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THE NEWS.

Dr. Alarcon was yesterday installed as Archbishop of the See of Mexico.

It is announced that Archbishop Gillow, of Oaxaca, Mexico, will be created a Cardinal.

No anxiety is felt regarding the Czarina, who, however, is still confined to her room.

William Jones, an export broker on the London Cotton Exchange, committed suicide yesterday.

The Marquis of Salisbury was sufficiently recovered Saturday to attend a Cabinet Council in London.

The directors of the Muncy Bank of Williamsport, Pa., have decided to go into voluntary liquidation next week.

The low price of copper has caused the closing down of the smelting works at Hancock, Mich., until the market improves.

D. R. M. Griswold of Portland, Conn., purchased a man named at Savin Row New Haven, Saturday for a Keeley Institute.

John Lafferty, aged 84, was found yesterday frozen to death in a field adjoining his residence, at East Nottingham, Pa. He had wandered from his home on the previous night.

Willie Stuart, age 14, son of Robert Stuart of Machiasport, Me., got angry with another member of the family on Thursday, procured a pistol, and shot himself dead.

Hugh Gaines, City Treasurer of Frankfort, Ky., has been missing since Monday. An examination of his books shows that he is at least \$1,500 short. His bond is \$25,000.

An imperial commission, with sweeping powers, is reorganizing the official system and methods of the Moscow-Caucasian railway at the Vladikavkas terminus and other lines.

The strike in the Shaw mills at Fall River, which has been in progress for eleven weeks, was settled Thursday night, and the 2,000 employees will return to work under former conditions to-day.

A despatch from Rio Janeiro announces the prorogation of the Brazilian Chambers until May, without action on the bill authorizing the government to assume responsibility for the bank paper issues.

The celebrated Downing-street cat, which has been the friend of English premiers and statesmen for 14 years has been murdered by two bull terriers, and there is added gloom at the Foreign Office.

A freight train ran into an engine in the Boston and Maine yard in Newport, Vt., yesterday morning, driving the engine into the water house, demolishing the water house, the engine, and four freight cars.

At Nottingham Saturday a widow named Castings, who had a milliner's shop on the principal street of that place, murdered her two children and herself. She beat the children's brains out with a coal hammer.

Cedar Bluff Female College, in Kentucky, was entirely destroyed by fire Thursday. Fifty young ladies escaped from the burning building uninjured and were well cared for by the citizens of Woodburn.

A resolution confirming the settlement of the Virginian debt was reported by the Finance Committee of both houses of the Legislature Saturday. It was passed unanimously by the Senate and will be passed by the House to-day.

The three-masted schooner H. P. Kirkum, from Halifax, for New York, with fish, is ashore on Rose and Crown shore, 12 miles from Saukaty Head light. The crew were rescued by the Coskata life-saving crew. The vessel is breaking up.

It is reported that the representatives of the Scotch and American oil producers at their meeting Saturday agreed to maintain the prices of oil in Great Britain, but to leave everybody unfettered as to prices charged and quantity put out on the continent.

James A. Trefethen and William H. Smith were taken before the District Court at Malden, Mass., Saturday. Trefethen on a complaint charging him with the murder of Tena Davis, of Everett, and Smith as an accomplice before the fact. The case was continued to Jan. 29.

An application has been made to Gov. Flower to pardon Daniel H. Bell, who is in Danmore prison under sentence for forgery. He was sentenced in 1889, and was upward of 70 years of age when he was convicted. The charge against him was forging a deed to property in the town of Rochester many years ago.

The sleep of John Roberts, the prisoner in the county jail at Virginia, Ill., is still unbroken, despite the efforts to awaken him. Saturday was his eleventh day. William Long, a fellow prisoner, on whose statement Roberts was arrested, made a confession to the jailor on Thursday, saying that Roberts was innocent of the burglary for which he is both held.

The lower house of the Prussian Diet Saturday discussed the Education bill. Chancellor von Caprivi defended the measure. He said that the government desired as far as possible to satisfy the needs of Catholics. It was not the present government, he declared, that had carried on the Kulturkampf. Religious instruction in schools he set forth to be necessary, and said that it must be in accordance with the creed of the pupils.

FATAL WORK OF A BLAST

Carelessness Causes Death, Damage and Also a Good Deal of Excitement.

TWO MEN KILLED OUTRIGHT.

While in the Act of Blasting Rock in an Excavation For a Cellar a Cartridge That Had Been Left in One of the Drilled Holes Goes Off as a Result of Having Been Struck.

New York, Jan. 23.—An unexpected explosion of an uncovered blast in East Eighty-first-street yesterday killed two workmen, injured three others and damaged a number of houses, causing a great deal of excitement in the street. Somebody's carelessness caused the accident, and the police arrested one man in an attempt to find out who was responsible.

Abraham Steers, the wealthy lumber-dealer of East One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-street, owns the lot No. 224 East Eighty-fifth-street, and intends to erect a building on it. John J. Hopper, a contractor of No. 219 West One-hundred-and-twenty-fourth-street, recently undertook the job of digging an excavation for a cellar in the lot and set a number of men to work there under the direction of his foreman, Charles F. Elliott, of No. 2007 Eighth-avenue. The men encountered a ledge of rock a few feet below the surface of the ground at the rear end of the lot and they blasted away a part of it three weeks ago. The work was suspended then. Yesterday afternoon the workmen resumed operations in the excavation. A steam drill, managed by James Cox, began to pound away on the ledge. A few feet from the drill was a hole in the rock which had been drilled three weeks ago and it was partly full of water. There was a dynamite cartridge in the bottom of the hole, also, but none of the workmen seemed to be aware of the fact. James Dooley was set to work with a suction cup to draw the water out of the hole. Charles F. Wilson, John Kenney and Antonio Rosa, the other workmen, were removing some stones near the front part of the excavation.

The explosion occurred at 1.30 p.m. Dooley must have struck the top of the dynamite cartridge with the suction cup. There was a deafening report, accompanied by the upheaval of the rock about the blast. As there was no covering of logs the fragments of rock flew far and wide. Dooley's forehead was smashed in, and his right arm was blown off. His body was hurled against an embankment at the rear end of the excavation. He must have died quickly. A fragment of rock struck Cox in the abdomen and killed him instantly.

Wilson, who is a young laborer of No. 1584 East End-avenue, was struck on the head by a small piece of stone and was injured severely. Rosa, an Italian of No. 317 East 111th-street, had his right arm broken by a flying piece of rock. Kenney, whose home is at No. 1405 Third-avenue, was cut and bruised on both legs by flying stones. Foreman Elliott was not in the excavation and was not hurt.

The Union American African Methodist Episcopal Church, at No. 226 East Eighty-fifth-street, stands close to the excavation. It is a plain brick structure. The only person in it at the time of the explosion was Sarah Williams, the janitress, who was going up stairs to the gallery when a fragment of rock crashed through the side wall of the church and fell in the daylight. The stone made a hole more than a foot in diameter through the brick wall, about 20 feet above the ground. It passed within a few feet of the woman's head. She was frightened badly, but not hurt. Several windows of the church were broken. On the other side of the excavation is an unoccupied frame shanty. Its rear was crushed in by the bombardment.

Across the street all of the front windows in four houses were shattered. No. 225 East Eighty-fifth-street is a four-story brick tenement house, on the ground floor of which are a gospel mission and a laundry. One piece of rock, weighing about 50 pounds, went through the plateglass window of the laundry and wrecked an ironing table. Miss Brown, the only person in the laundry, had left the table only a few seconds before, and had gone to a rear room to get a hot iron. Nobody happened to be in the gospel mission, the window of which was broken. Half a dozen families upstairs were scared by the explosion, but nobody was hurt there.

The frame house No. 227 was unoccupied, and it was well that no person was there. A stone went through the front of the house and wrecked a partition inside. Another piece of rock which weighed about 300 pounds struck the corner of the house close to the ground. The four-story brick houses Nos. 229 and 231 are known as the Pelham flats. A hole was made in the cornice of No. 229 by one piece of rock, and the windows of both houses were broken. Nobody was hurt in either house.

Immediately after the explosion occurred, people rushed from a number of houses in the street; and a crowd soon gathered in front of the excavation. Policemen brought stretchers from the East Eighty-eighth-street station and called ambulances from the Presbyterian Hospital. The three injured men were taken to the hospital for treatment, but Wilson and Kenney went to their homes later. It was said that Rosa would be able to leave the hospital in a few days. The bodies of Dooley and Cox were carried to the police station to await the arrival of Coroner Messemmer, who was asked to begin an investigation. Dooley was an Irishman, 40 years old, and lived in 177th-street, between Second and Third-avenues. It was said that he had a family. Cox was a man of middle age, whose home was said to be in 60th-street, between First and Second-avenues. Late in the afternoon the police arrested Foreman Elliott and locked him up in the East 88th-street station. As

he was charged with homicide, the police did not ask him to make a statement or permit him to be seen by reporters.

MARCHING TO AID GARZA.

Bands of Mexicans Leaving Southwest Texas for Some Central Point.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 23.—There is a large Mexican population in Southwest Texas, and the indications are that there are very few of them who are not in sympathy with Garza and his cause. In the Mexican quarter of this city scores of men have left their families, and quietly departed for the border, where they will take a hand in the war when it begins in earnest.

The excitement has spread along the whole length of the Rio Grande border. John H. Marvel, a prominent and wealthy stockman of Sonora, Texas, situated 200 miles west of this city, arrived here to-day. He states that the Garza revolution, despite the fact that the government officials of Mexico would make it appear an insignificant affair, has taken on definite organization.

"This is evinced," said he, "by the fact that almost every day bands of Mexicans who until recently have been enjoying the peaceful pursuits of a pastoral life on the ranches about Sonora to the southward, are seen passing through the country. They refuse to work even at increased wages. When asked their destination the invariable reply given is 'Quemase'."

"The little village of Santa Rosa, a suburb of Sonora and but a little while ago quite a place of its kind, numbering scores of gleaming white tents and good, substantial houses, the houses of quiet, contented Mexicans, is now left but a name. It is probably Mexico or to Mexico who stay about the former houses where their neighbors are gone still their answer is the same."

"I have recently learned from one in a position to know that the exodus has been going on quietly and that its destination is the Mexican border, where they will join the Garza forces now organizing in small detachments for a combined attack on some point in Mexico, probably Monterey or Toluca."

"Some parties passed through Sonora on Monday last who had been out in the country between there and the Rio Grande prospecting for farms. They report having met several bands of armed Mexicans going toward the Rio Grande. It appears that the country about Sonora is a rallying point for the gathering, arming and equipping of these bands."

"The secret agents of Garza are effectually doing this work in that part of the country. There are many Mexicans working on the ranches throughout this country who have heretofore made reliable herders, but the effect of the local agitation is so great that they all appear more or less uneasy, and are no longer to be relied upon for any duty. If Garza should appear now in this section he would probably be warmly greeted by hundreds who would at once cheerfully enlist in the cause. Little is said, but it is thought that much remains unexplained which may yet surprise the most wary."

General David S. Stanley has issued an order to-day for Captain John G. Bourke, in command at Fort Ringgold, and Mayor Louis T. Morris, in command at Fort McIntosh, to report at military headquarters here at once. This order created much talk at the fort here and some interesting developments are expected.

AFTER SAMOAN REBELS.

Chief Asi Has Trouble in Arresting Adherents of Mataafa.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 23.—The following advices from Apia, Samoa, under date of Jan. 6, have been received here: "King Malletoa recently despatched Chief Asi and about 200 men across the islands to ascertain the intentions of the inhabitants of the village of Liumu, who had become somewhat disaffected. When the force arrived it was found a majority of these natives had removed to an adjoining district."

