

ENLARGES SCOPE OF HOUSE CASE.

This Morning the Prosecution in the Bucket Shop Case Makes Further Charges as to Gambling.

The now famous bucket shop case arose out of the arrest of Messrs. A. R. Goslin, J. M. Fortier and Hector Lamontagne on a charge of keeping a gambling house, brought by Mr. J. H. Morin, a well-known wholesale merchant. It is charged that they carried on one establishment in the G.N.W. street, under the name of H. W. Tarr & Co., and another in the St. Lawrence Hall block, under the name of N. E. Labbe & Co. The prosecution is endeavoring to prove that there was no transfer of stock in this case or any other transaction that took place through either office, in which case it would be an illegal gambling transaction, and the operators would be liable for keeping a gaming house.

The feature of the bucket-shop case this morning was a motion by the prosecution for the enlargement of the indictment so as to take in all the premises of N. E. Labbe, at 131 St. James street from the first day of May, when he took possession of the premises. Mr. Labbe was examined at some length in regard to Mr. Fortier's dealings with him and the connection of his office with H. W. Tarr & Co. The case was resumed at 10.30. Mr. N. E. Labbe again taking the stand. The case was marked by the opening by a defense objecting to a series of questions put by Mr. St. Jean for the prosecution. For instance, the first question put to the witness was: "Will you explain to the court what is meant by brokers in the words 'wash sale'?" This was objected to, as well as other questions asking whether the witness had Mr. Holland's wire in his office. Mr. St. Jean claimed that he must have some latitude. He explained that the way they gamble—who was having some wires in the office—there were direct wires with New York. Mr. Greenshield, for the defense, still persisted in his objection, and finally Police Magistrate Lafontaine asked: "How many wires have you in your office?" "Only one," replied Mr. Labbe; "that of Tarr & Co."

IN THE CIVIL COURTS.

A Big Batch of Judgements Handed Down in Review and Superior. The latest judgments in the Superior Court are as follows: By Acting Chief Justice Sir Melbourn M. Tait. Black vs. McDonald, et al., and Black et al., petitioners en reprise d'instance.—Judgment granting leave to petitioners to take up the instance. Dame A. Fortier vs. Chicoine.—Judgment authorizing plaintiff to ester justice in forma pauperis. Dame M. L. Poupard vs. Belair.—Judgment granting act to plaintiff of her renunciation and declaration that she has no matrimonial claims. Brown vs. Torrance.—The motion of the defendant for leave to amend his plea was granted on payment of \$10 costs to plaintiff's attorneys, with leave to plaintiff to amend answer to plea if desired. Dame M. E. Hoguein et al. vs. Rein et al.—Judgment, by default, maintaining the claim for \$448.25. El-Couri vs. Elias.—Judgment dismissing with costs the motion of the plaintiff for security for costs. Veronson vs. The Montreal and Province Railway, and The Montreal and Province Railway, plaintiff in warranty, vs. The Chamby Manufacturing Company, defendant, in warranty.—Judgment exempting defendant from liability in warranty from pleading to the merits until defendant in warranty is summoned. Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien vs. Martin and Martin, petitioners.—Judgment authorizing petitioner to ester en justice in forma pauperis. Alley vs. Baynes, and the Dominion Bank, garnishee.—Judgment permitting the garnishee to make a deduction. Dame A. Menard vs. Devot, and Meloché, garnishee.—Judgment maintaining the attachment in garnishment in the hands of the garnishee. Dame M. Denis vs. Perrault.—Judgment authorizing plaintiff to ester en justice in forma pauperis. Jeannotte vs. Dame H. Beauchamp, et al.—Judgment ex parte for \$101.70, on a promissory note. Carley vs. Francoeur et al.—The plaintiff moved that the guardian be ordered to surrender possession of the effects seized, and that the plaintiff be directed to act

WILL REPRUDIATE THE CONTRACT

Foreman Fallon's Four Horses Will Work for the City Only Till the End of the Year, After Which the City Attorney Says The Latest News in the Matter

The secret contract between Superintendent Laforet, of the Water Works Department, and Foreman Fallon, by which the city is paying the latter \$45 per week for the use of four horses, will be repudiated by the city. The sub-committee, consisting of Ald. Kinsella, Jacques, Gagnon and Clearhise consulted the City Attorneys on the validity of the contract, and were informed that it was binding upon the city only to the end of the present year. The Finance Committee had voted an appropriation which covered this expenditure up to the end of 1898, and the superintendent had power to bind the city in a contract for any service in connection with his department for which money had been appropriated. When the present year ends the contract will no longer be binding upon the city. The Finance Committee will then see that the contract be repudiated before they vote any money for horse keep, horse hire or any other purpose for the Water Works Department.

This will give Mr. Fallon the benefit of the secret contract for sixty-three weeks. At \$45 per week he will then have received from the city \$2,835, giving him a clear profit of fully \$2,000. It has been whispered about that the sub-committee will make two reports to the Water Committee. They will not be majority and minority reports, as the members, it is said, are evenly divided on an important point. They agree on all the facts that all the members of the committee have been able to get hold of. Some important facts have not been revealed to the members. For instance, the ownership of the other fourteen horses employed in the department has not been made clear to all, and this point will be left for the larger committee to deal with.

It is said that two members of the sub-committee, presumably Ald. Gagnon and Clearhise, will report that the contract was not in the interests of the city, and should be terminated as quickly as possible. Ald. Kinsella and Jacques, on the other hand, do not care to pass any condemnation upon Superintendent Laforet's high-handedness. They profess to believe that a contract under which a civic employe, on an investment of \$500, makes at the city's expense, an annual profit of \$2,000, is in the interests of the city, and they will so report to the Water Committee. The committee will not meet again until Tuesday next, and in the meantime Ald. Kinsella's constituents may persuade him to change his mind. But for the present the sub-committee is equally divided.

REBUKE FOR THE ROADS COMMITTEE

The Mayor Tells Ald. Brunet He Must Obeey the Orders of the Council.

A LONG-DELAYED REPORT Ald. Stevenson Insists Upon Having Certain Important Information Laid Before Council.

YOUNG LIBERALS.

A Movement on Foot to Amalgamate All the Clubs in the Queen City.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Aberdeen and Sir Wilfrid Laurier Will Be Present on Tuesday.

An Old U. S. War Claim Settled.

Mrs. Boule, of this city, widow of the late Jos. Boule, who was soldier in the Northern army in the American civil war, has been informed by Mr. W. S. Walker, U.S. Consul, that her late husband's claim for the unpaid bounty on his rebellion has been admitted by the United States Treasury and ordered to be paid.

The Weekly Death List.

There were 78 interments in the city cemeteries for the week ending October 3 (ten less than for the previous eight days), 68 in the Catholic and 10 in the Protestant. The causes of death were as follows: Diphtheria, 3; scarlatina, 1; typhoid fever, 4; whooping cough, 1; consumption, 10; bronchitis, 1; bronchopneumonia, 1; congestion of the lungs, 2; infantile debility, 32.

Temperance People Move.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—The local temperance people held a meeting yesterday afternoon to decide if they would take any steps to prosecute those alleged to have done crooked work at the phlebotomy. Reports were received from some of the scrutineers, but nothing was done.

