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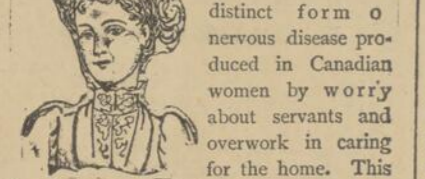
PUBLIC NOTICE

is hereby given that at a meeting held on the 11th of September, 1889, the Municipal Council of the County of Jacques Cartier has passed a resolution to annex to the Municipality of the Village of St. Joachim de la Pointe Claire the following territory, heretofore forming part of the Municipality of the Parish of St. Joachim de la Pointe Claire, to wit: The immovables known as number twenty-nine A, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-two, forty-three, forty-four, forty-five, forty-six, forty-seven, forty-eight and forty-nine of the official plan and book of reference of the Parish of St. Joachim de la Pointe Claire, together with part of St. John's Road on the length of said immovables, the said territory so annexed being bounded on the south by the River St. Lawrence and by the Municipality of said village, on the north by Godofroy Ernest, Charles B. Drouin and Leon Charbonneau (lands of St. Charles and St. John's Roads), on the west by St. Charles Montee and on the east by No. 101 of said official plan and book of reference, the property of O. Legault; which resolution has been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor according to notice received by the undersigned on the 28th of November last.
 Pointe Claire, 9th December, 1889.
 N. AP. CHARBONNEAU,
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WEATHER REPORT.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11, 1889.
 Temperature in the shade by standard thermometer, observed by Hearn & Harrison, opticians and mathematical instrument makers, 1640 and 1642 Notre Dame street:—8 a.m., 38; 1 p.m., 43; 6 p.m., 38. Max., 43; min., 32; mean, 38 1/2. By standard barometer:—8 a.m., 29.75; 1 p.m., 29.65; 6 p.m., 29.76.
 METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE,
 TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 11, 11 p.m.

Great Rise in Coal Prices.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—Owing to prevailing strikes in the colliery districts of Austria, the price of coal has risen enormously throughout the empire.

Influenza in Germany.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—The spread of influenza throughout Berlin and many other parts of Germany is rapid, and causing a great deal of suffering. Prof. Virchow is one of the victims.

Drowned by a Cloud Burst.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Dec. 11.—A cloud burst over Perryville last night, five houses were washed down stream. Jos. Easton was drowned. There were several narrow escapes from death.

Cost of the West Shore Ry. Co.

ALBANY, N. Y., December 11.—The annual report of the West Shore Railroad Company to-day shows cost of road and equipment \$90,000,000, capital stock \$10,000,000, funds debt \$50,000,000.

A Memorable Anniversary.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—All the Government departments were closed to-day at 12:30 p.m. in honor of the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the inauguration of Washington as President of the United States.

Came for Wool and Went Away Shorn.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Dec. 11.—Some nights since a farmer in Hungerford discovered and chased two thieves from his barn. The robbers left behind them a team of horses and a sleigh, which the farmer holds awaiting an owner.

Jake Kilrain's Trial Postponed.

PURVIS, Mass., Dec. 11.—The trial of Jake Kilrain was again postponed yesterday until Thursday next, in order that members of the bar litigants and others might attend the funeral of Jefferson Davis, in New Orleans.

A Traitor all Round.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—In the course of the trial of the Socialists at Elberfeld to-day the prisoner, Rottinghoff, supplemented his disclosures of yesterday by testifying that he also acted as a spy in the interest of the police of St. Petersburg.

The Rival Globe Trotter.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The editor of the *Cosmopolitan* has received word that Miss Bigland, who is travelling around the globe, arrived at Yokohama on Sunday, three days ahead of the time allowed her for completing the trip in 75 days.

NO HOPE FOR THEM.

Public Feeling Against the Gas Workers' Strike.

ARCHBISHOP WALSH'S WORDS OF WARNING.

Iron Workers Threatened by a Gigantic Combine.

GIGANTIC COAL AND IRON COMBINE

Attempt to Control the British Market. LONDON, Dec. 11.—The enormous collieries and furnaces in Staffordshire, employing thousands of men, are combining with the Shelton Iron and Steel Company, employing many thousands more, in common enterprise designing to control the trade in iron, steel and coal, and have invited the co-operation of several other firms and companies. As the movement is also a blow at existing wages, small as they are, the announcement of the enterprise has spread consternation among the employees.

TENANTS' DEFENCE LEAGUE.

Archbishop Walsh Sounds a Note of Warning. DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—Archbishop Walsh addressed a large meeting of the Tenants' Defence League to-day. He warned his hearers against acceptance of the proposed Government land purchase scheme or extension of the Ashbourne act, which, he said, gives tenants absolutely no security against wholesale extortion. The states, he said, would take care of the landlords; the League would take care of the tenants.

OVERWEIGHTED IN THE STRUGGLE

The Gas Workers Gain Little Sympathy. LONDON, Dec. 11.—The gas stokers are making desperate efforts to secure the assistance of the various trades unions in their fight against the company. The fact is that they are weakening and coming to a realization of the hopelessness of their chances. That they will secure the co-operation of some of the trades organizations there is no doubt, but even with such aid as they may be able to enlist they are clearly over-matched by the enormous surplus of the company, their willingness to spend it in resisting the demands of the men and the unexpectedly large number of capable men standing ready, as their applications for work attest, to step into the places vacated by the strikers.

Strike of Leather Workers.

WOBURN, Mass., Dec. 11.—At noon to-day all the men at Eustace, Cummings & Co's and the Leather Manufacturing Company's factory were ordered out by the strikers for their backing and mill stuffing. This makes six factories now closed, throwing from 600 to 800 men out of work.

Funeral of Jefferson Davis.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Davis and other members of the family paid their last visit to the dead, remaining about an hour. The day is being generally observed, and mourning emblems are seen everywhere. All business, schools, courts and banks are closed. Veterans and delegations of civic and military societies and visitors are arriving by thousands from every section. It is estimated between fifty and sixty thousand strangers are in the city. From 7 to 10 o'clock this forenoon the churches were opened and thousands viewed the remains. At 10 o'clock the City Hall was closed and everybody excepted those forming a portion of the cortege, officiating clergy, pall-bearers and distinguished ladies. The casket was nailed up and conveyed to the portico, where the religious service commenced. 11:30 o'clock.—After the services a detachment of soldiers conveyed the remains to the funeral car. Minute guns were fired in Lafayette Square, at the intersection of Canal and Clayborne streets, and at the head of Canal street. Along the route which the procession passed more than 200,000 people had gathered, lining the walks and crowding balconies and windows. On arriving at the cemetery the casket was removed from the car by a detachment of the army of Northern Virginia, and passed into the tomb of this association. The choir sang "Rock of Ages," after which Bishop Gallagher and Thompson conducted the services according to the rites of the Episcopal Church.

THE CRONIN TRIAL.

Close of Mr. Forest's Address. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 11.—Mr. Forest resumed his address to the jury in the Cronin trial this morning by a discussion of the question "was the horse Dinan's horse?" Mrs. Dinan, Mr. Forest said, described peculiarities about the horse which Mr. Dinan had never seen. Mrs. Conklin described a peculiarity about the horse, the swing of the front leg that was a physical impossibility of which she never thought of when talking to Captain Schaak. She did not remember them even when she was describing the horse to Frank Scanlan, one of the associate counsel for the prosecution. Mr. Forest continued his argument against the probability of Mrs. Conklin's ability to identify any horse after only the brief inspection she had of it while looking out of the window. The accusation of the State that Dan Coughlin had a motive in killing the doctor was then considered, with the testimony that Coughlin once said that unless a certain North side Catholic kept his mouth shut he would get done up. The remark was true, the speaker did not deny it, but it simply had reference to a feature in the last municipal cam-

paign, and no weight should be attached to it except to show how hard the State was straining to find a motive. As for the testimony to do up Dr. Cronin, why that testimony was given by disreputable characters and was not worthy of consideration except further to show the State's straining for a motive. Here the hour for the noon recess called a halt and the court adjourned. At the afternoon session, Mr. Forest gave his attention to the case of Martin Burke. There was nothing suspicious in Burke's movements subsequent to May 4. Not a word of evidence had been introduced at the trial to show that Burke was in the Carlson cottage on the night of May 4. The method of the identification of Burke in Winnipeg, he said, was unfair, and showed that the State had no hopes of his really being the man that hired Martensen to haul the furniture, or even that it was Burke who rented the cottage. O'Sullivan's reported declaration that Cronin was a British spy and ought to be killed might have been made, the attorney continued, what it would not every true Irish patriot who believed a man to be a spy make such a remark. He might not have committed murder, but he would very freely give utterance to such a declaration, and therefore there was nothing significant in the declaration if O'Sullivan made it. Mr. Forest closed his speech with an appeal to the jury to acquit his clients because nothing had been proved against them beyond a reasonable doubt.

TO SECURE BALLOT REFORM.

A Measure Introduced in the Virginia House. RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 11.—A most important election bill was presented in the House to-day by Mr. Flood. The bill embraces most of the important features of the Australian system. Its provisions are made to apply to Federal, State and local elections. Ballots are to be printed and furnished to the election officers by the State. On the first Tuesday in March, 1890, and on the same day in each succeeding year the registration books are to be kept open three days. For those who cannot read the English language separate books are to be provided, and also for the qualified illiterate voters. When an illiterate voter presents himself at the polls he is permitted to vote. Each of the two political parties is allowed an inspector at each of the voting precincts. When an illiterate voter presents himself it is made the duty of these two officers to read the ballot to him. They are not permitted to criticize nor to use any effort to influence the voter in choosing his ticket. Another provision of the measure forbids soliciting votes within sixty feet of the voting place. The penalty for a violation of any of the provisions of this bill by the judges, clerks or inspectors is a fine of not less than one nor more than \$1,000 and imprisonment in jail.

Accident or Suicide.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The girl who was killed at noon on Friday by a train on the New England Railroad, near Mattapan, has been identified as Miss Belle Goff, aged 21, a stenographer and typewriter for the Bradley & Hubbard Manufacturing Company. It is not known whether her death was the result of an accident or of suicidal intent.

Fatal Railway Accident.

WATERLOO, S. D., Dec. 11.—A mixed train on the Manitoba road ran off the track yesterday near the south shore, 22 miles from Waterloo. Six cars and a combination car were precipitated down an embankment, instantly killing engineer James P. Haines, fireman John Kirilaben and brakeman John Rooney, all of Benson, Minn., Conductor Blake was injured but not seriously.

Mr. Cleveland's Investment.

SANDWICH, Mass., Dec. 11.—It is reported to-day that ex-President Cleveland and Joe Jefferson, through their agents, have purchased the islands in Wakeby Lake, one of the largest in the State, located in South Sandwich. The spot is most picturesque, and is admired by a great many summer visitors to Cape Cod, the water affording excellent fishing. It is understood that they will erect a commodious club house on the most central of the islands.

Fooling With an Old Cannon.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 11.—By the premature explosion of a cannon used in firing a salute to-day, T. W. Touche was badly burned and will probably lose his sight. B. W. Blanton had a hand shattered, his arm lacerated and was otherwise injured. Several others were slightly injured. The cannon was used in firing a salute when South Carolina seceded from the Union. It was some years ago fished out of the river, where it had been thrown when Sherman's army was about to enter the city.

Another Army of Pensioners.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Senator Morrill has introduced a bill to provide for the relief of military telegraph operators who served during the war, although not performing strictly military duties, many of whom were injured and imprisoned. The bill provides that the Secretary of War, upon application of such surviving operators, shall issue a suitable certificate of honorable discharge, reciting the character of their services, and that they shall receive an allowance equal to or approximating the pay at the time of discharge.

NOW WE SHALL SEE.

Equal Righters and Prohibitionists Combine Against Colby.

PREMIER BLAIR ON THE BI-LINGUAL TROUBLE.

Tariff Tinkering Necessary to Start a New Industry.

STANSTEAD ELECTION.

Hon. Mr. Colby and Mr. Benjamin LeBarron Nominated. AYE'S FLATS, Dec. 11.—Hon. Charles C. Colby's nomination papers were filed at ten o'clock. They were signed by thirty-eight electors. At the last moment, Mr. Benjamin LeBarron, of North Hatley, was nominated by the Equal Righters party. He is a retired merchant, sixty years of age, highly respected, and was formerly a Liberal. About three hundred persons were present at the nomination, who, after the official proceedings were over, were addressed by the candidates and others in the Town Hall.

RIGHTS CANDIDATE.

Mr. Benjamin LeBarron, the Equal Rights candidate, in reply to the Dominion Alliance questions, says: "I am in favour of the immediate prohibition of the liquor traffic, and if elected will support prohibitory legislation in Parliament. "I am in favour of the Scott Act and would support a petition to bring it again into effect in this county, as soon as this can legally be done. I have been a prohibitionist for forty years."

FRENCH LANGUAGE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Premier of New Brunswick Satisfied. OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—Hon. Andrew G. Blair, Premier and Attorney-General of New Brunswick, left for home this morning after transacting some business for his Province with the Dominion Government. Speaking of the public schools in the French districts of his Province, Mr. Blair said: "We have never had any difficulty in connection with their management. No charge has ever been made against my Government, or any previous Provincial administration, because French is taught in the public schools, though in New Brunswick the proportion of French in the population is much larger than in Ontario. The French Canadians form between a fourth and a third of the population of our Province, and there are whole parishes in which no English people are found. Of course both the French and the English languages are taught in the schools. The French people are anxious that their children should learn English. They know that it is in their interest that they should do so, which have lately been adopted in Ontario. They have served well the purpose for which they were intended. For many years the administration of our educational laws has been wholly dissociated from politics and I think it is best that it should be so. Our people are not afraid of "French domination," even though the people of Acadia parents learn to read and write in their own language in our public schools."

FROM THE DOMINION CAPITAL.

The Tariff Stops the Way—Bi-Lingual School Readers—A Deputation from Montreal. OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—Messrs. R. Hickson, J. Small, M.P., H. Ward, M.P., and J. H. McLean are in the city in connection with the proposal to establish an umbrella factory in Toronto. They ask the Government to put certain articles required in the manufacture of umbrellas on the free list. They saw Hon. Mackenzie Bowell and Mr. Foster this morning and received assurances that as the industry was a new one their application would receive most favourable consideration.

Mr. W. J. Summerby, Public School Inspector for Prescott and Russell, is in town in connection with the Normal School examinations. He says the County Model School for the training of the French teachers in the English language will be ready about the beginning of January. Mr. Decheney, at present headmaster of the French Public School in Windsor, has been secured for principal. The bi-lingual readers are now ready for use in the schools, and Mr. Summerby thinks they are admirably suited for the purpose.

Mr. Wm. Compton, of Winnipeg, one of the official arbitrators and referees of the Exchequer Court, is in town on special business in connection with one of the cases set down for hearing.

An important deputation of members of the Montreal Board of Trade and scientific gentlemen waited on the ministers this afternoon. The deputation was received by Sir John Macdonald, Sir H. Langevin and the Hon. C. H. Tupper, and was introduced by Messrs. R. J. White. It was composed of Messrs. R. J. Lockhart, J. Leggat, D. Johnson, M. Cleghorn, John Torrance, Dickson Anderson, F. W. Henshaw, Andrew Allan and representatives of the Dominion, Beaver and other lines. The delegation presented a petition that the Government would in the next estimates provide funds to maintain a registry of tidal observations and to procure more accurate survey of the Gulf of St. Lawrence and Atlantic coast. They reminded the ministers that the British Association at their session in Montreal, in 1884, strongly recommended the course, and that since that date other scientists had drawn attention to the importance of the subject. The ministers promised that the matter should have full and careful consideration.

