

AT THE CITY HALL.

Discussion of the Municipal Borrowing Powers.

Alderman Smith Says the City's Business is Carried On in a Childish Manner—The Golf Club Grounds—East End C.P.R. Depot.

The City Council held a special meeting yesterday afternoon. First on the order of the day was a motion standing in the name of Ald. Robert, "to ratify and adopt on third reading the by-law to annex the territory of the town of Cote St. Louis to the city." At the outset of the proceedings Ald. Rainville raised a question of privilege. He had seen an item in a certain paper wherein it was stated that the Park Commissioners were taking measures to give a portion of Mount Royal Park, or to let it, to the Montreal Golf Club. He would like to know if it was true, and if the Commissioners had power to let any portion of the Park.

Ald. Cressé replied that the Golf Club had written asking for power to change their quarters to the other side of the Mountain, from Fletcher's Field. Before taking the matter into consideration they had thought it their duty to refer the matter to the City Attorney.

This answer did not satisfy Ald. Rainville. He considered there was an attempt to put this matter through without a reference to the Council.

Ald. Wilson said that the golf club already had a lease, and only wanted to be permitted to move from one part of the park to another.

Ald. Rainville explained that he was willing to grant the golf club the permission they asked for, but he was not willing to let the committee do it, for he did not think they had the power. A draft deed had been prepared representing the Park Committee as Park Commissioners "which you are more," he said, "since 1890, you were appointed a permanent committee. This deed was sent to the City Attorney."

Ald. Wilson—"I knew nothing about it."

Ald. Rainville—"But I have seen it." A long discussion followed on the question of order. Ald. Cressé held that Ald. Rainville had no right to speak upon the merits of the question; but Ald. Rainville argued that on a question affecting the rights and privileges of the Council, he had the right to speak. He was allowed to read the following motion:

"Whereas an attempt is now being made on the part of the Mount Royal Park Committee to dispose of an important portion of the Park in favor of the Montreal Golf Club, and without the knowledge and consent of the Council;

"And whereas a draft of the lease to that effect has been ordered and prepared and is already submitted to the City Attorney for approval, and which the said members signed as the Commissioners of Mount Royal Park, and arrogated to themselves the right to administer absolutely and independently, such public property;

"And whereas such commissioners of Mount Royal Park did not exist any more, and that in view of a resolution which was adopted on the 10th February, 1890, the said park being now administered by a permanent committee;

"And whereas such an attempt on the part of the Mount Royal Park Committee constitutes an abuse of power which cannot be sanctioned, it is resolved that without deciding as to the merits of the question, and in the meantime declaring illegitimate towards the Montreal Golf Club, the City Council believes it to be its duty to protest against the action of the committee on this matter, and it is resolved that no disposal of any portion of Mount Royal Park be granted by lease or otherwise, without the previous consent of the City Attorney."

"I am surprised," began Ald. Kennedy, "to see so much time taken up with a tuppenny ha'penny thing like this. I hope you will do me the same politeness." He was proceeding to discuss the merits of the case when the Mayor reminded him that a point of order remained to be settled. His Worship then decided that Ald. Rainville's motion was in order, whereupon Ald. Wilson said that he for one had never arrogated to himself the title of Park Commissioner. He knew nothing of the document mentioned by Ald. Rainville.

"The request was made by the most important men of Montreal. The Golf Club is composed of the makers of the city of Montreal and of the Dominion of Canada, and they have a right to be treated like anybody else. I may say of my part that I will stand on the rights we have, and I think, with all due respect to your Worship, that this discussion is out of order. As to the lease, there was no lease ever submitted to the committee."

Ald. Rainville—"I affirm that the lease was prepared in the name of the Park Commissioners, submitted to Mr. Roy, approved by him, returned to the City Clerk for completion, and returned again to Mr. Ethier, who put it before the City Council."

Ald. Wilson—"Let the members of the committee pledge themselves that the matter will come before the City Council before it is disposed of, and stay this waste of time."

Ald. Rainville expressed his willingness to withdraw his motion.

Ald. Robert's motion, "that the by-law annexing Cote St. Louis be read a third time," was then presented.

Ald. Beauséjour asked if it was true that since the Council first voted in favor of the annexation of Cote St. Louis, that municipality had not offered two cents.

Ald. Robert replied that it was possible that certain appointments had been made, and for that the corporation of Cote St. Louis should take the responsibility.

Ald. Prefontaine—"A good deal has been said about the Montreal Water and Power Co. I think the Water Committee should look into this question as soon as possible so as to dispel any wrong ideas that may exist in the matter, and that the rights of the city are properly protected."

The by-law then passed its third reading, after which the council proceeded to discuss charter amendments.

The first item discussed was No. 5, which reads as follows: "The right to issue debenture stock to the amount of 15 per cent. of the value of the real estate is restricted and limited to 12 1/2 per cent. thereof."

Ald. Prefontaine attacked this vigorously. He urged that in order to carry out required improvements it would not do to restrict the city's borrowing powers at the present time. There was a great deal of paving and other work to be done in the outside wards. The margin which a 15 per cent. limit would give was absolutely necessary. It was very easy for people who were opposed to all improvements to say "reduce the borrowing powers." These kind of people had had all the improvements they wanted in their wards, and now they wanted to deny to wards like St. Louis, St. Mary's and others the advantages which they had themselves obtained.

Montreal was not a city to lag behind in the march of progress. "Let us not be afraid," he concluded, "to spend what is absolutely necessary. It is the only way we see to get out of the difficulty which surrounds us."

Ald. Beauséjour considered that the proposed reduced limit gave every margin that was necessary. A 15 per cent. limit

would have the result of "driving to extravagance those who administered the city affairs." The reduced limit would on the contrary affect the taxpayers, some protection against the exactions of aldermen."

Ald. Thompson then moved that the question be referred to the Finance Committee in order to ascertain what would be the result generally of a reduction of the city's borrowing powers."

This was carried on the following division: For—Leclerc, Bunnary, Desmarais, Renaud, Marsolais, Hurlbut, P. Dubuc, Brunet, A. Dubuc, Griffin, Perreault, Robert, Tansey, Germain, Thompson, Nolan, Conroy, Stevenson, Prefontaine, 19.

Against—Costigan, Smith, McBride, Farrell, Stearns, Beauséjour, Savigneau, Wilson, Kennedy, Jeannotte, Hurlbut, 11.

When the result was announced Ald. Smith stood up and protested against what he considered a childish way of doing business.

The clause respecting expropriation was amended, Ald. Beauséjour alone dissenting, to provide that three commissioners instead of five do the work, and that the power to appeal to the Court of Review be retained.

Section 8, respecting the Council's power to adopt by resolution a certain level and alignment, obligatory on interested proprietors, was adopted with the amendment that the city be held responsible for all present levels, without affecting the rights of proprietors, and that the word "by-law" be substituted for "resolution."

THE EAST END C. P. R. DEPOT.

The Finance, Road and C. P. R. Rights Committee held a joint meeting in the Council Chamber of the City Hall yesterday morning to discuss the report recently presented to Council by the last named committee. The C. P. R. was represented by Mr. Thomas Tait, Assistant General Manager. The Mayor presided.

Mr. L. O. David read the order of the Council referring the matter to the three committees. His Worship then read the report of the Finance Committee, already published. Its adoption was moved by Ald. Hurlbut, seconded by Ald. Farrell.

Ald. McBride wanted to know how much the whole affair would cost the city, and where the money would come from. Ald. Hurlbut stated the facts of the case. The present value of the land which they proposed to give to the C. P. R. was \$270,000, according to the assessment roll, but it was probable that the total cost would be about \$400,000. In exchange the C. P. R. would give the city Belle Rive Park, valued at \$80,000; the Commissioners Street property, \$42,000; the Macdonald property, \$28,000. "More than that," said the Mayor, "and besides that a little piece of land adjoining the Commissioners Street property, and a piece of land at the corner of Mignonne and Havre Streets. The company bound itself to erect a station, as stated in the report, fronting on Craig Street, same not to cost less than \$350,000, of which the city was to contribute \$150,000. The city would also make a bridge on Notre Dame street, and the company would also undertake that as soon as they would have connection established between the new station and Windsor Station trains would pass from one station to another.

Ald. McBride—"Put the bridge at \$150,000."

Ald. Hurlbut—"No; the estimated cost is \$75,000."

Ald. Wilson—"I beg your pardon. The engineer's estimate is \$110,000."

Ald. Hurlbut—"That has been changed. Ald. McBride—"In round numbers, \$500,000 is what it will cost the city. Where are you going to get the money?"

Ald. Hurlbut—"That should come out of the loan. We could get the necessary authority from the Legislature."

Ald. McBride—"I cannot for the life of me see why we are in such a hurry to get this thing through. Had we not decided to stop all improvements? Why should we go on with this and neglect others equally important? It is not fair to other parts of the city. We want to see St. Lawrence Street widened and the Mountain street bridge built."

Ald. Kennedy concurred with Ald. McBride about the Mountain street crossing. Ald. Hurlbut replied that it had been decided to "ease street widening for a time; but the present scheme did not come under that head. The city was in a good financial position just now, and they were justified in going on with an improvement which was so badly required. Regarding the Mountain Street crossing, they were in negotiation with the Grand Trunk and had hopes that they would be able to come to an arrangement with that company."

Ald. Beauséjour then proceeded to criticize the project. In the first place its execution would entail two years more of suffering to the people of Notre Dame street. The excavations necessary would cover an area two hundred and fifty feet long along the river side, and keep the station on Notre Dame Street? This work should be coupled with the widening of Bonsecours Market. The estimated cost of the bridge line would have to be built, it appeared, \$75,000. The actual cost would be found to be more than \$150,000. And the \$150,000 which the city would contribute for the new station, and the \$400,000 for the expropriation; that would make \$700,000 in all.

