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CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

New Year's Holidays!

Single First-Class Fare,

December 31st and January 1st, good to return until January 2nd, 1896, also

First-Class Fare and One-Third,

From December 28th to January 1st, inclusive, good to return until January 7th, 1896.

Special Reduced Rates!

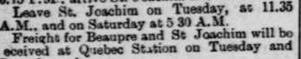
EPIPHANY, JANUARY 6, 1896.

Single fare for the round trip between all stations in the Province of Quebec. Also to and from Ottawa. Tickets good going January 4th, 5th and 6th, and valid for return not later than January 7th.

For tickets and sleeping car accommodation apply to

CITY TICKET & TELEGRAPH OFFICE, 4 Fabrique Street (Facing Basilica) and PALAIS STATION.

December 27, 1895.



Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, OCTOBER 14th, 1895, the Trains of this Railway will run as follows:—

BETWEEN QUEBEC AND STE. ANNE.

WEEK DAYS

Leave Quebec.	Arrive Ste. Anne
7.55 A.M.	9.00 A.M.
6.15 P.M.	7.20 P.M.
Leave Ste. Anne.	**Arrive at Quebec.**
5.45 A.M.	6 50 A.M.
11.50 A.M. (except Saturday)	12.55 P.M.
12.20 P.M. (Saturday only)	1.25 P.M.

SUNDAYS

Leave Quebec	Arrive Ste. Anne.
7 55 A.M.	9.00 A.M.
2.00 P.M	3.05 P.M.
5.35 P.M	6 35 P.M.
Leave Ste. Anne	**Arrive Quebec.**
5.45 A.M.	6.50 A.M.
11.50 A.M.	12.55 P.M.
4.00 P.M.	5.05 P.M.

BETWEEN QUEBEC AND ST. JOACHIM Leave Quebec on Tuesday and Saturday at 6.15 P.M., arrive St. Joachim at 7.35 P.M.

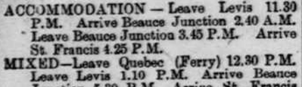
Leave St. Joachim on Tuesday, at 11.35 A.M., and on Saturday at 5 30 A.M.

Freights for Beaupre and St Joachim will be received at Quebec Station on Tuesday and Saturday only.

For all other information apply to the Superintendent.

W. R. RUSSELL, Superintendent. H. J. BEEMER, President.

October 12, 1895.



Quebec Central Railway.

The Direct Route to New York, Boston and Portland, and all New England Cities.

Only Line Running Pullman Palace Cars and Through Coaches Between Quebec, Boston and Springfield without change.

Opening of the New Route to Megantic and St. John, N.B.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, OCTOBER 14th, 1895, trains will run as follows:

GOING SOUTH.

EXPRESS—Leave Quebec (Ferry) 1.30 P.M. Leave Levis 2.00 P.M. Arrive Tring Junction 4.05 P.M. Arrive Dudswell Junction 6.35 P.M. Arrive Sherbrooke 7.50 P.M. Arrive St. Francis 4.25 P.M. Arrive Megantic 8.15 P.M. Arrive Boston 8.12 A.M. Arrive New York 11.33 A.M. Arrive Portland 8.25 A.M. Arrive St. John, N.B., 1.40 P.M.

Pullman Palace Car Quebec to Springfield, connects at Sherbrooke with Pullman Palace Car for Boston; through Coaches Quebec to Boston.

ACCOMMODATION — Leave Levis 11.30 P.M. Arrive Beauce Junction 2.40 A.M. Leave Beauce Junction 3.45 P.M. Arrive St. Francis 4.25 P.M.

MIXED—Leave Quebec (Ferry) 12.30 P.M. Leave Levis 1.10 P.M. Arrive Beance Junction 5.30 P.M. Arrive St. Francis 6.30 P.M.

GOING NORTH.

EXPRESS—Leave New York 4.00 P.M. Leave Boston 8.00 P.M. Leave Portland 5.55 P.M. Leave St. John, N.B., 4.00 P.M. Leave Sherbrooke 8.00 A.M. Leave Dudswell Junction 9.00 A.M. Leave Megantic 7.15 A.M. Leave Tring Junction 11.50 A.M. Arrive Levis 1.55 P.M. Arrive Quebec (Ferry) 2.00 P.M.

Through Pullman Sleeping Car Springfield to Quebec; through Pullman Car and Coach Boston to Sherbrooke and Quebec.

ACCOMMODATION—Leave St. Francis 5.30 P.M. Leave Beace Junction 6.45 P.M. Arrive Levis 9.20 P.M.

MIXED—Leave St. Francis 6.00 A.M. Leave Beance Junction 7.10 A.M Arrive Levis 10.15 A.M. Arrive Quebec Ferry 10.30 A.M.

NOTES—Accommodation train leaves Levis on Sunday nights instead of Saturday nights. All other trains daily, Sunday excepted.

Express train leaving Quebec on Saturday only runs as far as Springfield on Sunday morning.

Trains arriving at Megantic on Saturday do not connect with train for St. John, N.B., until Monday morning.

CONNECTIONS—At Levis and Harlaka unction with Intercolonial Railway, from all points East. At Dudswell Junction with Maine Central R. R. for Portland and all points in Maine. At Sherbrooke with Boston & Maine for Boston, Springfied, New York and all England cities.

The completion of the Tring and Megantic Branch opens up an important section of the Province, and gives the Quebec Central Railway the shortest route to Lake Megantic, and conjunction with the Canadian Pacific Railis the shortest route to St. John, N.B., other Lower Province points.

For further information, apply to any of the Company's Agents, or to

R M. STOCKING, [City and District Agent, 32 St. Louis Street.

FRANK GRUNDY, Gen'l Manager. J. H. WALSH, Gen. Passenger Agt.

October 11, 1895.

CUNARD LINE.

NEW YORK TO LIVERPOOL VIA QUEENSTOWN, FROM PIER 40, NORTH RIVER.

FAST EXPRESS MAIL SERVICE

UMBRIA.....Saturday, December 28, 2 P.M.
LUCANIA.....Saturday, January 4, 8.30 A.M.
ETRURIA.....Saturday, January 11, Noon.
AURANIA.....Saturday, January 18, 9 A.M.
SERVIA.....Saturday, January 25, Noon.
CAMPANIA.....Saturday, February 1, 7 A.M.
UMBRIA.....Saturday, February 8, Noon.
AURANIA.....Saturday, February 15, 8 A.M.

Cabin Passage $60, and upwards; Second Cabin, $35, $40, $45, according to steamer and accommodations. Steerage Tickets to and from all parts of Europe at very low rates. For freight and passage apply to the Company's Office, 4 Bowling Green, New York.

VERNON H. BROWN & CO., General Agents.

O R M STOCKING, St Loui Street, Qu

December 24, 1895.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Christmas and New Year's Holidays.

Round Trip Tickets will be sold at SINGLE FIRST-CLASS FARE, good going by all trains Dec. 24 and 25, valid to return not later than December 26th, 1895. Also on Dec. 31st, 1895, and January 1st, 1896, valid to return not later than January 2nd, 1896.

FIRST-CLASS FARE AND ONE-THIRD

good going on Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30 and 31st 1895, and January 1st, 1896, valid to return not later than January 7, 1895.

Christmas School Vacations.

Round Trip Tickets will be sold to Students on surrender of Standard Certificate signed by Principal of School, on December 13th to 24th inclusive. All tickets valid to return not later than January 13, 1896, at

FIRST-CLASS FARE AND ONE-THIRD.

Special Reduced Rates!

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Single fare for the round trip between all stations in the Province of Quebec Also to and from Ottawa. Tickets good going January 4th, 5th and 6th, and valid for return not later than January 7th.

For Tickets, Pullman reservation and general information, apply to the Company's New City Office, No. 23 St. Louis Street, or Lower Town Office, 17 Sous-le-Fort Street.

December 13, 1895. apl29-Lm

DOMINION LINE

ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS

Liverpool Service, Via Londonderry.

Running in connection with the Grand Trunk, Canada Pacific, Intercolonial, and other Canadian Railways and Steamers

From Liverpool.	Steamers.	From Portland.	From Halifax
Nov. 14	LABRADOR	Dec. 5	Dec. 7
" 28	SCOTSMAN	" 19	" 21
Dec. 12	VANCOUVER	Jan. 2	Jan. 4
" 26	LABRADOR	" 16	" 18
Jan. 9	SCOTSMAN	" 30	Feb. 1
" 23	VANCOUVER	Feb. 13	" 15
Feb. 6	LABRADOR	" 27	" 29
" 20	SCOTSMAN	March 12	March 14
March 5	VANCOUVER	" 26	" 28
" 19	LABRADOR	April 9	April 11
April 2	SCOTSMAN	" 23	" 25

S.S. "CANADA" building at Belfast.

All these Steamers have Saloonr amidships, where least motion is felt, unexcelled accommodation for all classes of passengers, and are lighted throughout with Electric Light.

Rates of Passage.

Cabin.....$50 and upwards
Second Cabin.....$30
Steerage at lowest rates to all points.
Return tickets issued at reduced rates.

Steamers sail from Portland about 1 P.M. on Thursdays, after arrival of Grand Trunk Railway train due at Portland at 11.55 A.M. and from Halifax about 2 P.M. on Saturdays, after arrival of Intercolonial Railway train due at Halifax at 1.30 P.M.

Berths secured, Through Rates quoted from Quebec.

WM. M. MACPHERSON, General Agent, 83 Dalhousie Street

November 28, 1895.

Intercolonial Railway.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, THE 9TH September, 1895, the trains of this Railway will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:—

TRAINS WILL LEAVE LEVIS

Accommodation for Riviere du Loup and Campbellton.....7.50
Through Express for St. John, Halifax and Sydney.....14.30
Accommodation for Riviere du Loup....17.60

TRAINS WILL ARRIVE AT LEVIS

Accommodation from Riviere du Loup..5.30
Through Express from St. John, Halifax and Sydney (Monday excepted)....11.30
Accommodation from Campbellton and Riviere du Loup.....13.15

The train arriving at Levis at 5.30 o'clock will leave Riviere du Loup Sunday night, but not Saturday night.

The trains of the Intercolonial Railway are heated by steam from the locomotive, and those between Halifax and Montreal via Levis, are lighted by electricity.

☞ All Trains are run by Eastern Standard Time.

Tickets may be obtained, and all information about the route; also Freight and Passenger Rates, on application to

D. R. McDONALD, 1Quebec City Agency 40 Dalhousie Street, Quebec; D. POTTINGER, General Manager.

Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., 6th September, 1895. September 9, 1895. june11-Lm

TEMISCOUATA RAILWAY

Winter Change of Trains.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, THE 9TH of September, 1895, trains will run as follows:

MIXED TRAIN—Leaves Riviere-du-Loup week days at 8.15 A.M., arriving at Edmundston, 2 P.M. and Connors 4.30 P.M.

RETURNING

Leave Connors, week days, at 7.30 A.M., arrive Edmundston 9.25 and Riviere-du-Loup 3.20 P.M.

20 minutes for dinner allowed at Notre-Dame-du-Lac.

CONNECTIONS

At Edmundston with the Canadian Pacific Railway, for all points in Northern Maine and New Brunswick. At Riviere-du-Loup with trains of the Intercolonial Railway, for all points East and West.

Excellent hunting at Notre Dame du Lac and Connors, and good hotel accommodation at both places.

T. CROCKETT, Gen Manager. D. B. LINDSAY, Gen. Frt. & Pas. Agt.

Genera Offices, River du Loup, P. Q. September 3rd, 1895.

September 4, 1895.

The Russell

OTTAWA.

The Palace Hotel of Canada.

THIS MAGNIFICENT NEW HOTEL IS fitted up in the most modern style. The Russell contains accommodation for over FOUR HUNDRED GUESTS, with passenger and baggage elevators, and commands a splendid view of the city, Parliamentary grounds, river and canal. Visitors to the Capital having business with the Governmen find it most convenient to stop at the Russell where they can always meet leading public men. The entire hotel is supplied with escapes and in case of fire there would not be any confusion or danger. Every attention paid to guests.

J. X. ST. JACQUES, PROPRIETOR.

March 9, 895

ALLAN LINE.

ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

1895.—WINTER SEASON.—1896.

Liverpool, Halifax and Portland Royal Mail Service.

From Liverpool	Steamships.	From Portland.	From Halifax.
.....	STATE OF NEBRASKA	.....	23 Nov.
7 Nov.	NUMIDIAN	28 Nov.	30 "
21 "	LAURENTIAN	12 Dec.	14 Dec.
5 Dec.	MONGOLIAN	26 "	28 "
19 "	NUMIDIAN	9 Jan.	11 Jan.
2 Jan.	LAURENTIAN	23 "	25 "
16 "	MONGOLIAN	6 Feb.	8 Feb.
30 "	NUMIDIAN	20 "	22 "

The Steamers of this service carry all classes of Passengers, the Saloons and Staterooms are in the central part where least motion is felt. Electricity is used for lighting the ships throughout, the lights being at the command of the passengers at any hour of the night. Music rooms and smoking room on the promenade deck. The Saloons and Staterooms are heated by steam.