"Asi, however, captured 12 of them and 15 guns, and then proceeded to Anna district and endeavored to get the people there to join him. He also requested King Malletoa to forward a larger body of men, so that Mataafa would be powerless against them. The King, however, refused to do this, as he did not wish to commence such a hostile demonstration until all chances of peaceably arranging the matter had been exhausted."

"The Anna people also decided they would not assist in such operations, though they remained entirely loyal to the government. Asi accordingly returned home, taking a circuitous route to avoid meeting Mataafa's men at Nalie. "Word has been sent to all the islands for local chiefs to send all disaffected subjects, with their wives and children, to Nalie, but it remains to be seen if they will comply peaceably. Nothing further has been heard concerning the resignation of Baron von Pilsach, president of the municipal council of Apia, and it is generally believed the treaty powers do not consider it worth while to take any action now in view of the fact that there are only six months to elapse before the treaty will be taken up for consideration of the members."

"The Municipal Council has passed a resolution to the effect that the President be requested to bring back the council funds from Sydney in United States gold. The money had been banked there in the President's name, as he claimed to be the only proper custodian of public funds."

"Baron von Pilsach, replying to the resolution, states he cannot comply with the request, and that in passing the resolution the members of the council had transgressed their competence."

"Lieutenant Ulfspær, commander of the Samoan army, has returned to Germany, and Clerk of Court L. Hogberg is expected to leave here shortly."

Death of a Telegraph Superintendent.
St. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 24.—Robert T. Clinch, for many years chief superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph lines in the Maritime Provinces, died this forenoon of paralysis. He had been unwell for some time. He entered the telegraph service in 1849. He was a very prominent Mason. D. C. Dawson, manager of the Halifax office of the Western Union, will likely get the position vacated by Mr. Clinch.

FROM ALL OVER CANADA.

Items of Interest from Different Cities and Towns in the Dominion.

FAILURES IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Probabilities of an Interesting Will Case at Halifax, in which the Rev. L. H. Jordan is Interested—Destruction of a New Hotel by Fire at Whiteby, Ont.—Mr. Hyman Again Nominated in London.

HALIFAX, Jan. 23.—D. J. Leahy, whole sale grocer, who suspended a few days ago, has assigned to M. J. Neville.

Mrs. Henry Hiltz, milliner, Dartmouth, has assigned; liabilities about \$3000.

Jas. H. Buckley, Guyshoro, has assigned to A. H. McGillivray.

The year 1891 was not quite as good a one in banking matters in Nova Scotia as the previous one, as the following figures show: In 1890 the Bank of Nova Scotia added to its receipts \$100,000, in 1891 \$114,774; Merchants' Bank in 1890, \$100,000; in 1891 \$75,000; Halifax Bank in 1890, \$40,000; in 1891, \$40,000; Bank of Dartmouth in 1890, \$10,000; in 1891, \$10,000.

A heart-rending accident happened to-day at Ramea, Nfld. Two sons of Robt. Evis were playing on a frozen pond when one broke through the ice. The other called his mother who, in trying to save her son, also fell into the water and both were drowned.

Schooner H. E. Kirkham, reported wrecked near Nantucket, Mass., was owned by her commander, Capt. Macleod. The vessel was insured for \$4000 in the Boston Marine, and the cargo of fish was insured here for \$400. The cargo was insured for \$4000 in the Nova Scotia Marine and \$12,000 in the New York offices.

A case which will create much interest will come up before the courts at an early date. The plaintiff is the Rev. Louis H. Jordan, and the defendants the Home for the Aged, Halifax Protestant Industrial School, Orphans' Home, Halifax Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, and other legatees under the will of the late Caroline Lawson. Doubts having arisen as to the construction of certain clauses of Mrs. Lawson's will involving the interests of legatees to large amounts, also the interest of possible unborn children, the executors find it necessary to ask the Supreme Court to construe the different clauses. The plaintiff and the defendant, Geo. Lawson, are executors. They caused an inventory to be filed appraising the estate at \$100,000. Upwards of \$53,000, partly cash and partly stocks and debentures, were shortly prior to Mrs. Lawson's death received by her from the Rev. Mr. Jordan. He has been advised by counsel that a very important question arises: whether such will dispose of the estate which came to Mrs. Lawson under the will of her father, or whether she died intestate as to that portion of her estate. This amount involves the large sum of \$53,000 or more, and should the case be decided that Mrs. Lawson died intestate so far as that amount is concerned, the charitable institutions and other bodies will suffer by it. The money will then go to Prof. Geo. Lawson, Annie Louise Fairlie, Florence Augusta Archibald, Francis Amelia Cunningham, all three sisters of Mrs. Lawson, William L. Cunningham and Rev. L. Jordan.

A dwelling on Victoria road owned by V. F. Farrell was badly gutted by fire this morning. Farrell had \$1000 insurance on his furniture.

A. W. Dickey, Conservative, and Capt. Howard Liberal, were nominated Saturday to contest Cumberland County for the House of Commons.

THE BUDGET FROM QUEBEC.

A Captain Supposed to Have Been Drowned, Now on His Way Home.

QUEBEC, Jan. 23.—It seems that the family of Captain Blouin, of the Island of Orleans, has received news from him and that he is on his way home. The captain, it will be remembered, was supposed to have been lost, having left St. Pierre, Miquelon, for this port last October. He will probably have some adventures to relate.

Mr. Ritchie, shoe manufacturer of St. Roch, has settled with his creditors at 30 cents on the dollar cash.

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FROM THE QUEEN CITY.

Feeble Young Girls Rescued in the Nick of Time—Dr. Workman's Position.

TORONTO, Jan. 23.—A Port Huron, Mich., despatch says: "Charles Frucham and Wm. Vick of London, arrived in the city Thursday with two pretty girls by the name of White. The entire party put up at a leading hotel as married couples. Yesterday the men induced the girls to enter a notorious house to lead lives of shame. The police heard of the affair and arrested the entire party."

The girls are sisters and belong to a respectable family of Ingersoll. They confess they ran away from home at the instigation of the young men. Their parents have been notified."

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By the side of the dead man was a revolver and in his forehead a bullet hole, which told the terrible story. Stevens was of a dejected nature and frequently contemplated suicide. No inquest will be held.

Little hope is entertained of the recovery of Assessment Commissioner Vaughan and Judge Street is to-day reported very low. Both gentlemen were originally ill of gripe.

He Made a Good Haul.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

TWEEDE, Ont., Jan. 23.—The post office at Thomasburg was burglarized last night and \$50 in cash, all the postage stamps, some registered letters and a suit of clothing stolen. The man suspected was captured here last night while he was getting aboard the train for the West. He gave his name as Thomas Gary.

New Hotel Building Burned.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

WHITEBY, Ont., Jan. 23.—Thomas Deverell's large new brick hotel building, which was nearing completion, was destroyed by fire early this morning. Insurance, Waterloo Mutual, \$2600; Aina, \$2000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Mr. Hyman Will Again Run.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Liberal convention held to-night nominated Charles Hyman, ex-M. P., for their standard bearer. The Conservative convention will be held on Monday evening.

RAIN AFTER FOUR YEARS.

Drought-Stricken Durango Has Been That Long Without It.

STANTON, Tex., Jan. 24.—Advices from Durango, the centre of the drought-stricken region of Mexico, say that it has been raining there steadily for two days and that the downpour continues.

This is the first rainfall in that immediate part of Mexico in four years. As a result every form of business and industry has been set back and much suffering is caused among the people.

The government thus far has purchased 150,000 bushels of corn, which it is selling at cost, to provide the people with food, and it is estimated that 500,000 bushels more will be required before the crops can be harvested next summer.

Many of the poorer people have no money to purchase supplies at any price, and unless they are provided for by public charity they are likely to starve.

PICKED A FOOTPAD'S POCKET.

Thus Getting a Knife, John Kefler Stabs One of a Brace of Robbers.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan. 23.—As John Kefler was returning from a Locust Gap party early this morning, two masked men stopped him half way between here and Mount Carmel, in one of the wildest spots in the region. It was there that John Gillespie was shot a few years ago by unknown assassins.

Kefler refused to throw up his hands whereupon the highwaymen sprang upon him. With a fence-rail he knocked one down and was battering his head when he slipped on the snow and fell.

While lying there, his head being hampered with slingshot, Kefler managed to pick one of his assailant's pockets and get a knife, which he plunged into the nearest man's breast.

After this he became unconscious. A farmer discovered him two hours afterwards and brought him here.

Kefler was robbed of \$125 and a gold watch and is likely to die.

The police are scouring the mountains for the robbers, one of whom it is thought cannot recover from the stabbing.

FORGED FOR THOUSANDS.

An Assistant Cashier Victimizes a Mining Company for \$20,000.

PANAMA, Jan. 23.—Forgeries amounting to \$20,000 on account of the Huanacaca Mining Company of Bolivia have been committed by Cashier's Assistant Dumy. The latter part of December he disappeared and later he negotiated \$3000 of the fraudulent paper in Lima and a small check in Panama.

It is supposed that he was a passenger on the Pacific Mail steamer leaving Colon on Jan. 3 for New York.

Smallpox in Chiquimula has been brought under control.

Yellow fever has been raging in the vicinity of Livingston, Guatemala.

Ecuador is equipping her troops with Mannlicher rifles.

A Test of Terrorite.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Experiments are being made at Presidio Military reservation with terrorite, the new explosive. Four shells filled with the liquid, which resembles red ink, were fired from a Parrott rifle. Considerable havoc was made on the opposing bluff.

Telegraphic Tappings.

The doctors say that if Secretary Blaine has another illness similar to his last they fear it will prove fatal.

The English Chancery Court has given its decision in the famous case of Nettiefields against Reynolds, which lasted 15 days. The action was to restrain Reynolds and the American Screw Co. from infringing two patents held by the plaintiff. The court held that the patents were not infringed, the defendant having invented a new machine. A special says the decision has practically destroyed the monopoly of the Nettiefields in England.

The Russian Government, with a view of averting a repetition of the famine, has decided to make experiments in co-operative farming. Plots of ground will be allotted for this purpose to communities in the provinces of Saratoff and Samara, and if the enterprise proves successful other plots will be allotted in other provinces. The plots, it is intended, will be cultivated by all the inhabitants, while the yield will be devoted to refilling the communal stocks, and the proceeds of the surplus will be applied to the repayment of local public debts.

At exhibitions in 1891, K. D. C. has been awarded a silver medal and five diplomas, the highest awards for any medicine.

THE CAPITAL DAY BY DAY.

Indications That the Hon. J. A. Chapleau Will Not Return to Ottawa to Live.

MORE BY-ELECTION WRITS

Another Tender for the Fast Atlantic Steamship Service—Savings Bank Returns for the Month—Movements of the Ministers—Baroness Macdonald Talks Politics—Applications for Divorce.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—The Barton-Ottawa Furness Company of steamship owners have forwarded a tender for the proposed fast Atlantic line.

Hon. J. A. Chapleau has sold his house to A. Z. Palmer. This is looked on as an indication of his not intending to return to Ottawa to live.

Hon. Wilfred Laurier will speak at Napanee, Lennox county, next Tuesday.

Mr. Harry Corby, the popular M.P. for Belleville, arrived in the city to-day. Messrs. W. H. Northrop and N. Reid accompanied Mr. Corby. The former is mentioned as a probable candidate for East Hastings, rendered vacant by the death of Mr. S. Burdett. This afternoon Mr. Corby had an interview with the Minister of Inland Revenue.

The Post Office Savings Bank returns for the month of December show the amounts deposited during the month were \$656,263; withdrawals, \$613,244; amount at credit of depositors, \$21,636,613.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster is confined to his house again to-day with cold.

E. J. Langevin, clerk of the Senate, was examined by the Civil Service Commission this morning.

Hon. J. A. Chapleau spent this morning in his department and had a long interview with Premier Abbott.