"We are running in the dark," he continued. "We are taking unknown responsibility, and the experience of the past shows that expropriation by civic commissioners costs, as a rule, four times what property is worth. Under our present expropriation law there is no limit to the amount which may be set down as the probable cost of that expropriation. It is true that the C. P. R. has got promises of aid from some proprietors. Will those promises be transferred to us? I do not see, however, why we should go into the expropriation business for the sake of the C. P. R. That company can expropriate any amount of land. They have full power, and generally they pay full prices and no more; whereas, the city always pays extravagant prices. If the amount will cover the cost of expropriation, why not give the C. P. R. the \$400,000, and let them expropriate themselves? I do not believe \$800,000 or a million will cover the cost of the expropriation."

Ald. Hurlbut—"Two millions."

Ald. Beauséjour—"Perhaps so. The expropriation laws have been called a piece of robbery, and there is no knowing how much money will have to be spent. If they will accept \$400,000, we will let the C. P. R. use the railway law to expropriate the properties themselves. Rather pay \$750,000 and be sure of getting what we want than go on in the dark."

Ald. Prefontaine proceeded to reply to Ald. Beauséjour. He had had little to do in this affair, he said, seeing that he had gone at the suggestion of Ald. Hurlbut to see Mr. Shaughnessy on the matter. He knew that the C. P. R. had been trying to get some property at the East end of their present freight station on the other side of Notre Dame Street; but he knew also that they could never come to any satisfactory understanding with the proprietors. The difficulties were so great that they had been ready to throw up the whole thing and build their freight sheds on Belle Rive Park, which would have meant the loss of the only open space which the people of the East End had.

Ald. Prefontaine denied that the Railway Company could expropriate under the Railway Act as cheaply as the City could. He had been approached by proprietors anxious to take advantage of the city in connection with this expropriation. This showed the necessity for avoiding delay. Mr. Dalbee, who owns considerable property in the neighborhood in question, had told him that some of his tenants were anxious to take long leases of five or ten years, in the hope of thus securing claims against the city. He did not know whether Mr. Dalbee had made any of these leases, but

others were likely to do so. He did not think that much of this property had changed hands lately, but speculators would be the ones to derive the benefit from delay. It was the intention of the C. P. R. to have these two stations put into communication by an overhead railway. All through the city they will dig up the street, from the Viger Square depot and call at the Windsor Street one, or will leave the Windsor Street one and call at Viger Square en route.

Ald. Rainville enquired what guarantee the C. P. R. would give the city to perform its part of the contract. The East End, he said, had no cause to place too much confidence in the C. P. R. He did not know much about the company, but the city should be sure the company was bound down to perform its part of the contract.

Ald. Jeannotte accused Ald. Rainville of working against the interests of the East End and enlarging on the necessity existing for the new station.

Ald. Rainville explained that he was not opposed to the scheme itself, but thought that the city should exact a guarantee from the company.

Ald. McBride, seconded by Ald. Kennedy, moved in amendment: "That the following be added to the resolution: That the C. P. R. be required to give a guarantee that the city should be held responsible for all present levels, without affecting the rights of proprietors, and that the word 'by-law' be substituted for 'resolution.'"

Ald. Beauséjour moved a sub-amendment. "That the plans and specifications submitted by the C. P. R. be referred to a sub-committee, consisting of the Mayor, Ald. Prefontaine, Hurlbut, Beauséjour, Germain, Hurlbut, Marsolais, Perreault, and Renaud, for investigation, and, if necessary, modification."

Ald. Kennedy referred to the necessity of a bridge at Mountain Street.

Ald. Prefontaine remarked that it takes a long time for the G. T. R. to act, owing to the Board of Directors meeting in London. Ald. Kennedy—"I sometimes take this Council a long time to act." (Laughter.)

Ald. Prefontaine, continuing, said that the question of the G. T. R. crossings had been referred to the same committee as had the C. P. R. station question, under discussion. Only last week the committee had interviewed Mr. Seargent, and urged him to submit some definite sort of a plan for a bridge at Mountain Street to the city.

Ald. Beauséjour moved in amendment: "That the City Attorney be instructed to prepare for this afternoon's meeting of the City Council a draft of the necessary legislation to authorize the city and the C. P. R. to come to a understanding regarding the terminal facilities to be afforded to the C. P. R. in the East End of the city, with such necessary powers to expropriate real estate, and to negotiate a loan if necessary, and also to arrange with the G. T. R. for a bridge at Mountain Street, and to secure the necessary legislation on the subject."

To Ald. Hurlbut's motion a rider was added that "the report be accepted and referred to the City Council."

The motion, thus amended, was carried in the following division: Yeas—Ald. Renaud, Prefontaine, Griffin, Dubuc, Robert, Brunet, Kennedy, Hurlbut, Savigneau, Perreault, and Renaud, 10. Nays—Ald. Marsolais, Beauséjour, Wilson and McBride, 4.

The Road Committee held a short meeting yesterday morning, when the pavement laying programme for next year was discussed. There were present: Ald. Prefontaine, Wilson, Kennedy, Griffin, Dubuc, and Robert.

It was decided to accept Mitchell street from the Estate Bagge.

A very fine upright piano is now on view in J. E. N. Pratte's piano warehouse, No. 1676 Notre Dame Street. The case is in Brazilian rosewood, natural color, and has been manufactured in the most perfect manner. As to its musical qualities, it is an exact duplicate of the instrument sold and delivered last week to Prof. R. C. Pelletier, organist at St. Peter's Church, and his personal use as well as that of his advanced pupils.

An Expert Pickpocket.

Two detectives, one from London and the other a Glasgow man, were discussing their professional experiences while prowling about the Anderson district of Glasgow. An argument ensued on the respective abilities of English and Scotch prigs, and the detective from London, on their parting at a corner, mentioned that if the London prigs, especially pickpockets, were as harmless as their Scotch friends they would soon be cleared out. Taking this as an aspersion cast upon the cunningness of the Scotch police as well, the Glasgow man was nettled, and thirsted for revenge.

Looking around he espied a little fellow who had been dodging them for some time, and was known as an expert pickpocket. Crossing the street he addressed the small boy, and, pointing to the retreating figure of the English "teck," he asked the boy if he would know him again.

"Ay," replied the youth, "what about it?"

"I want you to lift his tucker as soon as you can, for a lark."

"Ay, I see; a lark for you, or for me?"

"Both. I want you to lift it to give him a lesson. He swears no one in Glasgow could believe him of it."

"Honour bright, Tommy, I'll give you half-a-crown when you deliver up the watch to me," said the detective.

"Ye will? And what else?"

"Nothing else."

"Let's see, then. I'm to lift the tucker, and you're to pay half-a-crown for the spot?" the boy asked.

"Yes, that's it."

"And what ye ken't if ye see n't?"

"Among a thousand."

The small one, diving into his trousers pocket, triumphantly displayed the identical watch.

"Is that it, then?"

"While receiving the promised reward he explained that he had secured it while the 'gents were chaffin' about the prigs."

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Language was given to lawyers for the purpose of confounding other people's thoughts.

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6. Dream Life.

By MR. MARVEL. There is a profound mental study in this wonderful American classic. It contains a series of very vivid and picturesque studies of individual character and feeling. It has a fascinating power over the reader while it gracefully charms the literary appreciation of the mind with delightful, though sometimes pathetic pictures.

7. Frankenstein; or, The Modern Prometheus.

By Mrs. SHELLEY. Like Mrs. Gaskell's "Night-side of Nature," this is a book which is a book every one should read. Its author has great imaginative power and a world of originality. There are passages in "Frankenstein" that appeal to the mind and make the flesh creep. Once read, the book can hardly ever be forgotten.

8. A Book of Golden Deeds.

By C. M. YONGE. This is just the book to read in the hands of youth, circulating a healthy and true and truly and womanly sentiment. Few books of the kind have been published, and would the tastes of the rising generation and encourage optimistic and patriotic ideas.

9. Mosses from an Old Manse.

By NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE. Another delightful companion for idle hours is this collection of magazine papers, which Hawthorne entitled "Mosses from an Old Manse." Like all his other work, it is distinguished for its simplicity and truth. Its high literary excellence commends it anew to public favor.

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By CHARLES LAMB. These charming essays are full of gay humor, interspersed with many sly, happy puns and bright sententious of wit carefully elaborated as they are, they are written with the most ease and grace, and composed in spirit at once delicate and unobtrusive. Seeking for the humbler, Lamb gives an importance to everything and sheds a grace over all.

12. Vicar of Wakefield.

By OLIVER GOLDSMITH. This beautifully illustrated edition of a novel English classic will increase its attractiveness for those who recognize the claim it has as essentially a "home book" for the whole family. The language is simple and direct, and the work the truest light of his genius, and the pastoral scenes in it are unrivalled, we had almost said unapproached, by any other writer of fiction. As Sir Walter Scott said of it, "we read the Vicar of Wakefield in youth and in age, and return to it again and again, and bless the memory of an author who contrives so well to give us a glimpse into the life of a simple and virtuous man."

13. Paul and Virginia.

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14. Story of an African Farm.

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15. Lays of the Scottish Cavaliers.

By WM. EDMONSTONE AYTON. These stirring ballads of Professor Ayton, of Blackwood fame, have their only rival in the popularity of the ballads of Robert Burns. Their popularity is not lessened by the fact that they are to be met with in every school reader and in the literature of most celebrities and platform declaimers.

