, and the rink will be gaily decorated for the occasion.

### CHALLENGE TAKEN UP.

Wilfrid Thibault has accepted Briere's challenge, and agrees to meet Briere in Le Montagnard rink between 23rd and 28th of February, in a series of races, 1-4 mile, half mile, and mile. Races to start from opposite sides of the track.

## CHESS.

### MONTREAL VS. WESTMOUNT.

The fifth contest in the inter-club series of matches was played on Saturday night, and was watched with considerable interest. Last season the Montreal Club carried all before it, but of late the Cercle St. Denis Club has been threatening to snatch the laurels from its older rival. In the first round of the series, played before Christmas, Montreal scored 11 points, the Cercle St. Denis 8, and Westmount 5. But at the first meeting after Christmas the Cercle St. Denis players turned the tables on the senior club, and beat them by 5 1-2 to 2 1-2. This made the score 13 1-2 each, and considerable interest attached to meetings of the two clubs with Westmount. Montreal had a weak team, and at midnight the score stood three each. Two games were left to be adjudicated by the Dominion champion, Mr. J. E. Narraway, of Ottawa. It is thought one will turn out a win for Montreal, the other a draw. This will make the score: Montreal, 4 1-2; Westmount, 3 1-2. The Cercle St. Denis will try hard to make a better score when they meet the Westmount Club a fortnight hence, and it seems quite likely that they will come out at the head of the league.

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## FOOTBALL.

### IRELAND DEFEATED SCOTLAND.

Dublin, Feb. 11.—A match game of Association football between teams representing Ireland and Scotland was played here to-day. The game was won by Ireland by a score of three goals to one.

Mrs. Emerson J. Hart, of Westmount, died suddenly at her home of heart failure yesterday afternoon. The deceased lady was but thirty-six years of age, and had been, up till her death, enjoying excellent health. On Saturday evening Mrs. Hart entertained a number of little ones at a children's party. Mrs. Hart was the third daughter of the late Mr. W. S. Macfarlane, and a sister of Mr. Robert F. Macfarlane, passenger manager of the Dominion line of steamships.

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TWIN CITY WAS ACTIVE, TOO

Very Nearly 50,000 Shares of the Various Mining Stocks Were Sold This Morning.

A HOLIDAY IN WALL STREET.

It is wonderful what a difference a holiday in Wall street makes on the local street, and things looked quiet even although the local market showed a good deal of activity.

All the wires between here and Wall street were "mum," and eyes were consequently on the leaders here.

It was another day for mining shares, but Pacific and Twin City participated in the activity, and the former particularly was strong, selling at the highest figure recorded for a long time both here and in London. The trading in Pacific started around the basis of 87 3-4 to 87 7-8, but only 300 shares were sold at those figures. At 88, however, there was quite a lot of activity, and the total transactions were 1,375 shares. In London the closing price was 91.

Grand Trunk securities in London showed a good deal of firmness on the strength of the recent dividend. First preference shares opened strong at 75 1-8, and eased off a little towards the close, winding up at 74 3-4. These figures are according to L. J. Forget's cable, and the other quotations are: Seconds 51 1-2; thirds, 22 7-8; Pacific, 91, and Hudson Bay, 21 1-4.

Jump in Payne.

One of the features of the trading in mining shares was the activity and strength in Payne. On Saturday these shares sold from $3.08 to $3.11, but this morning the trading was on the basis of $3.20 to $3.22, about 20,000 shares selling at the former figure. Altogether there were about 27,000 shares sold at the advance.

Montreal and London shares were barely steady at the decline on Saturday, when the stock sold from 95 to 90. It was listed on Saturday. The trading this morning involved about 18,000 shares, and the range was 87 to 90, the inside figure ruling towards the close.

Twin City was also a little soft in comparison with the price on Saturday, 1,850 shares going at 68 and 25 at 67 7-8. War Eagle was quiet, but steady, 1,000 shares selling at $3.47, and 100 at $3.48 ex-dividend. The remainder of the market failed to show

Very Much Life,

but values were about steady. A telegram from Toronto stated that Payne Mining Co. was listed there this morning.

The showing made by Montreal Street Railway the past week was as follows:

| | Earnings. | Increase. |
|---|---|---|
| Sunday | $3,333 99 | $201 98 |
| Saturday | 3,867 93 | 90 19 |
| Friday | 4,033 85 | 187 50 |
| Thursday | 3,864 44 | 24 47 |
| Wednesday | 4,218 00 | 342 25 |
| Tuesday | 4,249 15 | 432 21 |
| Monday | 3,250 25 | 295 70 |

The earnings of the Toronto Railway on Thursday were $3,523.26, an increase over the same day last year of $227.61.

The annual statement of the Richelieu Company came out this morning, showing a net profit for the year of $112,027, against $108,130 for 1897. It was generally considered to be very satisfactory.

## MONTREAL STOCKS.

MORNING BOARD SALES.

| Shares | | Stock | | Price |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 100 | shares | Pacific | at | 87 3-4 |
| 200 | " | Pacific | at | 87 7-8 |
| 1,375 | " | Pacific | at | 88 |
| 25 | " | Electric | at | 163 1-2 |
| 25 | " | Electric | at | 164 |
| 50 | " | Toronto | at | 114 1-4 |
| 150 | " | Toronto | at | 114 |
| 240 | " | Halifax Tram | at | 120 |
| 25 | " | Halifax Tram | at | 121 3-4 |
| 100 | " | Duluth, pfd | at | 11 |
| 500 | " | Duluth, pfd | at | 10 7-8 |
| 20 | " | Cable | at | 192 1-2 |
| 55 | " | Dominion Cotton | at | 110 |
| 1,850 | " | Twin City | at | 68 |
| 25 | " | Twin City | at | 67 7-8 |
| 100 | " | War Eagle | at | $3.48 |
| 1,000 | " | War Eagle | at | 3.47 |
| 19,900 | " | Payne Mining Co. | at | 3.20 |
| 5,500 | " | Payne Mining Co. | at | 3.21 |
| 1,000 | " | Payne Mining Co. | at | 3.22 |
| 500 | " | Payne Mining Co. | at | 3.20 1-2 |
| 10,150 | " | Montreal-London | at | 90 |
| 5,000 | " | Montreal-London | at | 89 |
| 110 | " | Montreal-London | at | 88 |
| 2,500 | " | Montreal-London | at | 87 |

45,260.

| Description. | Feb. 13. Ask. | Feb. 13. Bid. | Feb. 9. Ask. | Feb. 9. Bid. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canadian Pacific Railway | 88½ | 88 | 87⅞ | 87 |
| D.S.S.A | 4½ | 4 | .... | 4 |
| D.S.S. A. pfd | 11 | 10⅝ | 10⅞ | 10½ |
| Commercial Cable Co | 195 | 193 | 195 | 192½ |
| Do. Coupon Bonds | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Do. Reg. Bonds | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Rich. and Ont. Nav. Co | 108 | 107½ | 108 | 107½ |
| Cornwall Ry | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| M.S.R | 296 | 295 | 295 | 293 |
| M.S.R. new stock | 294½ | 292½ | 293½ | 292 |
| Halifax Elec. Tram Co | 123 | 122 | 126 | 125 |
| Do do Bonds | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Toronto Street Ry | 114½ | 114 | 114½ | 114⅜ |
| Do do Bonds | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Montreal Gas Co | 214 | 213 | 214 | 213 |
| Royal Electric Co. | 165 | 163½ | 164 | 162¾ |
| Montreal Telegraph Co | 180 | 176½ | 180 | 175½ |
| St John Ry. Co | .... | .... | 150 | 100 |
| Bell Telephone Co | 173¾ | 172½ | 173¾ | 173½ |
| Dom. Coal pfd | 117 | .... | .... | .... |
| Do. Common | 36 | 34⅞ | 35 | 33 |
| Do. Bonds | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Montreal Cotton Co | 158 | 154 | 158½ | .... |
| Canada Colored Cotton Co | 80 | 77 | 80 | 75 |
| Do do. Bonds | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Dominion Cotton Co. | 111 | 110 | 110¼ | 109½ |
| Do do Bonds | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| People's H. & L. | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Do. do. Bonds | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| War Eagle | 348 | 347 | 350 | 347 |
| Bank of Montreal | 260 | 250 | 260 | 251 |
| Ontario Bank | .... | .... | .... | 121 |
| Bank of British N.A. | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Molsons Bank | .... | .... | 203 | 200 |
| Bank of Toronto | 255 | 245 | 255 | 215 |
| La Banque Jacques Cartier | 112½ | 110½ | 112½ | 110½ |
| Merchants | .... | 180 | .... | 180 |
| Merchants' Bk. of Halifax | .... | 180 | .... | 180 |
| Bank of Nova Scotia | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Eastern Townships | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Quebec | .... | .... | 130 | 121 |
| La Banque Nationale | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Union | .... | 120 | .... | 120 |
| Commerce | 155 | .... | 155 | 150½ |
| Ville Marie | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Imperial | .... | 215 | .... | 215 |
| Hochelaga | 163 | .... | 163 | .... |
| North West Land dfd | .... | .... | 56½ | 55½ |

**Dominion Bank.**

Capital paid up.......$1,500,000.
Rest....................$1,500,000.

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CLARENCE A. BOGERT, Manager

## STREET GOSSIP

Mining shares appear to be the whole thing on the local Stock Exchange just now, and things would be pretty quiet were it not for the trading in these stocks. The week's sales were as follows:—

| | |
|---|---|
| War Eagle | 75,300 |
| Payne Mining Co | 73,250 |
| Mont. & London | 15,475 |

The latter stock was listed for the first time on Saturday, and was quite active throughout the session. The trading was at the following figures:—

| Shares | | | Price |
|---|---|---|---|
| 500 | shares | Mont. and Lon....at | 96 |
| 3,700 | " | Mont. and Lon....at | 95 |
| 500 | " | Mont. and Lon....at | 94 1-2 |
| 500 | " | Mont. and Lon....at | 94 |
| 150 | " | Mont. and Lon....at | 95 |
| 2,000 | " | Mont. and Lon....at | 94 |
| 3,000 | " | Mont. and Lon....at | 93 |
| 1,000 | " | Mont. and Lon....at | 92 |
| 1,000 | " | Mont. and Lon....at | 91 |
| 3,000 | " | Mont. and Lon....at | 90 |

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Outside of the mining shares the stock that showed the most life on the market was Twin City, which, however, was pushed pretty close by Canadian Pacific. About 7,500 shares of "Twin" changed hands during the week, and the range was from 65 to 69 1-2. The trading in Pacific involved 6,253 shares, and the range was 85 1-4 to 87 3-8. The next active stock was Toronto Street Railway, with 2,585 shares, while one of the features of the week was the exceeding dullness in Street Railway shares, less than 700 selling altogether.

The Duluth stocks came in for some attention, and the sales included 1,500 shares of the common and 1,850 of the preferred.

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There were a good many rumors floating around the street regarding Payne during the past week, and one of them was that Montreal and Toronto people had secured an option on the controlling interest.

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A new corporation called the Western Newfundland Oil Company has just been formed with a capital of $2,000,000, the head office being in this city. A plant has been purchased and operations will be begun almost immediately, while the project embraces the construction of a refinery at an early date.

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Flour men on 'Change say that there is not a great deal of activity to the market just at present, but the feeling is better even although the wheat market appears to be rather tame.