Hon. John Haggart will speak at Kingston on Wednesday evening next.

Writs for the by-elections in North and South Victoria were issued to-day.

Nominations Feb. 4, polling Feb. 11.

Writ for the by-elections in Digby and Annapolis were issued this evening.

Nominations Feb. 6, polling Feb. 13.

Her Ladyship Talks Politics.

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—Talking to a newspaper correspondent the other day, the Baroness Macdonald said: "I am watching the by-elections very closely and am most anxious that the Government may be successful in them. I am particularly interested in the election in Kingston, a city with which Sir John was so closely connected all his life. The citizens of Kingston were true to him in March last and I sincerely trust that at the coming election his old friends will stand by the old flag and by the Conservative cause and elect Mr. Metcalf. I hope the old town will remain true to its record."

The baroness is delighted with her winter home in Lakewood, N. Y. "The reason I am staying there," she said, "is because my brother is there. As you know he has been very ill, and is obliged to spend the winter in a milder climate than that of Canada. I expect to return there in the course of a day or two to spend the remainder of the winter. Afterwards my movements will be altogether guided by what my brother and daughter wish to do."

An Application to be Made by the C. P. R.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company will apply to the Dominion Parliament at its next session for an act authorizing the company to issue ordinary shares of capital stock, instead of perpetual debenture, stock, for any purpose for which it can now issue perpetual debenture stock, and for such purposes for which new capital may be required, in such amounts and at such times as its shareholders may hereafter determine.

Some Want Time, Others Its Annihilation.

So far there are six notices of applications for divorce given for the coming session of Parliament. In two cases the wives seek relief, and in four the husbands petition. To-day's Canada Gazette contains notices of intended application of time to commence and complete work from the Belleville and Lake Nipissing Railway Company, the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company, the Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway and the Manitoba and Wood Mountain Railway Company.

Caught the Sheriff Napping.

DANVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Frank J. McNeil, Livingston County's Sheriff, had for several days been trying in vain to gain admission to the Whiteman Pulp Mill, to seize the pulp and raw material under foreclosure of a mortgage for \$15,000 given to Perkins & Goodwin, of New York. He succeeded last evening in gaining entrance to the engine room, but unfortunately he fell asleep, and while in this condition the manager of the mill ran the pulp into an annex and locked it up. After the sheriff awoke and recovered from the shock he got out a search-warrant and recovered possession of the pulp.

Carrie Hoffman's Long Nap.

PHILLIPSBURG, Pa., Jan. 23.—Carrie Hoffman, aged 18 years, a housemaid at the home of Prof. J. G. Anderson, superintendent of the school here, retired on Tuesday evening in her usual health. Since that time she has not awakened. She has been sleeping 72 hours and all efforts of physicians to arouse her have been in vain.

DEATHS.

CAMERON.—Suddenly on Saturday evening, the 23rd of

MID WINTER
PASTIMES.

All the Rinks Well Attended On
Saturday and Good Seiding
at the Park Club.

LONG TRAMPS ON THE SNOW.

Snowshoers Make a Day of It—The Junior
Ottawa Again Defeated at Hockey—
M.A.A.A. Bowlers Lose to the Canadiens—
Trotting at Lachine—The Heather-
Thistle Inter Club Curling Match.

Saturday proved another big day for
sports of all kinds. The Park toboggan
slide was in splendid condition and
hundreds availed themselves of the fine
weather to take in the sport. At the
M.A.A.A. grounds rink the attendance of
ladies and gentlemen was exceptionally
large. The ice was in good shape and
all spent a pleasant time. The band
concert at the Victoria rink during the
afternoon was another attraction, and at
the other rinks the number of merry
skaters was above the average of other
Saturdays.

The snowshoers had their own little
time also and four different clubs turned
out for the Saturday afternoon tramp.
The Montrealeers mustered strong for the
trip to the Back River. Tramping was
found good and was enjoyed. They re-
turned home early. A few members of
the Argyle undertook a tramp to St
Johns, the start being made in the
morning at 8.30 o'clock and the return by
train. The St. George's also tramped out
to their Club House and the Arena boys
crossed the mountain.

The Emerald Snowshoe Club steeple-
chase will be run to-night over the moun-
tain and the recent fall of snow will tend
to make the course heavy, but notwith-
standing this fact those who face the
starter will be determined to make a
race of it and beat the record if possible.
There are several of the runners anxious
for the meeting and a fine race may be
expected.

The trotting meeting in Montreal will
be opened on February 2 at the Mont-
real Driving Park and will continue the
four following days. The management
intend to have the track in the best pos-
sible condition, and every straightforward
inducement will be offered horsemen to
enter their trotters. The majority of the
horses at the Ottawa meet will be here.
Purses to a total of \$1550 will be hung
out.

The curlers were busy on Saturday
afternoon. At the Thistle and Heather
rinks the inter-club match was in pro-
gress, and at the other rinks there was a
large gathering of members and friendly
matches were played.

Local Sporting Notes.
The Argyle open and club steeplechase
to Lachine on Saturday next will be one
of the main events of the season.

The Canadian bowling team seem to
have matters their own way.

Gus Lambert will be in the city to-
morrow and in all probability a match
will be made with Ed. Smith, who is now
in Ottawa.

The Driving Park should prove of
benefit to the management financially this
year as there is no opposition.

The Y. M. C. A. Snowshoe Club had
a tramp out on Saturday afternoon.

Some fine prizes will be offered for
the speed championship races of the Cana-
dian Skating Association on February 20

BOWLING

The Canadian Team Win Again from the
M. A. A. A.

The Canadian Bowling team won an-
other victory on Saturday night in
their home match with the M. A. A. A.

Their majority was 319 points, as the
following score will show:

M.A.A.A.	Strings	Total.	Ave.
R. Summerhayes	145	174	178
T. L. Paton	133	140	145
J. R. Gordon	171	163	181
F. H. Gardner	122	176	116
A. G. Gardner	133	172	151
A. G. Higginson	191	162	156
Total	990	990	990

Canadian.	Strings	Total.	Ave.
E. Tourgeon	168	175	144
E. Martin	219	171	225
E. Normandy	148	181	179
R. Bellair	181	172	151
M. B. Desmarcau	201	173	150
M. Perrault	150	205	225
Canadian	3219	3219	3219

Canadian Maj. 319
Referee—H. A. Bonshaw. Umpires—Messrs.
Gilbault, Gorman and Miller.

SKATING.

Skater Joe Donoghue Will Remain at Home
and Compete.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

NEWBURN, Jan. 23.—Joe Donoghue
won all the championship trophies that
were offered to him for skating in 1889
and 1890 while abroad. No opponent
was a good match for him and none of
them hurried him much. Last winter
all Europe begged him to go over again,
but he could gain nothing and declined
to go. At the same time he wrote Fred.
rickson, the champion of Norway, who
was particularly anxious to meet Don-
oghue, that if he would come over here
and skate his father would foot all the
bills and it would not cost the Norwegian
a cent. When at Christiansia, Donoghue
met Fredrickson and beat him one eighth
of a mile in a two mile race, and the
championship of the world being held
here by right, anybody who wants to
take it away must do as the champion
did, come and take it.

This offer had almost been forgotten
when a few days since the champion
received a Norway paper giving an ac-
count of Hagen's alleged one-mile record
of 2:49 at Hamar, and beneath was a
demand for Donoghue to again go to
Norway and beat Hagen's alleged time
before he can claim the championship
of the world. Just the same, the cham-
pion will remain not only at home
but in possession of the world sash, the
English championship, and the German
trophy until some one defeats him in
America. Yesterday the young skater
and his younger brother, Jim, took a
twenty-mile spin on the river, and to-
day they duplicated it. The ice on the
river is in excellent condition for skat-
ing, and among the expected events

here in the near future is a race for one
to ten miles between James F. Donoghue
and G. W. Meade of Mattawan, the
former challenging the latter to the con-
test.

HOCKEY.

The Ottawa Juniors Sustain Another De-
feat on Saturday.

The visit of the Ottawa Junior Hock-
ey team to this city was unsuccessful for
them, in so far as their matches were
concerned. On Friday evening they sus-
tained defeat at the hands of the Maples
and they were shut out, so to speak, in their
match with the Junior Victorias at the
rink of the latter on Saturday night.
Pullan, Irwin and Drinkwater played a
good game for the victors; Kavanagh
and Cox were the most conspicuous on
the side of the visitors. The score was,
Victoria 5, Ottawa Juniors 0. The teams
were as follows:

Victoria Jr.	Position.	Ottawa Jr.
Lewis	Goal.	Hill
Pullan	Point.	Kavanagh
Irwin	Cover Point.	Bocars
Drinkwater	Forwards	Waters
Davidson		Cox
Wagh		Mellitt
Stevens		Clarke

The Ottawa team left for home yester-
day.

CURLING.

Inter-Club Match Between the Heathers
and Thistles.

The inter-club curling match between
the Heathers of Cote St. Antoine and
Thistles was commenced on Saturday.
Keen playing was in progress at both
rinks during the evening. So far the
Heathers have the lead, their majority
being five points. The match will be
continued this evening. Following are
the names of players and scores:

Heather Ice.	Rink 1.	Heathers.
J. C. Cleghorn	W. Minto	
J. C. Patterson	Rev. J. McGillivray	
C. J. Baird	G. W. Ross	
W. J. Stewart	W. J. Rodgers	16

Thistle Ice.	Rink 2.	Thistles.
G. W. McClellan	R. Harrower	
F. T. Campbell	H. C. Russell	
G. W. Cameron	A. Hardman	
R. S. Cleft	R. Harvie	11

Thistle Ice.	Rink 1.	Thistles.
A. Nicoll	J. N. Hutchinson	
A. McPherson	G. M. Webster	
H. Mitchell	H. Hutchison	
G. Bush	G. W. Wood	19

Heather Ice.	Rink 2.	Heathers.
J. C. Finnie	R. Simpson	
D. Kinghorn	C. A. Hutchison	
Rev. James Barclay	G. Cornell	
C. McLean	W. B. Hutchison	21
Total	62	67

Majority for Heathers, 5.

Greenshields Trophy.
The competition for the Greenshields
trophy will commence at the Thistle
rink this morning at 9 o'clock and an
exciting contest is expected.

TROTTERING.

Trotting Races at Lachine.

A three-days' trotting meeting will be
given at Lachine on January 26, 27 and
28, when \$230 will be hung out in purses.

The program arranged is as follows:

First day, Tuesday; green class, purse \$20. Two miles, repeated; purse \$40.
Second day, Wednesday; 2:30 class, purse \$40. Five miles, straight; purse \$35.
Named race, purse \$30.
Third day, Thursday; 3-minute class, purse \$25.
Free-for-all, purse \$40.

BILLIARDS.

A Pool Tournament For St. Louis Next
Month.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The following
was received at The Police Gazette office
yesterday from St. Louis: There
will be a grand professional pool tour-
nament take place in this city Feb. 10.
Six hundred dollars in prizes and a
medal valued at \$200 will be given. Any
player can get details by directing to
Sam Baldwin, Jewel Billiard Hall, St.
Louis, Mo.

WRESTLING.

Charles E. Davies Issues a Challenge on
Behalf of Lewis.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Charles E. Davies,
the king of the sporting managers, called
at The Police Gazette office yesterday,
deposited \$100 for a challenge with Richard K.
Fox and left the following business-like
challenge on behalf of Evan Lewis, the
Strangler:

I see by the newspapers that Ernest
Roerber, the champion Greco-Roman
wrestler, is eager to wrestle Carl Abs, the
champion of Germany, and go to Ham-
burg to meet him. Now, it is an open
question with the public in regard to
who is the champion at wrestling. Roer-
ber holds The Police Gazette champion-
ship trophy for Greco-Roman wrestling,
but that only represents one branch of
wrestling. In my opinion Evan Lewis,
better known as the Strangler, of Madis-
on, Ia., is the recognized cham-
pion at catch-as-catch-can style, while at
Greco Roman he is quite an expert.
Now, Lewis is eager to wrestle any man
in the world at catch-as-catch-can
style according to Police Gazette rules,
for \$1000 to \$2500 a side and the cham-
pionship, and I stand ready to back him,
and to show how earnest I am in the
matter I have posted \$100 with Richard
K. Fox for any wrestler who is anxious
to meet Lewis to cover and arrange a
match.

