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ELECTION EVE.

Latest Gossip of the Contests in the Various Wards

CIVIC OFFICIALS ARE DESIROUS THAT CITIZENS MAKE AN EFFORT TO RECORD THEIR VOTES EARLY.

This was another very busy day about the City Hall owing to the final arrangements being made for the elections. Mr. L. O. David, the city clerk, to-day issued instructions that the poll officers must report at half-past eight in order that the polls may be open to electors at nine sharp. Owing to Saturday being a half-holiday it is feared that there may be a block at the polls in the afternoon. The city officials fear that everybody will delay voting until the afternoon and that as a result there will be such a crush at the polls after lunch that many people will be unable to vote. To obviate this it is suggested that every voter who can possibly deposit his vote in the morning should do so. Congestion is especially feared in wards like St. Antoine South, St. Ann's and St. Gabriel, where, in addition to the mayoralty contest, there are two aldermanic contests.

The canvass in St. Antoine South is very brisk, especially over No. 2 seat, for which Ald. Faucher and Messrs. O'Neill and Sauveageau are candidates. Ald. Sadler, Ald. Ekers, Ald. Hart and several others of the leading members of the reform party in the council are working night and day to secure the election of Ald. Faucher, who they expect will be elected by a good majority. The aldermen mentioned and many of their colleagues protest against Mr. O'Neill, one of the other candidates, using the title 'Reform Candidate.'

For No. 1 seat in the same ward there is a brisk contest between Ald. Raby and Mr. Lapointe, a straight reform candidate. Two complete organizations are at work and both sides claim success by their canvasses.

The contest in St. Ann's Ward partakes somewhat of a party complexion, Ald. Gallery and Mr. Walsh, the reform candidates, being Liberals; Ald. Tansey and Mr. O'Connell, the anti-reform candidates, Conservatives. Ald. Gallery's election is conceded by many of those working against him, and Mr. Walsh speaks confidently of his ability to defeat Ald. Tansey.

In St. Gabriel Ward Ald. Turner, one reform candidate is assured of re-election, but for the other seat there is some uncertainty as it is a three-cornered fight between Ald. Jacques, anti-reformer; Mr. Parker and Dr. Dagenais straight reform candidate.

In St. Louis Ward the anti-reformers have two determined candidates in Messrs. Payette and Lemay, and both have fairly perfect organizations at work. Aldermen Savignac and Gagnon have the advantage of having a large number of volunteer workers working for them.

In Centre Ward the indications favor the return of Aldermen Laporte and Lebeuf, though strenuous efforts are being made to defeat Ald. Laporte.

In St. Mary's East it is expected that Mr. Limoges will have difficulty to save his deposit. Ald. Lariviere, the reform candidate, held a great meeting last night. There were quite eight hundred people present, and two-thirds of the audience favored Ald. Lariviere, who delivered a speech which was loudly applauded.

A POINT ST. CHARLES MEETING.

A meeting was held in Fraternity Hall last night in the interest of Mr. James Cochrane. On the platform, including the candidates, were Messrs. D. Yuille, John Rhodes, G. W. Stephens, jr., W. Keys, E. Kennedy and others. The chair was occupied by Mr. C. J. Williams. The speakers all referred to Mr. Cochrane's career, as a telegraph operator, a contractor, and as a member of the provincial legislature, which, in their opinion, qualified him as a fit and proper person to fill the mayoralty chair.

IN RAILWAY CIRCLES

Mr. G. W. Hardisty has Territory Extended

C. P. R. BUILDING DINING AND BUFFET CARS—ST. JOHN, N.B., WANTS THE NEW CAR SHOPS.

Mr. G. W. Hardisty, district passenger and freight agent of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, in this city, has received advices that owing to the removal of Mr. G. W. McCaskey, district passenger agent at Toronto to St. Paul, Minn., the territory heretofore covered by Mr. McCaskey has been subdivided and Mr. Hardisty's territory has been extended to include that portion of the Province of Ontario east of the line of the Grand Trunk Railway between Toronto and Meaford, including the latter line, but not the city of Toronto, the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, from Renfrew westward in Ontario. The remaining portion of Ontario will be looked after by Mr. W. G. Mason, Buffalo, N.Y., and Mr. W. H. Whitaker, Detroit, Mich. Mr. Hardisty will now be the only resident representative of the passenger department of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, east of the Detroit River, in Canada, but from his long experience in railway service of over twenty-five years there is no doubt but that the Northern Pacific interests will be well looked after.

In keeping with its reputation for furnishing one of the best services across the continent, the C. P. R. will make considerable additions to its equipment in the near future. The service now provided by this company is spoken of in the highest terms by those who have occasion to go from ocean to ocean, but the coming summer will see it even better than it now is. New dining and buffet cars are to be added to the western and Pacific divisions and are now being constructed at the Hochelaga shops. In connection with the Imperial Limited, which it is expected will run next summer in addition to the regular daily transcontinental train, will be a magnificent palace train, vestibuled throughout and fitted with every modern convenience known to railway travel. The train will be one of the best crossing America.

The furniture and furnishings for the new C. P. R. hotel at Field will also be on a scale of magnificence. This is necessary considering the high class of distinguished visitors who find their way to that delightful resort during the summer months. The hotel will be completed as soon as possible, and may be ready for occupancy the coming season.

Mr. H. B. Spencer, superintendent of the C. P. R., has transferred Mr. Alex. McLaren, baggagemaster at Renfrew, to North Bay, to act as baggage agent at that important junction point.

The St. Lawrence & Megantic Railway Company is petitioning the Quebec Legislature for incorporation of a new railway along the south shore of the St. Lawrence river from Becancour and La Grande Riviere Duchene to a point at or near the head of Lake Megantic.

The Intercolonial Railway is having six locomotives built at the Canadian locomotive works.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, to an interviewer today explained the somewhat sensational cable of this morning to the effect that the C. P. R. had been granted sixty thousand dollars a year for carrying the British mail to Hongkong. He said: 'That is not a new matter. The bill introduced in the British House is merely a government measure, extending the term of ten years, now nearly completed, to fifteen years. The contract has been in existence for about ten years.'

To further questions, Sir Thomas said that it do not make any difference to the C. P. R. who owned the Canada Atlantic. He had noticed Dr. Webb's statement that the road would now be an ally of the C. P. R., and said he supposed that would be true to a certain extent, so far as some parts of the lines are concerned.

St. John, N.B., Jan. 30.—Mayor Daniel has telegraphed Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, of the C. P. R., asking if that company would consider an offer from St. John, for the establishment here, of the Company's new locomotive and car works.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—A permit has been issued for the terminal station of the Lake Shore and Rock Island Railways in this city and the estimated cost given is $2,000,000. The entire improvements consist of the depot and office building, the train shed and a power house.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—The election of three new directors of the Rock Island and its connection with the First National Bank in New York have created much interest here. According to the 'Record-Herald,' the alliance with the First National Bank interests has led to the supposition that a new railway alliance has been formed. This being the case the Hill-Moore combination with the Northern properties and the Burlington and Morgan-Moore Syndicate with the Rock Island in the southwest are in a position to make an interesting fight. Recently the Rock Island entered into a traffic agreement with the Southern Pacific for the exchange of traffic at El Paso, and it was stated at that time that the arrangement was entirely satisfactory to the Rock Island. The 'Record-Herald' inimates that a connection between El Paso and Los Angeles is likely, thus giving the Rock Island a road to the Pacific coast.

London, Jan. 31.—'No portion of the Metropolitan Company's property and his associates as the price of union with the district railway, shall be handed over to Mr. Yerkes,' was the burden of the directors' statement at to-day's meeting of the Metropolitan Railway Company. The anticipated split in favor of handing over the control of the railway to Mr. Yerkes did not occur. The chairman said that shareholders representing £1,500,000 of stock wanted the company to hand over £13,000,000 of capital to the Yerkes Traction Company, with a capital of only about £1,000,000. 'The railways must work friendly,' said the chairman, 'but the district asked overmuch and gave over little.' The Metropolitan calculation that it could supply its own electricity, thus saving £100,000 a year on the Yerkes proposition.

GERMAN CATHOLICS

IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT CONSIDERING UNIFORM LAWS GRANTING GREATER LIBERTY OF WORSHIP.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—In the Reichstag today the Imperial Secretary of State for the Interior, Count von Posadowsky-Wehner, in the absence of the Imperial Chancellor, Count von Bulow, announced, in behalf of the latter, that while the Imperial Government did not intend to intervene in favor of the constitutional status of the Roman Catholics in the various states, it was desirable to secure uniformity of law on this subject.

The Chancellor, therefore, was negotiating with the different federal governments with a view to removing the existing disabilities of Catholic subjects. The Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg and the Duchy of Brunswick had already agreed to enact laws granting Catholics liberty of public worship.

GRANGERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—At yesterday's session of the Dominion Grange, officers were elected as follows: Master, Jabel Robinson, M.P., Middle March; overseer, John McDougall, Milton; secretary, W. Fisher, Burlington; treasurer, James Fallis, Newbridge; lecturer, Jos. Todd, Guilford; chaplain, W. J. Goodfellow, Craigvale; steward, J. A. Carswell, Newbridge.

Resolutions were adopted strongly urging on the government the necessity of appointing a commission to regulate railway rates. It was also urged that railways be put in the same position as other property in relation to the drainage laws.

TIPS CAUSE FATAL ROW.

Cairo, Jan. 31.—A riot broke out this morning among the native population here in consequence of an angry dispute between hotel porters and dragomans over the extraction of backsheesh from visitors. A hotel doorkeeper shot two dragomans dead and wounded a third. The dragomans are now parading the streets and threatening the hotel porters. At this time of the year the hotels are crowded with wealthy visitors from all parts of the world, and the excitement is intense. One of the men killed was the servant of Sir John Aird, the English member of parliament, and great railway contractor.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT

Amendment to the Address Demanding Colonial Representation Defeated.

SCHEME FOR REFORMING THE HOUSE PROCEDURE INCREASES THE SPEAKER'S POWERS.

London, Jan. 31.—The government leader, Mr. A. J. Balfour, in the House of Commons yesterday, unfolded the government scheme for the reform of the House procedure. The proposals include a reduction of the numbers of divisions, and empowering the chair to count standing members, instead of forcing them to march through the lobbies. The discussion of bills is also curtailed, the powers of closure are extended, and the authority of the chair in dealing with disorder is increased. For a first offence a member may be suspended for the day's session, for a second offence he may be suspended for forty days, and for a third offence a member may be suspended for eighty days, and be refused re-admittance until he has apologized to the House. The Speaker is also empowered to suspend a sitting in the interests of order. The government further proposes two sittings daily, beginning respectively at two p.m. and nine p.m. Another proposal gives all the afternoon, besides some evenings, to government business.

New York Jan. 31.—The 'Tribune's' London correspondent says that, in the House of Commons, Mr. Balfour unfolded the new procedure rules. The government's object is to economise time and defeat obstruction. The majority of the members believe that the new rules will help to simplify business, but the Nationalists disclaim the idea that they will tend in any way to relieve the pressure of Irish opposition. Mr. Redmond's followers make no secret of their intention to fight the government's proposals with the utmost tenacity.

COLONIAL REPRESENTATION.

An amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, moved by Mr. Louis Sinclair (Conservative) was debated. The amendment urged a redistribution of the electoral system, increasing the English and Scotch and reducing the Irish representation, and admitting representatives of Canada, Australia and other colonies.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, the government leader in the House, opposed the amendment on behalf of the government, on the ground that parliament must dissolve after a redistribution bill is passed, and that the time is not now ripe to deal with the details of the subject.

The Hon. James Bryce (Liberal) protested against any reduction of Irish representation, as, he argued, it would merely increase the discontent in Ireland without benefiting England.

The Hon. Sir Charles Dilke (Liberal) declared that the preponderance of opinion in Australia was against representation in the Imperial Parliament, while the Hon. Edward Blake (Nationalist) adroitly suggested that the whole scheme for colonial representation was to be explained by a desire to compel the colonies to relieve the United Kingdom of a large share of the cost of the South African war. The amendment was, of course, defeated.

STORMS IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.

London, Jan. 31.—The continued gales in the Channel are causing numerous shipping casualties. The most serious thus far is the apparent loss of the steamer 'Sprite,' having a crew of 20 men, bound for Hamburg. She is long overdue, and all hope of her safety has been given up. The Channel mail steamers were unable to start from France this morning, and the mail steamer which left Dover, bound for Calais, was compelled to put back in a damaged condition.

PLEASED WITH HIS RECEPTION.

New York, Jan. 31.—The 'Tribune's' London correspondent says the Prince of Wales, who returned to London yesterday, is said to have been much gratified by the reception extended him during his stay in Germany.

COADJUTOR BISHOP

The Question Postponed Till March 4.

DELEGATES ELECTED TO THE GENERAL SYNOD.

The Synod met this forenoon at ten o'clock in a state of suppressed excitement. The question as to the appointment of a coadjutor bishop had been left in this situation: There was the main motion, looking to the appointment forthwith, an amendment asking that the Synod meet at half-past two o'clock today and proceed to suggest a name to His Grace, and an amendment to the amendment asking that a committee be appointed to arrange for a special meeting of Synod for the first Tuesday in March. The amendment to the amendment was put to the house last evening and lost, and, as Dean Carmichael said this morning, they were in the same position in regard to the question as if there had been no adjournment, and as if they had never slept. The Archbishop having put the question to the house, there could be no more amendments, and it remained to go right on with the amendment and the original motion.

There was considerable discussion in regard to the point of procedure, the Rev. Mr. French urging His Grace to stick to a previous ruling of his, 'right or wrong'—a statement which evoked great laughter.

'Yes, right or wrong, your Grace. I hope you will stick to it, and I know it was wrong at the time for Judge Church told me so.' (Laughter.)

His Grace said he hoped that though he might be an obstinate Englishman, he was not so obstinate as that. He did not pretend to be infallible.

However, after considerable excitement, the amendment was put—the amendment which looked to postponement till March 4, and the appointment of a special committee, and the result was that 59 of the clergy voted for it and 15 against, while 23 of the laity voted for and 29 against. The amendment carried, and this disposed of the whole question, apparently, until it was pointed out that there has been no instructions given to the committee, and there was consequently much ambiguity, which could only be set at rest by a fresh resolution.

This was passed—a resolution empowering the committee to go into the question, to consider ways and means in regard to the payment of the stipend of a coadjutor bishop, and to inquire as to whether there were any impediments in regard to the attitude of the house of bishops, as touch the consecration of such coadjutor bishop, should such be appointed.

The committee named by His Grace in the connection was as follows: Dean Carmichael, the Rev. J. Hewton, the Rev. A. French, Rural Dean Longhurst, Canon Ellegood, Archdeacon Davidson, Archdeacon Evans, Archdeacon Norton, the Rev. W. P. Chambers, Rural Dean Naylor, the Rev. E. P. Lewis, the Rev. J. Given. Laymen—Messrs. R. White, Dr. Butler, A. Johnson, Dr. Davidson, A. F. Gault, A. G. B. Claxton, Judge Foster, L. Heeney, S. P. Roy, R. N. Robinson, G. Durnford.

The following are partial results of the elections:

Delegates to General Synod—Clerical—Very Rev. the Dean, Archdeacon Evans, Archdeacon Davidson, the Rev. E. I. Rexford, the Rev. G. O. Troop, Archdeacon Norton, Principal Hackett.

Lay delegates—Chancellor Bethune, the Hon. Senator Owens, Dr. Davidson, Charles Garth, Dr. Johnson, R. White.

Delegates to Provincial Synod—Clerical—Dean Carmichael, the Rev. Mr. Rexford, Archdeacon Evans, Archdeacon Davidson, Archdeacon Naylor, Rural Dean Smith, the Rev. G.O. Troop, the Rev. Canon Ker, the Rev. Canon Renaud, Rural Dean Saunders, Archdeacon Norton, the Rev. Dr. Baylis. Substitutes—The Rev. Canon Empson, the Rev. E. Bushell, Principal Hackett, the Rev. Canon Dixon, the Rev. D. Hague, the Rev. A. French.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

THE REV. E. I. REXFORD SAYS TEACHERS NEED TRAINING.

The annual meeting of the Diocesan Sunday-school Association was held in the Synod Hall last evening, the Rev. Dr. Ker presiding. He spoke of the need of training for Sunday-school teachers and of observing the Day of Prayer for Sunday-schools. He regretted that the younger generation was growing up in the habit of attending Sunday-school, but neglecting church services, which were a duty the child owed to God; the Sunday-school was not obligatory in any such way.

The Rev. E. I. Rexford spoke of 'The Relations of the Children to the Church.' A great deal of progress had been made of late years in the physical and mental treatment of children, but had as much been done in a moral and religious way? Was the church service an enjoyable place for the child? The church of the future would be the church that looked after the children. This was a great opportunity, but many clergymen went into their churches without the slightest previous training in dealing with children. The principal thing in Sunday-school work was the qualification of the teachers; there were some born teachers, but most needed training. Even many of the writers of teachers' lesson-helps were much in need of training in educational methods.

The Rev. Dr. Davidson spoke of the manifold good results of getting the children interested in missions.

The Rev. Principal Hackett, in his speech, invited Mr. Rexford to deliver a course of lectures on Sunday-school teaching during the present term in the Diocesan College. He showed several publications of the Church Missionary Society, useful for interesting children in missions.

Dean Carmichael also said a few words.

The Rev. Dean Carmichael thought that on the whole, Sunday-school was more important than the church service for the children, until clergymen preached sermons they could understand. He regretted that well-to-do people did not send their children to Sunday-school as formerly.

THE FIRE LOSSES

MESSRS. HUTCHISON & WOOD WERE SUFFERERS, BUT HAVE SAVED SOME FRAGMENTS.

Messrs. Hutchison & Wood's office, which was formerly a busy place on the top floor of the burned Guardian Fire and Life Association building, was a curious looking wreck when the architects and draughtsmen managed to reach it. It was not expected that anything could be saved, and yet something was rescued. Quite a number of the drawings, when the fire had burned the shelve supports, settled down one upon the other, and formed a solid mass of drawing paper that charred but burned chiefly at the edges. These fragments are valuable in that they can be repaired or reproduced. A particularly vexatious incident of the fire was that the plan of the great Banff hostelry addition had been almost completed. It was given up for a total loss; but it appears that parts of the tracings can be used, and thus reproduced. It will be a work of months, however, for the staff of the firm to reproduce and re-arrange the plans. The firm, meantime, has found their new quarters in the Royal Insurance building, Place d'Armes, corner of Notre Dame street.

Dr. L. H. Davilson, the well-known barrister, of Messrs. Davidson & Ritchie, fared better than he thought, and though his loss will probably be about $500, he saved his books and even some of his papers, which, though charred, will be valuable in that they can be repaired or replaced.

CUSTOMS RETURNS

LAST MONTH'S COLLECTION THE LARGEST ON RECORD.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—'The largest Canada ever knew.' This is the pleasant announcement the Customs Department has to make as it figures up its collections on the last day of each succeeding month. The customs revenue for January amounts to $2,489,186, a gain of almost half a million dollars over the record of the same month last year. In the seven months of the fiscal year which began with July last, the duty collections have totalled $18,303,878, an increase over the same period in 1901 of $1,679,731.

MUST SPEAK FRENCH

NEW ORDER JUST ISSUED REQUIRES IT.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—'An officer on appointment to a unit of the permanent corps,' says a militia order just issued, 'will in future be expected to apply himself to the study of the French language and will be required at the expiration of twelve months to be able to pass a satisfactory colloquial examination in that language.'

Officers of the Militia Department who returned last night from Halifax, seem to think the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles one of the finest bodies of men that has yet left our shores for South Africa. It is hardly on its way before the first casualty is reported. Private Smith, one of the western recruits, whose mother lives in Calgary, died in the hospital at Halifax yesterday.

THE REV. MR. STEEN

MAY BE APPOINTED TO CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

A rumor is being circulated to the effect that the Rev. F. J. Steen is shortly to be appointed assistant minister at Christ Church Cathedral. There is good reason to believe that such an arrangement is under consideration, though it is evidently not yet completed.

Both Archdeacon Norton and the Rev. Mr. Steen were seen to-day, but both refused absolutely to either confirm or deny the report.

LORD DUFFERIN

CONDITION IS NOW VERY SERIOUS.

Belfast, Jan. 31.—Sir William H. Broadbent, physician-in-ordinary to the King, issued a bulletin this afternoon as follows: 'Lord Dufferin's condition is one of extreme gravity. Weakness, emaciation and anaemia have reached a serious degree.'

DECIDEDLY COLD

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Jan. 31, 11 a.m.—The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures:— Victoria, 38—32; Kamloops, 20—6; Calgary, 4—14 below; Parry Sound, 22—8 below; Toronto, 34—8; Ottawa, 14—10 below; Montreal, 14—4 below; Quebec, 10—10 below; Halifax, 22—6. Fair and still decidedly cold; below zero again at night in most places. Saturday about the same.

1640 and 1642 Notre Dame st., Montreal, Jan. 31, 1902.—Readings by Hearn & Harrison's Standard Barometer at noon

To-day, 30.40; yesterday, 30.23.

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
To-day	11	—8.
Yesterday	15	5

BRITISH REPLY TO HOLLAND

IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO MAKE PUBLIC THE PAPERS THIS WEEK.

London, Jan. 31.—In the House of Commons yesterday the government leader, Mr. A. J. Balfour, said that, as the reply of the British Government to the communication of the Government of the Netherlands on the subject of the South African war would not reach The Hague until Jan. 31, it was impossible for His Majesty's Government to give the House the papers this week.

In the meanwhile the Associated Press is able to confirm the statement that the Government of the Netherlands suggested granting a safe conduct to a Dutch commission, to be appointed for the purpose of conferring with the fighting burgners and enlightening them as to the real position of affairs.

Reuter's Telegram Company says the Dutch Government submitted peace proposals in its note to Great Britain. The communication to Great Britain partakes of the character of a tentative suggestion intended to facilitate the conclusion of the war. Until some definite step is taken by the Boer belligerents it is regarded as doubtful whether any practical advance can be made.

New York, Jan. 31.—The 'Tribune's' London correspondent says a prominent official has informed him that there is evidence that the Boers who have borne the storm and stress of the guerilla warfare will not tolerate the dictation of the terms of peace from the Boer intriguers, who have remained on the Continent, where they were not exposed to fire, nor called upon to make sacrifices. His conviction is that the men on the skirmish line cannot be controlled by Messrs. Kruger, Fisher and Leyds, and that they will insist upon negotiating their own peace. Lord Reay is mentioned as the English adviser who was consulted by Dr. Kuyper during his recent visit.

It is reported this morning that Lord Lansdowne's reply to the Dutch Foreign Minister indicates that the lack of authority to speak for the Boers and the absence of any tangible proposals render the overtures unserviceable even as a basis for negotiations.

PREPARED THE GROUND.

Paris, Jan. 31.—The 'Temps' prints a despatch from The Hague in which the correspondent says he learns from a trustworthy source that the recent journey of the Dutch Premier, Dr. De Kuyper, to England, prepared the ground for peace negotiations in regard to South Africa, which were begun with the consent of the British Government. He adds that the more recent step taken by Holland was supported by some of the other governments.

The correspondent of the Associated Press was informed in official quarters to-day that, so far as is known here, Holland's action was quite spontaneous. France was not consulted, and is not aware of the terms of the Dutch note.

M. Pauliat, president of the French Boer relief committee, has an article in the 'Eclair' on the Colonial Secretary's, Mr. Chamberlain, policy and Britain's position since the announcement of the war in South Africa. The writer says: 'England has seen her political and commercial power in the Far East fall away. The United States is master of North America, including Canada. England's object in seeing the conciliation of the Boers is to stay her course on the brink of ruin.'

AN UNRECORDED FIGHT

COL. DUMOULIN KILLED IN AN ENGAGEMENT AT ABRAHAM'S KRAAL.

London, Jan. 31.—The War Office's casualty list issued shows that in a hitherto unreported engagement at Abraham's Kraal, near Koffyfontein, Orange River Colony, on Jan. 28, Col. L. E. Dumoulin, of the Sussex Regiment, and eight men were killed and seven men were wounded.

REMOUNT QUESTION.

London, Jan. 31.—The report of the parliamentary committee to investigate the charges of bribery and corruption made by Sir John Blundell Maple (Conservative), against the British officers who purchased army horses in Austria-Hungary, censures Sir John for unjustifiable attacks on the integrity of the officers. At the same time, however, the committee finds that an excessive price was paid whereby horse dealers were enabled to divide a profit of about £15 in the case of each horse on animals which cost the contractors only £12 to £17.

The committee also expresses surprise at the fact that the government remount department took no steps to ascertain the best sources of supply in Hungary until the South African war had been in progress for six months.

LORD KITCHENER'S REPORT.

London, Jan. 31.—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Pretoria, dated Thursday, Jan. 30, reports that the camp of Col. L. E. Dumoulin, of the Sussex Regiment, was attacked by Niewhoudt's commando, and that, after severe fighting, the Boers were repulsed.

Lord Kitchener also reports that Gen. French captured twenty-six men belonging to Fouche's commando, in the north-eastern part of Cape Colony, and that the command was completely scattered.

INSPECTION OF TRAINS

MR. LODGE'S LATEST SCHEME.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Senator Lodge introduced a bill providing for the inspection of trains coming into the United States from Canada and Mexico with a view of determining whether there are on board aliens who are not residents of those countries.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notices of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them Birth notices are inserted for 25c, marriage notices for 50c, death notices for 25c prepaid. The announcement of funeral appended to death notice, 25c extra; other extension to obituary, such as short sketch of life, two cents per word extra, except poetry, which is 50 cents per line extra—prepaid.

Annual subscribers may have announcements of births, marriages and deaths (without extended obituary or verses) occurring in their immediate families, free of charge, in which case name and address of subscribers should be given.

BIRTHS.

ALEXANDER.—At 'Lanton Hill Farm,' St. Louis Station, Beauharnois Co., on Jan. 24, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Alexander, a daughter. 30

MACLAREN — At Brockville, on Thursday, Jan. 30, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. John MacLaren, a son. 31

TINNING.—On Jan. 27, 1902, at 385 St. Antoine street, to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Tinning, a son. 30

MARRIED.

ALEXANDER—RYCKMAN—At the Methodist parsonage, Cornwall, on Jan. 29, 1902, by the father of the bride, William Webb Alexander, M.D., of Lachute, Que., and Emmaline Edith, third daughter of the Rev. E. B. Ryckman, D.D., of Cornwall.

BATES — TAYLOR — On Jan. 29, 1902, by the Rev. James Lawson, Addison William Houghton Bates, to Mary Elizabeth Taylor, both of Rock Spring, Ont.

FEE—PAYAN.—In St. John's Presbyterian Church, St. Hyacinthe, Que., on Jan. 29, 1902, by the Rev. S. Rondeau, assisted by the Rev. R. P. Duclos, of Montreal, Emerson S. Fee to Irene Payan, daughter of Paul F. Payan, both of St. Hyacinthe.