## JANUARY EARNINGS.

**There is an Increase in the Gross Receipts of all Railroads of 6.6 Per Cent.**

Dun's Review to-day says of railroad earnings: "Gross earnings for January of all United States roads reporting are $40,379,604, 6.6 per cent. over last year and 16.2 per cent. over 1892. Earnings are relatively larger in volume than for any month last year. December reports a slightly larger percentage of gain over the preceding year than January, but the increase in January over the active year, 1892, is very much larger than any month in 1898. Below earnings of all United States roads reporting for each month since September are given, with those of the preceding year:

| | 1899-8. | 1898-7. |
|---|---|---|
| January | $ 40,379,604 | $ 37,876,525 |
| December | 85,048,028 | 82,759,314 |
| November | 98,602,860 | 95,036,200 |
| October | 106,673,756 | 100,909,536 |
| September | 98,739,355 | 96,776,845 |

All classes of roads report a gain over January, 1898, and January, 1892. Grangers report the largest increase over last year. Compared with 1892 the increase on all roads is large. In the following table earnings are given for different classes of roads, with gain over last year:

January. 1899.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Trunk | $ 8,272,267 | Gain | $402,531 |
| Other eastern | 1,139,711 | Gain | 104,638 |
| Central western | 7,110,127 | Gain | 343,974 |
| Grangers | 4,201,600 | Gain | 724,778 |
| Southern | 8,592,178 | Gain | 367,424 |
| Southwestern | 7,125,981 | Gain | 238,654 |
| Pacific | 3,937,740 | Gain | 321,080 |
| U. S. | $40,379,604 | Gain | $2,503,079 |
| Canadian | 1,864,000 | Gain | 191,000 |
| Mexican | 2,356,679 | Gain | 297,482 |
| Total | $44,600,283 | Gain | $3,991,561 |

"Earnings for roads reporting for the four weeks of January are compared below:

| | 1899. | 1898. |
|---|---|---|
| 82 roads, 1st week Jan. | $6,503,245 | $6,199,712 |
| 79 roads, 2nd week Jan. | 6,839,559 | 6,717,266 |
| 79 roads, 3rd week Jan. | 7,133,469 | 6,640,167 |
| 68 roads, 4th week Jan. | 9,255,510 | 8,390,665 |

## RAILROAD EARNINGS

**Both Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Show Good-Sized Increases.**

Both Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk are out with good-sized increases the past week, the former showing a gain of $43,000, and the latter an increase of $49,128. The statements are as follows:

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's return of traffic earnings from February 1st to February 7th is as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| 1899 | $428,000 |
| 1898 | 385,000 |
| Increase | $ 43,000 |

Grand Trunk Railway system's earnings from 1st to 7th February:

| | |
|---|---|
| 1899 | $444,913 |
| 1898 | 395,785 |
| Increase | $ 49,128 |

## LONDON STOCK MARKET.

| STOCKS. | Feb. 13. | Feb. 10. | Feb. 9. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison | 23 | 22⅛ | 22⅛ |
| Paris Rentes | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| Canadian Pacific | 91½ | 90⅞ | 89¼ |
| Grand Trunk 1st | 74⅞ | 73½ | ........ |
| Do do 2nd | 51½ | 50⅝ | ........ |
| Do do 3rd | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| Do do 4th | 85 | 83⅜ | ........ |
| Erie | 15⅜ | 15¼ | 15¼ |
| Do pfd. | 40½ | 40½ | 39⅞ |
| Illinois Central | 118⅞ | 118⅛ | 119 |
| Louisville & Nashville | 66⅞ | 66⅞ | 66½ |
| Lake Shore | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| Northern Pacific | 81½ | 80¾ | 82 |
| New York Central | 140½ | 139⅞ | 139⅞ |
| Ontario & Western | ........ | 22⅛ | 22½ |
| Reading, assess. pfd. | 11⅜ | 11½ | 10⅞ |
| St. Paul | 129⅝ | 129½ | 129¼ |
| Union Pacific | ........ | 47⅝ | 48½ |
| Wabash pfd | ........ | 22⅝ | 23 |
| Bank Rate | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Consols | ........ | ........ | ........ |

Intense Cold.

Lots of people sick and suffering. Anyone who has rheumatism or indigestion or kidney trouble can write me. I will send some free of charge. Wm. Smith, Coaticook, Que., proprietor and manufacturer of Indian Rheumatic and Kidney Cure, the only thing on this continent that guarantees to cure or no pay. Smith's Indian Cough Syrup is guaranteed to cure any mild case of cough or la grippe. Try them. Can be had at all druggists and grocers.

## WHEAT FIGURES FAVOR THE BULLS

But the Bears Are Not Inclined to Quit and Are Still Aggressive.

WEEK'S FAILURE RECORD.

Canada Had Two More Embarassments Than for the Same Week a Year Ago.

THE GOSSIP OF THE "STREET"

The past week has been one of the dullest in the wheat markets since the after-holiday dullness set in. It was without new feature of importance, except the severest cold weather in the winter wheat belt known in years, while there was little snow protection when the cold wave came. As usual, there is a division of opinion as to the effect this has had on the growing crop, but as it will take a month or more to ascertain what the damage is the bears have not been enough alarmed to cover, outside the small scalping traders, while the bulls have not had the courage sufficient to back their opinions.

Hence we have had a wig-wag market, without decided tendency either one way or the other, though the bears have had the best of it in absence of other bull news and in face of the smallest export demand since the dull period set in. Outside speculation has died out or gone into other things, largely the former, as there has been a general reaction in other and more active markets, until the bears now talk that the general prosperity boom has been worked out not only but for a good deal more than it was worth, and by so much it will be followed by reaction. This talk, if not belief, has had much influence in driving bull speculation out of the market, even by those who believe in higher prices for wheat. Statistics and conditions generally are still

On the Side of the Bulls.

but sentiment is still bearish, and the bear leaders in Chicago seem to be getting bolder than their followers are in backing their opinion. Hence, while the latter have covered to considerable extent on the cold wave, the leaders are believed to have increased their short lines, believing in their luck to help them out, the Government report having driven the public out of the market, it not Wall street, thus leaving them in undisputed control of the market, now that export demand has become so small a factor. Yet New York has had two or three good days' export trade in wheat this week, and still better in corn for the Continent in both cases, including Lisbon, which has taken recently nearly three-quarters of a million of No. 2 red wheat for shipment hence the early half of next month. But otherwise there has been little now and no activity, as exporters' bids on rye have been 1 1-2c to 2c under our market all the week, while they did not bid for flour until the latter half of the week, and then 10c under our asking prices, only to withdraw at the close, when wheat broke again, after firming up mid-week.

It is stated by the Chicago Bulletin that there is reported to be two and a half million bushels of corn and 1,000,000 bushels of oats afloat in Chicago harbor put there by private elevator concerns and not taken account of in the official report of the quantity afloat. It is claimed that as high as 5,000,000 bushels of corn and 2,500,000 bushels of oats have been afloat some years, of which no official recognition has been made.

## FEW FAILURES IN CANADA.

To say that there has been a marked improvement in the Canadian failure record recently is putting it very mildly indeed. As merchants all know, the beginning of the year is by no means the healthiest period of the year in business, and that Canada has come off so well for the first part of 1899 is a source of satisfaction.

For the past seven weeks there have been 314 failures throughout the Dominion, and this compares with no less than 195 failures for the corresponding period in 1898, a decrease of 119. The improvement is noticed in almost all provinces. New Brunswick has only had four failures in the past seven weeks, and Nova Scotia has come off with sixteen. British Columbia has only had seven and Manitoba fifteen. Prince Edward Island has not had a single failure, but the following table, giving the comparative failures for the past seven weeks, tells the whole story:

| | Ont. | Que. | N.S. | N.B. | P.E.I. | Man. | B.C. | Total. | 1898. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. 10 | 16 | 12 | 1 | 1 | .. | 3 | 2 | 35 | 43 |
| Feb. 2 | 9 | 8 | 6 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 25 | 30 |
| Jan. 26 | 15 | 14 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 2 | 33 | 40 |
| Jan. 19 | 12 | 10 | 5 | 1 | .. | 4 | .. | 32 | 53 |
| Jan. 12 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 1 | .. | 4 | .. | 25 | 45 |
| Jan. 5 | 12 | 11 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 24 | 33 |
| Dec. 29 | 7 | 12 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | 22 | 21 |

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

**Chesse and Butter Are Both in Pretty Firm Hands—Business is Quiet in Eggs.**

While there is no particular life to the cheese market just at present, it is noticed that holders are still very firm in their views, and are not inclined to let go at concessions. Finest qualities are quoted at 10 1-4c, and under grades about 9 3-4c.

The tone of the butter market is still pretty firm, and the idea for finest creamery is still about 20c, with dairy quiet at about 14 1-2c.

The egg market is quiet and fails to show any material change. Values are: No. 1 candled stock, 16c to 17c; No. 2 do., 12c to 13c; Montreal limed, 14 1-2c to 16c; western limed, 13 1-2c to 14c; western cold storage, 12 1-2c to 13 1-2c; and culls 10 to 11c per dozen.

The offerings of poultry were small, for which the demand was ample and values were firm. We quote: Fresh killed turkeys, 11c; frozen, 9c to 9 1-2c; choice fresh killed chickens, 9 1-2c to 10c; western frozen, mixed stock, 5 1-2c to 6c; ducks, 8c to 9c; and geese, 6c to 7c per lb.

Beans were quiet and unchanged. We quote: Choice hand-picked, 95c to $1 per bushel; primes, 85c to 90c.

Dressed Hogs.

The market for dressed hogs was firm, and prices are fully maintained. The demand to-day was not so good and trade was rather quiet. Lightweights sold at $5.50 to $5.65, and heavyweights at $5.25 to $5.40 per 100 lbs., in a jobbing way. Carload lots are offering at $5.

## THE WEEK'S FAILURES.

**Canada Had Two More Than in the Corresponding Week a Year Ago.**

Bradstreet's reports 193 failures in the United States during the week, against 207 in the previous week, and 278, 301, 381 and 296 in the corresponding weeks of 1898 to 1895. The Middle States had 49, New England 44, Southern 21, Western 47, Northwestern 9, Pacific 16, Territories 7. Canada had 38, against 36 for the preceding week. About 80 per cent. of the total number of concerns failing had $5,000 or less capital, and 8 per cent. had from $5,000 to $20,000 capital.

## MONTREAL GRAIN.

**The Market Fails to Show Very Much Activity—Flour Just in Moderate Demand.**

The volume of business in progress in the grain market at present does not amount to a great deal, and prices on the whole are just about the same. The demand for wheat is rather indifferent, but holders are generally pretty firm in their views and appear to have confidence in the future. Coarse grains are steady, and oats are quoted at 32c to 32 1-4c, ex-store.

There is just a moderate enquiry for flour at present, and prices remain just about the same. The following gives a fair range: Winter wheat patents, $3.85 to $4.10; straight rollers, $3.60 to $3.70; in bags, $1.75 to $1.80; Manitoba patents, $4.10 to $4.20; strong bakers', $3.75 to $4.

A fair trade was done in rolled oats to-day, and sales of some 400 barrels were reported at $3.70 to $3.75, and at $1.80 per bag.

The feed market was firm and moderately active. Ontario white wheat bran, in bulk, sold at $15 to $15.25, and shorts at $15.50 to $16 per ton; Manitoba bran, 16 and shorts $18; mouille, $20 per ton, including bags.

The demand for baled hay was slow, and the market is dull and unchanged. We quote: No. 1, $5.50 to $6; No. 2 extra, $4.25 to $4.75; No. 2 clover mixture, $4; clover, $3.50 to $3.75.

## GRAIN UP WEST.

**No Changes of Any Great Importance—Peas Are Firm and So is Buckwheat.**

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 13.—Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.60 to $3.80; straight rollers, $3.25 to $3.35; Hungarian patents, $4 to $4.20; Manitoba bakers', $3.70 to $3.80.

Wheat—Ontario red and white, 68c north and west; goose, 69c to 69 1-2c; No. 1 Manitoba hard, 81c to 82c at Toronto, and No. 1 northern at 78 1-2c.

Oats—White oats quoted at 29c to 29 1-2c west.

Rye—Quoted at 54c.

Barley—Quoted at 46c to 47c west.

Buckwheat—Firm, 48c north and 50c east.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $14 and shorts at $16 in car lots f.o.b. Toronto.

Corn—Canadian, 36c west, and American, 41 1-2c to 42c on track here.

Peas—Firm at 64c to 65c, north and west in car lots.

Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled oats, in bags on track in Toronto, $3.60; in barrels, $3.70.

## MONTREAL GRAIN STOCKS

**The Principal Change of the Week Was an Increase in Oats of 11,200 Bushels.**

The stock of wheat in store in Montreal shows an increase of 644 bushels, compared with a week ago, and a decrease of 69,632 with a year ago.

Corn shows a decrease of 2,209 bushels compared with a week ago, and a decrease of 41,579 bushels with a year ago.

Peas show a decrease of 533 bushels compared with a week ago, and a decrease of 73,457 with a year ago.

Oats show an increase of 11,252 bushels compared with a week ago, and a decrease of 488,165 with a year ago.

Barley shows a decrease of 2,060 bushels compared with a week ago, and a decrease of 38,838 with a year ago.

Rye shows a decrease of 656 bushels compared with a week ago, and a decrease of 31,844 with a year ago.

Buckwheat shows a decrease of 2,769 bushels compared with a week ago, and a decrease of 11,177 with a year ago.

Four shows an increase of 2,100 barrels compared with a week ago, and an increase of 1,098 with a year ago.