Lewis will also agree to wrestle Roerber
before he goes to Europe a mixed match,
two falls Greco Roman and two falls
catch-as-catch-can. Should the contest
not be ended after four bouts, Lewis will
agree to toss for what style shall be
wrestled in the final and deciding bout,
or Lewis will wrestle Roerber two matches,
one catch-as-catch-can and one Greco
Roman style for any reasonable amount
he may name for the championship.
Richard K. Fox will suit Lewis for final
stakeholder, and that gentleman is will-
ing Lewis is looking for matches and
Roerber or any other wrestler, no matter
where he hails from can be accommodated
by covering my deposit.

In the Ring Yet.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—A wrestling
match was arranged at The Police Ga-
zette office yesterday between P. J. Ring,
he collar-and-elbow champion of New
Brighton, S. I., and Chas. Norbeck, the
hampion of Norway and Sweden. Each
osted \$50 with Richard K. Fox and
signed articles to wrestle best three in
five falls, catch-as-catch-can, Greco-
Roman and collar-and-elbow, for \$250 a
side. The second deposit is to be posted

on Jan. 24, and the match is to be decided
at New Brighton, S. I., on Feb. 2.

LACROSSE.

Annual Meeting of the 2nd Emmett La-
crosse Club.

A meeting of the 2nd Emmett Lacrosse
Club was held in the St. Ann's Young
Men's Hall Saturday evening, and the
following officers were elected:

President—R. Baird.
First Vice-President—M. Bain.
Second Vice-President—T. McAvoy.
Secretary—B. Walsh.
Assistant Secretary—J. Lynch.
Treasurer—A. Galley.
Committee—J. Corbett, J. Callaghan, J.
Galvin, H. Lamonth, J. Boyle.

After a vote of thanks to the retiring
officers the meeting was closed.

ATHLETICS.

Chadsey Wants to Run Again.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The following was
received at The Police Gazette office yester-
day:—I hereby challenge E. R.
Leonard, of the New York State National
Guard, to run a foot race from two to 10
miles for \$100 a side and upwards. The
race to take place at the athletic tourna-
ment to be held at Worcester, Mass., or
before any athletic association offering
the largest purse. To show I am in earn-
est I have deposited \$25 with The Police
Gazette, and will agree that Richard K.
Fox shall be final stakeholder. C. Chad-
sey, Company E, Ninth Regiment, N.Y.
S.N.G., ex-champion.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Three Fingers Jack the Quail Eater, Has
a New Scheme.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Three Fingers
Jack, of Stockton, Cal., the champion
quail eater, who is a partner of Charles
Elvin, the champion trick rifle shot of
the Pacific Coast, writes as follows to The
Police Gazette:

I have previously tried as an experi-
ment the eating of two quails a day for
one month, and have performed it with
ease. Now I want to say that I am
thoroughly confident that I can eat three
quails a day for one month.

I am not a man of very large means,
but I will stake all I have, which is a
few hundred, that I can do it, and am
only waiting to make a match. All I
want to know is the rules of diet, and if
I am successful in making a match I will
forward the money.

A Match Made.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—A. G. Batchelor,
of The Courier, Buffalo, N. Y., writes to
The Police Gazette that he has arranged
a glove contest between Dan Egan, the
"Montana Kid," who was recently de-
feated by Joe Tansy, the middleweight,
and Jack Leonard. The contest is to be
10 rounds, Police Gazette rules, for a
purse, and is to be decided at Bradford,
Pa., either the last week of this month
or the first week in February.

THE KING.

Not the Same Ed.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The following
was received at The Police Gazette office
yesterday from Plum City, Wis.: Articles
of agreement have been signed by Pat
Harrington, of St. Paul, and Ed Smith,
of Lake City, Minn., for a finish fight,
Police Gazette rules, to take place at
Plum City, Wis., Feb. 6, 1892, for \$500 a
side and the gate receipts, winner to take
all. Both men are heavyweights. Har-
rington's last battle was with Jack
Curis for \$1000 a side. Harrington was
victorious.

GILMORE KNOCKED OUT.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 23.—The eight-
round sparring contest between Harry
Gilmore, of Chicago (formerly of Toronto
and Montreal), and John Collins, of
Detroit, attracted the largest crowd of
spectators that has ever witnessed such
a contest in this city, fully 2500 people
testing the capacity of the Detroit opera
house. It was nearly 9:30 o'clock be-
fore the stars of the evening appeared
on the stage. Gilmore weighed 129
pounds, and the Detroit boy stripped
eleven pounds heavier. Gilmore started
the ball rolling as soon as time was called
by getting in a light one on Collins' fore-
head. The latter replied on the Chicago-
goan's stomach. For a full minute after-
wards a rapid exchange followed, Collins
aiming for the body and Gilmore for the
face. The latter caught Collins neatly
on the chin with a right-hander after the
men had been on two minutes,
and Collins went to the floor. He got up
before the expiration of the time limit,
however, only to be knocked down again by another smash
on the same spot. The call of time
saved Collins. In the second round
Collins was more wary, but continued
his play on Gilmore's heart. After a
few blows had been exchanged, Collins
made a rush and landed heavily with
his right on the point of Gilmore's chin,
and the latter went down and was counted
out. He had to be carried to his corner.

GIBBONS CHALLENGES BURGE.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Austin Gibbons
called at The Police Gazette office to-day
and issued a challenge per cable to fight
Dick Burge for the light-weight cham-
pionship of the world, \$500 a side and
the largest purse the National Club or
the Bolinbroke will offer. If Burge re-
fuses to accept, Gibbons will fight Jimmy
Carney upon the same terms.

TURF.

The Police Prevented From Entering on
the Guttenburg Course.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—It was generally
believed in turf circles yesterday that
a raid would be made on Guttenburg
of a more serious character than usual.
Those who are managing the Law and
Order movement openly announced the
day before that bookmakers and track
officials upon whom warrants were served
would not be allowed bail at the track,
but would be taken to Jersey City. This,
of course, would mean a big row, as the
trackmen have declared they will not
leave Guttenburg.

Before the first race was won Manag-
r J. C. Carr, with a number of track police-
men, stood at the outside gate and waited
for the constables. Capt. Jack Graham
and a posse of nine men arrived about
one o'clock. Carr told Graham he would
not allow the men to enter, and ordered
the ticket-sellers not to sell them tickets.
After a long dispute, during which Carr
volunteered to bring any man out that

was wanted, Graham and the constables
quietly left.

During the races, Jack Hayes, upon
whose information the warrants were is-
sued, was put out of the grounds.
The races were run on a bad track, and
the fields were not large. It was also a
bad day for the talent, as Toms and Fab-
ian were the only favorites in six races to
win, the former being a 1 to 8 chance.
There was some mistake over Granite
being scratched for the third race, which
was not discovered until betting had
been going on for some time. All bets
were then declared off and time given for
a new book.

The Sun says: Ex-Judge Blair, of
Jersey City, counsel for the Law and
Order Society, in speaking of the con-
stables being prevented from entering the
Guttenburg race track, said last
night: "The action of the police to-day
was an outrage. These people are
desperate, but no one ever thought they
would resort to force and unlawfully use
police power. The constables had a perfect
right to enter the gates and arrest the
men they had warrants for. When the
constables showed Manager Carr and
others their warrants, it was the duty of
their men to place no obstruction in the
way of the constables, Superintendent
of Police Christopher Smith was there,
and it was his duty to aid the constables,
but he did not. Just what action we will
now take I cannot say, but I believe we
will arrest every policeman and other
person who interfered with the con-
stables, as soon as we have prepared
our case we will appeal to the chan-
cellor."

Superintendent Smith, of the Jersey
City Police, said to a reporter last night:
"I was at the track to-day, and there
were several policemen there, but not in
uniform, and they had nothing to do
with keeping the constables out of the
grounds. A policeman has a right to do
what he pleases off duty, but if the police
interfered at the track to-day I know
nothing of it, I went there to see the
races, and I suppose the rest of the
policemen present were there for the
same purpose."

Otto Cross and ex-Gov. Bedel, of New
Jersey, counsel for the Law and Order
League, conferred last night at the lat-
ter's house, presumably in reference to
the Guttenburg race track affair. They
declined to be seen by a reporter.

Capt. Graham was at home last night.
He said: "The game is getting pretty
hard when we have to stack up against
the entire Jersey City police force. In
that crowd before us at the gates were
Police Superintendent C. P. Smith, Capt.
John Kelly, of the Second precinct;
Roundman Gannon, of the Second; De-
tectives Mike Clarke and Cios, Patrol-
man Thomas Barry and Daly of the Sec-
ond, and Tom Kelly and John Hunt of
the First. There were other policemen,
and ex-Assemblyman Larry Fagan, who
offered me \$1,700 to back out and keep
my hands off."

In reference to the objection that
Capt. Graham is not a constable he said:
"I was appointed a constable by the
Board of Aldermen to succeed Adam
Shafer in the First district. I am not in
that district now, and if I had not been
deputized by Justice Lockwood they
would have a right to kick. When Lock-
wood gave me the warrants and deputized
me to serve them he gave me con-
stitutory power."

"Carr said he would bring out any
man we had a warrant for. When I
returned to the track after 3 o'clock I
asked for Isaac S. Thompson, Sol Lich-
enstein and other bookmakers. Carr
said the men were not there, yet we have
proof that they were there at that very
time."

Graham said he didn't know what the
program was for to-day, but he was sure
the fight was only well begun.

BASEBALL.

Gumbert's Contract with the Chicago Club.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 22.—Pitcher A. C.
Gumbert, who is under reserve to the
Chicago Club, received a contract by
mail to-day from that club. Accompany-
ing it was a letter from President J. B.
Hart, telling Gumbert that while Chicago
had need for his services in 1892, they
would sign him at a greatly reduced
salary, presumably at \$1000 less than
Gumbert has heretofore received.

The only reply Gumbert made to Hart
was to send the contract back, saying
that he would not play for the salary
offered, and requesting his release.
Should he be released, another League
club stands ready to sign him at an ad-
vance over last season's salary.

AQUATICS.

The Famous Racing 40-Footer Gossoon

Sold to C. A. Morse.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—The Gossoon, the
famous racing 40-footer, has been sold
by the Adams brothers, through Stewart
& Binney, to C. A. Morse, owner of the
Burgess 30-footer Saracen. Mr. Morse
will use the boat only for cruising. The
Gossoon is undoubtedly the fastest 40-
footer ever built, and, with very few al-
terations, will make an equally fine
cruiser. She was designed by the late
Edward Burgess, to beat life's Minerva,
and, under the excellent handling of her
owner, she accomplished the result de-
sired.

The Adams brothers tried last season
with the Gossoon to keep up with the 46-
footers, with the aid of a big time allow-
ance, but so much improvement was
made in the latter class as to make the
attempt unsuccessful. The racing fever
is still strong upon the Adams boys,
however, and now they have disposed of
their boat, it may be set down as certain
that they will be found next season in
the 46-foot class.

General Sporting Gossip.

Jack Dempsey has declined \$300 to
spar six rounds with Johnny Reagan at
the Manhattan Athletic Club. Jack's
terms are high.

Jim Daly, the Philadelphia heavy-
weight, still believes that he can defeat
Maher, and has challenged him to fight
for \$1000 a side in any club in the coun-
try.