16. Lucile.

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17. Dreams.

By OLIVE SCHREINER. Though unlike the "Story of an African Farm," "Dreams" has many of the characteristics which made Miss Schreiner's early work famous. The book is both interesting and suggestive, and, besides its high meditative qualities, is rich in the discussion of those mental and moral problems which this clever writer delights to propound to herself and lay before the thoughtful reader.

18. Black Beauty.

By ANNA SEWELL. The tale well deserves its great popularity, for it is wonderfully realistic, and makes a strong appeal to those who love dumb animals and possess the instinct of common humanity. It is a book to charm and impress all who have to do with horses, especially those who seek to suppress that most senseless of all vices, the cruelty to animals.

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The mode for children's dresses for some time past has followed the more sensible English fashions. This is noticed first in the shortening of the skirts, which, after the little maid has passed her third birthday, are no longer cut on the Kate Greenaway model, but are full and flowing and so short as to just cover the knee. Conservative mothers make the little dresses to reach midway between the knee and the top of the shoe. The children's department is an interesting one, especially that portion which includes a warm, light, soft cloth that is utilized for bonnets, caps, hats and cloaks, as well as coats and pelisses for infants—indeed, it is suitable to any age from 3 months to 12 years. The tan and golden cloths are used for coats, and there are some new washing fabrics intended for indoor and nursery wear. The picture garments are especially delightful for children.



PICTURESQUE HEADWEAR.

Children, both boys and girls, and they are less costly than they used to be. Among them are the moor hats, mitch bonnets, pelisse gowns and wraps trimmed with fur. There is a new and cozy shape for sleeves, and some of the cloaks are made full and reach nearly to the feet, so cut that they wrap well round the small figures. Silk faced cloths in fawn, golden brown and goblin blue are used for older girls. The cloths in this are graceful in form and without frills. The furs most used are of golden brown tones.

In boys' clothes a decided difference is noted this season between the toilets for school and for dress occasions. Never were the latter so elaborate or so effective in cut and style. For boys from 6 to 12 years, dark blue and black silk velvets are still popular, but suits from imported chevrons and cassimeres with rich silk bindings and buttons are readily accepted by way of variety. The constant brushing required by a velvet suit is an objection worthy consideration. The younger the boy the more charming the effect of a little cutaway coat and vest, but of course these are not suitable under 8 years old. The blouse silk shirts still are presented, and prettier than ever before.

Durability is the fashion and will receive from mothers a vote of thanks when the school suits of the winter are examined. The goods are rough and heavy, with double knees and seats. To patch the little trousers for Johnny will be one duty less hereafter. Almost all school suits are with double breasted short sack coats, large buttons and braid bound edges. Again, the "reefer" for winter topcoat is an especial find, the wide rolling velvet collar lined with clan plaids from rich Scotch importations. For little fellows is the long skirt over-



DRESSED FOR OUTDOOR EXERCISE.

coat, double breasted and buttoned to the bottom. The capes are much smaller and all detachable. They are made from fancy cloths in shades of brown, grays, fawns, etc., English mixed goods. Many of them are heavily braided with flat silk galloons, silk buttons to match.

As sensible mothers do not permit cold weather to interfere with their children's outdoor exercise, care must be taken that warm, comfortable wraps are provided. In addition to styles already described may be noted a pretty model for a little girl, consisting of a tan colored cloak and hood to match, both trimmed with black fur. The collar of this cloak is large enough to cover the shoulders, but does not go over the puffed sleeves. Brown boots and stockings harmonize with the whole dress.

For little tots just beginning to walk, a scarlet cloth coat and cap trimmed with black fur will be found both comfortable and becoming. Black cloth boots edged with fur may complete this costume. This dress will do for either a little boy or girl. For older boys in knickerbockers the newmarket coat with double cape, in light brown cloth, is popular. With this may be worn a brown velvet jockey cap and brown leather leggings. The tempo hat in felt or fur affords a picturesque headgear for little girls and also a pretty contrast to the close hood. For boys there are all sorts of caps, more or less effective, that may be classed as picturesque head-

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VARIOUS STYLES OF SHOES.

both in commendation and in criticism. While the congress or elastic inset is the easiest of management, it has also the disadvantage that it exerts a continuous compression about the ankles, and thus in a degree corresponding to the tension of the rubber interferes with the circulation, while it is very likely to draw and disarrange the stocking. It is decidedly difficult to get buttons so arranged as to give a perfect fit to all parts of the foot and ankle and to get them securely fastened to the leather exactly opposite the buttonhole. But when this is done a method of fastening is provided which proves very satisfactory for all manner of service.

The lace has manifold advantages. It is quite liable to break, without any preliminary warning; it has a way of spontaneously untying, or of getting into a tangle which is even more difficult to manage. It is not easy to get the shoe adjusted smoothly and perfectly. Yet when this is done, when the laces are made secure and the fiber is so strong that there is no danger of breakage, the lace doubtless enables the wearer to get the most perfect fit attainable in either method and to adapt it to circumstances, making it more or less snug as occasion may require, or here tight and there yielding, if necessary to favor a sensitive part.

A great deal depends upon the judgment exercised in selecting shoes. On the one hand, it is for ordinary persons unwise to buy the fancy, high priced articles, which are temptingly displayed in the shop windows to attract the public. With the exception of being unique these have nothing to recommend them. It is advised in Good Housekeeping to get the standard serviceable goods that have been tested, which the merchant is ready to warrant, because he knows whereof he affirms. It is equally unwise to buy coarse, ill fitting, perishable shoes simply because they are cheap. While the initial cost may be a little less, a well made and well fitting article will wear much more than enough longer to compensate for the difference, to say nothing of the comfort to be enjoyed or the satisfaction always to be felt in the proprietorship of a desirable outfit.

For those who desire something out of the ordinary line, the shops now present such a variety of footwear as has never been exhibited before. There are shoes, slippers and boots of all colors, of endless variety of pattern. For street wear, the high cut shoe in straight, goats, calfskin, dongola kid and heavy French kid, afford a variety for selection. The most popular of all is perhaps the French kid. For house wear, many select a low cut shoe or slipper in light French kid or suede. For women's evening wear, shoes are generally made of material to match the gown.

A New Idea in Pincushions.

A new notion in pincushions is to make them flat, the size and shape of a square envelope. The pins are inserted at the edges. They are made of two pieces of cardboard covered with white silk and put together over a half inch stuffed bag of the same size. The address of the person for whom they are intended is written out first on tracing paper, then transferred to the silk and outlined. A stamp is put on one corner—it may be painted there if one is clever with a brush, or a genuine stamp affixed in the usual way. A ribbon loop is attached to one corner by which to hang them. The foregoing suggestion is made in the New York Times.

Clam Chowder.

Take a quart each of clams, onions and potatoes. Peel and slice the onions and potatoes very thin. Put in a kettle 6 thin slices of salt pork and fry until crisp. Then put in a layer of clams, one of potatoes, one of onions, seasoning with salt and pepper, until all the ingredients are used. Cover the top of the chowder with haddock, pour in the clam liquor and fill up the pot until the whole is just covered. Simmer for two hours. The clams may be chopped if preferred.

The Desirable Splasher.

For the washstand a splasher at the back to protect the wall is a necessity in well regulated households. To make one take a width of closely woven matting of the desired length and bind it across each end with a strip of linen.



SPLASHER FOR A WASHSTAND.

About the same size as the matting, creel cloak and hood to match, both trimmed with black fur. The collar of this cloak is large enough to cover the shoulders, but does not go over the puffed sleeves. Brown boots and stockings harmonize with the whole dress.

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The ladies of the industrial rooms are now holding their annual bazaar, in the Windsor Hall. The sale commenced yesterday afternoon and lasted up to ten o'clock in the evening. To-day, it is hoped that the attendance will be larger, as there is on hand nearly \$2,000 worth of plain goods and \$2,000 in fancy work, which it is necessary to dispose of. This is the work of poor people, women and girls, of the city who can get no other work. The ladies of Industrial Rooms provide the work and the poor creatures are at least enabled to earn enough to keep them from want.

Besides these goods there are many fancy articles and also cakes, candies and flowers. The hall, which has all the decorations of St. Andrew's hall still hanging, presents a very pretty appearance. At the end from the entrance stands a pretty half pavilion adorned with chrysanthemums, where fancy articles are sold. This is the department of Christ Church Cathedral and is presided over by Mrs. Gilmore, Mrs. T. Gilmore and Mrs. B. B. B. The confectory table, department of the American Presbyterian Church, is in charge of Mrs. Macfarlane and Mrs. Lyman. Miss Smith has charge of the home-made candy table which it is very interesting to see a good share of patronage from the children. Mrs. A. G. Gault and Mrs. F. Adams are at the flower table, which is supported by the Church of St. James the Apostle. St. Andrew's Church has a stand for the sale of fancy articles, which is under the charge of Miss Macdonald, Mrs. Liddell and Mrs. Gilmore. Mrs. Gault and Mrs. J. Turnbull superintend the refreshment tables. Among other ladies taking an active part in the work are Mrs. J. McDougall, Mrs. A. Yuile, Miss McDougall, Miss Todd and Mrs. Beatty.

AFTER LONG YEARS.

PART THIRD.

CHAPTER III.

CONTINUED.

"That is my Madame Felicia. There is but one such face as that on earth. And I repeat again, she never was in Canada."

"And I repeat she was!" she flashed out angrily. "Why do you contradict me? I know better! It is very incredible! She was in Canada! She was! She was! She lived there—I was born there—"

She paused. In her excited vehemence she had betrayed herself. She clasped her hands and looked up at him wildly. "I—I—didn't mean that!" she gasped. "I—I—didn't mean anything!"