Ministerial Associations.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Presbyterian Ministerial Association, held yesterday morning, Rev. John Hamilton was chosen president and Rev. D. C. Tibbs secretary. The Methodist Association also met yesterday and elected Rev. L. B. Chambers president and Rev. Edward A. Pearson secretary.

Won't Oppose McCarthy.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—It is stated that the Liberal party intends to offer no opposition to the candidature of Mr. Leighton McCarthy as an independent in North Simcoe. It is understood that recently Mr. Alex. Smith, the Liberal organizer, paid a visit to the constituency and arranged matters with the party.

Hanged Himself With a Halter.

Galt, Ont., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—William Armstrong, 32 years old, son of Mr. John Armstrong, a farmer, committed suicide by hanging himself. The young man had been out of his mind for a month. On Saturday afternoon he went to his bedroom, threw a halter over a rafter, and leaning out from the bed, allowed himself to be slowly strangled.

THE MAYOR'S BANQUET.

Preparations Completed for To-Morrow Night's Big Event.

The banquet to be tendered Mayor Prefontaine at the Elgin Hotel, to-morrow night, will be one of the most pretentious functions of its kind ever held in Montreal. Exactly how the banquet is to be held, and the C.P.R. have set themselves to do all other efforts in the matter of men and the attendant decorations, etc.

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NAKED MAN ARRESTED

For Appearing on the Public Highway Devoid of Clothes—R. Lawson Will Serve Four Months in Gaol.

Bellevue, Oct. 11.—(Special.)—On Thursday last several travellers on the main road to Foxboro were alarmed by the sight of a naked man, who came out of a cedar swamp about two miles north of the city and pursued their vehicles, in one instance seeing the horse by the head gear. A county constable was sent out and arrested him. On Saturday he was brought before Mayor Johnson, where it was learned that his name is Richard Lawson, and that his home is in Toronto. He had evidently been drinking heavily, and was sentenced to four months in prison.

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THE EVIDENCE OF OUR PROSPERITY.

In Fifteen Months the Increase in the Circulation of Small Notes Has Been \$1,500,000.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—The returns recently published respecting the revenue and trade of the Dominion afford abundant evidence of the continued expansion of business. Additional evidence in the same line is furnished by some figures supplied to-day by Hon. Mr. Fielding, Minister of Finance. The circulation of the small Dominion notes of the denomination of one and two dollars, is justly regarded as a very good indication of the volume of business that is being done. When trade is slack the demand for these small notes falls off. When trade is brisk the circulation of the notes increases. A statement of the circulation of these small notes on the 30th of June last showed an increase of \$832,102 above the figures at the close of the previous fiscal year. Large and gratifying as this increase was, the figures for the past three months afford even stronger evidence of the expansion of trade. The increase of circulation from the 1st of July last to the 30th of September was \$780,169. The amount of notes in circulation on the 30th of September was \$2,97,000, an increase of nearly a million and a half dollars in fifteen months. A Fine Canadian Exhibit. The Canadian Government made a magnificent display at Grand Rapids, Mich., and Agosta Messrs. Melrose, Grove and Caven, of the immigration branch of the Interior Department, were given a letter of thanks, signed by President William Bell and Secretary Charles F. Frick. The letter says: "We cannot allow you to leave us without expressing our hearty thanks for the fine display of the products of Western Canada. We appreciate this, and we are glad to see the Union Jack and Stars and Stripes floating serenely together at our exhibition. The exhibition was the finest and largest ever shown in this state, and we beg you, on behalf of every officer of the association, to present our best compliments to the Minister of the Interior and thank him for his enterprise in having exhibits shown to the people of this country. We firmly believe that as a result you will receive a large influx of settlers from this side, who will locate in Western Canada and no doubt become prosperous citizens."

Hon. Mr. Tarte Changes His Plans. Hon. Mr. Tarte has abandoned his proposed trip to the Maritime Provinces for the present, and instead will go to Western Ontario. He intends visiting the public works now in progress in the West and will be absent from the city for some days.

TROUBLE IN THE SYNAGOGUE.

There is trouble in the synagogue where the German and Polish Hebrews congregate. It all arose out of the dissatisfaction of one M. Michelson with the conduct of the treasurer, Jacob Cohen. He accused Cohen of various offences. Some parties, he said, were given good seats at less than the regulation fee; others, it was charged, paid their charges without having the funds turned over to the community use, and finally, it was alleged, one man was permitted to occupy high office who was not a member of the congregation at all. A committee was appointed to inquire into these things, but for some reason it did not make a report. At a public meeting, however, Mr. Lazarus Cohen, president of the congregation, was indiscreet enough to say there was nothing in the charges, whereupon Mr. Michelson took umbrage and brought suit for \$5,000 damages against the president. The suit and the contention it involves cause much excitement in the little community chiefly interested.

DISHONEST CONDUCTORS CAPTURED.

Two conductors of the Montreal Street Railway Company—J. Arthur Gagne and Maurice Daoust—were arrested last night on the charge of stealing fare tickets. Daoust's alleged crime dates back as far as September 14th. He is charged with appropriating 130 fare tickets to the value of \$5. The company keeps the strictest surveillance on the men and moreover, employs motormen and conductors to do private detective work. Gagne and Daoust were brought before Mr. Lafontaine this morning and pleaded guilty. They were remanded for sentence.

MAJOR-GENERAL SPEAKS OUT.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—Major-General Hutton attended the smoking concert given by the members of the Military Institute last night and delivered an important speech in which he declared his belief that a crisis had been reached in the affairs of the military force of Canada, and that the time had come for placing the force on a national basis and above party politics. The General's remarks created a sensation among his hearers and left the impression on the minds of some that he was coming to the Canadian army with full powers from the Colonial Office to take on his duties regardless of altered political influences.

HE CALLS ON THE POLICE.

Recorder de Montigny has prepared a lengthy report to the Police Committee dealing with the moral condition of the city. The Recorder's observations in the report have led him to the conclusion that steps should be taken by the police to cope with the immorality of the city. His report will be presented at an early meeting of the committee. It is a lengthy document and deals with the question in many phases. Improvement can be effected, the Recorder thinks, by more vigilant action on the part of the police, and he will suggest to the Police Committee some lines of action. The report may be ready for the special meeting of the Police Committee called for to-morrow afternoon.

TWO BATTLES FOUGHT

Last Night on the Mountain by Vics and P. of W. Fusiliers.

The solemn stillness which usually reigns on the slopes of the mountain last night was broken last night by the sound of bugles and shouts of command, followed by volleys of rifle fire, and in the uncertain light cast by a solitary electric light bodies of riflemen and red coats could be seen manoeuvring. It was a very picturesque sight to the many spectators. The fact is that two battles were fought on the slope of the mountain last night. About nine o'clock the Vics marched up Bleury street and formed in line on the open field east of the street and south of the exhibition grounds. An imaginary enemy was concealed behind the rising ground on which the street runs, and the Vics were immediately formed for attack. Part of the battalion took extended order and advanced to the attack, while the supports also extended and joined the firing line as they neared the enemy. There a retreat was commenced, but when the attacking party retired to its reserves, it again formed up and advanced, pouring in steady volleys. As it was simply skirmish drill, no ammunition was used. Shortly after the Vics began their manoeuvres, the drums of the Prince of Wales could be heard on Bleury street. When near Fitcher's field the force divided, one part taking up a strong position on the slope of the mountain, where there was plenty of cover, while the other advanced to the attack. Silently the attacking party advanced till a fusillade in front showed that they were discovered. They also opened fire, and the darkness of the night was illumined with the flashes

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT.