The stocks in store in Montreal are as follows, with comparisons:—

| | Feb. 11. 1899. | Feb. 4. 1899. | Feb. 12. 1898. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat, bush | 19,094 | 18,450 | 88,726 |
| Corn, bush | 18,515 | 20,724 | 60,094 |
| Peas, bush | 21,241 | 21,874 | 94,708 |
| Oats, bush | 205,026 | 193,784 | 693,201 |
| Barley, bush | 6,211 | 8,791 | 45,059 |
| Rye, bush | 2,893 | 3,549 | 34,737 |
| Buckwheat, bush | 24,575 | 27,344 | 35,752 |
| Flour, brls | 18,245 | 16,145 | 17,147 |
| Meal, brls | 344 | 421 | 63 |

**Presentation to Mr. Jas. A. Ogilvy, Sr.**

On Thursday evening the employes of Jas. A. Ogilvy & Sons, through the kindness of the firm, held their annual outing, the destination being to Bout de l'Ile. Special city cars took the large party to the starting point of the Montreal Park and Island Railway, only to learn that owing to the heavy snowdrifts no cars could reach Bout de l'Ile that evening. Not to be outdone for the evening's enjoyment, a telephone message to Mr. Walsh, of the Balmoral Castle, gave that gentleman a chance to show what he could do at a half hour's notice. The party embarked once more on the city cars and proceeded to the Balmoral Castle, there to find a sumptuous supper awaiting them. After the usual toasts the hall was cleared for the musical and dance programme. Before commencing the programme Mr. Ross, the firm's cashier, in the name of the entire staff of employes, called upon Mr. Jas. A. Ogilvy, sr., and in a well-worded speech, presented him with a beautiful gold-headed cane, accompanied by an illuminated address. Afterwards the following laides and gentlemen gave a varied and most enjoyable programme of songs, recitations and music: Miss Mitchell, Miss Skiddy, Miss Potter, Messrs. Moody, Taylor, Oakley, Evans, Loiselle, together with the celebrated coons, Messrs. Tobin, Bourret, Hellier, Lizotte and Macdonald, who kept the company in an uproar of laughter during their performance. Afterwards a pleasant dance programme was carried out.

**C.P.R. Sent Him Home.**

There passed through Montreal on Friday, on his way to St. John, N.B., an invalid employe of the C.P.R., Charles Wentridge, whom the company is sending to his home in England. Wentridge came to Canada when the Klondike fever started and was employed as a cook on one of the C.P.R. steamers. He fell sick, and as he was pronounced incurable the company is sending him home to England.

**Nubs of City News.**

Burglars stole a quantity of stamps from the branch post office, Point St. Charles, some time during Friday night.

Mayor J. B. Quesnel, mayor of the parish of Pointe Claire, has been re-elected to that office for the fourth time.

During Lent service will be held in Christ Church Cathedral daily (except Saturdays) at 5 p.m., when addresses will be given by the city clergy.

**Balfour on Anglo-American Ties.**

(Chicago Record.)

It is impossible to consider Arthur J. Balfour's recent speech to his constituents at Manchester as [illegible] other than the expression of the British ministerial party's views. Mr. Balfour is personally popular in England, and his opinions carry all the weight which attaches to the opinions of a man who is probably the most scholarly if not the most keen-sighted of the leaders in the British Government. But he speaks also with authority as the leader of the Conservatives in the House of Commons. The set speech at Manchester would not have been delivered had he not known that it represented the views of the Government. Nor could it have been meant simply as a diplomatic manoeuvre, since England at the present time is amply strong enough to take care of itself in any emergency.

The American public, therefore, is not likely to overestimate the significance of an address which speaks of the strongest sympathy and good-will on the part of our English cousins. Mr. Balfour points out that so long ago as 1896, at the time when the Venezuela controversy was most threatening, he expressed his firm faith in the essential unity of the two Anglo-Saxon peoples and the strength of the bonds which sooner or later must draw them together. The recent exhibition of mutual friendship he regards as a fulfilment of his prophecy. It is founded, he says, "on mutual sympathy, mutual comprehension, and the mutual belief that each great and free country desires to see the privileges it enjoys extended far and wide to all continents and among all nations."

The fact that the speaker so obviously believes both nations predestined to play parts as leaders in world-empire does not detract from the importance and sincere expression of the attitude of Great Britain. The important thing is not so much that the two nations have arrived at a better understanding, but that this understanding is evidently so sincerely welcome to the English people.

## NEWS OF THE GOLD MINES.

A Montreal Syndicate.

It was reported in the city yesterday, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser of Saturday last, that the Douglas Pine mine at Shoal Bay had been taken over by a Montreal syndicate for $90,000. The News-Advertiser is informed, on reliable authority, that the statement is incorrect. Montreal parties hold an option, but the deal is not yet closed.

Mr. Drewry Here.

Mr. John Drewry, who has been largely interested in Sunset II., one of the leading Rossland properties, is staying at the Windsor. Mr. Drewry is very enthusiastic over the mine, and believes that it has a great future.

The B.C. Mine.

The company which recently bought the B. C. mine in the Boundary country have purchased a large plant, which includes a 30-drill compressor, a hoist that can be used to a depth of 1,000 feet and two steel cages. When it is installed a new working shaft will be sunk. It will have three compartments, two of which will be four feet six inches square, and the third four feet six inches by three feet six inches. It is the intention to sink this shaft to the 1,000-foot level. The company has also decided to matte its ore in the vicinity of the mine. A 40-ton matting plant has been ordered.

Sales in Toronto.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 13.—Toronto Mining Exchange Saturday sales reported: Hiawatha, 500 at 24 1-2; Minnehaha, 500, 500 500, 500 at 25 1-2; Waterloo, 500 at 11 1-4, 500 at 11 1-2; Dundee, 500 at 32; Rambler Cariboo, 500 at 27 1-2; Crow's Nest coal, 10 at $55.00; Evening Star, 500 at 10 1-2; Monte Christo, 1,000, 1,000 at 9 3-4; Silver Bell, con., 500, 1,000 at 4, 1,000 at 3 1-2, 500 at 3 3-4; Victory-Triumph, 500 at 6; B.C. Gold Fields, 1,000, 1,000, 1,000 at 5.

MINING STOCKS.

Quotations for active British Columbia Mining Stocks, at noon to-day, furnished by R. Meredith & Co., Mining Brokers, 51 St. Francois Xavier Street:

| Par Value. | | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|---|
| $1.00 | Big Three | $0.21 | $0.25 |
| 1.00 | B. & G. Crown | .20 | .25 |
| 1.00 | California | .04 | .08 |
| .10 | Can. Gold Fields Syn. | — | — |
| 5.00 | Cariboo Hydraulic | .95 | 1.10 |
| 1.00 | City of Paris | .50 | .60 |
| 1.00 | Cariboo McKinney | — | — |
| 1.00 | Deer Park | .17 | .18 |
| 1.00 | Evening Star | .09 | .11 |
| .25 | Fern | — | .55 |
| 1.00 | Golden Cache | — | .06 |
| 1.00 | Gold Hills Develop | .06 | .10 |
| 1.00 | Giant | — | .05 |
| 1.00 | Iron Colt | .11 | .12 |
| 1.00 | Jumbo | — | .47 |
| 1.00 | Knob Hill | .81 | .85 |
| 1.00 | Monte Christo Con. | .10 | .11 |
| .24 | Montreal London | .90 | .92 |
| .25 | Montreal Gold Fields | .23½ | .24 |
| 1.00 | Noble Five | .19 | .21 |
| 1.00 | Old Ironsides | — | 1.05 |
| 1.00 | Smuggler | .06 | .07½ |
| 1.00 | Silverine | — | .05 |
| .25 | Tin Horn | — | .12 |
| .25 | Two Friends | — | — |
| 1.00 | Virginia | .40 | .45 |
| *1.00 | War Eagle | 3.47 | 3.48 |
| .25 | Winchester | — | .09 |
| 1.00 | White Bear | .03¾ | .04½ |

*Ex-div.

## MR. M'KAY'S ROUGH TRIP

**Came Across on the Lucania When the Big Vessel Had Her Longest and Stormiest Voyage.**

Mr. G. D. McKay, of the firm of John Murphy & Co., has arrived home from Europe. He came across the Atlantic on the Lucania, which was delayed two days by bad weather, arriving last Monday. It was her longest and stormiest voyage, and Mr. McKay does not want another like it. The vessel lay to for sixteen and a half hours in a terrific hurrivane. The wind blew at the rate of one hundred miles an hour, and the tips of mountainous waves tore away a canvas screen on the rail of the Cunarder's bridge, sixty-five feet above the ordinary level of the sea. The hurricane was foretold by the lowest barometric pressure known in the weather records of the North Atlantic Ocean—27.92 inches. During the progress of the storm the officers and crew were obliged to crawl to their stations clinging to life ropes, and the passengers were not permitted to appear upon the decks.

The officials of the United States Hydrographic Office hold up their hands in amazement at the readings of the barometer. They have known the barometer to fall to twenty-eight inches during a fierce West Indian hurricane, but they say they have never heard of such a thing on the Atlantic. In eleven hours the barometer fell one and three-quarter inches.

At four o'clock Thursday morning, the Lucania was struck by a hurricane from the southeast, which hauled around to the southwest, and then to the northwest. The wind blew with terrific force. It reached 80, 90 and then 100 miles an hour.

Snow Squalls and Big Seas.

Then came blinding snow squalls and mountainous seas. Floods of water swirled along the decks, where in summer hundreds of travellers are accustomed to lie in steamer chairs and gaze languidly at the gentle swell of the ocean.

Engines Stopped and Oil Used.

As soon as the hurricane burst the Lucania lay to. Her engines were stopped. Oil was poured on the sea from six sluices all that day. About one hundred gallons were used, and the sea was considerably smoothed down to windward.

**Mails for Europe.**

The mails for Great Britain and Ireland close at the Montreal Post-office during the present week as hereunder:

Monday, 13th, 5 p.m.—Numidian, Allan.

Tuesday, 14th, 7.45 a.m.—Germanic, White Star.

Tuesday, 14th, 5.00 p.m.—Germanic White Star.

Friday, 17th, 7.45 a.m.—Etruria, Cunard.

Friday, 17th, 5.00 p.m.—Etruria, Cunard.

Friday, 17th, 5.00 p.m.—La Bretagne, General Transatlantic.

Sunday, 19th, 5.00 p.m.—Labrador, Dominion.

**St. George's Mission Offerings.**

The offerings made yesterday to the mission fund of the Diocese of Montreal by the congregation of St. George's amounted to $3,022.

## THE M'INTYRE FIRE.

**The Insurance Companies, it is Stated, Almost Make Up Their Losses by Sale of Stock.**

The insurance companies are said to have lost far less by the recent fire in McIntyre, Sons & Co.'s than was anticipated. After the fire one local departmental store offered $150,000 for the stock as it stood. Another firm raised the offer to $200,000, but the insurance companies deemed it the better policy to sell the stock at auction. The result, so it is said, has been most satisfactory, the price realized being an even seven per cent. of the cost price of the goods.

## LAID THE CORNER STONE.

**The Great Reservoir Dam on the First Nile Cataract Has Been Started.**

Assouan, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The Duke of Connaught, third son of Queen Victoria, yesterday morning laid the corner stone of the great reservoir dam at the top of the first cataract here in the presence of Fakhry Pasha, Minister of Public Works, and other notables. The length of the dam is a mile and a quarter. It will be 80 feet wide at the base and 80 feet high. It will raise the level of the Nile for 140 miles.

## A TYPE COMPANY SALE.

**The Dominion Type Co. of Montreal Has Been Absorbed by the Toronto Type Foundry Co.**

The Toronto Type Foundry Co., it is understood, has purchased the business of the Dominion Type Foundry of this city, and will consolidate the same with their Montreal branch. This change records the passing of one of Montreal's oldest commercial enterprises, the Dominion Company having been organized about sixty years ago.

**Changes in Cable Rates.**

The Great Northwestern Telegraph Company reports the following changes in cable rates: On and after the 15th inst., the rate to Havana, Cuba, will be thirty cents instead of forty-five cents per word. To Cienfuegos, Casilda and Tunas, Cuba, twenty cents per word added to Havana rate. To Jucaro, Santa Cruz, Manzanillo and Santiago, Cuba, twenty-five cents per word added to Havana rate. To Porto Rico through rate will be seventy-five cents instead of one dollar and seventeen cents. Taking effect on March 1st, the rate to Belgium and Holland will be twenty-five cents per word.

**Gordon Memorial Fund.**

Major Drummond, who is acting for His Excellency in connection with the Gordon Memorial Fund, has given notice that the time for the closing of the lists has been extended. The local committee here are anxious to make the showing from the city creditable to the object and in some sense a fitting compliment to the persons on the other side who are promoting the enterprise, and request that those who have not already subscribed will be good enough to send in their subscriptions without further delay to Mr. James Crathern, treasurer.

**At Miseracordé Convent.**

Governor Jette is to visit Misericorde Convent, 346 Dorchester street, on Thursday next, the 16th inst., at 2.30 p.m.