"No, of course not," Dennison responded, unable to repress a smile. What a child she evidently was, what a passionate, excitable, wilful child!

"Oh, take me to her!" she cried, with a sort of sob. "It is so late, so cold, so wet! I never was out at this time of night with a strange man before. What would Joan say? Ah, poor Joan!"

She sighed bitterly and clung to him, looking about at the unfamiliar scene, her eyes dusk with bewilderment and terror.

"Joan was your mother?" Terry inquired. "No, by the bye, your foster-mother?"

"It does not matter to you what she was!" retorts Miss Kennedy, with a sudden return to sharpness. "Will you take me to Madame Felicia, or will you not?"

"My dear child, Madame Felicia will be in bed."

"She will get up when she hears who I am. Oh! please take me to her house—only to her house. She will let me in. She will take care of me when she hears who I am."

"When she hears who you are," Terry thought, looking at the dark, passionate pleading, upturned face—at the large, dilated black eyes. "She was in Canada and you were born there! That is a story in the past, then, that Madame Kennedy keeps as a sealed book. I very thoughtfully—"

"I always thought there was more in her hatred of America than met the eye."

"Will you take me to her—say?" cried the girl, giving him an angry, impatient shake. "Or are you a wicked man after all, like the Frenchman you knocked down?"

"A wicked man?" Terry repeated, laughing, and with a sort of pity in his face for this unsophisticated child. "My dear little girl, no. I am the incarnation of every domestic and Christian virtue, and I will take you to Madame Felicia instantly. We are near her house now—I only hope she will take you in. If she will not, some one else shall. Give us powers!" he thought, "if this outspoken child had fallen into other hands."

The girl drew a long breath, and gave the arm she had so lately shaken a little, grateful squeeze.

The femme de chambre appeared sleepy and sulky. Madame could see no one at such an hour. Madame had already retired—she could not dream of disturbing Madame Kennedy's business must wait until to-morrow. Monsieur cut short the flow of French eloquence by slipping a glittering Napoleon in one hand the packet in the other.

"Give Madame that, with Mr. Dennison's compliments. Tell her that the young lady—Gordon Kennedy—is here, just arrived from Scotland, and waiting to see her."

The Frenchwoman vanished. In silence, Dennison and the young girl stood and waited. How would it end?

Would Madame receive her? Or would she treat her as an impostor, and send her away? His own pulse quickened a little with the suspense. Five, ten, fifteen minutes, and the maid did not appear.

"Are you cold?" Terry asked very gently, as the girl gave an irrepressible shiver from head to foot.

She looked at him. With those sombre, spectral dark eyes, so like, yet so unlike Felicia's own.

"I am afraid," she answered, her teeth chattering. "I don't know! What if she will not receive me after all? She is a great lady—I am so poor so wretched. She may not want me. Oh, if she does not, what will become of me?"

"I will care for you," he answered kindly. "My dear child don't tremble so. Ah! here comes the woman now."

The maid returned, curiosity painted on every feature of her face.

"Madame would see mademoiselle. Mademoiselle was to come to Madame at once."

With a little cry of joy the girl sprang forward.

"I knew she would! I knew she would!" she said with a sob. Then she reached out both hands to Dennison. "You were so good! I will not forget you, never! I thank you with all my heart!"

He pressed the little cold hands kindly, and watched her out of sight. Then he started at a rapid pace for his hotel.

"He thought," an old adventure, surely! I seem destined to be mixed up in Madame Felicia's affairs. Will she be grateful or the reverse, for this night's work, I wonder! That girl's maternity is written in her face—although, of course she might be Felicia's sister. I wish I could get a hold upon her of any sort, yes, of any sort, I would not let her leave my reach about Dymally. Come what may, I don't care how, he must be freed from her thrall."

He had reached his hotel. It was past two now. But few lights burned—Eric's rooms were in darkness.

Rather fagged, Terry made his way to his own room, and soon forgot his first eventful Paris evening in sound fatigued sleep.

CHAPTER IV.

DIXIE.

The departure of Lord Dymally and Dennison was the signal for the departure of the rest of Madame's guests, half an hour later and the lights were fled the garlands dead, and Felicia was alone in her own pretty, rose-hung, gas lit drawing-room. She lay back in the soft depths of her fauteuil, a half-smile on her lips, too luxuriously indolent as yet even to make the exertion of retiring. The picture "How the Night Fell" was the object upon which her long, lazy eyes rested, while that well satisfied smile curled her thin red lips.

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HOERNER—On November 28th, at 68 Prince Arthur street, the wife of David J. Hoerner, of a daughter.

GERRAIS—On the 1st December, 1893, at 30 St. Napoleon Street, St. Cuneoigne, Montreal, the wife of Albert Gerrais, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

LAMPMAN-SCHRAM—On November 28, at Basingstoke, Ontario, by the Rev. E. J. Lampman, B. A., Mr. Robert M. Lampman, to Miss Amanda Schram.

PHILPOT-HILLIER—By the Rev. Father Quilley, at St. Patrick's Church, 36th Nov. 1893, the Rev. Father Quilley, of Gloucestershire, Eng., to Alice Mann, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Hillier, Esq., of Quebec (English papers please copy, Gloucester Journal).

LAMBERT-CANNON—In Kingston, Nov. 28, by the Rev. Father Neville, Michael Lambert to Mary J., youngest daughter of Mrs. David Cannon.

DEATHS.

LOGAN—Suddenly, at Windsor Mills, on Dec. 2nd, Thomas Logan, President of the Canada Paper Co. Date of funeral later.

Funeral will leave late residence, 3125 St. Catherine Street, St. Louis, at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 6, to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

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MONTREAL, DECEMBER 5.
THE PROTESTANT PROTECTIVE
ASSOCIATION.

The Protestant Protective Association gets little mercy from the press, English and French, Liberal and Conservative. The Gazette of this city agrees substantially with The Herald in its estimate of the danger to the country of a successful propaganda of this sort. "With Mr. Edgar, M.P.," it says, "we believe it is better that Conservatives and Liberals should be for years to come excluded from power at Toronto and Ottawa respectively, than that the principles of the P. P. A. should be allowed to prevail in our political affairs." The Toronto Globe in its comment on the East Lambton result says: "It, however, the battle of religious equality and justice is to be fought over again, there ought to be no doubt about the side on which Liberals in this province and Dominion shall be found. They cannot, without sacrificing everything of Liberalism but its name, make any compromise with such an organization as the P. P. A., though every conflict should result in a temporary defeat, though every constituency in Ontario should follow the example of East Lambton. As to the final triumph of Liberalism we have no misgivings."

The Ottawa Journal, which was certainly the most conscientious organ of the Equal Rights movement, has nothing but contempt for the P. P. A. It says:

"The Protestant Protective Association is a mistaken institution and can do only harm in Canada. It is not content with defence. It is aggressive. Its principle is in brief the boycotting of Roman Catholics. The boycott is a cowardly weapon under almost all circumstances; in a country like Canada, its attempted use against Catholics by Protestants is both cowardly and senseless. The Equal Rights movement, which was an open and courageous fight against what its members believed to be a campaign by ultramontane Catholics for special privileges in becoming a Christian church, as they did fight such a Protestant policy in many a page of English and Scottish history. But the Protestant Protective Association is a different idea. It is a secret campaign against the Roman Catholic religion, which is a Christian religion. It is an attempted boycott of fellow citizens because they are Christians of a different shade of faith. As such it is a deplorable movement, and a contemptible movement, save where it is supported in ignorance or thoughtlessness of its true meaning."

These opinions we believe to be representative of the great mass of the people. It would be intolerable that at this stage of the world's history, and in free Canada, there should be any general approval of an organization with the principles of the Middle Ages, and the methods of the Molly Maguires. The oath of the Canadian society is probably identical with that of the American Protective Association, which is as follows:

I do most solemnly promise and swear that I will not allow any one member of the Roman Catholic church to become a member of this order, I knowing him to be such; that I will use my influence to promote the interests of all Protestants everywhere in the world; that I will not employ a Roman Catholic in any capacity if I am in position to serve a Protestant; that I will not aid in building, or by maintaining by my resources any Roman Catholic church or institution of their sect or creed whatsoever, but will use all my power to retard and break down the power of the Pope; that I will not enter into any controversy with a Roman Catholic upon the subject of this order, nor will I enter into any agreement with a Roman Catholic to strike or create a disturbance, whereby the Roman Catholic employees may undermine and replace Protestants; that in all grievances I will seek only Protestants and counsel with them to the exclusion of all Roman Catholics, and will not make known to them anything of any nature matured at such conferences; that I will not countenance the nomination in any caucus or convention of a Roman Catholic for any office in the gift of the American people, and that I will not vote for nor counsel others to vote for any Roman Catholic, but will only vote for Protestants; that I will agree at all times to place the political positions of this government in the hands of Protestants. To all of which I do most solemnly promise and swear, so help me God, Amen.

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR BOYD, of New Brunswick, was not permitted to long enjoy the honors of the distinguished position to which he was appointed only some two months ago. Mr. Boyd was in the first place a very successful merchant who fought his way to affluence on an original capital of only industry and ability. Untiring public spirit with assiduity in his private business he naturally became prominent in political affairs, and from 1880 to a very recent period was one of the leading members of the Canadian Senate. He was a man of the most amiable and kindly disposition, who made friends of all he met; and when the Dominion Government cut the Gordian knot of the New Brunswick governorship by his appointment, it was at once acclaimed as an excellent one. He had just entered on the duties of a very important office, and doubtless looked forward to many

years of pleasant service to the province with whose interests he had always been identified, when with awful suddenness, he was summoned hence. Such is life!