LOCKE-BURNETT — HITCHCOCK. — On New Year's Day, 1902, at the Parish Church of Weeke, Hampshire, England, by the rector, the Rev. C. H. Gould, assisted by the Rev. G. Farmer, rector of Hartlip, Kent, R. G. Edwal Locke, Esq., Deputy Lieutenant, J.P., of Dane House, Hartlip, to Marie Frederic, only daughter of Colonel and Mrs. T. Barnett Hitchcock of Weeke Manor, granddaughter of the late James Ferguson, The Beeches, London, Ontario, and niece of the Honorable Mr. Justice Ferguson, Toronto. 30

ROUTH—BARTHE.— At Toronto, last November, Percy Guy Routh, eldest son of the late Captain Percy Gore Routh, to Muriel Geraldine Barthe, third daughter of the late L. A. P. Barthe, Esq., of Montreal. 30

STEVENSON—ANDERSON. — On Jan. 22, 1902, by the Rev. W. Knox, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. F. Stevenson, of Fredericton, N.B., to Miss Julia Anderson, daughter of Mr. D. M. Anderson, of Beachburg, Co. Renfrew, Ontario. 30

TWEEDLE—WEDMORE. — At Hamilton, Ont., on Jan. 29, 1902, by the Rev. E. A. Irving, Rhoda Willora Wedmore, only daughter of the late John Wedmore, of Bristol, England, to William Hamilton Tweedle, D.D.S., of Hopedale, Ills. 30

DIED.

AVERY.—At Mallorytown, Ont., on Jan. 25, 1902, Jane Hendry, wife of the late Alfred Avery, aged seventy-one years. 30

BARRINGTON.—At Howick, on Jan. 25, 1902, entered into a peaceful sleep, after much suffering, William R. Barrington, aged thirty-two years, eleven months and twenty days. 30

CUNNINGHAM—In Kingston, Ont., on Jan. 28, 1902, Daniel Cunningham, aged 67 years. 30

DAVIES.—Suddenly, at his home in Stanstead, on Jan. 29, 1902, the Rev. John Davies, for 46 years a minister of the Methodist Church in Canada, in his 72nd year.
Liverpool (England) papers please copy.

HOWLAND — At 69 St. George street, Toronto, on Jan. 28, 1902, Henry S. Howland, in his 78th year. 31

KENNEDY — At Hampstead, London, England, on Jan. 15, 1902, Helen Stodart Blackie, widow of the Rev. John Kennedy, D.D., in her 81st year. 31

LARIVIERE.—At Quebec, on Jan. 28, 1902, Mary Derouin, eldest daughter of the late Francis Derouin, block and pump maker, Quebec, and beloved wife of Auguste LaRiviere. 30

MARRIOTT.—At St. Thomas, Ot., on Jan. 27, 1902, Jane, widow of the late John Marriott, aged 84 years. 30

MITCHELL — At 316 Bourgeois street, on Jan. 30, 1902, Janet, aged 9 months, beloved daughter of Andrew and Cordelia Mitchell.
Funeral private. 31

M'KENNA.—At St. Bridget's Asylum, Quebec, on Jan. 28, 1902, Miss Mary McKenna, a native of County Monaghan, Ireland, and for the last fifty years a resident of Quebec. 30

PTOLEMY.—At Brighton, Mich., on Jan. 22, 1902, Mary Kirkland, second and beloved daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Ptolemy, of Hamilton, Ont., in the sixteenth year of her age. 30

SCOTT—At her residence, 144 Grande Allee, Quebec, on Jan. 28, 1902, Hannah Martin, widow of the late W. W. Scott, in her 75th year. 30

Notices received too late for this page may possibly be in time for page 6.

Those sending notices for the above column may send with them a list of names of interested friends. Marked copies of the 'Witness' containing such notice will be sent free to any address in Canada Montreal excepted.

Advertisements.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JAN. 31.

McGILL NEWS

THE THEOLOGICAL DEBATE.

The annual debate between the four theological colleges of the city will be held this evening, in the Convocation Hall of the Diocesian College. Mr. C. E. Jeakins, B.A., (Diocesan), and Mr. Morton, B.A., (Congregational), will argue that 'A federal Parliament would be beneficial to the British Empire.' The negative side of the question will be upheld by Mr. Bartlett (Wesleyan), and Mr. A. W. Lochiel, B.A. (Presbyterian). The debate is public.

MISS DUNCAN'S GIFT.

The following statement has been given out by the authorities of the Diocesan Theological College:—

'The trust deed of Miss Duncan's gift to the Diocesan College was signed last night. The facts are as already stated: A gift of $40,000 in shares of capital stock of the Merchants Bank. But besides this she also engages in the deed to subscribe annually to the college $145, to make up a total annual income of $2,000, but this latter gift is upon the condition that the shares are not sold out. The amount is given to the endowment of a chair in dogmatic theology, to be called the John Duncan chair, in memory of her late brother.

'The need of this gift will appear when it is added that the Finance Committee point out that at present the college expenditure still exceeds its receipts. An immediate effort, therefore, will now be made to raise a further endowment fund of $50,000, which will place the college above all want.'

MR. WOODLEY APPOINTED.

Mr. Edward C. Woodley, B.A., 1900, a graduate of McGill and of the Congregational College, has been accepted as a missionary to Calcutta by the London Missionary Society, and will go to India in June.

FUNREAL OF MR. MONTY.

The funeral of Mr. Eustache Monty, inspector for the Health Department, was held yesterday in the Church of the Nativity, where requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Picotte, assisted by the Rev. Fathers Lamoureaux and Brodeur, while the Rev. Father Lepailleur, read the burial service. The esteem in which he was held was shown by the large attendance at the funeral. The principal mourners were:—Messrs. George N. Monty, Joseph Monty, sons; Louis Monty and Damien Monty, of St. Jean d'Iberville. The following members of the Health Department preceded the hearse:—Messrs. G. A. Couley, S. St. Mars, J. Martin, J. Sevigny, A. Demers, C. Lacroix, J. E. Terriault, R. Verdon, J. P. Tansey, N. Lemieux, Lt. Quinn, J. A. Catellier, A. David, A. M. Gagné, A. Delisle, Alex. Wright, Jos. Loiseau, F. Bouchard, F. Gervais, P. Grien, J. E. B. Payette. Dr. Bonnier, A. Emond, A. Galipeau, L. Bellefleur, J. Desmacons, E. Jovann, S. Royal, E. Fortin, A. C. Roy, E. Fullum, A. Démers, F. Jarry, M. St. Jean, M. Chamberland, Henri Bellefleur, and others.

LECTURE ON VENITIAN ART.

A select audience attended the lecture given yesterday evening in the hall of St. Mary's College, by Mr. J. B. Lagace, on Venetian Art. The lecturer spoke on the architure and paintings produced by the great city, especially the letter, and views were exhibited of some of the masterpieces of Titian and other famous painters, which were much applauded. The musical programme was very good.

HANDSOME WEDDING GIFTS.

The Toronto 'Evening News' yesterday stated that a report was current to the effect that Mr. 'Jack' Ross, son of Mr. James Ross, Montreal, and Mrs. Ross, née Mis Ethel Matthews, who were married in Toronto on Wednesday, were each presented with $1,000,000 as a wedding gift.

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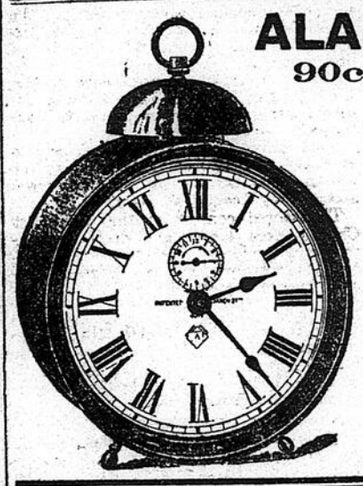
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A FASHIONABLE TEA

INTERESTING GATHERING OF ART ASSOCIATION MEMBERS.

Montreal's fashion and culture crowded the rooms of the Art Gallery yesterday afternoon upon the occasion of the tea given by the president and council of the Art Association. Those who arrived early looked at the pictures and listened to the charming selection of popular airs given by Quivron's orchestra, but after five o'clock it was merely a question of standing room in the large apartment where tea, coffee, cake and ice cream were served, and of getting in a word 'edgeways' to one's friends.

The tea tables were prettily decorated with flowers, and the rooms presented a most gay and animated scene.' Hitherto the teas have been given in connection with special loan exhibitions, but this season the council are trying the experiment of holding these gatherings at intervals apart from any set occasion.

This innovation is much appreciated by the members, who welcome the opportunity of meeting all their friends amid such artistic surroundings and under such favorable auspices.

Among those present were: Mrs. J. C. Sinton, Mrs. J. L. Gilmour, Mrs. Lonsdale, Mrs. James Laing, Mrs. William Yuile, Mrs. James Fairie, Miss Mitcheson, Mrs. Byrd, Dean Bovey, Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Fisher, Dr. Shepherd, Dr. William Gardner, Mr. E. S. Clouston, Mr. Wilfrid Barnes, the Misses Norton Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsay, Miss Angus, the Misses Scott, Mrs. Morse (Boston), Miss Abbott, Miss Robertson, Miss A. Van Horne, Mrs. Gaunt, Miss MacFarlan, Mrs. Beattie, Mr. A. W. Hooper, Miss Gundlack, Miss E. Seath, Mrs. Ridler Davies, Mrs. A. W. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanway, Mr. E. Surveyer, Mrs. T. G. Ogden, Mrs. G. Mathieu, Miss Lowe, Mrs. Mulholland.

THE MILITARY INSTITUTE.

The following have been elected officers of the Montreal Military Institute for the ensuing year:—

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Vice-presidents — Major C. W. Meakins, R.O., Major J. E. Peltier, 65th M.R.R., and Captain F. W. Fisher, 3rd V. R. C.

Hon. secretary-treasurer — Captain Campbell Stewart, 3rd V. R. C.

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Auditors—Major T. Ostell and Lieut. E. W. Bonham.

VERY SUDDEN DEATH.

The death of Mr. Eusebe Senecal, of the firm of Eusebe Senecal & Co., printers and publishers, 73 St. James street, will be noted with regret in commercial and social circles in Montreal, where he was well known and highly respected.

Mr. Senecal was walking along St. James street yesterday afternoon, and when opposite the Bank of Montreal he was suddenly seized with illness, and passed away in a few moments. He was seen to stagger, and pedestrians who noticed his condition placed him in a cab and ordered him sent to a hospital. Death is believed to have been due to heart failure.

Mr. Senecal was born at Boucherville in 1833, and, after receiving an education at the Christian Brothers' school, he entered the newspaper business, and during a busy life had been publisher of the 'Minerve,' the 'Monde,' the 'Revue Canadienne,' the 'Journal d'Agriculture Illustré,' besides being connected with a large printing business. He was also one of the founders of the Chambre de Commerce and the St. Jean Baptiste Association.

THE PEAVY INSURANCE.

New York, Jan. 31.—Upon inquiry at the head office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company in this city it is ascertained that the amount actually carried by this company on the life of the late Frank P. H. Peavy, of Minneapolis, did not exceed $250,000. The remaining $750,000 of the $1,000,000 policy issued by the company on his life was safely reinsured in other companies.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, RENFREW.

The annual congregational meeting of the members and adherents of St. Andrew's Church, Renfrew, was a most harmonious gathering. After devotional services the Rev. Mr. Hay was moved to the chair, and reports of the various organizations were adopted. Then Mr. Jas. Guthrie, the secretary-treasurer, presented the main financial reports. These showed that the contributions of the year for incidental and congregational purposes had been $2,864.32, and for missionary purposes and for the Century fund $4,249.15—(nearly $2,000 of this amount for the ordinary mission schemes of the Church; the balance to the Century Fund). Of the contributions to the Century Fund, $1,617 was a bequest from the Chas. Nevers's estate. The total contributions of the year were $7,113.47; and there is a balance of $295.53. At the beginning of the year there was 389 members on the roll, 31 had joined by profession of faith and 15 by certificate; while nine had been removed by death, six by certificate and 16 beyond the bounds, making a present membership of 404. During the year, the minister had officiated at 24 baptisms, nine marriages and 21 funerals. Messrs. W. Logan, Dr. McCormack and R. C. Timmins were elected to the board of managers, and Mr. W. A. Mackay to the trustee board.

THE NERVOUS WOMAN

WAYS IN WHICH SHE MAY OVERCOME MUCH THAT LEADS TO ILL HEALTH.

Miss Marguerite Lindley, in a recent lecture on: 'The nervous woman and her nerves,' given in Brooklyn, classified nervousness as inherent or acquired, and stated the possible remedy in either case to be physio-psychological knowledge and a consequent rationalizing of life. She stated that the present state of nervousness in this country is not the result of overwork, but overworry, which in the majority of cases is the result of rivalry.

She explained the nervous system as the electric appliances that work the human machine, using illustrations that showed not only the structure and use of the human body but also nature's methods of self-repair. She also stated the great need of understanding not only these topics, but individual resources and limitations of force, and said that except in cases of contagion or accident ill health need not exist. 'It is caused in the majority of cases by the individual running the human machine under too high a pressure,' she said. 'Physical education could regulate this and enable us to do better work. Much is said of mind ruling matter. Of course, it should. Our Creator so intended it, but the mind should be educated to understand matter, and to rule it through intelligence, which under the present superficiality of physical education is rarely the case. Generally we will find that the mind has ruled matter so sternly that matter is worn to invalidism long before its days of usefulness have ceased.

'Mental troubles harass the nervous woman after she has retired to rest, and it is foolish for her to try to train her mind to forget them. She should not try to discipline her tired mind; it has already endured too much discipline; if it wants to dwell on disagreeable subjects she should let it alone, but meanwhile she should think on brighter and happier subjects.'

Miss Lindley urged more play days for women, and suggested that the greatest lack in women's clubs is the lack of recreation. A wise step toward overcoming this would be, she said, to discard conventionalities, leave off the lace veil, remove gloves when possible and wear dress skirts less fatiguing in volume.

Advertisements.

Can the 'Star' explain why Alderman Lebeuf was the only citizen in Montreal to oppose the vote of sympathy and national subscription for the bereaved family of Sir John Thompson, at the Montreal Board of Trade meeting on the 22nd December, 1894? Proudly for Montreal, that indecent proposition could find no citizen mean enough to second the proposition! Can English-speaking people vote for such a man?

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THE SMITH SHOOTING CASE

FURTHER EVIDENCE AT YESTERDAY'S ENQUETE.

At the enquete yesterday afternoon in the George W. Smith shooting case, evidence was given by Mr. Cyrille Laurin, father of Edward Laurin, who is accused of killing Smith. The witness stated in answer to Mr. J. P. Cooke, that he was in the dining room of his house on Mance street on Sunday morning last when he heard a scream from the direction of the stable. He ran to the place and immediately on entering heard two shots fired in rapid succession. His son was lying on the floor of the stable, and Smith lying on top of him. Witness saw a revolver in his son's hand, and snatched it away, at the same time separating the two struggling men. His son went away out of the stable, while Smith staggered to the door, and then fell. Witness saw that Smith was hurt, and sent at once for Dr. Brodeur, of the Hotel Dieu.

Witness about an hour afterwards, saw Smith at the hospital. The man thought he was going to die, and said to witness: 'When I'm gone, don't do anything to Mr. Eddie. This is for your sake, Mr. Laurin, for you were always a perfect gentleman.'

Dr. Brodeur deposed to being called to Smith at the stable, and having found that he was shot in the left breast, he ordered the man's immediate removal to the hospital.

Dr. Derald Hingston, house surgeon of the Hotel Dieu, deposed to examining Smith when the latter was brought to the hospital. Witness thought that Smith was about to die then from his appearance, and told him so. Smith asked for his wife to be sent for. Witness overheard Smith tell Mr. Cyrille Laurin to do nothing to Edward Laurin, as already stated.

The enquete was then adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning.

MAISONNEUVE

VIAU PARK TO BE LEASED FOR 20 YEARS.

At the last meeting of the council Mayor Bleau presiding, it was decided to lease Viau Park from the Viau estate for twenty years, at the nominal rent of one dollar a year, the town undertaking besides to maintain it in good order and make necessary improvements. The estate agrees to surrender the revenues derived from the refreshment restaurant and stands, the shooting gallery and the puppet games now leased by Mr. Bosco, the booths where frittered potatoes and other delicacies are supplied, etc., etc. There was some opposition to the lease from Councillors Fortin and Lachapelle, on the ground that the trifling revenues derived from these sources would be far exceeded by the cost of maintaining the grounds in good order; but after some discussion all opposition was withdrawn.

An offer of $21,500 from the Water and Power Company in settlement of the claim of $28,000, was submitted, but it was not accepted.

The question of limiting the number of hotel licenses was discussed, and it was finally resolved to leave the number at 17, as it is at present. The licenses are granted from May 1.

THE MAISONNEUVE ELECTIONS.

The nominations for the municipal council take place on the second Tuesday in March and the voting on the third Tuesday. The mayor having been elected for two years, will not retire until 1903. Three seats in the council will be vacated this year. In the West ward Councillor Rheaume will retire, and declines to be a candidate for re-election, and it is said that ex-Councillor C. N. Massey will be a candidate. In the East ward Councillor Trudel and ex-Councillor Wm. Richer will contest the seat; and in the Centre ward, ex-Mayor Hubert Desjardins and Councillor Poitras are the candidates spoken of.

Of late years the municipal elections have been hotly contested and by all appearances the coming contest will not be an exception to the rule.

LONGUEUIL FARM SOLD

RAILWAY CAPITALIST BUYS IT FOR $31,000.

The ordnance lands, known as the Longueuil Farm, consisting of about 198 acres on the south shore of the river, adjoining the town of Longueuil, were sold yesterday, the sale being conducted by Messrs. Benning & Barsalou. The purchaser was Mr. W. F. Reginsburger, of New York, who was acting for Mr. Robert J. Campbell, of the same city, and the price paid was $31,000. The attendance included many well-known real estate men.

Mr. Campbell is vice-president of the Cape Breton Railway, and is connected with the South Shore Railway. Mr. George B. Foster, K.C., was at the sale in Mr. Campbell's interests. It is said that important railway developments may follow.

MASONIC COMMITTEES

APPOINTED BY THE GRAND LODGE OF QUEBEC—THE NEW GRAND SECRETARY.

One of the most popular appointments at the annual communications of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, A. F. and A. M., was the election of R.W. Bro. Will. H. Whyte, P.D.D.G.M., as Grand Secretary, to succeed the venerated late M.W. Bro. John Helder Isaacson, who for over thirty-one years held that most important office. R.W. Bro. Whyte, who is a member of Prince Consort Lodge, has, for upwards of a quarter of a century, been prominently identified with the Masonic fraternty in this province. Besides being D.D.G.M., he did work of incalculable value to the craft while chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence for two years, during M.W. Bro. E. T. Chambers's occupancy of the chair of Grand Lodge. He has also held the exalted positions of Grand First Principal of the Grand Chaptery of Quebec, Royal Arch Masons, and Supreme Grand Master of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, Knights Templar.

The following committees were appointed by the Grand Lodge for 1902:

Committee on Jurisprudence—M. W. Bro. Lieut.-Colonel T. P. Butler, chairman; M.W. Bro. B. Tooke, R.W. Bro. H. E. Channell, R.W. Bro. Charles Knowles, and R.W. Bro. Arthur F. Simpson.

Committee on State of Masonry—R.W. Bro. J. B. Tresidder, D.G.M., chairman; R.W. Bro. W. H. Garretsee, R.W. Bro. D. A. Manson, R.W. Bro. E. S. Stevens and R.W. Bro. C. P. Tabor.

Committee on Finance—R.W. Bro. David Seath, chairman; R.W. Bro. George C. Nicholson, R.W. Bro. Dr. A. Lyons, R.W. Bro. W. H. O'Regan and V.W. Bro. A. I. Coulson.

Committee on Benevolence and Charity—R.W. Bro. James Fyfe, chairman; M.W. Bro. I. H. Stearns, R.W. Bro. James Ellis, V.W. Bro. Alex. Ross and R.W. Bro. John McLean.

Committee on Foreign Correspondence—M.W. Bro. E. T. D. Chambers, chairman; R.W. Bro. W. M. LeMessurier, V.W. Bro. Alex. Ames, W. Bro. H. M. Gall and V. W. Bro. A. E. Kimball.

Committee on Credentials—R. W. Bro. J. S. Thompson, chairman; V.W. Bro. R. Rattray, R.W. Bro. G. W. Boright, V.W. Bro. Wm. Drennen and W. Bro. T. G. Hawthorne.

SUICIDE AT HOUSE OF REFUGE.

George Gordon, an inmate of the House of Refuge, is believed to have taken poison there two days ago. He was taken to the General Hospital this morning in a very bad condition, and died shortly after admission. An inquest will be held to-morrow morning.

Advertisements.

Can the "Star" explain why Mr. Lebeuf, as President of the Police, allows most indecent posters to cover fences all over the city, to the great scandal of young and old? Is that moral reform?

FATAL COASTING PARTY

ONE YOUNG MAN KILLED AND SEVERAL BADLY INJURED.

Plattsburg, Jan. 31.—A frightful coasting accident occurred at Keeseville yesterday in which one young man was killed and two young ladies fatally injured.

A large party was coasting on Academy Hill, using a large bob-sled, holding from ten to twenty. The bob became unmanageable, and ran into a telegraph pole while going at great speed. Wilfrid Graves, aged twenty-three years, was almost instantly killed, and his sister, Miss Rachel Graves, and Miss Edith Bulley, were crushed so that it is feared they cannot recover. Among the others hurt were Harry Miles, broken leg; John King, arm broken; George Ladue, arm dislocated. The young people are of the best families in Keeseville.

WATERLOO FARMERS' CLUB.

The farmers' club of Waterloo is alive and active. It is doing good work, for which its members are to be congratulated. On Friday, Jan. 24, an important meeting was held, at which an able and practical address was delivered by Mr. George Moore, of Montreal, assistant editor of the Quebec provincial 'Journal of Agriculture.' After a well-deserved vote of thanks, moved by one of the directors, Mr. Whitcomb, and seconded by another director, Mr. Jones, had been carried by acclamation, a motion was made to protest against the irregular and unsatisfactory delivery of the 'Journal of Agriculture.' Then followed an animated and profitable discussion on the use of phosphates and other inorganic manures. The meeting was presided over by the president of the club, D. Nelson, V.C.S., and cannot fail to have a profitable effect upon all which were most of the members of the which included most of the members of the club.

THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

Quebec, Jan. 31.—On being apprised by cable of his election by acclamation yesterday to fill the vacant federal seat for Quebec West, Mr. Wm. Power, Liberal, of the firm of W. &. J. Sharples, who is now in England, wired back his thanks for the honor conferred and the assurance of his determination to always do his duty towards his native city.

Mr. E. Dupré was re-elected yesterday mayor of the town of Levis.

Lieut.-Col. Dent has arrived here to purchase horses for the forces in South Africa.

Mr. F. E. Meredith, K.C., of Montreal, was among those present at the grand banquet last night to Mayor Parent, as was also Mr. Frank Grundy, of Sherbrooke.

The news of the sudden death of Mr. Lovell, M.P.P. for Stanstead, was received here with general regret this afternoon.

Some fifty horses were offered for sale at the Riding School here yesterday for use in South Africa, but only six were accepted by Lieut.-Col. Dent.

The sacred concert at the Methodist Church here last night drew an immense attendance, including the Lieutenant-Governor, and was a great success in every way.

BAD GANG BROKEN UP

HOW THEY PLUNDERED FARMERS.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 31.—A special to the 'Tribune' from St. Louis, Mich., says: Clint Nelson, who was arrested here recently, and who is reported to be the wealthiest farmer in Gratiot county, is now alleged to have been the head of a gang of thieves who have been systematically robbing farmers of stock and other property for years. Mr. Parrish, the sheriff, who has been working on the trail of the thieves, secured enough evidence to warrant the arrest of James Hazzard, his son, William Marble, and Martin Hakes, all of this vicinity. In jail Marble weakened, and confessed that the gang had been stealing for years, and that Nelson acted as the 'fence.' Nelson is charged with burglary and being an accessory after the fact. He is said to be worth a hundred thousand dollars.

THE BIBLE SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Bible Society to be held in Stanley Street Church this evening, will be of special interest. The report of the last year's operations will be the best presented for some time. His Grace the Archbishop of Montreal will preside and the speakers will be the Rev. Principal Maggs and the Right Rev. Bishop Baldwin of Huron. The meeting is a public one and all who desire to hear this great work are cordially invited.

LADY MACCABEES' RECEPTION.

The members of Regal Hive, No. 1, Lady Maccabees, gave a very enjoyable reception to the officers and members of De Jersey Tent, No. 10, K.O.T.U., in the Empire Hall, 2472 St. Catherine street, last evening, which was attended by nearly a hundred ladies and gentlemen. The reunion was a thoroughly enjoyable one, from a social standpoint, and the members of De Jersey Tent felt well repaid for the trouble they had taken to encourage and assist the Lady Maccabees in their work. Refreshments were served during the evening. This year's officers of Regal Hive are: Mrs. R. Burrow, past lady commander; Mrs. M. Kylie, lady commander; Mrs. Wetstein, lieutenant commander; Mrs. Eben Robinson, record keeper; Mrs. W. Prowse, finance keeper; Mrs. Melvill, chaplain; Mrs. Rost, mistress at arms; Miss Goldner, sentinel; Mrs. S Sherman, sergeant; Miss Helen LeVasseur, picket.

MISSIONARY SERVICE.

Missionary meetings will be held in the Mountain Street Methodist Church on Sunday. The preachers for the day will be the Rev. W. J. Graham, B.A., of St. James Church, and the Rev. J. L. Smith, D.D., a leading Methodist clergyman of Toronto.

Electric light, as a veritable transfiguration of garbage, as discussed by the London 'Daily Telegraph,' is good reading for Montreal aldermen. It appears in this week's 'World Wide,' on to-day's news stands.

PROHIBITION IN ONTARIO.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—The Rev. S. D. Chown, one of the leading Methodist clergymen, speaking at a prohibition rally, last night, said that it was rumored that Premier Ross was being opposed in his attitude on the prohibition question by two of his ministers and might not be able to carry his views in the Legislature. Dr. Chown said it might be a question yet as to whether Mr. Ross should call on these ministers to resign their portfolios. A resolution was adopted strongly urging the government to bring in a direct prohibitory bill and against a referendum but providing that if one were required a majority vote should be sufficient to secure enforcement of prohibition.

AN INTERESTING COMPARISON.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—Three statistical charts signed by the Emperor, describing the naval strength of Russia, Japan and the United States, were placed today in the Reichstag building. The United States is shown to have 31 battleships, 11 first-class cruisers, and 26 armoured cruisers. Russia 41 battleships, 12 first-class cruisers, and 15 armored cruisers; and Japan, 11 battleships, seven first-class cruisers, and 18 armored cruisers.

PARK SLIDE ILLUMINATIONS

ATTENDED BY THOUSANDS LAST NIGHT—A GREAT SUCCESS.

The illumination of the Park toboggan slide, last night, was a decided success in every respect. The chutes were covered with hundreds of variegated Chinese and Japanese lights, while at the bottom of the slide, at either side, were lighted pyramids of tar barrels. Rockets and fireworks of every description and color were set off, and, together with the large number of merry sliders and the thousands of spectators present, the scene presented was one of animation and brilliancy.

The fun began promptly at 8.30, and continued for about two hours, much to the pleasure and amusement of those present. The Park committee are deserving of all credit.

VICTORIA INTERMEDIATES

TEAM CHOSEN TO MEET WESTMOUNT TO-MORROW.

The Victoria Hockey Club executive have chosen the personnel of the intermediate team for the match with Westmount on Arena ice, to-morrow afternoon. Mr. W. Grant is giving great assistance to the boys in coaching.

Following is the team:—Goal, Davidson; point, Gordon; coverpoint, Molson; forwards, Allan, Strachan, Arnold, Howard.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

At the Young Men's Meeting on Saturday night at 8 o'clock Messrs. R. H. Macdonald, W. S. Leslie, J. E. Merritt and D. A. Budge, will speak, giving particulars of the annual convention of the associations of Ontario and Quebec, which has just been held at Berlin, Ont.

On Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, Professor H. M. Tory, of McGill University, will begin a series of four addresses on Old Testament characters. His topic this week will be 'Abraham—the Man of Faith.' Mr. W. A. Curry will sing.

Bible classes will be held as usual on Sunday at 3 p.m. and 5.15 p.m. All young men are cordially invited to these meetings.

SHIPPING NEWS.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

The Dominion line SS. Commonwealth sailed from Gibraltar for Boston on Wednesday, with 23 saloon, 24 second, and 730 third class passengers.

The Head line SS. Bengore Head sailed on Tuesday from St. John, N.B., for Belfast and Dublin, with a large general cargo.

The Dominion line SS. Ottoman sailed yesterday at 2 p.m. from Liverpool for Portland.

New York, Jan. 30—Arrived Oceanic, Liverpool and Queenstown; Nord America, Genoa and Naples.

Havre, Jan. 30.—Arrived, La Savoie, New York.

Queenstown, Jan. 30.—Arrived, Germanic, New York.

London, Jan. 30.—Arrived, Manitou, New York.

Liverpool, Jan. 30.—Arrived, Noordland, Philadelphia; Pretorian, St. John, N.B., and Halifax, N.S.

STEAMERS ICE BOUND.

Chicago, Jan. 30.— Held prisoners by acres of crushed ice piled high above the water, the big passenger steamers Iowa and Atlanta, of the Goodrich Transportation Company, with nearly 200 persons on board, have been helpless off the Lake View Crib, within view of Chicago since Wednesday night, and the prospects for an early release are not promising at a late hour to-night. The tug Dickinson was sent out to-day to get news from the crews but it was also imprisoned in the ice floe. There are provisions enough for ten days or two weeks, on each vessel. Nothing but a westerly wind will relieve the situation. The wind is expected to shift to-morrow night.

STEAMSHIP RATES.

Liverpool, Jan. 30.—An arrangement is being reached between the English, American and Continental trans-Atlantic lines with the view to increasing saloon and second cabin rates. Lines outside the Atlantic conference are joining the movement. The English and American lines are negotiating to raise freight rates to a paying basis. The establishment of a minimum rate is contemplated.

The King's purse and his income per year, day and second, forms an interesting article in this week's 'World Wide,' out to-day. Two cents, on all news stands.

Advertisements.

CLARKE'S KOLA COMPOUND

The Positive Cure for ASTHMA.

Ask your Druggist about it, or write

The GRIFFITHS & MacPHERSON CO., Ltd., 121 Church St., Toronto.

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REFRIGERATORS, ICE CHESTS, BATHROOM FIXTURES, OIL HEATERS, AND ALUMINUM WARE, **20** PERCENT DISCOUNT.

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FOR DRAPING DRESSES,

An invaluable assistant to Dressmakers and Ladies, who make their own garments.

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Special Reductions in Thermometers.

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ALL GLASS WINDOW THERMOMETERS.
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"SIXES" SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETER.
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DRY KILN THERMOMETER.
KLONDIKE **60** TO **80** BELOW ZERO THERMOMETERS.
SICK ROOM THERMOMETERS.
THERMOMETER SCALES, to mount on fancy stands; price, **8c, 10c,** and **15c.**

DISCOUNT ON MEN'S SHOES.

MEN'S HEAVY EBONY CALF LACED BOOTS, with heavy double Non Aqua Sole, 10 inch leg. Every pair guaranteed absolutely waterproof, made by the Strong & Garfield Company.

Price $1.00 a Pair,

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20 percent off all other lines of Strong & Garfield makes (of which we control the sale for Montreal).

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SPECIAL TABLES

MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS' BOOTS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

Also, Special Tables of Goods at **75** cents, **$1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00** and **$3.50,** which show exceptional values. ALL NEW GOODS IN ALL WIDTHS.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPT.

MEN'S MOCHA GLOVES, Wool Lined, all sizes, **$1.00, $1.25,** and **$1.50,** less **20** PERCENT.

TABLES OF MEN'S NECKWEAR AT HALF PRICE REPLENISHED DAILY.

MEN'S BLACK CASHMERE HALF HOSE (fast Black), **30c,** less **20** percent.

BOYS' SUSPENDERS, Best English make, **20** percent.

BOYS' ELASTIC BELTS, Plain color and fancy stripes, **20c, 25c** and **30c,** AT HALF PRICE.

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MEN'S HEAVY RIBBED NATURAL WOOL HALF HOSE, **50c,** less **33** 1-3 percent.

SALE CLOSES TUESDAY, the 11th FEBRUARY.

Henry Morgan & Co.

MONTREAL.

Weekly Calendar.

An Exhibition of Acrobatic & Fancy Skating, by JOHN NILSSON CHAMPION of the WORLD.
MONDAY, 3rd FEB., At the Rink. LE MONTAGNARD
Music and Skating after the Exhibition. ADMISSION, 25 Cents.

Cochrane's Auditorium, PRINCE ARTHUR SKATING RINK. BEST ICE IN THE CITY. Admission, 10c & 15c. Special Rates For School Children
Band every evening and Saturday Afternoon. Bell Tel. East 563

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Saturday, Feb., 1st, 1902.
Doors Open at 7.30. Match Starts 8.15.
QUEBEC vs. MONTREAL
USUAL PRICES—Seats on sale at Star Branch Office, Phone Up. 1346.

FRIDAY NIGHT, SKATING P.W.F. BAND. 2-INTERMEDIATE MATCHES-2
2.30 and 4.00 o'clock Saturday.
Admission, 25c. Children, 10c.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31.

Montreal Auxiliary
—OF THE—
BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Anniversary Meeting of the above Society will be held on
FRIDAY, January 31st, at 8 p.m.
In STANLEY ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Speakers—**The Rt. Rev. BISHOP BALDWIN, Rev. PRINCIPAL MAGGS.**

A Special Conference of Workers will be held the same afternoon in the Lecture Room of Stanley St. Church at 4 o'clock. The public are cordially invited.

Art Association
PHILLIPS SQUARE.
Galleries Open Daily
9 a. m. to dusk. . . .
Admission . 25cts.
Reading Room Open to Members Till 6 p. m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1.

Union Teachers' Meeting
CONDUCTED BY
REV. W. R. CRUIKSHANK,
Meets in Crescent Street Church Lecture Room next Saturday Afternoon, at 4.45 o'clock. All are cordially invited. D. TORRANCE FRASER, Secretary.

First Baptist Church.
TEACHERS' CLASS
For Study of the S. S. Lesson.
SATURDAY, at 4.45 p.m. (conducted by the Pastor). Teachers of other denominations invited to unite with us.

THE MONTREAL
Primary and Junior S. S. Teachers' Union
Meets at the
Y.W.C.A. EVERY SATURDAY AT 3.30 P.M.
Lesson presented as for children. Topics of interest discussed. Leader, Mrs. E. W. Halpenny.
CHRISTINA DAVIDSON, Secretary.

SATURDAY, 8 p.m.
Messrs. R. H. MACDONALD, W. S. LESLIE, J. E. MERRITT and D. A. BUDGE will give brief addresses on the recent Provincial Convention at Berlin, Ont.

SUNDAY, 4 p.m.,
PROFESSOR H. M. TORY, of McGill University, will begin a series of four addresses as follows:
Feb. 2—"Abraham—the Man of Faith."
Feb. 9—"Jacob—the Man with a Vision."
Feb. 16—"Joseph—the Man with Clean Hands."
Feb. 23—"Moses—the Self-effacing Man."
MR. WM. A. CURRY will sing this Sunday.
BIBLE CLASSES, SUNDAY, 3 p.m. and 5.15 p.m.
Every man in the city is heartily invited.
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, Dominion Square.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH,
Cor. of Champlain & Dorchester Sts.
SUNDAY, Feb. 2nd, 1902.
Morning service with holy communion, 11 a.m
Evening service, - - - - - 7 p.m.
Sunday-school with Bible-class - - 3 p.m.
Preacher, Rev. S. H. MALLINSON.
ALL ARE WELCOME.

MEN'S OWN,
BRIEF, BRIGHT AND BROTHERLY.
SUNDAY AFTERNOON, 3 p.m.,
In Calvary Church, Guy St.
All men cordially invited.
MR. PALMER
Will address the meeting.

FIRST MAYOR OF MERIDEN DEAD.

Meriden, Conn., Jan. 31.—The Hon. Charles Parker, first Mayor of Meriden, and one of the leading manufacturers of Connecticut, died this morning, aged 93.

Photographers will be interested in the important article on color-photographing preparations for the coronation in this week's 'World Wide.' On all news stands to-day. Only two cents.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3.

ZION CHURCH GUILD
CONCERT
MONDAY EVENING, February 3rd, In the Lecture Hall of Zion Church.

Miss Virtue, Soprano; Miss Johnstone, Violinist; Miss McDermott, Pianist; Miss Richardson, Elocutionist; Mr. W. J. O'Hara, Baritone; Mr. E. Lloyd, Basso; Mr. C. D. Cliffe, Elocutionist; and Mr. W. A. Hastie, cornet soloist, making a first-class programme.
Popular Prices, 15 cents.

ANNUAL MEETING
—OF THE—
Sunday-School Union,
Of the Province of Quebec.
AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
MONDAY, February 3rd, 1902.
PROGRAMME.
AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN LECTURE HALL.
3.00 p.m.—Opening.
'The Home Department.'
Statement . . . . . Mr. Lawrence.
Conference . . . . Rev. E. W. Halpenny.
4.00 p.m.—Primary Work.
'Four Needs' . . . Mrs. E. W. Halpenny.
Primary Roundtable.
Offering.
5.00 p.m.—'House to House Visitation' . . . . —Mr. Lawrence.
Reports submitted.
AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
8.00 p.m.—Devotional Exercises . . . . . —Rev. Mr. McWilliams.
'Our Work'—Chairman Gen. Committee.
Offering.
8.40 p.m.—'Demands of the New Century upon the Sunday-school,' Mr. Lawrence.
9.30 p.m.—Address—Rev. G. Osborne Troop.
9.50 p.m.—Benediction.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6.

MOUNT ROYAL CEMETERY CO'Y.
MONTREAL.

The Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors of the Corporation will be held at the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Room 37, Canada Life Building, on
Thursday, the 6th of February, 1902, At 3 P.M.,
to receive the report of the Trustees, the transaction of the general business of the Company and amending the By-laws.
By order, **G. DURNFORD,** Secretary-Treasurer.
Montreal, 29th January, 1902.

A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

J. Gohier, of 463 Notre Dame street, fell yesterday afternoon on Bonsecours street, and had one of his ankles fractured. He was taken to the General Hospital.

Frank Stapperban, residing at No. 9 St. Urbain street, slipped at the corner of Craig and St. Urbain streets last night and received a deep cut on the back of his head. He was removed to the Royal Victoria Hospital in a serious condition, but his case was not considered dangerous, and he was making satisfactory progress to-day.

Charlie McGee, the six-year-old son of Mr. John McGee, proprietor of the Royal Victoria stables, 70 Mansfield street, was the victim of a serious accident at 8.45 o'clock last night. The little fellow and his sister were playing with matches in the house, when in some manner his clothing caught fire. The screams of the children for help brought their friends to their assistance, and the flames were extinguished, but not before the boy was severely burned on the right side, breast and face. He was removed to the Royal Victoria Hospital by ambulance. His case is a serious one, but his condition was reported this morning as fairly good.

DID NOT SHOW TARIFF CARD.

In the Recorder's Court yesterday Joseph Jobin, a hackman, was sentenced by Mr. Recorder Poirier to a fine of $5 and costs, or one month's imprisonment for not having displayed on his vehicle his tariff card, which bears also his name and address. The prosecution was the first of its kind. All cabmen were, said Chief Legault in his evidence, warned of the by-law requiring the showing of these cards on their vehicles some time back, and all were furnished with these cards. The latter, though, are not always to be seen, as the cabmen, in many cases, dislike to show them.

EXCURSION TO QUEBEC.

The C.P.R. have decided to run an excursion trains to the Ancient Capital during the week of sports. First class tickets will be sold from Montreal to Quebec and return from Feb. 3 to 11. There will be three trains daily, except Sunday, leaving Place Viger station at 8.30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 11 p.m.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

Daily Witness, $3.00; Weekly Witness, $1.00, with reductions to clubs; World Wide, $1.00, including postage for Canada, Newfoundland, United States, Great Britain and foreign countries; Northern Messenger, thirty cents; 10 copies to one address and over, twenty cents per copy, postpaid in each case, to United States, Newfoundland and Canada, excepting Montreal.

For Great Britain, add $1.04 per annum for postage on Weekly Witness; 52c on Northern Messenger; $3.60 on Daily Witness.

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All business communications should be addressed 'John Dougall & Son, 'Witness' Office, Montreal,' all letters to the Editor, should be addressed 'Editor of the 'Witness,' Montreal.'

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The Daily Witness.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1902.

Ald. Lariviere should be returned for seat No. 1, St. Mary's Ward. He has been a warm supporter of good civic government.

Ald. Turner should be elected for seat No. 2 in St. Gabriel Ward. He has always allied himself with the Reform party.

Ald. S. D. Vallieres during his two years' connection with the City Council has proven himself to be one of the strongest champions of good civic government, and should be elected to-morrow for seat No. 1 in St. Denis Ward.

Ald. Laporte, who is opposed by Mr. J. R. Resther, in Centre Ward, should receive the unanimous vote of that ward to-morrow. He is one of the leading French-Canadian aldermen, who, during the past two years, has strenuously opposed all deals which were against the interests of the city.

The electors of Hochelaga Ward should sustain Ald. John Bumbray to-morrow for seat No. 1. His votes during the past two years entitle him to the support of all electors who desire good civic government. Ald. Wilson, who is a candidate for seat No. 2 in this ward, should be defeated. He has generally voted contrary to his colleague. Mr. Gibeau should be supported for this seat.

A business man and an elector of St. Ann's Ward, writes to the 'Witness' protesting against the election of Ald. Gallery and Mr. M. J. Walsh, on the ground that Ald. Gallery is trying to grab all the offices in the gift of the electors of that ward for himself and his relatives. This is the only objection, we are informed, that the opposition can find to Ald. Gallery. That alderman's course in the City Council is not mentioned, which would, we think, indicate that his services in that respect have been perfectly satisfactory. Mr. Walsh, who happens to be related to Ald. Gallery, has been brought out by the Reform party in the City Council in opposition to Ald. Denis Tansey, whose course in the City Council has not merited the support of that party. In the interest of the city Ald. Denis Tansey should be defeated, whether his opponent is related to Ald. Gallery or not. Ald. Gallery should also be sustained.

In Toronto the advocates of municipal control of public utilities have won a notable victory in the passage by the city council of resolutions looking to the purchase of the gas works. In every city there are one or more public services, such as water, gas, electric lighting, street railways, owned by the municipality. The services so owned are more satisfactory in some cities than in others. Here in Montreal the city owns the waterworks, and, while it must be confessed that the service could be better managed, it is better than if we were depending upon a private company. Municipal ownership at all events maintains no lobbies, either in the council or in the Legislature. It corrupts no officials, bribes no voters, and spends no money to defeat the will of the people. It removes a great temptation from before wealthy citizens, who too often use their power against, instead of for, the public benefit. These are some of the reasons why the movement in favor of public ownership is gathering strength all over the continent.

The expressions of the French pro-Boers, or rather Anglophobes, for how could a Frenchman love a Boer, with regard to the decent civility shown by the British Foreign Secretary to the Dutch prime minister on his pro-Boer mission, reveals the extreme injury that would result from anything that looked like concession. Britain might listen with indifference to the crowing that would arise from the bottomless pit of envy, wrath, malice and all uncharitableness over such a token of her speedy downfall, but she could not contemplate with equanimity any protraction of the war to which it might conduce. The approach made to the British Government has been slimly managed. Had Lord Lansdowne given ear to Mr. Kuyper's advances the fact would be eagerly seized upon by the Boer delegates in Europe and used to show that the British were anxious to end the war on Boer terms. The effort to draw some sort of concession from the Minister of Foreign Affairs having failed, the delegates are in a position to assert that they made no peace proposals, and had not charged anybody to formulate proposals for them. To recognize Mr. Kruger and the men acting with him in any way would be a mistake. Their government having ceased to exist, and their condition as refugees depriving them of all status, what guarantees could they give, in case peace was proposed, that the Boers in the field would lay down their arms and accept terms? The British Government was, therefore, right in refusing to listen to Mr. Kuyper and in maintaining that the guerilla chiefs now being chased by British troops are the only men who can make peace, and the one way open to them to do so is by surrendering. These people should know that the longer they continue the fighting the more hopeless their cause becomes, and the less able will they be to secure other terms than the British will be willing to offer at the close of a needless and exasperating prolongation of hostilities.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

The railway world has been much in evidence in financial circles during the past week, two events there having given rise to much criticism and speculation. The matter of most moment has naturally been the selling of Mr. Booth's railway, the Canada Atlantic, to the Webb syndicate, in connection with the New York Central, and according to the sides taken. (a sharp division), this has been denominated both as a real blessing and an unmitigated curse. The other railway news of chief importance is the intention of the Canadian Pacific Railway to increase its common stock by twenty million dollars. The two events have, indeed, in some quarters, been referred to under the one category of an 'attempt to "Morganize" the railways of Canada.' This fear has stretched the imagination of some people very far, and they see in the addition of twenty million dollars' worth of common stock to the Canadian Pacific capital, a frantic effort on the part of the present management to prevent 'Morgan' and subordinate United States bogeys from obtaining control. Such a conclusion is, of course, absurd, because, if the United States capitalists even now, as is sometimes asserted, have bought up sufficient Canadian Pacific stock in the open market to obtain control, another twenty or even a hundred million dollars would not be allowed to stand in their way. Naturally, the Canada Atlantic affair sinks into insignificance, compared with these dire imaginings of Canada's national system of railways controlled by the railway combinations of the United States, the only cure for which certain writers and speakers would have us believe is the public ownership of railways. Public ownership of railways is no doubt the ideal condition in a better world, but so long as the public service is dominated by politics, the present system must be allowed to remain. If we could imagine all the railways of Canada the property of the people, and a man like Mr. Hays in control, with a picked staff of the highest efficiency, all bent upon giving the best service at cost, we should be as near a perfect state of things as would be easily possible; but, in reality, in the present state of political morality, instead of a Mr. Hays we should have a Mr. McShane as our national general manager.

In connection with the purchase of the Canada Atlantic it does, however, appear that the government might have made an advantageous bargain with Mr. Booth. It is estimated that the Webb syndicate's outlay will not exceed $3,000,000, and it does seem too bad that the government did not take so excellent an opportunity to extend the Intercolonial to the great lakes. This would have given them communication right through to the ocean, and all students of the great transportation question know that the national railway's usefulness is small compared with what it might be if it could dictate through terms of freight from the lakes to the sea. Otherwise there seems to be nothing in the deal incompatible with strictly business conditions, and certainly there is no cause to be scared, as if foreign capital and control of railways was an unheard of thing. As a matter of fact, nothing is more common. English capital for years was the principal factor in the building up of United States railways, and we find right at home that the Grand Trunk in its western section runs through the states of Michigan, Indiana and Illinois, while the Canadian Pacific has for years practically owned the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic, and also the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie. On the other hand, United States capital is building railways at Michipicoten, Sault Ste. Marie and elsewhere, and is the principal factor in the development of our mines, while Captain Wolvin at Quebec is about to build an elevator and put on a fleet of boats to actually do the carrying business by the St. Lawrence route that other people have only talked about so long. The evidence to hand is indeed that it will be United States, and not Canadian, capital and enterprise that will develop the traffic of the St. Lawrence route, and that Dr. Webb is one of the first in the field. It is certainly inconsistent, when the need of money and men for the development of our country is our standing complaint, to act the dog in the manger when such are offered. The wonderful progress of Sault Ste. Marie and Sydney owes its origin, as we are all aware, to United States capital, energy and foresight, and there is no sense or polity in refusing the services and influence of a Clergue, a Whitney or a Webb. Sir William Van Horne went to Cuba to expend his surplus cash and energy, as he had a perfect right to do. The Cubans encouraged him, and we should encourage those who have faith in our country. Money across the line is plentiful and cheap, and we may as well have the use of it as another. There is no sense in being scared over the matter, as it relates to politics. The foundations of our 'glorious institutions' are not at all threatened, as some would persuade us to believe, and anything we might lose in this way the people will thoroughly deserve. They have the voices, they have, above all, the votes, and they ought to have the sense to make and keep their representatives straight.

The ninth annual report of the Department of Trade and Commerce, just issued, shows some very large increases and only minor decreases. The aggregate of imports shows an increase of nearly a million dollars compared with 1900, and the aggregate of exports an increase of nearly five million dollars. The important points are that imports from the United States (free goods) increased some five million dollars, while those from Great Britain decreased about one and a half million dollars. Exports of home produce were less by nearly two and a half millions, while those to the United States show an increase approaching sixteen million, of which nearly all is home produce. Belgian trade increased about two millions, that with France over a million, while trade with Germany fell off some one and a half million dollars. The manufactures exported have made the notable increase from about nine and a half millions in 1897 to more than sixteen millions in 1901. In six years the total foreign trade of the country shows the remarkable increase of $162,482,672, having been $224,420,485 for 1895, and $386,903,157 for 1901. In home produce the exports of 1901 were greater by $741,602,945 than in 1895, while our imports of dutiable merchandise grew from $64,064,587 for 1895 to $115,574,658 for 1901, an increase of $51,516,000.

The people to-morrow have the privilege of performing a duty which, exercised rightly, will result in the good government of this city, certainly for the next few years, and will probably ensure rational administration for the future. The people have grown so accustomed to grumble and bear the evils of bad and filthy public ways, prevalence of zymotic and dirt diseases, heavy taxes, and poor service in all matters, and so forth, that they do not rise even to the heights of the imagination of living in a city, say, like Glasgow, but if they once experienced all the good that such a municipal government means, it would be almost impossible for the present and past conditions to be repeated. Such good government is now within their reach and they have only to vote for honest men to obtain it. They will never get it if they reelect such men as Ald. Jacques, et al. The reform element in the past council, led by Mr. Laporte, has redeemed debentures forming part of the consolidated debt to the amount of $1,049,666, the temporary bonds issued for this purpose having been reduced by December 31, 1901, to $550,000. On December 31, 1899, the special assessments due the city amounted to $979,077, and this had been reduced by December 31, 1901, to $608,000. Besides this, all temporary bonds issued in 1901 for 'anticipation of revenue' were retired before December 31, and there remained a considerable balance on hand belonging to revenue account available for future appropriations. On December 31, 1899, the unexpended balance of revenue funds available for the appropriations of 1900 and 1901, amounted to only $250,523, while on December 31, 1901, the unexpended balance available for the appropriations of 1902 and 1903 amounted to $605,515. Here are tangible results of good administration and a few years of such management would put our city in the forefront of those municipalities who pride themselves upon honesty and efficiency.

IRISH LAND QUESTION

REIGN OF TERROR IN ROSCOMMON COUNTY.

London, Jan. 31.—Despatches received here from Dublin contain alarming reports of the reign of terror prevailing in Roscommon County. Tenants who are suspected of paying rent are visited at night by armed men, notices are posted threatening death to traitors, and midnight meetings are of nightly occurrence, the people being assembled by beacon fires. John O'Donnell (member of parliament for South Mayo), is reported to have addressed a midnight meeting at Fairmount, at which he challenged the Chief Secretary for Ireland, Mr. Wyndham, to come into the open, at the head of 5,000 or 10,000 men, either soldiers or police. If he (Mr. Wyndham) would give the men of Connaught a month to prepare, Mr. O'Donnell said he did not hesitate to declare that they would meet them, even at great numerical odds, and settle the land question for good.

MARINE ENGINEERS.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—The National Association of Marine Engineers held their first annual banquet last night at the Walker House. The attendance was good and the speeches showed the aims of the organization to be high and it was evident that the members strongly desire changes in legislation which will result in a greater measure of protection to the public in the matter of unsafe boilers. Mr. J. J. Foy, M.P.P., replying to the toast of the steamboat owners, declared that if the engineers would draft a bill upon the subject he would undertake to engineer it through the House. Captain Donnelly, of Kingston, dealt with the necessity of legislation. He was inclined to think that they should go to Ottawa, and he gave some practical advice upon this subject. He spoke of the need for more tonnage, instanced the fact that of the twenty-eight million tons of goods which passed through the 'Soo' canal last year only three and a half percent was carried in Canadian bottoms.

THE KING AT THE THEATRE.

London, Jan. 31.—The King and Queen last evening attended the Lyric Theatre, where they witnessed a performance of Madeleine Lucette Ryley's 'Mice and Men,' in which Forbes Robertson and Gertrude Elliott play the leading parts. This is the first time that their Majesties have attended a public entertainment since the death of Queen Victoria. It is also the first time that an English Sovereign has been seen in a theatre for forty years.

Any one of the many articles in 'World Wide' will give two cents worth of pleasure. 'World Wide' is to be found on all news stands to-day. The contents of this week's issue are given below.

'WORLD WIDE.'

A weekly reprint of articles from leading journals and reviews reflecting the current thought of both hemispheres.

So many men, so many minds. Every man in his own way.—Terence.

The following are the contents of this week's issue of 'World Wide':

ALL THE WORLD OVER.
The King and Parliament—Special correspondence of the New York 'Evening Post.'
The King's Purse.
English and Boers—'Journal des Débats,' Paris. Translated for 'World Wide.'
Athleticism—'The Times,' London.
Milner's Experiment in Road-Building—'Western Architect and Builder.'
Count Von Buelow—'Daily Mail,' London.
The Baghdad Railway Scheme — 'The Times,' London.
Sale of Danish West Indies—Brooklyn 'Eagle.'
The Invasion of the Ice Unknown—Correspondence of 'Pall Mall Gazette.'
The High Pressure American—'The Spectator,' London.
Wealth of France—'Daily Mail,' London.
'But If You Live'—'Westminster Budget,'

SOMETHING ABOUT THE ARTS.
King Charles I. as an Art Patron—By F. Mabel Robinson, in 'Magazine of Art.' Extract.
Cave Drawings of the Palaeolithic Period—Correspondence of the 'Scientific American.'
The New School of British Music—By Ernest Newman in 'The Speaker,' London.
Color Photography—'Daily Telegraph,' London.

CONCERNING THINGS LITERARY.
Hymn of a Bibliophile—By George Alexander Kohut, in the 'American Hebrew.'
Under Lock and Key—Verse, 'Daily News,' London.
New Poem credited to E. A. Poe—New York 'Sun.'
In the Footsteps of Jane Austen.
Browning on 'Realism.'—'The Century.'
Conan Doyle on the War — New York 'Times Saturday Review.'
The Rev. Dr Parkhurst's New Book—Brooklyn 'Daily Eagle.'
The Teaching of History—'The Speaker,' London.
Mahasveta: a Study—The 'Indian Ladies' Magazine.'
The Power of Illustration—'Homiletic Review.'

HINTS OF THE PROGRESS OF KNOWLEDGE.
Professor Fleming's Lectures on Waves—'Daily News,' London.
The Relativity of Truth—By Mary Louch, in the 'Paidologist,' the organ of the British Child-Study Association.
Electricity from Dust—'Daily Telegraph,' London.

MONTAGNARDS DEFEAT THREE RIVERS

Montreal Team Chosen to Meet Quebec

LOCAL SNOWSHOE CLUBS MAY HOLD CROSS-COUNTRY MEET

MONTREAL TRAMPERS TO HOLD VETERANS' OUTING — OUTREMONT A.A.A. TO ENTERTAIN—LOCAL SPORTING NEWS.

The Montagnard hockey team won their match last night on Montagnard ice by defeating Three Rivers by three goals to two in a fast and exciting match. This victory puts all the clubs of Central Section B., intermediate series, on the same footing, and they will have to play off for the championship.