A New York publisher has offered
Mitchell \$5000 for a story, to be written
and illustrated by the snave "Cholly"
and entitled "Boxing With and With-
out."

The trotting meeting to be conducted
by the Horsemen's Association of Grand
Rapids, Mich., will be held from Aug. 9
to 14. Purses aggregating \$50,000, in-
cluding \$10,000 for the Furniture Stake
in the 2:30 class on Aug. 10 and \$20,000
for a free-for-all trotting stallion race on
Aug. 12, will be offered.

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"What's the matter?"
"Oh, read across that top line!"



"Oh, Arthur, is dis true?"—Harper's
Weekly.

LEAP YEAR'S FIRST BLOOD.

How Miss Pinkie McGraw Lost No Time
in Helping Him Out.

It was the last night of the old year. The clock on the mantel had clicked away the fleeting hours with brazen tongue and passed its hands over its bold, painted face until they pointed to 11.45. Painfully upright in his chair sat the diffident youth whom Miss Pinkie McGraw had been devoting her time and talents unselfishly in entertaining since 8.30. With that rare artistic sense that now and then crops out even in the young and inexperienced, she had turned down the light in order that the contrast between his necktie and his lemon-colored moustache might be a little less glaring, and the conversation had ranged from Shakespeare to Jackson Park, with occasional stoppages caused by temporary breakdowns in the conversational machinery.

"In fifteen minutes, Miss Pinkie," he observed, looking at the clock, "the year 1891 will have gone into history."
He made an effort to hitch his chair a little nearer, but only succeeded in moving it a little farther away.

"I am—er—aware, Miss Pinkie," he proceeded, "that I must have—h'm—seemed unusually dull this evening—"
"Not at all, Mr. Yagson—not at all," softly interposed the young lady.

Mr. Yagson paused a few moments, apparently unable to decide whether he meant to enter a general denial of his dullness or merely to controvert the proposition that he was or could be duller than usual, but in the light of her gracious smile he felt emboldened to go ahead, and he tried it again:

"The—the year 1891 will always be a memorable one to me, Miss Pinkie. It—it was in the year 1891 that—that I first became acquainted with you."
"Yes," she replied, retrospectively. "But all years are memorable. A year is a long time, you know."

Again Mr. Yagson felt oppressed by a momentary uncertainty. Had the year 1891 seemed longer to her because he had become mixed up in it, or—how?
"H'm—yes," he said, "but don't you think some years are more—er—memorable than others?"

"O, of course!"
Mr. Yagson felt himself growing more helpless, but a glance at the clock seemed to nerve him to another effort.

It was 11.53.
Giving his chair one more well-meant but unsuccessful hitch he broke out again: "All this evening, Miss Pinkie, I have been—h'm—thinking that—"
"Beg pardon?"

"I was going to say that all this evening I have been wondering whether—"
"Whether it has ever—h'm—occurred to you that I must surely have some object in—"

It was 11.57.
"Some object," he went on, huskily, "in coming—"
"I am not sure I quite understood that last remark, Mr. Yagson."

"I—I am not sure I—er—quite understood it myself," he gasped, looking hopelessly round the room.

It was 11.59.
"But I am trying to say—h'm—to say that I have been thinking all the evening that it must have occurred to you that I must surely have some—some—object—"

"You made a remark to that effect a few minutes ago, Mr. Yagson."

"Yes, I—that is—the fact is Miss Pinkie, that I have been thinking all the evening—"

Once more he stopped and looked with appealing eyes around the room.

And while he looked, lo! the clock, in slow and majestic measure, struck the hour of 12!

Then Miss Pinkie McGraw promptly rose up.

Swiftly crossing the room she took the trembling young man by the hand and said, with a radiant smile and an unmistakable note of triumph in her voice:

"Theodore, this is leap-year! Will you marry me?"

He hid his blushing face on her shoulder, murmured brokenly: "Y—yes!" and the agony was over.—Chicago Tribune.



Pleasant Weather.
Mrs. Behring (shivering in her new seal-skin)—"Isn't it fearfully cold?"
Miss Wetherbee (in new autumn dress)—"Why, I thought it delightfully warm!"

A Light Collation.
The position of a judge is an exceedingly trying one.—Sittings.
William Penn was a righter of the old man's wrongs.—Yonkers Gazette.

The person possessed of an idle curiosity has a curiosity that is never idle.—Boston Transcript.

Opening.
The extension of the Vienna Cafe Windsor and Donegana streets, is now finished and open for business. The new public dining-room is 60 by 35, where a regular dinner at 40 cents is served between 6 and 8. Six more private dining-rooms have been added, to which ladies will have entrance by private door. Choice wines and imported beers. Open till midnight.

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MONDAY MORNING JAN 25

"THE HARAS NATIONAL" is a question that is likely to harass the new ministry. As representative of that institution Hon. Louis Beaudry is simply a Government contractor, and as such cannot legally be either minister or M. P.

MR. CHAPLEAU'S VISIT TO BEFUMUDA has very much the appearance of getting on the way for a time. There are a good many politicians just now would like to back out of their responsibilities for a few months. To emulate Rip Van Winkle for a time might save them from making mistakes.

THERE IS SOMETHING RATHER APOCYPHYCAL in the telegraphic stories of the Russian famine. The fakers seem to exercise no judgment in piling up the horrors and gravely recount how the fields in some places are thick with unburied corpses of peasants and cattle and horses that have succumbed to starvation. If the cattle and horses never thought of eating the peasants it is rather wonderful that men slowly perishing of hunger should never have thought of prolonging life by a dinner of good roast beef, and even horse to a famishing man would not come amiss.

FEW SCOTCHMEN PASS THE 25TH of January without calling to mind that that day is the anniversary of the birth of their great national poet, Robert Burns. To Scotchmen and descendants of Scotchmen, settled in distant lands, the poetry of Burns is one of the strongest of the links that bind them to their fatherland. In England the enthusiasm with which the centenary of Burns' birth was celebrated in 1859 gave an immense impetus to the study of his works, and now it would be almost safe to say that they are as much quoted there as in his native land. In fact throughout the English speaking races one may say of Burns' poetry, in one of his own couplets, "Time but th' impression stronger makes As streams their channels deeper wear."

IT IS A HORRIBLE SILENCE on Canadian character to assume that our electors may be purchased en masse, that they may be driven like sheep to the polls to vote for the party designated by their bosses. If a foreigner alleged such things of us we should be ready, metaphorically speaking, to jump down his throat at once; but the assertion comes from our own Government. It is the Abbot administration that virtually charges the voters of Kingston with ignorance, cowardice and want of patriotism. Even during the crisis in this Province of Quebec when the Conservative party are hypocritically posing as purists of the first water, the old Tory instinct cannot be restrained and a wholesale attempt at debauching the Kingston constituency with the public money is made. Probably nothing more glaring than this payment of a disputed amount to a firm of contractors, just on the eve of an election, was ever done, even by the Conservative party. The irresistible conclusion is that the sum is intended to purchase the vote and influence of the company, and of all their workmen.

THE PETITION of the Buffalo Merchants' Exchange for the repeal of the extra duty put on Canadian barley under the McKinley bill, is an interesting object lesson to ultra protectionists. The duty was made prohibitive with the double idea of venting a little spite on Canada and encouraging American farmers to produce all the barley necessary in their own country, but both barrels seem to have missed fire. The abolition of barley imports seems to have severely injured several important branches of trade without benefitting the farmers in the slightest degree. This result was predicted at the time, but in their anxiety to injure Canada, United States politicians determined to run the risk. The Buffalo exchange unanimously adopted the following petition and ordered the secretary to forward copies to each of the senators and representatives in Congress.

"Whereas the duty on barley was increased from 10 cents per bushel under the present tariff, and whereas the present duty virtually prohibits the importation of barley, and has thereby produced great injury to the elevating, malting and brewing interests of this State, and especially to those parties having vested rights in the towns and cities on our frontier, without benefitting any other class of our citizens; and whereas, a experience of the past year has illustrated that the predictions of those favoring the increased duty on barley were erroneous, as is evident by the fact that the value of barley is lower now than it was when the duty was only 10 cents per bushel, therefore, be it resolved that this board respectfully request Congress to reduce the duty on barley to 10 cents per bushel."

SOME REFORM STILL NEEDED.

Progressive nations outgrow their constitutional arrangements just as individuals outgrow their garments. To adopt the methods of Government to the ever progressive march of the people is in the main the desire of the Liberal party in all lands, while the Tories fight tenaciously against all alteration. For a long time English speaking reformers looked upon manhood suffrage, vote by ballot, payment of members and equal electoral districts, as as near as possible the ne plus ultra of political reform. Practically all these points have been attained in Canada and yet, in spite of all our tinkering, the political machine is far from perfect and already all sorts of patent improvements are suggested. The payment of members often acts as inducement to bring men into the house who would serve their country better in their store or workshop. Manhood suffrage has widened the constituencies, but often at the expense of driving out of public life the most patriotic and capable portion of them. Small districts have given too sectional a character to our representatives, and often men are elected as mere delegates to squeeze some coveted grant for a district, and are too narrow souled to consider the interests of the country at large. This latter form of Chauvinism is the despair of broad minded patriots. A grant for some public work will purchase the support of a city or county for the most rotten and corrupt administration possible, against all high minded, broad viewed, patriotic proposals for the benefit of the country at large. The remedy of this state of affairs some of our practical politicians profess to see in compulsory voting. It is frequently observed that the combined vote cast for opposing candidates is only a minority of the total vote of the district, and it is argued that if every voter could be forced to cast his ballot the decision would often be reversed. Independent of the repugnance which all true Liberals feel to any measure of coercion, it is by no means proved that the country could be benefitted by forcing power into the hands of a class hitherto too lazy, selfish, or unintelligent to make use of their constitutional privileges. It is possible that under this arrangement personal corruption would be less prevalent, but the paitry bribe to a handful of voters is much less dangerous to the country than the wholesale bribery by means of sectional interests. The reform wanted is one that will take the nominations out of the hands of cliques and caucuses and leave the people a free choice of their representative. There are scores of clean-handed, upright, capable men in this city in whom the people would have every confidence, but who could not be induced by any earthly consideration to undergo the labor and annoyance of a personal canvass, and who would not stoop to the means usually employed to gain the nomination and support of the professional politicians. Would it not be possible to effectually scotch the operations of those curses of the country, the wire-pullers and ward managers, by enlarging the constituency. If our fair city, instead of being cut into sections, were one constituency each voter being empowered to cast six votes divided as he might please between any six names he chose to write on his ballot, instead of being confined to a list prepared by the caucus mongers, should we not in that way get a more genuine representation. One freer from the curses of sectionalism and nationalism, and one in which the members elect would feel independent of the claims of any little knot of supporters and so be able to distribute their patronage in the public interest instead of in rewarding supporters. Some reform on the present system seems necessary and will no doubt be forthcoming now that Liberals are becoming awake to present shortcomings.

FIFTY PER CENT. of the inhabitants of Winnipeg are down with la grippe. The little prairie city has a large way of doing things. Everything must be kept at a high pressure there, and whether it is a real estate boom or an epidemic, Winnipeg must always keep ahead. Half the city down! What a boom for whiskey dealers and doctors, but we trust the activity in trade will not reach the undertakers.

NOTHING TO BE GAINED BY CHANGE.