Steamers sail from Portland about 1 p.m. on Thursdays, or soon as possible after the arrival of Grand Trunk Railway train due at Portland at noon, and from Halifax about 1 p.m. Saturdays, or as soon as possible after the arrival of the Intercolonial Railway train due at Halifax at noon, with Mails and Passengers.

RATES OF PASSAGE FROM QUEBEC.

Cabin.....$57.50, $67.50.
Intermediate.....$35.50
Steerage.....$21.50
☞ Return Tickets issued at reduced rates.

Glasgow, Londonderry and Boston Service.

From Glasgow to Boston.	Steamships.	From Boston to Glasgow on or about
7 Nov.	PERUVIAN	24 November.
22 "	SCANDINAVIAN	10 December.
6 December	NORWEGIAN	24 "
20 "	PERUVIAN	7 January.
3 January.	SCANDINAVIAN	21 "
17 "	NORWEGIAN	4 February.

And regularly thereafter.

These Steamers do not carry Passengers on voyags to Glasgow.

For further particulars apply to ALLANS, RAE & CO., Agents.

November 23, 1895.

Quebec Steamship Company, LIMITED.

BERMUDA AND WEST INDIES ROYAL MAIL LINES

SAILING FROM PIER 47 NORTH RIVER NEW YORK

For Bermuda:—
S.S. TRINIDAD, Wednesday, 8th January, at 10 a.m.
S.S. TRINIDAD, Saturday, 18th January, at 10 a.m.

For St. Thomas, St. Croix, St. Kitts, Antigua Guadaloupe, Dominica, Martinique, St. Lucia, and Barbadoes.

S.S. CARIBBE, Saturday, 28th December, at noon.

For all particulars, apply to

A. E. OUTERBRIDGE & CO., Agents. 39, Broadway, New York Or ARTHUR AHERN, Secretary,

R. M. STOCKING, Passenger Agent, 32 St. Louis Street.

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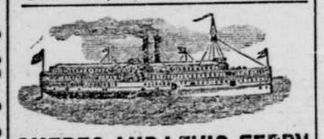

QUEBEC AND LEVIS FERRY

THE STEAMERS ON THIS FERRY (Sundays excepted) ice and weather permitting,

WILL LEAVE QUEBEC. LEVIS.

For GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

A.M.	A.M.
9.00 Mixed to Richmond	7.00 Mail from the West.
11.30 Lightning Express to the West.	P.M.
P.M.	2.30 Lightning Express from the West.
5.00 Mail to the West.	

For INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

A.M.	A.M.
7.30 Accom. via Chaudiere to R. du L.	7.00 Mixed rom R. du Loup.
7.30 Mail to Campbellton.	P.M.
P.M.	12.00 Mail from Halifax.
2.00 Mail to Halifax	1.30 Mail from Campbellton.
4.30 Accommodation to R du Loup.	

For QUEBEC CENTRAL RAILWAY.

P.M.	A.M.
12.30 Mixed to St. Francis.	10.30 Mixed from St. Francis.
1.30 Express to Sherbrooke.	P.M.
	2 00 Express from Sherbrooke.

December 13, 1895.

CURLING STANES,

Machinery, Etc., For Sale

TURNING LATHES, 2 IRON Planers, 1 Shaping Machine, 5 Verticle Drilling Machines, 3 Bolt and Pipe Threading Machines, 10 Steam Engines, Vertical and Horizontal, 12 Steam Pumps, different sizes, Shafting Hangers, and a number of Pulleys, 2 Swin Saw Frames, 8 Saw Arbars, 3 Hydraulic Cyanders and Force Pump, for Pulp Mills, Jack Screws, 1 Gear Cutter, Curling Stanes. A great number of Gear Wheel and other Wooden Patterns.

A reasonable offer for the whole establishment will not be refused.

All kinds of Machinery made to order, and repairs promptly attended to.

A. Learmonth & Co.,

ST. PAUL STREET,

Opposite Q. & L. St. John Railway Station St. Andrew Square, Quebec.

November 21. 1895.

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING.

EPPS'S COCOA.

BREAKFAST—SUPPER

"By a thorough knowledge of the natura laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa. Mr. Epps has provided for our breakfast and supper a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette*

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October 8, 1895. tu,th,sat&w-Fm

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of most of the successful things, and especially of the world famed

Liebig Company's Extract of Beef.

Therefore for satisfactory results in your cooking get the genuine with this signature in blue.

December 28, 1895. wed&sat-Lm

CHRISTMAS

SPECIAL LINES IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.	Gents' Dressing Gowns.
	Gents' Smoking Jackets.
	Gents' Dinner Jackets.
	Gents' Silk Vests.
	Gents' Cord. Vests.
	Gents' Dressing Bags.
	Gents' Umbrellas.
ORDERS ATTENDED BY MAIL.	Gents' Mounted Sticks.
	Gents' Gloves.
	Gents' Silk Ties.
	Gents' Silk Handkerchiefs.
	&c., &c., &c.

The Above Comprise the Pink of Fashion.

D. MORGAN

December 21, 1895.

G. A. LAFRANCE,

109 MOUNTAIN HILL.

Bookbinder,

Paper Ruler,

BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURER.

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Bronze Medal, Diploma, Universal Exhibition, Paris, 1878.

TELEPHONE No. 805.

December 21, 1895.

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Helps digest the food.

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For Country, Seaside, or General Use

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MONTREAL.

July 6, 1895. sat-tf

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OF CANADA.

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Value of Prizes Ranging from $4 to $5,000.

Tickets - : - 25 Cents]

Value of Prizes Ranging from $2 to $2,000.

Tickets - 10 Cents.

ANTOINE LANGLOIS, AGENT,

25 MOUNTAIN HILL, QUEBEC

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June 17, 1895. sat,mon,tu-

THE CANADA

Sugar Refining Co.

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Of the Highest Quality and Purity.

Made by the Latest Processes, and Newest and Best Machinery not surpassed anywhere.

LUMP SUGAR, In 50 and 100

"CROWN" Granulated, Special Brand, the finest which can be made

EXTRA GRANULATED, Very Superior Quality.

CREAM SUGARS, (Not dried).

YELLOW SUGARS, Of all Grades and Standards.

SYRUPS, Of all Grades in Barrels and Half Barrels

SOLE MAKERS.

Of high class syrups, in Tins, 2lb. and 8lb. each.

February 26, 1895. tu,th&sat

AFTERNOON REPORTS.

A BRITISH WARSHIP'S PERIL.

MR. GLADSTONE OFF TO BIARRITZ.

United States' Financial Situation.

LONDON, Dec. 27—Mr. Gladstone, with his wife and other members of his family, left Hawarden this morning for Biarritz. Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone were in good health.

The turret ship "Rupert," which sailed on December 21 from Plymouth for Gibraltar, has returned. She had a terrible experience in a gale. Her turret flaps, which were supposed to be watertight, were useless, and tons of water were shipped. Incessant pumping for forty-five hours alone prevented the extinguishing of the fires. The vessel made barely eight knots.

Accounts of disasters from all coasts multiply.

AMERICAN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—The opposition to Bond Bill, which developed with unexpected rapidity among the Republicans in the House yesterday, an opposition which, it is claimed, threatened the passage of the bill, resulted in its amendment by the Ways and Means Committee this morning, so as to prevent the retirement of legal tender notes. The implied retirement of those notes in the bill as originally agreed upon furnished the inspiration for much of the hostility to the measure among certain of the Republicans who belong to what is termed "the sound money wing of the party." The action of the Committee to-day nullifies this hostility and, in the language of Mr. Hopkins, of Illinois, through whose efforts the bill was amended, "ensures its passage through the House."

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—A Washington special to the *Herald* says:—It is not unlikely that the President will send another finacial message to Congress next week, calling attention to the need of a radical change in the financial system of this Government and pointing out that nothing thus far is an adequate supply to the demands of the Executive. It is hinted that the President may pursue his former course of showing Congress and the country how the authorization of a gold bond might save so many millions in interest on the new loan which the Executive is about to float.

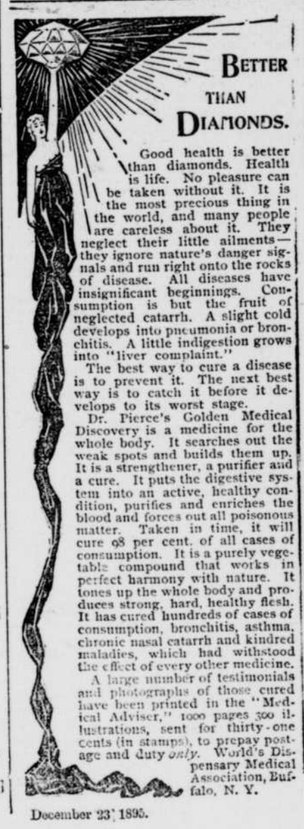
Turkey.

(From Harper's Weekly.)

No intelligent man can study the history of the Turkish Empire without being struck by the fact that as soon as the Turks ceased to be conquerors, and to live upon the booty won and upon the tribute wrung from subjugated peoples, their power began to decay and crumble. They proved themselves utterly unable to keep pace with the mental progress and the industrial development of Europe, and wholly devoid of any administrative capacity. The population of the Turkish Empire remains divided substantially into only three classes—the officers and employés of the Government, military and civil; the merchants, large and small; and the agriculturists—with a slight sprinkling of handicraftsmen. The civil officers, excepting the highest, have always been very poorly salaried, having to eke out their living by corrupt practices and extortions. The administration is so rotten that a large part of the heavy taxes levied never reaches the Government, and that a large portion of the money actually turned in is never applied to public purposes. The Mussulmans, the ruling class, have remained ruthless fanatics of their religious faith, never sincerely believing that the "infidel dogs" were entitled to any rights at all, and the many millions of Christians living under the Turkish sceptre have always been the victims of more or less cruel and rapacious oppression. So it has been since the beginning of the Turkish Empire and so it is now.

The "Armenian massacres," which at present are arousing the indignation of all Christendom, are therefore only a returning outbreak of a chronic condition, differing perhaps from former outbreaks in degree, but not in kind. Similar occurrences—the "Bulgarian atrocities" are well remembered by the present generation—have repeatedly called for interference by European Powers. On such occasions the Sultan would always promise thorough reforms, but the promises have uniformly remained unfulfilled. The Treaty of Berlin, which followed the Turco-Russian war of 1877 8, contained solemn engagements on the part of the Sublime Porte to protect the Armenians against the Kurds and the Circassians, and to guarantee to all religions equal freedom, opening to all Turkish subjects, irrespective of belief, access to public office. What has become of these engagements the world knows. It is true there is among the Moslems themselves a progressive element endeavoring to accomplish a thorough reform of the Government of the Empire. Twenty years ago this element succeeded in bringing about the calling of a parliamentary assembly with a view to the establishment of representative institutions. But this project did not survive the first trial, and things quickly relapsed into their former state of stagnation and rottenness. Recently the so-called "Young Turkish" party has set on foot a vigorous agitation for similar purposes, and gained a considerable following. The most prominent and popular of its leaders, Izzed Pasha, was arrested and promptly died in prison—as rumor has it, tortured to death to extort further confessions from him. Many members of the Young Turkish party were thrown into dungeons, and, as the cable reported, fifty, who had taken part in the Armenian insurrection, put in sacks and drowned in the Bosphorus.

Cardinal Bonaparte's death leaves only seven Cardinals of Pius IX.'s creation in the Sacred College. Three are Cardinal Bishops, Monaco la Valletta, Oreglia di Santo Stefano, Parochi; three Cardinal priests, Von Hohenlohe, Ledochowski, and Di Canossa; while Cardinal Mertel is a Cardinal deacon, Urban VIII. is the only Pope so far who survived all the men who elected him.



Good health is better than diamonds. Health is life. No pleasure can be taken without it. It is the most precious thing in the world, and many people are careless about it. They neglect their little ailments—they ignore nature's danger signals and run right onto the rocks of disease. All diseases have insignificant beginnings. Consumption is but the fruit of neglected catarrh. A slight cold develops into pneumonia or bronchitis. A little indigestion grows into "liver complaint."

The best way to cure a disease is to prevent it. The next best way is to catch it before it develops to its worst stage.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a medicine for the whole body. It searches out the weak spots and builds them up. It is a strengthener, a purifier and a cure. It puts the digestive system into an active, healthy condition, purifies and enriches the blood and forces out all poisonous matter. Taken in time, it will cure 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. It is a purely vegetable compound that works in perfect harmony with nature. It tones up the whole body and produces strong, hard, healthy flesh. It has cured hundreds of cases of consumption, bronchitis, asthma, chronic nasal catarrh and kindred maladies, which had withstood the effects of every other medicine. A large number of testimonials and photographs of those cured have been printed in the "Medical Adviser," 1000 pages 300 illustrations, sent for thirty-one cents (in stamps), to prepay postage and duty *only*. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

December 23, 1895.

CANADIAN REPORTS.

THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT BY A TRAMP.

Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada — Serious Inundation at St. Jean Baptiste Village.

QUEBEC.

BAIE ST. PAUL, Dec. 27—The breaking of the ice bridge here has caused serious damage to property in St. Jean Baptiste village. The recent soft weather had loosened the ice which went adrift yesterday, causing damage to the amount of $2,000. Mr. A. Simard, tanner, suffered the most from the inundation. Houses and cellars have been inundated and wharves have been carried away. Several families are removing their effects from their houses. The ice is now jammed in front of St. Joseph village, but cold weather has set in and the water is going down.