- Theatre Francaise: "Mr. Potier of Texas" (Play not up to Francis standard.)
Queen's Theatre: "The Deacon's Daughter." (Fairly good performance.)
Theatre Royal: "Town Topics." (Better than Royal's average.)
Karn Hall: M. E. Du Domaine, violinist.
John's, French Presbyterian Church: Rev. Dr. Amarant's lecture on French Protestant movement.
Monument National: Butchers meet to discuss rebuilding of Western Abattoir.
Club National meets.

Steamship Movements. October 10. At From Tongario.....Liverpool.....Montreal Nuidiland.....Liverpool.....New York Bremen.....Bremen.....New York Nordland.....Antwerp.....New York Kaiser Wilhelm II. Gibraltar.....New York

LAST NIGHT'S THEATRE OPENINGS.

"Mr. Potter of Texas" is the bill presented by the Theatre Francaise Stock Company this week. The play has not been seen here before, though it has been much talked of and often promised. It is stated to have made an immense amount of money in the United States; perhaps the people liked it there. It is of the comedy-drama order, and is not without its clever lines, though incongruities follow incongruities in a manner that leaves one wondering what it is all about. It serves, however, to provide a nice evening's entertainment, and after all that is what the public is looking for. Miss Deane, Mr. McGrane, Mr. Rich and Mr. O'Brien must be picked out for special compliments. Mr. Thompson is not happy in his role of Mr. Potter, and indeed I wonder who would be, for it is a strangely remarkable character. A man named Elliott makes his first appearance this week; let us hope it is his last. Fancy Miss Deane doing anything but a lovely stick as that "Gugh!" it makes one shudder. Ina Reed's cleverness again comes out this week. Professor Marshall's orchestration is capital, and the vocal effort of one of his young men is splendid. Francelli and Lewis do a very pleasing singing act, and Lucia and Belle play comers very nicely. Vermette and Dionne's bar work is good. On Thursday night the Club National is to have its first annual theatre night at the Francaise. On this occasion the theatre is to be decorated in a most expensive manner, and the champion lacrosse team of the world will occupy boxes.

The Queen's Theatre. Remembrances of dear, dead Annie Pixley came back to us last night as we saw her favorite comedy-drama presented at the Queen's Theatre. The Queen's Theatre by Miss Catherine Rober and a very fair support. "The Deacon's Daughter" is one of those pretty plays that the least bit overdrawn would mean farce-comedy, particularly the third act, and in the present instance there is a strong tendency to spoil the piece by the horse play indulged in at this stage of the performance. Mr. Kennedy and Miss Newbald do their song and dance very nicely, and Miss Rober must have time to put on her Rosalind costume, but just the same it helps to spoil the play as a play. Miss Rober is an admirable little actress. Her humor forces itself home and makes you feel that she really means it. At all times she is original and fitted to the character. She should make a splendid Bess in "Sue Couldn't Marry." Three, in which she will be seen on Thursday night. Mr. Curtis' frightful voice spots what might otherwise be a good conception of the role of the Deacon. Somehow the program does not mention Charles, the Deacon's Daughter's sweetheart, but he's all right, whoever he is. The piece, as presented this week, is well suited to a family theatre, and it should draw good houses.

It is a mistake to offer your friends inferior tea when you can just as easily give them Blue Ribbon.

IF You Want Pure Goods, Buy COWAN'S Hygienic Cocoa Which is the Purest and Most Healthful Cocoa in the World. Cowan's Royal Navy Chocolate Which is the very best for all household purposes. Cowan's Famous Blend Coffee Which is incomparably the best. ASK YOUR GROCER FOR THESE GOODS.

WANTS. WANTS. WANTS. Advertise Your Wants in the Herald.

NOTICE. Free Advertisements. The Herald's Want Columns are FREE to persons seeking employment, and to those seeking employes. ADVERTISEMENTS under headings To Let, For Sale, Lost, Boarding, Pupils Wanted—Half a Cent a Word. Six insertions for the price of four. FOR SALE. Advertisements under this head half a cent a word per insertion. Six insertions for the price of four. FOR SALE—For the million. Kindling, \$2.00; cut maple, \$2.50; mill blocks, \$1.50; tan-bark blocks, \$1.75; cut any length, delivered, etc. J. C. McDermid, Richmond Square, Tel. 533.

HERE ARE THE STOLEN BILLS.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 11.—The bank mystery seems no nearer solution than ever, and all that citizens are doing now is to present old theories worked up in slightly new forms. In connection with the robbery the following notice was issued yesterday, under the signature of Mr. A. H. Durnford, inspector of the Molson's banks: To All Banks and Bankers—Stolen from the treasury of the Molson's Bank, Winnipeg, some time between 23rd September and 4th October, 1898, \$62,000, up as follows: \$2,000 X \$100 in Molson's Bank notes; 700 X \$100 in Molson's Bank notes; Total, \$20,000.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM ANNUAL EXCURSION TO NEW YORK

OCTOBER 14, 15 and 16. MONTREAL TO NEW YORK AND RETURN \$10.65. Tickets good going October 14, 15 and 16, and valid to return leaving New York not later than October 24th, 1898.

IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE between MONTREAL AND OTTAWA. Three Fast Express Trains Daily, except Sunday, at popular hours. Leave Montreal 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 4:35 p.m. Returning, leave Ottawa 8:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. On Sundays, leave Montreal 4:55 p.m. and Ottawa 8:00 a.m.

TO Let Cards Free.

A Large To Let Display Card is given to every person inserting a To Let Advt. in The Herald. The Intercolonial Coal Mining Company, LIMITED. Works—DRUMMOND COLLIERY, Watville, Nova Scotia. Miners and Producers of "Drummond" Coal and Coke, from the celebrated Pictou Seams of Nova Scotia. Offered in all sizes and quantities to suit purchasers. Shipments by water or rail.

ZANGWELL MAY COME.

The Baron Hirsch Club Will Decide if the Talented Londoner Will Visit Montreal. Richard Mansfield, who is now playing "Grand Bergerac" in New York, intends to follow it with a dramatization of Zangwell's "King of the Schnorrers." The author came over from London a couple of months ago to discuss the work with the actor, and has fallen into the hands of Major Pond, whose success in presenting famous authors as readers from their own works is well known. Tonight Mr. Zangwell will begin at New York his series of readings, or whatever he may have to say, for he is original to a degree, and may possibly give an unexpected turn to the business. It is more than probable he will come to Montreal, but more will be said about this after the meeting of the Baron Hirsch Club tomorrow night. The Hebrew population of Montreal are decidedly proud of this distinguished actor and civic magnate, whose career in letters has been almost as remarkable as that of Disraeli in politics, and are determined that he shall come to this city. Major Pond has communicated with the Baron Hirsch Society, whose governing board meets Wednesday night to consider the whole subject.