This win certainly does honor to the Montagnards, for they had to meet an exceptionally strong team, but on the other hand, it does not give satisfaction to the public, for the Montagnards gained the last goal, after time was up, by the umpire's decision. The puck, with Lavigne behind it, struck a pole and passed alongside the net, but the umpire raised his hand, and the Montagnards were declared the victors. It was a deliberate injustice, and not the only one. A few minutes before time was up, Hurtubise made a shot through the goals, in plain sight of the spectators; the whole audience yelled:—'Goal,' and the play stopped, but the umpire declared that he had not seen the puck go in, and would not raise his hand.

These two false decisions of course neutralized each other, so that the Montagnards won fairly, but the public is tired of being made a fool of, and if the umpires cannot be trusted, it would be just as well to stop playing. It is probable that Three Rivers will protest this game.

Otherwise, the game was a very interesting one: the two teams were evenly balanced, and the result was in suspense up to the last. The Montagnards had the advantage in the first half, but in the second the Trifluvians improved. The Montagnard, defence, however, was better than that of Three Rivers, and Viau and Casgrain played a splendid game. The forwards from down the river were an improvement on the home-grown article; S. Kent and Lefebvre were all right, but Rosaire Kent was not up to the mark, and did not do so well as usual.

The play was not rough, and the referee, Mr. Percy Quinn, of the Shamrock club, did not have to rule off any players.

Kiernan ran against S. Kent's shoulder, and hurt himself so that he had to stop. He was replaced at half time by A. Bellefeuille.

As usual, the play began half an hour late, but was interesting throughout.

The teams were as follows:

Montagnard.		Three Rivers.
Lavigne	Goal	Beland
Viau	Point	Blair
Casgrain	Cover point	Baxter, capt.
Hurtubise	Forwards	x Kiernan
S. Kent	"	Baptist
Lefebvre	"	Ball
R. Kent, capt.	"	E. Bellefeuille

x Replaced by A. Bellefeuille.

HOCKEY

ST. ANN'S SCHOOL VS. ST. PATRICK'S.

The hockey team of St. Ann's School, on Thursday, 10 a.m., at Minto rink, met and defeated St. Patrick's School team by a score of 4 to 1.

SHAMROCK VS. OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Frank McGee will referee the Shamrock-Ottawa game here on Saturday night. The local team will be chosen from Hutton, Pulford, Butterworth, Spittal, Duval, Westwick, Henry, Stuart and Chambers.

A VICTORY FOR THE ROSEHILLS.

The Rosehills of Outremont, and Fairmount II., of Fairmount Methodist Church, played a fast game of hockey on the Outremont rink, the result being a score of 6 goals to nil in favor of Rosehills. The teams were as follows:—

Rosehills—R. Turner, J. Russell, G. Grimsdale, W. Reid (captain), H. Grimsdale, F. Denman, B. Fletcher.

Fairmounts—F. Russell, G. Peard, R. Carmichael, C. Ford, H. Russell (captain), C. Smith, J. Bradford.

Referee—R. Fletcher.

A MATCH AT GRAND MERE.

Grand Mere, Que., Jan. 30.—A very interesting though rough hockey match was played on the Grand Mere rink between the Victoria Hockey Club, of Three Rivers (intermediate), and the Laurentide Hockey Club, of Grand Mere. The play was fast and exciting, as the score would indicate, there being but one goal scored in the first half. The Laurentide Club, composed chiefly of young players, anticipated playing a junior team, but even when the Three Rivers intermediates lined up on the ice, they did not back down, but went on and showed up in a very creditable manner. The final score as decided by the referee was two to one in favor of Three Rivers.

A HOCKEY BOON.

There will be placed in operation to-morrow night at the Arena the new electric dial, which is intended to keep the audience posted on the amount of playing time at any stage of the game. The dial is eight feet in diameter, and is marked off into 30 minute divisions, as on an ordinary clock, the five minute periods being plainly indicated by large figures. The dial is electrically operated from the timekeepers' seats, and if it proves a success, it will be an immense boon to the hockey public.

OUTREMONT DEFEATS LACHINE BY A SCORE OF 8 TO 2.

The Outremont and Lachine hockey teams met on the former's ice on Wednesday and played a very lively and clean match. Lachine played a star individual game, but could not withstand the Outremont's fine combination.

The teams were as follows:

Outremont.		Lachine.
Grace	Forwards	Davidson
Steevie, capt.	"	Church
W. Bradford	"	Lowe
J. Bradford	"	Manson, captain
R. Fletcher	Cover point	Timmis
R. Findley	Point	Strathy
F. H. Clendenning	Goal	Charlton

MONTREAL READY FOR QUEBEC

A FAST AND EXCITING MATCH MAY BE EXPECTED—BOTH TEAMS CONFIDENT.

The outcome of the senior hockey match to be played to-morrow evening on Arena ice is the topic of conversation to-day in local sporting circles. The Montreal and Quebec teams are both confident of success on this particular occasion, and a real, hard, fast, and aggressive struggle may be expected. The winged wheel boys cannot realize that there is a possibility of their being defeated by the husky Quebeckers, but, of course, the unexpected often happens, and this match may be no exception to the rule, so far as hockey is concerned. Montreal is out for the championship, and a reverse to-morrow evening would take considerable wind out of their sails, and undoubtedly lessen their ambition and enthusiasm to succeed in landing the honor. They fully realize the importance of lowering the colors of the Rocky City seven, and are going upon the ice with that object in view, and they have no fear as to the result.

The team out in their final practice at the Arena last night, when a full turnout of players, both senior and intermediate, were in uniform. Captain Boon and Mr. 'Clarry' Mackerrow, the coacher, kept the boys on the 'go' for the full hour, and the speed and general work was most gratifying, not only to the executive, but to a large number of friends, who were in attendance at the rink side as a result of their anxiety about the outcome of the match.

On the other hand, word comes from Quebec, that the team there are coming to Montreal feeling confident of defeating Montreal, as they think there is a possibility of their being in the run for the championship honors.

During the past week both teams have put in every possible moment of practice, and both are in the pink of condition for the struggle of their lives. A great deal depends upon the result to Montreal, and as the boys say, 'We're out to win, and win we must.'

After the practice last evening a meeting of the club was held for the purpose of choosing the team, and after some little discussion the following players were named: Goal, Nicholson; point, Elliott; cover point, Captain Boon; forwards, Messrs. Hooper, Marshall, Lifflton and Gardner.

THREE RIVERS MAY PROTEST

THE MATCH PLAYED ON MONTAGNARD ICE LAST NIGHT.

It is reported in local hockey circles to-day that the Three Rivers hockey team will protest their match played with Montagnard seven on the ice of the latter club last night.

It is alleged that one of the umpires is responsible, and it is again the same old story of allowing or disallowing a game, contrary to the belief of the majority present, or one of the teams interested. At any rate it is an unfortunate feature with our hockey matches, and one that will have to be rectified by an alteration or an amendment to the rule governing the power of umpires.

SHAMROCKS MAY VISIT SMITH'S FALLS

HAVE RECEIVED AN INVITATION TO PLAY THERE ON FEB. 8.

The Shamrock Hockey Club executive have received an invitation from the citizens of Smith's Falls, Ont., inviting the Montreal boys to visit the Ontario town for the purpose of playing an exhibition match with the Smith's Falls seven on or about Saturday, Feb. 8.

Mr. Harry Trihey said to-day that the invitation would be considered at a meeting of the club some evening next week, but it was rather premature to say definitely whether the locals would accept or not.

The Shamrocks are anxious to make their future contests interesting for the other teams in the league, and are going to put forth every effort to be up the list somewhat at the end of the season; consequently they are not over-anxious to accept invitations to play matches outside the regular senior schedule contests. It is expected, however, that the boys will be given an outing before they hang up their skates, but no particular place has been decided upon, although several are under consideration.

Captain Trihey, and other members of the team, feel confident of giving the champions a close run when they meet on Ottawa ice to-morrow evening, and they are going up to the Capital determined to play hockey from start to finish. At any ratt, they may be depended upon to give a good account of themselves, as it is their ambition to again defeat the Ottawa clique.

VICTORIAS PRACTICING

THE BOYS HAD A GOOD TURNOUT LAST NIGHT.

The senior Victoria hockey team were out last night at the Arena, and put in a good stiff practice. The boys have a week off, but that makes no difference with them, as they realize that a hard match is on with Ottawa on Arena ice on the evening of Saturday, Feb. 8. The Victorias have no fear regarding the result with the champions, but will improve every opportunity to be in the best possible condition, so that a clean and decisive victory will be their reward.

The boys are somewhat encouraged at the prospects of winning the championship, and are now in the game to the very end. Captain Russell Bowie remarked last evening, that it was rather early to say what change in the personnel of the team would take place; it was evident, however, that one or two new faces would be seen on the ice when they met the champions on Feb. 8. The Victorias are preparing quietly for future contests, and they are very enthusiastic over the prospect for final results.

SHAMROCKS EXPECT TO WIN

THEY ARE TAKING A STRONG TEAM TO OTTAWA TO-MORROW.

The Shamrock hockey team are going to Ottawa in the very best possible condition and expect to give the champions the match of the season when they meet to-morrow evening. The winged foot seven will be greatly strengthened by the addition of both Hurtubise and Viau of the Montagnards, and it is rumored that a dark horse is scheduled to play cover point. Captain Trihey said to-day that the exact personnel of the team would not be known until late to-night, but he expected that it would be strong enough to defeat the Ottawa seven. The boys are going to the Capital full of confidence and their one ambition is to conquer.

Mr. Frank McGee, of Ottawa, will likely officiate as referee.

McGILL MAY PLAY QUEENS'

THE LOCAL STUDENTS INVITED TO ARRANGE A MATCH WITH THE COLLEGE CHAMPIONS.

It is reported in local college hockey circles that an invitation has been received at McGill from the Queen's University team of Kingston, the recognized college champions, requesting that correspondence be exchanged between the two universities with the object of arranging a hockey match in the near future.

It is not known as yet whether or not the McGill boys will accept the invitation to play Queen's as the locals are not in the best possible condition for a hard struggle against such worthy exponents of the game as the Queen's aggregation.

It is to be hoped, however, that a match will be arranged as such inter-collegiate contests always tend to improve the relationship between the students.

The McGill Club will at a future meeting discuss the invitation before deciding anything definite in this respect.

SKATING.

OUTREMONT A.A.A. CARNIVAL AND DRIVE.

The Outremont A.A.A. will hold a grand carnival on their ice, No. 1 St. Catherine road, on Feb. 11, at which four prizes will be given for the best costumes worn on that occasion.

They are also holding a drive around the two mountains on Feb. 4, at which refreshments will be served. All are invited to attend.

BASKETBALL AT THE Y. M. C. A.

There will be skating at the Arena to-night from 8 to 10.30 o'clock. The Prince of Wales Fusiliers' band will be present.

PROPOSED SNOWSHOE RACES.

DIFFERENT CITY CLUBS MAY HOLD A GRAND MEET.

There is a movement on foot among the different city snowshoe clubs to hold a series of grand open cross-country races some time next month. It is felt that such a series of races would prove an interesting factor in the popularity of the sport and furthermore give an opportunity to some of our crack long distance racers to meet in open competition. It is proposed to race across the mountain as well as have other events for short distances. Several of the local snowshoe officials and trampers when spoken to regarding this proposition were quite enthusiastic over the fact and were of the unanimous opinion that such races should undoubtedly be held this winter.

It is said that a general meeting of representatives of the different clubs in the city will be held shortly, when the matter will be fully discussed and possibly acted upon.

THE OLD TUQUE BLEUE

A RACE FOR THE LIFE MEMBERS' CUP.

The annual veterans' tramp will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 5. The life members' cup will be run for that night, and it is the intention of those in charge, to have a race for the other club members present, for which prizes will be offered. Competitors must be in tramping costume; no racing shoes allowed. Those entering should give their names to the secretary, George Bowie, before that date. A large turnout is expected, and members of all sister clubs are cordially invited to be present.

CURLING.

AMERICAN CURLERS BUSY COMPETING FOR MITCHELL PRIZE.

New York, Jan. 30.—The annual curling match for the Mitchell medal was played yesterday at the Ice Skating rink in Hoboken. The Mitchell prize was inaugurated in 1885 and was first won by Sam McIntyre, famous in his day with the besom. It was won in 1887 by the Yonkers Curling Club, and the same aggregation of curlers won in 1889, 1891, 1893 and 1897. For the last two years the trophy has been held by the Van Cortlandt Curling Club.

The clubs that put in an appearance yesterday were the Manhattans, St. Andrew's, Thistles and Yonkers. Following are the scores:—

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

Thistle No. 1. J. Shaw, skip,	13	Yonkers No. 1. R. Ellem, skip,	16
Thistle No. 2. J. Watt, skip,	17	Yonkers No. 2. J. Brown, skip,	14
Manhattan No. 1. D. Morrison, skip,	17	St. Andrews. J. Leslie, skip,	3
Manhattan No. 2. D. Ballantine, skip,	19	St. Andrews No 2. A. Giles, skip,	13

This left the final round between the two teams on the Thistles and Manhattans. The two Thistle teams came out victorious by a total score of 40 to 18. The summary:

FINAL ROUND.

Thistle No. 1 J. Shaw, skip,	14	Manhattan No. 1. D. Morrison, skip,	11
Thistle No. 2. J. Watt, skip,	26	Manhattan No. 2. D. Ballantine, skip,	7

Total—Thistles, 40; Manhattan, 18.
Umpire—W. Hogg.

BASKETBALL

BTSKETBALLL AT THE Y. M. C. A.

In the basketball competition last night at the Y.M.C.A., the Excelsiors had a comparatively easy thing, beating out the Brits by a score of 31 to 18.

FOOTBALL

WINNIPEG CLUB TO VISIT EASTERN CANADA.

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—A Rugby team from Winnipeg most likely will visit eastern Canada next fall. The players will be picked from the St. John's College and Winnipeg Clubs, which are able to produce some first-class material. The Shamrocks' Association team also intend to make a tour next summer.

MISCELLANEOUS

QUEBEC CARNIVAL GIVES PROMISE OF BEING A GREAT SUCCESS.

Quebec, Jan. 31.—Among a number of letters read at the last meeting of the executive committee of the week of sports, was one from His Excellency the Governor-General, who leaves himself and his family unreservedly in the hands of the committee during his visit to Quebec.

It is now definitely arranged that the vice-regal party will arrive at 5.30 p.m., at Levis on Monday next, and will be tendered a reception by the Levis snowshoe clubs, and will afterwards cross over to the Quebec side, and drive at once to the Citadel. On the same evening the combined snowshoe clubs of the city will be joined by the Levis club, and proceed to the Citadel at 7.45, to escort the vice-regal party to the Quebec skating rink, where they will assist at the amusements, including the hockey match between the Buffers and Duffers.

The St. Lawrence Curling Club of Montreal will be represented in Quebec next week by two rinks. The curling during the week of sports opens on Monday, Feb. 3, and continues for the greater part of the week. Th rinks, however, have not been chosen as yet.

OLD FOLKS' CONCERT

UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT AT KNOWLTON.

Knowlton, Jan. 30.—'Memories of a hundred years ago' were revived at the 'Greate Concerte' given by 'Ye Olde Folkes' at the Pettes Memorial Hall, Knowlton 'on ye nighte of Tuesday, Jan. 28, MDCCCCII.

At 8 o'clock a large audience had assembled to greet 'ye menne and wimmen of ye olden time.' The programme giving 'Ye Order of Musick' contained the note, 'Footstoves may be replenished with livelie coals from Nabor Robinson's, across the way.' Precisely at 8.15 o'clock the choir and orchestra, composed of the following ladies and gentlemen took up their positions and were greeted with a hearty round of applause:

Wimmen Singers—Mistress Goodenough, Charity Hathorn (she that was a Bigelow), Semantha Pettigrew, Patience Short, Deliverance Higgins, Sarepta Bumpus, Mehitabel Cartwright, Faith Kenney. Menne Singers—Maciah Hopkins, Jonathan Judkins, Uncle Ezekiel Muchmore, Ichabod Billings, Lazarus Doolittle, Azariah Hobbs. Ye players upon ye harpsichorde, Dame Pre-Precise Lee, Priscilla Prim and Abaigail—Sarepta Bumpus, Deliverance Higgins and Whittaker Whitney. Little fiddles—Dame Precise Lee, Priscilla Prim and Abagai Cheney. Trumpet, flute and clarionet—Precenter Goodenough, Whittaker Whitney and Noah Wiggett.

These various impersonations of men and women of the days of our grandfathers and grandmothers were almost altogether unrecognizable as the following worthy citizens of the chef lieu of the Borrough of Brome, viz.: Mesdames W. H. Stevens, W. W. Lynch, G. McGowan, Geo. H. Robb, J. E. Fay, Austin Potter, the Misses McGowan, Miller, Hunt, Hall, Curtis, and Messrs. W. H. Stevens, Hy. Mizener, J. Curtis, Dr. Harris, Jas. Hale, R. P. Duboyce, Austin Pettes and A. E. Rolston.

The costumes of the ladies were costly heirlooms, some of them dating back to the times of the great grandmothers of the present generation. Suffice to say they were true to the daguerreotypes to be found in every rural home representing the styles of dress in the opening of the 19th century.

The programme, although fourteen numbers in length, was not sufficient to satisfy, and some ten encores were given. The old fashioned 'musical menu' was described as follows:

YE FIRSTE PARTE.

1. Livelie Musick. Ye Overture.
2. Singing by ye Quire.
3. Worldlie Songe. Bie Deliverance Higgins.
4. Two Parte Songe. Bie ye Precenter and Uncle Ezekiel.
5. Singing bie ye Quire.
6. Single Songe. Bie Uncle Ezekiel Muchmore.
7. Ye Precenter will now speake a Piece.

YE SECONDE PARTE.

1. Piece by ye players on ye Instruments.
2. Songe. Bie Mistress Goodenough.
3. Two Parte Livelie Songe. Bie Charity Hathorn and Uncle Ezekiel.
4. Singing bie ye Quire.
5. Mournful Songe. Bie Charity Hathorne.
6. Part Songe. Bie ye Percenter and his gude wife.
7. Musick bie ye Quire.—Good Nighte and Auld Lang Syne.

Great praise is due Mrs. A. E. Fay, under whose direction the evening's programme was carried out. At the conclusion of the programme the 'Old Folkes' were entertained by His Lordship Mr. Justice Lynch. In response to a toast to his health Judge Lynch complimented very heartily the ladies and gentlemen who had given the excellent concert that had just been concluded and which had given universal satisfaction.

ALL ABOUT A LOCK.

In the case of Drouin vs. L'Etang, the plaintiff sued for rent and damages, and asked the resiliation of the lease. The whole trouble came about a lock. The defendant considered the lock of his front door defective, and had another one put in at a cost of eight dollars. This he deducted from his rent, but the landlord would not admit the bill, hence the present action. In rendering judgment yesterday Judge Curran held that both were to blame. The question of the cost of the lock should simply have been brought before the Circuit Court, and on the other hand, the defendant had failed to prove the bad quality of the first lock. Judgment in favor of plaintiff for eight dollars, and costs of Circuit Court.

STRATHCONA COUNCIL

THE LATEST ADDITION TO THE RANKS OF THE ROYAL ARCANUM.

The first council of the Royal Arcanum to be formed under the auspices of the new Grand Council of Quebec has been instituted under the name of Strathcona Council, No. 930, with twenty-five charter members and with most encouraging prospects before it. The new council was instituted by Dr. W. Grieve Nichol, deputy grand regent, and the following are its first officers: Regent, J. H. Mulock; vice-regent, T. D. Longmore; orator, George E. Smith; sitting past regent, J. W. Doyle; secretary, T. W. LeMessurier; collector, Alvin Kempfer; treasurer, W. A. McRobert; chaplain, W. B. Hulme; guide, J. Tlex. Berry; warden, G. R. Futvoye; secretary, J. B. Greenwood; trustees, T. M. Horsey, C. B. Futvoye, Paul Villard. Bro. J. H. Doyle is the representative to the Grand Council, with Bro. J. H. Mulock as alternative. The council will meet at 2472 St. Catherine street on the first and third Fridays of the month. This makes ten councils of the order in Montreal.

The figures for 1901 of the entire order are now complete, and show a net gain of 21,417 for the year, the total membership on Dec. 31 being 231,491, the emergency fund amounting to $1,556,742. It was the most prosperous year the order has ever known. The largest grand jurisdiction is New York, with nearly sixty thousand members. The deaths for the past six months of 1901 were only 1,123 compared with 1,189 for the same period of 1900, notwithstanding the increased membership. The total deaths for the year were 2,372, being 148 over the total of 1900. There are now 1,930 councils in the order, an increase of 110 during the year. The Grand Council of Quebec, just instituted, is the twenty-fifth, and occurs on the twenty-fifth anniversary year of the order. Quebec stands eighth in the number of applications received in December.

MISSIONARY STUDY.

Mr. Currie, missionary superintendent of the Montreal Christian Endeavor Union, announces that the missionary study class will be reorganized this evening in the Y. M.C.A. building, with the Rev. C. E. Bland as leader. The subject will be:—'Geography and Atlas of Missions.' It is expected that the class will continue to meet until about June 1.

Aldermen and others interested in light and power should read the article, 'Electricity from dust,' in other words, garbage glorified, which is reproduced from the London 'Daily Telegraph' in this week's issue of 'World Wide.' On today's news stands.

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COUNTY ORANGE LODGE.

The annual meeting of the County Orange Lodge for the receiving of the annual report and the election and installation of officers for the ensuing year will be held in the hall, 2204 St. Catherine street, on next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. It is expected that there will be a large attendance.

Advertisements.

The Montreal "Star" of the 23rd, instant represents Mr. Lebeuf as having waged war on the Gambling Establishments. Can the "Star" explain why Mr. Lebeuf allows wide open door gambling in the very heart of the city, within two hundard yards of City Hall?

THE ALDERMANIC CANDIDATES

The following is a complete list of the candidates nominated in the various wards of the city. In St. Antoine West, St. Antoine East, St. James South, St. Lawrence and West Wards, there will be no contest, except for the Mayoralty:—

EAST.
Ald. Lapointe..... (acclamation)
Ald. Lamarche..... Mr. J. Levy

CENTRE.
Ald. Laporte..... Mr. A. Resther
Ald. Lebeuf.....Hon. Mr. Nantel

WEST.
Mr. C. B. Carter.....(acclamation)
Ald. McBride..... (acclamation)

ST. ANN'S.
Ald. Gallery.....Mr. T. O'Connell
Ald. Tansey.....Mr. M. J. Walsh

ST. ANTOINE SOUTH.
Ald. Raby..... Mr. N. Lapointe
Ald. Faucher..... {Mr. T. J. O'Neill / Mr. F. Sauvageau

ST. ANTOINE WEST.
Ald. Sadler..... (acclamation)
Ald. Robertson.....(acclamation)

ST. ANTOINE EAST
Ald. Ames.....(acclamation)
Mr. I. H. Stearns.....(acclamation)

ST. LOUIS.
Ald. Savignac.....Mr. L. Payette
Ald. Gagnon.....Mr. C. Lemay

ST. LAWRENCE.
Ald. Clearihue.....(acclamation)
Ald. Ekers.....(acclamation)

ST. MARY WEST.
Ald. Ricard.....(acclamation)
Ald. E. Chausse.....Mr. H. Lapointe

ST. MARY EAST.
Ald. Lariviere..... Mr. E. Limoges
Ald. Lesperance.....(acclamation)

ST. JAMES SOUTH.
Mr. H. Giroux.....(acclamation)
Ald. Robillard.....(acclamation)

ST. JAMES NORTH.
Ald. Brunet..... } Mr. A. Prevost
Ald. Lavallee..... } Mr. J. D. Couture

HOCHELAGA.
Ald. Bumbray.....Mr. S. Girouard
Ald. Wilson.....Mr. A. A. Gibeau

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE.
Ald. Ouimet.....Mr. E. Latreille
Mr. E. Vandelac.....Mr. E. N. Hebert

ST. GABRIEL.
Ald. Jacques..... } Dr. Dagenais / Mr. David Parker
Ald. Turner.....Mr. P. Monaghan

ST. DENIS.
Ald. Valilieres.....Mr. P. Keegan
Ald. Martineau.....(acclamation)

MAYORALTY CANDIDATES.
Mr. E. Wilson-Smith — Mr. James Cochrane, M.P.P.

THAT 'CLERICAL ERROR'

Is Again the Subject of an Argument in Court

A MOTION WHICH AIMS AT PLACING MR. PREFONTAINE'S NAME ON BALLOTS.

The clerical error which has already caused so much trouble in making Judge Langelier appear to have ordered Mr. L. O. David to put Mr. Prefontaine's name on the ballots for the mayoralty election, was again the subject of a very interesting argument before Judge Wurtele in chambers this morning. It came up in the shape of a motion by Mr. Grier for leave to appeal from the judgment of Judge Langelier which annulled the order above referred to.

The motion, after reciting the circumstances of the case, concludes that, without the benefit of the order set aside, the mandamus taken out becomes useless, even if finally maintained, because the election of a mayor, in case of a vacancy occurring outside the regular election time, rests with the council, and not with the citizens. The motion also sets forth that the judgment which gave the order to Mr. David could not be quashed by another judgment of the same court, but should have gone for revision either before the Court of Review or the Court of Appeal.

Mr. Morgan, who presented the motion, supported it vigorously, contending that his client would be left without a remedy, if the election took place without Mr. Prefontaine's name on the ballot.

Mr. L. P. Brodeur, assisted by Messrs. Beique and Lafleur as counsel, opposed the motion on behalf of the intervenant, Cochrane.

Mr. Brodeur opened his argument by holding that there was no appeal in municipal matters. It could not be contended that the judgment sought to appeal from, being interlocutory, it made a difference, for if the final judgment was not appealable, the preliminary issues could not hold a more favorable position. Continuing, Mr. Brodeur argued that Mr. Morgan was mistaken when he said there was no remedy, for an election can always be annulled, and in that case a new election takes place. The election of a mayor by the council refers only to a vacancy occurring while the civic chair is legitimately occupied.

In concluding his remarks, Mr. Brodeur expressed surprise that those who had withdrawn Mr. Prefontaine's name did not intervene in this case to have his and their word respected.

Mr. Lafleur then took up the argument, and after supporting the previous speaker in the pretension that there is no appeal, went on to say that, even if the case was appealable, His Lordship could not, under the circumstances, take upon himself to allow the appeal. He then explained how, in some most extraordinary manner, the judge in the court below had seemingly been made to give an order which it never was his intention to give, and which in fact he could not give, and how, also, the same judge at once corrected the error, as soon as his attention was called to it. Continuing, Mr. Lafleur pointed out that it was always in the power of a judge to correct a clerical error found in his judgment, and nothing else but that had been done.

Mr. Morgan replied and declared that he stood by what had been written.

Judge Wurtele said that this struck him very much as a motion to perpetuate errors. The judge in the court below found that an error had been made and he corrected it, but notwithstanding his declaration that he never intended to make that mistake, it was now sought to show that he was wrong in correcting the mistake. Anyhow, the whole thing was a great noise on a very small drum. The whole question was simply this: Edward VII. ordered Mr. L. O. David to appear, and nothing else, but a clerk of the court, by error, ordered Mr. David to do something which Mr. David was not obliged to do.

In conclusion, the learned judge announced that he would render his formal judgment at 3.30 p.m.

Advertisements.

W.C.T.U. (Central)

The Annual Meeting for election of officers, and other business, will be held on MONDAY, Feb. 3rd, at 3.30 p.m. in Evangelistic Hall.
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THE CITY BONDS

MR. WILSON-SMITH DID NOT MAKE THE $3,000,000 LOAN.