ONTARIO

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—When it was announced that Parliament had been summoned to meet for the despatch of business Thursday, 2nd January, it was suggested that owing to the date being so close to New Year's day, which many members would, no doubt, like to spend at their homes, and to the fact that Monday, the 6th of January, the feast of the Epiphany, is a statutory holiday, it was quite possible that some arrangement might be made by which the meeting on the 2nd should be merely formal, and the House and Senate adjourn for a few days before the regular business of the session is taken up. It is now understood that an agreement has been reached by the leaders on both sides, that, after the reading of the Speech from the Throne on Tuesday next, a motion will be made that the Address in reply to the Speech be taken into consideration on Tuesday, January 7th, and both Houses will then adjourn until that day. This will enable a large number of members to spend New Year's day and the Epiphany at home, and only come to Ottawa on or after the seventh. As only twenty members are required to form a quorum, and there are more than that number resident in Ottawa or within easy distance of the capital, there is no danger of there not being a sufficient number present when the Black Rod gives his three mystic knocks on the door of the Commons, and summons the members to the red chamber to hear His Excellency's speech.

Lieut.-Col. Prior has been appointed Controller of Inland Revenue by Order-in-Council. He will be sworn in Privy Councillor when he reaches here.

Dr. Bell, of the Geological Survey, is in Philadelphia attending the meeting of the Geological Society of America.

TORONTO, Dec. 27—The condition of Mr. C. W. Bunting, Managing Director of the *Mail and Empire*, who has been ill for some time, and who last night was not expected to live until morning, is to-day announced to be slightly improved.

The 23rd annual general meeting of the Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada was begun this morning in Auditorium Hall. There was a large attendance of members and the chair was occupied by President R. H. Gray. The annual report and statement of the Board of Directors showed that the permanent reserve fund now amounted to $250,300, which was invested in stocks and debentures. The membership of the Association numbered 3,923, an increase over last year of 159. The mortuary payments during the year had amounted to $30,390 and the payments under the accident bonus by-law to $1,671.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 27.—G. Roswell, night watchman of the Continental Cordage Works, was shot through the arm by a tramp last night between 8 and 9 o'clock. Roswell reports that the tramp wanted a bed for the night and was ordered off. When a short distance away he turned and fired at Roswell, the ball passing through the left fore arm. As the pain was not very severe, Roswell did not give any alarm. About one o'clock he began to suffer and then aroused his nearest neighbor, who summoned the police and a doctor. The wound was dressed and Roswell sent home. The police are investigating the case.

THE SITUATION IN TURKEY.

THE RECAPTURE OF ZEITOUN.

MORE ARMENIANS MASSACRED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 27—A semi-official despatch from Mersina, near Adana, says it is reported there that the Armenians lost 2 500 men and the Turks 250 in the fighting, which resulted in the recapture of Zeitoun by the Turks.

LONDON, Dec. 27—Telegraphing under date of Dec. 26, the correspondent of the United Press at Constantinople says that it is reported there that the Armenians who held possession of Zeitoun when it was recaptured by the Turkish forces, were unable to make use of two cannon which had been mounted for the defence of the place, being untrained in the use of such weapons. According to the report the Armenians fled on Dec. 21. The Porte has information that the women made their escape during the time that the United States Minister in Constantinople received promises from the Porte that the missionaries would be protected at their various posts.

Weeks ago some hundreds of Armenians, with their families, were proceeding down to Harpoot from Adana where they had been working, having among them the sum of £300, the amount of their earnings. For some time after their departure from Adana no tidings of them were received and it was then rumored that they had been massacred. This rumor, however, was not credited until a survivor of the party returned to Adana and narrated the experience of himself and companions. He reported that a band of robbers, all armed, had attacked the party at the edge of the Marash plain, and ascertaining the identity of the custodian of the money constituting the earnings of the party, tortured him until he disclosed its place of concealment. The custodian himself was killed with several others of the party. After the robbers left the survivors proceeded. Upon reaching a point beyond Marash, near Malitas, they were attacked by another band and most of them were killed, including four women and several children. During the massacres at Marash Mr. Gevol, a teacher in the Protestant High School, was subjected to the torture of being flayed alive and then deliberately killed.

The Builder of the Cruiser "Olympia" Talks War Plans.

Irving M. Scott, President of the Union Iron Company, San Francisco, who built the "Olympia" and several other American warships, says:—"There is no question of England's great strength on the water, but it is not always the strongest navy that gets away with a battle. A lucky turn will turn the tide when the danger seems the greatest. England might give us a dash at first, but in the end we would whip her.

"We have the advantage of her that she would have to come over to fight us. By the time her battleships crossed the Atlantic they would be short of fuel, and it would be necessary to reload. The English warships would make for Halifax, and our efforts would be to intercept them. The first great naval battle would take place off the mouth of the St. Lawrence River. Our people would cross into Canada and force the British to send reinforcements there. The English would no doubt attempt to lay siege to Buffalo, Milwaukee, Chicago and other lake cities. They would send their small ships into the lakes and attack our cities, their object being to keep up their frontier by compelling us to stay at home. Then our objective point would be the Welland Canal. With the canal destroyed connection with the lakes would be closed and the British fleet shut out.

"Canada is a vulnerable place to us, and England would be obliged to bring troops over to defend it. The transportation of troops from England to America would be no easy task. The transports will have to be conveyed by cruisers and battleships, and the speed would be that of the slowest ship in the fleet."

Notes and News.

Personal Intelligence.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard, of Holyoke, Mass., are visiting here as the guests of Mrs. F. Evanturel.

Captain Ernest J. Chambers, who was here on Tuesday, has had to return to Montreal, being down with *la grippe*.

Rev. W. Percy Chambers, B.A., Rector of Knowlton, and Mr. Arthur H. Chamberr, Advocate, of Montreal, are in town.

The Misses Stobo, Kate, Lizzie and Jessie, are spending their holiday in Quebec. Edward J. Stobo, jr., has been offered the Pastorate of the Dover Court Road Baptist Church, Toronto, and has the invitation under consideration.

A Soup Kitchen.

The *Patrie* announces that, through the generosity of the Seminary of St. Sulpice, a soup kitchen has been opened on Champ de Mars street, Montreal, where needy persons can be provided with soup and bread.

The Duke of Argyll's Solution.

The Duke of Argyll writes to the *Times* advocating as a solution of the Armenian problem that the Powers drop their jealousies and invite Russia to occupy Armenia. The *Times* expresses the fear that this solution is impossible.

Let's Engage His Services.

(Knoxonian in Canada Presbyterian.)

Let any man lay his hand on his heart and say if Joseph Chamberlain, Her Majesty's Colonial Secretary, could not settle this Manitoba difficulty quicker and better than we are doing.

Lovers of Peace.

(New York Times.)

We have fought Great Britain only twice; but we have several times been a great deal nearer to a war with her than we are now. The "Alabama" trouble was vastly more serious and the "Trent" affair much more threatening. We have our differences, but are great lovers of peace.

Keeping Canada in Pickle.

(Louisville Courier-Journal.)

The manifest destiny of the United States is complete possession of the whole of North America. Whenever we want Canada and British Columbia we have only to go and take them. Whether we do this now, and by force of arms, or later on, is not material.

Condemned the Shirker.

(Toronto World.)

Whatever else may be said of the Conservative party, it at least took a decided stand on the perplexing Manitoba school question. So did the third party men. It remained only for the Liberal leader to skulk behind the lines, to delay and trifle with the question. The people of Cardwell have sized up the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier. He has been weighed in the balance and found wanting.

European Mails

will be despatched from the Quebec Post Office next week as follows:—

Monday, 9.30 p.m., s.s. "St. Louis," American Line, *via* New York.

Thursday, 9.30 p.m., s.s. "La Normandie," General Transatlantic Line, *via* New York.

Thursday, 9 30 p.m., s.s. "Lucania," Cunard Line, *via* New York.

Friday, 1 00 p.m., s.s. "Vancouver," Dominion Line, *via* Halifax.

Yes, Feeling—Not Reason.

(Detroit Tribune.)

What makes war a present possibility is not so much the bearing of the Venezuela dispute upon our national fortunes, as it is the national feeling, the nature of which cannot be doubted after the response which came to President Cleveland's first message. The matter of the boundary sinks into insignificance when we contemplate the tremendous throb of national assertiveness which the message evoked.

A Universal Law.

"For the life of me, Colonel, I don't see why you persist in maintaining that whisky is of any value in the cure of snake bites. Why, all the modern scientist——"

"Young man," answered Col. Bluegrass, turning purple. "It stands to reason, sah, that good whisky, being beneficial in every other complaint, must be of benefit in snake bites. When there is a universal law in nature, sah, it does not vary for a mere snake, sah."—Cincinnati *Enquirer*.

Citizen Train to Grover.

"PYSCHO" WILL ELECT HIM AGAIN, HE SAYS, IF HE WILL ISSUE NO BONDS.

Citizen Geo. Francis Train has sent the following despatch to President Cleveland:—

Madison Square, day

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Year's Gifts—G Seifert.
Fancy Dress Carnival—Q A A A Rink.
Theatre Royal—Lillian Tucker.
New Year's Gifts—E H Walling.
Liberal Meeting—A J Messervey.
Tenders Wanted—D Pottinger.
Shasfer's Brilliantine Dressing.
Dog Lost—No 14 Des Grisons Street.
Furniture—Owen McGarvey & Son.
Liebig Company's Extract of Beef.
Hood's Sarsaparilla.
Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription.
Johannis—The King of Table Waters.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Saturday Matinee and Night,

The Golden Giant.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Dec. 30, 31, & Jan. 1,

TOM SAWYER!

NEW SONGS! NEW DANCES!
Grand Reduction in Prices next week.
Gallery 10 cts. Best Reserved Seats 20 cts.
NO HIGHER.
December 28, 1895. Fp

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The Event of the Season. All New Year's week
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J. B. Sparrow's Great Scenic Play, direct from Queen's Theatre, Montreal.

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A Story of intense heart interest, introducing the eminent English actor,

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SEE the wonderful shipwreck, the bombardment of Fort St. Julien and other startling features.

Popular prices: Good Reserved Seats, 50c, Gallery, 25c.
Box Plan now open at the Academy.
December 23, 1895.

DOG LOST!

RETRIEVER, BLACK, CURLY, WITH White chest and muzzle. Has leather collar with nickel chain band and name plate. Answers to name "Major." Finder will be rewarded by returning him to
NO. 14 DES GRISONS STREET.
Cape.
December 28, 1895. Ap

Liberal Meeting.

A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE LIBeral electors of this city will be held in the Liberal Club Rooms, Union Hall, 26 Stanislas street, on SATURDAY, the 28th December, at 8 P.M., with the view of perfecting organization for the approaching general elections. A special notice has been sent to all the members of the Liberal Club, and they are urgently requested to attend.
A. J. MESSERVEY,
Secretary.
December 28, 1895. Ap

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Fancy Dress Carnival!

New Year's Day,

Wednesday, 1st Jan'y, 1896,

FROM 8 TO 10.30 P.M.

9th Batt. Band in Attendance.

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Season tickets suspended for the evening.
Positively no one but skaters in costume allowed on the ice.
December 28, 1895.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

Tenders for Selling Newspapers, Etc., at Levis Station

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Selling Newspapers, etc.," will be received until MONDAY, the 6th January, 1896, for the privilege of selling Books, Newspapers, etc., at the Station at Levis, according to a memorandum to be seen at the Station Master's Office, Levis.
D. POTTINGER,
General Manager.
Railway Office, Moncton, N.B., 26th December, 1895.
December 28, 1895. G

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December 27, 1895.

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New English Prints, only 12c., 13c., 14c., 16c and 18c.
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27-Inch Satins, in New Colourings, only 45c. per yard
A Job Lot of Black and Coloured Fancy Silks, only $1.00 yard.

French Kid Gloves, 82c., 95c., $1.15, $1.35, $1.60, $1.75 and $2.50.
Evening Kid Gloves, in Black, White, Pink and Tan.
Evening Flowers, Feathers, Ornaments and Fans.
A Variety of Silk and Satin Ribbons, only 4c., 6c. and 9c.

Real Honiton, Maltese, and Embroidered Handkerchiefs.
Ladies' and Gents' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, from $1.95 dozen.
Ladies' and Gents' Silk Handkerchiefs, Ties, Mufflers, etc.
Gents' Dressing Gowns, Ladies' Tea Gowns and Wrappers.

Eider Down Quilts and Pillows, Fancy Table Covers.
Chenille, Tapestry, Tambour and Lace Curtains.
Colored Felts, Butchers' Linen, and Fancy Art Silks.

GLOVER, FRY & CO.

Skates Skates Skates

Now is the time to buy SKATES and HOCKEY STICKS. We have the LATEST STYLE SKATES and the BEST HOCKEY STICKS in the Market.

Hockey Sticks & Pucks

H. S. SCOTT & CO., 60 Peter Street.

December 14, 1895. L

LOST!