Intercolonial Railway OF CANADA.

On and after MONDAY, OCTOBER 23rd, the trains will depart from and arrive at the Union Station (Bonaventure), Montreal, as follows: MARITIME EXPRESS. Saturday excepted. Monday excepted. Dep. 7:05 p.m. Montreal 4:20 p.m. Arr. 8:15 p.m. St. Hyacinthe 3:40 p.m. " 9:05 p.m. Drummondville 2:15 p.m. " 12:15 a.m. Levis 10:55 a.m. " 4:05 a.m. Riviere du Loup 7:15 a.m. " 10:15 a.m. Campbellton 1:10 a.m. " 3:40 p.m. Moncton 7:35 p.m. Arr. 7:25 p.m. St. John 4:30 p.m. Dep. 7:50 p.m. Truro 3:30 p.m. Arr. 9:55 p.m. Halifax 1:30 p.m. Dep.

Business Chances.

WANTED—To rent, a country store, where Post Office is held; must be good business place. Address Box 508, St. Elmon, Ont. 240. FOR SALE—Harness shop, including stock and trimmings, to be sold with or without carriage warehouses, to close an estate. Good location. Business is paying now. Practical man can make money. Rent moderate; terms easy. Address Mrs. A. B. Sweeney, Rock Island, P.Q. 240. WANTED—To purchase—Cash paid for used Canada stamps. Carl Griggs, Sutton, Que. 238.

Stratford's Oldest Dies.

Stratford, Ont., Oct. 11.—Stratford's oldest and earliest settler has passed away in the person of John A. McCarty, Sr., at the ripe age of 87 years and 2 months. Born in Australia in 1811, he was supposed to be the first white child born in that colony, where his father was military commandant and civic magistrate. After spending some years in Ceylon and in Britain, he landed here in 1832, where, after doing pioneer work for a number of years, he became an officer of the militia, and held the important post of police for a considerable period, being still on the roll of the force up to the time of his death.

LOCAL EXPRESS.

Sunday excepted. Sunday excepted. Dep. 7:05 a.m. Montreal 10:30 p.m. Arr. 8:55 a.m. St. Hyacinthe 9:07 p.m. " 10:05 a.m. Drummondville 8:05 p.m. " 1:45 p.m. Levis 4:20 p.m. Arr. 6:30 p.m. Riviere du Loup 11:50 a.m. Dep. CITY TICKET OFFICE, 143 ST. JAMES STREET.

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ROOMS TO LET—Comfortable, pleasant rooms on bathroom flat, at 624, City Councilors Street. 237. WANTED TO PURCHASE—Cash paid for used Canada stamps. Carl Griggs, Sutton, Que. 238.

A Montrealer Killed.

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 11.—A singularly sad fatality occurred on Saturday at Tait's logging camp on the North Arm. P. W. Keyser, late of Montreal, being the unfortunate who lost his life. Keyser, who is well connected in Montreal, and was formerly employed as a bookkeeper by Thompson Brothers' shop factory there, started for the Klondike a few months ago. He was travelling with a party, but when they reached Edmonton it was found impossible to proceed, and the party broke up. Keyser lost the money that he had put into the venture, and came here with very little left. He took the first job he could get, and it happened to be that of logger at Tait's Camp. He had worked there about a week, and on Saturday, was standing in the chute when he was struck in the back with a heavy log and was instantly killed. The body was brought to the city yesterday and an inquest held. The jury returned a verdict according to the evidence.

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Beaver Rebekahs.

The regular fortnightly meeting of Beaver Rebekah Lodge, No. 5, was held last evening in their lodge rooms, Wellington Street, there being a good attendance. Mrs. Cooks, Noble Grand, occupied the chair. The secretary reported the lodge in a thriving condition. The lodge will give a concert and social on Friday evening next for the benefit of the lodge funds. At the last regular session of the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows it was decided to allow all Rebekahs the privilege to insure and partake of the benefits of the Kingston Relief Association. Mrs. E. H. Friedlander being appointed agent for the district of Montreal.

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Freight Record Will be Broken.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Oct. 11.—The month of September was another big one in the volume of traffic passing the American and Canadian canals at this point. The total amount of freight carried through was 3,018,216 tons, an increase of 234,047 tons over the corresponding months of July and August. The year 1898 will be a record-breaker.

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Manitoba's Prohibition Vote.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—With Ligon to hear from, the vote on prohibition in Manitoba stands 9,981 for and 27 against.

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THE FIRST STEP.

It will be better, no doubt, if the members of the charter committee do not engage themselves with too many innovations. If a long list of propositions of debatable utility were brought forward, there would be danger of confusion and of missing the really important reforms.

We are glad to see that early in their work the members of the committee have decided to go to the root of our civic troubles. As a first step to a remedy it is necessary to decide where the fault lies. Is it in the slipshod way that money is expended, contracts let and offices multiplied and filled with favorites?

It should not be said that the evils are irremediable. If that were so the outlook would be indeed hopeless—the outlook not only for the city but for the Province and the Dominion, and for democratic institutions themselves, because human nature is the same everywhere. Greed and selfishness do not lodge in our City Hall alone.

The state of affairs in Montreal is not worse than has existed in other places. Reform has been effected elsewhere and will be here. But to this end there must be a closer, narrower oversight of expenditure, a better guard put upon the treasury. To leave the treasury open to every hand that may be thrust into it is not the way to bring reform. By a wretchedly inefficient system to put a premium upon dishonesty is not the way to encourage honesty.

The first step necessary is to put the money-spending power in the hands of a few aldermen, leaving to the Council the duty of deciding what sums of money shall be devoted to the various works and services and the not less important duty of criticizing the Board of Administration when it does not expend the money prudently and efficiently.

It is worth while, in passing, to note that since the preferential tariff went into force, English newspapers have entered upon the consideration of Canadian politics in a way hitherto unknown, with the result that we have been treated to a lot of straight talk about the folly of protection, which must amaze those who have been content to believe that free trade is good in theory, but not to be ventured upon in practice.

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INCREASED EXPENDITURES.

It is a matter of regret that the shaking up which took place in the Conservative party in 1896 relegated Sir Hibbert Tupper to the background. At that time he was regarded as well in the running for the leadership. It was pretty broadly hinted when he bolted by himself from the Bowell Cabinet that he cherished expectations of a nature not at all agreeable to some of the seven gentlemen who, wanting his courage and self-reliance, could not cast off the yoke until all were agreed upon the move.

Political casuistry which distinguishes Mr. Foster. It is probable that if Sir Hibbert were to-day a power in the party he would take of the party press, and particularly of the Star and Mail Empire, a little more respect for his opinions. For example, speaking in 1896 on the question of the country's expenditures, he gave utterance to the following sentiments: "I take the responsibility of saying that whether my party or the other party be successful at the next election, I have not the slightest doubt that the expenditure of this country will increase instead of diminish. And I will go further and say that, provided wisdom presides over the system of management and expenditure, I hope, and devoutly hope, that the expenditure will increase instead of diminish. This country, as it grows, this country, as it successfully develops, certainly this country as it accumulates a larger population, will and must require a larger amount than \$40,000,000 a year for its government."

