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## The Mayor's Dinner, 1897.

The Governor-General Was Hon. Mr. Laurier on His  
Among the Guests. Excellency's Right.

A BRILLIANT GATHERING OF MANY BRILLIANT MEN.

The Premier's Loyalty to His References to Trade  
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They Will Be Extended But There Must Be No Sign of Hostility to  
Mother Country—A Night of Great Enjoyment, with Nothing to  
Mar the Pleasure of the Occasion—List of Those Present.

In Montreal last night there was an annual dinner inaugurated that will likely become as famous in Canada as the Lord Mayor's banquet, of which dear old London is so proud.

Mayor R. Wilson-Smith invited Her Majesty's representative, the Governor-General, Lt.-Gov. Chapleau, the Premier of Canada, the Premier of Quebec, the City Council, many members of both Parliaments and representatives of the commercial and financial interests of Lower Canada to dine with him at the St. James's Club. With very few exceptions every invitation was accepted, and when it was not it was on account of illness or some other important engagement.

On this page will be found a diagram of the table at which the guests sat, and a glance at it will convince the reader that the occasion was made brilliant by a gathering of distinguished men such as it has been a rare privilege of Montreal to enjoy. Lord Aberdeen was received with military honors. The Royal Scots formed a guard of honor as he mounted the magnificent stairway of the St. James's and he was led into the dining hall sharp at 8.30, by His Worship the Mayor, followed by the six score of guests. His Excellency was in the happiest of moods, and at the informal reception he shook hands with everyone, and chatted on general topics of the day.

It was one of those dinners at which everybody felt at home; there was nothing formal. If it had been given at his Worship's residence there could not have been less formality, and this fact alone tended to make the occasion one of the most enjoyable of the many which have been held in the club.

There were no politics introduced. Every speech bristled with good natured remarks, and testimony as to the greatness of the city over which Mayor Wilson-Smith has the honor to preside. "It was a positive duty on my part to accept the invitation," said His Excellency and his words were received with thunders of applause. "Thunders of applause," is a good term to use in connection with Lord Aberdeen's speech. If ever a reference to a noble lady brought a gathering to its feet with wild hurrahs it was last night when Lady Aberdeen's name was mentioned.

The Premier was at his best. The very absence of formality allowed the guests to be at times very talkative, even during a speech, but when Mr. Laurier arose to respond to the toast of the Dominion Parliament, there was a hush—just such a hush as one finds in the British Parliament when the magic words go round, "Mr. Gladstone is on his feet." Mr. Laurier did not speak long. But while he spoke his every sentence was listened to with rapt attention and his reference to the Parry Sound Railway was received with enthusiastic applause. This was chiefly because of the commercial importance of the announcement. It was when he alluded to the Government's policy in connection with trade relations with the United States, and above all, its everlasting loyalty to Her Majesty, that the storm broke loose and the gathering went nearly wild with every possible demonstration of approval.

Another important feature of the night was the maiden speech to a Montreal gathering, of Mr. Hays, Manager of the Grand Trunk System. Mr. Hays' address was short, and was listened to with great interest. It was in strict keeping with that ability which he has shown since his acceptance of the important position which he holds to-day.

The Mayor may well be proud of his dinner. No fault-finding pessimist could discover aught to criticize. The magnificent dining room of the St. James's never looked more beautiful. Every tropical plant that the art of the gardener knows how to preserve; every pretty blossom that comes from the petted winter greenhouse was there in profusion. When the guests first looked upon the tables a perfect fairyland of beauty presented itself, and, as during the evening the splendid string band played the very best of music, the scene became one which in itself was sufficient to inspire the speaker and to arouse the enthusiasm of every one of the Mayor's many guests. The solos of Mr. J. Marshall Williams and Mr. M. Lebeuf were delightful. They were encored many times and they responded most heartily.

As to the dinner itself, the mere mention

that the chef of the St. James's Club prepared it is a sufficient guarantee of its excellence.

As a souvenir of the occasion the Mayor had placed upon every napkin a beautiful and costly silver and gold paper cutter and bookmark. The blade is of silver, while the head, upon which the city's crest and a suitable inscription are inscribed, is of gold.

THOSE WHO WERE PRESENT.