**Catarrh Can Be Cured.**

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Miss A. Knott, of Beachville, Ont., writes: "If we had only known of Japanese Catarrh Cure years ago, my father would have been saved from spending hundreds of dollars, and I would have been free from the constant pain and annoyance of this most disgusting disease. I have had catarrh for years. My head was stuffed up so that I could not breathe through my nostrils. My breath was very impure. I had almost a constant pain in my head and over my eyes. Nothing I could get gave me any permanent relief, until using Japanese Catarrh Cure. From the very first it gave me relief, and in a short time had removed the accumulation so that I could breathe freely through the nostrils. The pain left my head and eyes, and the effect upon my breath was truly wonderful, purifying and removing every vestige of the unpleasant odor, and during the past year, since using this remedy, have not felt the least sign of my former trouble. I can highly recommend it, and know of several others in our neighborhood whom it has cured."

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company, of record the 11th instant, will be held at the Company's Office, No. 1760 Notre Dame Street, Montreal, on Thursday, the twenty-third instant, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before the meeting.

CHAS. P. SCLATER,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Montreal, 10th February, 1899.

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| Arr. Buffalo | 10.00 p.m. | 12.00 noon |
| Arr. London | 9.50 p.m. | 11.00 a.m. |
| Arr. Detroit | 6.45 a.m. | 1.40 p.m. |
| Arr. Chicago | 2.30 p.m. | 8.45 p.m. |

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**Intercolonial Railway OF CANADA.**

On and after MONDAY, OCTOBER 3rd, the trains will depart from and arrive at the Union Station (Bonaventure), Montreal, as follows:

MARITIME EXPRESS.

| Saturday excepted. | | Monday excepted. |
|---|---|---|
| Dep. 7.05p.m | Montreal | 4.20p.m Arr. |
| Arr. 8.15p.m | St. Hyacinthe | 3.10p.m " |
| " 9.08p.m | Drummondville | 2.15p.m " |
| " 12.15a.m | Levis | 10.55a.m " |
| " 4.05a.m | Riviere du Loup | 7.15a.m " |
| " 10.15a.m | Campbellton | 1.10a.m " |
| " 3.40p.m | Moncton | 7.35p.m Arr. |
| " 7.25p.m | St. John | 4.30p.m Dep. |
| " 7.50p.m | Truro | 3.20p.m Arr. |
| " 9.55p.m | Halifax | 1.30p.m Dep. |

LOCAL EXPRESS.

| Sunday excepted. | | Sunday excepted. |
|---|---|---|
| Dep. 7.40a.m | Montreal | 10.20p.m Arr. |
| Arr. 8.55a.m | St. Hyacinthe | 9.07p.m " |
| " 10.05a.m | Drummondville | 8.05p.m " |
| " 1.45p.m | Levis | 4.20p.m Arr. |
| " 6.30p.m | Riviere du Loup | 11.50a.m Dep. |

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## PUBLIC NOTICE.

MONTREAL TURNPIKE TRUST OFFICE.

A Meeting of the Bond Holders of the Montreal Turnpike Trust will be held at the office of the Trust, No. 180 St. James Street, Montreal, on Tuesday, the 14th day of February, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the Forenoon, for the purpose of electing three trustees, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec 58 Vic., Cap. XLIV.

L. HY. SENECAL,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Montreal, 28th January, 1899.

## NOTICE.

The Harbour Commissioners of Montreal will receive applications until noon, 28th February next, for Wharf Berths, Spaces and Privileges during the coming season of navigation, after which date all the applications received will be dealt with together.

DAVID SEATH,
Secretary,
67 Common Street.

25th January, 1899.

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## THE HARBOR CONFERENCE.

### C. P. R. Case Presented This Morning, but Very Little Progress Made—Deliberations to be Resumed Shortly.

The conference between the various authorities interested in the scheme for the improvement of Montreal took place this morning, but while the various representatives were in consultation for a couple of hours their deliberations were not sufficiently advanced to warrant the publication of a statement with regard to the subjects discussed. The Harbor Board was represented at the conference by Mr. Robert McKay, the chairman, Mr. T. G. Thomson and Mr. John Kennedy. Mr. Percival W. St. George, the City Surveyor, was the only representative of the municipality present. The Mayor had intended to be there, but was detained by official business elsewhere. The Minister for Public Works had signified his intention of attending, but, upon returning from St. Johns yesterday, he found a despatch awaiting him calling him to Ottawa on public business. The interests of the department were under the circumstances entrusted to Mr. F. W. Cowie, assistant engineer. There were in attendance on behalf of the Grand Trunk Railway Company Mr. Wm. Wainwright, assistant general manager, and Mr. Hobson, the chief engineer. The case for the Canadian Pacific Railway was championed by Mr. Thomas Tait, manager of lines east of Fort William, and Mr. Peterson, the chief engineer. The conference was opened at ten o'clock, and it lasted till shortly after twelve, when an adjournment was made. It will be resumed again in a day or two, but no date has been definitely fixed. The greater part of the morning was occupied by Mr. Tait in explaining the position of the Canadian Pacific with regard to the terminal facilities at the east end of the harbor. The Grand Trunk representations with regard to the shunting tracks and elevators on the guard pier will be submitted in due course. But as regards the centre of the harbor, it seems to be definitely settled that the plan as approved by the Minister for Public Works will be passed.

## THE FILIPINOS OPENED FIRE.

Manila, Feb. 13, 10.30 a.m.—Pursuing their customary tactics, the rebels on the extreme left of the line opened fire at long range on the American troops last night, maintaining their fire for a few minutes before settling down. None of their shots took effect, however, and the Americans did not reply.

All was quiet along the rest of the line. The Concord is now lying off Pacanque. The weather at night now is cooler and showers are frequent.

Private Meisick, of the Montana regiment, who was shot in the lungs in the fighting February 4th and 5th, died in the hospital yesterday.

## CANADIAN FIRE RECORD.

### St. John's Presbyterian Church at Brockville Totally Destroyed—Many Other Places Suffer.

Brockville, Ont., Feb. 13.—The most disastrous fire Brockville has experienced in some years took place yesterday morning, resulting in the complete destruction of St. John's Presbyterian Church. About 5.30 a.m. a man named Smith, living close by, discovered the fire in the vestry and furnace room. The firemen fought their way in and were not long getting it under control. The basement section of the conflagration, although offering a stubborn resistance, soon succumbed to the volume of water. By this time the firemen were congratulating themselves in having succeeded in confining the fire to the northeast corner of the church. But the worst had not been realized. While they were thus engaged, the flames had been working up between the walls and plaster, and were breaking out in several places. The Babcock fire extinguishers were here brought into use with good effect. The flames, however, spread more rapidly than was fully realized, and gained a foothold in the attic, between the ceiling and the roof. The timbers being dry burned with a vengeance. Presently the flames burst out in the side walls and ceiling, and in a few minutes the building was enveloped in fire. The roof burned out from the inside, collapsed and fell in smouldering ruins. Nothing remains of the main structure except the walls and tower, which are not damaged to any extent, except by water. It is thought they can be used in the reconstruction. Three organs, including a beautiful pipe organ, valued at $2,000, and on which there was $1,500 insurance, were consumed. A piano in the basement is damaged by water. It is not known when the fire started, or how it originated. It is thought to have caught from the furnace, and must have been burning for several hours before the discovery was made. The church was insured for $8,000 in the Royal and Wesetern Companies, $4,000 in each. The building was erected over sixty years ago. Some fifteen years since a large addition was added. During last year $4,000 of a $7,000 debt was wiped off. In several of the churches to-day the pastors extended sympathy to St. John's congregation in their loss.

Owen Sound, Ont., Feb. 13.—The hardware store of T. I. Thompson was discovered to be on fire about 9 p.m. yesterday. After an hour's hard work the fire was got under control, but not before half the stock was badly damaged. At one time the adjoining hardware store of J. W. Redfern, and the jewellery store of M. Foran were in imminent danger. The loss will be in the neighborhood of $5,000; insured.

Seaforth, Ont., Feb. 13.—At 11 o'clock Friday night, when the temperature was around 30 below zero, fire broke out in the second story of Dick's Central Hotel. The building being frame, very rapidly succumbed to the flames, and, together with contents, was almost totally destroyed. The present proprietor, Mr. King, had been in possession only two months. Insurance, $3,000, in Waterloo Mutual.

St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 13.—The Fitzgerald block was damaged considerably by fire Saturday morning. The flames badly damaged the offices and club rooms in the building and the furnishings were damaged considerably by smoke and water. The fire started under the floor of the dance hall, where a dance took place last night. Underneath this hall are the rooms of the St. Catharines Bicycle Club, and Ridley College boys, and underneath these rooms is the C. P. R. telegraph office. The water flooded the billiard room of the St. Catharines' Bicycle Club on the second floor and the C. P. R. office on the ground floor, ruining the furnishings in both places. D. C. McGuire's liquor store, adjoining, was also badly flooded. Loss about $2,000; covered by insurance.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Feb. 13.—Early Saturday morning fire was discovered in Dunn's lumber mill here. The mill is a total loss, but the dry kiln and the lumber in the yard were saved. Loss about $4,000; small insurance. Several of the firemen had ears and noses frozen, the temperature being 40 below zero. The last week has been the coldest experienced here for years, the thermometer registering from 20 to 45 below.

Huntingdon, Que., Feb. 13.—At 2.45 Sunday morning fire broke out in the north-eastern portion of the sheds and stabling of the Moir Hotel. The firemen were soon on hand with reels, but before a stream of water was turned on the building the fire had gained considerable headway, and the structure was soon a mass of flames. Attention was given to saving the large stable and adjoining buildings. Mr. Bruce's house, thirty feet distant, was badly scorched. The academy hall was in progress in Moir Hall at the time, and there was a general rush for the doors, some thinking the hall was on fire. No one was hurt. At 4.20 another alarm was given. Moir's large stables had caught fire, and although the firemen worked hard they were unable to save them, and the buildings burned to the ground. They were fully insured.

## VICS' AMBULANCE CLASS.

### The Successful Candidates Presented With Their Certificates in Officers' Mess on Saturday.

On Saturday evening Mr. H. B. Yates, M.D., entertained the members of the stretcher sections of the Vics ambulance corps at supper in the officers' mess. Among the guests were Lieut.-Col. Busteed, Lieut.-Col. Starke, Lieut.-Surgeon Courtney, 43rd Battalion, Ottawa; Surgeon-Major Wilson, 3rd F.B.; Surgeon-Major Birkett, Captains Hiam, Fisher and Rodden, Mr. Richards and Mr. Thick. Col. Busteed presented the successful candidates of the ambulance class with certificates from the St. Johns Ambulance Association. Col. Starke also congratulated the corps on its efficiency. The following are the members who have qualified :—Staff-Sergt. J. McLennan, Hospital Sergt. H. E. W. Venner, Sergts. Mallabar, Mathewson, Patton, Corps. Brush, Adam, Gascoigne, Privates Venner, Racey, Faulkner, Harrison and Esdon.

To pass, 50 per cent. is required. The high standing of the Vics' men shows how efficient the corps is. The percentages taken were :—

| | Per cent. |
|---|---|
| H. N. Mallabar | 100 |
| S. Mathewson | 100 |
| J. T. McClennan | 97.5 |
| G. Racey | 95 |
| R. F. Harrison | 92.5 |
| H. E. Vennor | 92.5 |
| C. Adams | 90 |
| F. E. Brush | 90 |
| A. E. Esdon | 87.5 |
| F. J. Gascoigne | 87.5 |
| C. J. Stewart | 85 |
| W. B. Faulkner | 82.5 |
| R. Patton | 80 |
| W. E. Vennor | 80 |


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### Petition on Behalf of Mrs. Poirier.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The Department of Justice has received a petition asking for commutation in behalf of Mrs. Poirier (Cordelia Viau), who, with Sam Parslow, her paramour, murdered her husband Poirier.

Sir William Van Horne left for New York on Saturday night, on the business of the company.


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## BEDFORD TEACHERS MEET.

### A Well-Attended Convention Held at Cowansville on Saturday.

### Dr. Cotton, Liberal Member for Missisquoi, Delivers an Address—Several Interesting Papers Read.

Cowansville, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The February meeting of the District of Bedford Protestant Teachers' Association was held here on Saturday and was fairly well attended, although the weather was very cold and the roads pretty well blocked by the blizzard of Thursday and Friday.

At the morning session Mr. Charles McBurney, the vice-president, presided. Only routine business was transacted, and a number of new members were enrolled and the constitution discussed. It was also decided to have the constitution printed and distributed to the members. At the afternoon meeting, beginning at 1.15, the president, Mr. Honeyman, presided. The first speaker was Dr. C. L. Cotton, M.L.A., local member for Missisquoi, and chairman of the Cowansville School Board. He welcomed the teachers, both on behalf of the school commissioners and of the citizens of Cowansville. He felt sure that this new organization must be beneficial to the teachers. There are, he said, in the District of Bedford, a large number of teachers, and they compare favorably with the teachers of any other part of the province. The profession of teaching is extremely important. Teachers have an important influence on the children. It is second only to the influence of the home life. Speaking of the new education bill, Dr. Cotton said there were no really radical changes in the bill. One important feature, however, was that it aimed to bring about a uniformity of school books. This uniformity will be greatly to our advantage in every way. It is an undesirable thing that the text books should be very frequently changed, especially when we have books by first-class writers. We are very favorable to the Government spending all the money it possibly can on education. The system of free text books will put all scholars on an equality. These are the principal features of the education bill. It has not been found possible yet to provide that the marriage license fund should go entirely to the cause of primary education. It will be divided with the higher education. In time it may be brought about that this fund will go to the primary schools.