(To the Editor of the 'Witness.')

Sir,—Somewhere, by somebody, the statement has been made that Mr. R. Wilson-Smith, the present mayoralty candidate, was the man who made the three-million-dollar loan to the city, and that Mr. Wilson-Smith was Mayor of the city at the time.

As a member of the reform party in municipal matters, I was naturally interested in knowing the truth, especially as I heard insinuations which I was told were merely for effect in the campaign.

I wrote to Mr. Robb, city treasurer, on the subject. Below I give you my letter to him and his answers. Your readers will see that Mr. Wilson-Smith did not get the loan, and that Mr. Smith's term of office expired in January, 1898. The loan being made in June, 1899, he had then been a year and a half out of the City Hall. Comment is unnecessary, but surely Mr. Robb's letter should dispose of this matter that is being insidiously used against a respectable candidate.

H. L. PUTNAM.

Montreal, Jan. 29, 1902.
(Copy.)

To William Robb, City Treasurer, Montreal:—

Dear Mr. Robb,—Will you kindly give me answers to the following questions for my own information, and oblige,

Yours, very truly,
(Signed) H. L. PUTNAM.

What was the date of the $3,000,000 loan? Mr. Robb's answer—1899.

Who obtained it? Mr. Robb's answer—Bank of Montreal.

What was the rate of interest it bore? Mr. Robb's answer—Three and a half percent.

What was the price obtained for it? Mr. Robb's answer—Three million five hundred and twenty-five dollars and accrued interest.

Who was mayor at the time? Mr. Robb's answer—Mr. Prefontaine.

How long had he been Mayor? Mr. Robb's answer—Between one and two years.

What was the date of the next loan? Mr. Robb's answer—1900 ($22,000).

What was the rate of interest it bore? Mr. Robb's answer—Three and a half percent.

What was the price obtained for it? Mr. Robb's answer—Par.

Yours, very truly,
H. L. PUTNAM.

INJUNCTION THREATENED

PERSISTENT REPORTS THAT THE MAYORALTY ELECTIONS WILL BE STOPPED.

About the Court House and in legal and municipal circles this afternoon there were persistent rumors that, whatever the judgment in the mandamus case injunction proceedings would be taken in court before the close of the day for an interim injunction which would prevent the mayoralty elections to-morrow.

MR. R. WILSON-SMITH'S ACCIDENT.

There was a report that Mr. R. Wilson-Smith had met with an accident last night, and had been seriously hurt. This turned out to have been a slight affair, that might have been worse. Mr. Wilson-Smith was getting out of the sleigh when somehow there was a lurch, and he struck his knee heavily, but got off with a slight bruise. Mr. Wilson-Smith was getting home from a meeting at the time.

ELECTION FRAUDS

ARRESTS IN CONNECTION WITH ST. JAMES CONTEST.

Rodolphe Hetu, clerk, 145 St. Christophe street and J. M. N. Desy, accountant, pleaded not guilty this morning in the Police Court before Mr. Lafontaine, to a charge of conspiracy in connection with the recent election in the St. James Division of Montreal.

The two men were arrested this morning on a warrant issued at the instance of Mr. J. H. G. Bergeron, charging them with the offence in question. The arrest was made by High Constable Bissonnette.

Hetu was charged with having altered ballots and having placed the same in a ballot box and destroying, opening and manipulating a ballot box, and Desy, who was election agent for Mr. Brunet, with having put fifty voting papers into a ballot box, which were marked for Mr. Brunet, as if the electors themselves had marked them. The enquete was fixed for Wednesday next, Feb. 5.

THE BIDDLES STILL AT LARGE.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 31.—No trace of John and Edward Biddle, the escaped murderers, or Mrs. Kate Soffel, the warden's wife, who, it is alleged, accompanied them, has been secured by the police, since the fugitives left the prison yesterday morning. Circulars giving a description of the escaped murderers, and Mrs. Soffel, have been sent broadcast throughout the country. The police believe that none of the three is more than five miles from the court house, and that they will remain in seclusion until the excitement over their escape subsides, when an attempt will be made to get south. It is not thought that they will risk capture in Cleveland, Chicago, or eastern cities, where they are known.

Warden Soffel is on the verge of collapse. He has made up his mind to tender his resignation as warden after the conclusion of the prison board's investigation.

THE REV. J. L. FLANAGAN BEREAVED.

TThe friends of the Rev. J. L. Flanagan, rector of the Church of the Ascension, Outremont, will regret to learn that he has just suffered a severe bereavement. To-day he learned by cable of the death at Newington, England, of his father, the Rev. James Flanagan, who was for thirty-five years missionary for the Protestant Reformation Society of England. The late Mr. Flanagan was a sturdy defender of Protestantism and during Bradlaugh's campaigns for parliamentary honors was one of his most effective opponents.

THE MARIE-ROY TRIAL.

The trial of Mrs. Marie Roy, charged with stealing a quantity of jewellery and fancy goods from Mr. R. A. Dickson, was continued this morning in the Court of Special Sessions before Judge Choquet. Mrs. Burritt, who had given evidence at a previous session of the trial for the prosecution, was recalled. In cross-examination by Mr. F. S. McLennan witness admitted that she had had a quarrel with Mrs. Roy and that she no longer lived with her, being now bad friends. The daughter of the last named witness was then examined and stated that she had received some little presents from the accused as a reward for running errands for her.

Mr. Hiram Logan, who rented, for a time, a portion of the prosecutor's store, deposed to the way in which the jewellery was exposed on the counter and the possibility of the same getting mixed.

Mrs. O'Brien also deposed to having exchanged a violin with Mrs. Roy for a silver watch.

The Court then adjourned until this afternoon.

A PUPIL CONCERT.

The first term recital of the junior pupils of Miss Edith Smaill, given in Victoria Hall, on Tuesday evening, was a very enjoyable and gratifying event. A charming programme, consisting of songs, tableaux, recitations and dialogues, was presented by the children in a graceful and unaffected style which reflected great credit on all who took part as well as their instructor. Miss Smaill was ably assisted in the musical portion of the entertainment by Misses McCall, McKinnon and Watson.

DETECTIVE PROMOTED.

Acting Detective Peter Picard, of the city Detective Department, is leaving the detective force, having been promoted by Chief Legault to the rank of police corporal. He will commence duty to-morrow morning at No. 10 station, under Captain Baignet. Picard has been some four or five years with the Detective Department and has done some good service amongst the 'tough' element in the neighborhood of the riverside. The new corporal has the reputation of being one of the most powerful men on the force, his great physical strength having stood him in good stead in the frequent 'rough-and-tumble' difficulties he has experienced when making arrests of unwilling law-breakers.

DISORDERLY HOUSES.

In the Recorder's Court this morning two women named respectively Philomene Gagnon and Eva Trudel were each sentenced by Mr. Recorder Poirier to a fine of $100 or six months in jail for keeping disorderly houses on St. Justin street. The houses in question were raided last night by the police and the inmates and proprietresses arrested and taken to No. 4 police station. The cases of the inmates and one or two men, charged with being found on the premises, were adjourned until another day.

LEAGUE MUST AGAIN DECIDE

WHO SHALL REFEREE HOCKEY MATCH TO-MORROW NIGHT.

There has been considerable difficulty in selecting a referee to officiate at the Montreal-Quebec match, to be played at the Arena to-morrow evening. Montreal first proposed Messrs. C. Kirby, M. Grant and Percy Quinn. Quebec replied accepting Mr. Kirby as first choice, with Mr. Grant next in order. However, both gentlemen find it impossible to act. This morning Mr. W. C. DeWitt, for the Montreal Club, again wired Quebec, suggesting Messrs. Hartland MacDougall, A. Farrell, F. Stevens and Harry Trihey. Shortly afterwards word was received from the Quebec officials accepting the gentlemen in the order named, but at noon none of the gentlemen named could be got to act. Consequently the League will hold a meeting this evening at the Arena to finally decide upon a man.

A REDUCED VOTERS' LIST.

Judge Fortin rendered judgment this morning in the case of the contestation of the voters' list for the town of St. Louis. The petitioner asked that some fifty names be struck out as having been illegally placed on the list, and the court ordered that 45 be erased.

THE SHOOTING CASE

THE ENQUETE WAS CONTINUED THIS MORNING.

The enquete into the death of Geo. W. Smith, with which Edward Laurin is charged, was continued this morning in the Magistrate's Court before Judge Desnoyers. The court-room was crowded throughout the whole of the time that the session was in progress.

There was nothing particularly unusual about the evidence tendered at the morning session. Dr. Gravel and Dr. Wyatt Johnson gave testimony as to Smith's death being caused by the bullet wound he had received, and Mrs. Smith, the wife of the deceased, recapitulated in detail the evidence she gave at the Coroner's inquest on Tuesday, which has already been published in the 'Witness.' It was a statement of the story of the shooting as told to her by Smith as he lay dying at the Hotel Dieu.

SMALLPOX AT CHAMBLY.

A resident of the town said this morning that there are now twenty cases of smallpox at Chambly, the disease having been introduced by a family from a neighboring hamlet where it was known to have been in existence.

CITY ITEMS.

In the Police Court, this morning, a lad named Arthur Michel was sentenced, by Judge Choquet, to three years in the reformatory, for stealing from his father.

At the meeting of the Emmanuel Church Literary Society this evening Mr. J. B. Learmont, the president, will give a paper on folk-lore, particularly the folk-lore of Canada. Mrs. Hill, the wife of the Rev. Principal Hill, will sing. Refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the society and friends.

In an article in yesterday's 'Witness,' Mr. F. Rasmussen was spoken of as the Danish consul. This was an error, as the Danish consul in Montreal is Mr. Herman H. Wolff.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. H. Cotton, of Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, is a guest at the Windsor Hotel on the way to Scotland for a six months' visit.

Mr. James P. Doherty, wharfinger for Messrs. Elder Dempster & Co., arrived in the city this morning from Portland, Me.

Miss A. Whitey, telephone operator of the Montreal Street Railway Company, met with an accident on the mountain toboggan slide, last evening. Besides being badly shaken up, Miss Whitey sustained a contusion to her forehead and a bruised arm.

Mr. Brew, marine superintendent of the Manchester Liners, who has been in the city for the past few days, leaves tonight for St. John, N.B., to load the steamer 'Manchester Commerce,' Captain Baxter, which sails from St. John, N.B., on Feb. 9.

Word was received in the city this morning that Mr. James Thom, manager of the Hamburg American Packet Line, who left the city on a trip to Europe for the benefit of his health, is gradually regaining his strength. During his absence his colleagues of the Board of Trade honored him by electing him a member of the Council.

Mr. Joseph Dolan, city passenger agent of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company, accompanied by Mrs. Dolan, left on a holiday trip to Toronto. Mr. Dolan will remain until after the launch of the company's new steamer 'Montreal,' which takes place on Monday afternoon next.

The wealth of France is in the stockings of the poor, is the essence of an article in 'World Wide' of this week. On to-day's news stands. Two cents a copy.

LOCAL STOCKS

WITNESS OFFICE, Jan. 31, 1902.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

C.P.R.—25 at 113⅝. 125 at 113⅜, 25 at 113½, 100 at 113¾.
Twin City—50 at 110. 25 at 110¾.
Mort. Power—10 at 91.
Halifax Railway—120 at 107, 25 at 107.
Payne—500 at 31. 500 at 31.
Dom. Cotton—25 at 46. 375 at 47, 100 at 47, 100 at 47½. 25 at 48.
Dom. Steel pref.—50 at 87, 50 at 87¼, 5 at 87½, 25 at 87¾.
Dom. Steel com.—50 at 29⅛.
Bell Tel.—10 at 167.
Merchants Cotton—50 at 82½.
Dom. Steel Bonds—2,000 at 83½.
Hochelaga Bank—10 at 145, 6 at 145, 25 at 145.
Molsons Bank—5 at 208¼.
Bank of Commerce—1 at 150.
Bank of Toronto—8 at 230, 16 at 231.

Reported by Messrs. Nichols & Marler, Stock Brokers 1734 Notre Dame Street.

Stocks	Sellers per $100	Buyers per $100	Stocks	Sellers per $100	Buyers per $100
Can Pacific	113⅝	113⅜	Com. Cable	166	164
Duluth Com.	12	11	Richelieu	112	111
Do. pfd.	22	20			
STREET RAILWAYS.					
Montreal St	267	266	Toronto St	117	116½
" New	....	....	Twin Cy Tr	110¾	110½
Mont'l St. Rts	....	....	" pfd	....	....
Halifax Elec.	107¾	107	St. John Ry	118	110
Ottawa Elec.	....	....	Winnipeg El	130	120
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Mntl. Teleg	175	173	Bell Tel.	175	166
Mon'l Gas	....	....	HlfxH & L.	....	....
Mon'l Power	90	89¾	Dom. Coal	63¾	63½
do. new stock	....	...	" pfd	....	....
Windsor H'l	....	....	Peo. H. & L.	....	....
COTTONS.					
Mont'l Cot	127½	125	Dominion	48¼	48
Con. Col. Cot.	60	52½	Merchants	85	80
Mnt'cy Cot. Co	100	....			
MINES.					
War Eagle	....	....	Payne Min.	31	30
Repub Con.	....	....	Mont. Lond	....	....
Virtue Mg. Co.	25	22⅝	North Star	25	22
Laurentide Pulp	103	....	National Salt	....	....
Dom. Steel Com	29⅛	29	" pfd.	....	....
pfd	87½	87¼	Inter. Coal com	..	....
BANKS.					
Montreal	258	255	E Townships	....	....
Ontario	....	125	Quebec	....	....
Molsons	210	208	Union	....	....
Toronto	240	230	Commerce	....	....
Jeq. Cartier	....	....	Dominion	....	....
Merchants	149	145	National	....	....
Royal	180	....	Hochelaga	145	....
Nova Scotia	....	239	Brit. N. Am.	....	....
Imperial	....	....	Ottawa	....	....
Laurentide	....	....			
BONDS.					
Dom. Cotton	....	....	Com. Cable	....	....
Hlfx. Ht & Lt.	....	....	" "Rgd.	....	....
Hlfx. Tram	....	....	Col. Cotton	....	....
Land Grant	....	110	Bell Tel	....	....
N.W. Land pfd	....	....	Dom. Coal	....	....
" com	....	....	" pfd.	....	....
Halifax Ry.	....	....	R. & O. N. Co.	....	....
W. L'n Trust.	....	....	L. & Mor. Co	....	....
Fgtn Coke & Cl	....	....	In'l Coal Co	....	....
D'md Gl's Co.	....	....	" pfd.	....	....
P. H & L	....	20	Cable Coup	....	....
M'cy Cotton	....	....	do. regis.	....	....
Dom. Iron & S	84	83	Laurentide P	....	103
*xd			Ham'lt'n Ry. pfd*	....	....

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Jan. 31.—Wall Street—Trading was active and quite widely distributed in the opening dealings. The majority of stocks showed fractional gains, but there were some important exceptions, notably Sugar, which opened down ½. Amalgamated Copper was lifted 1⅜ on very large dealings.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Specially reported for the 'Witness' by C. D. Monk 16 St. Sacrement street, Local Manager for J. S. Bache & Co., New York, our direct wire.
Opening and Closing Prices 1 p.m.

Stocks:	Jan. 30. Op'g.	Jan. 30. Close.	Jan. 31. Op'g.	Jan. 31. Close
Amalgamated Copper	75½	75⅞	77	78
American Tobacco Co.	....	....	....	....
Do. do. pref.	....	....	....	....
Amer. Sugar Refining Co	125½	125⅝	125¼	124⅞
Do. do. pref	117	117	....	....
Am. Sm'l't'g & Refining Co.	48	48	48	47⅞
Anaconda Mining Co.	34	33½	34½	33½
A. Top & St. Fe all pd.	75¾	76½	76¾	76½
Do. do. pref.	96¾	97¼	97⅜	97¼
Baltimore & Ohio.	103	103¼	103⅜	103⅝
Do. do pref	....	....	....	....
Brooklyn, R. T.	65¼	65¼	65⅝	65⅜
Chic. & Alton Com.	34	34⅛	34⅜	34½
Canadian Pacific	....	113¾	....	113½
Canada Southern.	88¼	89¼	....	....
Ches. & Ohio.	45⅝	46	46¼	45⅞
Chic. Bur. & Quincy	....	....	....	....
Chic. & N. W.	214	216½	214½	214¾
Chic. R. I. & P., com	157¾	159¼	159¾	162¾
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	163	164	164½	164¼
Continental Tob.	....	....	....	....
Do. do. pref.	118	117½	....	....
Consolidated Gas N. Y.	....	....	....	....
Colorado Fuel & Iron.	....	....	....	....
Cleveland C. C. & St. L.	99½	99½	....	....
Delaware L. & W.	....	276½	277	281½
Delaware & Hudson.	171¾	173	172½	173¼
Denver Rio G. Pref.	91¼	91	....	....
Do. do. pref.	....	....	....	....
Great Northern pref.	....	....	....	....
General Electric.	278¼	278¾	....	....
Jersey Central.	....	....	....	195
Kansas & Texas com.	....	24½	....	....
Do. do. pref.	52	52⅝	52¼	52¾
Louisville & Nashville.	103¾	103¾	103⅞	106½
Manhattan Elevated	134½	135¼	135¾	135¾
Missouri Pacific.	102	102½	102⅝	102⅝
Metropolitan Trac.	170⅛	170¼	170¾	171
Nor. Pac. com. new.	....	....	....	....
Do. do. pref.	....	....	....	....
N. Y Central & Hud.	161½	161⅝	161¾	161¾
N. Y. Lake Erie & West.	39	39⅛	39¼	39¼
Do. do. II. pref.	55	55¼	55½	56
Do. do. I. pref.	70¾	70⅞	67⅝	69¾
N. Y. Ontario & West.	33½	33½	33¾	33⅞
Omaha, com.	....	....	....	....
Pacific Mail	....	....	....	....
Pressed Steel, com.	....	....	....	40¾
Pressed Steel, pref.	....	....	....	84½
Peoples Gas*	101½	101	101½	99⅝
Phila. & Read.	56	55⅞	56	56¼
do do I. pref.	81¾	81¾	82½	82
do do II. pref.	62½	62⅜	62½	63⅛
Pullman.	220	....	....	....
South Shore. & Atl.	....	11⅜	....	11⅞
" " pfd.	....	20¾	....	21⅞
Southern Ry. com.	33¼	33¼	33⅛	33⅞
do do pref.	95⅛	95	95⅜	95½
Southern Pacific.	60¼	61¾	62¼	61⅝
Tenn. Coal & Iron.	63¼	63¼	63¾	63¾
Texas Pacific.	....	....	38¾	38¾
Twin City.	111	111¼	111	111
U. S. Leather, com.	11⅝	11⅝	11⅜	11½
U. S. Leather, pref.	....	....	....	....
U.S. Steel, com	43⅜	43¼	44⅜	43⅜
U. S. Steel, pfd.	93	93¼	93½	93⅞
U. S. Rubber, com.	15	14¾	....	....
" " pfd.	....	....	....	....
Union Pacific, com.	101	101¼	101⅜	101⅞
do do pref.	88⅜	88¾	89¼	88⅝
Wabash.	22⅜	22¼	22⅝	22¼
do pref.	42	42½	42⅝	42¼
Western Union Tel.	91¾	91	....	91⅝
Wis. Cen., com.	....	....	....	....
do. do. pref.	40⅞	40⅞	40⅞	40⅞
Am. Lo.	32	32⅞	33½	33⅜
Am. Lo, pr.	....	92⅜	92¼	....

MONTREAL EXCHANGE.

Reported for the 'Witness' by G. R. Marler, Banker and Broker, 1721 Notre Dame st.

	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
New York Funds	1-64 dis	1-64 dis	⅛ to ¼ prem
Sterling 60-days	8 15-16	9 1-16	9⅛ to 9 3-16
Sterling Demand	9 9-16	9 11-16	9¾ to 9⅞
Sterling, Cable	9¾		
Paris Cheques	5.15⅝		

FINANCIAL NOTES.

New York, Jan. 31.—Wall Street—Noon—Money on call steady at 2¼ percent; prime mercantile paper, 4 to 4½ percent; sterling exchange firm at 4.87 4.87¼ for demand, and at 4.84¼ to 4.84½ for sixty days; posted rates, 4.85 and 4.88; commercial bills, 4.83½ and 4.84⅛; bar silver, 55 1-8; Mexican dollars, 44¼; Government bonds are steady; State bonds inactive; railway bonds irregular.

London, Jan. 30.—The Bank of England's rate of discount is unchanged at 3½ percent.

London, Jan. 30.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:—

Total reserve, increased	£859,000
Circulation, decreased	291,000
Bullion, increased	657,894
Other securities, increased	585,000
Other deposits, increased	200,000
Public deposits, increased	1,171,000
Notes reserve, increased	715,000

Government securities unchanged.

The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 49.46 percent. Last week it was 49.12 percent.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Sales:
Cariboo McKinney—3,000 at 32.
Total, 3,000.

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

The Montreal Clearing House statement for the week shows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Total for week ending Jan. 30, 1902	$15,216,442	$2,027,900
Corresponding week of 1901	12,813,220	1,625,498
Corresponding week of 1900	12,007,712	1,647,422
Corresponding week of 1899	14,994,542	1,889,181

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 30—Winnipeg Clearing House returns:

	Clearings.	Balances.
For week ending Jan. 30, 1902	$2,384,332	300,340
Corresponding week of 1901	1,702,898	270,328
Corresponding week of 1900	1,727,569	367,721

CHICAGO MARKETS

J. S. Bache & Co., 16 St. Sacrament st., report the closing prices to-day, as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	78½	75½	77¾	77⅞
July	78⅝	78½	77⅞	78
Corn—				
May	63⅛	63¼	62½	62½
July	63	63¼	62½	62⅝
Oats—				
May	44⅝	44¾	44⅛	44⅛
July	38¾	38¾	38⅛	38⅛
Pork—				
May	15.85	15.90	15.80	15.85
July	15.90	15.97	15.87	15.92
Lard—				
May	9.37	9.40	9.37	9.37
July	9.45	9.47	9.45	9.47
Short ribs—				
May	8.40	8.42	8.37	8.42
July		8.50	8.47	8.50

GREAT NORTHERN OF CANADA.

Now that the Great Northern Railway of Canada has been completed, and has been in operation for over six months, the underwriters of the $4,040,000 5 percent first mortgage bonds are offering for public subscription $3,000,000 of the bonds at $100 and interest. The bringing-out houses include J. S. Bache & Co., Montreal and Toronto; Montgomery, Rollins & Co., of Boston, and Rudolph, Kleybolte & Co., New York and Chicago. Considerable attention has been drawn toward the Great Northern Railway of Canada recently through the acquisition of the Canada Atlantic by the Vanderbilt interests represented by Dr. W. Seward Webb. The great advantage of the property as a railway proposition is that in connection with the Canada Atlantic, with which road it has a long time traffic agreement, it forms an important part of a through line, lake and rail, between Duluth and Liverpool over 800 miles shorter than via Buffalo.

The company has magnificent terminals at Quebec for the handling of its traffic. Its Quebec elevators have a capacity of over 1,250,000 bushels of grain, and last year the Great Northern loaded 18 large steamers with full cargoes, among them the largest steamship load ever taken out of the St. Lawrence. But it is not alone on through business that the Great Northern has a promising future. Mr. Garneau, the president, estimates that from local business alone, the company will in time be able to earn its entire fixed charges. In the territory of the Great Northern are numerous fine water powers, and now that there are proper railway facilities, these water powers are being developed by manufacturing enterprises. Located along the company's lines are 185 manufacturing establishments. At Grand'Mere the Laurendale Pulp and Paper Company has the largest paper mill in Canada with a daily output of 185 tons. At Shawinigan Falls, the Shawinigan Water and Power Company has expended $2,000,000 in the development of the water-power, and this company has already under contract 23,000 h.p. to large manufacturing concerns. It is estimated that this year Shawinigan Falls alone will give a total tonnage of over 1,000 tons of freight per day to the Great Northern road. The Great Northern has a 99 year lease of the Chateauguay and Northern Railway, which will be built from a connection with the Great Northern into Montreal, 36 miles, thus giving the Great Northern an entrance into Montreal, and connecting by short routes the cities of Montreal, Ottawa and Quebec, the three principal cities of Eastern Canada, and serving a population of 1,000,000 people.

CHICAGO CATTLE.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Cattle, receipts, 2,500; slow, steady; good to prime steers, $6.50 to $7.25; poor to medium, $4.00 to $6.00; stockers and feeders, $2.25 to $4.50; cows, $1.00 to $5.00; heifers, $2.50 to $5.65; canners, $1.00 to $3.20; bulls, $2.25 to $4.65; calves, $2.50 to $7.10; Texas fed steers, at $4.00 to $5.35.

Hogs, receipts, 27,000; five cents to ten cents lower; mixed and butchers, $5.90 to $6.30; good to choice, heavy, $6.20 to $6.40; rough, heavy, $5.95 to $6.15; light, $5.50 to $6.00, bulk of sales, $5.90 to $6.20.

MAYOR PREFONTAINE IN PARIS.

London, Jan. 30.—Mayor Prefontaine, of Montreal, is being lionized in Paris Yesterday he was received by the vice-presidents of the municipal council of the city.

Athleticism and Kipling, and what the London 'Times,' has to say on the subject, in 'World Wide.' Two cents, on to-day's news stands.

Advertisements.

Can the 'Star' explain why it does not say a word against Alderman Lebeuf on his vote to give the highest price for lighting the city?

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Are Offered for Public Subscription at 100 and Interest.

The $4,040,000 of Bonds are issued at $20,000 per mile on 177 miles of completed mileage, which is the maximum amount per mile allowed under the Company's Charter by Act of Dominion Parliament, and an additional $500,000 issued on account of the Hawkesbury Bridge. By special Act of the Dominion Parliament, passed 1901, both issues are made equal security and a first mortgage on railroad and bridges.

The Subscription Books will be opened at 10 a.m. on SATURDAY, February 1, 1902. The right is reserved to reject any applications, and to allot a smaller amount than applied for. Bonds allotted to subscribers must be paid for on or before February 10, 1902.

Application will be made to list these Bonds on the New York Stock Exchange.
Copies of the mortgages can be seen at our offices
Complete descriptive circulars and maps furnished upon application.

Extracts from Letter of Hon. Pierre Garneau, President:

This Company is incorporated under a special Act of Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, enacted in 1892, and was planned to be a part of a short through line between the North-West and Europe.

In November, 1900, the Company commenced the partial operation of its line, and May 1st, 1901, the complete operation of its main line for through business and branches.

The Great Northern Railway of Canada operates from a connection with the Canada Atlantic Railway at Hawkesbury, Ontario, to Quebec, a distance of 226 miles, 168 of which is owned, and 58 miles via leased running rights over the Quebec & Lake St. John Railway, to the Great Northern's own freight terminals and docks at Quebec. In connection with the Canada Atlantic Railway, the Leyland Steamship Company, and the Canada Atlantic Transit Company, the Great Northern Railway forms an important part of a through line, lake and rail, between Duluth and Liverpool, over 800 miles shorter than via Buffalo.

The terminals and elevators of the Great Northern Railway at Quebec are located on the Louise Basin, which has cost the government over $3,000,000 to construct. The Great Northern Docks have 35 and 40 feet of water at mean low tide, and can handle the largest ships now crossing the Atlantic. The elevators have a capacity of over 1,250,000 bushels.