Following is a complete list of those who were present:—

His Worship the Mayor occupied the chair, and on his right sat: the Governor-General, Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. J. I. Carter, Hon. Sir William Hingston, Hon. George Drummond, Hon. J. O. Villeneuve, Hon. L. J. Forget, Mr. Justice Davidson, Hon. E. J. Flynn, Hon. A. W. Atwater, Hon. M. F. Hackett, Hon. T. Chapais, Hon. F. G. Marchand.

On the Mayor's left were: Lieut.-Gov. Chapleau, Sir Alexander Lacoste, Mr. Justice Tait, Hon. A. W. Ogilvie, Hon. James O'Brien, Mr. Justice Wurtzle, E. Goff Penny, M.P., Ald. Dupre, M.P., Ald. Beausoleil, M.P., Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Hon. C. A. Nantel, Hon. L. Beaubien, Hon. Speaker LeBlanc.

Facing the Mayor were the following gentlemen: B. Hal Browne, E. L. Pease, C. R. Hosmer, R. D. McGibbon, C. Drinkwater, H. Mackenzie, T. Davidson, Lieut.-Col. Houghton, C. A. Dansereau, A. W. Morris, W. McLea Walbank, H. M. Molson, Ald. Savignac, Ald. Costigan, L. J. Ethier, Rene Bauset, E. P. Heaton, J. T. Try-Davies, J. L. Harcourt, Ald. Prenoveau, Ald. Grothe, Ald. Jacques, Ald. Marsolais, Ald. McBride, Ald. Rainville, Ald. Stevenson, Ald. Lefebvre, Ald. Charpen-tier, G. Wilson, P. Wilson-Smith, Peers Davidson, W. Hanson, P. W. St. George, W. Robb, L. O. David, Hon. J. R. Thibault, F. Paul, C. M. Hays, H. Stikeman, Col. Lake, Col. Strathly, Hon. A. Desjardins, C. P. Sise, Principal Peterson, J. Cassie Hatton, J. P. Dawes, G. F. C. Smith, Donald MacMaster, E. Stanley Bagg, H. Dally, H. Julien, G. B. Burland, J. N. Greenhields, Robert Mackay, Col. Prevost, Capt. Wilberforce, R. Bicker-dike, M. A. Klezkowski, Hon. J. Royal, Hon. J. E. Robidoux, W. Wallach, J. S. Brierley, W. W. Ogilvie, R. White, G. Hagne, A. M. Crombie, Lieut.-Col. Hughes, Lt. Laporte, Ald. Sadtler, Ald. Connaughton, Ald. Turner, Ald. Reneault, J. X. Perrault, Ald. Oulmet, Ald. Wilson, Ald. Brunet, Ald. Archambault.

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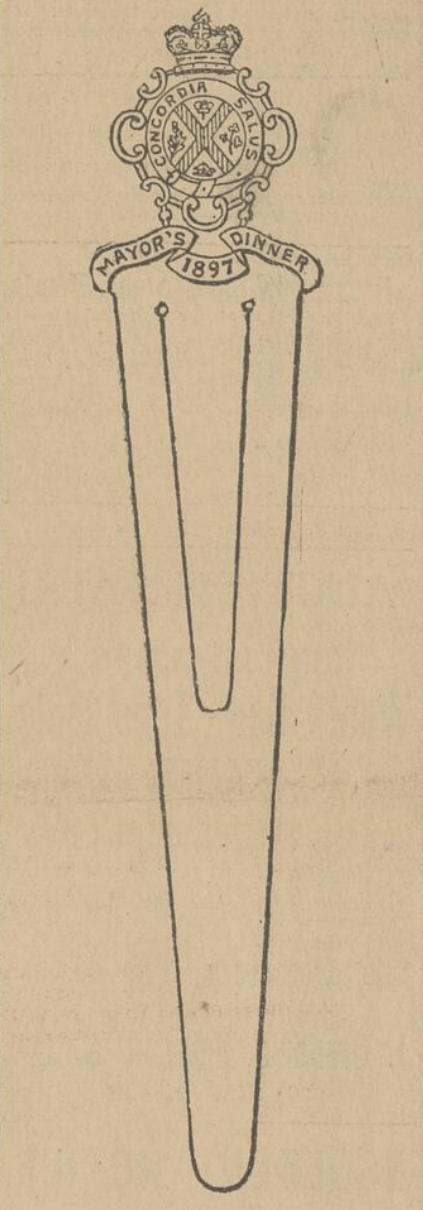
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The Trade of Both Sides of the River and Lakes Will Come to This City—The Harbor Must Be Enlarged to Meet the Demands—The Parry Sound Railway Will Bring Down the Wheat of the Western States.