Dr. Cotton explained that it was not always possible for a Government to do whatever it thought best. Varying interests had to be consulted. Government was a continual compromise. As an instance of the prominence of these varying interests, the speaker instanced the claims at present being put forward by the Protestant and Catholic school commissioners of Montreal in respect to the distribution of the taxes under the neutral panel.

At the conclusion of Dr. Cotton's address, a hearty vote of thanks, moved by Rev. E. M. Taylor and Mr. Moore, was tendered to him by the association.

"School Discipline" was the subject of an energetic paper by Mr. Chas. McBurney, B.A., of Clarenceville. "Discipline," he said, "is not government alone; it is the training of the young mind to self-discipline. If the teacher always does the hard work of the pupil, the pupil will come to lean too much on the teacher. The happy school is one in which the teacher exercises a kind and strict command over the scholars. The scholars delight in obedience to such. To induce respect for law, the law must be a reasonable one. Pupils will not respect a law that the teacher does not respect. They imitate example rather than precept. Teachers should never become sarcastic to pupils. It is meanness to do so when the pupil is not allowed to answer. Threatened punishment should not be long delayed. A gentleman teacher should never whip a girl and a lady teacher should do so very seldom. The conclusion of Mr. McBurney's paper was greeted with applause.

"Attention" was the subject of a paper of Mr. P. Duboyce, B.A., of Bedford, or, rather, the paper was a resume of the book of James L. Hughes on that subject. Mr. Duboyce thought that young teachers were apt to depend too much on such books rather than on themselves and their own experience. Mr. Duboyce's review was a very thorough one, and contained some very original and interesting ideas of his own on the subject of which he spoke.

Miss T. E. Traver, of Farnham, secretary of the association, delivered a paper on "Teaching Reading." Miss Traver's directions and explanations were concise and simple, showing how comparatively easy it is to guide the youthful reader rightly. She emphasized the necessity of teaching the pupils to feel what they are reading and to enter into the state of mind proper to the article read.

To illustrate her paper, Miss Traver gave a reading from Longfellow's "Hiawatha" in splendid style, which was heartily encored.

Mr. Smith, Farnham, opened up a discussion on Mr. Du Boyce's paper.

The Question Box was dealt with by Rev. E. M. Taylor. By this means much information on many important points was derived by the questioners, and the benefit shared by all, while each teacher got light on some point that presented a specially knotty problem to himself or herself.

On the invitation of Principal Du Boyce, of Bedford, the next meeting of the association, which will be on Saturday, May 13th, will be held at Bedford.

An interesting discussion on the course of study outlined by the Protestant committee was started by Mr. Levi Moore, B.A., Knowlton. Mr. Moore contended that the amount of Latin and Greek required by the course of study was far too great. He claimed that the study of English and the practical subjects furnished just as good exercise for the intellect and was of more use to the student. Speaking of salaries, Mr. Moore thought that teachers could force an increase of salaries by taking the same steps to that end as those adopted by other organization, and that the quicker something in this line was done the better.

The subjects raised by Mr. Moore's speech were ably discussed by Messrs. Von Iffland, Elliott, Smith, Du Boyce, Taylor and the president.

Rev. Mr. Elliott gave an interesting criticism of some of the ideas put forth in the different papers read. Remarks were also made by Rev. Mr. Henderson and Rev. Mr. Watson.

The president announced that he had been informed by Judge Lynch, one of the members of the Protestant committee of the Council of Public Instruction, that an open meeting of the committee would be held in Montreal on Saturday, 25th inst. The Judge invited the association to send in one or more representatives to attend the meeting.

Rev. Inspector Taylor was requested to attend in the interests of the association.

On motion of Mr. Elliott, the president named a committee to consider desirable changes to the course of study, and report at the next meeting. The following is the committee: Messrs. Moore, Elliott, Taylor, Miss Hinds, B.A.

Among those present, besides those already mentioned, were: Miss Cora M Buck, Miss Jennie Cunningham, East Farnham; Miss Kay, Abercorn; T. A. Rowat, Sutton; Miss M. J. Hall, Clarenceville; Principal Moore, Knowlton; Principal Von Iffland, Miss Watson, Miss Noyes, Miss Taylor, Cowansville; Mrs. Bulman, Miss May Bulman, Sweetsburg; Mr. Johnson, Brome Corner; Miss B. Miltimore, Miss Farnam, East Dunham; Rev. James A. Elliott, Rev. Mr. Henderson, School Commissioners Brewer and Buzzell, Miss Pharoah, Cowansville; Mr. Ernest Smith, Farnham; Miss Wilkinson, Miss Dent, Cowansville; Mr. P. F. Ferguson, Sweetsburg; Miss Hinds, B.A., Dunham Ladies' College; Rev. Mr. Watson, Cowansville; Miss Young.

### Cornwall News.

Cornwall, Ont., Feb. 10.—The contest for the president's prize at the curling rink has been concluded, R. S. Shaw's rink winning the final game. The vice-presidents match has been started and will likely be concluded next week.

The Stormont and Cornwall Farmers' Institute will hold meetings at the North Branch school house on Monday, February 20th, and at Gomley's Hall, South Finch, Tuesday, February 21st. The speakers will be A. M. Campbell, of Dominionville, who will speak on "the dairy cow, how to breed her and how to feed her." H. J. Edson, of Currie Hill, on "Swine Breeding and the Business End of Poultry." Mr. Camubell and Mr. Edson are among Glengarry's most successful farmers.

The barbers and printers of Cornwall will play a hockey match in the Victoria rink on Monday evening next for an oyster supper.

The freeholder staff have challenged the employes of the Standard to play an exhibition game of hockey in the Victoria rink at an early date.

T. M. Tobin has sold his trotting colt to H. M. McIntosh, of Apple Hill, for a good sum.

About a dozen couples of young people from Cornwall took in the first annual ball of the Hogensburg Quadrille Club, held in the Opera House at Hogensburg, N.Y., last night. The drive across the river was anything but pleasant, but the party was one of the pleasantest social functions ever held in this section.

S. W. Bradley, of Aylmer, Que., until recently one of the officials of the Hull Electric Railway, has been appointed manager of the Cornwall line and has commenced his duties.

Miss Mamie Mossey has gone to New York to spend a couple of weeks among the large millinery houses of that city, afterwards spending a fortnight or so in Toronto.

John Ross, of Warina, was in town today.

James Norman, of Gravel Hill, was in town this week.

Victor Begg, of Moose Creek, was in town on Tuesday.

J. Derosie, of Morrisburg, spent a few days in town this week.

G. I. Gogo, barrister, has been confined to his house this week with an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Bombard, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Miller were in Ottawa on Wednesday.

The Salvation Army will hold a memorial service in their barracks on Sunday evening for the late W. H. Fitzpatrick, who was at one time a Salvation Army soldier.

The junior guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd will hold a social and entertainment in the parish hall on Tuesday, February 14th.

The eldest daughter of Thaddus Fetterly met with a very painful accident the other day while on her way home from school. She slipped and fell on the sidewalk, breaking her wrist.

On Ash Wednesday, February 15th, there will be special services in the Church of the Good Shepherd and Trinity Church, and during the Lenten season there will be evening services on Wednesdays and Fridays.


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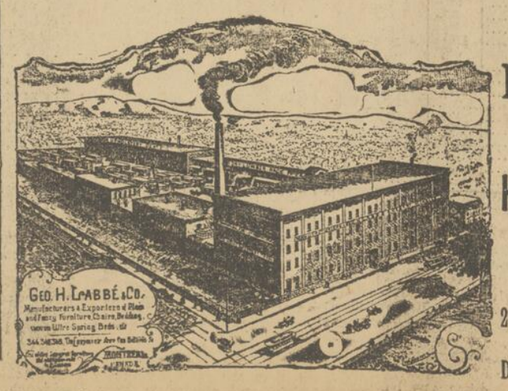
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## THE NEW LEADER IS SATISFACTORY.

### Campbell-Bannerman Displays Qualities Which Will be of Great Value to the English Liberal Party.

London, Feb. 12.—The close of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's first week of leadership of the Liberals has left his party in the House of Commons abundantly satisfied with their choice.

Not alone his public appearance in the House, but also his tact and his quiet energy in the private councils have given convincing proofs that he is the best man they could have selected.

He is much better than Harcourt in winning personal adhesion, and he is superior to Morley in inspiring the general confidence of the party.

To-day the Speaker declared that the new leader has already given universal satisfaction, and added: "Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has great clearness of head, and is full of courage and enthusiasm. Above all, he is not one of those men suspected to be ready to play his own game without regard to the interests of others. Under his lead, further schemes or intrigues among the Radicals must cease. If there are any members who dream of pursuing their own purpose without regard to the general welfare of the party, they will meet with little mercy at the hands of the majority."

Some More Praise.

New York, Feb. 12.—The London correspondent of the Tribune, referring to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's debut as Liberal leader in the House of Commons, says: "Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has offered this week a fresh illustration of the fact that authority develops latent powers. His opening speech to the Commons contained a brilliant paradox regarding the Liberal attitude in the Fashoda affair, but this was less important than the commanding tone with which he spoke for the Opposition. The front Opposition bench has been well manned day after day, and the debates on the address have been followed with watchful activity. Last night the Government majority fell to thirty-four after the debate on the amendment urging the necessity of dealing with ownership tenure and taxation. Mr. Morton, a sturdy Radical, opened the discussion with an argument based upon the absolute exemption of ground landlords from taxation, and their confiscation of the unearned increment caused by public improvements, and the growth of large towns. It was an aggressive, well reasoned speech, with the moral that the American example of taxing unoccupied as well as occupied land should be followed in England. Mr. Asquith supported Mr. Morton with an incisive speech, showing that the Government was taking up the housing question from the wrong quarter. Mr. Goschen and Mr. Balfour replied, but owing to the negligence of the Unionist whips, their majority was nearly wiped out.

This was a fine triumph for the new Liberal leader, who allowed his supporters to open up new ground for attacking the Unionists. The ministers themselves have been careful not to expose the party at this session, for the legislative programme is nothing if not safe, yet it will be strange if they can produce any bill relating to London vestries which will not subject them to a Liberal attack and weaken their party in the metropolis.

Lord Rosebery has not been seen in Parliament and a great variety of stories has been invented to explain what he is doing. Sir Wemys Reid, who is his trusted associate, announces that Lord Rosebery has been staying quietly at country houses and is on the point of starting for the Mediterranean on a yachting cruise. Mr. Chamberlain is not in good health, but is expected to resume his place in the House of Commons some time next week. Mr. John Morley broods in silence over the debates, in which Gladstone's home rule is no longer mentioned. Mr. John Dillon has acted sensibly in declining a re-election to leadership and thereby has opened a way for the reunion of the Irish factions. If Messrs. Redmond and Healy are equally magnanimous something may be done to restore the Nationalist fortunes. Mr. Balfour is in excellent health and fine debating form. His three long speeches this week have been remarkable for dialectic skill, temperate statement and lucid reasonableness. He grows steadily into the stature of leadership.

On the same subject, Henry Norman cables the Times the following: "An unexpected revival of enthusiasm has come over the Liberal party. Members who have known Campbell-Bannerman intimately were astounded at the vigor and tactical sagacity of his first official speech. It fairly floored the Government, and cut the ground from under the feet of those Liberals who were proposing to give some public exhibition of dissent. Morley, it is stated, had prepared a speech, but no occasion for it was left. Bannerman hardly ever quits the front Opposition bench, and dines every night at the House of Commons restaurant, where the dinner is but poor fare for a man whose table is famous among London's diners out. He further insists upon it that two out of the four Liberal whips shall remain always at their posts. If this devotion lasts, the Government, in spite of its enormous majority, will be no better off than it was in 1896, when it was forced to abandon its principal measure."

The Naval Increase.

London, Feb. 12.—Among the questions before Parliament, the increase of the naval force will occupy the greater part of the session. A proposition will be made to fix the personnel of the fleet at 110,000 men.

The Admiralty is reported to propose an immense increase in the naval reserves which are now limited to 27,000 men. The number will be doubled.

The Outlook in dealing with this subject says: "The Admiralty will be compelled to offer additional inducements in order to get men to serve. The success of the United States naval personnel bill now in the Senate, will give the British naval engineers the courage to insist on an improved status of their pay."

If the affairs of the Government continue in their present state of quiescence, Lord Salisbury will go to the Riviera in March.