Hon. J. A. Chapleau and Mr. Louis Tache, his private secretary, have returned to-day from New York.

Sir Adolphe Caron returns from Chicago to-morrow.

FROM THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

Seasonable Snow—Dismissal of River Police—Accident to Comte de Livieres. QUEBEC, Dec. 11.—Snow has fallen since last night which will materially assist in making good roads, the drift this time has not been so strong. The body of the unfortunate young man Begin, of Lévis, who was killed at Lévis to-day, on Saturday, arrived from the body of the order on board. They reminded the ministers that the British Association at their session in Montreal, in 1884, strongly recommended the course, and that since that date other scientists had drawn attention to the importance of the subject. The ministers promised that the matter should have full and careful consideration.

Shocking Double Murder.

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Increase in Canal Rates.

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FROM THE PRAIRIE CITY.

Resolution on the Public School Question—The New Senator—The Offer for the Purchase of the Anthracite Coal Co. WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 11.—At a meeting of the Presbytery, the Rev. Mr. McDonald, of Thorold, Ont., received a call from the parish of Kildonan. Rev. Dr. Larro, of Dundas, was nominated as Moderator of the next General Assembly. A resolution adopted by the Synod of Rupert's Land (Episcopal) was received and the following motion carried: "This Presbytery, while cherishing and expressing decided preference for a thoroughly non-sectarian public school system, embracing all schools maintained by public moneys and under the supervision of the State, is resolutely opposed to any system of State supported education, in which prayer and reading of the Bible and the employment of its teachings to inculcate and enforce Christian morality are prohibited as indefensible in principle and moreover as a wholly unnecessary and useless as a measure of conciliation. A committee was appointed to act in concert with other religious bodies to carry the views of the Presbytery into effect. The nomination of Col. Boulton to senatorship gives general satisfaction and is favorably referred to by the Winnipeg newspapers. The combination in the safe of Petty-grew's hardware store was worked the other night and \$300 stolen. American detectives are here in search of Silcott, the Washington defector. The official return gives Pearson a majority of 1,340 for the majority, the vote standing, Pearson 1,947, O'Donnell 607. The local option by-law is carried in Turtle Mountain municipality. McLeod Stewart, President of the Anthracite Coal Company, telegraphs from St. Paul that the deal by which the property was to be sold to English syndicate is not off. Yesterday was supposed to be the last day of the option, but Stewart went to England recently and returned with a modified offer. The Canadian Company wanted \$300,000 but the Englishmen offered only \$175,000. It is not improbable that the latter offer will be, or has been accepted, rather than that the deal should be brought off. An early announcement about the question is expected. Wheat is quoted throughout the Province to-day 60c to 75c.

AN OTTAWA SCANDAL.

Mr. Campbell Applies For a Divorce. OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—Mr. Colin Campbell has given instructions to Messrs. Bishop & Green to institute divorce proceedings against his wife, Christy Campbell, who left her home recently under painful circumstances, being alleged to have eloped. Fred O'Connor, a man about town, with whom Mrs. Campbell was in the habit of driving, left Ottawa about the same time and has not since been heard from. Mr. Campbell was asked to-day whether he had heard from his wife. He declined to speak on the subject. He also declined to say anything about the reports as to Mrs. Campbell's alleged elopement, or the grounds on which legal proceedings will be taken. The report has been widely circulated that Mrs. Campbell was about to return to her home and four children, and that Mr. Campbell desired a reconciliation. The latter part of the story is destitute of foundation. A special to the effect that Mrs. Campbell would be taken back by her husband was telegraphed to various papers. Mr. Campbell, however, has requested the correspondent to give the statement an emphatic denial. Mrs. Campbell's mother lives at Dorchester Station near London. The publication of various unauthenticated rumors in connection with the alleged elopement has caused great pain to the deserted husband and the children. Mrs. Campbell will be remembered as a tall, fine-looking woman in the prime of life. She was to be seen almost daily driving about the streets. Being a woman of unusual energy and push, she conceived the idea of manufacturing various articles used by ladies for which she had procured patents and did business under the style of the Campbell Manufacturing Company. The business proved, however, a loss and had to be wound up. Mr. Campbell, in the meantime, had fallen in love with Miss Lewis for medical advice. During his absence, which was somewhat prolonged, the acts which will be the grounds for divorce, to be alleged in the petition, took place. On Mr. Campbell's return he became aware of his wife's relations with the young man who will be co-respondent. The position in which the lady and the co-respondent were discovered at the time of the elopement resulted in a stormy scene, the end being the flight of the lady and of the co-respondent.

ORDER OF KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Funeral of the Founder. UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 11.—The remains of J. H. Rathbone, the founder of the order of Knights of Pythias, reached Utica at 11:20 to-night by special train. Besides members of the family there were many prominent officers of the order on board. It has been found necessary to change the time of funeral from 2 p.m. to 11 a.m. to-morrow. It is expected many lodges in this State will attend.

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TRADE AND COMMERCE. FINANCIAL.

THE HERALD OFFICE, Wednesday Evening, Dec. 11, 1889. Montreal Stock Market. The market to-day was very dull and wholly without interesting feature.

The following are to-day's sales: MORNING BOARD. 2 Bank of Montreal... at 22 1/2; 25 Bank of Commerce... at 122

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Canadian Pacific Railway opened firm at 7 1/2, but closed weak at 7 1/4. Messrs. L. J. Forget & Co's special cable quotes Grand Trunk securities again easier at 7 1/2 for first preference, 50% for second do, compared with 7 3/4 and 5 1/2 yesterday.

The open market rate of interest for 60-day bills unchanged at 3 1/2-16 @ 3 1/2 per cent.

Exchange. The sterling market was to-day very firm in New York, but locally there was nothing doing and rates were unchanged.

The following are to-day's quotations compiled specially for THE HERALD by Messrs. W. L. S. Jackson & Co., No. 1761 Notre Dame st. (P.O. Box 905), Montreal, In New York, Dec. 11.

Table with columns: Instrument, Price. Includes Sterling 60 days, Demand, Commercial, etc.

Between Banks. Buyers, Sellers, Counter Rate. N. Y. funds, 1-10 @ 1/2; 30 days, 8 1/2 @ 1/2; 60 days, 8 1/2 @ 1/2; Demand, 9 1/2 @ 1/2; do. Cable, 9 1/2 @ 1/2.

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Special to the Herald. New York, Dec. 11.—Money loaned at stringent rates at times to-day. The highest rate 9, and the lowest 1. The closing rate was 4 per cent. Exchange closed steady. Posted rates \$4.51 @ \$4.55; actual rates \$4.80 @ \$4.80 for sixty days, and \$4.54 @ \$4.54 for demand.

tion of the extra dividend of 1/4 per cent. seems to have fallen flat. Prices for the general list at noon were fractionally lower as a rule. The market was a little more active after 12 o'clock, but prices were weak throughout.

Measrs. Macdougall Bros., 69 St. Francois Xavier street, report the following fluctuations and sales to-day:— New York, Dec. 11, 1889.

Table with columns: Stock Name, Price. Includes Cotton Oil, Atchafalca, C. B. & Quincy, etc.

The European Money Markets.

The London Economist, Nov. 30, says: The condition of the money market has not altered materially since we last wrote. In some respects there is a slight improvement. For one thing we have almost reached the time when in ordinary course there should be some contraction of the internal circulation.

It is possible that little of that contraction may be shown in next week's Bank return, for there is always some outflow of money at the end of the month. Soon, however, some of the gold recently taken for Scotland will come back, and in the early weeks of December there is usually a return of notes and coin from the provinces. Now, too, the danger of gold withdrawals for the United States may be said to have passed away.

The following from the London Economist shows the bank rates, average price of wheat, &c., for the week ending Nov. 27, as compared with the corresponding week in 1888:

Table with columns: Item, 1888, 1889. Includes Bank post bills, Public deposits, Government securities, etc.

HALIFAX FLOUR MARKET.

HALIFAX, N.S. Dec. 11.—Flour market steady. We quote—Choice pastry, American, \$6.75; choice pastry, Canadian, \$5.50 to \$6.75; family patent, \$4.80 to \$5.80; strong bakers patent, \$5.60 to \$5.80; superior extra, \$4.10 to \$4.20; extra spring \$4.00; superfine, \$3.80.

WOOL SALES.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—There were 11,151 bales offered at the wool sales to-day, comprising a fair selection. There was a fair attendance. The competition was spirited, Continental buyers bidding freely. The better sorted wools were from 3 to 1d lower. Other kinds were weaker. There are available 33,600 bales. The next series of sales begins on Jan. 28. The quantity offered will be unlimited. Following are to-day's offerings and prices obtained:

Victoria—Sales, 500 bales; scored at 1s 5d @ 2s 7d; greasy at 9 1/2 @ 1s 2d; do. locks 3s 1/2 pieces at 9d @ 10 1/2d. New South Wales—Sales, 5,200 bales; scored at 1s 2 1/2 @ 1s 9 1/2; greasy at 8 1/2 @ 1s 2 1/2; do. locks and pieces at 7d @ 11 1/2d. Queensland—Sales, 3,200 bales; scored at 1s 3d @ 1s 8d; do. locks and pieces at 10d @ 1s 7d; greasy at 8d @ 1s 1d; do. locks and pieces at 7d @ 10 1/2d. South Australia—Sales, 1,500 bales; scored at 1s 5 1/2 @ 1s 7 1/2; greasy at 7d @ 1s 1 1/2; do. locks and pieces at 7d @ 1s 1 1/2. New Zealand—Sales, 600 bales; scored at 1s 10d @ 1s 9d; do. locks and pieces at 1s 3d; greasy at 7d @ 1s 1 1/2. Cape of Good Hope and Natal—Sales, 100 bales; scored at 1s 2d @ 1s 9d; greasy locks and pieces at 1s 2d.

PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS

There is good demand for mill feed at firm figures and the supply is light. Western bran is quoted at \$13.50 per ton; Montreal \$14 per ton, shorts \$16 per ton; middlings, \$17 @ \$19 per ton.

Peas are selling at 70c per 60 lbs in store here, 56c per 60 lbs, is being paid at points west for export. Other grain are not moving. We quote—No. 1 hard wheat at 95c per bushel; No. 2, 92c @ 93c per bushel. Oats, 31c @ 32c per 32 lbs. Peas, 60c @ 70c per bushel 66 lbs. Corn, 40c @ 41c in bond, 49c @ 50c duty paid. Barley, 40c @ 45c per bush. Rye, 50c per bushel. Buckwheat, 49c @ 50c per bushel.

The Winnipeg Commercial says: The local situation has been characterized by a sharp upward movement in prices, due to competition among leading milling firms. The falling off in deliveries by farmers caused some alarm on the part of millers as to their ability to obtain supplies necessary for the season's grinding. This led to bidding more sharply for the wheat, and has resulted in a regular fight for the grain between millers.

Miller having buyers at country markets has bid up prices, and they have also been picking up all the cars on track from country buyers that can be got hold of. Grain shippers are practically out of the race, as they cannot handle wheat for shipment at the prices paid. Following are the prices paid for best samples at Manitoba country markets to farmers on Friday: Treherne, Cranell, Regina, 60c; Emerson, Dominion City, Weyburn, 63c; Cypress River, Glenboro, Killarney, 61c; Holland, Carman, Gretna, Morden, Manitoba, Boissevain, Deloraine, Plum Coulee, Virden, Elkhorst, 65c; Holmfeld, Mooseman, Brandon, Alexander, Griswold, Oak Lake, Kemnay, 68c; Thornhill, Portage la Prairie, Burnside, McGeorge, 70c; High Bluff, 71c; Carberry, 72c; Crystal City, 75c; Markham, 76c; Douglas, 78c. For cars on track 7c was paid at country points for No. 1 hard and perhaps a little better figure in some instances.

Montreal Provisions.

PORK, LARD, &c.—There is no change in the local provision market, and the feeling is at present very quiet. Quotations are unchanged as follows: Canada, s.c.c., per bbl. \$15.00 @ \$15.00; Mess pork, s.c.c., per bbl. 13.25 @ 13.25; Mess pork, western, per bbl. 12.25 @ 12.25; lard, mess, per tierce, 60.00 @ 60.00; lard, western, per tierce, 60.00 @ 60.00; lard, eastern, per tierce, 60.00 @ 60.00; lard, western, in pails, per lb. 00.08 @ 00.08; lard, eastern, in pails, per lb. 00.08 @ 00.08; shoulders, per lb. 00.10 @ 00.10; Tallow, com., refined, per 100 lbs 00.05 @ 00.05.

Dressed Hogs.

Owing to the continued mild weather there is nothing doing in dressed meats, and the market is dull and depressed. Prices nominally \$5.90 @ \$6.00 for mixed packing, \$6.10 for small lots of light hogs.

Poultry.

Dressed poultry is dull, prices unchanged as follows: Chickens a geese 6c @ 7c per lb; ducks 7c @ 8c per lb; turkeys 8 1/2c @ 9c per lb.

Game.

Partridge are selling at 50c a brace, an good birds find a ready market. W quote: Venison carcasses slow at 8c @ 9c per lb; hanches, 12c @ 13c per lb.

Asbes.

Potash is dull and unchanged at \$3.40 for fisher sort; \$3.10 for seconds per 100 lbs. Pearls, \$5 @ \$4.90 per 100 lbs.

Dairy Produce.

BUTTER—There were sales to-day of choice creamery at 23c per lb, in jobbing lots to the city trade. Choice dairy markets are growing scarce and offerings light, holders firm at 20c @ 21c per lb. Western dairy is a drug in the market and there are no buyers, 14c @ 16c is the nominal value. We quote:—Creamery (21c) Eastern Townships, 18 @ 21; Brockville, 16 @ 17; Western, 15 @ 15 1/2.

CHEESE.

The Liverpool market is cabled 6d cheaper at 54s 6d per cwt. This decline in the face of light exports has a depressing effect on holders here, and the smaller holders are growing anxious to realize. Local quotations are nominally unchanged, but 10c is the outside value of fine fall makes. We do not hear of any sales. The market may be quoted as follows:—Finest September, 10c @ 11c; Finest August, 9 1/2 @ 10; Medium, 9 @ 9 1/2; Low grade, 7 @ 8 1/2.

The Late Dairy Markets.

Cheese remains practically in the same old rut as for a number of weeks past, the exports being fair for the time of year, and the cable 6d higher, but no change in the New York situation. The price asked for fancy Septembers is 10 1/2c, but there seems to be nothing doing at that class of goods. Full cream Octobers sell at 10c @ 10 1/2c, according to the needs of buyers or the urgency of salesmen. Although October cheese shows some faults in its present condition, it will probably display much better value three months hence, when the ripening process has gone on to the proper extent. Just at present there appears to be more activity in skimmed cheese than any other goods of the kind. New York quotes 7 1/2 @ 8c for "primes to choice," but it is pretty certain that choice skims will bring a good deal more money, since they sell in Geneva at 8c @ 8 1/2c. Of course these are small sizes, but so we suppose are the small ones quoted. No advance seems to be looked for before the holidays.