Let me tell you, business men of Montreal, though I don't pretend to be a business man, that we should have the trade on both sides of the lakes and river. (Hear, hear.) We have not at the present time got the trade of both sides; we have not even got the trade of our own side of the river and lakes. Of all the thirty million bushels of wheat grown in Manitoba and the North-west Territories, how much comes to-day to Montreal? You know that not one-half of it comes, not even one-quarter, perhaps not one-tenth of it. It goes to the seaboard by way of the American railways. Is it not time that we should settle down to the determination that every bushel of wheat from our great West should not go to Europe except by way of the St. Lawrence. (Applause.)

It can be done. We have two great railways in this country. We have that great pioneer railway of Canada the Grand Trunk. (Hear, hear.) We are honored by having with us the manager of that company, a new but very valuable acquisition to Canada, a thorough Canadian at heart. (Applause.) We have also the Canadian Pacific, and yet from the necessities of the case neither the Grand Trunk nor the Canadian Pacific bring here one-tenth of the crop raised in the North-west. There is another railway which is now being built, the Parry Sound line, and I have it from the manager and president of that railway, that not later than the month of December next that railway will bring down to Montreal the greater part of the crops of the Canadian North-west as well. (Loud applause.) I have it from the mouth of the manager of that line that the harbor facilities of Montreal will not be sufficient for what they bring down. I give you this information that you may make preparations to handle the wheat which will come here, and I assure you that as far as I can speak for the Parliament of Canada, it shall endeavor to do its share in that good work if Montreal will do its share.—Mr. Laurier at Mayor's

though we are not called on to take an active part in the advancement of municipal affairs, we may use our influence to draw public opinion. Just as the Dominion Government expects support and the assistance of the population, so the government of a municipality should have

interest in the management of public affairs enables us to approach them, not in a carping spirit of criticism, but in the effort to frame as far as we can municipal government. We should feel on this occasion, with these principles before us, that we should declare the respect which

we have for our Mayor. (Cheers.) We have the presence with us of the Prime Minister and the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, and a host of leading men, not only to show a feeling of goodwill and support as regards His Worship the Mayor and the corporation, but also to express the principle that those entrusted with the affairs of the city ought to receive the countenance and support of all those who share these sentiments of goodwill. Our host has made sure that we shall not be unmindful of this pleasant occasion by the handsome souvenirs we have received, which will be substantial tokens of the hospitality which has been shown us to-night. Let me thank you, Mr. Mayor, Your Honor, and gentlemen, for the manner in which you have drunk my toast.

His Excellency sat down amid renewed cheers, the guests rising to their feet and singing lustily "For he's a jolly good fellow."

HON. A. W. ATWATER.

The Hon. A. W. Atwater, Provincial Treasurer, was called on to propose the health of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor. In doing so, he said:—"Mr. Mayor, and gentlemen, I thank you for the invitation to propose this toast, and I think the reception which you have given to that of the Governor-General was a fitting acknowledgment of that one. In honoring the health of the Governor-General you drank to the immediate representative of Her Majesty. But in this Province we are more nearly in touch with one whom, if I may venture to say so, is greater than the Governor-General, our thoroughly a part of the constitutional system of Government, the Lieut.-Governor of the Province. According to the constitution the Lieut.-Governor occupies a most important and essential place, and as far as the Province of Quebec is concerned, there are no persons in our history who have done so much to consolidate it. And from the long list of distinguished public men who have filled the office of Lieut.-Governor in the Province of Quebec since Confederation, I do not think any of them will shine on the pages of history with greater lustre than Sir Adolph Chapleau. (Cheers.) I do not think it is necessary for me to say more. The name alone is sufficient to elicit your enthusiasm. (Applause.)"

SIR ADOLPHE CHAPLEAU.