What is to be complained of in the criticism of the government, because of an increase of expenditure, is its gross unfairness. No consideration of the wisdom or necessity of the additional expenditures has any influence upon these journals. "Sir Richard Cartwright," they say, "claimed that \$38,300,000 was too much to spend. Yet here they are spending over forty millions. What plain disregard of pledges! What ardent hypocrisy!" And then these generally follow some toothsome reference to Messrs. Tarte, Blair and Sifton, or whoever may be the black sheep of the moment, accompanied by mild insinuations that the treasury is being depleted for the benefit of Liberal workers. It is not lowest criticism, yet it is the whole stock in trade of the present Opposition.

Does the increase of expenditure conform to the conditions laid down by Sir Hibbert Tupper? Is the increase one made necessary by the growth and development of the country? Is the expenditure provided for by wisdom and economy? The answer is clear. Payment for payment, service for service, the Liberal Government saved in the year 1897-98 a full half million from the expenditure of the year before. That is something to demonstrate the economy exercised in the management of affairs. As to the rest, the added expenditure has all been for new services which have arisen out of the development of the Dominion. Since Sir Hibbert Tupper spoke, the Economy has become a great factor in the life of the country. The Yukon has begun to yield up its millions, the preferential tariff has given Canada a standing in England never before enjoyed, cold storage facilities have been provided to take advantage of the great market there in England for Canadian farm products and to encourage the development of scientific agriculture in Canada itself. Does the Conservative press condemn these expenditures? Not at all. But it occupies itself condemning the Government that makes them and merely because it makes them.

MOLSONS BANK STATEMENT.

The Molsons Bank is proverbially conservative, but there certainly looks to be sufficient warrant for fixing the dividend on a higher basis than the eight per cent. with which, up to the present, the management has been content. This year the bank has paid eight per cent. and has added one per cent. of a bonus. But in addition it carries over to profits for next year enough to pay another four per cent. dividend, all accumulated out of one year's earnings. This is an excellent showing, and when it is noted that the reserve is 75 per cent. of the capital, instead of 50 per cent., the recognized margin of safety, and that the liabilities to the public are amply provided for, there would appear no good reason why the bank should not soon be put on a basis of ten per cent. dividends. The management and stockholders have every reason to be satisfied with the statement published yesterday. As a sign of the times, it is interesting to note that deposits have increased since last year nearly half a million dollars, and that the amount on loan to the public has increased by \$700,000.

AN ENGLISH VIEW OF THE CONFERENCE.

The Liverpool Journal of Commerce, in discussing the Quebec Conference, places the highest importance upon the attempt to secure better trade relations between the two countries. Our contemporary has no patience with the protective systems which keep the two countries apart, to their own hurt and to their mutual disadvantage. "Unhappily," it says, "the commercial policy of both Canada and the United States is frankly, almost brutally, protectionist, and while this is so, and the manufacturers of both countries are allowed to shamefully tax the community, there is little hope of the natural advantages of each community being fully developed."

It is worth while, in passing, to note that since the preferential tariff went into force, English newspapers have entered upon the consideration of Canadian politics in a way hitherto unknown, with the result that we have been treated to a lot of straight talk about the folly of protection, which must amaze those who have been content to believe that free trade is good in theory, but not to be ventured upon in practice. Retaliation against the United States occupied so prominent a place in the policy of the dominant party for twenty years and more, and speculation turned so largely upon what the United States would or would not do in our regard, that it was to their methods and ideas attention was most largely turned, until it became possible to accuse the Conservative party of being the most servile copyists of everything bad in American fiscal legislation. It may be that the closer communion with the free trade sentiment of England, expounded as it is by the whole of the British press, will have a determining influence in favor of the adoption of sounder economic views in this country.

"Canada's policy, hitherto, does not lead one to place much faith in her present demand for freedom," says our Liverpool contemporary, and with a good show of reason. It must, however, be borne in mind that Canada's policy, as well as that of the United States, has been dominated by interests which were considered to be of the first importance even by the people who suffered for their maintenance. Of the people in general, both in Canada and the United States, not ten per cent could

be found to object to the abstract assertion that the greatest freedom of trade between the two countries would be beneficial. But other views have been entertained by the employers of labor and have been consistently deferred to. The present is the very first occasion on which there has been a fair chance of securing a betterment of the conditions, and even this would not have been forthcoming were it not for the fact that a Liberal administration is in power at Ottawa at a time when the American protectionists are looking for relief from the consequences of their policy through the medium of reciprocal agreements. The amity displayed by Great Britain for the United States in the recent time of trial will undoubtedly also have its effect upon the conference, but it is far from being the main consideration, for the conference was projected months before the war was in sight.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

There appears to be a good amount of iron in that "painted lath," according to Fashoda and other recent developments.

The latest report from China is that the Emperor has abdicated and that the Dowager reigns. This is precisely the same announcement that came two weeks ago. There is great need of a news bureau in Peking.

La Patrie objects to the publication of the misdoings at the City Hall because the heads of civic departments are being kept so busy defending themselves in committees and in friendly newspaper offices that they have no time to attend to their duties. This objection La Patrie appears seriously to hold.

"It is surely the dream of the American protectionist that each land should live side itself alone," and that the two great nations in North America, which are alike in race and in spirit, should only know of each other's existence through the medium of diplomatic correspondence or geographical literature.—Liverpool Journal of Commerce.

If it be true, as La Patrie says, that some heads of civic departments have no time to attend to their duties by reason of the time they must spend defending themselves from charges printed in The Herald, this is something bad. It is something to have done, if only for a brief period, we have directed the attention of officials from the treasury

The French nation has one of the most historically interesting, if not the most commercially lucrative, empires in the world's history. It is laboring now at the erection of its third colonial structure. The first was created by Francis I, Henry IV, Coligny, Richelieu and Colbert, destroyed by Louis XIV and Louis XV. The second, outlined under Louis XVI, found its development hampered and its future ruined by the revolution. The third is, almost exclusively the work of the Republic. The Anglo-Saxon no less than the French race may possess that spirit of adventure and enterprise which is the life blood of all colonizing efforts, but it is not alone the spirit of adventure which has given the Anglo-Saxon dominion over so large a portion of the globe. There has been the trading instinct all the time and at intervals the iron of religious or political persecution to give an occasional impetus and inspiration to the conquest. But with the French, if we are to accept the authority of Baron de Courberin, there has never been the instinct of commerce in their colonization; it has offered to them a career of audacity rather than one of profit. The French have always sought, in their colonization enterprises, to expend their virile forces rather than to acquire trade. We, in Canada, know how true this is, speaking of the French nation and not of the individual French intend or official. And the same characteristic is said to belong to their colonial activity of the present generation in spite of the profound transformation of the national character. Today it is said still to be possible to find volunteers for perilous missions more readily than for lucrative undertakings.

THIRTY-THREE MILLIONS.

That is the Amount of the Wheat in Sight Against Forty-eight Year Ago. The visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada shows an increase of 947,000 bushels, compared with a week ago, and a decrease of 10,784,000 compared with a year ago. The amount on passage to the United Kingdom shows a decrease of 240,000 bushels, compared with a week ago, and a decrease of 2,400,000 compared with a year ago. The amount on passage to the United Kingdom shows a decrease of 240,000 bushels, compared with a week ago, and a decrease of 2,400,000 compared with a year ago.