A year ago there was some question whether the companies being established in various places for the distribution of milk in New York would not seriously interfere with the business of the dairies in these sections or run them out altogether. Now, at the close of a season which has proved anything but prosperous to cheese dairymen, we are able to report that the

milk depots have had but little influence on the factories, and that we know of only one of the depots that have been seriously crippled by them. In one instance a factory was burned, within a short distance of which a depot had been established. The owner of the factory was strongly advised not to rebuild, as his patrons would all go to the milk depots. In regard to this advice he went on and rebuilt his factory, and in a short time all but one or two of his patrons came back to him, and stuck by him through the season. After trying both establishments they concluded that the factory could do best by them in the long run. If that is true in a season like the one just passed, when the average price of cheese was so low, it would certainly be more advantageous in a season when prices are higher.

Full creamery butter tubs of state make sell at 20c when strictly choice. Dairy tubs of similar quality are quoted at 25c, but both are hard to find. Lower grades are plentiful and have to sell at about such figures as the buyer is willing to pay. Elgin creamery stands at 22c @ 20c, but very little of it will come up to this standard, as it shows the defects of the season.

Following is our usual table of cheese quotations: Dec. 8, 1888... 37,710 10,125 568 304 11c; Dec. 7, 1889... 42,718 14,870 588 408 10 1/2c.

British Butter and Provision Markets.

Liverpool, 11 30 a.m.—The wheat market is firm, but a poor demand, holders not pressing sales. Corn firm, improving demand. Cargoes of coast, wheat, firmer; corn, do. mill. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, wheat, the market seems to be improving. Corn, do. American, firmer; Russian, quiet. California wheat off coast, 35s 9d to 36s. French country markets, firm. Liverpool wheat, spot, mixed maize, 45s 3d. Canadian peas, 44s 4d. Mark Lane, English, and foreign wheat, firm but not active. Mark Lane American maize, better. Danubian do. quiet. Mark Lane English and American flour, rather firmer. American mixed maize, ex-shipment, 21s. Minneapolis straight flour, 22s 6d.

Chicago Grain and Provision Markets.

The wheat market was steady but quiet the entire day and closed firm at about 1c @ 1 1/4c higher than yesterday's close. Corn firm and unchanged. Hay products rather easier. Receipts of hogs, 35,000.

Chicago, December 11.

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Chicago, Dec. 11.—Wheat receipts, 300 cars; shipments, 40,100 bushels. The market was quiet, closing 1/2c @ 3/4c higher than yesterday. There was no news of importance. Corn receipts, 214 cars; shipments, 244,980 bushels. The market was dull and lower, closing 1/2c @ 3/4c lower. Oats—Receipts, 115 cars; shipments, 126,900 bushels. The market was quiet and without material change. Provisions were quiet and fluctuations within narrow limits, closing without important change. Wheat—Dec, 85c; Jan, 79c; May, 83 1/2c @ 83c. Corn—Dec, 32c; Jan, 31c; May, 33c. Oats—Dec, 20c; Jan, 20c; May, 22c. Pork—Year, \$9.00; Jan, \$9.35; Feb, \$9.45; May, \$9.75. Lard—Year, \$5.90; Jan, \$5.90; Feb, \$5.95; May, \$6.10. Ribs—Year, \$4.75; Jan, \$4.75; Feb, \$4.75; May, \$4.75.

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NEW YORK FLOUR, GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Flour closed fairly active and steady. Fine grades wheat \$2.15 @ \$2.50; fine grades spring, \$1.75 @ \$2.40; superfine, \$2.40 @ \$2.60; do spring, \$2.10 @ \$2.40; extra No. 2 winter, \$2.75 @ \$3.10; do spring, \$2.50 @ \$3.00; extra No. 1 winter, \$3.25 @ \$4.40; do spring, \$3.10 @ \$4.50; City Mill extra, \$4.30 @ \$4.45 for West Indies. Southern flour closed barely steady. Trade and family extras, \$3.00 @ \$4.40.

Wheat—Trading in options to-day was on a very moderate scale, prices were firm, however, on some covering, and all closed 1/4c higher. Spot lots closed: No. 2 red 84c @ 86c; No. 3 red, 81c; ungraded red 76c @ 88c; No. 2 red winter, Dec, 84c; Jan, 85c; Feb, 87c; March, 84c; May, 89c.

Corn—Options were moderately active and easier, closing 1/2c lower. Spot lots closed easier. No. 2 mixed, 42c @ 43c; steamer, mixed, 40c; No. 2 mixed Dec, 42c; Jan, 42c; Feb, 41c.

Oats—Options were quiet but firm, and closed 1/4c higher. Spot lots closed firm. No. 1 white, 35c; No. 2 do, 31c; No. 1 mixed, 30c; No. 2 do, 29c @ 29 1/2c; 8-16c; No. 2 mixed, Dec, 29c; Jan, 28c; Feb, 28c; May, 28c.

Pork—Dull. Inspected Mess, \$10.50 @ \$11.00.

Lard—Dull and weak. Dec, \$6.21; Jan, \$6.27; Feb, \$6.32 @ \$6.34.

Butter—Steady, creamery, Eastern, 25c @ 28c; Western do, 25c @ 28c.

Cheese—Quiet, factory New York cheddar, 10c @ 10 1/2c; Western flat, 9c @ 10c.

Eggs—Quiet and weak. Fresh Eastern firsts 20c @ 27c; Western do, 25c @ 26c; Canadian do, 32c @ 22c.

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COITON MARKETS.

[New York Journal of Commerce.] Cotton was in moderate demand at unchanged prices. Port receipts were 43,203 bales, against 48,686 bales for the same day last year. Total stocks at the ports were 684,744 bales.

Sales at the ports and chief interior towns were 15,949 bales, against receipts of 66,136.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.—Cotton steady; middling, 9 1/2-16; low middling, 9c; good ordinary, 9 1/2-16c; net receipts, 17,423 bales; gross, 18,209; export to Great Britain, 4,650; to France, 6,577; coastwise, 5,576; sales, 6,250; stock, 272,685.

Net overland movement for the week ended December 6, inclusive, 61,215 bales, against 51,817 last year; total since September 1, 1,385,206, against 482,215 last year; northern mill takings and Canada overland movement since September 1, 758,185, against 916,519 last year; northern mill takings for the past week, 104,638, against 63,900 last year; increase, 40,648; crop in sight December 6, 4,129,260, against 3,791,634 at the close of the corresponding week last year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Cotton firm; middling, 10c; low middling, 9c; good ordinary, 8 1/2-15c; net receipts, 420 bales; gross, 21,788; exports to Great Britain, 16,106; sales, 151, all spinners; stock, actual, 111,809.

Total to-day—Net receipts, 49,203 bales; exports to Great Britain, 29,614; to France, 8,952; to the Continent, 8,778; stock, 684,743.

Consolidated—Net receipts, 85,552 bales; exports to Great Britain, 55,587; to France, 16,303; to the Continent, 13,744.

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Bismarck's Interpretation of the Berlin Treaty.

The Central African Slave Trade.

LONDON, December 10.—The uneasiness arising from the state of things in Crete has not yet passed away, but a new uneasiness is arising with regard to Bulgaria. It is again reported, and this time from a quarter well informed on such matters, that Prince Bismarck is bringing pressure to bear on Austria to sacrifice Prince Ferdinand to Russia. Nothing is more probable. Prince Bismarck long ago explained this part of his policy. He adopts an interpretation of the Treaty of Berlin which is in flat contradiction to the facts, and then labels his programme "Adherence to the Treaty of Berlin." In his speech on February 6, 1888, he explained the honorable part which he played in the Congress ten years before. "I conceived my role pretty much as though I had been the fourth plenipotentiary of Russia. During the whole of the proceedings no Russian desire came to my knowledge which I did not advocate—nay, which did not bring to pass." Prince Bismarck has all his life preferred the friendship of Russia to that of any other Power, an his great regret, as expressed in 1888, was that he had lost this friendship and had been compelled in 1879 to make a treaty with Austria. But he was determined, if he could, to get back to the old footing with Russia. "We run after no one," he said in the same speech, "but that does not prevent us from observing with redoubled scrupulousness the treaty rights which Russia has in regard to us. To these treaty rights belong also those which are not admitted by all our friends; I mean the rights which we gained for Russia in the Berlin Congress in regard to Bulgaria. It is clear to me that we are all then of opinion that the predominant influence in Bulgaria was to belong to Russia. In consequence of this view, held by the congress, Russia, until 1885, nominated the Prince, a near relative of the Imperial house, of whom at that time no one assumed that he would be anything but a faithful dependent of the policy of Russia." This is Prince Bismarck's account of his policy and of his conception of the treaty of Berlin. The treaty itself tells a different story. "The Prince of Bulgaria shall be freely elected by the population and confirmed by the Sublime Porte with the assent of the Powers. No member of the reigning dynasties of the great Powers of Europe can be elected Prince of Bulgaria."

It is evident that Prince Bismarck's first principle in interpreting the text of the treaty is to appeal on the ground that he had "a share in making and signing the decisions of the congress" to his memory of the intention of the parties at the time. It so happens that the article just quoted from the treaty was the subject of some such discussion, and for this the protocols of the congress are at least as good evidence as Prince Bismarck's convenient memory. THE RECORD CONTRADICTION PRINCE BISMARCK. When the first clause was read Lord Salisbury drew attention to the word "assent" and asked whether the unanimity of the Powers or only a majority would be requisite. Count Schouvaloff, the Russian Ambassador, replied that a congress is not bound by the majority, and that unanimity would be necessary. If the Powers do not agree, the election would not be valid. Lord Salisbury remarked that in that case Bulgaria would be without a government, whereupon Count Schouvaloff said he could not answer for future eventualities, but would merely affirm that "Bulgaria would not become an appendage of Russia." It is worth noting that Prince Bismarck, presiding on this occasion and when Lord Salisbury continuing, urged that in this case there would be a danger of the country being given up to anarchy, the Imperial Chancellor intervened and said: "The Congress could hardly guard against all these dangers. If the population of Bulgaria, from ill will or natural inaptitude, should be unable to elect upon the exercise of their free institutions, Europe will no doubt have to consult, but later and when the time shall have come." And more to the same effect was said to quiet Lord Salisbury, who, however, protested that England would not be responsible for the difficulties that might arise in the future and demanded that the words "majority of the powers" be substituted for "assent."

Count Schouvaloff regretted Lord Salisbury's apprehensions, and declared that "the word assent seemed to him a guarantee for Europe against all thought of special influence to be exercised by Russia." Prince Bismarck's object is to be at peace with his neighbours, above all with Russia. For this purpose he will make any sacrifice which does not injuriously affect German interests. It is surprising thing to Liberal leaders that Lord Salisbury, after his experience of Prince Bismarck's ways, should still sail in his wake.

THE CENTRAL AFRICAN SLAVE TRADE. Cardinal Laviger, in speaking of the return of Emin Pasha and Henry M. Stanley to civilization, said: "The darkest page on the story of slavery is that which tells of its present revival in the interior of Africa. With the horrors of this scourge the recent conference of representatives of the Powers held at Brussels was powerless to deal, for the conference could only define the obligations of civilized Powers, and these extended only so far as the authority and control of such Powers prevailed. Civilization controls the coast of Africa. It has planted its feet on the southern and northern regions of the Continent and on the mouths of the Niger. It has a passable channel into the interior along the waterway of the Congo. But the interior of Africa from the Sahara and the desert of Korocho to Zambesi is outside the pale of civilization and is given up to a plague such as has no parallel in recorded history. A dark, brutal fanaticism, taking upon itself the once proud title of Islam, has spread over this vast region, destroying with unpeppable horrors millions of human beings in order to make captives of the thousands of wretched survivors. This strange revival seems to have originated in the populous regions between the middle Niger and Lake Chad. Perhaps it began in the peculiar sect first made known to Europe through the movement of the Genoussi in the back lands of Algeria. In the districts of Bornu and Sokoto it is associated with a low but energetic type of civilization producing populous towns and organizing consider-

able inland trade. Even here it is unworthy of the traditions of a religion that once produced the humanity of Saladin and the learning and philosophy that centered in Cordova. But from these little known regions the movement has spread eastward to the Nile, where its representatives have spread devastation from the Cataracts and the Red Sea to the Albert and Victoria Nyanza, and southward across the Congo to Lake Nyassa and the Zambesi. From the Sudan and the equatorial provinces all vestiges of European industry have disappeared. The story of Major Bartolot's struggles with Tippoo Tib and his murder, the revolt against Emin Pasha and the murder of Dr. Peters and his companions show how impotent are the slender forces of Europe in the upper Congo against the wave of man destroying fanaticism. It is this Mohammedan propaganda that has revived the slave trade and that finds it a market. For the gigantic slave raids of which so much has been heard of late are not organized to satisfy a demand from across the sea. The slaves are taken to Mohammedan towns in the interior of Africa. This is a market that nothing short of the conquest of Africa by Europe can close. The slave trade can be stopped, but only by an armed force able to fight and defeat him. Such an undertaking no government is likely to initiate. It would have to be the work of some new order reviving in the shape of a life of self sacrifice the nobler traditions of medieval chivalry."

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the inhabitants of the Municipality of the Village of Cole's Landing, in the County of Hochelaga, as presently circumscribed, will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, for the incorporation of the said village municipality as a town municipality, and conferring certain powers beyond the general provisions of the Act respecting town corporations, such as the power to regulate and locate trades obnoxious or dangerous to the public health and security, the regulating of buildings, the establishment of a public market, the power to prohibit public or private auctions, and private stalls, the taxation of certain businesses, professions and trades, and for other purposes. Note St. Louis, December 3rd, 1889. C. BEAUSOLEIL, Attorney for the Petitioners. 290 301ms.

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STEAMSHIPS. WHITE STAR LINE. CALLING AT CORK HARBOR, IRELAND Carrying British and American Mails Provided with every Modern Improvement. NOTICE.—The steamers of this Line take specified routes, according to the season of the year, which include the Lane routes, recommended by Lieutenant Maury. Sailing between NEW YORK and LIVERPOOL, via QUEENSTOWN, are appointed to leave as follows: FROM NEW YORK, 1889. Adriatic.....Wednesday, Dec. 4, 3.00 p.m. Teutonic.....Wednesday, Dec. 11, 7.30 a.m. Germanic.....Wednesday, Dec. 18, 7.30 a.m. Adriatic.....Wednesday, Jan. 1, 7.30 a.m. Celtic.....Wednesday, Jan. 8, 7.30 a.m. Germanic.....Wednesday, Jan. 15, 7.30 a.m. Adriatic.....Wednesday, Jan. 22, 7.30 a.m. These steamers have superior Second Cabin accommodations, \$35 and \$40 to Queenstown or Liverpool. CABIN RATES. New York to Liverpool and Queenstown \$50 and upwards according to location of berth and steamer selected. Return tickets on favorable terms. Tonic Rates on application. Tickets to London \$7 additional, and lowest rates to Paris and the Continent. Children between one and twelve years half-price; infants free. SECOND CABIN RATES.—Outward. Second Cabin Rates on Teutonic, Adriatic and Celtic, outward, \$55. Excursion, \$70 prepaid, \$35. No second Cabin on Germanic or Britanic. Intending passengers should secure tickets in advance. STEERAGE RATES. From Montreal to Liverpool, Londonderry, Queenstown, Glasgow, Belfast, London, Bristol, Cardiff, or Swansea, including Railway Fare to New York, at low rates. Passengers booked, via Liverpool, to all ports of Europe, at low rates. For further information and passage apply to J. BRUCE ISMAÏ, 41 Broadway, New York; or B. J. COGNLIN, Sole Agent, 364 St. Paul St., Montreal.