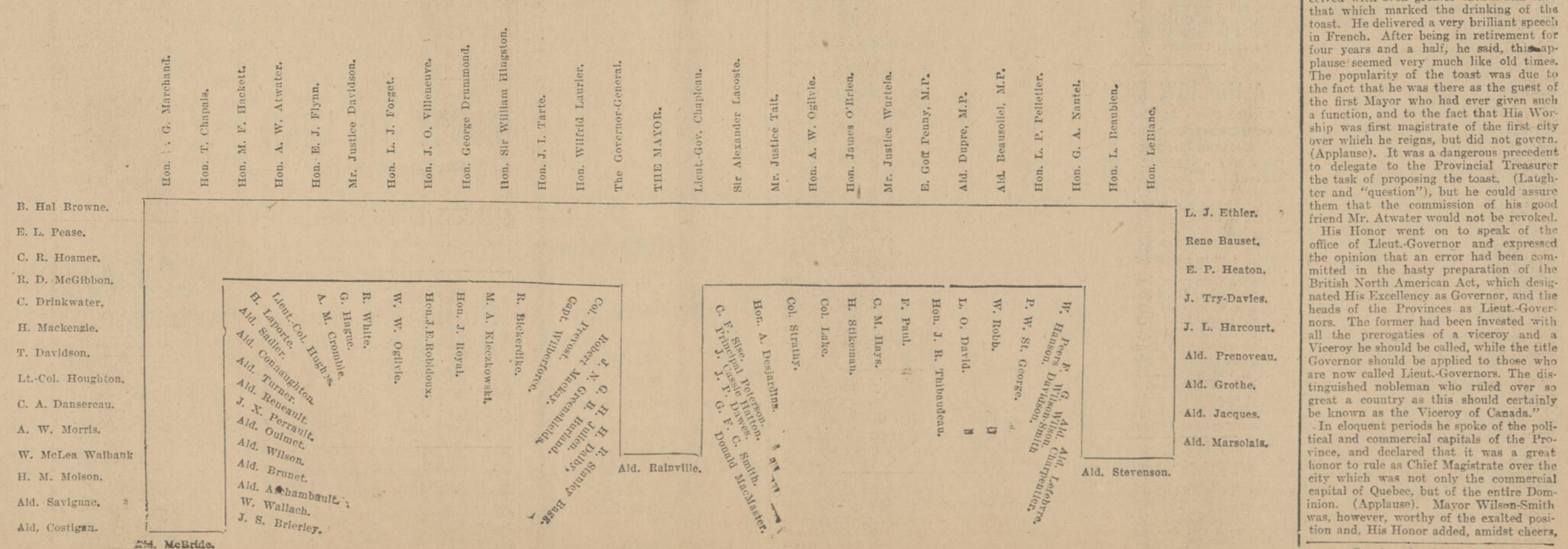
His Honor, on rising to reply, was received with even greater enthusiasm than that which marked the drinking of the toast. He delivered a very brilliant speech in French. After being in retirement for four years and a half, he said, this applause seemed very much like old times. The popularity of the toast was due to the fact that he was there as the guest of the first Mayor who had ever given such a function, and to the fact that His Worship was first magistrate of the first city over which he reigns, but did not govern. (Applause.) It was a dangerous precedent to delegate to the Provincial Treasurer the task of proposing the toast. (Laughter and "question") but he could assure them that the commission of his good friend Mr. Atwater would not be revoked.

His Honor went on to speak of the office of Lieut.-Governor and expressed the opinion that an error had been committed in the hasty preparation of the British North American Act which designated His Excellency as Governor, and the heads of the Provinces as Lieut.-Governors. The former had been invested with all the prerogatives of a viceroy and a Viceroy he should be called, while the title Governor should be applied to those who are now called Lieut.-Governors. The distinguished nobleman who ruled over so great a country as this should certainly be known as the Viceroy of Canada."

In eloquent periods he spoke of the political and commercial capitals of the Province, and declared that it was a great honor to rule as Chief Magistrate over the city which was not only the commercial capital of Quebec, but of the entire Dominion. (Applause.) Mayor Wilson-Smith was, however, worthy of the exalted position and, His Honor added, amidst cheers,

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ONTARIO and QUEBEC

RECORD OF A THIEF.

Light-fingered Gentleman Makes Free With Other People's Possessions at Gannaque.