Meantime he has taken to cycling and riding within the Hartfield grounds for the purpose of reducing his obesity. He uses a machine specially constructed for him which has two brakes. He cuts an odd figure on the wheel, and dislikes being seen by those with whom he is officially connected.

There is considerable curiosity among Liberal politicians respecting the provisions of a bill which, as a result of the pledges given by the delegates in the anti-anarchist conference in Rome, the British Government has undertaken to introduce into the House of Commons. The Socialist leaders are actively lobbying against it already on the assumption that the Government is certain to make reactionary proposals. The assistance of the great trades unions is sought in what is described as a movement for the preservation of the sacred right of asylum for political offenders. The bill will do nothing more startling than to regularize and furnish funds for the work which has long been done by Scotland Yard. It will authorize the formation of a special police department, charged with the surveillance of anarchists, home-made and foreign. The chiefs will be in constant communication with similar continental police. It will be practically the identical system which has been in operation in Scotland Yard since 1882, when the Irish conspirators commenced to use the knife and dynamite as aids to their political propaganda. Its officers have always been attached to the ordinary detective service, and have been known as the criminal investigation department. Chief Anderson is an amiable gentleman, who combines pursuit of criminals with chapel preaching and various religious philanthropic works. During recent years the actual head of the Politico-Criminal Department has been Mr. Melville, an extremely able officer, whom the public hears little of, partly because his work is largely preventative.

## THEY STRUCK OIL.

### A Field Located in Elgin Which Produces More Than the Wells at Petrolia.

Dutton, Ont., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—What promises to be an important and lasting oil field has been discovered in Dunwich township, Elgin county. A number of wells have been producing steadily for some time and the field has been so encouraging that additional wells will be sunk in the spring. The limits of the oil-bearing zone have not yet been ascertained, but it is thought to cover a considerable area and nearly all of the land in the neighborhood of the find has been leased by companies interested in petroleum. The production of the wells now being pumped is much in excess of those of the Petrolea wells, and the quality of oil is excellent.

**To Form a University Club.**

A movement is on foot for the establishment of a University Club, similar in object and scope to those which are to be found in nearly all large cities. This is not the first time that such a project has been brought forward in Montreal, but it has not up to the present met with sufficient support to justify the promoters in bringing the club into existence. In the present case a temporary committee has been formed, and its efforts to inaugurate this new social institution have met with considerable success. The club will be open to the graduates of any university who are resident in Montreal, but to no other persons. In other respects it will be like other social clubs. The number of graduates who have expressed their willingness to join the club is in excess of what was expected. No limit has been decided upon as to membership nor has a site for the building been selected. It may be a new building specially erected, or an old one adapted for the purpose in view. This is a question which is now engaging the attention of the committee.

**Could Only Whisper.**

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**Unhealthy Health Department.**

Editor of The Herald:

Sir,—Kindly allow me space in your valuable journal to ventilate the disgraceful fact that one of the principal offices in the Health Department is almost as cold as the street. Having to wait there on Wednesday on business I got a chill, so I asked one of the officials by what accident the office got so cold, and he replied with teeth chattering that it was that way the whole year.

It is a shame to have men risking their lives writing at desks in such cold. Respectfully yours, A Citizen.

**Some Complaints.**

Editor of The Herald:

Sir,—The residents of the West End would like to ask the Mayor and the two aldermen for St. Antoine Ward what is the reason that the Fulford street car does not run on Sunday mornings before 10.30, just in time to catch the Church of England people going to church. Now it is about three or four months since the cars commenced this sort of work to the inconvenience of the public.

Why does not the City Surveyor see that the company run their cars according to their charter, or else stop them altogether? There is a poor service in the West End just now, and has been for some time. On the Guy street line the company run about three or four cars a day. The writer thinks that the health officers should see that this line of cars should be kept a little cleaner than they are. What right have the corporation men employed on the roads to clear the ice from between the railway tracks and throw it upon citizens' doorways? Some of these men on the ninth of this month were picking the ice from between the tracks on Fulford street from St. James up to Coursol street. Why did not the City Surveyor give instructions to his foremen not to interfere with anything between the tracks? Please publish and oblige, A Taxpayer.

## IRON MAKING IN CANADA.

### Canada Iron Furnace Company Extending Operations.

**Midland, Ont., Chosen as the Site—Some Facts About This Big Industry.**

The Canada Iron Furnace Co., Limited, of Montreal, and Radnor Forges, Que., are about to increase their operations in iron making in Canada to a very considerable extent, by the erection of a furnace plant, with all modern accessories, to manufacture a Canadian charcoal iron of the same general character as American Lake Superior charcoal iron, and which at present is imported, to be used in mixture with the high-class special charcoal metal produced by the Canada Iron Furnace Co., at their Radnor furnace.

Several points in Ontario have been considered as possible locations by the Furnace Company, notably the town of Midland, which now offers the company a bonus of $50,000 to secure the plant. Midland is probably the best and safest harbor in the upper lake region, and with sufficient water for steamers of the heaviest draught. Ore supplies can be brought in at the minimum of cost from the Canadian and, if necessary for the present, the American shores of Lake Superior, where probably the best iron mines in the world are located. The Counties of Hastings, Peterboro' and adjacent counties are also rich in mines, as yet undeveloped, but which will speedily open up on the erection of a smelter. The district of Nipissing is also rich in iron, and will have an opportunity to supply.

Above all, the fuel question is probably the most important one in connection with the establishment of an iron furnace in Ontario. Charcoal is the natural fuel of that province, as it is of Quebec, and the Georgian Bay district embraces millions of acres of land bearing a heavy growth of hard wood.

The Provincial Government of Ontario are most progressive in their ideas with regard to the iron industry, and give the company every assurance that in the utilization of the waste woods of the district they shall have every encouragement and facility given them by the Government.

As to the market, the Canada Iron Furnace Co. will have the advantage of being able to consume a very large part of the output of its new furnace, to be used in mixture with the product of the Radnor furnace, in the manufacture of car wheels in the works directly controlled by those most deeply interested in the Canada Iron Furnace Co. itself, viz., the Montreal Car Wheel Co.., the St. Thomas Car Wheel Co. and the Hamilton Wheel and Foundry Co., at which latter point all the wheels for the Grand Trunk Railway are made by this company, largely from metal produced by the Canada Iron Furnace Co. itself.

A glance at the map will show how admirably Midland is located as to the consuming market in Ontario. The largest consumers in Ontario are situated within a radius of 80 to 120 miles from the town of Midland, and for eastern shipment there is not only the best of railway connections, but the opening of the Trent Valley Canal will give Midland unequalled facilities for shipment by short routes to Lake Ontario, thence east to Montreal and other points in the province. A large outlet for metal will be secured in this way.

The importance of such an enterprise to the town of Midland and vicinity is very great, as there is no branch of industry that employs so much general labor in proportion to the capital invested as does the iron industry. Then again, it is an industry that attracts to the immediate vicinity many other industrial works that use pig iron as their raw material. In this way Midland, already looked upon as one of the best grain-distributing centres in Ontario, will make rapid progress towards prosperity. It may be remembered in connection with the grain trade that it was at Midland that the Grand Trunk Railway erected last year a very large grain elevator, and that the advent of the smelting works will very probably mean the immediate placing of a regular line of steamers plying from the upper lakes with grain, ore and other commodities.

**Montreal Men Suffer.**

At the burning of the Hotel Manitoba at Winnipeg on Wednesday these commercial men from Montreal lost all their effects:—Chas. Landau, Geo. Stocking, G. Wadsworth (representing N. H. Parker), C. E. Woodley, W. C. Wonham (representing W. C. Wonham & Co.), H. Barrington, and H. O. Edy.

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### Canada Not Dependent Upon the United States for a Market for Farm Products.

HER VALUE AS A CUSTOMER.

An address was delivered by John Charlton, M.P., on the trade relations between Canada and the United States before the Merchants' Club, Chicago, on Saturday night. Mr. Charlton prefaced his remarks by observing that inasmuch as Canada and the United States possessed nearly equal areas of territory, contiguous to each other and extending from ocean to ocean, the geographical, natural and racial affinities existing between the two countries are of a nature to invite intimate social and business relations, and only the intervention of hostile tariffs can prevent the bunding up of an enormous volume of commercial transactions, and the establishment of mutual commercial interests.

Free trade between all the states of the American Union is found to be beneficial. No American dreams of entertaining the belief that commercial barriers erected between groups of states, such as the New England and the Middle, or the Western and the Southern, or barriers erected against freedom of trade between individual states would be otherwise than mischievous in its results. If free trade relations between all these American states are desirable, it will be impossible to show that the same policy applied to Canada would not be equally so.

During the period covered by the Reciprocity Treaty, extending from 1854 to 1866, the export trade of Canada to the United States increased nearly fourfold, rising from $10,500,000 in 1854 to $39,950,000 in 1866. When the Reciprocity Treaty was abrogated, the policy of commercial restriction was accepted by the United States, and since that time the exports of Canada to the United States have been nearly stationary, and in fourteen of the following years they fell below the amount of 1866. This condition of the export trade has, of course, exercised a powerful tendency to prevent liberal imports from the United States, although in this respect the trade has grown more rapidly than in regard to exports.

Since the Canadian provinces entered into Confederation in 1867 their duties upon American imports have been much lighter than the American duties upon Canadian imports, and during that entire period American duties have ranged from double to nearly three times the amount of duties levied by Canada. It has apparently been the policy of the United States to buy as little off Canada as possible, and to avail itself of the liberal tariff policy of Canada and effect sales on as great a scale as circumstances permitted. The repression of our export trade with the United States has led to great efforts on the part of that country to develop an export trade with other countries, and the practical effect has been merely to transfer competition between the agriculturists of the two countries to England and other common markets.

Since 1872 the balance of trade against Canada and in favor of the United States has aggregated $333,370,000. The volume of the annual balances against Canada has constantly increased, and was larger last year than ever before. Canadians are beginning to tire of this practical result of the American policy. They are asking for concessions that will put the trade of the two countries upon a basis relatively more equitable, and indications are not wanting that if this reasonable request is refused, Canada may be induced to enter upon a policy of extreme protection calculated to reduce imports from the United States, if American policy prevents expansion of our exports to that country.

The impression very generally entertained in the United States as to Canada depending upon the United States for a market for farm products is an erroneous one. It is true that the Canadian agriculturist would find a great advantage in free admission to the markets of the United States, but the policy of the latter country has driven him to seek other outlets for his products, and his efforts in this direction have been crowned with a very satisfactory measure of success.

The development of manufacturing interests in Canada also furnishes a local market of an extensive character. The lumbering interest is one requiring great quantities of food for man and beast, and the home demand is constantly increasing. In 1898 the export of farm products to the United States was $5,326,227, while the importation of farm products from the United States for consumption was $15,013,724. Clearly Canada is rapidly emancipating herself from dependence upon the United States for a market for her farm products.

The greater liberality of the trade policy of Canada towards the United States than of the trade policy of the United States towards Canada is strikingly exemplified in the matter of Indian corn importation. Last year the Canadian duty was taken off this grain, with the result that the importation of corn increased from 1,788,147 bushels for consumption in 1897 to 6,154,000 for consumption in 1898, in addition to which 13,820,000 bushels were shipped eastward from Quebec ports, a portion of which was designed for consumption in the Maritime Provinces—enough probably to bring the total importation for consumption up to 7,000,000 bushels.

Last year Canada imported from the United States in round numbers $35,000,000 worth of domestic manufactures. This amount exceeded the importation of manufactures from Great Britain by at least $6,000,000. The agricultural portion of the population of Canada probably took $20,000,000 of this amount, and were permitted under the American tariff policy to sell $5,326,000 of farm products in return.

Much criticism has been offered in the United States upon the adoption by Canada of the policy of differential duties in favor of Great Britain. This has been characterized as an unfriendly act. Why the right to make domestic trade arrangements between various portions of the British Empire should be questioned by other powers it is difficult to understand. If absolute free trade were adopted between England and all her colonies, it would merely be an imitation of the policy that governs the trade relations of all the States of the American Union one with another. Great Britain admits nearly every product of Canada free of duty. No other country pursues a policy towards us so liberal.

Of goods entered for consumption the increase on English imports was 10.15, and of American imports 26.95. During the same year the increase of exports to England was 35.08, and the decrease of exports the produce of Canada to the United States was over 7 per cent. The explanation for the higher ratio of the increased imports from the United States is found in the fact that classes of goods imported from the two countries are to a large extent distinct in character, so that the reduction of duties upon the classes imported from England does not appreciably affect the demand for the classes imported from the United States.

Notwithstanding the differential duties of 12 1-2 per cent. in favor of England during the past year, the rate of duty upon dutiable imports for consumption from England was 29.06, while the rate of duty upon dutiable imports for consumption from the United States was 25.04.