Since the opening of navigation of the present year, notwithstanding the almost unprecedented stagnation in the grain trade, a regular and continuous business in grain has been carried on over the Great Northern Railway, and through the Company's elevators. Eighteen large steamships have been loaded this season, besides two steamers previously loaded in Montreal, which were obliged to unload and reship their cargoes at Quebec. All these steamers were loaded with full cargoes without any detention whatever, had rapid dispatch, and took, besides grain, large quantities of flour, lard, dressed meats, pulp, paper, pressed hay, live stock, chair stock, deals and other stuff. The Railway has also the honor, in this first season of its operation, of having loaded the largest cargo that has ever been shipped from the St. Lawrence.

During the season of 1901, the Leyland Line furnished our entire ocean tonnage, making the port of destination London. For the season of 1902, at least two other lines will run in connection with the Great Northern, giving two additional European ports.

The Great Northern also enjoys exemption from port and harbor dues on its export business, an exemption not enjoyed by any other railway in Canada.

In addition to being a short through line, the Great Northern has a splendid local business, the country through which it runs between Quebec and the Ottawa River being the oldest settled portion of Canada. Running as it does east and west, the line crosses many rivers emptying into the St. Lawrence, and on which are located numerous fine water powers. The rivers on which these water powers are located are navigable or floatable, and some of them for from 200 to 300 miles north and west of the Railroad. The timber limits tributary to these rivers will furnish an inexhaustible supply of pulp, deals and other lumber for transportation. Many saw mills are already in operation, turning the logs which come down these rivers into lumber.

A number of these water powers have been developed, or are under way, notably at GRAND'MERE, where the works of the LAURENTIDE PULP COMPANY are located. This is the largest paper mill in Canada, having a daily output in pulp and paper of 185 tons, and supporting a population of nearly 5,000 people.

AT SHAWINIGAN FALLS, THE SHAWINIGAN WATER & POWER COMPANY have expended the sum of $2,000,000 in development of power, over 23,000 H. P. of which is under contract to large manufacturing concerns.

Among these are the Pittsburg Reduction Company, manufacturers of Aluminum, who have located here a very large plant, and which will be their principal works, manufacturing for export. The Belgo-Canadian Paper Company, of Brussels, Belgium, who have spent $700,000 on a pulp mill, with a capacity of 10 tons of dry pulp per day, and who commence at once the construction of a paper mill to cost $800,000. The pulp mill alone, however, furnishes the Great Northern over 500 tons of freight per day in and out. The Canadian Carbide Company, whose output, beginning on June 1, will be over 50 tons per day of Calcium Carbide.

Many other plants are being located here, active work on which will commence in the early spring. It is estimated that for the year January 1, 1902, to January 1, 1903, Shawinigan Falls alone will give a tonnage of over 1,000 tons of freight per day to the Great Northern Railway.

Between Hawkesbury and Quebec the Great Northern traverses a country which annually raises over 350,000 tons of hay, 4,000,000 pounds of cheese and butter, 2,500,000 bushels of grain, etc. Located along the Company's lines, and outside of Montreal and Quebec, are 185 manufacturing establishments.

The Chateauguay & Northern Railway, now under contract to be built between Montreal and Joliette (36 miles), has been leased for 99 years on completion, and will form the Great Northern's entrance into the city of Montreal, where it will have its tracks direct to the wharves, and a connection with all the southern lines making Montreal.

This entrance into Montreal and the Quebec cut-off will make the Great Northern Railway a short route between Montreal and Quebec, between Ottawa and Quebec, and between Montreal and Ottawa, thus with a total mileage of inside 350 miles connecting by short routes the three principal cities of Eastern Canada, and serving a population of 1,000,000 people, its entire mileage being located in a section of Canada which has been settled for over 100 years.

The Great Northern Railway is constructed in first-class manner, standard gauge, with heavy steel bridges and 70-pound steel rails, with the exception of about 40 miles on the eastern end, which has 56 and 60-pound rails. Upon the completion of the Quebec cut-off, the entire through line of the Great Northern will have a 70-pound rail.

Notwithstanding the drawbacks attendant upon the beginning of operation of a new line of railway, the results from the first six months' business of actual operation of the Road have been most satisfactory, the earnings for the first six months of full operation of the Road, May 1 to October 31, 1901, being as follows:—

Freight Traffic	$202,789.22
Passenger Traffic	43,820.24
Mails and Express	2,717.81
	$249,327.27
Operating Expenses	144,744.12
Net Earnings	$104,583.15

The Company's Bonded Debt is:—First Mortgage 5s, Series A, $3,540,000 First Mortgage 5s, Series B, $500,000 Quebec Terminal 5s, $44,000.

The Company also has issued $350,000 Car Equipment Bonds, which are a lien on the equipment, but are further secured by $300,000 of the First Mortgage Railroad Bonds, so that the total amount of Equipment Bonds, payment of which is unprovided for, is only $50,000.

The Terminal Bonds are issued for improvements to the Company's terminals at Quebec.

In my judgment, the results that have come from our first months of operation are not a measure of the future possibilities of the Railway. The completion of the line into Montreal will double at once the local business of the Road. The increased ocean tonnage which the Company will have next year from the port of Quebec should double or treble the income of the past summer from through business. It is my belief, however, that the Great Northern Railway will be able to earn its fixed charges entirely from local business.

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TOWNSEND, SCOTT & SON, Baltimore.

FARMERS' MARKET PRICES—Jan. 31.

The country roads are in a much better condition for drawing heavy loads over them than is usual in mid-winter, consequently the farmers are bringing large quantities of produce to the city on sleighs than has been the case for some years past. There were more oats offered on the Bonsecours market to-day than has been the case on any market day for several years past, double sleigh loads containing from forty to fifty bags of oats were brought from thirty to forty-five miles from the counties of Rouville, Napierville and Huntingdon. The prices asked were from $1.05 to $1.10 per bag; potatoes were also plentiful considering the very cold weather, the price asked was about 80c per bag; there were upwards of one hundred farmers' sleighs with beef quarters for sale, and pork carcases were also plentiful, while the basket brigade up in the market halls had enormous quantities of pork pieces. There were also more dead poultry offered by the farmers than has been the case lately. In the yard at 141 St. Paul street, there are between two and three hundred bags filled with dead poultry which was brought from the vicinity of Sorel. All fresh killed birds still bring pretty high prices. Oats sold at from $1 to $1.10 per bag; buckwheat, $1.10 to $1.20 do.; beets, 90c to $1 per barrel; carrots, $1 to $1.25 do.; parsnips, $1.50 do.; onions, $3 do.; cabbages, 75c do.; celery, 25c to 45c per dozen; dressed hogs, 8¼c to 8¾c per lb.; beef hindquarters, 5c to 6c per lb.; do., forequarters, 3½c to 4½c do.; sheep's mutton, 5c do.; lamb's mutton, 7c to 7½c; turkeys, 11c to 14c per lb.; geese, 8c to 10c do.; ducks and chickens, 11c to 12½c do.; tub butter, 20c to 22c do.; fresh laid eggs, 35c to 50c per dozen; older eggs, 20c to 25c do.; apples, $3 to $5 per barrel; cranberries, $4 to $9 per barrel; Valencia oranges, $3.50 for 420's; California oranges, $2 to $3 per box; lemons, $2.50 do.; bananas, $1.25 to $1.75 per bunch; hay, $6.50 to $8.50 per 100 bundles of 15 lbs.; straw, $4 to $5.50 per 100 bundles of 12 lbs.

EUROPEAN GRAIN MARKETS.

London, Jan. 31.—On passage: Wheat quiet and steady; maize firm but not active. Country markets quiet but steady.

Liverpool, Jan. 31.—Spot wheat quiet; maize weak. Futures: Wheat steady, March 6s 1⅝d; May, 6s 1¾d; maize steady, Feb. 5s 3 1-8d; March and May, 5s 2¾d.

Paris, Jan. 31.—Wheat dull, Jan. 21.60; March and June, 22.60. Flour, Jan., 27.70; March and June, 28.20. Country markets quiet but steady.

A new poem, accredited to Edgar Allan Poe, has been found recently. See 'World Wide.'

Property.

FOR SALE, AT A BARGAIN, A COSY 6 room Cottage, with bath and all modern conveniences, in first-class condition, painted and grained throughout. Lot 50 x 140, with nice lawns and flower beds, also fruit trees. Apply on the premises, 323 Prince Albert ave., Westmount, between Western and Sherbrooke streets, or to A. W. HAYDEN, Temple Building, 185 St. James street. 23

FOR SALE. A SELF-CONTAINED House, 7 rooms. Apply at 137 Charron street, Point St. Charles. 27

FOR SALE, ON HYPOLITE STREET, near Sherbroooke street, a nice solid brick house in good repair; contains six rooms; also bath and w.c., gas, etc. Address PLEASANT HOME, 'Witness' Office. 28

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NEAR SHERBROOKE ST.

A well built, stone front, comfortable house, built only a few years, and equipped with all the latest improvements, hot water heating, concrete cellar, basement, extension kitchen, back stairway, six or seven bedrooms, w.c., bathroom on each of three floors, electric light and electric bells, gas grates. Possession at any time.

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Old Established Manufacturing Business, good central position. Only small capital required. Terms cash, or part cash, balance on easy terms.

Address BUSINESS, 'Witness' Office.

LOCAL STOCKS

MARKET IRREGULAR AND INACTIVE.

WITNESS OFFICE, Jan. 31, 1902.

The local stock exchange opened rather irregular this morning. Generally the tone was steady and in cases were the sales large but Halifax Railway and Steel stocks were opened firm and maintained their position to the noon closing. Halifax Rails opened two points higher than yesterday, but the sales were in small lots. Both the Steel stocks were fractionally higher. A block of 100 Montreal Power sold x-d. at 91, while Canadian Pacific was only represented by a single transaction, and that for only 100 shares.

Can. Pac.—100 at 113⅝.
Montreal Power (cash)—95 at 92½; (x-d.), 100 at 91.
Halifax Railway—25 at 107, 25 at 107¼, 25 at 107, 4 at 107.
Toronto Railway—150 at 117.
Rich. & Ont.—25 at 110½.
Twin City—150 at 111, 25 at 110¾.
Dom. Steel pfd.—65 at 87, 25 at 86¾, 200 at 87.
Dom. Cotton—75 at 46.
Payne Co.—2,500 at 31.
Virtue Co.—2,500 at 23, 500 at 23½.
Dom. Steel Com.—100 at 29½, 100 at 29¾, 100 at 29½, 75 at 29¼.
Montreal Cotton—20 at 125.
Molsons Bank—1 at 207.
Hochelaga Bank—7 at 143½, 18 at 145, 8 at 143½.
Bank of Toronto—1 at 231, 10 at 230.
Can. Rubber—50 at 80.
Bank of Montreal—18 at 257.

COMMERCIAL

Montreal Wholesale Prices.

The situation continues practically unchanged. Grain remains inactive, except for a quiet business in oats ex-store. Rolled oats are dull and heavy, but flours and feedstuffs are in fair demand, and prices are steady. The same may be said of provisions. Cheese and butter continue in fair demand at firm values, but eggs are a little easier.

GRAIN—New crop, No. 2 oats locally at 47½c to 48c; No. 2 barley, 56½c to 57c; No. 3 extra barley at 53½c; buckwheat at 56c, east freight; peas, 83c high freights.

FLOUR—Manitoba patents, $4.10 to $4.20; strong bakers, $4; straight rollers, $3.45 to $3.60; in bags, $1.75 to $1.85; Ontario patents, $3.70 to $4.

FEED—Manitoba bran, $20 to $21; shorts, $22 to 23, bags included; Ontario bran in bulk, $20.50 to $21.50; shorts in bulk at $22.50 to $25.50.

ROLLED OATS—Millers prices to jobbers, $2.50 to $2.60 in bags, and $5.20 to $5.30 per barrel.

HAY—No. 1, $10 to $10.50; No. 2, $9 to $9.50; clover, $7.25 to $7.50 in car lots on track.

BEANS—Choice primes, car lots on the track, $1.40 to $1.45; broken lots, $1.45 to $1.50.

PROVISIONS — Heavy Canada short cut pork, $21.50; selected, $22.50; compound refined lard, 8½c to 9¼; pure Canadian lard, 11½c to 12¼c; finest lard, 12½c to 13¼c; hams, 12½c to 14c; bacon, 12c to 15c; dressed hogs, $8.25 to $8.65; fresh killed, abattoir, $9 to $9.25 per 100 lbs.

POULTRY—Turkeys, fresh killed, 11c to 12c; ducks, 9c to 10c; geese, 8c to 9c; and chickens, 10c to 11c; old fowls, 6c to 7c per lb. for dry picked birds, and scalded stock from 1c to 2c less.

CHEESE—Ontario, 10⅜c to 10½c; Eastern counties, 10 1-8c to 10¼c; Quebec, 10c to 10 1-8c.

BUTTER—Choice creamery, current receipts, 21½c; seconds, 19½c; western dairy, 16c to 16½c; rolls, 17c to 17½c.

MAPLE PRODUCTS—New syrup at 6½c per lb. in wood; 70c per tin; sugar, 8c to 9c.

EGGS — Strictly new laid, 28c to 30c. We quote selected cold storage, 25c; Montreal limed, 20c to 21c; western limed, 19c to 20c.

'The Romance of Mahasveta: a study,' is a most interesting story study of Hindoo ideals from the 'Indian Ladies' Magazine.' See 'World Wide,' on to-day's news stands.

Advertisements.

The 'Star' of the 23rd instant represents Alderman Lebeuf as a reformer of public morals! Will the 'Star' explain why Alderman Lebeuf allows over One Hundred Policy Shops to carry on their nefarious work in the City of Montreal ?

Situations Vacant.

WANTED, APPRENTICES TO LEARN the Cabinetmaking, at 145 Bleury street. 31

WANTED, SECRETARY FOR MONTREAL Business Men's League. Apply by letter, with references, to the PRESIDENT, P.O. Box 768.

WANTED, OFFICE BOY FOR LARGE Office, with good prospects of promotion. Apply to M.A., 'Witness' Office. 31

WANTED, A YOUN GMAN AS CUTTER for an old established Tailoring Business, a good opening for a young man. Address CUTTER, 'Witness' Office. 30

WANTED, A BOY. APPLY, JOHN ROBERTSON & SON. Grocers, Phillips square. 29

WANTED, AN EXPERIENCED TABLEmaid; must have good references. Apply, 1002 Sherbrooke street.

WANTED, MOTHER'S HELP, TO ASsist with work in Flat; two children; comfortable home to right person. Address MOTHER'S HELP, 'Witness' Office.

WANTED, AT ONCE, YOUNG GIRL TO take charge of baby; good home for right girl. Apply 290 Mountain street. 28

Employment Wanted.

SITUATION WANTED BY A MARRIED Man, farm work; understands cattle, can milk. Apply to The Andrews Home, 46 Belmont Park, Montreal. 30

McGILL MODEL SCHOOL TEACHER, with seven years' experience, and best of references, desires a position. Address URGENT, Melbourne Ridge, Que.

Bargains.

CLARK'S DISCOUNT SALE, 10 to 50 percent off regular prices. Underwear, Stockings, Socks, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Wool Hoods, Fascinators, Shawls, etc. 210 St. James street, (upstairs).

FOR SALE — CASH OR CREDIT, REMnants of Carpets, Oilcloths, Linoleum, at very low prices, so as to make room for the spring importations. THE J. S. PRINCE CO., 38 St. Lawrence street.

KINDLING FOR THE MILLION, Kindling $2; Cut Maple, $2.50; Tamarac Blocks, $1.75; Mill Blocks, $1.50; cut any length; delivered anywhere in the city. J. C. MACDIARMID, Richmond square. Bell Telephone Up 2553.

Wanted.

WANTED, A SHIPPER TO SUPPLY 40 gallons of milk daily, commencing Feb. 1st. Answer immediately. ANDREW HENDERSON, 256 Hibernia street, Point St. Charles, Montreal. 30

To Let.

UPPER FLAT TO LET, COMFORTABLY furnished, light, heated, 8 or 9 rooms, modern plumbing, gas and coal ranges, near corner of Sherbrooke and University; nice outlook; possession May 1st; only careful tenants. Apply to or address R. McGLAUGHLIN, 142 St. Peter street.

FINE NEW STORE AND OFFICE TO Let, heated; light and airy; good position; very attractive, 134 St. Peter st. Apply at 'Witness' Office. 11

OFFICE TO LET, $150 PER ANNUM; heated, lighted and janitered. Apply to MR. McGLAUGHLIN, 'Witness' Office. 21

STORES AND OFFICES, HEATED BY Steam, in the New Building, St. Peter street, between Merchants Bank and 'Witness' Office. Apply to 'Witness' Office.

Lost, Strayed and Found.

LOST, PROBABLY IN POST-OFFICE, on Thursday, Silver-headed Malacca Cane; inscription, R.W.S. from S.A.S. Finder return to R. W. SHEPHERD, No. 6 Molson Bank Chambers, or 18 McTavish street, and be rewarded.

PERSONAL—THE LADY WHO LEFT her Card Case at Alexander's on Wednesday wishes to thank the unknown gentleman who very kindly returned it to her address. 30

REWARD OF $10.00 WILL BE PAID TO person, or persons, returning Scotch Terrier; long grey silver hair, answering name of 'Pickles,' lost on Saturday, 25th instant. Above reward will be paid at 105 Metcalfe street. Telephone Uptown 192.

Rooms to Let.

THREE UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET very cheap; would suit young married couple. 74½ Mansfield street. 11

Pupils Wanted.

WANTED, PUPILS AT THE INGRES-Coutellier School, established 1888, French, German, Spanish, Italian, English, Natural Conversational Method. Best native teachers. Moderate fee. Fraser Institute, 9 University. 25

Houses Wanted.

WANTED. FOR MAY 1st OR BEFORE, by a gentleman and wife, without family, a moderate sized house with all modern conveniences, in a good locality. Address, stating rent, to C., 400, 'Witness' Office. 29

WANTED, TO PURCHASE, a Nice House of seven rooms, with all modern improvements; price must not exceed $1,700; locality must be west of St. Lawrence, above Dorchester street. Address, giving full particulars, PURCHASER, 'Witness' Office. 28

Personal.

ADVERTISERS ARE REMINDED THAT it is contrary to the provisions of the postal laws to deliver letters addressed to initials only; an advertiser desiring to conceal his or her identity may economically do so by having replies directed to a box at this office; ten cents added to the price of the advertisement covers expenses in connection therewith, including the forwarding of letters.

GIRLS' READING ROOM

PROMINENT CITIZENS ENDORSE THE GOOD CAUSE.

The annual report of the Girls' Reading Room and Evangelistic Hall was held at the rooms, 2424 St. Catherine street, on Tuesday afternoon last. There were present among others, Messrs. Samuel Finley, George Hague, F. S. Lyman and Seth P. Leet; Mesdames A. F. Gault, M. H. Gault, S. Finley, R. Reford, S. P. Leet, Savage, Forbes and Douglas, and Miss Walker.

This institution, it will be remembered, was organized some years ago by the late Miss Emma G. Barber to help working-girls, and since her death, it has been continued by Mrs. Frost, who was her friend and co-worker during her lifetime, assisted by Miss Lucy Derrick.

An idea of the work carried on can be gained by considering a week's programme, which is usually as follows:

Sunday afternoon, 3.30, Bible class for working girls who do not go to Sunday-school. Sunday tea at 5.30 for girls who have no home in the city, and meet here for a little social intercourse with other girls, and a quiet hour for reading, singing and conversation before evening service. Monday evening class of girls who are taught plain sewing, knitting, fancy work, etc. A social is held the first Thursday of each month, the programme being arranged for it by a committee of the girls selected the month previously. A Circle of King's Daughters meets the second Thursday of each month, and while the others sew, some one reads or tells of some eminent work on important Christian work. Wednesday afternoon, a large class of the younger girls is held, who learn plain sewing. Friday evening, an educational class, where bookkeeping and other studies are taken up. There is also a prayer meeting each week held and conducted by the girls themselves. The girls also contribute $30 for the support of an orphan in India, who has been adopted by them and named Emma Barber.

They have also organized what they call 'A Bridge Fund,' because it helps to bridge over difficulties. It is a fund from which a small sum of money may be loaned to a girl who requires a small amount to tide her over a sickness or some other accident by which she needs a little money for a short time. It is not given, but simply loaned. The instances of thankfulness of girls who have been helped from this fund, are very touching. There is also in connection with the Room a library where the girls may obtain the very best books to read.

The number of classes held during the year have been as follows: 59 industrial and educational classes, 30 sewing classes for children, 46 prayer meetings, 20 meetings of King's Daughters and 8 socials.

About 600 names and addresses are on the books of those who have been attendants at the socials, classes, etc., during the past year. Many other girls have visited the Rooms in company with the regular attendants, for a few times, but have not given their names as being regularly connected with it. This work has been carried on at a cost of a little over $1,500, including rent of the premises. This work was organized and carried on by Miss Barber as a work of faith. She never had any collector to solicit funds, depending entirely on the free offerings of those whom the Lord would incline to help, the only solicitation for help being that of letting it be known what was being done. Mr. George Hague occupied the chair, and remarks were made by several of the gentlemen and ladies present, and $600 or $700 was then and there pledged for the continuance of the work.

Mrs. Frost will be only too glad to have any friends call at any time to see what is going on, and to make further and personal enquiries in reference thereto, as some of the most touching and most important work there done, cannot be put into print and give any idea of its real importance and pathos.

Among those who have given gratuitous assistance as teachers and helpers in the various classes, are: Mesdames Hutchison, Leet, Crawford, Shepherd, Weller, Douglas, Merritt, Talkin, Bengough, Misses Troope, Scott, Shepherd, Sawtell and Reid.

Advertisements.

Refreshing Sleep

COMES WHEN

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills

ARE USED.

Miss Margaret Brown, 627 Colborne St., London, Ont., says:—"My mother has been afflicted with nervousness and general debility for a long time. She suffered a great deal with insomnia, and found it almost impossible to sleep.

"I went to W. T. Strong's drug store and got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve pills, which she took, and derived so much benefit from them that I bought another box for her. They have done her a wonderful lot of good, making her nervous system much stronger, giving her restful sleep, and removing many other symptoms which previously distressed her.

"I can truly say that these pills are a great remedy for any one suffering from weak nerves, general debility, sleeplessness or heart trouble."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. a box or 3 for $1.25, at all druggists.

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SECOND SYMPHONY CONCERT.

One of the best arranged programmes ever presented by Prof. Goulet in his series of concerts will be given in the Windsor Hall this afternoon. The tastes of all classes of concert goers have been considered, and although the first concert two weeks ago drew a large audience, it is expected to-day will be much larger. As an education to young musicians and students, the symphony series can hardly be recommended too highly. Miss Terroux will sing an aria from 'Carmen' and one from 'Tannhauser' with orchestral accompaniments.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

In the Court of Special Sesions yesterday morning two men named Emond and Briere were declared guilty by Judge Choquet of breaking into the grocery store at 588 Lagauchetiere street. Sentence was deferred.

Dollard Carriere, second-hand dealer, pleaded guilty to a charge of receiving a quantity of block tin, copper wire, etc., knowing the same to be stolen. The metal in question was stolen from the firm of Messrs. Caverhill & Kissock by one of their carters named Craw.

PASSED THEIR DIVIDEND.

The Merchants Cotton Company for some years past have paid 8 percent per annum, in two half-yearly payments of four percent. The first payment of four percent was made six months ago. The second payment of four percent has been passed, and will not be paid, the directors having sound commercial reason in their opinion for their determination not to pay it. One of them remarked, 'We have not earned it.'

CONVENORS OF EXHIBITION COMMITTEES.

The convenors of the committees having charge of the exhibition of Arts and Handicrafts, for which the Woman's Art Association is making careful and far-reaching preparations, are: Convenor of the committee on general arrangements, Lady Tait; receiving committee, Mrs. G. B. Burland; homespun and catalogne weaving, Mrs. Woods; lace, Miss Watt; fine needlework, Mrs. MacTier; furniture and pottery, Mrs. C. T. Hart; Indian work, Mrs. Jas. Peck; carving, Mrs. A. McKim; publishing, Mrs. H. Wallace Stroud; treasurer, Miss Miles; recording secretary, Miss Low; hon. corresponding secretary, Mrs. Peck. Information regarding any department may be had by writing to the address of the association, 2461 St. Catherine street.

NO CAUSE FOR UNSEATING.

In the case of Leonard vs Martel, the plaintiff sought by means of a quo warranto, to unseat the defendant, who is one of the members of the municipal council of the town of St. Louis. The ground of action was an alleged contract consisting in the sale of a quarry by defendant to one Bastien for immediate re-sale to the municipality. The court held that even if the facts alleged were proven, they would not suffice to justify the quo warranto, as the contracts forbidden by the law are simply those which create a standing lien between the contractor and the municipality, such as a contract for public works or for supplies.

CITY NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Sir Melbourne Tait yesterday dismissed the action of A. Lamalice, claiming $200 damages from the city. The plaintiff complained of having injured one of his hands by falling on the slippery sidewalk at the corner of St. Denis and Bienville streets in February last. The court held that the evidence showed the sidewalk, which is an asphalt, to have been in a good condition, and properly cared for at the date when the accident occurred, and there was nothing to make the city responsible.

SAYS IT WAS ACCIDENTAL.

A lad named Peter Cutter, sixteen years of age, was shot in the foot on Wednesday by another lad, named Curran, with whom he was playing. The shot was fired from a twenty-two-calibre revolver, which was discharged, Curran says, by accident. Cutter was placed under medical care and Curran arrested. Charged with the offence of shooting at Cutter yesterday morning Curran pleaded not guilty, saying it was accidental. He was remanded for eight days, his personal bail being taken.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Miss Felice Carbray, daughter of Mr. Hubert Carbray, of Mackay street, was the victim of a painful accident on Wednesday. In company with a party of friends and while tobogganning she had the misfortune to be thrown off, breaking her leg. She was removed to her parents' residence and Dr. G. H. Brown summoned. Miss Carbray will be confined to the house for upwards of six weeks.

When the Bowels Are Constipated

Health Cannot be Good—Digestion and Other Bodily Functions Cannot be Properly Performed—Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills.

The character of food, sedentary habits, and neglecting the calls of nature may be set down as the usual cause of constipation. The accompanying derangements are indigestion, dyspepsia, stomach troubles, liver and kidney diseases, and an endless amount of pain and suffering. Poisonous impurities, when left in the blood, are bound to find lodgment in some weak spot of the system, and the result is disease of the most deadly nature.

It is a serious matter to neglect constipation. You may do this for a time, only to find that your health has been undermined by bodily derangements of the most fatal kind. You should have a movement of the bowels every day. To accomplish this, avoid concentrated foods, use vegetables and fruits freely, and take one of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills before retiring, two or three times a week, or oftener, if required.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are not an ordinary cathartic. They have a specific and combined action on the kidneys, liver and bowels, and consequently cure constipation and the accompanying derangements thoroughly and well by removing the causes. For the information of those who are not yet familiar with the peculiar merits of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, we might add that they are purely vegetable in composition, pleasant and natural in action and remarkably prompt and far-reaching in effect, even in the most serious and chronic cases of constipation, kidney and liver diseases.

Persons with weak kidneys are peculiarly susceptible to sudden changes of temperature, and for this reason need to be on a sharp lookout during the fall and winter seasons, lest the cold settle on these filtering organs and bring on Bright's disease of the kidneys, by far the most painful and fatal of diseases. Scores and hundreds of people make a practice of keeping Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in the house, and take one whenever the symptoms of constipation and kidney derangement make themselves known. Scanty, high-colored urine, painful urination and pain in the back and limbs are the danger signals of kidney disease.