Robbed by Footpads.

Galt, Ont., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—Early on Sunday morning James H. McLeod, of Mexico City, who is visiting his brother, John McLeod, freight manager of the street railway here, was struck on the head by a footpad in a lane behind the Central Hotel, and relieved of about \$80 in cash, besides notes and jewellery amounting to several hundred dollars. The criminals are alleged to be Irvine Johnston and Edward White, two young Dumfries farmers. The first named has been arrested, but the latter is at large. McLeod was badly bruised about the head and was unconscious when discovered by the night policeman.

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THE MOLSONS BANK

Annual Meeting of the Shareholders Yesterday. GOOD SHOWING FOR THE YEAR.

The Recent Robbery at the Winnipeg Branch—Old Board of Directors Re-elected.

The forty-third annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Molsons Bank was held in the Board room of that institution at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The president, Mr. W. M. Macpherson (Quebec) occupied the chair, and among those present were: Messrs. S. H. Ewing, vice president; Henry Archibald, H. Markland, J. P. Cleghorn, S. Finley, W. M. Ramsay, directors; John Crawford, John Molson, F. W. Molson, Jas. Wilson, George Copland, R. W. Shepherd, R. R. Watson, J. Try-Davies, George Durnford, Henry Barbeau, J. W. Molson, Herbert Molson, Thomas Kirby and W. R. Miller. The President having called the meeting to order, requested Mr. James Elliot, the local manager, to act as secretary, and after that gentleman had read the advertisement, convening the meeting, the President named Messrs. J. Try-Davies and R. W. Shepherd to act as scrutineers.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS. The general manager, Mr. F. Wolferstan Thomas, then read the annual report of the directors, as follows: Montreal, 10th October, 1898. Gentlemen,—The Directors beg to submit to the Shareholders the forty-third annual report of the Bank for the year ending 30th September. After making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, the earnings for the year amount to \$259,191.27, which have been applied to payment of the usual 8 per cent. dividend, and 1 per cent. bonus, \$180,000; in deduction of Bank Premises Account, \$25,000; and balance added to Profit and Loss Account, which now stands at \$81,620.35. All branches of the Bank have been in

Table with 3 columns: LIABILITIES, 30th September, 1897, and 30th September, 1898. Rows include Capital paid-up, Reserve Account, Discounts, Profit and loss account, etc.

Table with 3 columns: ASSETS, 30th September, 1897, and 30th September, 1898. Rows include Specie, Deposits with Dominion Government, Notes and cheques of other banks, etc.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Balance at credit of profit and loss account, Net profits for the year, Appropriated as follows, etc.

Leaving at credit of profit and loss account, 30th September, 1898. \$81,620.35

The Molsons Bank, Head Office, Montreal, 1st October, 1898.

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There is nothing certain in this world, and after we had really decided on the statement, but before it got into the hands of the printers, we received from Winnipeg a telegram advising us that the treasury of the Branch had been robbed to the extent of \$2,000. This, of course, was a very distressing thing, but we are in hopes that it may not prove as serious as it appeared at first. Of the sum taken, \$2,000 are non-negotiable Dominion bills, many of them of large denomination, which will render it difficult, if not impossible, for them to get into circulation, leaving \$200,000 in the Molsons Bank bills. We are in close communication with the accountant, who is acting manager of the branch at the time, and the Manager being away on a vacation; we are also in

communication with the directors, and after we had really decided on the statement, but before it got into the hands of the printers, we received from Winnipeg a telegram advising us that the treasury of the Branch had been robbed to the extent of \$2,000.

Mr. John Crawford, on behalf of the shareholders, expressed pleasure that the directors had acceded to his request, and had printed last year's statement along with the present. He considered the step had been wisely taken, and thought that the shareholders, to a man, were exceedingly thankful for the concession. He did not see anything in the present statement to express an opinion upon. It was very similar to that of last year, and the profits of the two years approached each other very closely. He endorsed the remarks made by the President regarding the pleasure with which they saw the general manager back among them in such good health. He spoke of the Winnipeg robbery as an unfortunate occurrence, but the like of which it was extremely difficult to guard against. He would like to know if the present system of inspection was as perfect as could be made, and expressed the hope that the investigation into the affair would be thoroughly exhaustive, and that if the offender were detected, he would be punished, not for the sake of punishing the individual himself, but for the sake of banking interests and the community generally. There should be no compromise in a matter of that kind; it should be pushed to the very utmost.

Mr. S. H. Ewing made a few remarks appreciative of Mr. Crawford's satisfaction at the publishing of last year's statement along with the present one, and also fittingly alluded to the return of the general manager, after which the motion for the adoption of the report was unanimously concurred in.

Mr. John Crawford then moved: "That the thanks of the shareholders are due and are hereby tendered to the president, vice-president and directors of the bank for their attention to its interests during the year just closed."

He spoke of the pleasure it afforded him to make the motion, touched on the great responsibility that rests upon the directors in administering a institution so widely scattered as the Molsons Bank, and referred to the satisfactory manner in which they discharged that responsibility. The motion was seconded by Mr. Jas. Wilson, and was carried unanimously.

In reply, the president said: I think you very much, on behalf of the directors, for the very kind remarks you have just passed. Earlier in the meeting Mr. Crawford made a remark about dividing the profits among the shareholders each year, after the rest had reached a certain amount, but we really feel that in dividing the rest in the way we have been doing, and as we hoped to have done this year, it is a greater protection for the shareholders' interests than if we divided the earnings of the bank each year. We hope we may be allowed to continue to deal with the profits in that way. With reference to inspection, I may say that it is very, very thorough. In this unfortunate case at Winnipeg, we had two men sleeping in the bank at the time; so that irrespective of the safe and the precaution adopted in connection with it, the men sleeping near the vault should be the best system obtainable. Once more, on behalf of the directors, I would beg to thank you very kindly for your remarks.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of directors, and the scrutineers soon reported that the old board had been re-elected, viz.: Messrs. Henry Archibald, J. P. Cleghorn, S. H. Ewing, S. Finley, W. M. Macpherson, H. Markland, Molson and W. M. Ramsay.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Mr. W. M. Macpherson was re-elected president, and Mr. S. H. Ewing vice-president.

MR. GIBSON NOMINATED.

The Commissioner of Crown Lands in Mr. Hardy's Government Will Contest East Wellington. Fenug, Ont., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—The Liberals of the grand old riding of East Wellington paid the Hardy Government and the Hon. J. M. Gibson a splendid compliment yesterday by tendering the Commissioner of Crown Lands the unanimous nomination of the party to succeed the late member, Mr. Craig. In doing so, it demonstrated in a practical manner its confidence in the administration.

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Council of Arts & Manufactures

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Reform in Province's Finances—The Encouragement of Good Roads—Members Thanked.

Sutton, Que., Oct. 11.—(Special to the Herald.)

For the last week the free electors of Brome county have been enjoying what few constituencies enjoy, the opportunity to hear from their parliamentary representatives an account of their stewardship and an explanation of current political events.