Constitutional government is on its trial in the Province of Quebec. Here, as everywhere else, there are always bands of reactionaries who seize every excuse to filch away the liberty that has been gained by the people at the expense of centuries of sustained effort. Every privilege torn from the rapacious grasp of the crown or the aristocracy is kept in memory by them and all their efforts are directed to recovering, by any means, their ancient mastery. The conduct of Lieutenant Governor Angers shows how devoted he is to reactionary principles, and how eager to seize on any pretext to curtail the constitutional rights of the people. His contempt of popular representation, of the voice of the people recorded in a legal and constitutional manner, is shown by his making use of a dormant and almost shadowy privilege to transfer the reins making use of a dormant and almost shadowy privilege to transfer the reins of power from the majority to the minority, a coup d'etat that the advisers of Her Majesty, in the most difficult and trying circumstances have been ever too wise to attempt. The Conservatives of Canada have always professed with pride that they "drew their inspirations from England," but Mr. Angers' conduct is more founded on the model of a Czar or a Napoleon III. than the traditions of constitutional Conservatism. It has far more the appearance of an attempt to

crush liberty and bring about a regime of absolutism, than a disinterested care for the common weal. It is unfortunate that at such a crisis there are causes of dissension within our own ranks, but the duty of the Liberal party seems clear. Even on the points that trouble us, there is not the slightest reason to believe that the finances of the country will be improved by transferring its government to the Conservative party. The very character of its supporters and the history of their past conduct, when they were in office before, forbids such an assumption. The revelations of the Ottawa commission also show how little hope there is for any amendment from Conservative hands. That party is thoroughly demoralized by its long lease of power, led by politicians who have hesitated at no infamy to retain their position. The party that has kept office by means of vast funds extorted from the rings of combiners and monopolists hold up their hands in hypocritical horror at any contribution to election expenses in Quebec. The party that has unblushingly traded off timber limits, railway concessions, bridges, monopolistic duties, city sites, fat contracts and all the rest, in return for parliamentary support now wants to pose as a party of purity and financial probity, but the electorate will not be deceived by professions that come so late in the day. The duty of Liberals is clear. The enemies of our constitutional liberties must be crushed under the weight of a decisive majority. The band of plotters must be relegated to their former obscurity. The friends of liberty must rally round the banner of constitutional freedom. The rule of right once established there will be found plenty of able and honest hands to carry forward the destinies of the country. The lessons of the past will not be lost on a Liberal ministry, and if wrong doing is proven they will be much readier to apply such remedies as will prevent its possibility in future than the Conservative party, of whom it may be said as it was said of the Bourbons, "They learn nothing and forget nothing." Any faltering or hesitation among Liberals now will end by handing over the conduct of public affairs, not only in Quebec but in Ottawa, for an indefinite period, to the party whose chief policy seems to be the expatriation of native Canadians and their partial replacement by the lowest element of European cities.

THE TRIANGULAR FIGHT in St. Lawrence Ward is becoming interesting. All three gentlemen profess loudly that they are there to stay and some of the electors find their rival claims a little embarrassing. Ex-Alderman Kennedy has all the prestige of long and faithful service. Mr. Anderson is well known as a thorough business man and one who would fill the position with credit to himself and his constituents. Mr. James has such a large assurance of support that he is confident as to his chances and he will undoubtedly make a very close run of it.

EVIDENTLY Minister Egan has not known how to make himself a 'persona grata' to the Government of Chili. By his gross partiality and impudent intermeddling in the domestic policy of that country he has brought the two nations to the very verge of war and forced President Montt to take the rather unusual step of requesting his recall. His appointment was something like a breach in the comity of nations. He was not selected on account of any peculiar aptitude for the work, for the presumption was all the other way, but solely to propitiate a certain section of voters. Had he been the high souled lover of liberty he professed to be he would have paid more regard to the constitution of the country to which he was accredited.

WE ARE SORRY to have to state that the leader of the Liberal party, Hon. Wilfred Laurier, is suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis and is obliged to cancel all his engagements for the present. The honorable gentleman is at present a guest of L. O. David, Esq.

Mosaic Verses in Praise of Burns. The following lines, from poems written on Burns, appeared in the North British Advertiser some years ago, and may be deemed worthy of being inserted in our columns to-day, the anniversary of Burns' birth:

Immortal bard, immortal Burns Bennoch
 Whose lines are motes of the heart,
 Whose words are music to the soul,
 Affection loves and memory learns
 To sing thy songs' untainted by rules of art,
 For dear as life—as heaven—will be,
 As years on years successive roll,
 Fair types of thy rich harmony, M' Laggan
 Who wrote to humanise the soul.
 His lyre was sweet, majestic, grand,
 The pride and honor of the north,
 His song was of bold freedom's land,
 Brave Scotland, freedom's throne on earth,
 Oft by the winding banks of Ayr,
 With sneaky arm he turned the soil,
 He painted Scotland's daughters fair,
 Through twilight shades of good and ill,
 His native, wild, enchanting strains,
 Like dear memories round the hearth,
 Immortalize the poet's name,
 And few have now a greener wreath,
 From John O'Grady's 'cross the Tweed,
 What heart has ever matched his flame,
 Though rough and dark the path he trod,
 Long shall old Scotland keep his name,
 Great master of our Doric rhyme,
 Though here thy course was but a span,
 The pealing rapturous notes sublime,
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 Peace to the dead—in Scotia's choir,
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WHEREAS: At said nomination, two candidates were proposed, namely: Ed. Dagenais and Alex. Renaud, and a poll was in consequence granted;

And whereas, by the fact of such resignation, there remains but one candidate, namely: Ed. Dagenais;

I hereby proclaim the said Ed. Dagenais to be duly elected Alderman for the St. Mary's Ward, for the ensuing term of the said office.

A. GOSSELIN,
 Assistant City Clerk.
 City Clerk's Office,
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MONTREAL CORN EXCHANGE ASSOCIATION.

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The Annual General Meeting of the Montreal Corn Exchange Association will be held in the Board of Trade Reading Room on WEDNESDAY, 27th inst., at 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of the Committee of Management, the Board of Review, and for other business.

Office Board of Trade,
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Warrants for this dividend, payable at the agency of the Bank of Montreal, 20 Wall street, New York, will be delivered on and after February 17th at that agency to shareholders on the New York Register.

Warrants of European Shareholders on the London Register will be payable in sterling at the rate of four shillings and one penny per pound, and will be delivered on or about the same date at the Office of the Company, 1 Queen Victoria street, London, England.

Transfer books of the Company will be closed in London at 3 o'clock p. m., Friday, January 21st, and in Montreal and New York at the same hour on Saturday, January 22nd, and will be reopened at ten o'clock a. m., on Thursday, the 18th February next.

By order of the Board,
 CHARLES DRINKWATER, Secretary.

Office of the Secretary,
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La grippe and pneumonia are very prevalent in Johnsville. The latter proved fatal in the case of Mrs. Charles Dabry on Tuesday last.

The Bedford Times says:—"Those parties who have promised to supply us with wood are reminded that this is a favorable time to fulfill the promise."

The Board of Out-door Relief has supplied during the week ending Jan. 23, 171 families with provisions, 54 with one quarter cord of wood each, and one family with a half ton of coal.

Protestant House of Industry and Refuge. Statement for week ending Jan. 23, 1892.

Number of permanent inmates at the Country House.	Corresponding number last year.
Males.....74	81
Females.....51	55
Total.....125	136
Number of night lodgings given in night refuge.....1045	995.

Canadians in the South. Mr. James R. Sangster, who for some years was well and favorably known as chief clerk of the St. Lawrence Hall, has lately become the proprietor of the Palaski House of Savannah, Georgia. "Jim" seems to have made himself as popular in Georgia as he was in Montreal and Canada. He certainly is one of the best hotel men that this country produced, and Savannah is to be envied in having enrolled Mr. Sangster as one of her citizens. Canadians going South will meet a genial friend at the Palaski House.

Donations Acknowledged.

The treasurer of the Montreal General Hospital acknowledges the following sums: McIntyre, Son & Co., \$120; A. Ramsay & Son, Green & Sons Co., James Burnett, \$50 each; Thompson & Co., \$25; Lockery Bros., \$20; W. F. Robertson, J. Bow Robertson, Henry Hogan, \$12 each; B. Goldstein & Co., Robert Irwin, Frank J. Hart, Dominion Blanket Company, Thomas Samuel & Co., S. R. Parsons, A. T. Wiley & Co., \$5 each.

Iron and Steel Workers Meet.

At the last meeting of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 2, elected the following officers:

President—Thomas Davis.
Vice President—Albert Laundry.
Rec. Secretary—David Davis.
Fin. Secretary—George McMillan.
Treasurer—Edward Carragher.
Guide—Louis Williams.
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Cor. Secretary—E. W. Farrell, No. 205 Notre Dame-street.
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Young Men Organizing.

A meeting of the young men of St. Mary's parish was held in the basement of St. Mary's Church yesterday afternoon for the purpose of forming a young men's society. The attendance numbered 100. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. president, Alex. Bannerman; president, Thos. Bannerman; first vice-president, W. J. Egan; second vice-president, J. Traynor; secretary, E. J. Hunt; asst. sec., M. J. McIlhenny; treas., J. Jones; collecting treas., J. Malone; marshal, J. Murray; spiritual director, Rev. J. J. Salmon.

Holy Communion at St. Patrick's.

Holy Communion was offered yesterday at 8 o'clock mass by the Catholic Young Men's Society in St. Patrick's for the lately deceased Henry Edward Cardinal Manning, Archbishop of Westminster. The sight was most impressive and touching. Many other young men inscribed, during the course of the day, their names on the membership roll. Next Thursday evening the society will hold its usual academic meeting. Prof. McKay will lecture on "Goldsmith." The program will be a very select one under the management of Mr. Fred. W. Holland.

Too Much Care Killed the Child.

Coroner Jones held an inquest Saturday afternoon on the body of a six months old child, named Elizabeth Wilson, of St. Germain street. The mother of the child, who is a very poor woman, is compelled to go out and earn her living, and on this occasion left the child in the care of a friend who wrapped it up well to shield it from the cold. On the mother's return the child was found to be dead, having been suffocated by the clothes. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the child died of suffocation, but that no one was to blame, it being purely accidental.

Dominion Teachers to Meet.

A few weeks ago The Herald announced the coming meeting in this city of the Dominion Teachers' Association. At the convention for organization held in Toronto last year a provisional council was organized consisting of representatives of the various educational interests of the several provinces of the Dominion, with the Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education for Ontario, as president. The hon. gentleman will be in Montreal to-day, and he desires to meet representatives of our educational institutions and others who may be willing to cooperate in promoting the interests of such a gathering in the city, in order to consult with them concerning the preparations necessary for the meeting of the association in Montreal. To-day's meeting will take place at the McGill Normal School.

Sentenced by the Recorder.

Recorder De Montigny dispensed the usual quota of justice to 21 delinquents Saturday morning. Joseph Rochon is one of those fellows who will not take warning by the fate of others, and who he undertook to speed his horse on St. Hubert-street he was not fast enough to get out of the way of a policeman, and had to pay up \$20 or serve one month. James Maestico, an Italian, was mulcted \$5 or one month for indecency in Logan's ark. Richard Carrigan got drunk and

HON. MR. LAURIER ILL.

The Great Liberal Leader Must Not Go to Ontario.

Hon. Wilfred Laurier arrived in town yesterday morning and was to have left in the evening for St. Catharines, Ont., where he was to have spoken to-night.

During the day he visited Mr. L. O. David, and while at this gentleman's residence he was seized with a severe attack of bronchitis, brought on by the grip. The honorable gentleman's physicians informed him that he must not leave his room, and consequently the Ontario trip is abandoned for the time being.

wanted to run the G. T. R. depot. He was speedily run in, and the Recorder taxed him \$3 or 10 days. Fred Ryan is only 17 years old, yet he has formed the ways of the regular boozier, and was found lying drunk on College-street. He was fined \$3 or 10 days. Zoltique Lascarbeau, a carter, for cruelty to his horse got off with a fine of \$3 or 10 days. Arthur Thompson, 21 years old, asked to be committed for three months. His request was granted.