BETWEEN DALHOUSIE STREET AND the Esplanade, a BUNCH OF KEYS, on a chain. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at
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December 27, 1895. B

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December 27, 1895.

QUEBEC, SATURDAY, DEC. 28, 1895.

THE ELECTION IN MONTREAL.

Mr. James McShane has been elected for Montreal Centre, and the great Metropolitan City has shown how easy it can succumb to ulterior and base influences. Sir William Hingston went into the contest at a late date. The People's Jimmie had months in which to canvas the division. When he was begging votes for Dr. Guerin, he was putting in a good word for himself. As man to man there could be no comparison between Sir William and McShane. But this is not the first time that the electors of Montreal have distinguished themselves by electing the wrong candidate. At Ottawa, Mr. McShane will find himself singularly out of place. In Quebec, he was a failure as a politician, and as a Minister, he soon convinced Mr. Mercier that he was an encumbrance to his Government, to put it mildly. The late election only proves that there was mismanagement somewhere. When the small majority for McShane in Ste. Anne's Ward is considered,—his stronghold, in fact,—one can see plainly that among his own friends and co-religionists, he was a defeated man. The disgruntled English Conservative vote really elected him, and as that is an unknown quantity, it would be folly to reckon it as a factor in future elections. Messrs. McGibbon, MacMaster, Abbott *et al* may be proud of their work. Later, they will regret it. After Cardwell, after Montreal Centre, it looks very much as if the prediction of Mr. Angers, made several months ago, was becoming an established fact. Somebody has made a grievous mistake.

THE TALK OF THE DAY.

Mr. Greenway's reply to Ottawa has been telegraphed from Winnipeg to the press. It bears the date 20th December, and is quite lengthy, making about two columns of printed matter. It is about one of the most important State papers yet issued from the Council room of the Prairie Province. The first half of the document is taken up with a brief statement of the case, with a running commentary on the Dominion Government's position as regards the remedial order. This seems to be fairly stated, and then the Premier of Manitoba proceeds in a frank, off-hand way to explain why he rejects the Federal Government's soothing balm, and sticks to the stand he has all along held, with regard to the administration of the educational system of his Province. He positively and definitely rejects, in any form, the proposal to establish a system of separate schools, and adheres to the principle of a uniform non-sectarian public school system. He points out that the legal position in regard to the proposed remedial legislation, is far from clear. It has repeatedly been declared, according to reported utterances that remedial legislation does not necessarily mean that the remedial order will be literally followed, or that the system of separate schools which existed prior to 1890, will be restored. That seems to be an important point, and Mr. Greenway has taken advantage of it. It would appear reasonable, he adds, to conclude that no one could seriously contemplate the restoration of that system. Yet, he urges, if remedial legislation in any other form than literal confirmation of the remedial order be introduced, a grave doubt arises as to the competency of Parliament to pass such legislation without the same being first submitted to the Legislature of the Province of Manitoba. If, on the other hand, says the Prime Minister, any proposed measure would require to be in accord with the order of the Governor-General-in-Council; so that the first step required might be to amend the remedial order. Here again he scores a point, which would likely give rise to an interesting discussion. He questions whether any power exists to amend or rescind the remedial order, and declares that it is open to grave doubt. He regrets that the invitation extended by the Legislative Assembly to make a proper enquiry into the facts of the case has not been accepted, and that the advisers of His Excellency have declared their policy without investigation. It is stated to be equally a matter of regret that Parliament is apparently about to be asked to legislate without knowing all the ins and outs of the subject before the country. Mr. Greenway submits with all deference, that such a course seems to be quite incapable of reasonable justification, and must create the conviction that the educational interests of the people of the Province of Manitoba are being dealt with in a hostile and peremptory way by a tribunal whose members have not approached the subject in a judicial spirit, or taken the proceedings necessary to enable them to form a proper opinion upon the merits of the question. The message to Sir Mackenzie Bowell and his colleagues thus concludes:—"The enquiry asked for by the reply of the Legislature to the remedial order, should, in the opinion of the undersigned, be again earnestly invited, and in the event of the invitation being accepted, the scope of the enquiry should be sufficiently wide to embrace all available facts relating to the past or present school system.

"The desire of the Legislature and Government of the Province throughout the whole course of the proceedings, beginning with the enactment of the statutes of 1890, has been to provide the best possible means of education for the children of our citizens.

"To that end every possible effort has been put forth, and every possible pecuniary sacrifice made in order that there might be established a school system based upon sound principles, and equipped and administered in accordance with approved modern educational methods.

"Though very much remains to be accomplished, it may be fairly asserted that a reasonable measure of success has attended the efforts which have thus been put forth.

"In amending the law from time to time, and in administering the system it is the earnest desire to remedy every well founded grievance, and to remove every appearance of inequality or injustice that may be brought to notice. With a view to so doing, the Government and the Legislature will always be ready to consider any complaint that may be made in a spirit of fairness and conciliation.

"It seems, therefore, most reasonable to conclude that by leaving the question to be so dealt with, the truest interests of the minority will be better served than by an attempt to establish a system of separate schools by coercive legislation.

"Such a system, discredited as it is, will be from the outset crippled by reason of insufficient pecuniary support, and ineffective educational equipment, and will be an injury rather than a benefit to those whom it is intended to serve. All of which is respectfully submitted.

"Dated at the Council Chamber, Winnipeg, this 20th day of December, A. D., 1895."

Quebec takes pride in her antiquities. Our old city, founded in 1608, may be said to have been the birthplace of Christianity and civilization on this continent. We are proud of our old battlements, our old buildings, and our old churches, some of them dating back several centuries. We point, with pardonable pride, to the memorial slabs in the old Basilica which indicate that that church is the last resting place of gallant Count Frontenac, the Marquis de Jonquieres, the Marquis de Vaudreuil, and other illustrious men of the French *regime*. More modern, perhaps, but still very interesting, is the old Anglican Cathedral, built in 1801, where a brass plate indicates the burial place, in the chancel, of the Duke of Richmond, once Governor-General of Canada, and where old-fashioned marble tablets and a very beautiful colored chancel window remind the visitor of the long line of distinguished bishops who have presided over the oldest diocese of Canada for over a century. The colors of the 69th do not seem out of place amongst tablets to the memory of Quebec boys who fell at Seringapatam and at Delhi, and the Communion service presented by George the Third, helps to take us back into the last century. The old St. Andrew's Church, not far away, recalls even older history, for the date of 1759 on its walls reminds the passerby of the terrible first winter spent in Quebec by Wolfe's barelegged Highlanders. These three old churches, then, recall to mind the stirring times when there were constant wars between Quebec and New York, and the route was the St. Lawrence, the Richelieu and the Hudson. But we have not, by any means, a monopoly of these old souvenirs. Albany, founded by Hudson in 1609, has many of them. St. Peter's Episcopal Church in that city has a beautiful Communion service presented by Queen Anne in 1704, on each piece of which is the Royal coat-of-arms, precisely similar to that of the present day, and the following quaint inscription:—"The gift of Her Majesty Ann, by the grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland and of Her Plantations in North America, Queen, to her Indian Chapple of the Onondagus." If the visitor is lucky, he may have for his guide a distinguished member of the church, one of whose ancestors was an officer in a New England regiment that fought at Louisbourg, and another a member of Governor Winthrop's Council, in the days of the Pilgrim Fathers, more than a century earlier. And he may be shown the spot in the entrance of the church where General Lord Howe was buried, though, unfortunately, there is no stone or memorial of any kind to remind the visitor of this very interesting historical event.

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The Baie des Chaleurs Railway.

REPLY TO MR. LEMIEUX.

(To the Editor of the Morning Chronicle.)

Mr. Editor,—Although I hold no more interests in the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company since April, 1891, and in spite of my desire to keep clear of politics, I am bound to reply to the very unjust and unwarranted attacks directed against the Hon. Mr. Robitaille and myself by Mr. F. X. Lemieux, in his late speech before the Legislative Assembly.

In his most virulent style, Mr. Lemieux throws all sorts of blame on us, and winds up his tirade by the preposterous assertion "that the Company was the great sinner in the Baie des Chaleurs Paucaud-$100,000-scandal." "If," said he, "that Company had not certified that Mr. Armstrong's claim of $298,943.62 was privileged under the Act 54 Vict., Ch. 88, the Mercier Government could not have paid $175,000 to Mr. Armstrong."

But that certificate, which was not intended for the Government, implies no such meaning.

It is inserted in the Proceedings of the Royal Commission of 1891, page 886, Exhibit No. 3, viz:—

"We certify that this amount $298,943.62 is a correct statement of estimates of work done and remaining unpaid to C. N. Armstrong in accordance with the terms of his contract with the Company."

It is plain that the conclusion drawn by Mr. Lemieux, is most ludicrous, and devoid of sense.

Continuing, the member for Bonaventure asserts that $75,000 of the money paid by the Government to Mr. Armstrong fell into Messrs. Robitaille's and Riopel's pockets, and that they are as guilty as Mr. Pacaud, who got $100,000.

Again, Mr. Lemieux, you are totally wrong. The evidence taken before the Royal Commission contradicts your assertion.

Refer to page 568, in Mr. Thom's testimony.

Q.—"What benefit did Mr. Armstrong secure from this transaction?"

A.—"He secured the $75,000."

See also, at page 77, Mr. Armstrong's deposition.

Q.—"I would like to ask you generally if the $75,000 that you received, were applied by you to your own personal benefit?"

A.—"Entirely."

Q.—"No part of it, directly or indirectly, was applied to any such purpose for example as that to which the $100,000 were applied?"

A.—"Not a single dollar. Every dollar was for my personal benefit."

As Mr. Armstrong partly said, it was his half loaf, and better than no bread. Surely Mr. Lemieux must have heard of those statements before, as he must know also that it was the Cooper Syndicate who paid the shareholders for their interests in the Company.

Furtheron, Mr. Lemieux attempts to revive the old stories, language demolished, *that we have pocketed the subsidies*, etc.

The falsity of those charges has been fully proved at the enquiry of the Senate in 1891, as appears at page 385 of the report, Exhibits No. 93c and 93d, and by the sworn testimony of Messrs. G. B. Burland, J. Murray Smith, C. N. Armstrong and others.

The Company has accounted for the last cent of its subsidies, which were applied to the payment of its contracts.

The report of the Royal Commission (page 38) leaves no doubt upon that point, viz:—"Work dragged on under the new arrangement until the autumn of 1890, when it wholly and finally ceased. Since then, Armstrong's inability to complete his contract has been continuing and absolute.

"The responsibility for this state of affairs is charged by Armstrong upon his sub-contractor, MacFarlane. He makes no complaints against *the Company, which, indeed, fulfilled its obligations up to the letter of the contract.*"

After insinuating that we had made fortunes out of the subsidies, Mr. Lemieux asserts that the laborers were left unpaid. On the contrary, we had stipulated with the syndicate that all claims for labor and others due in 1891, through Bonaventure County, should be paid, and they have been paid. We cannot be held responsible for what has happened since then, because we have had nothing to do with the management of the Company since 1891.

Refering to the payment made by the syndicate to the shareholders, it was done in consideration of our interests in that enterprise, which had for nearly twenty years taken up the greater part of our time.

The Company had no salaried employees for the administration of its affairs, we performed all the work and assumed all the responsibilities of carrying out such a momentous and difficult undertaking.

The few thousands of dollars that each of us has received are but a moderate compensation for our actual services, and were readily paid by the syndicate, who calculated that they were making a profitable transaction.

There is yet a minor untruth to be gleaned in Mr. Lemieux's speech, viz, *that the Company did not pay for the right of way.*

Nevertheless the Company had, up to the year 1890, paid for the right of way and signed contracts with six hundred landowners along the first sixty miles of the railway. Since 1890 the right of way has been purchased and paid for on an additional twenty miles. When Mr. Lemieux, availing himself of his privilege of member of the House, had the hardihood to make such charges against persons who were not there to defend themselves, and give him an immediate reply, he should have remembered how unfairly he was acting, in view of the fact that those charges had been openly and repeatedly repelled, and proved to be utterly false.

I remain, yours truly,
L. J. Riopel.
December 27, 1895.

For the Honor of Christianity and for the Glory of the Christian's God.

(To the Editor of the Morning Chronicle.)

Dear Ma. Editor,—I have always heard that "*Example* is better than *Precept*," and here (as I understand it) are two professedly Christian nations, sending their missionaries all over the world to bring the Heathen to Christ, the Saviour of mankind, whose last command to His followers was "Love one another." Yet in the place of that maxim and before the eyes of the people they wish to converr, they are going to act like "Unbelievers in their own doctrines of peace and good will to men." Such an example set, will most certainly hinder the progress of the missionary work everywhere, and will undo what has already taken years to accomplish. Not only so, but "*going to war*" will bring down the "judgments" of God upon those guilty ones, for our Lord and Master has also said, "He that knoweth the Lord's will and doeth it not shall be beaten with many stripes," Luke XII, 47. "The wicked shall be turned into Hell and all the *nations* that forget God, and God's word *must be fulfilled*," Psalms 9, 17.

(Signed) Pax.
Quebec, Dec. 27, 1895.

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THE GREAT THAW INJURIOUS TO ORCHARDS.