Hon. Sydney A. Fisher, M. P., Minister of Agriculture, and Hon. H. T. Duffy, M. L. A., Commissioner of Public Works, federal and local members respectively, have been addressing large meetings throughout the county, and everywhere received a hearty welcome.

Government Pledges Fulfilled.

Hon. Mr. Fisher was cordially received on rising. He reminded the electors of his former practice of visiting the county annually, and stated that although he had been prevented by a great volume of work from resuming the practice since last election, he intended hereafter to follow his old custom.

When the great and sweeping change was made in the government of Canada, in 1896, the new Government had made many pledges.

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Tariff Successfully Reformed.

The Government had gone into the work of tariff reform with great anxiety and a feeling of responsibility, as Conservative speakers and press were proclaiming that the contemplated reform would precipitate a commercial and agricultural widespread ruin.

The Department of Agriculture.

In concluding his speech Mr. Fisher gave an account of the work of his own department, so far as agricultural matters were concerned, and the various experimental farms. These were at Ottawa and Nappan, N.S., of 450 acres each; Bradon, Man., and Indian Head, N.W.T., of 600 acres each; and the experimental farm at St. Charles, P.E.I., of 800 acres.

Mr. Fisher sounded a note of warning to cheese-makers in reference to the regulation of the temperature in curing-rooms, and concluded by thanking the electors for their attention and continued confidence.

What Two Years Have Wrought.

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Henry Birks & Sons,

PHILLIPS SQUARE.

and, secondly, that there was a very material result to such action.

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier bore the gift of a purse of bank notes to the Canadian representative at the Jubilee celebrations it was so greatly appreciated that he became the second figure in the celebrations, and Canada was on everyone's lips.

This bit of tariff reform in return for the effect of securing the abrogation of trade treaties which hampered Canada, and prevented her from giving a preference to Britain without giving it to foreign countries, which even then had a very real effect which came home to every farmer, for within the last two years an immense demand had sprung up for Canadian products.

Mr. Fisher gave some figures to show the great growth in the volume of trade, caused by the expansion in the export of food products. Instead of everything going to smash, as predicted by the Conservatives, the people were becoming prosperous by leaps and bounds.

The trade of Canada was in 1896, \$239,000,000; in 1897, \$277,000,000; and in 1898, \$304,000,000. The total exports for the year to June 30, were valued at \$163,000,000, against \$121,000,000 in the last year of the Conservative rule.

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Improvement in Quebec's Finances. At Quebec the Government dealt with smaller matters than these, but not less important, for years the management of affairs had not been of a character to reflect credit on its rulers, and the people showed that they did not give any credence to their explanations of the debt they had accumulated.

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VICTORINE. Is not exactly a new preparation, but has been in use long enough by the women of Montreal to firmly establish the fact in their minds that no other preparation for washing clothes without labor has ever entered the Canadian market which carries with it so much merit. Two cakes for five cents. At all grocers. It WASHES CLOTHES.

Two Country Neighbor Girls. The girls did their dyeing work the same afternoon—both confident of success—and hung their blouses out in the air to dry. When dried, Nellie's blouse, dyed with the Diamond Dyes, was a picture of beauty, and fitted her heart with delight and pride. Mary's blouse was so muddy, spotty and streaky that she was quite distracted and furious about her failure and loss.

NEW YORK STOCKS. Mr. C. D. Monk has received the following quotations by private wire from J. S. Bache & Co., New York: DESCRIPTION. New York, Oct. 11. Am. Cotton Oil, 91 1/2. Am. Tobacco, 125 1/2. Am. Sugar Ref. Co., 109 1/2. Am. Spirits Mfg. Co., 108 1/2. A. T. & T. Co., 101 1/2. B. & O. Co., 101 1/2. Canadian Pacific, 113 1/2. Canadian Southern, 103 1/2. Ches. & O., 101 1/2. Chicago Burlington & Quincy, 113 1/2. Chicago & North Western, 108 1/2. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, 100 1/2. Erie, 101 1/2. Erie & Western, 101 1/2. Consolidated Gas, N.Y., 101 1/2. Cleveland, C. & St. Louis, 101 1/2. Delaware, Lack. & Western, 101 1/2. Denver & Rio Grande, 101 1/2. Duluth, St. P. & N. W., 101 1/2. General Electric, 101 1/2. Hoeking Valley, 101 1/2. Jersey Central, 101 1/2. Lacke Gas Co., 101 1/2. Lake Erie & Western, 101 1/2. Lake Shore, 101 1/2. Louisville & Nashville, 101 1/2. Manhattan Elevated, 101 1/2. Missouri Pacific, 101 1/2. Michigan Central, 101 1/2. National Lead Co., 101 1/2. Northern Pacific, 101 1/2. N.Y. Central & Hudson, 101 1/2. N.Y. Lake Erie and Western, 101 1/2. N.Y. & N. J. Electric, 101 1/2. N.Y. Ontario & Western, 101 1/2. Pac. Co., 101 1/2. Phil. & Reading, all paid, 101 1/2. Pullman, 101 1/2. Southern Railway, 101 1/2. Standard Oil, 101 1/2. Standard Oil of Ind., 101 1/2. Texas Pacific, 101 1/2. Union Pacific, 101 1/2. United States Rubber, 101 1/2. Western Union Tel., 101 1/2. Wheeling & Lake Erie, 101 1/2. Metropolitan, 101 1/2. Nat. Transp., 101 1/2.

THE ROSSIN HOUSE, TORONTO ONTARIO CANADA. There is a charm about the Rossin, known only to those who, as guests, have enjoyed the comfort and good cheer of this luxurious hotel in Ontario. It possesses every modern convenience. To each month is dedicated a precious stone, and, according to the Greek antiquaries, any person wearing the enchanted stone of his birth month, insures them great and unfulfilling good luck. Thus January is dedicated the garnet; February, amethyst; March, bloodstone; April, diamond; May, emerald; June, agate; July, ruby; August, sapphire; September, sapphire; October, opal; November, topaz; and December, turquoise.

FREE FREE FREE. An Extraordinary FREE Offer. Beautiful Solid Gold Shell Ring with your Birthday Stone Mounted in Genuine Belcher Setting, FREE. YOU PAY NOTHING. Simply send your Name and Address on a Post Card, plainly written, to the Rossin, and we will send you Twelve packages of Petal Perfume (which is a concentration of the sweetest flowers) to sell for us, if you can, at 10

GETTING READY FOR NEXT BIG GAMES.

Footballers Again Practising for the Championship Matches Set for Saturday Next.

VARSITY COMING HERE.

The Torontonians and McGill Will Put Up What Will Probably be the Best Game of the Season.

GAMES, NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Next Saturday one of the most interesting games of the season will take place, when Toronto Varsity and McGill meet here in the intercollegiate series.

McGill's teams will be the same as played Quebec on Saturday. Sparrow and Tobin, who played for the first time this season last Saturday, were invincible in their positions, and added greatly to the strength of their team.

Carpenters are busy this week erecting seats around McGill campus. There will be seating capacity for 1,500, which, however, will hardly accommodate half the number that will want to attend.

A PECULIAR POSITION. The president of the McGill Football Club will play centre scrimmage for the Montreal teams. This seems to be rather a peculiar position, but the explanation makes it clear.