Yesterday at St. Anthony's Church.

Yesterday the services at the above church were, as usual, of a very ornate character. Since the Rev. J. A. Donnelly has been appointed parish priest, the church has steadily grown, and every service is crowded by worshippers. Millard's mass in G was excellently rendered by the choir, whom Prof. A. P. McGurk has well in hand. The Rev. J. A. Donnelly is well known as one of the most eloquent preachers in the city and his sermon yesterday was a treat to listen to. He discoursed on the "Sermon from the Mount" in such a style as to make his numerous hearers wish for more. In the evening an innovation was introduced, which was Cardinal Newman's hymn, "Lead Kindly Light" sung in English instead of Latin. This was most beautifully sang, and the recorder of the benediction service was so well rendered that it proves that in music St. Anthony's takes the lead in the west end of the town.

Art Association Prizes.

Below will be found a list of the prizes to be awarded at the coming annual spring exhibition of the Art Association of Montreal, which will open on April 18: For the best figure painting in oil, \$200; for the second prize, \$100; for the best sea or landscape, \$200; for the second prize, \$100; for the best portrait in oil, \$100; for the best painting of still life, \$100; for the best painting by an artist under 30 years of age, not a Royal Canadian Academician or Associate, \$100; for the second best, \$50; for the best painting in oil by an artist who has been within three years or is now a pupil of the association, \$75; second best, \$50; for the best water color, \$100; second best, \$50; a special prize of \$200 will be given for the picture obtaining the greatest number of votes of visitors attending the exhibition, for which purpose each ticket of admission shall carry one vote, each single ticket of association membership, two votes, and each family ticket, three votes. The total prizes amount to \$1425. The prizes are to be awarded by a committee of five persons, of whom three shall be elected by the council of the Art Association and two by the exhibitors.

An Exciting Club Election.

The Junior Political Club, which, as a novelty in clubdom, embraces in its membership Liberals, Conservatives and Nationalists, held a largely attended meeting Saturday night in the club rooms, German-street, for the annual election of officers. The rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion, the French tricolor holding a prominent place in the display. Mr. J. Dupont was unanimously elected president and Mr. L. Dupont secretary. The contest for the vice-president's chair, however, was exciting and the proceedings very lively. There were two candidates for the office, Messrs. P. Phaneuf and G. Auld. Three ballots were taken. The two first proved ties and in the third, when one of the candidates had a slight majority, it was found that he had voted for himself, which, according to the club rules, annulled that particular ballot, and in the heated discussion that ensued it was finally decided to postpone the election of vice-president and the other officers until the next meeting. During the evening able and eloquent addresses were made on the political situation in Quebec by Messrs. Joseph Grenier, L. Brien, A. Barbeau, Alex. Trudeau, L. Brien, A. Boisvert, P. Phaneuf, Jos. Dupont, G. Auld, L. Dupont and Nap. Fortin. While one of the speakers was addressing the meeting the platform took a tumble, which caused considerable excitement and was taken by the opponents of the speaker as an augury of the tumble which awaited the party he so ably upheld when election day comes round.

Saturday's Tandem Club Drive.

The Montreal Tandem Club had a drive Saturday afternoon which turned out to be the most enjoyable they have had for a long time past. The recent fall of snow made the roads in splendid going order and the members were not content with an ordinary drive, but availed themselves of the good fortune offered them and extended the trip to Hochelaga and back. The four-in-hands turned out in great force with Mr. G. W. Stephens, jr., leading the procession. His sister was seated on the box alongside him and the other occupants of the sleigh were Mrs. Stephens, Mr. Fayette Brown; Mr. Samuel Ewing and Mrs. Archie Parker. Next came Mr. Montague Allan with his four-in-hand and party. After this came Mr. Leslie Camit followed by Mr. A. G. Galarneau, making the fourth tandem for the first time this season. The best muster of tandem so far has been three four-in-hands. Mr. Judah with his unicorn came next, and then followed Dr. Chas. McEachern, Mr. Meredith and several others with tandems. The snow, which had been falling during the morning, cleared off shortly after midday, so that the drive was made all the more enjoyable by having the perfection of a good road without the annoyance of the falling snow. Mr. Stephens, jr., improved the occasion and having the lead he took the members a spanking drive through the town, down to Hochelaga and back by Sherbrooke to the Windsor, where the members dispersed all feeling delighted with their afternoon's outing. The verdict of one lady who was in the leading four-in-hand sleigh was that it was the most enjoyable drive she had experienced for many years.

LATE GREENROOM GOSSIP

PAUL PRY WRITES ON GENERAL THEATRICAL AFFAIRS.

Talk About Deadheads—Correspondence—Free Thought—A New Opera—Foolish Pittsburghites—Carmenita's Mishap.

No one, unless he be connected with the management of a theatre or a newspaper, knows to what depth of meanness some people will descend in order to obtain seats in a theatre, gratis, all free for nothing. Acting managers will tell you many stories of the trouble men take to get orders. Many people spend more than the value of the seats in order to get them, as they think, for nothing. Some 20 years ago the dead-head system was in full swing. Theatres in those days were not managed on the commercial principles which are now the rule and not the exception, and a new class of manager and acting manager has sprung up who know that the dead-head pure and simple is not of the slightest use to anyone. Of course, there is a certain class of people to whom managers are willing to give seats, but they in return receive quid pro quo; any one connected with theatres (either before or after the curtain), journalists, authors, artists and doctors—these are not to be confounded with the common or garden dead-head, and next week I propose to talk about these latter personages.

Montrealers who have visited the Academy of Music for many years past have become familiar with the name of Gaspar Maeder which may be seen any day at the foot of the drop curtain. This celebrated scenic artist is dead, but he leaves behind him many evidences of the wonderful art of which he was master.

Correspondence.

Was the gentleman who appeared as an Irishman in "Little Puck" quartette the same that was here with Dixey? Yes.

Will Mr. Fry inform me when and with whom Mr. T. N. Wenman appeared in Montreal. He was here with the Kendals and played Sir John Ingram in "The Scrap of Paper."

Albert and Louis shall have an answer next week. I have received the information asked for but prefer to verify its correctness before deciding he bet.

In answer to my note last week referring to "Free Thought's" letter he writes me that he cannot moderate his language. All right, sir, you can have your letter if you call at The Herald. "Friend" writes me that he is glad we did not publish the letter signed "Free Thought," as men who write over such a signature have no right to expect the publicity of their views. That is where "Friend" is wrong. Every man has a right to free thought, and the only reason why the letter was not published is because it attacked several citizens in language altogether too strong.

I have to announce that Mr. W. P. Wolfe, who has been connected with the Queen's Theatre since its opening, is no longer the representative of this popular house. It is not yet known who will succeed him. Mr. Wolfe has made many friends in Montreal who will be sorry should he decide to leave the city.

Sir Arthur, it is said, is again at work at comic opera. He is to provide one for the Savoy Theatre again. It will be as welcome as the flowers that bloom in the spring.

There is considerable feeling among the British residents of Pittsburgh over the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Kendall performed on the night of the death of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, son of the Prince of Wales. As soon as the news of the Duke's death spread throughout England many theatres in London, as well as places of business, closed their doors, and in most cases the buildings were draped in mourning out of respect for the dead, but why Mr. and Mrs. Kendall should break an engagement with the Pittsburgh manager is hard to explain.

The New York papers of Saturday contain a startling story of a crank's love for Nellie McHenry. It is claimed that he forced his way to her dressing room door and as he met her at once declared his great love for her. After a struggle he was ejected, but madly shouted that he would soon return. Here's an idea for the actresses who are fond of being "written up" as having been attacked on the street and robbed of valuable diamonds.

At the Worcester, Mass., theatre recently, when Carmenita was dancing, a white petticoat with frills and flounces all around began to drop beneath her voluminous skirts. She was all unconscious of it, and danced gayly on, and it was only when she gave the last final whirl that she found her feet entangled. She cast a quick glance downwards, and there lay the white petticoat, a silent witness to the demoralizing effect of a hasty or careless toilet. Carmenita was covered with confusion for an instant. Then she burst into a hearty fit of laughter, kissed her hands to the audience and hurried off the stage. The audience seemed to be delighted at least the men did—for the roar of laughter that rang through the house did not abate for several seconds. As for the ladies, some of them blushed and cast their eyes down, some stared in amazement, while others laughed heartily.

Charles Frohman's great company in that pronounced success, "Jane," is to be the next attraction at the Academy of Music. The American papers have raved over this production, and gentlemen who have visited us from across the border have spoken in warm words of praise of "Jane."

While Kate Claxton was playing at a Louisville theatre the other night some one cried "Fire!" For a moment there was a awful stillness in the house. The audience then arose simultaneously, and a stampede for the exits then began. When the panic was at its height, Miss Claxton rushed upon the stage, raised her hand and called to the nearest auditors to sit down. Her presence and coolness seemed to reassure the crowd that there was no danger. Those in the parquet remained standing, but from the gallery the crowd continued to rush to

the doors, and all reached the sidewalk without injury. The panic was caused by some one yelling "Fire!" in front of the theatre, and small boys taking up the cry and running.

LODGED IN JAIL.

An Interesting Story of a New Year's Burglary—Good Detective Work.

Early New Year's morning Dufour's tailoring establishment on Ontario-street, near Champlain, and the house of Harry Ibbotson, ticket agent, C. P. R., were broken into. From Dufour's 25 pairs of pants, 40 pairs gloves, 40 pairs braces, six dozen undershirts, two boxes collars and one Irish frieze overcoat, partly made, were taken. From Mr. Ibbotson's the thieves took an overcoat and vest, with watch and chain in the pocket.

Detectives Lafontaine and Campeau took the case in hand, and after a great deal of work succeeded in locating their men. Early Saturday morning they arrested three men named Favreau, who lives at 79 Visitation-street; Martineau, Jacques Carlier-street, and Larose, of Panet-street.

The story of the robbery is thus told. On New Year's night the three men met at Favreau's house and spent some time over the flowing bowl. Somebody else had intended to sack Dufour's place, but neglected the job, so at midnight the three men set out to do it themselves. They went to Champlain-street and one man went around and took an observation of the premises. He returned and reported and the three men went into the yard at the rear of the store. To reach the yard they had to climb a fence, mount a three story gallery and come down the steps into the yard. Favreau smashed the glass in a window of the rear store or office. Here they found the door leading to the main store locked, and after boring a hole through the door in the vain attempt to raise the latch, they effected an entrance by jumping on a table and through a window, into the apartment where the safe was and then into the store. After securing their booty they retreated through a gateway on Champlain-street. On the way down they threw the bundle of undershirts in an ash barrel. Then they made for Favreau's house, where they left the goods. Another bottle of whiskey put the men in a mood to make another haul, and they went again. This was about 4 a.m., and they went to Berri-street, where Mr. Ibbotson lives. They effected an entrance by the kitchen door by forcing the latch. Here they took a valuable overcoat, undercoat, vest and watch and chain. They dropped the undercoat in their flight. The watch and chain they sold to a Jew on McGill-street, where they were recovered by the detectives, and the coat was found on St. Lawrence-street, in a tailoring shop, being turned and made over. Of the goods taken from Dufour's the detectives recovered six pairs of pants, four undershirts, coat, six pairs gloves and some braces. The men are supposed to be the ones who broke into Tessier's butcher shop, corner Notre Dame and Campeau-streets, last Friday week, when a valuable bear skin overcoat was stolen. They will be arraigned to-day.

OUT ON BAIL.

Text of Warrant on Which the Conspiracy Arrests Were Made.