The ground is covered with water, which will soon freeze hard and will kill the roots of young trees if a heavy mulching is not put around the young plum, apple and cherry trees immediately.

Green manure and straw or saw dust are good materials for the protection of the above trees, which must be put around the trees as far as the roots extend.

Such protection given to the trees each fall ensures better fruit crops.

A. D.

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THE CONTEST IN MONTREAL. CENTRE.

MR. JAMES M'SHANE ELECTED.

Montreal, December 27—Sir William Hingston, the Conservative candidate, was to-day defeated in Montreal Centre by Mr. James McShane, the Liberal candidate, by a majority of 273. The result was unexpected, although it was thought that a good fighting chance existed for the Liberals. The Conservatives, however, were badly beaten, the total vote standing:—McShane, 3,372; Hingston, 3,099. Majority for McShane, 273. Out of a total vote of 10,110, 6,471 votes were cast and Mr. McShane secured a majority of 293 votes in the East, a French ward. The Liberals are highly jubilaat tonight over the result.

The following are the results by Wards:—

	Hingston.	McShane.
East Ward	183	476
Centre Ward	416	427
West Ward	593	409
St. Anne's Ward	1,907	2,060
	3,099	3,372
Majority in all for McShane		273

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White Lace Curtains—Seven yards to the pair and scolloped edges, at $1.30, $1.38, $1.47, $1.52, $1.70, $1.95, $1.98, $2.24, $2.28, $3.45.

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Swiss Embroidered Curtains—In White, $2.95 and $5.9 .

Table Covers—For small tables, 72c. and 88c. For medium, $2.95, $3 68, $4.60. For large (3 yards long) $4.48, $5.38, Tapestry Fringed.

Aprons—A new lot of White Lawn for Housemaids, just received, in plain Hem, with Tucks and Hemstitched, 29c., 35c., 40c, and 55c.

Housemaids' Caps—At 9c., 12c., 13c., 15c., 16c. and 18c.

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Men's Silk Ties—At 24c. and 38c.

Boys' Blanket Coats,

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IN ALL SIZES
$4 48, $4 72, $4.95, $5.18, $5.48, $5.68, $5.83, $5.98.

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Tea Spoons, Full Size, Silver Pattern, per dozen	1.00
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Table Spoons, " "	1.75
Chafing Dish and Lamp on Art Stand	4.00

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December 18, 1895. dec11

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TELEPHONE 575.
December 18, 1895. L

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LOCAL EXCURSION RETURN TICKets will be issued by all Agents of this Railway from the 20th December, 1895, to the 1st January, 1896, inclusive, at Single First-Class Fare, good for return journey commencing not later than 7th January, 1896

Tickets are not good going after 1st January, 1895, and are good for continuous journey only in either direction.

D. POTTINGER,
General Manager.
Railway Office, Moncton, N.B., 13th December, 1895.
December 18, 1895. N

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Bargains in Pianos that have been in use a short time, and will be sold on easy terms. Having no canvassers, commissions or royalties to pay, therefore we can sell first-class Pianos at low figures.

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We receive this week by express one case Quadruple Electro-Plated Salts Bottles, Vaseline Holders, Cold Cream Boxes, Pin Stands, Cigar Lamps, Pen Boxes, etc., etc. We also receive one package Cuticle Knives, Nail Files, Button Hooks, Emery Balls, Bag Tags, Seals, Purse Straps, and other articles in Sterling Silver.

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BILL BOOKS,
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December 26, 1895.

For New Year's Gifts

We have many useful articles in Sterling Silver and Cut Glass. There are Bread Trays, Bon Bon Dishes, Grape Scissors, Nut Picks, Muffineers, Scent Bottles, Salts Bottles, Card Cases, Match Boxes, Napkin Rings, Stud Boxes, Gum Pots, and Cigar Lamps.

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Furnish many serviceable New Year's Gifts at a moderate cost.
Opera Glasses from $4 to $40.
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December 16, 1895. oct5-Cm

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December 11, 1895. tdec31

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, 23rd December, 1895, Trains will run to and from St. Andrew Street Terminus, Quebec, as follows:

Leave Quebec.

7.30 A.M. Through Express Tuesday and Thursday, (with Parlor Car) arriving at Roberval at 6.55 P.M.; and at Chicoutimi at 9.10 P.M.

4.15 P.M. Local Mail daily, except Sunday, arriving at St. Raymond at 6.57 P.M., and will run as far as Riviere a Pierre on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, arriving there at 8.25 P.M.

6 40 P.M. Through Express Saturday, (with Sleeping Car for Chicoutimi) arriving at Roberval at 6.05, and Chicoutimi at 8.20 A.M. Sunday.

Arrive at Quebec.

9.00 A.M. Local Mail leaving St. Raymond daily, except Sunday, at 6.15 A.M., and leaving Riviere a Pierre at 4.45 A.M. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

8.40 P.M. Through Express leaving Chicoutimi Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6.00 A.M. and Roberval at 8.00 A.M.

On Lower Laurentian Division trains run as follows:—Through Express leaves Quebec Tuesday and Thursday at 7.30 A.M., arriving at Garneau Junction at 1.30 P.M. Returning leaves Garneau Junction Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 2.10 P.M., arriving at Quebec at 8.40 P.M. Local trains leave Riviere-a-Pierre Junction at 8 00 A.M. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, arriving at St. Tite Junction at 12.01 P.M. Leave Garneau Junction at 2.10 P.M. on Saturday, and at 2.30 P.M. on Tuesday and Thursday, arriving at Riviere-a-Pierre Junction at 5.00 and 5.50 P.M respectively.

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December 23 1895.

SHIPPING.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Date	Steamship	Arrived at	From
Dec 27	Furnessia	Moville	New York
"	Saale	New York	Bremen
"	St. Louis	"	Southampton
"	Christiania	"	Hamburg

Probabilities for the Next 24 Hours for the St. Lawrence, Etc. Etc.

TORONTO, Dec. 27, 11.00 pm.—Lower St Lawrence—Fresh to strong south-westerly to south-easterly winds; generally fair and milder again; light snow or rain in some places, chiefly at night.

Gulf—Fresh to strong westerly to southerly winds; generally fair to-day; higher temperature again to-morrow.

ST LOUIS—New York, Dec 27—The American Line steamer "St Louis" arrived at the Lightship at 10.40 o'clock to-night, making the passage from Southampton in six days, thirteen hours and twelve minutes, thus eclipsing her best previous record westward by two hours and thirty-nine minutes.

THE "STRATHNEVIS" AND "MIOWERA"—Seattle, Wash, Dec 26—The steamer "Strathnevis" arrived at Port Townsend at an early hour this morning. The "Strathnevis" sailed from Tacoma for Yokohama on October 12, and therefore had been out 74 days. One of the most interesting features in connection with the return of the ship is the vast amount of money that will be made by the insurance men who had the courage to take risks on her. The officers report a voyage of dangers and privations. On Monday afternoon last all hope of saving the vessel was abandoned and boats were manned preparatory to leaving the vessel, as she was in imminent danger of drifting ashore on Destruction Island. Grave fears are entertained for the safety of the Australian steamship "Miowera," which had the "Strathnevis" in tow for five days. Ten miles off Cape Flattery last Friday afternoon, during a violent gale, the two steel hawsers parted suddenly and the "Miowera" disappeared in the storm. The "Miowera" had the "Strathnevis" in tow five days and had exhausted the larger portion of her fuel. On October 20, in latitude 49.14, longitude 164.27, the "Strathnevis" shaft broke short off close to the propellor, which went to the bottom. The "Miowera" left Victoria on the 16th instant, for Australia, with the heaviest cargo ever taken south, and the following first-class passengers: Mr and Mrs Carter, of Seattle; Rev J M Ludgate, of Tacoma, and ten steerage passengers. From Tacoma there sailed: Mr and Mrs G Mowat and three Misses Mowat, Mr Godsal, Master Mowat, Miss Grace Hallenbeck, Rev Mr Hydgate, Dr Brown, Mr and Mrs W Baldwin, E A Bealey, Mr and Mrs Field and A Jervis.——Vancouver, BC, Dec 27—The Canadian-Australian Steamship officials incline to the belief that the steamer "Miowera" is safe. She is staunch and seaworthy and had an abundant supply of coal on board. The "Strathnevis" and "Miowera" parted company during a gale and the officials claim that the officers of the latter were justified in supposing that the "Strathnevis" was beyond human aid, and consequently put about for Honolulu.

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Pernambuco, Dec 27—Arrived, Dec 26, bark Blanche, Polfrey, from St John's, Nfld.

COMMERCIAL.

STERLING EXCHANGE—NEW YORK, December 27, 11.00 a.m.—At sight, 4.90½. Sixty days, 4 89.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET—Montreal, Dec 27—Canadian Pacific Railway, 52 to 51½; sales, 25 shares at 51½; 25 shares at 51¼. Duluth Com., 5¼ to 5. Duluth Preferred, 12 to 9¾. Commercial Cable Company, 155½ to 155; sales, 225 shares at 155. Wabash, preferred, 14¼ to 12. Montreal Telegraph Company, 164 to 162. Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company, 95 to 92½. Montreal Street Railway, 217½ to 217¼; sales, 150 shares at 217¾. Montreal Gas Company, 197½ to 196½; sales, 25 shares at 197. Bell Telephone Company, 160 to 155. Royal Electric Light Company, ex-div., 140 to 120. Toronto Street Railway, ex-div., 72½ to 72. Bank of Montreal, 229 to 217. Quebec Bank, 125 to 115. Ontario Bank, 82 offered. Banque du Peuple, 20 to 13. Molson's Bank, 175 asked; sales, 30 shares at 175. Bank of Toronto, 239 offered. Banque Jacques-Cartier, 105 asked. Merchants Bank, 169 to 163. Merchants Bank of Halifax, 170 to 160. Banque Nationale, 75 to 70. Union Bank, 100 asked. Bank of Commerce, 138 to 130. Imperial Bank, 183 to 181½. North-West Land Company, 50 asked. Montreal Cotton Company, 128 to 115. Canada Colored Cotton Company, 65 to 57½. Dominion Cotton Company, 98 asked. Postal Telegraph Company, 79½ to 79.

☞ No Board to-morrow.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE—Dec. 27—

	Opg.	High.	Low.	Close.
C Gas	—	—	—	65½
D & C F	—	—	—	15½
Gen Electric	—	—	—	25½
Lead	—	—	—	24½
New England	—	—	—	—
Reading	—	—	—	4¼
Sugar	—	—	—	101
Tobacco	—	—	—	76¾

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET, Dec. 27—Stock market, steady; Atcheson, 14¾; C B and Q 75¼; Canada Southern, 49; Delaware and Hudson, 124¼; Delaware and Lackawana, 150½; L and N. 45¾; Lake Shore, 146; Michigan Central, 98; Northern Pacific, 3¾; Northern Pacific, preferred, 13; North-Western, 98¾; New York Central, 98; Rock Island, 64¾; St Paul, 67¾; St Paul, preferred, 128; Union Pacific, 4¼; Western Union Telegraph, 86¾.

LATEST PRODUCE MARKETS—NEW YORK, Dec 27—Cotton, quiet; Gulf, 8¾; Uplands, 8¼; futures, easy; sellers, Dec, at 7.89; Jan, at 7.72; Feb, at 7.81; March, at 7.89. Flour market, easy; receipts, 41,000 barrels; sales, 3,000 barrels. Low extras, at 2.25 to 2.65; city mills, at 3.50 to 4.00; city mills, patents, at 3.90 to 4.15; winter wheats, low grades, at 2.25 to 2.65; fair to fancy, at 2.65 to 3.30; patents, at 3.45 to 3.75; Minnesota clear, at 2.50 to 3.10; straights, at 3.00 to 3.35; patents, at 3.15 to 4 00. Rye flour, steady; sellers, at 2.5 to 2.95. Wheat, steady; receipts, 95,000 bushels; sales, 420,000 bushels; No. 2 Red, sellers, Dec, at 64½c to 64½c; March, at 66 3 16c; May, at 64½c to 64½c; July, at 64½c to 64½c. Rye, nominal; State, at 44c to 45c; Western, at 38c to 46c Barley, nominal; No. 2 Milwaukee, at 47c; Western, at 39c to 48c. Corn, easier; receipts, 83,000 bushels; sales, 55,000 bushels; No. 2 sellers, May, at 34½c to 34⅝c; No. 2, at 34c to 35¼c. Oats, steady; receipts, 104,000 bushels; sales, none; sellers, State, at 24c to 28c; Western, at 23c to 27c. Beef, quiet; sellers, family, at 10.00 to 10.50 Pork, steady; sellers, mess, at 8.75 to 9.25. Lard, quiet; sellers, at 5.55. Butter—Receipts, 5,900 pkgs; choice, quiet; sellers, State dairy, at 13c to 22c; creamery, at 19c to 24c. Cheese—Receipts, 4,790 pckgs; quiet; large, at 7½c to 10c; do, fancy, at 9½c to 10c; do, small, at 7½c to 10½c. Eggs—Receipts, 3,090 packages; steady; sellers, State, at 20c to 24c. Sugar, steady; crushed, at 5⅜c; powdered, at 5c; granulated, at 4½c to 4¾c.