THE BRITISH FLEET.

When the destinies of Great Britain are under the direction of a Liberal Government it is the habit of Conservative panic-mongers to set on foot a naval panic and for some time past the people of the United Kingdom have been terrified by the statement that, as the combined French and Russian fleets were stronger than the British, the British supremacy of the seas was at an end. A correspondent of the London Daily News who calls himself "A Liberal Reformer," seeks to allay the terror by ridiculing the statement. He says:

Since 1859 Great Britain has sent afloat nineteen new first-class battleships, with a gross tonnage of 201,770 tons, whilst in the same period France and Russia together have only launched fourteen such ships, with a gross tonnage of 121,675 tons. It is true that when the eighteen ships now on paper in the Navy Office at Paris and St. Petersburg have been completed and launched, the proportionate increase of their fleets over ours will be as stated in your contemporary, provided the English Admiralty does not make any attempt to extend its building programme. But then it is matter of common knowledge, derived from the speeches of Lord Spencer and Mr. Morley as well as from more recent sources, that our Admiralty has not the slightest intention of sitting still, and that at this moment it is considering a new programme of ship-building. If that programme should, as I hope it will, increase the strength of our Navy in proportion to that of France and Russia at the rate which has been maintained from 1859 down to the hour at which I write, the veriest panic-monger amongst us ought to be reassured.

As the correspondent puts it "The panic-mongers are abroad, and venerable admirals are joining juvenile politicians in their attempts to prove that the British fleet, if it has not already gone to the dogs, is at least on its way to them." The scare has been aggravated by Sir Ashmead Bartlett's "fussy activity" in the House, and by Arnold Forster's statement that Mr. Gladstone has pledged himself to the view that the fleet is in no need of strengthening. Mr. Gladstone of course has pledged himself to nothing of the kind. What he has said is that the fleet is fit to perform the duties at present laid on it, but he has said nothing to imply that it would not be improved to meet additional requirements.

The Daily News gives considerable prominence to the letter, denies that the scare is warranted by the fact and expresses its assurance that the Government will not neglect the maintenance of British naval supremacy. It says:

It is somewhat strange that there ever should be, or could be, a real naval panic in England. There is no subject admitting of discussion at all among reasonable men about which we are, as a people, more thoroughly agreed than that of the necessity of our keeping up a great navy. We may differ about Home Rule; we may disagree as to the Church Establishments; we may quarrel over Chartered Companies; but we are almost unanimous as to the paramount importance, for our own security and Europe's peace, of a policy which enables us to hold the command of the seas.

No trick is too dirty for the Tory out of office, but the stirring up of such a scare is rather nasty politics. It is probable, however, that even after Home Rule, Parish councils, "one man one vote" and what The News calls "other such terrible things" have been choked down the unwilling throat of the squealing British Tory, Britannia will continue to rule the waves.

A WORD TO WORKINGMEN.

For the workingmen of the continent, Mr. Cleveland's message has an especial interest. He points them to the inevitable results of protection. "The sharp competition and active struggle of the manufacturers," he says, in effect, "to meet the limited demand for their goods, lead unerringly to inflation, over-production and stagnation." And he adds in terms that are worthy of close consideration by wage earners: "Even if the often disproved assertion could be made good, that a lower rate of wages would result from free raw materials and low tariff duties the intelligence of our workmen leads them quickly to discover that their steady employment, permitted by free raw materials, is the most important factor in their relation to tariff legislation."

Doesn't Sir John Thompson know that he is talking the wildest kind of nonsense when he says, as he did at the Pictou celebration, that "a great number of Liberal manufacturers want a free market in order to move their factories to the States to employ cheap labor and flood Canada?" He should leave that kind of romancing to Sir Charles Hibbert from whom it comes naturally.

No Banquet for Sir John.

The Quebec Telegraph does not approve of the proposition to tender Sir John Thompson and the younger Tupper a dinner in that city. It says: Of course, any body of citizens, who find something to admire in Sir John Thompson and his colleagues, are perfectly free to sympathize ally dine and wine the Ministers to their heart's content. But they should always be understood that they do so solely in their own behalf, and not in the name and with the aid of the population of Quebec. To even invite the latter to take part in a demonstration of the kind at such a moment as the present, with two of their leading fellow townsmen languishing in jail at Ottawa, while the beneficiaries of their wrong-doing are being flogged, seems like adding insult to injury. Moreover, Quebec is the last city in the Dominion which has cause to honor any member of the present Ottawa Regime. Its people cannot forget the broken pledges of that precious combination, its brutal treatment of the unfortunate victims of the Champlain Street landslide, its closing of their Marine Hospital, and the abolition of their river police, and the thousand and one other injuries and indignities to which they have been subjected, including the million of dollars stolen from their Harbor Works.

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THE REPUBLIC OF QUEBEC OF 1887.

L'Electeur of Quebec reproduced in connection with the Connolly-McGreedy trial the list of names, originally published in the Toronto Globe about 18 months ago, of those for whose benefit the reptile fund of 1887 was spent. Among them was that of J. A. Gagne, the defeated Conservative candidate for Chicoutimi.

It appeared from the receipts signed by the firm of Price Brothers and others that the sum of \$2,250 was spent in Chicoutimi as Mr. Gagne's election fund. The sum was an average of \$25 per head. Mr. Gagne made no protest or objection when these receipts were first published. On the last publication a few days ago L'Electeur added that the candidate had himself received the money from Mr. McGreedy. Mr. Gagne, who, after the election became a judge, indignantly stated that he never received a cent from Mr. McGreedy or from anyone in his name and that as far as he knows none of those who worked for him in 1887 received anything from Mr. McGreedy. The judge adds: "I have no intention of discussing this money but to whether those who voted in the federal election of 1887 received even directly money from Mr. McGreedy, who was the treasurer of the conservative committee, ought to be for that reason considered as criminals. It is not necessary to be a lawyer to perceive this question."

There is a little common sense. The judge threatens a libel suit unless he is set right before the public and especially the people of Chicoutimi and Saguenay. L'Electeur accepts the statement of Judge Gagne that he had no knowledge of the money but to whether those who voted in the federal election of 1887 received even directly money from Mr. McGreedy, Chicoutimi. The firm of Price Brothers is too well known to allow it to be supposed that the sums were not paid to his credit. L'Electeur concludes: "The judge says that he is not a lawyer but that common sense is sufficient to declare that those who received these monies even directly are not criminals. We shall not discuss this point now with the learned magistrate. We leave it to the Attorney-General of Ontario to decide whether those who shared these monies are not as criminal as those who gave them."

THE EAST LAMBTON ELECTION.

Le Monde, under the heading "The Consequences of Castorism," says: "The result of this election has caused disagreeable surprise from one end of the country to the other. It is a brilliant triumph for intolerance and fanaticism, and then such results of union and patriotic understanding which ought to be current in this country. The Protestant Protective Association is a society of selfish and wicked sectarians whose principles are to prevent Catholics from obtaining public honors and employment, in which it has been only too successful so far. The Herald, this morning, could not help saying that the result of the election in East Lambton is a disgrace and a calamity for the electoral division, and even for the Province of Ontario. Assuredly, if a Catholic association, organized on the basis of the P. P. A., were won in one of our provinces, it would triumph like that won up there last Saturday. The Mail, and people of that kind, would have proposed again to reconquer Quebec. 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Is the American Game of Football a Brutal One?

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With the exception of baseball, there is no game in the United States, which, to-day, is exciting more enthusiasm than football, particularly those games played between different colleges. The question now is springing up, and agitating the minds of many followers of the game, as to whether after all, the game as played to-day is brutal or not? Some even go so far as to say that modern American football is one not much better than prize fighting.

The Board of Overseers of Harvard University has recently appointed a commission to collect statistics and thoroughly investigate the game of football, and if practicable, suggest changes that may benefit the game.

The Boston Herald is investigating the matter, and has gathered opinions from various sources as to football, its dangers, etc. These opinions are from men who have played the game, from professors, trainers, business men and others. From these the consensus of opinion seems to be that the game is a good one and should be retained.

A Sensible Proposition.

The Toronto Empire of yesterday contains a letter signed by an enthusiast of old Rugby football, suggesting that it be made in the schedule of games. The letter, which appears below, is full of common sense and should meet with the approval of all who are interested in the game.

The letter in full is: "As the Rugby football season is now over, and the annual meeting will, I suppose, soon be held for the purpose of considering any possible improvements, I trust you will find space for the following suggestion: The present method of contesting for the championship is not altogether satisfactory.

It would be a considerable improvement to have the schedule as it is in lacrosse, i.e., each club play home and home games with every other club; the championship going to the club having the greatest number of wins. Of course this suggestion is open to objections, but any apparent disadvantages are so trivial when compared with the advantages that would ensue from the new way that they can well be overlooked.

The two Ottawa clubs meditate joining the Quebec union, thus leaving us with seven clubs. Now if the two weakest of these, Trinity and R.M.C., were dropped, it would only necessitate each of the remaining clubs playing eight games—a number quite within the possibilities. It is a fact, I think, that Queen's this year played that exact number to win the championship.

The disadvantages of the present method are very numerous, and also the cause of much complaint. Good clubs are knocked out early in the rounds, and their members cease to play since their chance is gone. Sometimes this occurs within two weeks of the beginning of the season. The result must be injurious to football in Canada. Then again no club knows its position at the end of the season, if the champions, and the other clubs are all equal since none of them can claim second place. There would be no more disputes as to where games were to be played; each club would know when and where it had to play. Other advantages that are at once apparent on consideration would accrue by the adoption of this method.