An examination of the per capita importations of Canada and of the United States reveals the fact that Canada is a large consumer of American products. The per capita of total importations into Canada in 1898, based upon the estimate of 5,500,000 inhabitants, amounted to $23.75. The per capita imports from the United States amounted to $14.25, while in marked contrast it is found that the per capita imports of the United States from all the world, based upon the estimate of 75,000,000 inhabitants was $7.82, and the per capita imports from Canada for the same year was .60.

The value of Canada to the United States as a customer may be strikingly illustrated by the fact that the 5,500,000 inhabitants of Canada last year took in their total imports from the United States an amount nearly equal in value to the total exports of the United States, to the Republic of Mexico, the Central American States, South America, and the West India Islands.

The excess of free imports for consumption from the United States over dutiable imports from the same was $2,915,344. The free list given to the United States was 72 1-2 per cent. of the total free list given to the world. Great Britain enjoyed but 17.7 per cent., and all the rest of the world 9.8 per cent. Included in this free list from the United States were at least $8,000,000 worth of manufactures. 65.91 of the total imports of Canada came from the United States; 28.18 of the total exports of the produce of Canada were to the United States.

The foregoing statements leave it apparent that the trade relations between the United States and Canada are on an unsatisfactory basis for Canadians. This results from the lower rate of duty charged in Canada and the more liberal character of the trade policy which has permitted almost unimpeded importations from the United States, while exportations to that country have been discouraged by tariffs, which almost seem to have been conceived in a spirit of hostility. It is useless to conceal the fact that owing to the present United States fiscal policy at the present time a feeling of bitterness prevails in Canada towards the United States which is more widely extended than at any previous period.

The discussion of the proper method of making concessions it is not necessary to to enter upon in detail. It may be said, however, that nothing would be more likel to commend itself to the favor of the Canadian public than the removal of duty upon forest products, consisting chiefly of lumber. Serious complications existing and threatened, such as the export duty upon sawlogs and the threatened export duty upon pulp wood, would be set at rest by this course. It may be borne in mind also that Canada furnishes a considerable market for American lumber, $2,500,000 of American forest products having been imported into Canada free of duty last year. The prairie region of Manitoba and the Canadian North-West will now settle rapidly in all probability, and a large demand for lumber will spring up in that region which can be more cheaply supplied from Wisconsin and Minnesota than from the Canadian pineries farther east.

The claim that American lumbermen are entitled to protection against Canadian competitors because the latter produce lumber more cheaply, is unfounded. The rugged nature of the country lumbered upon in Canada, the broken character of the streams, and the remote locations to which supplies have generally to be forwarded at great expense, render the cost of lumbering in Canada greater than in the white pine states of the American Union upon corresponding length of haul and stream drive.

It is surely important that the two Anglo-Saxon States upon this continent should develop and grow side by side under conditions of absolute friendship and good feeling, and it is needless to claim that the greater of the two can afford to deal not only justly, but generously, with the smaller commonwealth at the north.

**Was 104 Years Old.**

Chatham, Ont., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Samuel Jackson died Wednesday at King's Ferry, Chatham township, at the remarkable age of 104 years. He was the oldest settler in that neighborhood. He fell a victim to the grippe. Up to a few days ago he was hale and hearty.

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## A POOR OUTLOOK FOR DREYFUSITES.

### The Adoption of the Revision Bill Has Caused a Sensation Throughout Europe—What it Means.

London, Feb. 13.—The adoption of the trial revision by the French Chamber of Deputies is the greatest blow the revision of the Dreyfus trial has yet reached. The revisionist organs declare it is a violation of all Republican principles. The Chamber, by the vote, practically consented to pack the highest court, rather than have it pass an unpopular verdict. Its action attacks the very foundation of justice in France. The anti-revisionists are naturally jubilant. One of the most rabid mouthpieces of the anti-revisionists actually declared this week that the recent visit of Lord Rosebery and Cecil Rhodes to Paris was to make arrangements to defray the cost of the continuation of the Dreyfus agitation, "on which 50,000,000 francs have already been spent, three-fourths emanating from English sources, with the view to provoke a revolution."

Rough on France.

New York, Feb. 13.—Cabling to the Times from London regarding the action of the French Chamber of Deputies on Friday in passing the trial revision bill, Henry Norman says: It is difficult to convey any idea of the situation in France without using expressions which would seem exaggerated and meaningless to you, three thousand miles away. But the plain truth is that France has ceased to exist as a civilized country. For surely the best test of civilization is the permitting of free utterance to the highest court of justice provided by the constitution. This is especially what the French Government refuses. Beaurepaire's charges against the criminal chamber of the court have been well described as "a despicable ragbag of inane puerilities." A common spy was introduced into the court to identify a judge, who, he reported, had retired too often from the court room. Of these members of the Court of Cassation appointed to enquire into the truth of the Beaurepaire's allegations, one only is a genuine lawyer, M. D'Areste, and he is 75 years old. Mazeau, the Premier President, was an active politician for years, and a member of the Rouvrier Cabinet.

The third member, Voisin, was originally a supporter of Thiers, but in 1873 bolted to the Reactionaries and then returned to the Left. He was rewarded with a prefecture of police in 1876, and thence promoted to the bench. Yet even these three had to report that the Dreyfus charges were groundless. Then the committee of the Chamber of Deputies strongly reported against removing the Dreyfus case to the whole court of forty-eight judges. But Dupuy, the Premier, insisting, the Chamber has voted by a majority of 116 this absolutely unconstitutional act. I fear the Senate will vote similarly. Then the thirty-two new judges may say that they cannot possibly pronounce without hearing all the evidence, and thus a revision will be once more postponed for months.

One must be blind as a bat not to see the significance of this. Dupuy and his dupuies realize that a judicial acquittal of Dreyfus would be the signal for a military revolution and to this fear every sentiment of justice, every constitutional guarantee is sacrificed. There is good reason to believe, however, that the verdict of the criminal chamber will see the light of day notwithstanding Dupuy's attempt to suppress it. Meanwhile every daily and weekly paper here asks to-day how much longer the Republic can stand, and the best commentary upon this state of France is President Loew's statement that he has selected Judge Lard as reporter of the criminal chamber because, being an unmarried man, he would be less liable to be terrorized by threats of personal violence.

Europe Astonished.

The London correspondent of the Sun, commenting on the same subject, says: France finds no defenders outside of her own borders in the crime which her Legislature committed Friday at the bidding of a truculent ministry. The chorus of condemnation throughout Great Britain and Europe is unbroken by a single note of excuse. Onlooking nations await expectantly the next move of the conspirators against the Government, which confesses itself too weak and too cowardly to defend the fundamental principles of law and justice. It has become both curious and significant that no hint has yet been disclosed of the real object of the plot against the Republic. A French publicist, whose sources of information have usually proved reliable, said to-day that he possesses definite knowledge that Beaurepaire, who is now the figure-head of the anti-revisionists, is acting solely in the interests of Prince Victor. However, this interesting information is not given with any great confidence, as the French atmosphere has been filled this week with equally startling "authoritative" announcements.

It should be said, again, perhaps, in behalf of the noisy weaklings who compose the majority of the French Chamber, that it was cowardice and not knavery which led them to commit Friday's crime. Their craven fear of the grave dangers involved in a ministerial crisis, with which Dupuy threatened them, led them to violate all principle. It is now urged with some little show of confidence that the Senate is made of sterner stuff, and will prevent the complete disgrace and humiliation of France. They may have the sense to see that the present attempt to placate the conspirators is really an invitation to the complete spoliation of the Republic. The best opinion in Paris seems to be that such a height of rectitude is more than one may fairly expect a majority of the French Senate to attain under the circumstances.

It is believed that the bill will not reach a vote in the Senate for several days. Meantime, of course, it is still possible that the criminal branch of the Court of Cassation having completed its enquiry and being rightly jealous of its legitimate prerogatives, may pronounce judgments in the Dreyfus case. It has a mass of testimony to analyze, however, and the preparation of the decision may occupy some days longer than in the ordinary course.

There is an occasional gleam of humor in Paris, despite the hopeless moral degeneration of the people. A case in point is the rumor that Gil Blas is soon to announce a world's beauty contest, and has secured the services of an amazing list of jurors, namely: Bernhardt, the great artists Werner and Bernard, Catulle Mendez, the sculptors Rodin and Falguiere; the novelist, "Richard O'Monroy"; the opera director Gailhard, Jules Chevat, and Reifern, and Camille Doucet.

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An action for separation of property has been instituted to-day.

M. E. CHARPENTIER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Montreal, Jan. 25, 1899.

# Of Interest to Women.

### Max O'Rell's Ideas of Women.

According to Max O'Rell, whose lectures on women always receive the closest attention, French women make the best wives for poor men and striving husbands. At a recent talk he gave in England on the women of the world he remarked that he had found only two countries where men were in leading strings and women were the leaders—France and the United States. The lecturer manifested a keen admiration for the French woman, who, he went on to say, under all the varying circumstances of life, freely offered her husband advice—which he generally took. She advised him in money matters. That was why he retained his money. The French woman, also, always remained interesting. She never even wore her hair more than three weeks in the same way. She knew that the same dishes became insipid if eternally served with the same sauce. In business she was the husband's adviser. She knew all his affairs and shared them. English and American women often did not know whether their husbands were on the road to ruin or wealth. Mr. O'Rell then spoke at length of the American women, and stated that in America Mrs. Jonathan was a distinct type. An American girl, from the age of 17, had almost every liberty, yet American women inspired respect everywhere. The different positions which women occupied in America as compared with England was due, he thought, largely to education. American boys and girls sat together in the same schools, and the girls took the majority of prizes. He as well paid a tribute to the chivalry of American men to women, which, he said, he had found in no other country.

### Did Not Appreciate High-Class Cookery

A book recently published by the Duke of Conegliano contains a number of interesting details about the court life during the second Empire of France. Neither Louis Napoleon nor Eugenie was sufficiently "to the manner born" to fully appreciate high class cookery, and the years of poverty which they endured before they reached the throne somewhat vitiated their gastronomic tastes. Napoleon III. did not like menus. The Duke says: "There were only two menus on the table, one between their Majesties and the other beside the adjutant-general. The Emperor retained a few of the ideas of other days, and considered that a menu beside a guest's plate was like a table d'hote, so they were never put on the table."

No doubt he recalled those unpleasant days in London when he was obliged for lack of funds to dine at cheap eating-houses near Leicester square. Even if he did not like to be reminded of that epoch in his life, his tastes in eating and drinking were much influenced by it. Eugenie was not brought up in such a manner that she considered first-rate cookery a necessity, and the imperial couple lived on comparatively simple fare.

### How to Cook Fish.

Creamed Fish—First make a cream by taking two tablespoons butter and two of flour; stir over the fire till smooth, then stir in a large pint of warm milk and cook till smooth; season with pepper, salt and celery salt. Carefully remove all skin and bones from any codfish, place a layer in deep pie-dish, then a layer of cream, and so on, till dish is filled (sauce on top), then cover with bread-crumbs and bake till brown.

Baked Fish—Make dressing of bread-crumbs, a little very finely minced onion, if liked, some chopped parsley, a tablespoon of butter, pepper, salt and a beaten egg. Stuff the fish and sew securely. Place in a pan with some hot water, lay pieces of bacon on top, with pepper and salt, and bake, basting very often.

## DAILY HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

TUESDAY—FEBRUARY 14.

BREAKFAST—Bananas and Cream. Dried Beef in Gravy. Browned Graham Mush. Rolls. Apricot Sauce. Coffee.

DINNER—Roast Spare Rib. Mashed Potatoes. Squash. Apple Sauce. Pickled Pears. Johnnycake. Suet Pudding.

SUPPER—Baked Beans and Brown Bread. Peach Marmalade. Warm Rusk. Floating Island. Tea.

### FLOATING ISLAND.

Put a pint of sweet milk on to scald. Beat well the yolks of two eggs, add three tablespoons of sugar and one tablespoon of cornstarch moistened with a little cold milk, stir well together and add carefully to the hot milk. As soon as it thickens pour it into the dish designed for the tables and add a teaspoon of flavoring. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, drop by spoonfuls for an instant into boiling water, dip up with a skimmer and lay on the dish of float. A speck of bright color on the top of each island makes a pretty effect.

## NEWS FROM LANCASTER.

### A New Church to be Built by the Presbyterians of Maxwell—A Wedding.

Lancaster, Ont., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The Presbyterian Church, Maxville, held recently the annual meeting of the congregation. The reports from the several departments were very encouraging. After the regular business was disposed of it was decided to take steps to secure a better and more central situation for a new church to be built next summer. The present church has long been too small and inadequate for the requirements of a growing and prosperous church.

Mr. Donald McGregor, of Glen Norman, who was recently kicked by one of his horses, is recovering from his serious accident.