CHICAGO, Ill, December 27—Trade in wheat was slow to-day, but the tone was firm and the close showed an advance of ⅛c. Corn and oats were a shade higher for May and ⅛c lower for cash. Provisions were steady. The estimated receipts for to-morrow are:—Wheat, 115 cars; corn, 165 cars; oats, 110 cars; hogs, 12,000 head. The leading futures closed as follows:—Wheat, No. 2, sellers, Dec, at 54⅝c; Jan, at 54⅝c; May, at 57⅜c. Corn—No. 2, sellers, Dec, at 25½c; Jan, at 25½c; May, at 25⅝c; July, at 27½c. Oats—No. 2, sellers, Dec, at 17c; May, at 18⅝c to 18¾c. Mess Pork—per barrel, sellers, Dec, at 7.60; Jan, at 8 45; May, at 8.82½. Lard—per 120 lbs. sellers, Dec, at 5.17½; Jan, at 5.25; May, at 5.47½. Short Ribs—per 100 lbs, sellers, Dec, at 4.22½; Jan, at 4.22½; May, at 4.47½. Cash quotations were as follows:—Flour market, quiet. No. 2 Spring wheat, at 54c to 55¼c No. 3 Spring wheat, at 54½c to 55¼c. No. 2 Red wheat, at 57⅛c to 60½c. No. 2 Corn, at 25¾c. No. 2 Oats, at 17c to 17c. No. 2 Rye, at 32c. No. 2 Barley, at 35c to 39c. No. 1 Flax Seed, at 94c to 94. Prime Timothy Seed, at 3.45 Mess Pork, at 7.62½ to 7.75. Lard, at 5.27½ to 5.30. Short Ribs Sides, at 4.20 to 4.25. Dry Salted Shoulders, at 4.37½ to 4.82½. Short Clear Sides, at 4.37½ to 4.50. Whiskey, at 1.22. Receipts—Flour, 9,000 barrels; wheat, 126,000 bushels; corn, 310,000 bushels; oats, 542,000 bushels; rye, 9,000 bushels; barley, 88,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 12,000 barrels; wheat, 68,000 bushels; corn, 219,000 bushels; oats, 241,000 bushels; rye, 5,000 bushels; barley, 33,000 bushels.

☞ Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents. No exception will be made to this rule

DEATHS.

CHEESE.—At Montreal, on the 27th instant, Florence Elizabeth Miller, aged 30 years, wife of Mr. W. S. Cheese, and sister of Archibald and James Miller, of this city.

FLOOD.—On the 26th instant, M. A. Donohoe, beloved wife of N. Flood.

The funeral will leave her late residence, No. 37 St. Genevieve street, Cape, this (Saturday) morning, at 9 o'clock, for Cap Rouge Church. 2

The Real Feeling

The *Sun*, in an editorial, says:—"A British born clergyman, addressing an association of natives of Great Britain at a Fifth avenue hotel, on Thursday evening, said that a war between America and England would be peculiarly horrible, because it would be 'a fratricidal conflict.' The two countries, he declared, are bound together by 'the ties of race and interest' as 'the children of a common mother.'" Commenting on this, the *Sun* says:—"The talk about fraternal love, and of affection for a common mother, deceives nobody here, and probably few there. There is no such love. The feeling is rather of hatred."

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December 21, 1895.

SPORTING NEWS.

Q.A.A.A.

The Directors of the Q.A.A.A. have completed arrangements with the Jack Harkaway Co. to have a night at the Academy of Music next Friday. Tickets for this performance are on sale at Stocking's ticket office, the V. & B. Sporting Goods Co. and the Q.A.A.A. Club House. As the Q.A.A.A. will derive some benefit from all tickets sold for that night at these places it is hoped that all members, friends and supporters of the Association will remember this when buying their tickets.

Q.A.A.A. RINK.

THE FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL.

As will be seen by the advertisement the date of the Fancy Dress Carnival on the Q.A.A.A. Rink has been fixed for the evening of New Year's Day, a date which ought to suit everyone. Get your costume ready in time as it would never do to miss it. Come and look on if you don't skate. The prices are right, the ice splendid, the costumes out of sight and fun unlimited. Don't fail to be there.

THE ROYAL CANADIAN ARTILLERY S. S. CLUB.

A snow shoe club has been formed, consisting of the officers, N.C. officers and men of the R.C.A. at Quebec, and is known as the "Royal Canadian Artillery Snow Shoe Club." The undermentioned officers have been appointed:—

Patron—Lt.-Col. Montizambert.
Vice-Patron—Lt.-Col. Wilson.
President—Capt. Pelletier.
Vice-President—Lieut. Ogilvy.
Captain—Lieut. Panet.
Secretary-Treasurer—R.Q.M. Sergt. Wood.
Bugle Major—Sergt. Godreau.
Committee—B. S. M. O'Grady; Corp. Small; Gunner Johnston; C. S. M. Rimbeault; Bomb. Pugh; Gunner Nauffts; C.S.M. Fellows; Corp. Lafleur; Gunner Power.

RACQUET.

STANDING DEFEATS BOAKES, OF THE CHICAGO ATHLETIC CLUB, AFTER A STUBBORNLY CONTESTED MATCH.

Close and Exciting Play.

The first of a series of racquet games between George Standing, instructor of the Racquet and Tennis Club, and Harry Boakes, instructor at the Chicago Athletic Association, was played Wednesday afternoon a the court of the New York Racquet and Tennis Club, No. 27 West Forty-third street, and resulted, as was generally anticipated, in a victory for Standing. The Chicago man showed up remarkably well, giving a splendid exhibition of backhand play, but he was unable to return the brilliant services of Standing, who gave a really fine exhibition, and well earned the honors which he eventually carried off.

From the call of play to the end of the third game the contest was close and exciting. Mr. Boakes had the benefit of a liberal handicap, and generally succeeded in rolling up a stiff score before being overtaken. The fortunes of war seemed against the Chicago man, however, and the many present who watched the game closely could not help but sympathize with him for his defeat, after an exceedingly game struggle.

In the first game Standing allowed a handicap of five aces, and Boakes rapidly rolled up a formidable score. With some sharp rallying and extremely brilliant serving the New York man crept up ace by ace until he evened matters with his opponent. Following this with beautiful play, perfect in every respect, and particularly in clean hard hit serving, Standing rolled his score up to 15, while the Chicago man could do no better than 12.

SOME BRILLIANT WORK.

In the second game Mr. Boakes played in a wonderfully improved manner, seemingly having gotten a line on his opponent's brilliant serving. The opening hands of this game furnished a grand display of the fine points of the game. Mr. Standing easily showed his supremacy in the matter of serving and placing while the Chicago man's returns were simply wonderful and his back hand play perfect. According to the rules Standing allowed a handicap of six aces and Boakes rapidly forged ahead until the score stood 13 to 7 in his favor. Here he hung while Standing rapidly overhauled him, creeping up ace by ace until the score stood 14 all. Mr. Boakes refused to set and the New Yorker won by a score of 15 to 14.

If the second game was close it did not begin to compare with the third. From the beginning the play was fast and clear, replete with good serving and brilliant rallying. Standing again allowed a handicap of six aces and Boakes again, as before, forged rapidly ahead, until the score stood 13 to 8 in his favor. Standing quickly pulled himself together, and by beautiful placing made the score 14 all. The game was set at three points, and the Westerner, who was now beginning to get accustomed to the court, served beautifully and ran his score up to 16. Here he remained, while Standing succeeded in increasing his score to 17, winning this game by one point and the match by three straight games.

THE SCORE.

The score of the games follows:—

FIRST GAME.

	Handicap.	Total.
George Standing	0	15
Harry Boakes	5	12

SECOND GAME.

George Standing	0	15
Harry Boakes	6	14

THIRD GAME.

George Standing	0	17
Harry Boakes	6	16

C. L. Perkins was referee.

CYCLING.

PETERBOROUGH IN THE FIELD.

PETERBOROUGH, Dec. 24—Peterborough cyclists are preparing for the C.W.A. meet, and will put up a hard fight for the "big thing" in bicycling circles. Every club will be canvassed, and be let to understand that Peterborough is in the race for the C.W.A. meet of 1896. At a meeting of the club last evening the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:—Honorary President, R. M. Dennistoun; President, R. Neill; 1st Vice President, R. D. Hamilton; 2nd Vice-President, T. E. Bradburn; Secretary, R. B. Ewing; Treasurer, R. Fair; Captain, W. L. Allen; 1st Lieutenant, W. Lytle; 2nd Lieutenant, Myles Henry; Executive Committee, H. S. McDonald, A. Mercer, R. H. Kells, F. H. Dobbin, A. J. Gough; Racing Board, C. B. McAllister, T. E. Bradburn.

Brown's Three Star * * * Special Scotch is like a "Royal Flush." It can't be beaten

October 31, 1895. tu,th,sat-tf

CITY OF QUEBEC

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS OF 1896.

VOTERS' LISTS DEPOSITED.

City Hall, City Clerk's Office, QUEBEC, 23rd December, 1895.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to the provisions of the Act 53 Vic., chap. 68, Sec. 31, and its amendments, two Alphabetical Lists, one of the persons qualified to vote at the Municipal Elections for Aldermen No. 1 in each Ward of the City, and the other of persons qualified to vote for Aldermen Nos. 2 and 3 in each Ward of this City, shall be deposited in the office of the undersigned, on the 2nd day of January next, (1896), and will be communicated to whomsoever shall apply for them, every day from said SECOND day of January next, (1896), to the TWELFTH day of January next, (1896), inclusively, from NINE o'clock in the morning to FOUR o'clock in the afternoon.

Such lists shall, during the said period, be shown to any person making application therefor, and every elector who may wish to apply for the insertion of a name in any of the said lists, or for striking a name therefrom, shall do so within the delay fixed by law for so doing.

No person shall have a right to vote whose name is not inserted in one or other or both of said lists.

All claims or demands in relation to any names being added to or erased from the said Lists, must be filed in the office of the City Clerk, on or before FOUR of the clock in the afternoon of the SIXTEENTH day of January next, (1896), being the day appointed by law as final, and after the said day no claim or demand will be received by the said City Clerk.

Printed blank forms for complaints may be had by applying at the City Clerk's office during office hours.

H. J. J. B. CHOUINARD, City Clerk.

December 27, 1895.

Notice to Bondholders.

THE SEMI ANNUAL INTEREST DUE on the 1st January, 1896, will be paid at my office on THURSDAY, 2nd of January next, and the following days.

Every Debenture, the Capital of which will fall due on the 1st January, 1896, will also have to be presented on that date, at my office, for payment. If not, no more interest will be paid by the Corporation on such Debentures.

Quebec, 20th December, 1895.

C. J. L. LAFRANCE, City Treasurer.

December 21, 1895.

Veuve Clicquot Champagne.

The Best Wine Imported.

Reduced Prices

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Holiday Season

Quarts, Rich or Dry, $27 PER CASE 12 BOTTLES.

Pints, Rich or Dry, $29 PER CASE 24 BOTTLES.

For sale by

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December 24, 1895. G

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Hams, Bacon and Sausage,
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Turkeys, Geese, Ducks,
Chickens, and Fowls,
Black Duck, Quails,
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Choice Creamery Butter,
Choice Print Butter,
Choice Dairy Butter.

TELEPHONE 645!

December 23, 1895. G

Quebec North Shore Turnpike Trust.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Trust, Richelieu Building, Dalhousie street, until TUESDAY, the 7th January next, at noon, for the reconstruction of Scott's Bridge.

The plans and specifications will be on view at the Secretary's office, from Monday, the 23rd instant.

The lowest nor any of the tenders will not necessarily be accepted.

By order of the Board,

G. H. BURROUGHS, Secy. Treas

December 23, 1895. N

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City and Shipping Trade Supplied AT LOWEST RATES,

With Best Quality Meats,

Vegetables,
Poultry of all Kinds
Hams, Bacon,
Tongues, etc.

Corned Beef and Pork in Barrels and Tierces.

Township Dairy Butter!

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December 21, 1895. nov28-Am

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DRESSING GOWNS,
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ELEGANT SILK SCARFS, c.
SILK UMBRELLAS, Etc., Etc.

W. VINCENT

TAILOR.

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Fancy Goods, Papeterie, Albums, Photo Boxes and Screens, Frames, etc. Also, a Full Line of FOUNTAIN PENS, best make, etc., etc.

All at Very Low Prices.

December 20, 1895. L

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Groceries,
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Groceries,

...ONE OF THE....

Finest Stocks in the City

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In Exquisite Fancy Boxes & Baskets OF ALL SHAPES AND DESIGNS.

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FRIENDS WILL FIND IN THE DEpository the Old and New Testament Scriptures in Hebrew, Greek and Latin, English, French, German, Italian and Spanish, also in Danish, Swedish and Norwegian, Gaelic and Welsh.

The following may be obtained: Hebrew and English, Greek and English, German and English, French and English, Norwegian and English, and French and Greek, *same page.*

The Books are sold on the terms of the British and Foreign Bible Society. The complete Bible may be obtained from 15c. to $10, and the New Testament from 3c. to $1.65.

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December 19, 1895. nov30-Am

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Gentlemen's Single	4.00
Ladies' Single	3.00
Boys' at School Single	3.00

Season tickets do not include admission pecial events.