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BERNADA & WEST INDIES ROYAL MAIL LINES OF THE QUEBEC STEAMSHIP CO., Sailing from Pier 47 North River, New York. For Bernada: SS. ORINOCO, Thursday, Dec. 19, at 3 p.m. St. Martin, St. Kitts, Antigua, Dominica, Martinique, Guadeloupe, St. Lucia, Barbados, Grenada and Trinidad. Dec. 19, at 3 p.m. SS. MURIEL, Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 3 p.m. For foreign ports see last page, 42, 43. A. E. OUTERBRIDGE & CO., Agents, 81 Broadway, New York. ARTHUR AHERN, Secretary, Quebec. BROCK & CO., Agents, 205 Commissioners Street, Montreal.

National Colonization Lottery, Under the Patronage of the REV. FATHER LABELLE. Established in 1884, under the Act of Quebec, 32 Vic, Chap. 38, for the benefit of the Diocesan Societies of Colonization of the Province of Quebec. CLASS D. The 28th Monthly Drawing will take place WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18th, 1889, AT TWO O'CLOCK P.M. Prizes Value, - - \$50,000 Capital Prize, worth 5,000 TICKETS, \$1.00. Winners' names not published unless specially authorized. Drawings to be held on Wednesday of every month. S. E. LEFEBVRE, Secretary, Offices, 19 St. James Street, 1y 184 Montreal, Can.

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INMAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL Carrying the United States Mail. PROPOSED SAILING. City of Chicago, Wednesday, Aug. 14, 7.30 a.m. City of New York, Wednesday, Aug. 21, 1.30 p.m. City of Berlin.....Wednesday, Sept. 4, 12.30 p.m. City of Chicago, Wednesday, Sept. 11, 4.30 a.m. City of New York, Wednesday, Sept. 18, 12.00 p.m. City of Berlin.....Wednesday, Sept. 25, 3.30 p.m. City of Chicago, Wednesday, Oct. 2, 10.00 a.m. City of New York, Wednesday, Oct. 9, 5.30 a.m. City of Berlin.....Wednesday, Oct. 16, 10.00 a.m. City of Chicago, Wednesday, Oct. 23, 3.30 p.m. City of New York, Wednesday, Oct. 30, 3.00 p.m. City of Berlin.....Wednesday, Nov. 6, 3.30 p.m. City of Chicago, Wednesday, Nov. 13, 8.30 a.m. City of New York, Wednesday, Nov. 20, 8.30 a.m. City of Berlin.....Wednesday, Dec. 4, 3.00 p.m. City of New York, Wednesday, Dec. 11, 7.30 a.m. City of Berlin.....Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2.00 p.m. City of Paris.....Wednesday, Dec. 25, 7.00 a.m. From Inman Pier, 43 North River. Storage at very low rates. Intermediate passage, \$35. Round Trip \$65. RATES OF PASSAGE.—\$60, \$30 and \$10, according to accommodation, having equal saloon privileges. Children between one and twelve years half-price. Servants, \$50. Special Round Trip Tickets at reduced rates. Tickets to London, \$7; and Paris \$15, and \$20 additional, according to route selected. Saloon, State-rooms, Smoking and Bathing-rooms, and for Mediterranean ports. These steamers do not carry Cattle, Sheep or Pigs. For freight or passage apply to PETER WRIGHT & SONS, General Agents, No. 6 Bowling Green, New York; or C. C. McFALL, 143 St. James Street, Montreal.

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CONARD LINE. LANE ROUTE. New York to Liverpool via Queenstown. FROM PIER 40, N. R., NEW YORK. FAST EXPRESS MAIL SERVICE. Aurania.....Dec. 11, 9.30 a.m. Umbria.....Dec. 21, 3.00 p.m. Servia.....Dec. 28, 10.00 a.m. Epirus.....Jan. 4, 3.00 p.m. Gallia.....Jan. 11, 3.00 p.m. Umbria.....Jan. 18, 3.00 p.m. Servia.....Jan. 25, 10.00 a.m. Bothnia.....Feb. 1, 3.00 a.m. RATES OF PASSAGE. Cabin, \$30, \$50 and \$100, according to accommodation. Intermediate passage, \$35. Steerage, to or from Montreal, \$27. Europe at very low rates. Through Bills of Lading given for Belfast, the Continent, and for Mediterranean ports. For freight and passage apply at the Company's office, No. 4 Bowling Green, New York. VERNON H. BROWN & CO., General Agents, to THOMAS WILSON, Agent, 30 St. Francois Xavier Street, or to J. Y. GILMOUR & CO., 354 St. Paul Street, Montreal.

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THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 12.

TO-DAY'S DOINGS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC-Carleton Opera Company, in "Nanon," at 8 p.m.

THEATRE ROYAL-The "Vaidis Sisters Variety Company," at 8 p.m.

"PEEP-O'DAY"-By the Grand Trunk Railway Dramatic Club, at 8 p.m.

"BOW BELLS"-By the M.A.A.A. Dramatic Club-Gymnasium, at 8 p.m.

OPEN MEETING under the auspices of the Good Templars-Y. M. C. A. Rooms, at 8 p.m.

ANNUAL MEETING MOUNT ROYAL CEMETERY COMPANY-196 St. James Street, at 8 p.m.

DRAMATIC AND LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT in aid of St. Margaret's Nursery-Vics Athory, at 8 p.m.

THE MONTREAL HARBOUR.

The amplification of our wharfrage and the general question of harbour improvement is a subject which seems to require careful and immediate consideration. The recent trip to the West made by the City Council has opened the eyes of these gentlemen to the urgent necessity of equipping Montreal for a much larger share of the western business than has hitherto come this way.

gentlemen who recently visited the West may be trusted to reject any plan which does not meet the requirements of the case and to take a broad view of the subject.

STANSTEAD.

The Equal Rights party have nominated Mr. B. Lebaron to oppose Hon. Mr. Colby, President of the Council, in Stanstead. The HERALD has taken the ground that Mr. Colby should be returned by acclamation for several reasons: (1.) It is a sound Liberal principle that when a Cabinet Minister is offering for re-election he should not be opposed, except in some grave political emergency or when some principle of over-shadowing importance is at stake; (2) because of the present phase of the Jesuits' Estates question opposition looks like a vindictive effort to punish Mr. Colby for voting in company with 187 other members of Parliament in support of what he and they believed to be a sound constitutional principle, that the Dominion Government would not be justified in interfering with admittedly intra vires legislation of the Provincial Legislatures; (3) because Mr. Colby is a man of high character, whose entrance into the Cabinet, while it may bring him into questionable company, will give the Ministers a colleague of acknowledged ability and import into the Government what it very much needs, political respectability.

TORYISM AND FINANCES.

The Charlottetown, P. E. I., Patriot is uncovering the financial record of the Tory Government of that Province. The exhibit can hardly be a pleasant one to the taxpayers. Since 1879 the Sullivan Government has spent \$5,714 in delegations, mainly to Ottawa; the money to the credit of the Province at Ottawa has been reduced some \$200,000, and large sums have been paid in interest to the banks. Add to these the defalcation of upwards of \$3,000 in the Land Office and it will be seen that the finances of the "tight little island" have been very loosely dealt with.

PUBLIC OPINION AWAKENING.

CALGARY HERALD.-Among the measures which the Herald will steadily urge upon the attention of the Federal Parliament during 1890 will be the inauguration of a comprehensive system of immigration. Something in a large way must be done, and that soon, to people Canada's great prairie country, not by hundreds merely but by tens of thousands even hundreds of thousands annually.

CHIEF JUSTICE JOHNSON.

Both the Bar and the public generally will be pleased to hear that Mr. Justice Johnson has been appointed Chief Judge of the Superior Court. To have passed him over would have been an injustice and a mistake. Some satisfaction will be felt at the fact that the French as well as the English members of the Bar recognized the claims of Judge Johnson to this office and were unanimous in supporting the principle on which these appointments have been made.

The Washington people have got their bill in shape and have had it offered to the Senate. It specifies that the Exposition shall be held at the National Capital and that the President of the United States appoint a Governmental Board of nine directors to formulate and superintend the execution of a plan for such Exposition.

A PHILADELPHIA paper suggests that Cashier Silcott's escapade has caused Congressmen to take an unexpected interest in the subject of an extradition treaty with Canada. "Experience teaches, &c."

SQUIBS.

"How intense are fires of love," ejaculated the poet. "Yes," answered the father of six daughters; "but they do take an awful sight of coal."
-She-Why do you look so unhappy, George? Don't you know we are one now? He-Yes; I've heard that before, but when it comes to paying the hotel bill the landlord doesn't seem to think so.
-She-The milk is sour. He-That's very strange. She-No, it isn't. Scientists say great noises will make milk sour, and you may have noticed when you came home late last night to sour a whole dairy.
-Peacemaker-I wouldn't fight, my good man. First Combatant-He called me a liar, son. Second Combatant-And he called me a lazy loafer. Peacemaker-Well, I would not have over a difference of opinion; you both may be right.
-A New York paper observes that there are "forty thousand families in Glasgow living in one room." This is evidently a slip. The intention, no doubt, was to say that there were forty thousand families living in two houses. This would give them more room.
-Ex-widow (to new husband)-Oh, how I wish poor John could see us now-how happy it would make him. New Husband-Oh, what's that? Ex-Widow-You know, dear, John always used to say that he hoped I'd get a better one in his place if he ever went off the hook.
-Lily-Dearest Sophie, do tell me what you think of my hat. Is this rose color becoming to me? Sophie-Oh, yes, it is just the color for you, dear. Lily (an hour later comes in with the hat she colored red, put to the milliner and tell her to change it to pearl gray.
-Kodakin (who is addicted to amateur photography, exhibiting specimens of his work)-What do you think of these? What would you say if a man who took such pictures, eh? Foggy-I should say he was a kleptomaniac. Kodakin-A kleptomaniac? Foggy-Yes; no sane man would ever take such things as those.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

NO DOUBT OF IT. The 2,500 people in South Dakota who are depending on charity to get through the winter are all foreigners, only one of them being able to speak English. There must be something loose about our restrictions on pauper immigration.
PRESENT NEEDS. That this country shall be one day an independent nation is the hope of every true Canadian. The only question is as to the time when it is expedient to call for such a change. Just now what the Dominion needs is not separation from Great Britain, but emancipation from the rule of selfish monopolists and burden the industry and restrict the commerce of the country in order to put money into their own pockets.
OLD TO-MORROW. One of the resolutions adopted by the North-West Assembly, during its late session, is unpleasantly suggestive. The resolution called attention to the fact that no action has been taken by the Dominion Government to settle the alleged grievances of the Half-breeds, as set forth in a motion passed by the Assembly two years ago. The new resolution urges upon the Federal Government the desirability of settling the Half-breed claims with the least possible delay, as the matter is one gravely affecting the territories. The alleged claims of

these old settlers are, in the opinion of the Assembly, well founded. Whether they are or not they should surely be carefully inquired into and a final decision given as soon as possible. Past painful experience should have sufficiently impressed the Ottawa Government with the unwisdom of permitting embers of dissatisfaction and unrest to smoulder until, perhaps, some second Riel may come upon the scene and fan them again into open revolt. But, apart from any such danger, the sense of justice of Ministers and members of Parliament should be strong enough to overcome the vis inertia of officialism, and secure a prompt, fair and thorough investigation.-The Week.

USELESS PRESENTS.

Several of our contemporaries praise inordinately the Minneapolis telegraph operator who recently deemed it to his duty to stay in a burning building and finish the taking of a message. Then it was too late for him to escape. This conduct is said to be heroic. It is nothing of the kind. A man's first duty to his wife and family is to get out of a burning building as quickly as possible, unless he finds opportunity to save some of his fellow inmates. Only in such a contingency is delay warranted.-London Advertiser.

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Thursday, Dec. 12th, 1889.

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We have ready for all comers, 100 cases Pommeiry quarts and 100 cases Pommery pints, and we expect to get through the above quantity of "Sec" Famous Wine alone during this Christmas season.

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Apricots, crystallized. Apricots, glaces. Bigarreaux-mi-sucree. Cerises-cristallises. Cerises-mi-sucree acide. Chinois bionis, cristallises. Chinois verts, cristallises. Chinois dorés, cristallises. Mirabelles, cristallises. Patates, cristallises. Peches, cristallises. Noyaux, cristallises. Poirs Roses, cristallises.

Poires Roses, glaces. Poirs Blanches, cristallises. Poirs Blanches, glaces. Fruits Assortis, cristallises. Fruits Assortis, glaces. All in 5 and 10 lb. boxes. Also, assorted Crystallized Fruits in 1 lb and 1 lb. fancy boxes. FRASER, VIGER & CO.

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OUR STOCK. Hunt's & Cockburn's

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"White Stock," \$20 Per Bottle, Gallon, Dozen. "Wine (Cockburn's)," 1 75 9 00 18 50

"Extra Particular" Old 29 (Cockburn's), 1 50 8 00 17 00

Choice Old Delicate Port (Hunt's), 1 25 6 00 13 00

Very Superior Old Port (Hunt's), 1 00 4 50 10 00

Fine Fruity Port (Hunt's), 0 75 3 50 8 00

Superior Sound Young Port (Hunt's), 0 55 2 50 9 00

TARRAGONA PORT.

Genuine Wine, 35c per bottle, \$1.50 per gallon, \$4 per dozen. FRASER, VIGER & CO.

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PERMAIN'S AND BISSA'S.

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"Club" Sherry, Permain's Fine Old and Choice Wine, \$1 50 \$8 00 \$17 00

Vino de Pasto, Very Fine Dry, 1 50 7 50 16 00

Extra Dry Special "Permain's," 1 50 7 50 16 00

Magnificent Dinner Sherry, 1 25 6 00 13 00

Oloroso, Rich and Fully, 1 00 5 00 11 00

Dry Delicate Dinner Sherry, 1 00 4 00 10 00

Table Sherry, 0 75 3 50 8 00

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AT FOUR O'CLOCK P.M.

Season Tickets are now being issued at the Secretary-Treasurer's office, Fraser Building, 43 St. James Street, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 2 to 4 p.m. Season Tickets will also be issued at the Bink, Drummond Street, on and after Wednesday, the 11th inst., from 3 to 5 p.m.

W. ALEX. CALDWELL Secretary-Treasurer.

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ROME HAS SPOKEN.

The Nuns Win Their Long Suit Against the Bishop.

GREAT STRIKE OF WESTERN RAILWAY MEN.

Damage From a Sudden Rise of the Sacramento River.

NUNS V. BISHOP.

Rome Decides in Favor of the Ladies. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 11.—Rome has decided the celebrated case of the convent of Mount St. Ursula in this city in favor of Sister Alphonsa, the deposed Mother Superior. It is advised that the Diocese of Pittsburgh pay her \$50,000 for the property of the institution, falling in which she resumes control of the convent. The house was founded some years ago by Mother Alphonsa, who is a relative of ex-Empress Eugenie, and half a dozen French sisters. A dispute soon arose between the ecclesiastical authorities, who maintained the right of supervision and ownership, and the Sisters in charge.