Whatever else you may neglect, do not overlook the importance of keeping the bowels, the kidneys and liver in healthful, vigorous action. There is no surer way of avoiding serious disease and prolonging life, and the evidence of the people of this country seems to prove conclusively that by far the most effective treatment in bringing about these results is the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One pill a dose; 25 cents a box; at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

A handsome and useful present for your mother or grandmother is a copy of Dr. Chase's last and complete Recipe Book. Illustrated folder free.

PREACHED FAREWELL SERMON.

The Rev. S. H. Mallinson, who has accepted a call to St. Luke's Church, preached his farewell sermons at Grenville, Que., on Sunday. There were large and attentive congregations. He stated that during the four years of his pastorate he had received nothing but kindness at the hands of his people. The reason why he had accepted the call to St. Luke's Church was because he felt it was the will of the Master that he should do so. In the evening, preaching from II. Cor. xiii., 11, he asked his hearers to pray for him in his future work and also to pray that God might guide the minds of the rectory in their choice of a successor to carry on the work of the church in Grenville.

Mr. Mallinson is to enter upon his work in Montreal the first Sabbath of February. It is not yet known who his successor will be.

CITY MUST PAY.

Judge Loranger rendered judgment yesterday in three actions taken against the city by Sir L. A. Jetté, Mr. Joseph D. Molson and Mrs. J. U. Emard. The plaintiffs claimed damages on account of building lots owned by them in Hochelaga Ward having been impaired through the city having raised the level of Frantenac and Forsyth streets, which deprived said lots of their natural drainage. The court found that there was a good ground of action, and that even when making improvements for the good of the public at large, the city must be held responsible for the damage suffered by private individuals. In the present instance damages were awarded as follows: Sir L. A. Jetté, $1,149.60; Mr. Joseph D. Molson, $799.50; Mrs. J. U. Emard, $1,978.

PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR SMITH'S FALLS.

Smith's Falls, Ont., Jan. 30.—Mr. Andrew Carnegie offered $10,000 for a public library building to be erected in Smith's Falls. Messrs. F. T. Frost and C. B. Frost promise another ten thousand and Mr. W. H. Frost two thousand dollars. This offer struck Smith's Falls like a cyclone. A meeting of the town council was held last night and it was decided to accept the offer.

FUTURE OF SOUTH AFRICA.

London, Jan. 31.—Bishop Hartzell delivered an impressive address in Capetown on Sunday evening. He said he saw a vision of a great and united people in South Africa, like to that of America after four years of civil war.

PRESIDENT OF IOWA COLLEGE.

Grinnel, Iowa., Jan. 29.—The Rev. Daniel S. Bradley, of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been elected President of Iowa College.

Advertisements.

ST. ANN'S WARD.

You will Encourage Sound Administration by Voting for Ald. D. GALLERY and M. J. WALSH.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next Session for an Act incorporating a company to do a general Life Insurance business, with Head Office in the City of Montreal.

Dated at Montreal this 11th day of January, 1902

BICKERDIKE & TRIHEY,
Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec at its next session by Joseph Bartholomew Robert, of the Town of Beauharnois, Miller; William Henry Robert, of the Town of Beauharnois, Miller; Edward Black Greenshields, of the City of Montreal, Merchant; Edward Charles Barry Featherstonhaugh of the same place, Merchant; and Charles James Fleet of the same place, Advocate, for an act incorporating them and all others who may hereafter associate themselves with them, as a Joint Stock Company, under the name of The Beauharnois Light Heat and Power Company, for the purpose of, in and near the Town and District of Beauharnois, acquiring, producing, using and selling light, heat and power, with power to acquire by purchase, lease, or otherwise the water power, property, businesses, franchises, and contracts now owned or operated by the said J. B. Robert or others, owning, leasing, and operating mills, factories, and other works and plant, to issue stock common or preferred, and mortgage bonds, and to enter into such contracts, and exercise such further powers as may be necessary or useful for any of the foregoing or similar purposes, including the power to expropriate.

BEAUHARNOIS, 23th January, 1902.

FLEET, FALCONER & COOK,
Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE—Application has been made to the Corporation of the City of Montreal for leave to erect a Lumber Yard on the property Delorimier ave., near Demontigny street.

DELORME & CARDINAL.

NOTICE.

To Amend the Charter of the City of Sainte Cunegonde de Montreal

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Sainte Cunegonde de Montreal will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, for the purpose of amending its charter concerning actions of damages following any accident or bodily injuries, for which any person may claim from the city damages or any indemnity whatever, as also claims for damage to movable and immovable property and the recourse in warranty which the city may have against any person whose fault and negligence may have been the cause of the accident and the damages resulting therefrom; concerning also the denomination of the wards and the election of the mayor and aldermen, the qualification of the electors, the qualification of the mayor, of the aldermen and the valuators; the date of the general elections; the formalities at the nomination of candidates for the charge of mayor and of alderman; to make regulations concerning lodgings, dwellings, yards, lanes, passages, so that they may be put and maintained in the sanitary condition required, or determine what constitutes a nuisance, and to suppress it; to impose fines upon persons liable thereto; to authorize the council to make by-laws concerning the trade which any person living outside the city may try to carry on, without having secured from the city the permit required for such trade, as also to prohibit all trading in the streets, public squares, yards or yard passages, prevent the use of bells or other things making noise, and the use of noisy vehicles on the streets or public roads; to maintain order in the yards, prevent nuisances arising from garbage, etc.; to control the exercise by any person or corporation of any franchise or privilege in the streets and public squares of the city, and exact the payment of a license for any trading or business; the maintenance of yards and lanes as regards public health; to force any one who may do any surface or underground work in the streets to comply with the city by-laws; to levy and collect by means of a mere resolution, a special license from any person temporarily coming into the city to carry on any trade therein, or hold any exhibition whatever with a view to realize a profit; to give powers to the Recorder concerning any insane person that may be brought before him, and to render applicable to the Recorder's Court all the articles and all the rules of the Code of Civil Procedure in force in the non-appealable Circuit Court, with the exception that the proceedings must be summary and verbal, and for other purposes. By-law No. 98 of the Council of the City of Sainte Cunegonde de Montreal, passed on the fourth day of December, 1901, and intituled "By-law authorizing the City of Sainte Cunegonde de Montreal to issue debentures for an amount of $400,000.00 to pay all obligations and contracts now due, and to renew or redeem on more favorable terms all debentures in circulation," is by the present law confirmed and legalized to all intents and purposes, and the said city is authorized to take from said amount a sum of $77,500.00 to pay the following obligations and contracts: Paving work, $36,245.00; connecting drains, $19,000.00; light, $6,255.00; and for the erection of a municipal building, $25,000.00. Section 40 of the Statute 56 Vict., Chap. 53, referring to the confirmation and ratification of By-laws Nos. 58, 59 and 60 of the Council of the city, is repealed.

Montreal, 14th January, 1902.

E. LUSSIER,
Attorney for Petitioner.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec for an act to ratify and confirm By-law No. 263 of the City of Montreal, and also to ratify and confirm the contract passed between the City of Montreal and the Bank of Montreal on the 18th July, 1900. Morin, N.P.

Montreal, January 10th, 1902.

FLEET, FALCONER & COOK,
Solicitors for Applicant.

NOTICE.—Is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec for an Act to amend the charter of L'Union St. Pierre de Montreal, in order to enable the said society to consolidate the acts referring to and amending its act of incorporation and to adopt by-laws in order to administer its affairs, to establish branches in different parts of the province, to affiliate societies of benevolence or to affiliate itself to other societies, and generally to promote its progress and advancement in the Province of Quebec.

Montreal, January 5th, 1902.

LAVALLEE, LAVALLEE & LAVALLEE,
Attorneys for Petitioner.



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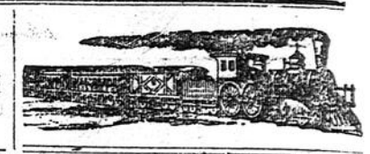
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THE TRENT CANAL

AN INSTRUCTIVE LECTURE IN THE ENGINEERS' HALL.

A lecture was given in the hall of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, Dorchester street, on Wednesday, on 'The history and construction of the Trent canal.' The lecture was arranged under the auspices of the Applied Science Society of McGill University, and was given before the McGill science class by Mr. R. B. Rogers, of Peterborough, the chief engineer of the work.

Dr. Martin Murphy, of Halifax, the newly-elected president of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, occupied the chair. The lecture was illustrated with maps, plans and a series of fine photographs, shown on lantern slides, illustrating sections of the canal and the waterway from the Georgian Bay to the Bay of Quinte.

The first proposition to build this canal, the lecturer stated, was made in 1882 by the Imperial Government, their object being to open up the fine new country through which it would pass. There have been many delays, but several sections have been built, making, with the lakes and rivers which they connect, quite a long stretch of navigable waterway. It will take only $3,500,000 to complete the work. The lecturer was tendered a hearty vote of thanks at the close of his address.

WEDDING BELLS

JOHNSON—SINCLAIR.

Richmond, Que., Jan. 30.—A quiet but very pretty wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents on Tuesday evening, when Miss Margaret Helen, third daughter of Mr. A. W. Sinclair, was united in marriage to Mr. George W. Johnson, of Cranbrook, B.C., the Rev. Dr. Kellock officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in white nun's veiling, trimmed in satin, chiffon, and flowers. Miss Violet Sinclair, sister of the bride, who was bridesmaid, wore white muslin. Mr. J. A. Fraser, of Montreal, supported the groom. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left on the 3.45 train on Wednesday morning for Cranbrook, where they will make their future home. Mrs. Johnson's travelling costume was fawn Panne cloth, with fawn hat.

FEE—PAYAN.

In St. John's Presbyterian Church, St. Hyacinthe on Wednesday afternoon, at four o'clock, a large concourse of fashionable people gathered to witness the marriage of Mr. Emerson S. Fee, merchant, of St. Hyacinthe, to Miss Irene Payan, daughter of Mr. Paul F. Payan. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with palms, ferns and flowers. The Rev. S. Rondeau performed the marriage ceremony, assisted by the Rev. R. P. Duclos, of Montreal. Mrs. J. H. Doak presided at the organ, and played the Wedding March. The bridegroom was attended by his cousin, Mr. James Fee, of the Montreal Diocesan College, as best man. The bride wore a handsome travelling suit of brown Venetian cloth, trimmed yith white satin, and a white hat, with black tips. The bridesmaid, Miss Aline Charbonnel, wore a dress of fawn voile de Paris, trimmed with pink silk and white chiffon. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the residence of the bride's father, where a reception was held and a lunch served. The presents, which numbered close to one hundred, were beautiful and costly. Many prominent citizens were among the donors, the bride having always been a favorite in a large circle of friends.

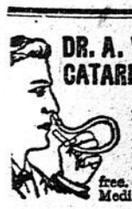
Mr. and Mrs. Fee left on their wedding tour by the half-past five train for the west, accompanied by the good wishes of their numerous friends who had gathered at the station to see them off.

ALEXANDER—RYCKMAN.

Cornwall, Ont., Jan. 30.—A quiet wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage here yesterday, when Emmaline Edith, third daughter of the Rev. Dr. Ryckman, was married to Dr. W. W. Alexander, of Lachute. The guests present were all near relatives of the bride—her brother, Mr. E. B. Ryckman, Toronto, Mrs. Ryckman and Master Gurney Ryckman; her sisters, Mrs. F. H. Sykes, Philadelphia, and Mrs. William Dale, St. Mary's, and Mr. F. A. McKay and Master Allan McKay, and Mr. F. Montague Stafford, cousins of the bride. The presents were many and valuable.

INTERESTING CASE OF RESPONSIBILITY.

Judge Tait yesterday morning dismissed the action of Dame Lizzie Dunn, claiming a hundred and fifty dollars damages from Dame Jennie Seurle. The defendant is a licensed carter, and one of her vehicles struck the plaintiff at the corner of St. Antoine and Windsor streets, hence the action. The defendant pleaded that she employed a licensed driver, but that when the accident occurred, the carriage was in charge of her own son, who took it out against her orders and used it on his own account. The plea having been proved, the Court found that it relieved the responsibility of defendant, and the action was dismissed.



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EPWORTH LEAGUE RALLY

A RELIGIOUS MEETING WHICH WAS MADE INTERESTING.

The officers and members of the Montreal Epworth League of Christian Endeavor societies of Montreal assembled in the lecture-room of St. James Church last evening to hear the Rev. A. C. Crews, of Toronto, general secretary of Canadian Leagues, and to discuss in open parliament the interests of the society. Mr. J. P. Anglin presided and on the platform were the Rev. Messrs. J. W. Graham, C. E. Bland, P. L. Richardson, D. Winter, G. G. Huxtable and Dr. F. C. Stephenson, of Toronto, secretary of the Forward Movement for Missions.

The Rev. Dr. Williams sent a message regretting his inability to be present and the Rev. Melvin Taylor, conference representative, was also absent on account of special meetings in his own church.

Previous to the meeting a supper was given by the managing committee to the visitors, the members of the district executive committee and the presidents of the various local societies.

After the opening exercises a resolution was introduced by Mr. J. A. C. Riley, secretary of the district, to the effect 'that the District League recommend the annual conference to memorialize the General Conference to change the District League constitution so as to allow one representative from every society in the district to have a place on the district executive committee.' The motion was carried.

The chairman, in his opening remarks, referred to the postponement of the Cornwall convention on account of smallpox.

Miss Taylor, of Mountain Street Church, sang a solo.

The Rev. Mr. Crews, in his interesting address, stated that the Epworth League movement would be twenty-one years old in February. There were now about five million 'Leaguers' in the world. In this society there was room and work for all. Methodist young people were never more active in Christian work than now. The speaker emphasized the desirability of strengthening denominational loyalty while at the same time encouraging inter-denominational fellowship.

The Epworth League was an aggressive evangelistic agency and a training school for young Christians. A question drawer was then opened and the Rev. Mr. Crews answered a number of important enquiries regarding league work. He was followed by Dr. Stephenson, who answertd questions and also spoke interestingly on the missionary department of the work. He thought league meetings could be made as attractive and enjoyable as sleighing or skating parties.

The meeting closed with a hymn and prayer by the Rev. Mr. Crews.

THE KING'S CORONATION

DAUGHTER OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ANXIOUS TO BE PRESENT.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 21.—A Washington special to the 'Journal' says:—The report that Miss Alice Roosevelt will accompany Mr. Whitelaw Reid, America tAmbassador, to the coronation of King Edward VII., is not confirmed at the White House. As a matter of fact the President hesitates between love and duty. Miss Roosevelt is wild to see the pageant. Miss Jean Reid, Mr. Reid's daughter, is one of her most intimate girl friends, and during the visit of Mr. Whitelaw Reid and his family to Washington recently, the two girls talked the matter over, and Miss Roosevelt began a persistent campaign for permission to attend the pageant.

The President has not, as yet, given his consent. Miss Roosevelt cannot appreciate that her pleasure might possibly influence international politics. She wants to see the show, and President Roosevelt is no tin the habit of sternly refusing any great desire of his winsome daughter. Senator Hanna, however, who may be posed in the likeness of a stern uncle, who knows the world, is very much averse to this programme. He has pointed out that, just at this juncture the British press would make use of the incident in a way to damage the Republican prospects. Therefore, the President is swayed one way by the desire to gratify the innocent and girlish enthusiasm of his daughter, and his parental affection is curbed on the other by his keen political intuition, and the council of his closest advisers.

President Roosevelt is reported as being anxious that his administration be marked by an unusual interchange of visits between high officials and personages in Washington and European capitals.

It would not be the least surprising if excuses would not be found for visits from the Grand Duke Alexis of Russia, from the Prince of Wales, a Cabinet minister of the French Republic, etc.

THE BATTLE OF SANTIAGO

JUDGE ADVOCATE-GENERAL'S ANSWER TO ADMIRAL SCHLEY'S APPEAL.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The comment of Judge Advocate-General Lamley and Solicitor Hanna upon the appeal of Admiral Schley, as submitted to the President by Secretary Long, is less than a third as long as the appeal itself. The commentators deny the allegations of the appeal and close as follows:

'The contention that the magnificent work of the 'Oregon,' or any part of it, was done under orders from the 'Brooklyn,' or that the 'Oregon' received and obeyed even a single order from Commodore Schley from the time the Spanish ships were sighted to the time of the surrender of teh 'Colon,' which surrender may fairly be taken as the close of the battle, must be abandoned; and with it goes the last peg upon which to hang the pretence of a claim that during the battle of Sanitago Commodore Schley effectively exercised any functions of commodore-in-chief. The weight of the testimony is to the effect that the commodore controlled the movements of his flagship, the 'Brooklyn,' well, with the exception of the loop. But it also shows, not negatively, but affirmatively and beyond question, that he did not control the operations of the fleet in general on that day. All this is established, not by theoretical deduction or expert or inexpert opinion, but by direct, positive, unimpeached, and unimpeachable testimony, given under oath by the admiral's brothers in arms.'

NEW ITALIAN CABINET.

Rome, Jan. 31.—King Victor Emanuel yesterday received the members of his cabinet and expressed himself most satisfied with the services of the ministers. He congratulated Signor Zanardelli, the prime minister, and Signor Prinetti, the foreign minister, on the success of Italy's present policy.

BIBLE LIGHT.

FRIDAY, JAN. 31.
WAIT UPON GOD.

The word wait represents about a dozen Hebrew words. I. In Ps. lxii., 1, 5, and in Ps. lxv., it means to be silent before God. Whatever trials and sufferings there may be, the soul silently bears all till deliverance comes. Our Lord, when men united against Him, 'answered not a word.' (Matt. xxvii., 13, 14.) He committed Himself to His Father. (1. Pet. ii., 23.) Silent suffering is better than retaliation. David was silent before God, when he said of Shimei, 'Let him curse.' II. Another word means 'to wait earnestly.' (Ps. xxxiii., 20; Isa. viii., 17.) There is a beautiful illustration of this word in Hab. ii., 1-3. It is to watch closely the hand of God in providence, and earnestly desire the fulfilment of His prophetic word. III. Another word means 'to expect,' 'to look.' Expecting ones shall inherit the land. (Ps. xxxvii., 9.) They shall renew their strength. (Isa. xl., 31.) See also Ps. xxv., 5; xxvii., 14; xl., 1; cxxx., 5. Faith ever looks upward expecting the fulfilment of God's plans and promises. The soul is as sure of this as that the light of day will succeed the darkest night. Even look upward longingly, expectingly. Isa. xl. is often used in the sense of waiting upon God in prayer. It rather means to wait for God. To be in an expectant state of mind.

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"216—Every bar in any hotel or club, every hotel, tavern, shop or store, whether licensed or not, in which spirituous or fermented liquors or drinks are ordinarily sold, shall be closed during the day of voting, up to the closing of the Poll in the voting subdivisions or Wards of the City in which the polls are held under penalty of $200 and imprisonment for 6 months, in default of payment."

"217—No spirituous or fermented liquors or drinks shall be sold or given to any person whomsoever, within the limits of a voting subdivision, or ward of the city, during the said period, under a penalty of $200 and imprisonment for 6 months, in default of payment."

As there is a contest for the mayoralty, these conditions apply to all the wards of the city.

By order, L. O. DAVID,
Returning Officer.

City Hall, Montreal, January 30th, 1902.

READABLE PARAGRAPHS

NEED FOR CALMNESS.

A lady, who is subject to heart disease, took tea last Sunday with a neighbor, and while sitting at the table her husband rushed in without a hat and in his shirt-sleeves.

'Be calm!' he exclaimed, hurriedly, to his wife; 'don't excite yourself, you know you can't stand excitement, and it might be worse!'

'Good gracious!' cried the wife; 'the children——'

'They're all right. Now, Mary, don't get excited; keep calm and cool; it can't be helped now: we must bear these visitations of Providence with philosophy.'

'Then it's mother!' gasped the wife.

'Your mother's safe. Get on your things, but don't hurry or worry. It's too late to be of any use, but I'll fly back and see what I can do. I only came to tell you not to get excited.'

'For mercy's sake,' implored the almost fainting woman, 'tell me the worst.'

'Well, if you will have it, the consequences be on your head, Mary. I've tried to prepare you, and if you will know—don't excite yourself, try and keep calm—but our kitchen chimney's on fire, and all the neighbors are in our front garden!'

She survived.—London 'Tit Bits.'

Fiddlee—'Yes, Germany has turned out a great many musicians, and is still turning them out.'

Quiz.—'Well, can you blame her?'

HIGH AND MIGHTY.

'When the Indians were being recruited for the regular army,' said an old soldier at recruiting quarters yesterday, 'it was the custom to give them civilized names. Down at Fort Apache army officers were recruiting Yumas and Apaches. A recruiting sergeant was naming them. Finally a company was formed, and the first sergeant, who was an American, went out to the front and centre to report his company to the commanding officers.

'"Company D, sir, four privates absent."

'"Who are they?" asked the commanding officer.

'"Jay Gould, Joseph Jefferson, Carter H. Harrison and Russell Sage, sir," shouted the sergeant.'—Albany 'Journal.'

STAR GAZING BY LOVERS.

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They were young and romantic, and, although the minute hand was pointing to 12 o'clock, they stood upon the porch gazing at the stars.

'That's Jupiter, dear, isn't it?' she murmured.

'Yes, pet; and that is Sirius,' he replied, pointing to another star.

'Are you serious?' she cooed.

He kissed her. Then, pointing upward, he said:

'That's Mar's, dove.'

'And that's pa's,' she whispered, as a footstep sounded inside.

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Should you accept, we sincerely pledge you our vote and influence.

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The Boys' Page.

Puzzles

THE TWENTY COUNTERS.

Required (a) so to arrange 20 counters as to form therewith 13 different squares.

(b) To remove six counters only from the figure formed as above, so that no single square shall remain.

WORD DIAMOND.

A consonant. A covered waggon. Efficacious. Royal dwellings. A corner. A famous river. A consonant.

The central letters down and across spell the name of royal dwellings.

BEHEADINGS AND CURTAILINGS.
('Youth's Companion.')

Behead and curtail a flower and leave to regard with affection; full of dreams and leave twenty quires of paper; to abhor and leave a solemn declaration; wild or eccentric and leave illumination; a sharp pain and leave a metal; sufficient or enough and leave loaned; bright or manifest and leave a meadow; insufficient and leave to be able; a slow, lingering voice and leave uncooked; part of a man's wearing apparel and leave to awake; slightly cold and leave a rise in the ground; to brush with a broom and leave small; suitable or fitting and leave a heavy cord; frolicsome and leave hazard or chance of harm; a cupboard and leave to suffer loss; a leap or skip and leave an animal; a clan or body of people and leave a bone; the sound of a bell and leave a personal pronoun; a chest for clothes and leave to move swiftly; to begin and leave a sailor; courageous or spirited and leave good fortune; to faint and leave to court; fine cord and leave to gain or attain; an old saying and leave a wanderer; a composition (tragedy or comedy) and leave an animal; a blow or lash and leave a journey; wrath or anger and leave a cavity or perforation; to journey and leave to rage madly; to remain erect and leave a dull brown; to put powder in the pan of a gun and leave an edge; faithful or reliable and leave a red crust on iron; selected or preferred and leave stockings; an appearance and leave part of the verb to have; a hard mineral and leave a weight of 2,240 pounds; surgeon's instrument and leave to steal.

QUOTATIONS.

Do you know where the following well-known quotations are to be found:

1. Love me little, love me long.
2. To see and to be seen.
3. A nine days' wonder.
4. The iron entered into his soul.
5. Truth is always strange; stranger than fiction.

Answers to Last Week's Puzzles.

WORD DIAMOND.

H
CAT
HARRY
ARM
Y

DECAPITATIONS.

The answers are: 1, Slate, late, ate. 2. Charm, harm, arm.

HIDDEN ANIMALS.

After some search the animals were found to be:

Dog, jackal, eland, fox, ox, manatee, yak, ermine, calf, sable, deer, tapir, dolphin, marmot, whale, lemur, camel, zebra, otter, stoat, polecat, ape ocelot, ibex, stag, opossum, sheep, pig, ram, gorilla, ant-eater, lynx, puma, alpaca, goat, bear, ounce, rabbit, tiger, pony, ourang-outan, wolf, elk, gnu, rat, llama, weasel, martin, seal, horse, bison, beaver, monkey, mandrill, aurochs, badger, leopard, mole, lion, shrew, dingo, coyote, sloth, mink, baboon, lemming, porcupine.

A REMARKABLE DIVISION.

A gentleman divided three twenty-five cent pieces between two fathers and two sons, each father and each son receiving 25 cents. How did he manage it?

Solution: This is a very old 'catch.' There were only three persons who shared in the gift, related to each other as son, father and grandfather. Each is necessarily a son (of somebody) while the two elders are fathers also.

Answers have been received from Josephine Macdonald, Evelyn Kellock, 'Weary Willie,' Frank W. Graves, Winnie Blair, W. J. Little, C. A. Hancock, 'Rebe.'

QUOTATIONS.

The quotations given last week:

1. The very pink of perfection. In Goldsmith's 'Good-natured Man.'
2. Upon the wings of the wind. Ps. xviii., 10.
3. As good as a play. An exclamation of Charles II. when in parliament attending the discussion of Lord Ross's divorce bill.
4. A lucky chance (that oft decides the fate of monarchs): Thomson in 'The Seasons.'
5. We have seen better days. In 'Timon of Athens.' Act iv., scene 2.

MEN AGAINST WOLVES.

(Lynn Tew Sprague, in 'Outing.')

Of the fierceness of a pack of hungry wolves, one story, from hundreds or a class told without exaggeration, may be given. In the winter of 1860 a party of English gentlemen who were wolf hunting in Norway, drove from their inn to a locality infested by wolves, in a sled made with thick, high plank sides. They were soon at their dangerous sport, but the wolves proved numerous and bold beyond expectation or any previous experience. The horeses, becoming unmanageable, broke loose from the sledge and were pulled down and devoured by the wolves in the sight of the party. The beasts also ate those of their own kind whom the hunters shot, and this seemed to make them more bloodthirsty. They kept increasing in numbers, and grew bolder as night fell. Finally, it became necessary to overturn the sledge and crawl under it to avoid the springs of the boldest of the beasts. With hunting knives holes were cut through which the hunters shot, but they became so benumbed with cold that their fire had little effect. When it grew dark the wolves swarmed upon their extemporized fortress, and so fierce and desperate were they that in places they gnawed holes through the wood. It was a night of agony for the hunting party; but at daylight the beasts became less bold, and the gentlemen were rescued by native hunters. The thick planking of the sledge alone saved them on a field where the remains of nearly a hundred wolves were counted.

CLIMATE AND COLOR OF BIRDS.

The American Museum of Natural History, through Professor Frank D. Chapman, of the ornithological department, has just reported on an odd effect which climate has in changing the color of birds. Two specimens illustrating this new discovery have just been mounted and placed on exhibition.

The rainfall of the North-west coast from Oregon northward is heavier than that of any other part of North America, an annual precipitation of more than one hundred inches being not uncommon. As the result of the humid climate of this region the animals inhabiting it are of an especially dark or saturated color.

Among birds more than thirty subspecies or climatic varieties have been found from the north-west coast. Their color characteristics are plainly showir by comparison with their allies of arid regions. As typical examples the song-sparrows of the north-west coast are rich, deep umber in the color of the upper surface, while those of the arid Great Basin regions of Arizona, where the rainfall rarely exceeds six or eight inches, have the same parts of a light, sandy pink.

So different are these birds, in fact that even to the trained eye they would appear to be distinct species, but in passing from the range of one to that of the other, it will be found that the changes in climate encountered are paralleled by changes in the colors of the song sparrow. As the climates intergrade so do the birds.

QUEER NICKNAMES.