The Directors reserve the right of closing the Rink at any time they may consider advisable to do so.

The Rink will be open every week day till 6 P.M., and two Evenings from 8 to 10.

The Secretary will attend at the Rink Tuesday and following days, between the hour of 3.30 and 6 P.M.

R. CAMPBELL, Sec'y. Q. S. C.

December 10, 1895.

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Military Hair Brushes,
Ebony Back Hair Brushes,

Are to be had at

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Corner St. John and Palace Streets.

December 7, 1895. nov19-Dm

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The usual assortment, all sizes, binding and prices, also office diaries in great variety.

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White Lace Curtains, 34c to $2.50.
Large Size White Lace Curtains, new patterns, $2.55 to $11.25.
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New Pattern Cretonnes, 7½c to 40c yd.
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CITY AND DISTRICT ITEMS.

—Dolls! Dolls! Dolls! now on exhibition at Miss Shepherd's.

LIBERAL MEETING.—An advertisement in to-day's issue calls on all Liberals to meet to-night.

ASSIGNMENT.—Simon J. O'Neil, merchant-tailor, has assigned for the benefit of his creditors at the demand of Mr. Henry Small.

—The "Rugby" Cigar will be put up in boxes of 25, 50 and 100, suitable for Xmas gifts. E H. Walling, 182 St. John street.

CIVIC.—Municipal voting lists will be open for inspection at the City Clerk's office on Thursday next and remain open till the 12th January.

—It is said that Mr. Charles Vachon, of Levis, picked a few pansies in his garden a day or two ago. This is most extraordinary for this season of the year.

—The regular meeting of the Quebec Protestant Ministerial Association will take place on Tuesday, the 7th of January, when the Revd. L. V. Lariviere, B.A., will read an important paper.

—Go to Miss Shepherd's for novelties for Xmas and New Year's Gifts.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—The Revd. Joseph Forth, of Hebronville, U.S., will preach in the Baptist Church, Sunday morning, at 11, and in the evening at 7 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY—A couple of young men, one of whom has only lately left gaol, were brought up before the Police Court yesterday morning, charged with the theft of a set of harness, and were remanded.

GENEROSITY TO THE POOR.—The President of St. Patrick's Particular Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has much pleasure in acknowledging the generous gift of two hundred dollars from a friend for the poor.

MINISTERIAL.—Hon. L. O. Taillon is expected back here to-morrow from Montreal. All the other non-resident members of the Cabinet have gone home and the Ministry will not assemble again here until after the New Year's vacation.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY.—Two young men named respectively Giroux and Norman, for stealing a set of harness, were remanded for further particulars. A man was sent to jail for threatening to beat his wife, whom it is said he frequently assaults.

—New goods just received at Miss Shepherd's. Fancy chiffons and crepons for ball dresses.

HANDSOME PICTURE.—Our thanks are due to Mr. George Tanguay, merchant, of this city, for a handsome colored plate entitled "The Maiden's Prayer." Mr. Tanguay is also favoring his friends with the great Canadian picture, "Champlain Before Quebec."

NOTICE.—Don't forget the great reductions in the stock proceeding from the bankruptcy of Ed. Belanger. It is one of the best ever offered to the public, and comprises a general assortment. One who knows.—ED. BELANGER & CO., 29 Notre-Dame street, Lower Town Quebec. 9

NOTICE.—Having bought the beautiful stock of dry goods of the estate of Coté & Faguy, 27 St. John street, at a very low price, I am glad to say that I will be prepared to offer it for sale on Monday, December 30th, at nine o'clock a.m. P.S.—Goods will be slaughtered. Positively one price.—T. Béland.

CHANGED HIS RELIGION—It is said that one of the convicts in the Quebec jail, George Porter, the ex-teller of the Bank of Montreal, who was sentenced at the last term of the Court of Queen's Bench to 23 months' gaol, has joined the Roman Catholic Church, and was baptized on Christmas evening and made his first communion.

CARNIVAL NOTES.—The Sporting Committee meets to-night at 8 o'clock at the Carnival office and the Executive Committee meets Monday night at 8 o'clock. The Secretary has sent 4,000 hangers to the different railway lines for distribution and he has also received the good news that half-rate tickets will be sold from all points west as far as Buffalo.

—First class dress-making at Miss Shepherd's millinery, dress and mantle making establishment, 12 Fabrique street.

TO RECOVER FINES.—Proceedings have been taken by the Minister of Justice, represented by Mr. J.I. Lavery, in the Superior Court, against Wm. Readman, ex-policeman, and Henry A. Ekers to the amount of $600 for the recovery of a fine for the illicit manufacture and sale of liquor. Proceedings have also been taken against Honore Turgeon and Edouard Roy for $500 each for the same offence.

QUEBEC BIBLE SOCIETY.—The anniversary service of the Quebec Bible Society will take place on Thursday, January the 16th, in St. Andrew's Church. The Committee of arrangements have an excellent programme in hand which will be announced in a few days. Our readers would do well to reserve Thursday, the 16th, for the Bible Society meeting, which is always one of great interest, and the object one of the worthiest.

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY TRINITY.—First Sunday after Christmas, December 29th, 1895. Services: Holy Communion at 8 o'clock. Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock. Hymns 58, 60, 56. Evening Prayer (choral) at 7 o'clock. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Trimnell in F. Anthem: "With all Thy Hosts," West. Hymns 62, 59. At the conclusion of the evening service the choir will sing a selection of carols.

EXHIBITION OF FINE ART.—Several of Miss Dawson's former pupils intend holding an exhibition of their work (in water colors and oils) next Monday, December 30th, from 2.30 to 6 o'clock, at the studio, 25 Stanislas street. Great credit is due to these young ladies for their energetic efforts to encourage art in this city, and all lovers of painting should assist them in their endeavor. The admission is only 15 cents, and refreshments will be served during the afternoon.

—A special discount on underclothing and the balance of winter coats and millinery. Miss Shepherd, 12 Fabrique street.

THEATRE ROYAL.—The Lillian Tucker Company have arranged to stay over for another week at the Theatre Royal, when they should have bumper houses. The "Golden Giant" will be performed at the Matinee this afternoon and at the evening performance. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next "Tom Sawyer" will hold the boards, with new songs and dances, and a reduction in price of admission. Gallery, 10 cents; Reserved seats, 20 cents.—See advt.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—Young men's meeting Sunday morning at 9.30 o'clock—Gospel and song service for men only Sunday afternoon at 4 15 o'clock.—Young Men's Bible study hour Sunday from 3 to 4 o'clock p.m. Open to all young men—The Temple Quartette Concert Company are going to be greeted with a fine audience Monday night. For the convenience of those wishing to secure reserved seats, they can do so by telephoning to the Association office, telephone 828. Quite a number have already secured their seats this way. First come first served. Price of tickets—course tickets to members $2 50, to non-members $4, single ticket 50 cents. Reserved seats 10 cents extra.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The ladies of the Committee of the Church of England Female Orphan Asylum acknowledge with many thanks the following Christmas gifts:—Sheep and a quarter of beef from the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec; turkey and oranges from Mr. E. C. Webb; oranges and candy from Mr. Forrest; cake and books from Mrs. Ross; barrel of apples from Miss Ethel Andrews; book from Dean of Quebec; letters from W. C. A.; ingredients for plum pudding from Hon. E. J. Price; barrel of flour and loaves from Mr. Hethrington; candy from Mrs. Romeril, Miss Goodday, Mrs. Browning; cakes and candy from Mr. Mann; oranges and candy from Rose Chalker, Florence Hill, Sophia Bodwin and Louie Hill; Christmas tree from Colonel Forsyth.

ILLEGAL FISHING.—Complaints are made of the gross violation of the fishery laws in a large group of lakes in the township of Chenier, Rimouski, under lease from the Government to private parties, from which an enormous quantity of trout were taken last winter by poachers from the neighboring parishes in spite of all the efforts of the lessees and their guardians to prevent them. In fact, it would have taken a regiment of soldiers to have successfully done so. The inducement to these depredations is to be found in the fact that there are regular depots all along the line of the Intercolonial in L'Islet, Kamouraska, Temiscouata and Rimouski, but especially in the latter, for handling these illegally caught and stolen fish and shipping them to the American and other markets. It is notorious that one storekeeper alone in Rimouski received and disposed of as much as 40,000 lbs. last winter, which he purchased or got in trade from the poaching habitants. And the same unlawful and destructive work is said to be going on again without let or hindrance this winter.

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PROMISES WORTH ACCEPTING.—In 1896—the 70th year of its publication—*The Youth's Companion* promises more varied attractions for its readers than ever before, and the promises of this old favorite with the public are worth accepting, for they are always more than fulfilled. Articles will be given from three Cabinet Ministers, a feature which has never been equalled by any other publication; the Princess Louise, daughter of Queen Victoria; the Lord Chief Justice of England; Four Admirals; Speaker Reed and Justin McCarthy, the famous Home Ruler, are among the prominent names on the list. Among other announcements are four Serial Stories, each of which will make a good-sized book when completed; a series of personal articles describing "How I Served My Apprenticeship," by Major-General Nelson A. Miles, Andrew Carnegie, Frank Stockton and others; fascinating stories of travel, and the usual carefully prepared "departments" which every *Companion* reader enjoys. Send $1.75, the price of *The Companion* for one year, and enjoy each week the fulfillment of the promises of the paper for 1896. To all of its new subscribers, and to all those renewing their subscriptions, *The Companion* sends a very handsome Calendar lithographed in nine colors, each of four pages, containing a picture representing one of the seasons of the year. Address *The Youth's Companion*, 195 Columbus Avenue, Boston, Mass.

JEFFERY HALE'S HOSPITAL.—The following Christmas donations have been gratefully received at the Hospital:—Side of beef and sheep from the Lieutenant-Governor; bundle of celery from Miss Price; pair of turkeys, cask of grapes and box of oranges from Mr. J. T. Ross; pair of turkeys and two roasts of beef from Mrs. Dobell; ingredients for plum pudding, oranges and box of biscuits from Mrs. J. S. Fry; one ham from R. Ruthman & Sons; one barrel of flour and two currant loaves from Mr. Hethrington; two currant loaves from the Misses Schwartz; four gallons port wine from Mr. Wm. Brown; two brushes for operating-room from J. H. Chapman, Montreal; grapes and oranges from Mrs. Darlington; Christmas letters from the W.C.A., and previously received; fruit from Mrs. W. Hossack; bed comforter from the Young Church Workers of Trinity Church, Levis; outfit of bed linen for the Cathedral boys' bed from Mrs. J. G. Clapham; copy of Moody and Sankey Hymns from Mr. P. Millar; clothing for two patients from the Cathedral Clothing Society; comfort bags for the sailors from the W.C.T.U.; ten bushels of potatoes from Mr. D. Bell; flowers all through the summer from the W.C.T.U., through Mrs. Darlington; medicine bottles and old linen from several friends; fruit through the summer from Mrs. Darlington; boys magazine from Mrs. Staveley; a number of useful articles from the estate of a deceased friend; Montreal *Weekly Witness* and *Northern Messenger* from Mr. J. Campbell; nine dollars from a friend; *Daily Witness* from Miss Fedden; five dollars towards ticket to Liverpool from the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society; bed rest from a friend; four doz cakes from Mr. Mann; Ill. papers from Mrs. Hale, Mrs. J. Lemoine, Mrs. Colston, Mrs. Petry, Mrs J. Gilmour, Mr. Botterell and other friends; freezer of ice cream from Mrs. F. Thomas; old linen from Mrs. W. S. Sewell and Miss Jones.

JACK HARKAWAY at the Academy of Music next Monday. This play is said by the Boston *Globe* to be better that the "Sandan," has for its chief scenic effect, the sinking of the good ship "Fairy Queen," while crossing the Bay of Biscay, the ship is not lost in a storm, nor are the lights lowered or curtains lowered as has been the case in other productions, but is purposely lost in order to get the insurance, and instead of a dark stage, four powerful calcium lights are concentrated on the ship which sinks in full view from the boards of the deck to the tip of the topmost spar. This scene is the invention of Mr. J. B. Sparrow, of Montreal, and has created a great sensation wherever seen. The Boston *Record*, in an article headed "How is it done?" says: The sensation of the season is the sinking ship scene in 'Jack Harkaway' at the Bowdoin Square Theatre. So vivid is the illusion that the very stage seems to sink while the rolling waves close over the wreck, leaving several of the characters clinging to a raft, while 'Jack,' the hero, the last to leave the ship, is struggling in the angry sea. Here comes the surprising effect. No sooner is the great ship with all its working bridges, bulwarks, masts, sails, etc., below the water than 'Emily,' the pretty heroine, sails on a small cat-rigged boat and picks up her almost exhausted lover. In order to sail this boat the stage must be clear of mast, bridges, etc, and I am assured by stage manager Varney, that the traps are used. So, 'How is it done?'" W. V. Hartford is making a name in "Jack Harkaway" which will soon place him at the head of romantic stars, he is said to be handsomer than Robert Mantell and has youth and great talent. He has for companions a company of ladies and gentlemen who are well able to second his every effort. The management has arranged to make the prices popular, the best seats can be reserved for 50 cents. Arrangements have also been made to hold the Point Levis boat until 11.15 p.m. so as to give the patrons of the theatre ample time to catch the last boat. Seats are now on sale at the box office.