The matter got into the county and ecclesiastical courts and was fought with great bitterness by Bishop Phelan of this diocese on one side and Mother Alphonsa on the other. The Bishop triumphed, however, the French mother was deposed, Sister Gertrude, an Irish woman, placed in charge, and the French sisters practically made prisoners in their own convent.

Then the deposed mother dispatched Sister Angela and Sister Emanuel, the latter a French cousin and cousin of M. De Lesseps, to Rome to make a personal appeal for papal interference. This has had its effect, and the victory is with Mother Alphonsa, one of whose adherents recently became insane from worry over the contest.

Whether the diocese of Pittsburgh will pay the \$50,000 advised is a matter of doubt. The diocese is in debt already, and at a meeting of leading Catholics, it was found that there was little disposition to pay such a large sum, especially in view of the notoriety of the fight for control of the convent. An offer of \$30,000 cash and notes for the balance was rejected.

Bishop Phelan has expressed his regret that he ever had anything to do with the convent, and it looks now as if the French sisters would be allowed to enjoy their possessions in peace.

STRIKE OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.

Tacoma and Seattle Traffic Stopped.

TACOMA, Dec. 11.—The strike on the Cascade division of the Northern Pacific Railway, extending from this city a distance of 253 miles, to Pasco, which began last Sunday, and up to the present time has been considered a local matter, threatens to assume gigantic proportions and affect the whole road. Not a freight train has arrived or departed from Tacoma or Seattle for three days, and business in the freight yards is practically at a standstill. Mail trains are not molested by the strikers, but nothing in the shape of a freight car can pass. The entire freight traffic from Helena to Tacoma is practically at a standstill. The company required the freight conductors to give bonds for the faithful performance of their duties. They refused and struck. The brakemen and switchmen then combined with them to secure a long standing grievance in regard to wages.

TORONTO TELEGRAMS.

School Certificates—Girls' Industrial School.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 11.—This afternoon His Grace Archbishop Walsh presented the certificates awarded to Catholic pupils at the midsummer departmental examinations for teachers. The affair came off in the De La Salle Institute, and was witnessed by a large number of priests and members of the Separate School Board. In reply to an address of welcome His Grace praised the growing efficiency of the parish schools, and pointed out that their existence was necessary in the interests of Catholic morality and religion.

Arthur S. Jenkins was convicted before Judge MacDougal on several indictments of larceny and fraud during the past few weeks. Jenkins was convicted in March, 1888, of fraud at Barrie and spent four months in jail. Sentence reserved.

About fifty ladies having an interest in the movement to establish a Girls Industrial School met this morning to consider what steps should be taken. Mrs. W. T. Aikens, president; Police Inspector Archibald, Public School Inspector Hughes, Rev. Dr. Potts, Miss M. C. Elliott who has charge of Industrial Refuges for girls, all spoke in favor of the idea and on motion of Mrs. Harvie, a resolution favoring the immediate establishment of such a school was carried unanimously, subsequently a provisional committee of ladies was appointed to take the matter in hand.

FLOODS IN CALIFORNIA.

Great Damage by a Rise in the Sacramento.

[SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 11.—Much damage has been done by the water rising in the Sacramento river and the tributaries, caused by recent rains. The river has risen 26 feet above low water mark at Colusa. The levee broke below that town this morning, flooding thousands of acres, and hundreds of men are patrolling the levee and watching for danger. A number of bridges have been washed away in the vicinity of Morrisville, Oroville and Red Bluff. Oregon trains are detained at Morrisville.

CAPTURED BY STRATEGY.

Maryland Oyster Police Catch Nine Dredgers.

PRINCESS ANNE, Md., Dec. 11.—The State oyster police has won another victory over its adversary, the dredger fleet, and brought its captives to this place, where they were duly punished. The victory was one of dual strategy rather than of arms, but it was a very plucky venture on the part of Captain Cox, of the State oyster sloop Bessie Woodford. Shortly after dark last night Captain Cox, who was sailing along on his boat, discovered a fleet of oyster vessels quietly, but industriously dredging on the forbidden grounds in the Manokin River. The dredgers were by no means uneasy, as they knew they would have no difficulty in getting away from the slow police sloop should she start in pursuit. Captain Cox adopted new tactics, however. He brought his vessel to a stop, and with three of his crew lowered a boat, muffled the oars and sped silently toward the nearest of the dredger craft. The dredger was taken completely unawares, but refused to surrender, and a fusillade began between the Bessie and the boat, which was kept up without much damage until the dredger's ammunition was gone. He

VICTIMS OF SWINDLERS.

Stockholders to Investigate the Bankrupt Cattle Company.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 11.—The stockholders of the Laramie Plains Land and Cattle Company, whose financial embarrassment has shaken Greene County, this State, from its outer edges to its very centre, met to-day in this city. A committee of two disinterested persons was appointed to inquire into and investigate, under oath, the affairs of the company from its formation until its failure.

The assets and liabilities of the concern, all its books and records, and all information concerning the conduct and management of the embarrassed company will be considered by the committee. Another committee was appointed to divide up the 17,000 acres of land owned by the company in Wyoming with a view to selling it to the best advantage at the earliest possible time.

The cattle company was capitalized at \$200,000, and collected assessments of \$10,000. Nearly all the money came from Greene county people, and the collapse of the concern a fortnight ago has been followed by the failure and assignment of a score of business men and farmers for an amount in the aggregate not far from half a million dollars.

There was a great deal of talk to-day of prosecution against the promoters of the scheme for swindling, but as yet none have been commenced. One farmer, especially, who four years ago was worth \$50,000 and now hasn't a dollar, declared his intention of beginning proceedings. There is now pending a bill in equity filed by Josiah A. Ingraham and others against John Dowlin, Dr. Daniel, W. Braden, W. T. Lawrie, and Means, appointed by Speaker Reed, and its possible attitude on the sugar question, Collector Henry C. Warmouth, owner of the Magnolia plantation in Plaquemines Parish, says: "The Committee on Ways and Means is an excellent one for the Louisiana Sugar Industry. Mr. McKinley has always been an earnest friend on the committee and on the floor. Mr. McKenna represents the best growers of California, and made one of the best speeches, if not the best speech, in favor of the protection of the sugar growers during the last session. Mr. Burrows has always been an out-and-out protectionist. His last trip to Louisiana during the campaign served to inform him of the magnitude of our industry, and he has declared time and again his surprise at its extent, and pledged his future strong support. Mr. Bayne, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Dingley of Maine will not find it hard to support the lines indicated by McKinley, Burrows and McKenna, now that no attacks will be made on the industries of Pennsylvania and Maine by the committee on which they serve, as was done by the Mills bill in the last Congress. Mr. Carlisle is at heart very friendly to our sugar industry, and will go as far to help us as he can consistently with his free trade views. So will Mr. Breckenridge of Arkansas and Mr. McMillan of Tennessee.

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A Clow to a Missing Sailor's Fate.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 11.—The ship Emily T. Boyd, Captain Kilham, arrived at New York the week before Thanksgiving, returning from a three years' voyage. George Brimmer, a well built man, weighing about two hundred pounds, was first mate. Brimmer was paid for his voyage, and after spending a few days in New York, where he had friends, came to this city and ate his Thanksgiving dinner with Captain Kilham at the house of Mr. Annie Bailey, No. 8 Suffolk street, Chelsea. Mrs. Bailey being a sister of the captain. Brimmer remained at Mrs. Bailey's, where he is in the habit of staying while here, until Tuesday evening, when he went out. He has not been seen since by Mrs. Bailey or Captain Kilham, who state that when he left the house he had \$300 or \$700 in bills in his possession. Charles McGill was taken to Police Station No. 3 about eleven o'clock yesterday morning, suffering from an acute attack of delirium tremens, as the officers say. In his ravings he constantly repeated the name of "George Brimmer." McGill and Brimmer were old friends, were drinking together on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. On the next night they were again together, at least McGill so told his wife when he returned home at two a.m. He also said that they had been in company with one George Boyd, a restaurant waiter. McGill is in the insane asylum at South Boston, and Boyd is missing as well as Brimmer. It looks like foul play.

Nitro-Glycerine Shakes a Town.

BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 11.—At a quarter past nine o'clock this morning Butler was shaken from centre to circumference by a nitro-glycerine explosion at the Butler Torpedo Company's magazine, two miles south of this town. The explosion occurred when cans were being put into the wagons at the factory. James O'Woods and William McGill and their wagon and team were blown into unrecognizable fragments. The woods in the vicinity of the magazine are being searched by hundreds of men for the remains of the men, and the greatest excitement prevails. The larger part of the factory buildings are demolished. The factory was crushed down and only the smoke stack remains intact.

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Kyle's Big Embezzlement.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 11.—Richard D. Kyle, late vice-president of the Anderson-Harris Carriage Company, was today arrested charged with embezzlement. A few weeks ago he had a rupture with the company and embezzlement was then suggested. Kyle paid the company \$10,000, and it was supposed by him that all charges were withdrawn. But the books have meantime been examined, and it is now said that the amount of his embezzlement was nearly \$40,000. The charge in the warrant is \$11,000, embezzled between October 1 and October 11.

Valuable Sugar Cargo.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 11.—The British steamship Amaranth, Captain Saunders, arrived at Boston to-day, seventy-two days from Passaroeng (East Indies), via Colombo and Acheen. She came through the Suez Canal, and had to repair her propeller at Port Said. The Amaranth is a good steamer of 1,573 tons, and brought the largest cargo of East India sugar ever landed here. It consists of 13,232 baskets, weighing in all 3,479 tons. It is valued at upward of \$200,000, and is consigned to Messrs. Nash, Spaulding & Co.

How Did Van Housen Die?

BUFFALO, N.Y., December 11.—George L. Van Housen, manager of the Western New York department of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, was found dead in his bed this morning. He had been drinking and playing pool with Eugene Richmond, a son of Dean Richmond, and was taken into a drug store early this morning apparently intoxicated. He asked for a hypodermic injection of morphia and a doctor gave him a dose of digitalis. A few hours later he was found dead. An investigation as to the cause of death is being made.

Anti-Monopoly Farmers.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 11.—The Farmers Assembly of Virginia held its annual meeting in the hall of the House of Delegates to-night. Colonel Robert Beverly, president of the body, said in his report: "The charters of incorporations that our Legislatures have passed are the nursing mothers of trusts and monopolies." The assembly is strongly anti-monopoly and some lively resolutions will likely be adopted at the session to-morrow.

Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

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The Rev. H. L. Dickerson called the Confession a "stumbling block to sincere men" and an obstacle to the progress of the Church. He favored revision in all but the fundamental doctrines.

Wheat in Store at Buffalo. BUFFALO, Dec. 11.—This week there is a large amount of hard wheat in store here—over 3,100,000 bushels. This is the largest amount which has been held at the rest of navigation since 1885, and would be amply sufficient for our needs if it were only to stay here.

But the railroads are carrying it off at a great rate. They were able, by the aid of local consumption, to get away with 310,000 bushels last week, and already there is said to be 500,000 bushels ready for shipment, nearly all of which goes to New York for export.

German Progress in Africa. BERLIN, Dec. 11.—A detachment of soldiers, with a full complement of officers, has been dispatched from Berlin for Zanzibar, to augment Major Wisemann's command sufficiently to enable him to carry out the new work to which he has been assigned in the interest of German progress in Africa.

Not Only For Man. I can say that your Hagyard's Yellow Oil is the best thing I ever saw for croup, coughs, colds, cuts or burns, and it is good for man or beast. Miss E. M. HARRIS, Claremont, Ont. Yellow Oil cures rheumatism, neuralgia and all pains.

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Captain Smith's Queer Will.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Dec. 11.—A singular will was admitted to probate here today. It was that of Captain Hen Smith, of this city. He wants his body taken to the cemetery in a plain wagon, rolled in a casket, and placed in a casket, and then placed in a casket of pine, who is to be paid \$5, shall then pour water into the coffin until the body is cremated. He then goes on to say that if he dies during the day he shall be buried one hour before sunset and if by night one hour before sunrise. His name is to be carved on the family monument in Rose Hill Cemetery, but the ashes must be sent to Kansas City. Captain Smith leaves an estate valued at \$50,000.

Devoted to Missionary Work.

BELOIT, Wis., Dec. 11.—Rev. and Mrs. Frederick H. Northrop, of this city, started yesterday to engage in missionary work at Maravady, India. Mrs. Northrop was formerly Miss Nina Alcan, whose association with the Salvation Army created a sensation about two years ago. At that time she sold her jewels and silk dresses and donned the uniform of the Salvationists, leaving a good position and friends to engage in missionary work in New York and Brooklyn. Miss Alcan afterward returned to her Beloit home and was lost to the public gaze until last fall, when she married Rev. F. H. Northrop. Her husband has lately been preaching in the Methodist Church at Iroquois, Del.

Dairymen in Convention.

ITHACA, N.Y., Dec. 11.—The first session of the third convention of the New York State Dairymen's Association was held this afternoon in the Court House in this city. Many prominent dairymen from this and other States were present. Among them were Col. F. D. Curtis, the Hon. J. K. Brown, William H. Gilbert, the Hon. Joseph Shull, Jesse Owen, F. N. Edmunds, Dudley Miller, E. S. Munson and Abram Deverend. The convention was called to order by the President, T. P. Roberts, of Cornell University. A committee was appointed to receive Gov. Hoard, of Wisconsin, who will arrive to-morrow.

Killed While at the Wheel.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Capt. S. T. Farnsworth, of the schooner Avis, who was injured in the collision of his vessel with the steamer Providence on Sept. 26 last, died yesterday at City Island. The captain was holding the wheel at the time

of the accident, and one of the spokes

entered his body and mangled him in a frightful manner. He was landed at City Island, where he has since remained. He bequeathed in St. John, N.B.

Negroes Supplant White Miners.

SPRING VALLEY, Ill., Dec. 11.—Twenty-nine negroes arrived at the Seatonsville shaft of the Chicago, Wilmington and Vermillion Coal Company, about five miles west here yesterday, to dig coal. This is the first appearance of negroes as miners in this section. Their arrival has caused a flutter of excitement, as there is a strong feeling against them amongst the white miners.

Shoemakers Return to Work.

WHITMAN, Mass., Dec. 11.—The strike at the shoe factory of Miller Cook, Jr., is ended, and the men resumed work this morning. The non-union man who, it is alleged, was the cause of the trouble, has resigned his position.

Shot by a Burglar.

SCHENECTADY, N.Y., Dec. 11.—About 2 o'clock this morning four burglars were discovered leaving the premises of F. G. Bechtel, shoe dealer at Scotia, N.Y., laden with stolen goods. Mr. Bechtel was awakened by the noise, and started in pursuit, firing at them with a .32-calibre revolver as he ran. His fire was returned, and one of the bullets took effect in his face just left of the nose. He was carried into the house and a doctor summoned, but not necessarily fatal.

Later, one of the robbers with some of the stolen goods in his possession was caught, after being shot in the thigh, by Railroad Detective Devine at West Albany and turned over to the Schenectady police. The police are on the track of the rest of the gang. Five others concerned in the shooting and burglary were arrested in Troy, brought to this city, and lodged in the county jail. It is thought this comprises the whole gang.

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MEETING OF CREDITORS.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, SUPERIOR COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF ELEANOR ARTHUR PREVOST, of the City and District of Montreal, Trader, Insolvent.