Saturday morning E. H. Twohey, deputy collector in charge of the United States customs office in this city; Converse J. Smith, special agent of the United States Treasury Department, and Nicholas Sorensky, of Sorensky and St. Pierre, St. James-street, the men arrested on Friday night on a warrant taken out by Mr. Willis, an employee of J. J. Milloy, merchant tailor, 259 St. James-street, and charged with conspiracy, were up before Judge Desnoyers, and gave bail for their future appearance. The warrant sets forth that information had been made that they did "unlawfully and wickedly conspire and combine, confederate and agree together to accuse, falsely and unjustly, John Joseph Milloy, merchant tailor, of Montreal, of having smuggled goods into the United States of America, and to ruin his trade, business and credit." It is alleged that in order to do this, Mr. Milloy, who was to be arrested at the port at which he landed on a charge of smuggling, and in order to do this it is alleged that Mr. Rose, the enter in the ladies' tailoring department of Mr. Milloy's store, was offered \$5000 to give the information necessary for Mr. Milloy's arrest. The preliminary examination begins this morning.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

Thos. Blackwood, of New York, is at the Hall.
Brown, Minneapolis, is at the Balmoral.
Edson Fitch, Quebec, is a guest at the Windsor.
W. D. Beardman, Toronto, is a guest at the Windsor.
H. S. Percival, Fergus Falls, Minn., is at the Balmoral.
L. H. Tache, of Quebec, is among the guests at the Hall.
H. Maynard, of New York, is a late arrival at the Hall.
Mrs. Judge Rothery, of Quebec, is registered at the Hall.
E. O. N. Sundye, of New York, is at the Windsor.
E. Bertram Pike, of Pike Station, N. H., is a guest at the Hall.
Chas. E. Frost, Richmond, Va., is registered at the Windsor.
Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Taylor, New York, are guests at the Windsor.
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. C. Cox, Winnipeg, are guests at the Balmoral.
Jordan, Noble, of Springfield, Mass., is stopping at the Hall.
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith, Boston, are registered at the Balmoral.
John McNaughton and Wm. McNaughton, New York, are guests at the Balmoral.
Among the guests at the Balmoral are A. E. Gilbert, Chicago; Ed. Whitford, New York; C. R. Barber, Toronto; A. L. Desautels, Lisleville; J. H. Herbert, Maine; J. A. Pelletier, Riviere du Loup; S. Gascou, St. John; A. Longtin, Quebec.

Among the Americans registered at the Windsor are Geo. Desnoyers, St. denoviove, E. M. Favre, New York; E. D. Broman, Boston; A. Bressard, St. John; A. Reynolds, Huntington; E. O. Pennebaker, St. John; N. Macoursier, St. Victor; J. H. Duhamel, Winnipeg; L. St. Laurent, Lawrence, Mass.

The visiting governors for the present week to the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge and to the Home at Longue Pointe are Messrs. Henry J. Tiffin and G. W. Reed.

TERSE TOWNSHIP TATTLE

RECEIVED BY THE "EASTERN EDITOR" FOR CORRECTION.

Big Stories From Correspondents Cut Down and Prepared for Those Who Are Interested in This Gossip.

Fresh eggs realized 20c per dozen in Bedford last week.

Three more deaths from la grippe are reported from Masonville.

Diphtheria is prevalent in Ormstown, and one fatal case is already reported. The grip continues to take off victims from almost every section of the province.

The thermometer registered 26 degrees below zero in Coaticook last Wednesday morning.

La grippe is still very prevalent in Magog and a large number of citizens are down with it.

Mr. Thos. Logan, president of the Canada Paper Company, was elected mayor of Windsor Mills on Tuesday last.

The thermometer registered 30 degrees below zero on Wednesday in Richmond. This is the lowest record since 1885.

The Liberals have called a meeting of the Executive of their association for tomorrow at Bedford. This has a business like appearance.

Sneak thieves are around St. Louis de Gonzague. The other day they entered the store of Pierre Reid and stole 500 pounds of butter.

There was a meeting of the Conservatives of Massawippi last Wednesday evening to organize for the coming election campaign.

At the convention held in St. Martin on Thursday last, Wm. Greig was chosen as the candidate to oppose Hon. J. E. Robidoux at the forthcoming election.

The Liberal-Conservative Association meeting of the townships, announced to be held at Sherbrooke on Wednesday next, has been postponed until Thursday, Jan. 28.

Politicians are actively engaged in howling at the interest of their respective parties. Mr. Robidoux visited that place on Thursday last but met with a cool reception.

Our Knowlton correspondent says: "The grippe is still on the war-path. Eighteen inches of snow fell here on Tuesday night last."

McLean Bros. of Springhill, have taken a contract from Mr. Dudley to haul in 400,000 feet of spruce logs to be landed on cars and shipped to the United States to be sawn.

The first victims of the grip in Bedford are nearly all convalescent, but a later edition is now in the height of the conflict. There is an unusual amount of sickness in the place.

The Coaticook Observer says: "Little wonder we can't keep the snow as there are some real feelings over the election. What will it be in the month of March when polling comes?"

Mr. Louis Larin, a widower, aged 86 years, was married in the parish of St. Martin, last week, to Miss Marie Giroux, aged 55 years. This is the fifth wife of the venerable bridegroom.

Our East Bolton contributor says: "La grippe has struck, or rather gripped, this town and a number of people have been ill from the disease. Thus far only one death has been reported."

The snow that has fallen during the past few days has proved a great boon to the lumbermen in the townships. A good amount of hauling is being done and lumbermen are all smiles.

The election for the mayorship of the town of Bedford and for a councillor for the centre ward, on Monday last, was the least exciting of any held since the act of incorporation came into effect.

The oldest inhabitant in Hemmingford says: "In the rain and sleet storm of last week the branches of the trees in the neighborhood were encased to an extent that I never saw them clad before, with ice, solid ice."

The lumbermen in Island Pond district have been rushing business since the fall of snow last week. They say it has been a hard winter for the lumber business and are afraid of a sudden thaw that will spoil their trade again.

The directors of the Stanstead County Agricultural Society elected Mr. J. G. Ayer president; Mr. George Robson vice-president, and Mr. W. E. Johnston secretary-treasurer. It was decided to have the fall exhibition Aug. 31 and Sept. 1.

Our Bedford correspondent says: "It was surprising to note the number of electors in town that were confined to the house through the grippe on Monday. The candidates for municipal honors should have engaged an ambulance for the occasion."

From Bedford we hear: "Monday night's snow storm and Tuesday night's cold dip have given us a specimen of fair winter weather. The thermometer on Wednesday morning registered 30 below zero. The sleighing is now excellent, and a rush of business is the result."

In pursuance of a resolution passed at the meeting on Jan. 20 at the Court House, Richmond, there will be a convention of the Liberals of Richmond county on Thursday, Jan. 23, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the forthcoming Provincial elections.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Windsor and Brompton Bridge Company, held Jan. 13, 1892, Thomas Logan, J. A. E. McCabs, and John Samson were re-elected as directors for the ensuing year. Thomas Logan was elected president. A dividend of 10 per cent. was declared, leaving as a reserve fund \$633.70.

The Beet Sugar Works at Farnham, having used up all their beets, closed on Monday after a fairly good season. Bitter arrangements have been made with the farmers and a large tract of available land purchased by the directors, who intend going largely into the growing of beets, and there is no doubt that the coming season's output of sugar will exceed any for years.

The Richmond Guardian says: "La grippe still keeps several of our citizens confined to the house, the editor of this journal among the number. Mr. G. H. A. Brooks is better. Mr. Wm. Brooks is quite ill. Mr. Bedard is up and around. Dr. Brown has sufficiently recovered to be able to attend to his patients. Mrs. Mathias has a very bad attack of the grippe. Mr. Carpenter is out again after two weeks' illness."

The Coaticook Observer is evidently very jealous because The Herald has so many correspondents in the Eastern Townships. The editor of that enterprising paper seems as though he would like to monopolize all the intelligent contributors in the townships, but he can't do it. The Herald mail bag comes in every Friday and Saturday with piles of correspondence from our numerous friends away down East, and we shall

continue to publish the items of interest notwithstanding the Observer's growl.

The Eastern Townships Agricultural Association has elected the following officers for 1892: Patron, Hon. M. H. Cochrane; vice-patrons, Hon. J. G. Robertson, W. B. Ives, M. P.; R. W. Heneker, W. S. Foster, W. J. Watts; directors, Alex. Ames, J. E. Cochrane, S. L. Clough, J. A. Chicoyne, Charles Campbell, N. T. Dussault, C. A. French, W. A. Hale, M. B. Lovell, J. S. Mitchell, William Murray, Hon. John McIntosh, D. McManamy, R. H. Pope, M. P. and Col. O. P. Patton. The new board re-elected R. H. Pope, M. P. president; J. A. Chicoyne, vice-president and the following executive committee: Messrs. French, Mitchell, Labaree, Hale, Cochrane, Dussault, Clough, McIntosh and Patton. The secretary, Mr. H. R. Fraser, was also reappointed.

ALBANI IS HERE.

Everything Ready for the Big Operas—Other Amusement Notes.

Everything is running smoothly for the season of opera which commences tomorrow night. Mme. Albani, accompanied by Mr. Ernest Gye, Mme. Pettigiani, and Signor Valero, has already arrived; the rest of the principals, chorus and orchestra leave New York on a special train which will bring them here early Tuesday morning.

The demand for seats for the Albani nights is far in excess of the accommodation; standing room will be sold after ticket holders have been shown to their seats, and the gallery will be opened half an hour sooner than the customary time, to try and prevent to some extent the crush. A few good seats are still to be had for "Faust," which will bring forth the prima donna, Mme. Pettigiani, whose interpretation of Marguerite has won her great success in the Metropolitan Opera House during this season. Mme. Scaldi will also be included in the cast, and as she is the greatest contralto to-day singing in grand opera the second performance, with Sig. Enrico Seabolini in his favorite role of Meffisto, together with Mlle. Baermeister as Martha, and the tenor, M. Montariol, as Faust, will constitute as great an interpretation of Gounod's masterpiece as has ever been seen in America, and certainly never before witnessed in Canada. It is an important matter to enjoy opera, but Messrs. Thomas and Harris, who have steered this big attraction, have shouldered an immense undertaking and risk, and for their labors deserve the bumping houses in store for them.

Living Rosary Society.

Miss M. Cassidy, the worthy president of the Living Rosary Society, returns thanks to the members.

In disposing of a great number of tickets for this evening's concert in their hall, No. 92 St. Alexander-street. The program is a very successful one; Miss Eva Elliott alone is an attractive card. "Venice, the Glorious City of the Sea," is the subject of the lecture. One who visited the spot will deliver the discourse.

Go to the Royal this Week.

Whenever Williams and Orr's company of vaudeville artists are announced for the Royal it means crowded houses, and judging from the many flattering notices which have been given in American papers it would appear that the aggregation is better than ever. Watson and Hutchings, German sketch artists, will head the program, followed by the two American Macs, Irish comedians, in the battle of Gettysburg. Tachibana and Ome are among the Japanese venders. The well-known musical comedians, Gallagher and West, only ask you to wait until you get acquainted with them as the Colonel and I, and Favor and St. Clair, America's premier sketch artists. Daily matinees and no advance in prices.

A Treat for Montrealers.

For many months past Americans have been talking of what many people claim to be the most successful comedy of the day. It is entitled "The Grab Bag" and is being played by those old Montreal favorites, Mestayer and Vaughan, who made such a big hit here in "The Tourists in the Pullman Palace Car." The company has been engaged for the Queen's Theatre next week and the prospects are that it will be one of the biggest of the season.

"Life is an ocean."

Each one has his bark."

Some have a bark they would gladly be rid of—a ceaseless, persistent, determined cough! present by day, not absent by night. If you take the wings of the morning and fly to the uttermost parts of the earth, it will go with you! There is just one thing to do: begin a thorough treatment with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and the problem is solved! You will soon wonder where it is gone, and when it went.