On Thursday a grand ball and supper were given under the auspices of I.O.F. of Dalkeith. It proved to be a splendid success, the attendance being very large. After supper a number of speeches were made. The music of the evening was given by McDonald Bros., of Glen Robertson.

On Tuesday morning St. Finnan's Cathedral, Alexandria, was the scene of a very pleasant social event. It was the occasion of the marriage of John A. Cameron, of the third concession of Kenyon, with Miss Hattie McMillan, daughter of John McMillan, of the second concession, Kenyon. The groom was supported by James H. Cameron, while the bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Mary McMillan. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father McMillan, in the presence of a large number of friends. After the ceremony the party drove to the railway station, when Mr. and Mrs. Cameron boarded the train for Ottawa.

A temperance lecture and entertainment was held on Thursday evening in the Alexander Hall, Alexandria, Rev. Father McPhail, of Montreal, delivered one of his convincing addresses on temperance to a large audience. A highly entertaining musical programme was rendered and seemingly well appreciated.

A very pretty weddding was solemnized in St. Mary's Church on Thursday by the Rev. Dean Twomey, Williamstown, the contracting parties being Mr. Joseph Pilon and Miss M. Leblanc, both of Charlottenburg. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, previous to taking their wedding trip.

Vaccination is now compulsory in Glengarry. The officers of the several municipalities have issued notices to this effect.

### A Woman's Experience in the Klondike

Mrs. Roswell D. Hitchcock, prominent in New York social circles, has just returned from the Klondike. She was asked about her experience in that famous region. She said:—

Miss Edith Vanburen and I left for the Klondike last June and remained there two months. On our first claim we panned out from 50 cents to $1 a pan, which then amply satisfied us. But later—well, later we only cared for nuggets.

The Klondike is the most wonderful and beautiful country in the world. I have travelled all over the globe, and I have seen nothing to equal it anywhere. Nor is the "Klondike rush" an affair of the moment. There were 40,000 inhabitants in Dawson when I left. Dawson has come to stay.

The riches of the country are so great that I do not expect to be credited when I tell of them. A mining expert writes me in regard to one of my claims that he has discovered quartz twenty feet deep running about three feet six inches wide, and that it assays from $9 to $10 or even $20 a ton.

Of course, prices are high for everything. Butter sells from $2 to $2.50 a pound. For an ordinary broom I was obliged to pay $17. Two men came to me, saying they were starving and begged for work, but they refused to work for so little as $7.50 a day.

I was never treated with greater respect in my life than when in the Klondike. I felt much safer there in a tent with only a flap that might be lifted at any moment than I do here in New York, with all my bolts and bars. The miners would kill a man who would dare insult a woman.

Mrs. Hitchcock says that since her return she has been deluged with letters offering to take charge of her fortune, inviting her to lecture or invest money, etc. She has written a book about her experiences in the Klondike, and has been asked to write a drama dealing with life in Dawson for the London stage.

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## OLD FOLKS' SOCIAL.

### One Held at Sweetsburg on Friday Night, Which Was a Great Success.

Sweetsburg, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The first annual old folks social held at the Sweetsburg House last Friday night was a great success in every way. Notwithstanding the very inclement weather that prevailed about forty couples were present, some coming from places as far away as Richford. The music was by Spencer's orchestra, and the management of the Sweetsburg House left no stone unturned in the efforts to give unqualified satisfaction to the guests. The supper was a sumptuous repast, well served. The gentlemen of the different committees were indefatigable in their attentions, and that all were well satisfied is proved by the fact there was no general movement to break up the party until about five o'clock in the morning. Following is a list of those present:—Lt.-Col. T. Amyrauld, Mrs. Amyrauld, Mr. O. Amyrauld, Miss Mabel Batchelder, Miss Brosseau, F. C. Buck, Miss Carlin, A. S. Cathvan, M. W. Collins, G. C. Galer, Miss Galer, Mrs. Galer, E. W. Goddard, Mrs. E. W. Goddard, H. G. Goff, Mrs. Goff, Miss Goff, I. E. Gleason, Mrs. Gleason, E. Goyette, Mrs. Hart, Capt. Hall, Mrs. Hall, Miss Hall, T. B. Hall, Mrs. T. B. Hall, F. W. Johnson, Miss Johnson, H. L. Jones, E. Percy Jones, L. Jones, Mrs. L. Jones, A. J. E. Leonard, Miss L. Leonard, Miss F. Leonard, C. E. Lavery, Miss Lavery, Dr. Lauder, W. Keir McKeown, J. E. Miller, Miss Miller, Miss McQuillen, J. E. O'Halloran, J. M. O'Halloran, Miss O'Halloran, F. H. Pickel, Mrs. Pickel, E. Racicot, A. E. Ross, Mrs. and Miss Ross, H. H. Seeley, G. W. Scott, Miss Scott, R. Scott. The following ladies and gentlemen from Abercorn, Que. were present:—A. Boucher, T. Burns, F. F. Fyles, Mrs. Fyles, J. Gaffney, W. S. Holmes, Miss L. Holmes, Edward Jenne, Mrs. Jenne, Miss Kay, Chas. Harris, Miss Shepard, Chas. Willey, Miss A. Willey, Mrs. Willey, Miss Sylvia Wilson.

## VETS ORGANIZE.

### The Graduates of McGill Veterinary School Form an Alumni Association.

A meeting of graduates of the McGill faculty of comparative medicine and veterinary science was held at No. 6 Union avenue on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of forming a general alumni association. There were about fifty present, and delegates from different parts of Canada and the United States were in attendance.

Dr. D. McEachran, dean of the faculty, was absent on account of ill-health, and the inaugural address, which he had prepared for the occasion, was read by Prof. M. C. Baker. It referred favorably to the interest taken by the members present in the work of their alma mater, and to the advisability of uniting in an association.

The election of officers gave the following result: President, Dr. J. M. Parker, Haverhill, Mass.; secretary, Dr. D. Comstock, Albany, N.Y.; executive committee, Prof. M. C. Baker, Drs. N. P. Hinkley, Buffalo, N.Y.; Dr. Clement, Baltimore, Md.; Dr. Walsh, Huntingdon, Que.; Dr. Gorham, Bellows Falls, Vt.

In the evening a banquet was held in the Ladies' Ordinary at the Windsor hotel. Dr. J. M. Parker presided. Seated on his right were Dr. McLaughlin and Dr. Gunn, and Profs. Mills and Penhallow, on his left Prof. Girdwood, Dr. Adami, Dr. Wilkins and Dr. A. W. Shewan. The vice-chairs were occupied by Prof. M. C. Baker and Dr. C. McEachran.

The first toasts proposed were those of Her Majesty the Queen and the President of the United States. They gave occasion for appropriate allusions by the chairman to the friendly relations now in existence between those two great countries.

Dr. Girdwood made a brief and eloquent reply.

Dr. Baker proposed the health of the Massachusetts Alumni Association.

Dr. McLaughlin responded. He referred to the great improvements made in McGill in the last twenty-two years—and remarked that the Massachusetts alumni would in future, as in the past, take a great interest in their alma mater.

The health of the Dean of the Faculty, Dr. D. McEachran, was proposed by the chairman and answered on behalf of the dean by Prof. Mills.

The toast to the Professors was proposed by Dr. Peers, of Springfield, Mass., and answered by Profs. Baker and C. McEachran.

The health of the graduates was proposed by Prof. Penhallow and responded to by Drs. C. J. Halloway, who was the first graduate of the Veterinary College, in 1860, when the professorial staff consisted of one man, Dr. D. McEachran. He delivered an eloquent address.

Dr. Sugden, the youngest graduate, also spoke on the same toast.

In the course of the banquet, Mr. Joyce rendered, in capital style, a number of songs, Major Mosson enlivened the gathering by playing characteristic airs on the bag-pipes, and Mr. Cato, a Japanese undergraduate of the school, sang in his mother tongue.

## STUDENTS' AT HOME.

### The Congregational Students' Annual Social Function Last Night Was Well Attended and a Great Success.

The at-home given on Friday evening by the students of the Congregational College was one of the most interesting and successful events of Montreal academic life. The college was tastefully decorated throughout, and presented a very home-like appearance. Received in the library by Mrs. (Principal) George, Mrs. E. M. Hill and Mrs. Black, the guests entered the Convocation Hall, where they were met by the students. This hall had been specially decorated with plants, bunting and national emblems, and reflected the highest credit on the artistic taste of the students and their friends. A select entertainment of recitation and music, vocal and instrumental, was furnished during the course of the evening. In a lecture room adjoining the hall Mr. C. T. Williams and other members of the Microscopic Society added special interest by an extensive display of select slides. Refreshments were served in the dining room of the college by lady representatives of the several Congregational churches.

About two hundred guests were present. Among those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Birks, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Birks, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Black, the Misses Black, the Misses Blackader, Mrs. and Miss Brown, Col. and Mrs. Burland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Capon, Prof. and Mrs. Colby, Prof. Coussirat, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cushing, Sir Wm. and Lady Dawson, Mr. J. R. Dougall, Mr. Fritz Dougall, Miss L. and Miss Jean Dougall, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. M. Duff, Prof. and Mrs. Eaton, Dr. and Mrs. Evans, Miss Bertha Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Grafton, Dr. Gurd, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gurd, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, Dr. and Mrs. Harrington, Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Hill, Rev. and Mrs. Hopkins, Dr. and Mrs. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Learmont, Prof. Lafleur, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Leet, Mr. Lindsay, Diocesan College; Miss Lighthall, Mrs. Henry Lyman, the Misses Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson Macauley, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Macauley, Rev. Principal and Mrs. MacVicar, Dr. and Mrs. McKenzie, Chicago; Rev. and Mrs. J. M. McKillican, Rev. and Mrs. McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. H. Miner, Mr. and Mrs. T. Moodie, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Murphy, the Misses Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. A. McA. Murphy, Rev. and Mrs. Clark Murray, Principal and Mrs. W. Peterson, Mr. Thos. Powell, Wesleyan College; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Robertson, Presbyterian College; Mr. Guy Ross, Rev. Principal and Mrs. Shaw, Dr. and Mrs. Stevenson, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Stimson, Dr. and Mrs. Graham Taylor, Miss Thompson, Mr. Guy Tombs, Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Warriner, Col. Whitney, Dr. and Mrs. Weir, Miss Williams, Mr. C. T. Williams, Mr. Summer, of the Montreal Microscopical Society; Rev. Morgan Wood.

The floral decorations were supplied by Messrs. Campbell, St. Catherine street; and Messrs Wilshire Bros., Sherbrooke and Bleury street, and the piano was kindly loaned by Messrs. Willis & Co., Notre Dame street.

### University Summer School.

The scheme for the establishment of a summer school in connection with the Faculty of Arts of McGill University is now so far matured that a decision to open the school in May and June next has been arrived at. The school will embrace such subjects as are taught by the Faculty of Arts, and will enable the students to employ a part, at any rate, of the long vacation to advantage. It has been arranged that four hours a week will be devoted to each of the following subjects: Latin, Greek, mathematics, French and German and two hours a week to English. Students may take up any one or all of these courses, and the curriculum will extend over nine weeks. The nature of the course has not been explained, but it will be adapted as far as possible to meet the needs of the undergraduates. Unless a sufficient number of students signify their intention of attending, the school will not be opened, but the minimum limit is not stated. A small extra fee will be charged for these classes.

### Desjardins-Meehan.

Mr. Joseph Desjardins, of Montreal, was married to Miss Beatrice Meehan, daughter of Mr. Charles Meehan, at St. Patrick's Church on Wednesday morning. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Desjardins, of the Jesuit College, uncle of the bridegroom. Mr. J. B. Thibaudeau acted as best man, and Miss Annie Heffernan as bridesmaid. After the ceremony, the wedding breakfast was partaken of at the residence of Mr. Joseph Meehan, Greene avenue, brother of the bride. A large number of wedding presents were received by the bride.

## THE TORONTO FIRE.

### A Declared Statement of the Loss and How it is Divided Amongst the Insurance Companies.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Following is a detailed statement of the losses and insurances in the Gowans, Kent & Company fire reported in The Herald yesterday: Loss on stock, $150,000; loss on building, $25,500; Insurance on stock: London & Liverpool & Globe, $20,000; Western Assurance, $20,000; Sun, $10,000; Lancashire, $10,000; North American, $5,000; Scottish Union & National, $5,000; Phoenix of Hartford, $5,000; Atlas, $4,500; Gore Mutual, $3,000; London Assurance, $2,500; Perth Mutual, $2,500; Equity, $2,500; Waterloo Mutual, $2,500; North British and Mercantile, $5,000; National, $2,500. Total insurance on stock, $100,000. Insurance on buildings, London & Liverpool & Globe, $3,000; Lancashire, $4,000; North British & Mercantile, $6,500; North British & Mercantile, $5,000. Total insurance on buildings, $18,500. Total loss, $175,000; total insurance, $118,500.

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