The creditors of the said Insolvent are hereby ordered to appear before one of the Judges of this Court in the Insolvency office, in the Court House, in the City of Montreal, on the twentieth day of December inst., at Ten of the clock in the forenoon, in order to give their advice touching the appointment of a Curator to the property of said Insolvent, and on such other matters as may lawfully be submitted to them.

Montreal, 9th December, 1889.

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CITY AND SUBURBAN

The ramps will all be closed up by Saturday.

Smoke Hand-Made Cigar, Nectar, 5 Cents. Chief Hughes has dismissed a constable for disobeying orders and frequenting saloons.

The New Lace Grenadines just received at S. Carley's can be seen in the Silk Department.

Judge Doherty yesterday dismissed the action brought by the Bailiff's Association against two members for unprofessional conduct.

Mr. W. D. Stroud is a proprietor, and as such he is in favor of having all the taxes levied on the proprietors instead of the poor tenants.

The St. Elmo Restaurant, corner of McGill and Recollet streets, just opened, is central for business men.

The Court House at St. Julie, Megantic county, was burned down on Tuesday morning. This is supposed to be the work of incendiaries.

Smoke Hand-Made Cigar, Nectar, 5 Cents. Several employees of Lamontagne & Co. are suffering from the effects of smoke and gas which filled the store for several hours yesterday.

Mr. Mann, scavenging contractor, has been fined \$5 and costs by the Recorder for depositing refuse on Maple and Mentana streets vacant lots.

Business men will find T. A. Lynch's St. Elmo Restaurant supplied with the choicest viands.

Orient Council, R. T. of T., will hold a temperance meeting at St. Thomas' Church Lecture Room this evening, to be addressed by Mr. John A. Nicholls.

S. Cassley is selling a lot of White Lamb Bows and Muffs for children's use, special line direct from England; all of the best makes, easy to wash and clean.

Mr. Lawrence Hague has secured a decision of the Court of Review in the case of Gregory vs. Hague, granting him permission to appeal to the Privy Council.

Smoke Hand-Made Cigar, Nectar, 5 Cents. Judge Larue discovered the other day that the petting room proprietors were not paid for their services. He expressed his surprise as provision is made by law for this.

Mr. Champagne, now running one of the city steam road rollers, will, it is said, succeed his deceased brother as engineer at the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary.

Go to the St. Elmo Restaurant, corner McGill and Recollet streets, for a good lunch.

Vital Barbeau, of St. Constant, while threshing grain the other day had his left arm caught in the machinery and mangled so badly that it had to be amputated.

The Knabe grand piano which was used at the bazaar of St. Ann's Guild in Fraser Institute, December 11, was kindly loaned by Willis & Co., 1824 Notre Dame street.

The Mount Royal Vale bus was upset a few evenings ago and the proprietor intends to proceed against the city for allowing the street to remain in such a condition as to cause the accident.

The secretary-treasurer of the Mackay Institution for Protestant Deaf Mutes and the Blind begs to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of \$2,000 from the executors of the late Thomas Workman.

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Church of St. James the Apostle—The Very Reverend Dean Carnichael will preach this evening (Thursday) at 8 p.m., the second of a series of Advent sermons. (Seats free.) Canon Ellegood, rector.

For first-class dyeing and cleaning try the Empire Dye Works, 21 Phillips' square. Parcels collected and delivered in any part of the city free. Thomas Highmore, manager. Telephone No. 4793.

A. Fainchaud is suing Messrs. A. Bell & Co. for \$10,000 damages for false arrest. The plaintiff was arrested on a charge of larceny on the complaint of the defendants, but was honorably acquitted by Judge Dugas.

Ald. Clendinning says that he wants the city to pay half the cost of the widening of St. James and St. Antoine streets. He says it is unjust for the city to refuse to do so when it did it for St. Lawrence and Notre Dame street.

Smoke Hand-Made Cigar, Nectar, 5 Cents. DELICIOUS—Such is the verdict given by smokers as to the taste and quality of Monette's mixture. For a cool smoke and solid comfort it cannot be rivalled. Corner St. Salpe and Notre Dame streets, opposite French Cathedral.

The Dominion Bridge Company have seized \$4,000 worth of railway supplies in the hands of the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company, on a claim for articles which they allege were got from them by Henry and George H. McFarlane, the insolvent contractors of Toronto.

Fancy Series, 25c in cloth, as some of these are out of print those who want to secure what we have of the same had better come early as they come from England, and cannot be replaced before Christmas. Our stock of general books, good English solid editions of fine toned paper that will wear well, is the largest in the city for young people. We are open to offer our toys and fancy goods for which we no longer have space at cost price, our book and music business requiring all the space at our command. W. Street, 29 Bleury, 2226 Catherine.

The City Surveyor recommends that cedar block paving be laid next year on Craig street, from the end of the part completed this year at Victoria square to St. Antoine street, and on St. Catherine street, from Panet street to St. Catherine avenue, from Amherst street to St. Denis street, and from University street to Guy street.

Don't forget your friends. T. A. Lynch has opened a comfortable Lunch Room, corner McGill and Recollet streets.

In the Court of Review yesterday the appeal cases of the Eastern Townships Bank and Thevenin Hart against N. A. Fremont, the insolvent lumber merchant of Danville, was decided by Mr. Justice Duvette in favor of the plaintiffs. The court held that the defendant had secured at least \$12,000 for the purpose of defrauding his creditors, and maintained the appeal.

Smoke Hand-Made Cigar, Nectar, 5 Cents. The Royal Templars are establishing a

series of Sunday afternoon Gospel temperance meetings of the character of those carried on in the old Bonaventure Hall. One has been carried on for a month or two in the Foresters' Hall, Notre Dame street east, which has proved altogether too small for the purpose, being insufficient to contain the crowds which try to get in. A larger hall is being sought. The large hall of the Fraser Institute is to be opened next Sunday afternoon for the same purpose.

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EQUAL RIGHTS. The Executive Council of the Equal Rights Association of Ottawa have forwarded to the local branch the following resolution, passed by them: That the Executive Council strongly urges on our friends in the Eastern Townships the paramount necessity of opposing to the utmost the election of Mr. Colby, whose unmanly and treacherous conduct in Parliament calls for the condemnation of all right-minded, independent men.

A PRELATE'S CERTIFICATE. We received in the Quebec newspapers a high recommendation in favor of St. Leon Mineral Water, which reads as follows:—

It is with pleasure I certify that St. Leon Mineral Water is an excellent remedy for dyspepsia. I have used it many years and derived very much benefit from it. I strongly recommend this water to the public.

Mr. M. E. MERTZ, Doctor of Theology. This marvellous beverage for sale by all leading druggists and grocers, and wholesale and retail by the St. Leon Water Company, 54 Victoria square, 5 Place d'Armes.

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A BIG LAWSUIT. The action of John Ross against the Canadian Pacific Railway, involving \$125,000, was begun in the Superior Court yesterday before Mr. Justice Davidson. Mr. Ross was at one time manager for the construction of that part of the C. P. R. which passes along the north shore of Lake Superior, and after the completion of the line he demanded \$200,000 for commission and extras. The company met the demand with a charge of fraud against the contractors and held Mr. Ross responsible for them. Their claim amounts to \$1,000,000. Mr. Ross denies that he is responsible, and sues for the amount asked for in the first place. The defendants asked for a commission to examine Mr. H. Abbott, superintendent of the Rocky Mountains division. His Honor reserved his decision.

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THE ART GALLERY. A Suggestion to Open the Exhibition to the Masses. The Art Association Gallery on Phillips Square is being largely patronized by the citizens from day to day, and all who have had the pleasure of witnessing the magnificent collection of English paintings gathered there by Mr. McGillivuddy, the secretary, speak in the highest terms of the masterpiece shown. It would be of great benefit to the employees in the various stores and manufacturing concerns, if the management could see their way clear to the issuing of batches of tickets at five cents each, to enable the employers to distribute them amongst their employees, as was done at their last exhibition, and would enable hundreds of people to have a view of the pictures, which could have no other result than to raise their minds to a higher level, and at the same time relieve the dull monotony of their ordinary routine life.

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OUR QUARANTINE SYSTEM. The Provincial Board of Health have resolved to draw the attention of the Federal Government to the necessity of being prepared to establish quarantine stations on the Pacific Coast, and also to improve the very important station at Grosse Isle so as to be in readiness to resist any invasion of cholera or other contagious disease which might threaten next summer. A communication was read from the National Association of General Baggage Agents with reference to the new regulations of the railroads of the United States are about putting in force as to the transmission of corpses of those who have died from contagious diseases, and it was resolved to try and induce the railroads operating in this province to make similar regulations. The report of Dr. Pelletier, secretary to the Board, on his inspection of the city of Quebec, relative to the recent outbreak of typhoid, showed that most of the cases occurred in families supplied with milk by a certain milkman, who on enquiry it was ascertained had typhoid on his premises. The outbreak had been subdued, largely owing to the adoption of the recommendations of the Provincial Board.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS. The Treasurer of the Notre Dame Hospital acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following donations:—Hudson, Hebert & Co., \$100; Garth & Co., \$25; Canadian Bank Note Co., \$15; Blouin, Desforges & Latamelle, Gravel, F. L. Beigne, Zepherin Lapiere, Jac. Grenier & Cie, F. Grace and L. H. Hebert \$10 each; P. P. Martin, Gaucher

& Celmeose, Letang, Letang & Co., A. Desforges, Pierre Dausseaux, A. Casson, Fils, J. & P. Daigle, Arthur Robitaille, G. Boivin, John Pinder, Wm. Weir, R. Z. Cooke, Chas. Alexander and Henderson & Lovelace, \$5 each; Beauchamp, Pigeon & Co., \$3; J. C. Marchand & Co., \$250; H. E. Painchaud, J. M. Conroy, E. LaFontaine, C. E. Gagnon, Fraser, Viger & Co., Hudson & Co., P. Hudon, J. G. Ammond and Isaac Waterman, \$2 each; R. E. Lamalac, Alphon. Gareau, J. Desormeaux and P. H. Dorais, \$1 each.

The Treasurer of the General Hospital acknowledges the receipt of the following:—\$5,000 from the estate of the late Thomas Workman in aid of the Permanent Fund; \$25 from Mrs. N. B. Corse, per Mr. E. E. Shelton; \$20 from Mr. Strachan Bethune, for 1889-90; \$5 from the Calvary Congregational Church African Mission Helpers, per J. B. Cochrane, treas.

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SCOTTISH FISHING. The waters of Scotland were productive of a large revenue last year. The value of the cured fish is put down by the Fishery Board at £1,324,372, while the fresh fish sold for use brought £17,057. Shell fish produced a return of £71,728, making a gross total of £2,113,157. The value of salmon is estimated at £240,018, making the grand total of the sea and salmon fisheries of Scotland £2,353,175. In the sea fisheries the total cured herrings are credited with £1,173,315, and fresh haddock with £33,134. The number of lives lost was 63, against 155 in 1877, and the loss sustained in boats and fishing material amounted to £49,826.—English Statistics.

THE POWER OF INK. "A small drop of ink, falling, like dew, upon a thought, proclaims that which makes thousands, perhaps millions, think," wrote Byron. The inspiration of his pen might give the dusky fluid such a far reaching power, and we wish we could see as many of the inspirations which he might, through a like medium, bring into such extended notice, the matchless virtues of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, those tiny, sugar-coated granules which contain, in a concentrated form, the active principles of vegetable extracts that Dame Nature designed especially to promote a healthy action of the liver, stomach and bowels.

PEOPLE WHO ARE TALKED ABOUT. The Hon. William L. Scott, owner of the Spring Valley mines, will next spring erect a mansion at Erie, Pa., to cost \$200,000.

Prince Henry, infant of Spain, and Princess Adelgare, infant of Portugal, are at a New York hotel. They are assigned to the infantia side.

Comingsby Disraeli, nephew and heir of Lord Beaconsfield, shares his quarters at Oxford with a member of Gladstone's family, who is his most intimate friend and chum.

A Wisconsin man who is within the shadow of the gallows has made three contradictory confessions in as many days. He is lying in a critical condition, as it were.

George Augustus Sala, it is announced, has retired from journalism with a view to entering Parliament. It would be quite appropriate to have the familiar G. A. S. there.

Mary Anderson is making plans for an early appearance on the stage. She is studying "The Tempest," and hopes some day to produce it as it has never yet been produced.

The appointment of his son as a page in the Senate, at \$250 a day, by Senator Moody, of South Dakota, is said to be without precedent. The new page marks a new leaf, also, in Senate annals.

Denman Thompson's father has just given proof that he believes in his own Old Homestead. The old gentleman, who is 83 years of age, has married a bride of 79, down at Old Swansea, N. H.

Henry Smith, an eccentric individual who died last week at Kansas City, left directions that his funeral should not cost more than \$30, and that his body should be consumed by slaking lime. His wishes were complied with.

The Empress of Austria is in such bad health that she is quite unequal to any social duties, and there will be hardly any Court festivities, such as State balls at Vienna this winter. The result is a grand migration of fashionable folks northward to Berlin.

Private Dalzell is at it again. He says: "The boys cannot wait any longer. Time is up! Congress will rip the Pension-Union up. There is a Congressional election next year. Any man who falters this winter will never get back to Washington. We give them 100 days to bustle our pending claims through."

Fatt's husband, Nicolini, is said to have explained that she had her hair bleached to appear as *Moiseric* ("Faust"), as she does not like to wear a wig. Of course she will have it dyed black again when she appears as *Aida*, if that is to be included in her present, as it was in her last, farewell performances.

William Allingham, the Irish poet, who died recently, was a friend of Carlyle, but the old fellow used to sit on him heavily from time to time, and once he did it in this wise: Allingham, you're no a bad fellow, but I'd just like to see you know that a man can never get in a word of sense for your everlasting jabbering."

The Prince of Wales is noted for the enormous quantity of baggage which he carries to be sent with him on his journeys. He takes whole boxes of hats and huge trunks of dress suits, morning coats and other changes. He makes a point of visiting anywhere of not being seen twice in the same coat, and the variety of his garments is as astonishing as the tailor's bill for them must be long.

Prince Bismarck is constantly improving his estates and adding to the income which he receives from them. His distilleries at Varzin, the dairies in Schoenhausen, and the paper and street pavement factories make him already one of the greatest tradesmen in the Empire and show his industrial and business talents. He has recently added to this list a large brick yard, which he has built in the forests of Lauenburg.

Mr. Oscar Dickson, the Gothenburg merchant already famous as a generous patron of Arctic exploration, offers to defray the expenses of a new expedition to the North Pole if Dr. Fritjof Nansen, who commanded the recent Greenland expedition, will accept the leadership. Dr. Nansen is willing to take command of a polar expedition, but as he is an officer of the Norwegian Government he desires that Norway shall defray the expenses.

Ex-Queen Isabella is quoted in a despatch from Madrid as expressing the conviction that the popular regard for the "divine right of kings" is well nigh a

thing of the past. "Spain," she said, "is quiet, because her sons are chivalrous and respect the young women whom they know to be doing the best she can. Dom Pedro was an ideal monarch. Nevertheless, revolution swept him away. But what is very rare is this—that those who dethroned him wish him well and speak of him and treat him kindly."

King Humbert of Italy, although only 45, is already quite gray. This fact worries his beautiful Queen, and she recently gave him a box of a famous French hair-coloring material and anxiously awaited the effects of its application. But she was disappointed. Instead of a more youthful looking King she found her favorite lap-dog dyed an ugly green the following morning. When she asked for an explanation King Humbert said that he preferred to try the medicine first upon her dog. "To-morrow," he added, "your Brazilian parrot will have its turn." But from that hour the hair dye disappeared and the locks of King Humbert remain unchanged.