ATHLETIC.

The Garrison Artillery Progressing.

Everything is "couleur de rose" in the Garrison Artillery camp, and the announcement in an evening paper, and it is most evident that the twinkling orb has been imposed upon. There is no intention of forming a new association or anything of the sort. The intention of those officers who have the welfare of the battalion at heart is to amalgamate the different clubs of the corps under one head, on lines similar to the M.A.A. A most enthusiastic meeting was held in the Drill Hall last night, at which Colonel Cole occupied the chair. The vice chairs were taken by Captains Reid and McVernon. Major Joly was in his place as secretary. The attendance numbered about 60, and every one was most enthusiastic concerning the new plan. Every one in authority disclaimed any connection with the formation of a new association, and decided on amalgamation by a unanimous vote. The new regime will have Col. Cole as hon. president, and the field officers as vice-presidents. The meeting adjourned on the 18th for election of officers. In the meantime the companies will have an opportunity of talking the matter over.

This is the 23rd year of the existence of the M.G.A. Snowshoe Club, and on Wednesday next will hold their first tramp.

At any rate the Garrison is all right, and the proposed plan is a splendid one.

CURLING.

The Montreal Club's Meeting.

A special annual meeting of the Montreal Curling Club was held last night in the rink for the purpose of electing skips for the season and the transaction of other business. The skips elected were: Wm. Abbott, G. H. McHenry, S. A. McIntyre, A. J. Riddell, C. E. Smyth, F. Standfield, R. W. Tyre, D. Williamson, Rev. John Williamson, H. D. Suckling, C. H. Whitelaw, W. I. Fenwick.

The Committee of Election was chosen as follows: R. White, C. C. Newton, F. Standfield.

R. W. Tyre and James Williamson will again be the delegates to the Montreal Curling Club Association meeting on St. Monique street.

The rink committee elected comprised: C. C. Newton, D. Williamson, Lieut. Col. Gardner and Dr. Ibbotson. A. I. Hubbard will be the Secretary, Chaplain, Rev. A. J. Mowat.

The Thistle's Meet.

The usual fall meeting of the Montreal Thistle Curling Club took place last night in the club house on St. Monique street. There were about 30 members present, Mr. Alex. Mitchell, the president, in the chair.

A resolution moved by Judge Archibald, seconded by Mr. George Brush, was adopted expressing regret at the death of Mr. Fred T. Campbell, putting on record the club's appreciation and sympathizing with the relatives in their bereavement. Mr. David Kinghorn was unanimously elected skip to fill the place left vacant by Mr. Campbell's death. Mr. A. E. Smith, the secretary of the club, intimated his wish to offer a trophy for competition among the city clubs. The matter was referred to the Branch and a resolution was adopted thanking Mr. Smith for his generosity.

TURF.

The Ottawa Races.

[Special to The Herald.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—The program for the winter trotting races of the new club has just been announced. The dates of the meeting are February 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, and every evening is open to trotters and pacers. The track will be constructed as soon as weather permits. The events will be:

February 10—Electric Railway stakes,

\$10 each with \$10 each extra for starters, \$150, \$30 and \$25.

Tuesday, February 13—\$175, 2.37 class; \$225, 2.27 class (entrance refunded to winner of fastest heat if as good as 2.32).

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Friday, February 16—\$225, 2.22 class (entrance added to first money if winner averages 2.30); five mile stakes of \$15 each, with \$100 added.

BASEBALL.

The Granite Club's Concert.

On Thursday evening the Granite Baseball Club will hold its second annual concert in the St. Henri Town Hall. The team this year won the championship of the league, losing only one game out of six played, and the club's friends have not been slow in coming forward to make the concert a success. A very attractive program has been arranged, and below will be found the names of the contributors, Scotch String Quartet, Paine directed by Prof. Cathcart Wallace, Edwin Varney, Miss Walker, John Dupuis, Montreal Male Quartette, W. V. Robinson, W. A. Hastie, A. Roy, J. Stewart Blanford, Miss J. Rielly will be the accompanist. Tickets have been placed at a reasonable price and it is hoped that the champions will have a full house.

THE SNOWSHOE.

Orient's First Tramp.

The Orient Snowshoe Club will hold its first tramp of the season on Friday evening, leaving the club rooms at eight o'clock sharp.

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"LES CLOCHES DE CORNEVILLE."

The French Opera opened what promises to be a very brilliant week of entertainment last evening with Planche's charming "Chimes of Normandy." The company gave this opera early in their engagement here, but since then they have improved in every way, having, as we have come used to one another, and so advancing in excellence in both individual and ensemble work.

The production last evening, and the work done by the company for some weeks past, had merited a great deal of praise, and although they have received patronage and notice in the French quarter and by the French press, yet they, none the less, afford a particular attraction to all English speaking (but French understanding) people who are sufficiently cosmopolitan in their tastes to appreciate a performance, which is at the same time artistic as a piece of work and a revelation of an entirely new vista of scene, motion and life, moving at the impulse of a temperament widely different from their own. The work of the present French company would put a blush on many of the English companies that come here with a flourish of trumpets, and their orchestra is certainly exceptionally fine for a Montreal theatre. The repertoire for this week includes "Les Surpris du Divorce," "Carmen," "Le Maître de Forges," "Josephine Vendue," etc.

MAITEAU CONCERT.

Rudolph Aronson announces that there will be only one Maiteau concert next week, which will take place on Tuesday, December 12th. The second concert will be given later on in the season. Mr. Maiteau will be assisted by M. Louis Linder, one of the best contralto singers of the present day; E. M. Thuermer, the pianist, and J. Stewart Blanford, lyric tenor. Maiteau made for the season 1893-94:

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POINT ST. CHARLES NEWS.

A Lecture on Hawthorne by Mr. Oxy—Sermon by Bishop Sullivan.

An excellent lecture on "The prose poet of Puritanism," Nathaniel Hawthorne, was delivered by Mr. J. Macdonald Oxy, at the meeting of St. Matthew's Literary Association on Thursday evening. Mr. Donald Fraser presided, and there was a fair attendance of members. The estimate of Hawthorne was a highly sympathetic one, and the criticism of his work keen, vigorous, and appreciative. Mr. Oxy's lecture was calculated to inspire in his audience the same enthusiasm as he himself evidently felt for the American romancer. Extracts from some of Hawthorne's books, notably "The Scarlet Letter," "The House of the Seven Gables," and "The Marble Faun," enhanced the interest of the lecture, and served as examples of his style and characteristics. A cordial vote of thanks was passed to the lecturer on the motion of Rev. W. R. Cruikshank, seconded by Mr. D. T. McLaren. In acknowledging the vote Mr. Oxy referred to the fact that The Herald had placed within reach of its readers a cheap edition of several of Hawthorne's books, among others.

SCOTCH CONCERT IN O'BRIEN HALL.

St. Andrew's day was honored in the Point on Friday eve., when a Scotch concert was given in O'Brien Hall. The concert, which owes its success in great part to the indefatigable exertions of Mr. R. Donaldson, Senr., was one of the best given there for a long time, the list of artists including some of the best known talent in the city. Rev. T. Hall, pastor of the Congregational church, occupied the chair, and made a few brief remarks. The programme was characteristically Scotch, and carried with it a breeze from the Highland moor and hills. Most of the items were rendered by Miss Ella Walker, who was undoubtedly the chief figure in the programme. Her songs were rendered with all the sweetness of expression and artistic finish for which she is famous. Mr. T. de G. Stewart was in fine voice, and his tenor songs were greatly appreciated. The concerted music rendered by the Donaldson Quartette (Misses M. and J. and Messrs. R. and A. Donaldson), was very fine, and their selections were heartily enjoyed. Mr. Donaldson's comic songs were a feature of the evening. "The Laird of Cockburn" being especially enjoyed. Miss Jessie Stewart recited "Jessie's Dream" in a charming manner. Mr. Cathcart Wallace's violin solos were marked by the brilliancy of execution and delicacy of touch so familiar to concert goers. The accompaniments were played by Miss Donaldson.

THE ARGOYLE'S FIRST TRAMP.

A light fall of snow covered the slopes of the Argyle just in time for the tramp of the Argyle S. S. Club on Friday evening. A large number of the members, both old and young, assembled at the familiar rendez-vous at the corner of Wellington and Magdalen streets. Among those who turned out were: Messrs. R. S. Kellie, W. D. Brown, R. D. Brown, R. Starke, Robert Kell, C. Cruikshank, W. Barry, R. McLean, J. Ogilvie, D. Scott, Geo. Barridge, W. Wilson, Dr. R. J. Wilson, Jas. Cuthbert, Stewart W. Cuthbert, A. A. Cuthbert, M. O'Brien, Fred W. Barridge, A. Fraser, General John Cuthbert. The boys tramped to the Athletic Club House, where a pleasant evening was spent with songs, games, and music. Mr. R. S. Kellie, vice-president, who occupied the chair in the absence of the president, Mr. J. D. Brown, offered a handsome present to the members who attend most tramps during the winter. Mr. Kellie also announced, amidst cheers, that the club had received permission this winter again to hold the amateur cross-country steeplechase to Lachine.

SERMON BY THE BISHOP OF ALGOMA.