SOME OF OUR LAURELS. This is a Montreal year in sport. Charlie Dooley's men won the Eastern League baseball championship; Mr. Duggan's small yacht won the international race; and La Nationale captured the Senior Lacrosse League championship.

FROM KINGSTON.

It was the most gentlemanly contested game witnessed here in a great many years. It was free of vulgarity, profanity, undue roughness and other objectionable features.

"Queen's will not protest the game on Saturday, but will submit the trouble to the intercollegiate executive, and ask for a ruling. The referee has already requested the executive to give a ruling."

"After the Ball." On one occasion only has Montreal run up a larger score than it did on Saturday, and that was in '95 against the R.C. Cadets, when 60 points were scored, and that was the last year that Montreal held the Quebec Rugby Union championship.

On Oct. 4th, at the 4th, Britannia 8rd, Westmount 2nd, are to have some matches. This would give the youngsters a chance of team playing.

THE TURF.

SLOAN IN PARIS. Paris, Oct. 10.—At the autumn meeting at Longchamps yesterday the Prix de Newmarket, of 10,000 francs, for three-year-olds, was won by Trenon, Ted Sloan, the American jockey, rode Monopole, but was not placed.

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Who will win the junior championship? Westmount and Montreal have each 3 points; Quebec and Britannia each 2 points; and McGill and Point St. Charles are still the dark horses.

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The Young Men of the C.A.A.A. Had an Afternoon's Sport that Was Very Successful.

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1887	\$5,244,502 00	1892	\$6,512,327 00
1888	5,437,263 00	1893	6,793,595 00
1889	5,585,016 00	1894	6,711,309 00
1890	5,836,071 00	1895	6,043,382 00
1891	6,163,716 00	1896	7,073,850 00

The general improvement in the construction of buildings, in the water supply of the cities, and in the fire appliances, without a corresponding decrease in insurance rates, is rendering the business more profitable than it ever has been, and it will certainly be recognized as desirable to retain in Canada as large an amount of these premiums and profits as possible.

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The market value of the stocks of the British companies doing business in this country range as high as 2,700 per cent, the average being 856 per cent, and the average of the American companies is 263 per cent. The dividends paid by the latter average 15.33 per cent, while the average dividends of the English companies are even higher.

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SPLENDID "STREET" EARNINGS
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One thing was made evident this morning, and that was that stocks are scarce just as soon as the pressure was removed from the market, the demand sprang up and met with little response in the way of selling.
The result was that there was little or no business done, but prices at the close were hoisted to a level above the prices paid for a few shares earlier on.
Over 200 shares of Toronto, for instance, were sold at 103, and at the close 103 1/2 was bid, and 104 asked. It was the same way with Street Railway and Pacific, which recovered to 84, on the strength of somewhat firmer prices from London, the close there being at 86 1/2. Canadian Cable this morning sold at 181 to 181 1/2, and a few shares of Bank of Montreal and Union completed the trading. It is remarkable how the Street Railway Earnings Keep Up.

Yesterday Montreal Street Railway earnings were \$4,241.24, an increase of \$489.49, and here are the Toronto Railway earnings for the past three days:

Earnings Increase.	
Friday	\$3,234 02 \$348 24
Saturday	4,025 73 650 90
Sunday	1,701 93 726 01

In future Montreal brokers will now charge Toronto brokers 1-8 per cent. commission for business done on the local board. Efforts have been made for years past to bring about this change, and this morning the motion to alter the rule, proposed by Mr. Rudolph Forget and seconded by Mr. Geo. Smithers, was only carried by one vote. Formerly 1-4 per cent. has been charged to the Toronto brokers, who were really on the same footing as ordinary customers. This compelled the Toronto people to either do business here without a profit or charge their customers 3-8 or

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Declared its Dividend.
The Montreal Street Railway yesterday declared the usual quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 per cent., payable on the 2nd of November.
The position of the local money market is unchanged, the rate on call loans being 4 per cent.

MORNING BOARD.

25 shares Pacific	83 3/4	83 3/4
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" New Street	27 1/2	27 1/2
" Street Railway	103 1/2	103 1/2
" B. of Montreal	181	181
" Union	103 1/2	103 1/2
" Toronto	103 1/2	103 1/2
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DESCRIPTION.	Oct. 11		Oct. 10	
	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.
Canadian Pacific Railway	84 1/2	84	83 1/2	83
D.S.A. Ltd.	3 1/2	3	3 1/2	3
D.S.S. & P. Ltd.	182 1/2	182	182	179
Commercial Cable Co.	104 1/2	104	104	103 1/2
Do. Coupon Bonds	104 1/2	104	104	103 1/2
Do. Reg. Bonds	104 1/2	104	104	103 1/2
Rich. and Ont. Nav. Co.	103 1/2	103	102	100
Do. do. Bonds	103 1/2	103	102	100
M.S.R.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
M.S.R. new stock	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Bank of Montreal	181	181	181	181
Do. do. Bonds	181	181	181	181
Toronto Street Ry.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Do. do. Bonds	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Montreal Gas Co.	187 1/2	186	186	183
Royal Electric Co.	154 1/2	153 1/2	153 1/2	152
Montreal Telegraph Co.	130 1/2	130	130	129 1/2
St. John Ry. Co.	115 1/2	115	115	114
Bell Telephone Co.	115 1/2	115	115	114
Do. do. Bonds	115 1/2	115	115	114
Do. Common	26 1/2	26	26 1/2	26
Do. Bonds	154 1/2	154	154	153 1/2
Montreal Cotton Co.	75 1/2	75	75	74 1/2
Canada Colored Cotton Co.	75 1/2	75	75	74 1/2
Do. do. Bonds	75 1/2	75	75	74 1/2
Dominion Cotton Co.	84 1/2	84	84	83 1/2
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People's H. & L. Co.	258 1/2	258	258	257 1/2
War Eagle	258 1/2	258	258	257 1/2
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giers to me. They were sent by my friend Ahmed Wad Abdalla, and were of the Gihemah tribe.

"After proceeding for about two hours in an east-northeast direction, we reached the river, the cries of the water wheel, the crying and laughing of the slaves and their women at work.

"The night was dark. The cold, north-easterly wind had driven the people into their huts and houses. Without meeting a soul, we reached the end of the town, where a small ruined house stands obliquely to the road.

"About sunset we struck camp. The animals had so far recovered that they could walk at a good pace, and we reached in the early morning the foot of the Kalimbah, which at this spot is quite uninhabited.

"We have come into our own country and she will protect her son," said Hamed Hussein. "Have no fear; as long as we are together we need not misgiving.

"On we went, driving the weary camels forward with the stick without much merriment, till leaving a range of hills on our right, we reached the Kerraba.

"I piled the stones on top of one another, and built up about half a wall, leaving just room enough between for myself, my water skin and my gun.

"I selected the strongest of the three camels for the remainder of my journey, and took two water skins and a portion of provisions. As the darkness closed in Hamed Garhosh arrived. His son had gone on the only camel which he possessed to the country of Rohab, near the river, to fetch grain, and he was therefore obliged to perform his functions as guide on foot.

"You may make yourself more comfortable," he said. "I have kept a good look-out all round. You have nothing to fear. Zeki found your people before dark, and he just now one of them came over to us to find out where we were.

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