Gannaque, Jan. 19.—(Special).—Thieves entered the residence of Mr. George Barringer, Sydney Street, some time last evening, while the family were out, and stole \$17 in cash, a silver watch, a coat and vest, besides a number of valuable articles, including a leather bag, Mr. Welsby's medals, and other articles belonging to the family. Mayor Britton took his seat at the head of the Council board for the first time last evening. Among other important business transacted was the adoption of a by-law authorizing the borrowing of \$12,000 to meet current expenses. The school board asked for \$1,000 and such other sums as would be required until the final estimate was brought down. There were fully 150 ratepayers and others present at the meeting.

PRINCEVILLE SALE.

All the Property of Louis Thibeault Disposed of at Auction—Municipal Elections.

Princeville, Jan. 19.—(Special).—As expected, Mr. Joseph Baril has been elected councillor of Princeville by acclamation, and Mr. Joseph Thibeault, who has been elected after polling one day only. Both gentlemen are members of L'Alliance Nationale No. 32, of Princeville.

NO ADEQUATE REASON

For the Discharge of Dr. Gaudet of the St. Vincent de Paul—Resumes His Duties.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—(Special).—Dr. Gaudet, the surgeon of St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, was suspended three or four weeks ago on a report from the warden. The inspector in reporting on the case observed that it was justice to state that as a surgeon Dr. Gaudet had been very successful, that during an epidemic of typhoid fever which visited the prison last year, but one out of forty-four cases proved fatal, and this, in spite of the fact that the hospital facilities at St. Vincent de Paul are entirely inadequate for such emergencies. Considerable evidence has been laid before the Minister of Justice denying that there was any adequate ground for the discharge of Dr. Gaudet, and his suspension has therefore been removed, at all events for the present, and he has been authorized to resume his duties until further orders.

QUEBEC Y.M.C.A.

Officers Elected at the 27th Annual Meeting Held Last Evening—Delegates to Ottawa.

Quebec, Jan. 20.—(Special).—The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Y.M.C.A. was held on Tuesday night. The following officers and general committees were elected for the year 1897:—President, W. A. Marsh; Vice-Presidents, W. C. Scott, W. H. Wigg, and Robert Stannard; Treasurer, James Woods; Librarian, W. G. L. Jackson; General Committee, G. W. Parmelee, L. C. Webster, T. R. Medley, W. Brodie, T. H. Argue, A. Hay, G. M. Craig, Percy Ross, J. Thompson, J. H. Holt, J. Campbell, R. F. Routhan and W. J. Buchanan.

FRANK O'HARA'S BOOK.

Sir Richard Cartwright's Private Secretary Publishes a Book, "Snap Shots From Boy Life."

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—(Special).—Frank O'Hara, private secretary to Sir Richard Cartwright has just published from the Press of William Briggs, Toronto, an admirable little volume for young men, entitled "Snap Shots From Boy Life." They comprise the substance of a series of articles contributed originally to the Baltimore Herald, when the author was on the editorial staff of that journal. They found such favor with readers of The Herald that Mr. O'Hara was strongly urged to issue them in book form. The illustrated initial letters and cover design of the volume are by Astley Palmer Cooper, one of the cleverest artists on the American press. Mr. O'Hara is a Canadian by birth, owing Chatham, Ont., as his native town. There is a healthy tone about his sketches which should commend them to a wide circle of readers.

COMING EVENTS.

Fancy Dress Carnival and Robert Burns Anniversary on the Tapis at Arnprior.

Arnprior, Jan. 20.—(Special).—Mr. S. A. Connor of Brighton, Ont., has been appointed here as night operator at the C.P.R. depot.

The first of Prof. Bernstein's semi-monthly assemblies will be held on January 21 at Galvin's new hall.

There has not been so good ice on Chat's Lake for a number of years, and it is almost impossible to get across this winter.

The Independent Band Orchestra will play for the ball in Kinburn to-morrow.

Misses Francis and Made Howe of Almonte, are visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. J. E. White of this town.

Mr. Andrew Robertson, who has been somewhat ill for some time, is reported to be somewhat better today.

An excellent programme is being prepared for the 18th anniversary entertainment, on January 25th.

The officers are making no efforts to make the fancy dress carnival on Thursday evening a success.