The pulpit of Grace Church was occupied by the Rev. Canon of the Diocese of Algoma, (Dr. Sullivan). Morning prayer was read by the rector, Rev. Dr. Ker, and the lessons were read by the Hon. Judge Macdonald. His Lordship preached an eloquent sermon from the words: "And Jesus went in and out among the people." In the course of his address, which was practical and helpful, he made some references to the work of the church in the large and scattered episcopal province over which he presides. He mentioned that the Prayer Book has been translated into the Ojibwa dialect, with the exception of the Athanasian creed. A number of instances were given of the hardships undergone by some of the missionaries in the back country.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

A series of evangelistic services, under the auspices of the Pt. St. Charles Christian Endeavor Society, was commenced yesterday morning in St. Matthew's Presbyterian church by a special prayer meeting. The services will be continued every evening during the week in St. Matthew's and Centenary Methodist church.

ABOUT FOOT-BALL.

Definitions of the Distinguishing Features of the Lively Game.

In England the Rugby game is known as the Rugby, and the Association game as "Rugby."

Rugby—A feat of strength. Association—A strength of feet.

Between foot-ball under Rugby and Association rules.

This very striking difference at once you plainly see.

By the foot is Rugby played, requiring thirty foils:

Together but two-and-twenty taken, who should quite handless be.

Rugby—A kick at the ball, a grab, a run, a scrimmage, mud and several broken limbs.

Association—A kick at the ball, a heave with the chest, a charge, mud and numerous broken bones and black eyes.

Players in this game kick the ball.

In their they kick and also "chuck" it; but kick each other most of all.

In both, besides sometimes "the bucket."

Rugby—Handling, hauling, mauling, sprawling, kicking, dashing, flashing and crashing.

Rugby—Buck her, pass her, drop her, kick her down and pick her up.

Sucker—Knock her, hands off, stop her, dribble through and pick her up.

Rugby's running rough and ready, touch and tumble, tug or fall.

Blustering, bounding, bouts untidy, breaking bones, and that's foot-ball.

Association's most amusing.

Passing pretty safe much, the Skilful sidemen shots refusing.

If with hands the ball you touch.

Dashing, dashing, dashing, smashing.

Broken kneecaps, shin-bones, too; Splints and plasters follow after.

Kicks and bruises, black or blue.

ASSOCIATION.

Not so rough this game, admitted—Milder form of dislocation: Accidental kicks or bruises.

All one needs is embrocation.

—London Truth.

Much of the stuff called "conversation" had best be kept out of the reach of the garbage collector.

IS IT TRUE?

Yes, S. H. Martel is making to order an opaque window shade with Hartshorn spring rollers, patent fastening and fringe, in any size not exceeding 27 inches wide and 6 feet long, for only 75c.

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decline may be arrested before decay; strength may be restored; powers which impoverished by youth's reckless overdrains may be reinvigorated by our home treatment.

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never has its citadel in the breasts of those who have weak, shrunken, undeveloped or diseased organs. The evil that men do through ignorance in boyhood and errors of early manhood leaves wasting effects.

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to vigorous vitality you might be successful in business, fervent in spirit. Our curative methods are unfailing. Write for our book, "PERFECT MANHOOD," sent free sealed.

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ERRORS OF YOUNG AND OLD

Trade and Commerce

Appointments To-day.

Board of Trade Council, 3 p.m.
Board of Harbor Commissioners, 2 p.m.
Auction Sales.
2 p.m.—Furniture, Maiotte Bros.
2 p.m.—Household goods, Rae and Donnelly.
10 a.m.—Fancy goods, Benning and Barston.
2 and 7 p.m.—Unredeemed pledges, Fraser Bros.
2.30 p.m.—Horses and sleighs, Fraser Bros.

FINANCIAL.

The Local Stock Exchange Was Firmer.

Richeu the Feature—Cable and Telegraph Steady—New York Dull—The London Stock Market—Financial Notes—Canadian Securities in London.

Monday, Dec. 4th.
The feature in to-day's stock market was again Richeu which on manipulation by the "bull" clique interested, advanced another 11 points towards the 80 that has been predicted for it. Opinions are divided as to the wisdom of this course, but a good deal depends on the forthcoming annual meeting, and the action that will be taken at it. It is now pretty well assured that no dividend will be paid this year. Cable, Pacific and Telegraph were all strong on small sales, while Colored Cotton declined on sales from 72½ at the opening to 70 at the close. Bank stocks were quiet, but steady. The only transactions were 35 Montreal at 218 and 10 Commerce at 130½.

Money both locally and in New York is unchanged. Sterling Exchange in both markets is dull but firm.

In New York, lower London prices encouraged some selling of stocks this morning. Sugar fluctuated somewhat, closing better, on covering by shorts. The feature was the president's message and the various recommendations it contained.

In London prices for securities were lower. It is reported that the President's message was published in London before in New York. It urges principally that the Wilson Tariff Bill be passed immediately.

To-day's highest, lowest and closing prices, the number of shares sold, and the net changes from yesterday's closing prices for actual sales were as follows:

Sales. High Low Close Chan.

75 Pacific..... 130 130 130 130

20 Cable..... 143 143 143 143

100 Telegraph..... 143 143 143 143

85 Richeu..... 69 69 69 69

10 Colored Cotton..... 72 70 70 70

35 Bank of Montreal..... 130 130 130 130

10 Commerce..... 130 130 130 130

Increase. Total shares sold 674.

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Dec. 4, Dec. 5

DESCRIPTION. H.V. Bid. Ask. Bid. Ask.

Canadian Pacific Railway..... 151 151 151 151

D. S. S. A..... 141 141 141 141

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Grand Trunk..... 101 101 101 101

Wabash, Ind..... 101 101 101 101

Montreal Street Railway..... 101 101 101 101

Montreal Telephone Co..... 101 101 101 101

Royal Electric Co..... 101 101 101 101

Intercolonial..... 101 101 101 101

Chas. N. W. Land Co..... 101 101 101 101

Montreal Cotton Co..... 101 101 101 101

Canada Colored Cotton Co..... 101 101 101 101

Merchants' Mfg Co..... 101 101 101 101

Montreal Loan and Mortg Co..... 101 101 101 101

Montreal A. P. C. stock..... 101 101 101 101

Cable News..... 101 101 101 101

Montreal..... 101 101 101 101

Ontario..... 101 101 101 101

Toronto..... 101 101 101 101

St. Louis..... 101 101 101 101

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weekly reports indicates a very heavy falling off in earnings. Rates from the Missouri river to the Atlantic are completely demoralized, as they always are when tonnage is scarce. Every railway official thoroughly realizes the condition of affairs, but this does not yet affect the professional trading element on Wall Street, who are blinded by the enormous accumulations of money. The volume of transactions has been smaller to-day. The early market to-morrow will probably be influenced by the prices in London. Sales, 228,400.

New York Stocks.
Messrs. Meredith & O'Brien, 16 St. Jacques street, have received the following quotations by direct private wire from New York:

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DESCRIPTION. H.V. Bid. Ask. Bid. Ask.

Atchafalpa..... 211 211 211 211

Am. Oil..... 211 211 211 211

Am. Sugar..... 211 211 211 211

Am. Tobacco..... 211 211 211 211

B. R. & P..... 211 211 211 211

Bel. & C. P. Co..... 211 211 211 211

Can. Pac..... 211 211 211 211

C. M. & St. P..... 211 211 211 211

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small increase (23,157) in last week's earnings. Independent railway securities have had a slight alteration, and this remark applies also to Bank shares; while in Land properties Canada Company's shares have further receded 1½, and elsewhere the only alteration has been a rise of ½ in Montreal Street Railway 4½ per cent. bonds.

The following are the prices of the leading Canadian securities:

Price. Rise. Fall

Canada 3 per cent. 104 — —

Ditto 2 per cent. 104 — —

Ditto 3 per cent. 104 — —

Manitoba 3 per cent. 104 — —

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MANY OPINIONS.

Yesterday's Sitting of the Royal Commission on Prohibition.

Sabiston Printed Labels for the Liquor Trade—The Evidence Closed as Far as Montreal is Concerned—One Witness' Testimony Refused.

The Royal Commission on Prohibition sat all day yesterday and examined several important witnesses. They held their investigation in the Provincial Board of Health Chambers, with Sir Joseph Hickson in the chair. The other commissioners present were Judge Macdonald, Rev. Dr. McLeod, and Mr. Monaghan, secretary; J. P. Kribs, representing the liquor interests; J. H. Carson, representing the Dominion Alliance; and Volney H. Cushing, of Bangor, Me.

The witnesses examined during the morning session were Mr. Sabiston, of the Sabiston Lithographing Co., Rev. Dr. Ker, of Grace Church, T. L. Wanklyn, assistant mechanical superintendent and manager in the Grand Trunk works, and consider St. Charles and F. Wolferstan Thomas. The afternoon witnesses were Bishop Bond, Dean Carmichael, E. S. Clouston, T. G. Shagnessy, Dr. Girdwood and Walter Paul.

Mr. Sabiston testified that he printed labels for men engaged in the liquor traffic, but did not keep such labels in stock nor sell to any but the persons ordering them to be printed.

The Rev. Dr. Ker, of Grace Church, Point St. Charles, said that in connection with Grace Church was a total abstinence society. It differed from the Church of England temperance societies inasmuch that none but absolutely total abstinents were eligible for membership. He did not find the dual pledge expedient in his society. He was ready to vote for prohibition tomorrow, so that temptation might be removed. Whether such a law would be enforced in Point St. Charles, witness said those in authority would be better able to answer. Among railway men, with whom Dr. Ker had much to do, he found the liquor traffic a great evil. The traffic should not be legalized.

At the conclusion of Dr. Ker's evidence, there being no one else present to testify, Mr. Carson informed the chairman that Mr. Volney H. Cushing, of Bangor, Maine, was present and he asked that he be examined. Mr. Cushing had intended to give the commission the benefit of his extensive experience as a prohibition worker throughout the entire state, when the commission was in Maine, but was unable to be present and now offered to give evidence.