Australians have some queer nicknames for different states and for one another. The Queenslanders are dubbed 'banana landers'; Western Australians, now abbreviated into Westralians, are known as 'sandgropers,' or 'gropers.' The Westralians class the whole of the other states into one group and call them 't'other side,' and the inhabitants 't'other siders.' Tasmania, so much like England in climate and other characteristics, is usually regarded as a little behind the times, and referred to as 'the land of lots o' time,' 'the land of sleep a lot,' and so on. Tasmanians are called 'Tassies,' also 'jam eaters,' jam being one of the chief productions of the 'tight little island.'

Clergymen and teachers and parents particularly will read with profit the article on 'The relativity of truth,' from 'Paidologist,' the organ of the British Child Study Association. It is reproduced in this week's 'World Wide.' Price, two cents, on to-day's news stands.

Advertisements.

Can Mr. Lebeuf, the greatest moral protector, explain why he allows immoral plays, which have been condemned by all religious authorities, to be given in Montreal, under the very eyes of the police?

THE MAYORALTY CAMPAIGN.

Mr. James Cochrane and Mr. R. Wilson-Smith Held Mass Meetings Last Night.

ASPIRANTS FOR ALDERMANIC HONORS ADDRESS MEETINGS IN VARIOUS WARDS.

About five hundred people gathered in the large hall at Sohmer Park last night to listen to addresses from Mr. James Cochrane and his friends. There was a brass band in evidence, which played at intervals during the evening, and the platform was occupied by a sprinkling of notabilities and others. Amongst them were : — Messrs. P. Wright and E. Belanger, as chairmen; Senator J. P. B. Casgrain, Ald. Lapointe, A. Brazeau, G. Desaulniers, D. Kearney, G. W. Stephens, jr., M. B. Turgeon, J. A. Drouin, E. Barry, Seth P. Leet, E. H. Senecal, William Keys, C. Davis, and G. Langlois.

With one exception all the speeches were in French, the first speaker being Senator Casgrain. He spoke of the methods that had been adopted, or that he claimed had been adopted, in order to secure a largely signed requisition paper for the purpose of inducing Mr. Wilson-Smith to preesnt himself as a candidate, and thought that these were not methods calculated to bring out a candidate from the people, and supported by the people. He was decidedly of the opinion, too, that the man to preside over their councils should be one who was conversant with both languages and so able to take intelligent part in everything that was going forward.

The next speaker was Mr. Henry J. Cloran, who was opposed to Mr. Wilson-Smith as a candidate for mayor on the grounds that he had had his share of civic honors, and that, moreover, he did not comply with the rules which governed all other civic employees—he could not speak French. If it was necessary for a policeman to speak both languages it was at least important for the chief magistrate to do so. This was no race cry, however, it was simply a question of which man was fittest for the position. Mr. James Cochrane had also another claim on their votes. He was a Montreal boy. He had been born and bred up in their midst. Mr. Wilson had not had that advantage. More than this, however, they wanted no candidates dictated to them by a clique. They wanted a candidate promoted by the people, and this they had in Mr. James Cochrane, who was nothing if he was not a child of the democracy. Mr. Cloran spoke in both French and English, saying practically the same thing in both languages.

Speeches in very much the same strain followed from Mr. Gonzalve Desaulniers, the lawyer, from Mr. Godfroi Langlois, of the 'Patrie,' and from Mr. J. A. Drouin, recently a Liberal candidate in St. James division. In the middle of Mr. Drouin's speech Mr. Cochrane, who had been addressing another meeting at Point St. Charles, entered the hall, and was greeted with cheers and a tune by the band. As soon as Mr. Drouin had hastily concluded his remarks, Mr. Cochrane came forward.

He did not make a long speech, as he claimed that he had been speaking so much that he was greatly fatigued. Speaking in French, he asked his audience if they understood him. (Shouts of 'Yes, yes.') Well some of the newspapers, and here he turned round to the reporters' tables, had tried to represent that he could not speak French, but they could hear for themselves that these statements were incorrect. Continuing, Mr. Cochrane said that he had never pretended to be a great man, or anything else than a plain man. He perhaps might not be so learned as Mr. Wilson-Smith in matters financial, for in this respect Mr. Smith was a specialist, but in all other respects, in ability and general knowledge, he claimed to be his equal. He promised that if he were elected the interests of Montreal should be his interests, and that the welfare of the workingman would always claim his first attention.

On the ground of fatigue Mr. Cochrane excused himself from speaking in English, and after a few short speeches from Messrs. G. W. Stephens, jr., Garceau, Charpentier, Keys, Raoul Laurier and others, the meeting was closed.

AT THE MONUMENT NATIONAL

MR. R. WILSON-SMITH MET THE ELECTORS LAST NIGHT.

It was not altogether a satisfactory meeting of electors which greeted Mr. R. Wilson-Smith at the Monument National last night. The large hall was about three parts full during the best part of the evening, and owing to the length of the meeting there was quite an exodus by the time that the Hon. Dr. Borden got through. The audience, however, was a respectable one, and applauded anything that was said in favor of municipal reform.

Mr. James Crathern presided, and in addition to the candidate there accompanied him on the platform the Hon. Dr. Borden, Lieut.-Col. Burland, Lieut.-Col. Hibbard, Messrs. M. J. F. Quinn, K.C., David Burke, C. P. Beaubien, G. A. Marsan, Walter Paul, G. Burnett, L. A. Wilson, Samuel Finley, and the Hon. P. E. Leblanc.

Mr. James Crathern, in opening the meeting, expressed the opinion that Mr. Wilson-Smith's past record would secure the votes of the electorate on polling day, after which Mr. C. P. Beaubien addressed the meeting, speaking of Mr. Wilson-Smith's good administration when occupant of the civic chair, and declaring him to be 'the right man in the right place.'

Mr. Walter Paul said that Mr. Wilson-Smith was the choice of the people and they could appeal in all fairness to their French friends to support them in electing him and to give him such a majority as would show that they were not led away by any cat's cry got up in a short time for political purposes.

Mr. Lawrence A. Wilson said that Mr. Cochrane's friends were raising the race cry; they were informing the people in the east end that Mr. R. Wilson-Smith could not speak French. That was the only thing they had against him. He (the speaker) had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Cochrane and also had the advantage of speaking French, and while he may not be a great linguist in that particular, if he could not speak better French than Mr. Cochrane, he would not speak it at all.

Mr. R. Wilson-Smith, on rising to address the electors, was given a flattering reception. After referring to the pressure which had been brought to bear upon him to accept the candidacy for the mayoralty he spoke of some matters which he considers of the utmost importance in connection with civic affairs at the present time. First was the civic hospital, a barn of a place, for the reception of the sick. It was a matter which should be made the first care of the new council. Next in importance was fire protection. In consequence of not having a properly equipped brigade, merchants were paying something like $350,000 a year in extra insurance premiums. An expenditure of $300,000 on the fire brigade would be sufficient to warrant the insurance companies in reducing their rates. Then there was the condition of the streets and sidewalks. Did, he asked, anyone ever visit a city of like importance that had such disgraceful streets? We were advertised all over the continent of America and in England in this respect, by people who came here saying that ours were the worst streets they had seen anywhere. He spoke of the need of it being made compulsory to properly install electric wires and fittings, and said that if franchises were granted, the city should receive some quid pro quo. In years past franchises had been given away, out of which the city could to-day reap a large benefit. An important subject was the building of conduits, to get rid of those beastly wires which were not an ornament to the city, but a menace. He referred to the financial position of the city, and said it was essential that there should be some rearrangement, on an equitable basis, of the taxation. He expressed himself as being opposed to contracts, and favored as much of the city's work as possible being done by the city, a fair rate of wages being paid to the workingmen.

The Hon. Dr. Borden said that he appreciated much the importance and desirability of not conducting a municipal campaign in a great city like Montreal upon political lines. He had, he said, had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Wilson-Smith socially for many years and had some business transactions with him during that time, and he only knew him to be a gentleman of the highest honor and capacity.

After the Hon. P. E. Leblanc and Mr. G. A. Marsan had made stirring speeches in French the meeting dispersed.

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE WARD

MR. E. N. HEBERT HAS AN ENTHUSASTIC MEETING.

Mr. E. N. Hebert, who is opposing Mr. Vandelac for seat No. 2, in St. Jean Baptiste Ward, addressed a large meeting of his supporters, last evening, in the hall over St. Jean Baptiste Market. Dr. O. H. Richer, assisted by Mr. Sircennes, presided at the meeting, which was of a most enthusiastic description.

After Mr. Hebert had spoken in French he delivered a short address in English, for the benefit of the English-speaking electors of the ward, of whom there were not a few in the audience. Mr. Hebert expressed the hope that the English-speaking electors of the ward would vote for him on Feb. 1. He would honestly assure them that their interests were the same to him as those of French-speaking electors. He would now repeat what he had uttered in a speech made on Dec. 23 last, namely, that he would consider the interests of the English-speaking minority in his ward as his own, and, if elected, would be glad to assist them as much as he could. They would never have cause to regret having voted for him.

Addresses were also delivered by Messrs. Berthiaume, Marc Sauvalle and other gentlemen present.

ALD. RABY WAS ABSENT

DID NOT ATTEND JOINT MEETING WITH MR. LAPOINTE.

A joint meeting of the supporters of Ald. Raby and Mr. N. Lapointe, candidates for seat No. 1, in St. Antoine Ward South, was to have taken place last evening in the West End Hall, Chatham street. The electors of the ward were there and filled the hall; Mr. Lapointe and his supporters were also there, but Ald. Raby did not attend.

Mr. A. Leduc and Mr. Dineen acted as joint chairmen, and the meeting was addressed by Messrs. Possant, Geoffrion, Lussier, Dixon, Demontigny and Lapointe.

Mr. Lapointe reviewed Ald. Raby's career at some length. He said that that gentleman had favored the 'cafés chantant,' which produced so much immorality, voted to give the lighting contract to the highest tenderer, and in many ways considered his own interests in council rather than those of the ward. For himself, Mr. Lapointe said that he had been in business in the ward for twenty-five years, and was known by most of the electors. If he were returned to the City Council he would always work for the best interests of the citizens, and his vote would always be cast in the interests of the taxpayers.

ST. GABRIEL WARD

A SUCCESSFUL JOINT MEETING IN ST. CHARLES HALL.

A joint meeting was held last night in the St. Charles Hall, Island street, in the interest of the aldermanic candidates in St. Gabriel Ward. Ald. Jacques was the first speaker and occupied the attention of the audience for over an hour in explaining his votes in the council during the past two years. Dr. Dagenais followed and again referred to Ald. Jacques's connection with the Bonsecours market scandal and to his record in general since his election to the council, which the speaker said was not in the interest of the taxpayers of Montreal. Dr. Dagenais reiterated his determination, if elected, to look after the interest of the taxpayers, and vote against the interest of trusts and monopolies.

ALD. TURNER SPEAKS.

Ald. Turner addressed a meeting of the electors in his central committee rooms, Wellington street. He reminded them of his services in the City Council on behalf of the ward as well as the city in general, and asked them if they wished to continue his services in the council to go to the polls on Saturday and cast their ballots in his favor. He also reminded the electors of what had been accomplished by the aldermen in the council, whom he had been pleased to support, during the past two years, and intimated that many more improvements to the ward would be forthcoming this year should the same aldermen be sustained at the polls. He had no doubt that the election again of the reform aldermen would result in the cheapening of the water taxes.

FOR MUNICIPAL HONORS

CANDIDATES IN SEVERAL WARDS HOLD MEETINGS.

A meeting for the French-speaking electors of St. Ann's Ward, in the interests of Messrs, O'Connell and Tansey, was held last night in Liggett Hall, Richmond street, where Mr. M. Brabant acted as chairman. Addresses were made by Captain O'Connell and Ald. Tansey.

A joint meeting in the interests of Messrs. Bumbray and Girouard, candidates for seat No. 1, Hochelaga Ward, was held last night. Both the candidates and several prominent speakers addressed the meeting.

A well attended joint meeting, in the interest of Ald. J. R. Savignac and Mr. L. Payette, candidates for seat No. 1, St. Louis Ward, was held in St. Joseph's Hall, St. Catherine street, last night. Ald. Savignac gave an account of what he had done in the Council during the past two years. He claimed that his vote had always been cast in the interest of the taxpayers, and that he was a strong supporter of good honest civic government.

CATHEDRAL CHOIR

ANNUAL DINNER AT THE PLACE VIGER HOTEL LAST EVENING—PRESENTATION TO ARCHDEACON NORTON.

The annual dinner of the choir of Christ Church Cathedral took place last night in the Place Viger Hotel, some forty sitting down. Mr. J. B. Norton, A.R.C.O., organist and musical director of the cathedral, presided, and occupying places of honor were the Venerable Archdeacon Norton, rector of the cathedral, and the Rev. Mr. Boyle, assistant minister. After dinner a programme of toasts was given, including 'The King,' proposed by Mr. J. M. Black; 'The Rector,' proposed by Captain Chambers; 'Our Entertainers,' proposed by Mr. Edwin Lloyd; 'The Ladies,' proposed by the Rev. Mr. Boyle, responded to by Mr. C. E. Blackmore; 'The Gentlemen,' proposed and responded to by lady speakers, and 'The Musical Director.' There were also several volunteer toasts. In proposing the health of the rector, Captain Chambers, on behalf of the members of the choir, presented the Venerable Archdeacon Norton with a handsome silver-mounted inkstand, suitably engraved as a token of the esteem of the members of the choir. Captain Chambers explained that the members of the Cathedral choir had always recognized the great personal interest taken by the rector in the musical services of the Cathedral, and the immense good he had been able to effect in the way of raising the standard of church music throughout the diocese. They had always, moreover, found in the rector a sympathetic and kind friend, and unanimously they had expressed the wish to seize the occasion of the presence of Archdeacon Norton for the first time at one of the annual dinners to offer him a lasting token of their esteem and affectionate regard.

Archdeacon Norton was visibly affected, and in thanking the members of the choir, took occasion to express his admiration for the Cathedral choir as a musical organization and for the good spirit which had always animated its members. After dinner a couple of hours were pleasantly spent in social intercourse and the enjoyment of a musical programme contributed by Mrs. E. J. Chambers, Miss Hercher,, Messrs. Hardman, Burnett, Chambers, Anderson, Woodward, Lloyd and others.

WU ADMIRES AMERICAN WOMEN.

New York, Jan. 31.—The 'Tribune's' London correspondent says that Wu Ting Fang, Chinese Minister at Washington, contributes an interesting article to the 'Daily Mail,' in which he confesses that for the American woman he has a most profound respect and admiration.

A COADJUTOR BISHOP.

Request of Archbishop Bond Creates Surprise and Excitement

DEBATE ON MARRIAGE LICENSE QUESTION IN THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

The debates in the Synod yesterday upon domestic and foreign missions and the marriage license question were exceedingly interesting, and the Synod was deeply concerned about the latter question especially, but all was overshadowed by the announcement of His Grace the Archbishop at four o'clock in the afternoon, in which he preferred a request for the appointment of a coadjutor bishop to assist him in the discharge of his duties, which, owing to old age and infirmity, had become too onerous.

The Synod heard the statement at first with the feeling of stunned surprise. The general body of the members had heard nothing whatever about the matter. When, however, a motion was made in accordance with the wish of the Archbishop, the Synod found voice, and a scene of intense excitement followed, which lasted until seven o'clock. There were indignant protests at the Synod being taken by surprise, profound regret that His Grace should have felt it necessary to make the announcement, demands for delay, the expression of suspicion that the matter had been deliberately rushed to the front with the idea of railroading the business through before the Synod realized its position, while the exclamation of the Rev. Mr. French, when he failed to obtain from the Archbishop a statement that he made the suggestion of his own motion, and without hint or suggestion from any outside source, deepened the tension, which at last sought relief in adjournment.

The report of the committee on domestic and foreign missions was adopted after a closing speech by the Rev. Canon Renaud, in which he expressed his thankfulness to God for the spirit which had animated the Synod during the discussion.

The marriage license question then came up for further discussion. The Rev. Canon Ker seconded the motion of Archdeacon Davidson for the adoption of the report. He said it was monstrous that in this British colony, under the old flag of England, the Church of England should be under disabilities in this matter. It was inconceivable that they should supinely accept the position that the bishops of the Roman Catholic Church should exercise powers which were denied their own bishops. The matter had been allowed to go on and nothing had been done. It was true that the other Protestant bodies were in the same case, but it was for them to fight their own battles. He hoped that something might be done with an enlarged committee and a continued study of the question, for certainly they should not rest content while this injustice remained. The bishops of the Roman Catholic Church had the right to regulate the marriage fees of their own people, while the Protestant community had to go to the lieutenant-governor for marriage licenses, which cost eight dollars. Then there was the larger question as to the power of the Roman Catholic bishops in regard to the annulling of marriages which had been lawfully celebrated. He desired to live in peace with all men, and with the adherents of the Roman Catholic Church, but he also demanded equal rights and fair play, and a position of equal privilege in this matter for their own bishops, who certainly should no longer be asked to remain in a position of inferiority.

Dr. Davidson, in supporting the motion, said the question was one which affected loyalty to the whole Empire. Owing to the connection of the Church of England with the state, the bishops in England had been placed under certain disabilities—disabilities which, it was held, were continued, when a branch of the Church was established in this country. Since then, however, the Anglican Church in Canada had become an independent Church, and, according to the strongest minds, was in the nature of a voluntary association just like any other of the religious bodies. He had no quarrel with the Roman Catholic Church whatever. He desired to be at peace with it. He wished it Godspeed in its work, in so far as it had light. And the Church had a perfect right to discipline its members. That was a matter with which they had no concern. But they were deeply concerned with the fact that the Roman Catholic Church undertook to pronounce a marriage which had been lawfully performed between two parties null and void from the beginning, if one of the parties happened to be a Protestant. The exercise of that power had the most serious consequences, for the Church went further and asked the civil courts to pronounce the consequent civil disabilities following such ecclesiastical annulment. Here was the exercise of a tremendous power which affected every citizen, and which should be carefully enquired into. Internal discipline—that was the right of any church; but such power as was exerted by the Church of Rome in the matter he had mentioned was a serious menace to the liberty of the subject. The Synod had a perfect right to deal with this subject because in the matter of license fees, the bishops were placed in a position of inferiority, the Protestant community having to pay eight dollars for such license, while the Roman Catholic bishops made their own laws and regulations in the matter.

Dr. Butler said the matter of the fee was something which concerned the Protestants only. The Roman Catholics had nothing to do with it. He quite believed that if the Protestants joined together and went before the Legislature with the statement that they no longer desired that this money should go to the support of superior education and that they wanted the license fee to be two dollars, as in Ontario—the government would grant the request, and that the old law would be changed. As for the so-called rights and powers of the Roman Catholic bishops—as to their scale of fees for marriage according to the several degrees of consanguinity, he did not want their bishops to have any such power. He did not want his bishops to say to him : 'If you do this thing, it will be wrong, but you can do it if you give me ten, or fifty dollars.' He did not say the Roman Catholic bishops did these things; he did not know; he did not want to believe it; but if they did do it, they had neither moral nor legal right to do it; and he certainly wanted no such powers or privileges for the bishops of the Anglican Church. It was just because of these impositions by the church that they had the Reformation in England, and that the Anglican Church to-day stood for liberty and freedom.

The Rev. Mr. French deprecated the verbiage of the report, which was offensive to Roman Catholics. The allusion to the celibacy of the clergy of that Church was quite gratuitous, and had nothing whatever to do with the license fee. He had prayed for unity, he had endeavored to promote that feeling in the Synod, but he was quite opposed to the report in the statement it made reflecting upon a great sister Church. Instead of criticizing anybody's religion, let them rather thank God that people had any religion at all.

Mr. Lansing Lewis also objected to the report as insulting to the Roman Catholic Church, and Mr. Richard White moved that the report be returned to the committee for further consideration.

Dr. Davidson, on the other hand, said that the report dealt with facts, which could be verified, and it was the Church of Rome herself, through the press of the world, which had thrown out the taunt in regard to marriage with Protestants. She had not concealed her opinions or feelings on this point. She had spoken through the bishops; she had spoken through the press. Had they not a right, then, to speak on the subject, when the taunt was thrown in the face of the world?

THE DEBATE CLOSED.

Archdeacon Davidson proceeded to close the debate. He showed how the Church of Rome demanded silence upon all her acts, and that two papers of the city of Montreal, threatened by Archbishop Bruchesi with the ban, apologized humbly for having referred to the Delpit case. The speaker cited authorities to prove the attitude of the Church of Rome in regard to the imposition of fees, in regard to her law as to mixed marriages, in regard to her alleged right to declare such marriages null and void after proper celebration by lawful ministers, and proceeded to ask if the subject was not one which the Synod should take up unless, indeed, the Synod was content that the Anglican Church should remain in a position of inferiority in the matter.

It was at this stage that the Archbishop, amid profound silence, read the following statement:

'In view of my advancing years, and with a sincere desire to subserve the best interests of my diocese—so dear to me through my long years of service therein as priest and bishop—I feel constrained to announce to you my wish that some assistance may be given to me in my episcopal office, and, being advised that there are no legal impediments to action by the present Synod, I would desire that you should proceed to make choice of some one whose name may be submitted to me for my consideration, and who, if approved and accepted by me, may become and be assistant or coadjutor bishop of this diocese.

STIPEND VERY LIMITED.

'Owing to the very limited stipend secured to the bishop of this diocese, as compared with the demands upon him in his office, I deeply regret that in order to secure the assistance I desire, I am unable to resign any part of my episcopal stipend; but I am convinced that if the need be recognized and my wish be accepted by this Synod, such steps will be taken as will secure a reasonable stipend for the assistant or coadjutor bishop, and meet any conditions which may require to be fulfilled in order to the consecration of such coadjutor bishop.'

CAUSED MUCH SURPRISE.

To say that the Synod was surprised is to put the matter mildly indeed. The House was stunned. There must have been, of course, a small circle by whom the announcement was expected; indeed, it is probable that this small circle had sketched out the whole procedure in the premises, but the great bulk of the clergy and laity were overwhelmed by the suddenness and the unexpectedness of the statement. There was, first of all, the sense of indignation that the Synod should have been taken by surprise, as no hint of the matter was given in the summons sent to the delegates to attend the meeting; then, in the minds of the older members, there succeeded the sense of grief that their beloved archbishop had to confess, after such long service, the infirmities of age; and thirdly, there was the feeling of uncertainty in regard to the future. Suppose a coadjutor bishop appointed; did that involve the right of succession? As a matter fact, this right was inserted in the original motion looking to the appointment, but it was hurriedly stricken out.

Chiefly, however, there was a feeling of resentment against those who were so eager to rush the business through there and then. The Synod has seldom been the scene of such excitement as was witnessed from four to seven o'clock. It was a happy inspiration on the part of Mr. Edgar Judge to propose an adjournment at this hour, as the tension was high, a tension which was deepened by the dramatic action of the Rev. Mr. French, who, approaching the table, and pointing his finger at the Archbishop, asked His Grace, in the name of God, to tell the Synod that this matter was of his own motion, his own impulse, that he had taken no advice, that he had listened to no suggestion from any one.

Perfect silence succeeded this question. 'This affects the whole diocese, it affects the Church, it affects my own personal religion,' exclaimed Mr. French, waving his hands about wildly. 'I have tried to preserve the bonds of unity, I have resolved to do all in my power to create harmony; I have celebrated Holy Communion with that object; I have solemnly resolved to promote harmony, and yet we are met with this extraordinary announcement after a remarkable day when we all got on our knees before Almighty God and prayed for peace and mutual love and sympathy. Will Your Grace reply to my question?' asked Mr. French, who was strung to a great tension of feeling.

The Archbishop remained perfectly silent.

'Then,' said Mr. French, wringing his hands in despair, 'may God help us all.'

There were many incidents indicating intense feeling, but this was the most noticeable.

Dr. Davidson moved and Judge Foster seconded, that the House proceed to the election of a coadjutor bishop in accordance with the wish of the Archbishop. The speaker, in his references to the Archbishop as their venerable and beloved head, was overcome with feeling for a moment. He suggested that to-morrow morning would be a fitting time to suggest a name to His Grace.

Dr. Butler suggested a doubt as to the legality of such an election, but Dr. Davidson said they were simply following the precedent which had been set them by other dioceses.

Almost every member of the Synod desired to speak on the subject. The general demand was for delay. Canon Rollitt begged for delay, almost with tears in his eyes, while at the same time he expressed his sense of indignation at the attempt to take the Synod by surprise. Rural Dean Saunders desired to see His Grace still at his work, but protested against haste. The Rev. Mr. Charters said that while it did not matter whether the Synod was complete in all its members every member should be notified of such an important matter, and he suggested adjournment for at least a month.

There were various suggestions in regard to adjournment—a day, a week, a month, three months.

There was a very considerable element, however, which was insistent that the matter should be decided without delay. Archdeacon Davidson said that the election could take place as well at once as at any later time; Canon Ker referred to the full character of the House, and asked would it be wise to ask men to come long distances in the winter weather, distances which, in some cases, exceeded a hundred and fifty miles, when they were all assembled in one place, and when, after prayer, they could proceed, confident of the direction and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Dr. Davidson said he was willing to have a delay, but Archdeacon Evans moved that the Synod adjourn until half-past two o'clock on Friday, when it should proceed to submit a name to His Grace.

Archdeacon Norton said they must conform to the wish of His Grace, to whom he referred in the most loving terms, and he thought a delay of a week would be long enough.

Principal Hackett asked His Grace to say when he would like the appointment to be made, but the Archbishop replied that he had determined to give the Synod perfect freedom in the matter, and he would stick to his determination.

During the discussion and excitement not a few of the older members were affected to tears by the thought of the partial retirement of His Grace.

Finally, when all seemed chaotic, and the motions had grown beyond easy calculation, Mr. Judge proposed an adjournment until ten o'clock on Friday morning. This was carried.

THE DINGLEY BILL

SENATOR CULLOM TELLS SENATE THAT IT CANNOT INTERFERE WITH MAKING RECIPROCITY TREATIES.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—Mr. Cullom, of Illinois, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, addressed the Senate yesterday on the constitutionality of that portion of the Dingley Act which provided that reciprocity treaties must have been made and ratified within two years after the passage of the act. He said :—

'The fourth section of the act, so far as it attempts to confer, limit, or define the treaty making power, is an interference with the powers of the President and Senate, and is unconstitutional. The Dingley Act cannot limit the time in which we shall be allowed to make a treaty.'

Mr. Cullom contended that the treaty-making power was conferred solely upon the President and the Senate. The reciprocity treaties concluded with Hawaii, Mexico and Canada did not go into effect until Congress acted, but these treaties contained an express provision that they could not become effective without Congressional action.

Mr. Cullom said the provision of the constitution declaring that bills for raising revenue must originate in the House did not apply to reciprocity treaties, which are not bills, and merely affect revenue.

'This question,' he said, 'has been before the Senate for a hundred years. The executive and the Senate have taken the position that a treaty is the supreme law of the land.

'The House of Representatives has, as a rule, insisted that it should be considered in reference to certain treaties. That does not relieve us, the Senate, from insisting that the rights of the executive shall be maintained.'

SCENE IN THE BELGIAN CHAMBER.

Brussels, Jan. 31.—The Chamber of Deputies here was the scene of a free fight yesterday between the Socialist and Catholic factions. The trouble grew out of a proposal to prosecute M. Smects, a Socialist, for a recent revolutionary speech. The disorder began in the galleries, which were eventually cleared by force. Thereafter the uproar was continued on the floor. The Socialists advanced in a body against the benches of the Catholics, shouting taunts and epithets. The deputies finally engaged in fisticuffs and the sitting was suspended, but when the session was resumed the disturbance recommenced and prevented the transaction of business.

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