FUNERAL OF MR. WILLIE CHAMBERS.—It is very seldom that so large and eminently respectable an attendance of citizens is seen at the funeral of one so young as that which yesterday followed the remains of Mr. Willie Chambers to their last resting place in Mount Hermon Cemetery. The funeral service took place in St. Matthew's Church, where the deceased was for many years a member of the surpliced choir. The body was met at the entrance by the Revd. Lennox Williams, M.A., Rector of the Church, Revd. Mr. Norrie, Curate, and Revd. A. J. Balfour, M.A., Rector of St. Peters, who attended the deceased during his late illness with a devotion that will never be forgotten by the afflicted family. The surpliced choir and choir of ladies' voices were both in attendance and the singing of the hymns "Jesus Lives" and "Peace, Perfect Peace," and the chanting of the psalm were most effectively rendered. Mr. Fletcher, the new organist of the church, presided at the organ with exceptional ability, his playing both of the accompaniments to the singing and of the "Dead March in Saul" being very much admired. The church was filled with a large and devout congregation. Quite a number of people drove out to the cemetery, where the prayer of committal was said by the Revd. W. Percy Chambers, B.A., Rector of Knowlton, uncle of the deceased. Revd. A. J. Balfour also took part in the service at the grave, and divided the service in the church with the Rev. L. W. Williams, M.A. The principal mourners were the father and three brothers of the deceased, and two of his uncles, Rev. W. Percy Chambers, B.A., and Mr. Arthur H. Chambers, LL.B., advocate, of Montreal. The family of the deceased are extremely sensible of and exceedingly grateful for the widespread sympathy extended to them in their sore affliction. Amongst those who attended the funeral were His Worship Mayor Parent, Hon. C. A. Pelletier, Senator; Hon. F. Langelier, M.P.; Revd. H. G. Petry, M.A.; Revd. A. J. Balfour, M.A.; Messrs. V. Chateauvert, M.P.P.; John Hamilton, Col. J. Bell Forsyth, Major Hethrington, John J. Foote, Edwin Jones, Dr. S. Grondin, Col. Amyot, Deputy Sheriff; Alderman Phileas Gagnon, Alderman Leonard, Councillor Boisvert, Councillor Griffin, James Dunbar, Q.C.; Councillor Thibaudeau, Dr. Geo. Stewart, M. A. Hearn, Q.C.; T. H. Norris, W. J. Fraser, H. J. Pratten, Dr. Belleau, J. G. Scott, H. G. Beemer, R.M. Stocking, Professor Walters, John Shaw, Geo. Lampson, Geo. Borland, E. A. Evans, T. A. Poston, Geo. W. Parmalee, A. E. Hookes, Dr. Harper, Henry Griffith, W. W. Martin, F. Roche, H. E. Journet, J. E. Vincent, Alf. Young, Edgar Clearihue, John Bignell, C. F. Wright, George McWilliam, W. Leonard, Wilfrid Taylor, T. W. S. Dunn, John Jordan, A. Joncas, T. J. Mahon, A. W. Patterson, William Lee, E. E. Cinq Mars, Frank McNaughton, Frank Stocking, Geo. Lamothe, Captain Turner, A. Richardson, Deputy Chief Walsh, A. M. Jackson, Ed. Little, Frank Johnston, G. A. Jackson, Geo. Gibsone, W. Gibsone, R. L. Billingsley, A. Reid, A. W. Swift, H. Bossé, Staten, and many others whose names escape us.

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ANGLO-VENEZUELAN SITUATION.

RUSSIA MAY SUPPORT AMERICA.

GREAT REJOICINGS IN VENEZUELA.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A special to the *Herald* from Caracas, Venezuela, says:—The annals of Venezuela do not contain any record of such a pageant as occurred here yesterday. The whole city was up *en fete* and every house in it was decorated in honor of the great event. The demonstration was organized to show Venezuela's appreciation of the attitude of the President of the United States on the boundary dispute with England as it affects America. The procession was reviewed by President Crespo and his Cabinet. A reception was held last evening and many speeches were made. That delivered by the Minister of the Interior Department, Dr. Francisco Castello, attracted much attention. He said that not an inch of Venezuelan territory would be surrendered until the Republic had been conquered by an armed force.

Mr. Akers, the correspondent of the London *Times*, has left here for La Guayra. The press of Caracas insists that the Government should expel him for wrongly quoting President Crespo, as is alleged, but Mr. Thomas, the United States Minister, has advised the Government not to send him out of the country. The Government has accepted this advice and he will not be forced to leave.

VIENNA, Dec. 27—A despatch to the *Tageblatt* from St. Petersburg says:—Russia will support President Cleveland in the difficulty between America and Great Britain diplomatically, and is also ready to afford financial assistance to the United States if necessary.

Public-School Life.

Rudyard Kipling Gives a Little Picture of It in England.

Above all, he was responsible for that thing called the tone of the school, and few realize with what passionate devotion a certain type of boy throws himself into this work. Home was a far-away country, full of ponies and fishing and shooting, and mensivisitors who interfered with one's plans; but school was the real world, where things of vital importance happened, and crises arose that must be dealt with promptly and quietly. Not for nothing was it written, "Let the consuls look to it that the republic takes no harm," and Georgie was glad to be back in authority when the holidays ended.

Behind him, but not too near, was the wise and temperate head, now suggesting the wisdom of the serpent, now counseling the mildness of the dove; leading him on to see, more by half-hints than by any direct word, how boys and men are all of a piece, and how he who can handle the one will assuredly in time control the other. On the other side—Georgie did not realize this till later—was the wiry drill sergeant, contemptuously aware of all the tricks of ten generations of boys, who ruled the gymnasium through the long winter evenings when the squads were at work. There, among the rattle of the single-sticks, the click of the foils, the jar of the spring-bayonet sent home on the plastron, and the incessant "bat-bat" of the gloves, little Schofield would cool off on the vaulting-horse, and explain to the head of the school by what mysterious ways the worth of a boy could be gaged between half shut eyelids.—From "The Brushwood Boy," by Rudyard Kipling, in the December *Century*.

A Transformation Scene.

A fashionable audience in Paris recently listened to a lecture on chemistry by a celebrated chemist. At the conclusion of the lecture a lady and gentleman who were among the first to leave the hall had reached the open air, when the lady caught her escort staring at her. "What is the matter?" asked the madame in surprise. "Pardon me, but you are quite blue!" The lady returned to the hall and approached a mirror. She started back in horror. The rouge upon her cheeks had been converted into a beautiful blue by the chemical decomposition which had taken place under the influence of the gases which had been generated during the lecture. The majority of the women in the audience had suffered in a similar manner. There were all sorts of colors—blue, yellow, violet and black. Some whose vanity had induced them to put ivory on the skin, coral on the lips, rouge on the cheeks and black on the eyebrows had undergone a ludicrous transformation.

Ice-Cold.

Nantucket is famous for auctions. They are held in the public square. Meat auctions, furniture auctions. There are few things one cannot buy at auction if one bides one's time. Whenever an old home is broken up or a resident leaves the Island, the unwanted effects are closed out at auction for whatever they will bring.

At the last one I attended a refrigerator was put up.

"Too late. The season's over," shouted some one in the crowd.

"But there'll be another, and perhaps a hot one," said the auctioneer.

"But one may die before that," said the other.

"Well," replied the auctioneer, "if you die you'll be sorry that you hadn't bought a refrigerator and taken it along with you!"—From the "Editor's Drawer," in *Harper's Magazine* for January.

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MIDNIGHT REPORTS

FATAL PANIC IN A THEATRE.

FORTY PERSONS KILLED AND INJURED.

UNITED STATES.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27.—Twenty-three persons were crushed and trampled to death in a panic at the Front Street Theatre to-night. Several others were injured, some of whom it is believed will die. The United Oriental Opera and Dramatic Company, of Boston, under the management of A. Schongold and Abram Toosman, were billed to present the Jewish Opera "Alexander," and the theatre was filled. About 2,500 persons were in the house when the orchestra began playing the overture.

A strong odor of gas was noticed in the second gallery of the theatre and one of the *attaches* of the place was seen hunting for the leak with a lighted torch. Suddenly a jet of flame flashed out as the torch came in contact with the punctured gas pipe. Cries of "fire" were heard on the upper galleries and in an instant the excitement became intense.

Someone rushed to the gas metre and turned off the supply, plunging the main body of the house into darkness. The stage jets alone remained lighted, being fed from another metre. Instead of allaying the excitement caused by the sheet of flame from the leaking pipe, the turning off of the gas and consequent darkness only served to add to the confusion. The audience rose *en masse* and made a mad rush for the exits. The actors ran down to the footlights and shouted, "Sit down, there is no danger," but the excited throng paid no heed to the advice and continued their wild scramble for the doors.

The gas was quickly turned on at the meter and as the theatre again became illuminated an indescribable scene of horror was presented. Men, women and children, crazed by fear, were fighting and struggling in the aisles and on the stairways in their efforts to reach the open air.

The actors on the stage and a few cool-headed persons in the audience added to the turmoil by shouting their commands to "sit down" and cursing those who were most vigorous in their efforts to get out. The struggling mass of humanity made little or no headway for a few minutes. Every aisle was conjested and every doorway jammed with the frantic Poles and Russian Jews, who mainly composed the gathering.

Strong men in the rear of the panic-stricken mob climbed upon the shoulders of those in front, crushing the weaker men, women and children to the floor, to be trampled to death by those still further in the rear. For several minutes the wild flight continued, then a few policemen forced a passage way to the main entrance and began dragging forth those who were jammed in the doors. A rushing stream of humanity flowed out on Front street until all those who were able to move reached the open air.

A hurry call for policemen brought a large squad to the theatre. By this time a fire alarm had also been sent in, bringing some engines to the scene.

The excitement in the street was almost as great as in the the theatre, as relatives began searching for those from whom they had become separated during the rush. Fathers and mothers rushed about looking for their children and attempted to re-enter the theatre in their search for missing ones. The crowd grew so excited that the police, fearing a riot, ordered the fire engine hose to be turned on and in that way the struggling mass was driven back from the theatre entrance.

Meanwhile officers had entered the theatre and encountered a sickening sight. In every direction were found bodies from which life had been crushed. A majority of the victims were young men and girls and small children.

The dead and wounded were carried to the front of the house and removed to the City Hospital and Morgue as fast as the ambulances and patrol waggons could make the trips. Crowds followed the ambulances and patrol waggons and stormed the entrances to the Hospital and Morgue in their anxiety to learn if their relatives or friends were among the injured or dead.

Twenty-three dead bodies were finally taken from the theatre. Ten persons, more or less injured, are at the City Hospital, two of whom may die. Several others were taken to their homes in carriages, suffering from contusions or broken bones. The death list will probably exceed 25.

The Author of "Maritana."

(*London Echo.*)

It has come with quite a shock of surprise on a good many people to learn this week that the widow of William Vincent Wallace, the composer of the world-famed and popular opera of "Maritana," is still alive and in necessitous circumstances. The appeals that have been made on behalf of the venerable lady by Mr. G. R. Sims and others are sure to meet with a generous response from the multitude to whom such familiar melodies as "Let Me Like a Soldier Fall," "There is a Flower that Bloometh," "Alas! Those Chimes so Sweetly Stealing," etc., have given unalloyed pleasure for close on fifty years. Australia has always taken a justifiable pride in the fact that most, if not all, of the music of "Maritana" was composed on her soil. Why young Wallace should have thrown up the conductorship of a Dublin theatre orchestra and buried himself in the Australian bush is a question that has never been satisfactorily answered; but that he did so is undeniable. It may have been through reasons of health, as some say, or it may have been a disappointment in love, as others would have it. A chance visit to Sydney, during which he was accidently enabled to display his skill on the violin in the presence of the Governor, Sir Richard Bourke, was the means of bringing him back to civilization again and launching him on his successful career as composer and musician. Under Viceregal patronage he became the favorite of the hour in Sydney, one concert of his realizing £1,000 for the building fund of the Catholic cathedral. After a while he went on a professional tour through New Zealand, where he was captured by a band of rebel Maoris. His life was on the brink of being sacrificed, when a Maori maiden pleaded for him and succeeded in getting him respited. He escaped and shipped as a common sailor on a whaling vessel bound for the Antarctic Seas, where he had another succession of adventures. After that he crossed the South American continent on the back of a mule. There is an opportunity for somebody with a talent for industry and research to produce an admirable book by hunting up the variegated vicissitudes in the career of the composer of "Maritana," "Lurline" and "The Amber Witch." Mr. J. F. Hogan, M.P., has partially covered the ground in the sketch of Wallace he gives in his "History of the Irish in Australia," but Wallace is worthy of something more than a sketch.

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Laval	.....	3.35	10.00	.....
Les Saules	7.45	3.00	8.00	3.30
Levis	7.45	4.40	.....	.....
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Mastai to Tadousac	9.30	.....	.....	3.00
Sillery Cove	9.30	3 "	9.30	3.00
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Nova Scotia	.....	1.40	.....	12.15	"
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