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BUSINESS DIFFICULTY.

W. H. Walker, of Hull, Hands Over His Property to His Creditors.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—(Special).—A notice is issued from the prothonotary's office in Hull of the judicial abandonment by W. H. Walker of his property for the benefit of his creditors, of whom a list is appended. The total claims listed aggregate \$172,422. It is said there are more yet to come. The largest creditor on the list is H. C. Hammond of Toronto for \$73,000. The Hon. R. W. Scott is down individually for sums aggregating over \$14,000, and his name appears with Senator's Clewof's for a couple of thousand more. Senator Clewof has a claim with the estate C. E. Bates for \$9,000, and another with Sir Adolphe Chapleau and A. Audet for \$12,000. The estate H. C. Pinney claims \$6,000, Alphonse Audet \$10,850, John R. Tilley of New York \$6,000 and Mrs. Laura Willard of Prescott \$12,000. Other creditors are the Ontario Bank \$2,000, Seybold and Gibson \$1,500, Blake and Co. (Toronto) \$1,500, A. Masson \$1,000, C. A. Blanchet \$1,600, and a multitude of Ottawa claims from these down, as well as a considerable number of outside ones, some of large amounts.

CANADA'S PAST.

Souvenirs Presented to the Numismatic Society.

Regular Monthly Meeting—By-laws Changed and Some New Officers Elected.

The regular monthly meeting of the Numismatic and Antiquary Society was held at the Château d'Arthabaska on Tuesday evening, the following gentlemen being present:—Hon. Justice Baby, in the chair; R. W. McLachlan, C. A. Harwood, L. W. Sicotte, Emanuel O'Brien, Vicomte de la Barthe, M. de Beaujeu, P. O. Tremblay, Dr. Laberge, P. N. Breton, P. Percy Smith, J. A. Nutter, J. H. Vallée, Lucien Huot and J. E. Andrien. The following donations were reported by the curator:—From the Hon. Justice Baby, an emblematic design drawn in 1837 for the patriots who wished to establish the Republic of Lower Canada. This bears a figure of Mercury presenting a school inscribed: "Nova Constuto Libertas." To Canada, who has just been freed from shackles lying broken at her feet. Above is a figure of fame blowing on a trumpet; also a map of Canada dated 1755, showing the different claims of the French to territories in North America, from their first occupation; a plan of the Jesuits College, Quebec, drawn shortly before its demolition. From M. E. Meloche, two very old engravings, one of the Crucifixion scene and the other of St. Peter, found while making repairs in the old Church at Champlain, and believed to have been in the country over 200 years; also the original cast by Bourassa of the bust of Papineau, and a medal of D. B. Viger, from L. W. Sicotte, the original correspondence, and documents, from 1805 to 1850, of Judge Duvet, containing highly interesting correspondence of the patriots of 1837, with other documents relating to those troublesome times; copy of the "Foie et Honneur" signed by Governor Haldimand, Edouard and Malcolm Fraser; a grant to Henry Thomas and others, signed by Edmund Walker Head, Governor of Canada, and a copy of "Epitres Satires" by M. Bibaud, Montreal, 1830, the first published edition of French-Canadian poems. From P. N. Breton, a fine "Memoir de Brandebourg."

RELIEF IN SIX HOURS.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder Diseases Relieved in Six Hours by the South American Kidney Cure.

About forty new members were elected, and a change in the constitution made so as to enable the society to better manage the new museum. The officers were increased by four vice-presidents, a corresponding secretary and four members of council. Provision was made for the election of five governors from those who should contribute \$100 or more to the funds of the society. A Board of Trustees is to be elected by and from among these governors, for the management of the endowments and real property of the society.

PISCATORIAL COONS.

They Meet at Their Headquarters and Elect Their Officers for the Coming Year.

The seventh annual meeting of the Piscatorial Coon Club was held at noon on Tuesday at headquarters, Craig Street. There was a large attendance of members including Mr. Edward Kenny, of St. Vincent de Paul. Mr. Edward Gannon, president, occupied the chair.

JOURNAL CHANGED ITS TUNE.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—(Special).—The Evening Journal (Independent) which criticized the Government in connection with the Dominion engraving contract now says:—

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FOR INDIGESTION

Horsford's Acid Phosphate Helps digest the food.