It is not only the field, but the feeling, of journalism which is growing broader as journalism grows older, and its amenities," which have been so often made conspicuous by their absence, are daily being made more conspicuous by their presence. A noteworthy example of this was shown the other day by the New York Herald, which devoted nearly an entire page to the history of the Sun, and an illustrated description of the editorial, clerical and mechanical establishments of its brilliant contemporary. The Herald, speaking with hearty, friendly recognition of the great work done by Mr. Charles A. Dana has achieved as the editor of his influential newspaper, stopped by the way to compliment his son, Mr. Paul Dana, upon the ability which he had shown in the editorial chair of the Sun during his father's recent prolonged visit to Europe—ability so marked as to compel the general recognition and admiration of not only the readers of that journal, but of the makers of newspapers of the wisest and most critical judgment.

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ECCE HIC THOMAS DAY. He Tried His Educational Philosophy on Two Girls.

Thomas Day, the author of "Sandford and Martin," a book which several generations of children have heartily enjoyed for its stories without bestowing a thought on its philosophy, was born in Wellclose Square in 1748. His father held a place in the custom house and left him a fortune of £1,200 a year. He was educated at the Carter House and Oxford, and spent some time in France, where he received the new philosophy of education. Having resolved on marriage, he determined that his wife should be modeled in accordance with the new light. He, therefore, went to an orphan asylum at Shrewsbury and picked out a flaxen-haired girl of 12, whom he named Sabrina Sidney, after the Severn and Sabrina Sidney, and then to the founding hospital in London, where he selected a second, whom he called Lucretia.

In taking these girls he gave a written pledge that within a year he would place one of them with a respectable tradesman, giving £100 to bind her apprenticeship, and that he would maintain her if she should turn out well until she married or commenced business, in either of which cases he would advance £500.

With Sabrina and Lucretia he set off for France, in order that in quiet he might discover and discipline their characters. He, however, quarreled with the girls. Next day they took the smallpox, and he had to nurse them night and day, and by and by he was glad to return to London and get Lucretia off his hands by apprenticing her to a milliner on Ludgate Hill. She behaved well, and on her marriage to a substantial linen draper Day cheerfully produced his promised dowery of £500. Poor Sabrina could by no means qualify for Mr. Day.

Against the sense of pain and danger no discipline could fortify her. When Day dropped melting wax on her arms she flinched, and when he fired pistols at her garments she started and screamed. When he told her secrets she divulged them. He packed her off to an ordinary boarding school, kept her there for three years, allowed her £50 a year, gave her £500 on her marriage to a barrister, and when she became a widow with two boys, he pensioned her with £30 a year.

In 1788 he married Miss Milnes, of Wakefield, a lady whose opinions coincided with his own. He was killed on September 28, 1789, by a kick from a young horse which he was trying to train on a new method.—Sportsman.

FREE NOMINATION STATES. In the ballot reform proposed possibly the greatest gain of all will be found in time to be that secured through independent nominations. This is the straightest and deadliest blow which has been struck at the dictatorial caucus system. Henceforth in eight States any body of men, though a mere handful, can get their candidates' names upon the ballots and can have them distributed at the polls on equal terms with the holders of the regular parties. Every caucus will thus have hanging over its deliberations the threat of a formidable and easily organized independent movement in case its own nominations are not satisfactory. Heretofore the most effective obstacle to an independent ticket has been the difficulty and expense of getting it distributed at the polls.—The Century.

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An old man sat in his easy chair, His papers around him lay. Eyes closed in sleep and rest from care, His thoughts were far away.

His good old wife in sweet voice read A sketch in wood and stream and shade. Then ceased, and softly speaking said "He hears, but in a dream."

From moving lips a placid smile Plays over his furrowed face. "Go on," he said, and another while, "I'll tell you just the place."

"I know it well, the high rocks near, The overhanging vine. A little further on, my dear, There's sport for rod and line."

Still smiling, musing in his sleep, "No far—there in the west— Where you great hills their vigils keep— There—shall be at rest."

Then suddenly: "Now back away! Great Cossak, see him spin! See how he flings the tinny spray! Now, now John, lift him in!"

Roused in his sport, and wide awake, "Ah! that was something like: A good stream of woods and lake, Withal a splendid strike!"

"With flash and gleam he went and came, And bent my old bamboo. And fought for life, for he was game, A good five-pounder, too!"

Good souls, when you've at last read through The riddles of lakes and streams, May every hope of life come true, And happy be your dreams.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

Lots of things would be different if they were otherwise.

It is estimated that 12,500 cases of shoes, valued at \$800,000, were burned in the Lynn fire.

A girl out in Smith county, Kansas, won \$50 by husking and cribbing 60 bushels of corn in five hours.

The treacle jug, the buckwheat parake and the cold wave now form an oligarchy of tremendous power.

A 900-pound hog was recently butchered near Laurel, Delaware. It was heavier than one of the farmer's horses.

An appropriate name—Jones—"Say, Brownie, why do you call your eldest boy Telephone?" "Brownie—" "Because he never works."

The country around Fairfield, Iowa, is fairly swarming with rabbits, and the farmers there are becoming alarmed in consequence.

Mr. Wise, of Eaton county, Michigan, who celebrated her 100th birthday anniversary last Sunday has living 10 children, 26 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren, 68 great, great grandchildren and 14 great, great, great grandchildren.

Portland, Me., had a 35-mile-an-hour breeze a day or two ago that blew down trees and telegraph poles, sent the spray flying over the lighthouse on Portland Head and kicked up a surf outside, the noise of which was plainly audible in the city.

"The population of Berlin is growing rapidly," says a German newspaper. "It was on the 14th of September that it passed the million and a half limit, and on the 26th of October the actual record stood at 1,517,673 souls, 217 having been added in a single week from the 19th to the 26th of October."

Servant—"A newspaper man to interview you, sir." Candidate—"Tell him I'm so hoarse I can't talk."

Servant—"I told him that; but he said he'd ask the questions and you could nod, yes or no."

Candidate—"Tell him I have a stiff neck, and can't nod."

A despatch from Jasper, Ga., says: During the war some scouts that knew that Hugh Briant, who lived on Scarecrow Creek, had buried a lot of gold, hanged him to make him give up his treasure. He refused to do so, and survived till after the close of the war. The money was found to-day by some men plowing. There was \$3,178 in gold in the pot.

It is said there are a lot of Dakota boomers in the East who carry Oregon wheat and represent it as having grown in Dakota. An Oregonian saw an exhibit of this kind at Buffalo, N. Y., and says he found a sample of wheat he had put up in the stalk from wheat grown on Mr. W. S. Ladd's farm. He recognized it by a peculiar string which he tied to the sample in arranging it.

What a philanthropic set of men the municipal authorities of the town of Itzchoe, in Schleswig-Holstein, must be! They were obliged to raise a dog-tax, and in order to prevent the heavy hand of the law from falling on the weak and infirm they have exempted from the tax all the dogs which, "and says he found a sample of wheat he had put up in the stalk from wheat grown on Mr. W. S. Ladd's farm. He recognized it by a peculiar string which he tied to the sample in arranging it."

Mr. Madison Street (grazing out of the window)—"Well, I'll declare! If it doesn't go Brown with the woman to whom he was engaged long before his marriage. They used to say he loved—"

Mrs. Madison Street (rushing to the window)—"Where! Where! Let me see!"

Mr. Madison Street—"There, see?" Mrs. Madison Street (reaching the window)—"Ah—psaw—why, that's his wife!"

"Exactly."

New South Wales is about to make some extensive and important experiments by sinking artesian wells.

"Drouth is the great plague of Australia, and the dark spot in its future has been the fact that, owing to the scarcity of water, the land could never support a large population. But, according to the experts, it has now been discovered that there are several rivers flowing under the surface of New South Wales, and if this water can be 'struck,' and then stored, the whole face and future of Australia would be changed."

The electric light has now been long enough in use in our houses, theatres and public places to lose the right to claim any special privileges or immunities as a novelty or a plaything. Will some one kindly notice that there is nearly always too much of it? No sooner was gas laid on than people who had contentedly read their book by the light of a single flickering candle must have gas jets equal to 15 or 20 candles. Now if there is not a regular sunburst of 100 candle power the same people feel that they are in the dark. It is too, too much. At one or two of the theatres, for instance, you can't enjoy the comfort you would otherwise derive from the diminished heat and improved ventilation because of the glaring auditorium lights that strike you blind.

effects of an accident. A second fiancé had to join the army, and left the village for several years. So it was with a third and fourth. The fifth and sixth were drowned. The seventh and eighth found the young lady's fortune too small. The ninth got drunk on the betrothal day and tried to beat his lady love, so she sent him away. The tenth seemed everything that could be wished, but just as the marriage was going to take place news came that this perfect fiancé had a wife and several children in Bessarabia. A few weeks afterwards an eleventh suitor presented himself, and the wedding day was fixed, but the evening before the bridegroom suddenly decamped. This last blow was too much. The girl poisoned herself.—St. James's Gazette.

A remarkable story of a murder comes from Buda-Pesth. The murderer was a nurse and the victim her charge—a baby two years old. Both went out together for an airing, and being absent an unusually long time, search was made and the girl found, her clothing being wet and soiled. She explained that while walking with the child she felt that a petty theft she had committed would soon be discovered, and rather than be punished for such a little thing, she thought she had better do something that might keep her in prison all her life. She had been very happy in prison when there before, she said, and hoped to spend the rest of her days there if she threw her master's child into the river. She bought the child some cakes and made her laugh by holding her over the water on the bank of which she stood. Then suddenly she dropped the baby, and the current caught her and carried her off. Before the child had floated many yards she saw her sink. The servant did not show the least repentance, but carefully inquired whether she was really to be locked up for life. The mother hoped that the girl had lost the child, and that her declarations were untrue, but the river-side was searched with torches, and the body of the little one found.

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Correspondence. [It appears necessary to state that we are not responsible for the opinions of correspondents. Letters couched in decent language and of an interesting character, and written on one side of the paper only can usually find room in THE HERALD. We require to know the name of the correspondent, but not necessarily for publication.]

Explanation. To the Editor of THE HERALD: Sir,—The estate of the late Mrs. Roderick McKenzie realized \$12,142, not \$21,000. The Montreal General Hospital was residuary legatee and D. Aikman executor, this was a thankless office and involved protracted and extensive correspondence, besides long and troublesome journeys to La Baie in the winter for which Mr. Aikman received little or no compensation. The estate was faithfully administered and all legacies paid, besides one of \$500 in Montreal Bank stock.

During Mr. Aikman's absence of two years from the city some of the instalments were collected by his agent and not paid over. A full statement of account with vouchers was rendered to Mr. Davidson and for the balance which was short after a valuation by one of the most experienced valuers in the city Mr. Davidson accepted Mr. Aikman's property on Artye Avenue, consisting of 2,300 feet of land and houses on which cost \$18,000, the mortgages on which with interest to date amounted to \$17,000, not \$19,000, leaving a very large margin to cover shortage.

DAVID AIKMAN.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION OF HUMAN BEINGS.

The so-called spontaneous combustion of a human being, whenever reported, is looked upon as improbable. Cornelius Walford, in the Insurance Cyclopaedia, confesses that his first thought, when compiling the causes of death, was to "discard it as altogether improbable," but upon looking into the authorities they seemed to him too strong for such a case. He records several cases of "preternatural combustion of the human body," one being American.

A writer in a western paper gives the particulars of a death somewhat of this kind, which occurred in San Francisco twelve years ago. He says that a full account of this singular occurrence has never before been given to the public, the proprietor of the establishment where it occurred keeping the facts from the reporters for fear of hurting his trade. They are about as follows:

James Harley, the victim, had just recovered from an attack of delirium tremens. He had been a regular sot and was thoroughly soaked with alcohol. His last attack was the third he had undergone within a few months. On the morning of his death he had started on another spree. At about 11 o'clock in the day he had about all the liquor on board he was able to carry. Stepping into a saloon on one of the principal streets he called for a drink of whisky, which was promptly refused, the bartender noting the condition of the man and remembering his late battle with the snakes. Harley scowled and turned to a gas jet to light his pipe. A second later there was a drunken moan, a flash of alcoholic flame, and Harley fell veiled in smoke, while blue jets of flame were issuing from his ears, mouth and nostrils. As soon as water could be procured it was dashed into the sniffer's face, not in time, however, to save his life. His face was as black as that of a negro. The ears were charred, and the inside of the mouth black, and the tongue roasted to a crisp. It was a horrible and uncanny death.

This cause of death, Walford observed, is of interest to life and accident companies, but "they need not raise their rates," as it seldom appears on the proofs.

OLDEST AND SMALLEST.

A Sect and Its Mysterious Copy of the Pentateuch. There is to be found in the heart of the small city of Nablus, in North Palestine, a little religious community—numbering about one hundred and fifty souls—which has defied the ravages of war and poverty and oppression nearly three thousand years. Unlike the Vandos, these Samaritans have had no friendly system of mountain buttresses to defend them through the centuries; and still more unlike the long-lived Savoyard Protestants, they have been right in the pathway along which the devastating armies have marched back and forth, from the time of Sarzon to Napoleon. But they have lived on, and their unity has never been broken. They

have clung to the Nabulus and to their sacred Mount Gerizim, as they call the cactus roots to the granite sides of the sabbatical mountain that confronts them across their little enchanted valley. * * * The feeling with which the present Samaritans regard the Mohammedans is of that intense bitterness which they have always manifested toward the Jews. And why not? Does not the Samaritan date his faith from Adam, or rather from Adam and his son Seth, to call that an infant religion which has been in existence for only the tribe of twelve centuries? Is not the Koran one of your new catch penny romances, while that mysterious copy of the Pentateuch, made of sacred lambskins, which Samaritans have been reading and kissing through these many ages, is the oldest copy in existence, written down by Aaron's own grandson and the veritable original of all the Pentateuchs in the world? * * *

As the population of Nabulus is just about 12,000, the little Samaritan community is almost absorbed by the surrounding Mohammedan mass. Save to a careful observer, the very existence and presence of the Samaritans as a distinct element of citizenship in Nabulus would not be noticed. The Samaritans wear a turban much like that of their true Moslem neighbors, but between the history and theology of the two classes there is not a single point of positive resemblance. * * *

The Samaritan synagogue is a small building in the city of Nabulus, half obscured by the surrounding dwellings. It passed through the arches and littered streets to a little court, in the middle of which was a little plot of grass, relieved by three trees, two of which were lemon. I here found a little Samaritan school, and at the sight of a stranger the children sprang from the floor where they were sitting, kissed my hand, and begged for backslaps. The teacher was a youth of about 14, the son of Amram the high priest. I was greatly disappointed at failing to find Amram himself, but in the end this circumstance aided me in my chief object, for the young man was willing, for a good fee, to show me the ancient Pentateuch. His father might have been deaf to all entreaties.

The claim of the Samaritans to have a copy of the Pentateuch older than the Jewish is supported by their own unbroken tradition, and by the opinion of some learned men of the present time in Christian countries. But the weight of internal evidence is against it—among which may be mentioned grammatical emendations, late glosses in the text, insertions of foreign passages, anagrams, Samaritanisms and changes in support of Samaritan doctrine.