Sir Joseph Hickson rose and said the commission will retire and consider the matter, and the commission retired to the ante-room.

After a lengthy and heated discussion the commission returned. The chairman then informed Mr. Carson that the commission, having called certain persons to give evidence and as the time which had been set apart for hearing further evidence in Montreal was limited, they must decline to hear Mr. Cushing's evidence.

"Against the protest of one of the commissioners," added Dr. McLeod.

Judge MacDonald wished to say that if at some other time opportunity presented itself for hearing Mr. Cushing, he personally would like to hear him.

Mr. T. L. Wanklyn, assistant mechanical superintendent and manager in the Grand Trunk works at Point St. Charles, said that after eleven years experience he had never seen two men under the influence of liquor in the workshops, and about 1100 men were employed there. The company had certain rules. No man was allowed in the works. Everything was done to provide good recreation for the men. Even without rules the mechanics would behave properly. They were good sensible men and they would not go anywhere where after serving in the G. T. R. shops was sufficient guarantee of good character.

Such places as Schaner Park did not harm while they sold only "light beer and wine." In Italy, Milan, and elsewhere, where he had lived for years, people of all ages had as much light wine as they wanted, and he never saw a man drunk there. The Grand Trunk men were absolutely free from the effects of drink.

F. Wolferstan Thomas thought an act passed for restraining men from drinking was bad for human nature. Human nature was the better for temperance. He said that the men. Children should be taught temperance by precept and example. Prohibition was very undesirable, yet it would lessen the taxes and decrease crime. It would lead to secret drinking and distilleries. He had been told he could get as much drink as he wished. He refused. His proximity to the United States would lead to smuggling and would render prohibition too impossible. His idea was high license.

Afternoon Session.

E. S. Clouston, manager of the Bank of Montreal, was opposed to prohibition as impracticable, but if such a law was enforced he did not believe in compensating brewers, distillers, and others who would be subjected to loss by the enactment of such a law.

Bishop Bond was of the opinion that the liquor traffic was the principal cause of distress, and he felt sure the law could be carried out. He said that the people should be gradually educated to understand that prohibition was necessary. If prohibition could not be obtained, he was in favor of anything that would lead to diminish the traffic.

Dean Carmichael said that in his opinion the liquor traffic was necessary in this city, and tavern keepers had too much to say in municipal affairs. He attributed this to a very bad law, apparently administered by the officials for the benefit of tavern keepers. No success in liquor had been effected. The license laws did not have the effect they should. A license had been granted for a seventh tavern in the immediate neighborhood of his church in spite of his protests. Only reason given by the officials being to the effect that they thought six were enough for that neighborhood. He thought habitual drunkards should be sent to some house of refuge supported by the province. A prohibitory law could not be successfully carried out without the support of the majority of the people.

T. G. Shagnessy said that the employees of the C. P. R. were not total abstainers. In the case of accidents, drunkenness was not a particularly prominent cause. He knew of one case, however, some months ago, where an accident was directly attributable to the intoxication and condition of the employees. He had found that in Maine, while constructions of new lines were going on as well as in the North-western and in other parts of the country, where the company had drunk at home, liquor out, their efforts had only been partially successful. He was not in favor of a prohibitory law, the enforcement of which was practically impossible. People should be taught to use liquor intelligently. While he would prefer that all the employees should be total abstainers, he did not think this was possible, and he would rather employ the man who drank openly in a saloon than one who drank at home.

Dr. Girdwood testified that in the capacity of Public Analyst he had run across several cases where samples were sent for analysis of liquors disguised under the names of patent medicines. Local prohibition was a grand mistake. Men could not be made sober unless they wished to.

THE FANCY FAIR.

A Successful Opening in the Temple Emanu-El.

A Variety of Attractive Articles Offered for Sale—Works of Art to be Raffle—J. J. Curran Formally Opens the Fair—It Continues This Week.

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Coroner's Investigation.

The coroner yesterday morning held an inquest on the body of the little girl, Alvin Dupuis, of Point St. Charles, who died after eating some canned tomatoes. The inquest was adjourned till Tuesday next, and meanwhile an autopsy will be held.

Coroner McMahon was notified yesterday morning that a middle-aged man was found dead in his house on Beaudry Lane, Mile End. Deceased was dressed and lying alone on the bed. It is believed death was caused by suffocation, the man having either buried his face in the mattress or else he was strangled by some one who held him down until he was suffocated. The coroner will make a very searching investigation. The man resided with two of his little sons. His name was Ureanu, a Frenchman.

Grain Shipment at St. John.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 5.—Arrangements have been made for the first shipment of Western grain through the St. John elevator. The shipment will be made next week.

Put an evening aside this week so that you may be enabled to visit the warehouse of Mr. C. W. Lindsay, 2268, 2270 and 2272 St. Catherine St., and see the neat holiday display of Pianos and Organs. It doesn't matter if you're poor so long as you're honest. Terms can be arranged to meet your circumstances.

PERSONAL.

Geo. Stairs, of Halifax, is at the Windsor.

Col. H. de Isaacson, R.A., Halifax, is at the Windsor.

Sir Richard Cartwright, of Kingston, Ont., is at the Windsor.

Rev. Dr. McLeod, Fredericton, N.B., is at the Windsor.

Jno. H. Gould of London, England, is staying at the Baldwin Hotel.

L. P. Kribs, secretary of the Prohibition Commission, Toronto, is at the Hall.

Hon. Captain Colborne has been at the Windsor, registered from Halifax.

Mlle. Pilar Morin, Mlle. Rieni Roy, Madame Bode and M. A. Ruchanne, Paris, are at the Windsor.

H. J. Bell has just returned from a business trip to Philadelphia and other American cities.

Rev. L. N. Tucker, late curate of St. George's Church, leaves in a few days for Vancouver, B.C., where he has accepted the rectorship of Christ Church.

Don't worry, your children are just as talented and as musically inclined as any. What holds them back is that old piano. You trade it off at once at Mr. C. W. Lindsay's warehouse, 2268, 2270 and 2272 St. Catherine St. in part payment of a new Heintzman Upright Piano. With one of these celebrated instruments a taste for music will be developed and in a very short time you will marvel at the progress your family will have made.

Off to the States.

Chas. A. Conch, well-known as the inventor of the now famous leaf deflector, leaves for Chicago to-night. His mission is to organize a million dollar company in order to introduce the deflector into the United States. Mr. Conch leaves many friends in Canada, who can testify to the veracity of all the statements he has made in connection with his invention. He has left much money in Montreal as the result of his work in the financial section. Personally he has made many friends who will wish him every success across the border.

The Wilson Bill.

"There is no reason why more than a fortnight should be consumed in debate on the tariff bill," says the Chicago Herald (Dem.). "If reported promptly on the assembly of Congress, it ought to pass the House before the holidays. In the Senate, however, it will probably be some delay wholly unnecessary, but the measure should be in the hands of the President not later than the middle of February."

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MAN WANTED about 25 years old, speaking English and French. Apply 103 Sherbrooke street.

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HELP WANTED.

Advertisements of situations vacant will be inserted free of charge under the above heading.

GENERAL SERVANT.—Wanted a good reliable girl as general servant, at once. Apply 22 St. James street.

GENERAL SERVANT.—Wanted good general servant for small family. Must be willing to do washing. 36 Dufferin street.

GENERAL SERVANT.—Wanted a general servant at 70 Palace street. No washing. Good wages to competent person.

GENERAL SERVANT.—Wanted immediately a general servant. 719 Sherbrooke street.

GENERAL SERVANT.—Wanted a general servant. 93 University street.

GENERAL SERVANT.—Wanted a general servant. 41 St. James street.

GENERAL SERVANT.—Wanted a good cook or general servant. 201 University street.

GENERAL SERVANT.—Wanted a general servant. No washing. Apply with references. No. 27 Tupper street.

GENERAL SERVANT.—Wanted young girl as general servant, for family of two. Must have first class references. 310 St. Ursula street.

GENERAL SERVANT.—Wanted a general servant for a family of three. Apply 133 St. James street.

GENERAL SERVANT.—Wanted a good plain cook or general servant; references required. Apply 48 St. Antoine street.

GENERAL SERVANT.—Wanted general servant in a small family, good references required. 2 Tupper street.

GENERAL SERVANT.—Wanted general servant for small family. Apply after 5 o'clock. 224 University street.

GENERAL SERVANT.—Wanted a young girl as general servant, washing given out; references required. Apply 270 St. Catherine street.

GENERAL SERVANT.—Wanted a general servant (female), at 406 St. Antoine street.

GENERAL SERVANT.—Wanted a good general servant for family of three. Will be expected to do washing. Address with references, stating wages expected. P. O. Box 1855.

HOME WORK.—Wanted ladies and gentlemen, who can earn from \$15 to \$20 per week doing steady home work, no canvassing and no door to door work. Apply to Liberty Supply Company, 1400 St. James street.

HOUSEMAID.—Wanted immediately, housemaid for the church home, 64 Guy street, from 9 to 12 o'clock. Apply 103 Sherbrooke street.

HOUSEMAID.—Wanted housemaid, with references. 111 University street.

ICKY CLERK.—Wanted an invoice clerk (female), who can write and send sample and accurate at figures. Address P. O. Box 485.

KITCHEN ASSISTANT.—Wanted a smart active person to assist in kitchen, one who understands cooking vegetables. Apply with references to the manager, 103 Sherbrooke street.

LADIES.—Wanted a lady to take a family of three. References required. Apply 175 Drummond street.

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