There are three codices kept in the little synagogue in Nabulus, two generally being shown to strangers. It is very rarely that the veritable ones can be seen. My good fortune in getting a hasty look at it was due to the venturesome and avaricious spirit of Amram's son, rather than to any management of my own. Having first exhibited the two imitations, the young man upon the offer of an additional fee, then brought out the original scroll from a chest. After the removal of the red satin cover I saw that the codex was composed in a silver cylindrical case which had two door openings on two sets of hinges. When these doors were thrown back the whole column was exposed to the vision. The cylinder is of rich workmanship. It is about 2½ feet long and nearly 1 foot in diameter, and presents, in exquisitely raised work, a good view of the tabernacle, with every part given with the utmost minuteness and sharpness. The roll consists of dingy skins—prepared before the invention of parchment—sewed together with neat stitches, and worn and patched, and here and there entirely illegible. The skins are of equal size and measure each 25 inches long and 15 wide.

Before leaving Nabulus I had the opportunity of spending an evening with Amram's son-in-law, who lives in the greatest simplicity, though in Palestine that is the rule rather than the exception. Mrs. El Karey, the wife of the missionary in Nabulus in the employment of the Church Missionary Society of London, was good enough to accompany me and serve as interpreter.

The venerable high priest, who was barefooted and clad in a great turban and loose flowing robe, received us with calm, dignified cordiality in his room—at once his parlour, dining-room and bedroom. His very aged mother was lying on the floor, covered with bed clothing, and asleep. There were several children half asleep, lying about the room. Amram's son-in-law was slowly copying a Pentateuch—for the Samaritans have no printing press. It requires a year to make a copy, which is never sold and is only used by the community. The aged mother of Amram arose after we had been present a few minutes, the many ornaments on her neck and in her ears making a harsh, tinkling sound as she moved. I was invited to a seat on the floor and to take coffee and cigarettes. The mother, on seeing guests in her presence, took a rude bow and blew up the dull coals under the copper kettle. Coffee, the Oriental's unflinching proof of hospitality, was handed us in little cups.

The peculiar views of Amram may be said to represent very fairly the theology of his dying community. The world, he claimed, is about seven thousand years old. For fifty-five years men will go on increasing in wickedness, after which there will come a time of great peace and purity. Then there will come on a new period of consummate wickedness, which will last 300 years. This time will be consummated by the total destruction of the world. After this the righteous will go to live with God and the wicked with Satan. There are some people who have clean hearts, or at least accepted as clean, though none are absolutely pure. Just here Amram looked off, as if in the distance and said, "God is one!" Here he intended a slight thrust at all Christians because of the emphasis on Christ and His divine character.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hospice St. Jean de Dieu, LONGUE POINTE. To Friends and Relations. In view of the great inconvenience caused by visits made to patients on Sunday, friends are requested to visit the asylum on week days, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

To the Public.—The frequency of visits being hurtful to the patients, persons who wish to visit the establishment will require, before doing so, to procure the written permission of the Superior of the Hospital, otherwise they will lay themselves open to refusal.

Sale by Authority of Justice. On Saturday, the 28th day of December, 1889, at Ten o'clock a.m., to the highest and last bidder, will be sold, at the door of the Parochial Church of the village of St. Jean Baptiste, St. Jean Baptiste Ward, in the city of Montreal, the immovable property hereinafter described, belonging to the vacant succession of late William Henry Pierre Cusson, in his lifetime under taker, of Montreal, viz:—

1st. A lot of ground situated in the St. Jean Baptiste Ward, City of Montreal, being a part of the lot of ground known and designated as number twelve hundred and forty-four of the official subdivision of the lot number fifteen (No. 15) upon the official plan and book of reference of the village St. Jean Baptiste, in the city of Montreal, containing five feet wide by seventy feet depth, bounded in front by Laval Avenue on one side, on north-western by the lot hereinafter designated, and on the other side, on south-eastern, by the residue of the said lot number twelve hundred and forty-four, behind by the lane hereinafter designated.

2nd. A lot of ground situated in the same place, known and designated as lot number twelve hundred and forty-three of the said official subdivision of the said lot number fifteen upon the aforesaid official plan and book of reference, with perpetual and common use with all those having a right, of a lane of four feet behind the said lot for communication from St. Jean Baptiste street to Rachel street.

For conditions of sale, apply to the undersigned notary, at his office. Montreal, 4th December, 1889.

L. BEDARD, N.P., No. 1582 Notre Dame Street, Montreal. Dec. 5th. 5,12,13,19,20,21 290

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NOT QUITE A MURDER.

But the Affray at Coteau Landing Came Very Near It.

A POLICEMAN AND SOME CITIZENS BADLY INJURED.

The reported trouble at Coteau Landing is not so serious as at first supposed, although the constable and three other men received such severe injuries as to endanger their lives and warrant the appeal for help.

It was shortly after ten o'clock on Tuesday night when five men, who were employed by the Canada Atlantic Bridge Company, entered the saloon kept by Abraham Sauve.

One of the men is known as "the sailor" and as he seemed a little more merry than the rest the proprietor requested Filiatrault to arrest him.

As soon as the row was over the men cleared out and kept themselves in hiding until about noon yesterday, when their friends arranged to settle the matter on payment of fifty dollars.

IMPROVING THE CITY.

The Opening of Some Streets and the Paving of Others Recommended.

The Road Committee met yesterday afternoon. There were present Ald. Prefontaine (chairman), Wilson, J. B. R. Dufresne, A. Dubuc, P. Kennedy and W. Kennedy.

It was decided to charge the sum of \$10 for a permit to open the streets in winter time from November 15th to May 1st.

The petition for the widening of St. James street from Bonaventure depot to the city limits west was brought up with the reading of the opinion of the City Attorney.

A bold attempt at highway robbery was made last evening about six o'clock on Aylmer street, below Sherbrooke.

The sudden disappearance of McGinty some weeks ago threw New York's society into a state of excitement such as seldom experienced in that city.

AT LOGGERSHEADS.

Medical Health Officer and City Surveyor Come Into Collision.

The heads of the Health and Roads Departments are at cross-purposes again. The latter has a rule that no drains shall be uncovered in winter.

CANADA BANK NOTE COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canada Bank Note Company was held at their office on Craig street yesterday afternoon.

meeting when they elected Mr. W. C. Smith, President; Mr. G. H. Drexel, Vice-president; and Mr. E. B. Parker, Secretary and Treasurer.

ANOTHER THOUSAND RECEIVED.

The Protestant Insane Asylum directors were the recipients of a donation of one thousand dollars yesterday from Miss Frothingham.

SMOKE HAND-MADE CIGAR, NECTAR, 5 CENTS.

THE VACANT CAGE.

There is a vacant cage perch at No. 4 Lorne Crescent. "Dick," the canary pet, died yesterday morning at the advanced age (for a canary) of thirteen years and seven months.

IT WON'T BE ADOPTED.

The Salary Committee's Report Re-nounced on All Sides.

The all absorbing topic of discussion at municipal headquarters is the Salary Committee's report. It is not at all favourably received by any except those immediately interested.

Several Aldermen have expressed themselves as strongly against it, and it is the opinion that it will not be accepted, as it does not fully cover the field for which it was intended.

Another matter commented upon is that the heads of departments were not consulted by the committee.

SLIPPERY CARTERS.

A funny scene occurred at a certain police station last night, when a cabman was brought in for being drunk while in charge of his sleigh.

A search was made, and he was found in the act of driving away with his sleigh. He was soon brought back, and then they had a search for No. 2. Finally he was found in the outside corridor, and was found in the outside corridor, and was found in the outside corridor.

BOLD ATTEMPT AT HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

An old lady, who is very dull of hearing, was passing up the street, carrying a small satchel in her hand, when she was accosted by a well-dressed young man.

The gentleman assisted the lady to her feet, and it was found that she was not seriously injured, though somewhat excited and scared.

MCGINTY IS FOUND.

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HE HAS BEEN IN MONTREAL FOR SOME DAYS—NEW YORKERS WILL NOW FEEL HAPPY.

The death of the Isley trainer, James Dover, takes one back in recollection to the time of his triumphs with Lord Lyon and Achievement more than twenty years ago.

HOW TO TRAIN A HORSE.

Trainers for the race course are constantly sailing as near the wind as they can. Their horses must be well nourished, but the trainer wants the tubes by which the nourishment must be conveyed to occupy as little room as possible.

LUCKY JOCKEYS.

What Some of Them Earned on the English Turf.

THE LEXINGTON JACK POT SWEESTAKES.

Death of a Well Known Trainer in England.

BOWLING.

The second monthly ten-pin handicap of the Montreal Bowling Club was brought to a close last evening.

Table with columns: Name, Handicap, Total, Average. Lists names like Wright H. R., Young K. D., and their respective scores.

M. A. A. VS. LE CANADIEN.

The second match of the bowling series will be brought off to-morrow evening between teams representing the M.A.A.A. and Le Canadien bowling clubs on the latter's rink.

TOBACCOGANNING.

The Montreal Amateur Athletic Association Toboggan Slide was completed yesterday morning, when the chutes and the bridges over the creeks and across Sherbrooke street underwent a thorough examination at the hands of the management.

THE TURF.

LIST OF WINNING JOCKEYS ON THE ENGLISH TURF.

Table with columns: Year, Jockey, Race Name, Odds. Lists winners like Loates, Barrett, and their races from 1886 to 1890.

THE JACK-POT SWEESTAKES.

LEXINGTON, Dec. 9.—Following the lead of Secretaries Lawrence and Brewster, in formulating The Friendly Stakes, a new stake has been arranged to be run in the Kentucky Association.

The Kentucky Jack-pot Stakes—to be run annually over the courses of the Kentucky Association at Lexington, the Louisville Jockey Club, at Louisville, and the Latonia Jockey Club, at Covington.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE VALDIS SISTERS.

These clever artistes added to their success at both of yesterday's performances at the Theatre Royal.

CERCLE TALMA.

The "Cercle Talma" will, on the evening of the 16th inst., give two comedies in the St. Jean Baptiste Academy Hall.

THE M. A. A. DRAMATIC CLUB.

This organization held their dress rehearsal last night of the piece—"Bow Bells"—which they are to perform to-night.

THE NEW WORD.

Eupesopia is derived from the Greek, and means a condition of perfect digestion. This condition is always attained by those who use Burdock Blood Purifier, the only guaranteed medicine for all forms of dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, rheumatism, scrofula and all blood diseases.

craves for more bulk in his food; he longs for grain hay or even straw, and it is often necessary to muzzle him or to litter him with sawdust to prevent him from eating his bed.

ROD AND GUN.

The weight of the salmon taken during the last month of the rod fishing season on the Dee (Aberdeenshire) shows the high average of 18 1/2 lbs. each, whilst the number of fish landed was of an equally satisfactory nature.

SPORTING NOTES.

Another stud book will shortly come into existence under the management of the American Hackney Horsemen's Society, which will be formed at Youngstown, Penn., on the 12th inst.

The list of winning owners on the flat in England for the season just ended is headed by the Duke of Devonshire, who has the enormous sum of £73,858 40s. Mr. H. Milner being second with £21,545 10s.

In England it is claimed that the Jackson-Smith affair was a "barney," and that Smith got more money than the loser of the battle was supposed to receive, and that as he was getting a pretty good pasting he was anxious to end the match as soon as possible.

The flat racing season was brought to a close at Manchester on Saturday last, and on looking through past events we find that the three first places of winning jockeys are as follows:—Gentlemen riders: Mr. Abington, 61; Mr. R. Woodland, 14; and Mr. A. Coventry, 12.

It is not generally known on this side of the Atlantic that James Gordon Bennett, the ex-commander of the New York Yacht Club, has a newly-purchased yacht in Paris.

The entries to the Two Thousand Guineas for 1891 have reached eighty-six, a number slightly in excess of recent years.

The expense of athletics at Harvard College last year was nearly \$25,000. The boat club spent \$10,076 in trying to get out a crew that would be a match for the Yale men, and still is \$158 in debt.

Young Martin Bergen, the American jockey, said recently that he had earned \$9,000 this year. This is a large amount for him, as he has only come to the front within twelve months.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. McKee, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mr. J. C. Robertson, of St. John, N. B.

Dr. J. M. Harper, of Quebec; Messrs. John Mahon and wife, of Winnipeg; C. B. Phelps, of New York; M. Stoddard, of Cohoes, N. Y.; W. and J. R. Spur, of Richmond, Va.; and Stafford R. Rudd and Mrs. Rudd, of Armprior.

A Harrison, of St. Paul; L. J. Carroll, of Rochester; W. J. Gerold, of Ottawa; H. Stephens, of Chambly; and J. D. McKay, of Port Arthur.

The annual convention of Mount Horeb Chapter, No. 6, G.C.Q., was held last evening, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Ex-Comp. Higginbottom, Z; ex-Comp. Jno. Wilson, H; Comp. Wm. Brewster, J; Right ex-Comp. H. Dunne, Treasurer, re-elected; Right ex-Comp. Dr. Nichol, Scribe; E. Comp. Jas. Griffin, Scribe M; Comp. Jno. Lawrence, Janitor, re-elected. The remaining appointments will be filled up at the time of installation.

Ald. Malone, it is said, will not receive any opposition for St. Ann's Ward. The requisition papers in favour of Mr. J. H. Stearns to stand against Ald. Archibald are being filled up rapidly and will be presented to that gentleman in the course of a few days.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

At Hamburg, Dec. 11, Scandinavian, from New York.

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The Allan steamship Prussian, from Glasgow for Philadelphia, via Halifax, arrived at Halifax at 8.30 a.m. on Wednesday.

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THE POISONED CANDY CASE.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 11.—The Macdonald case was resumed this morning.

Rev. Mr. Shaw, the first witness, was followed by Miss Fannie Shaw, who testified to the circumstances connected with the box left at their house.

Postmaster King testified principally to the routine work of the post office in collecting mail street boxes.

James L. Tinen, clerk in the post office, testified to seeing a package in the post office on the evening of October 29, addressed to Rev. Donald MacDonald. He identified the box produced in court as the same one he saw in the post office.

C. W. F. Best, analytical chemist, produced pieces of paper cut from the wrapper received from the detective and compared them with a piece from the Macrae box. He had tested them and found the papers identical in color, texture and appearance under the microscope.

Dr. Stevens, superintendent of the lunatic asylum, testified to prisoner being in that institution from October 29, 1888, to July 4th, 1889. When admitted MacDonald was suffering from a form of mania, and was depressed, at times reticent, and occasionally excited, self-suspicious. He was troubled with insomnia and sometimes disturbed the wards at night.

H. W. Barker described the finding of the combs that had been in the boxes in which the poisoned candy was sent.

A Significant Disappearance.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 12.—The girl O'Connell, on information that the warrant was issued against Mrs. Leslie, charging her with abortion, has disappeared and her whereabouts are unknown.

The City Marshal said this afternoon that he was aware of the girl's disappearance he had received no instructions to hunt her up.

Heartlessly Left Her Little Ones.

WHAIRTON, Ont., Dec. 11.—This morning Mrs. Kye, wife of a stone cutter of this town; suicided by taking arsenic and in addition cutting her throat with a razor.

Death resulted from the poison as she failed to sever the jugular vein. She had been ill a long time and was in a very dependent state. She leaves a family of six small children, the two youngest twins about two weeks old.

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