A PLEASANT LODGE SOCIAL.

Court Ballroom I.O.F.E. 209, held its regular social evening and dance on Tuesday night. The entertainment was a decided success. The programme was rendered by artists of merit, including the Alpine Quintette Club (colored), who sang with much taste and ability. Others who assisted were the Smeal family, Bro. Connolly, Bro. Delume, Bro. Hatch, Bro. Glover, Bro. Taylor, Mr. Choquette, Miss Forde, Mr. and Mrs. others, who provided a really excellent and amusing programme. Mr. Brennan acted as accompanist. The chair was occupied by Mr. P. D. Strathairn, who delivered an address. At the conclusion of the concert there was a dance, and the gathering broke up at a late hour, after spending a most enjoyable time. The committee, who are to be congratulated on the success of the occasion, are P. Strathairn, chairman; George Walker, secretary; W. H. Smith, floor manager; R. J. Conroy, assistant floor manager; G. Longley, Z. P. Benoit, A. Leighweight, S. Lane, and J. Parish. The officers of the lodge are: P. Strathairn, C.R.H.C.; Z. P. Benoit, C.R.; J. Parish, V.C.R.; G. Longley, P.C.R.; J. Maires, S.W.; H. Bechinger, S.B.; C. McEppin, J.B.; S. Lane, Chaplain; D. McArthur, Financial Secretary; L. F. Dick, Recording Secretary, and A. Leighweight, Treasurer.

THE INSURANCE WILL BE PAID.

Judge Lorange yesterday ordered Hon. Mr. Atwater to pay \$1,000, which had been deposited into his hands by the Union St. Joseph, to Marguerite Berlingette widow of Clement Ricard. Mrs. Ricard's son died in Springfield, Mass., and the judgment declares her to be the heir to the insurance which deceased had in the Union St. Joseph.

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THE MINE IS NOW BEING WORKED.

No. 1 Shaft is now 65 feet deep. Ore assays from bottom of shaft \$30.00, entire shaft being in ore. No. 2 Shaft 15 feet deep. No. 1 Cross Cut about 150 feet long; No. 2 Cross Cut about 100 feet long. Management is conservative, and under an able superintendent.

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We are instructed to offer 50,000 of full paid-up and non-assessable Treasury shares, money to be used for further developing the mine, at the low price of 15 Cents per share (par value, \$1.00), in blocks of 100, 250, 500, 1,000 and 2,500 share lots. . . . After this sale stock will be advanced. Forward remittances, with instructions, and stock will be issued on demand. Ore samples and Mining Engineer's Report at office for inspection.

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WATERLOO PERSONALS.

Waterloo, Jan. 19.—(Special).—Dr. George Fisk, of Beaver Hill Hill Montreal, and Mrs. Fisk spent Sunday in Waterloo.

Miss Mary Savage who has been teaching at Roxton, is confined to her bed with diphtheria. Fortunately it is a mild attack, and she is doing as well as can be expected.

The Misses Gilmour have returned to Dunham Ladies' College, after spending their vacation at home with their father.

Mr. Archdeacon Lindsay and Rev. J. T. Strong are attending the Anglican Synod in Montreal this week.

The Waterloo Hockey Club are indulging in some pretty good practices. They wish to meet other clubs in the Townships on friendly matches.

There are several new scholars attending the Academy.

The Reading and Review Club met on Friday evening of last week, and although some of the members who were to have taken part were absent a good pro-

COLD AT SOREL.

Mercury Took a Steep Dip There on Tuesday—The Next Council Members.

Sorel, Jan. 21.—(Special).—George Arsenault, dry goods dealer, has fallen for the third time within the last five years.

The mercury fell to -32 early yesterday morning. It was the coldest day this winter.

Rev. J. C. Bernard, parish priest, Rev. J. Cormier and J. E. Bouché, assistants to the parish priest here, left this morning to attend the Jubilee of Mr. Moreau at St. Hyacinthe.

J. Cameron, contractor, of Quebec, is in town.

The Council is now composed of S. Cosky, D. Robarge, O. Lesieur, S. Guvremont, C. Lamontagne, and J. E. Bouché, assisted by Mr. Louis Morasse as Mayor.

QUEBEC NEWS NOTES.

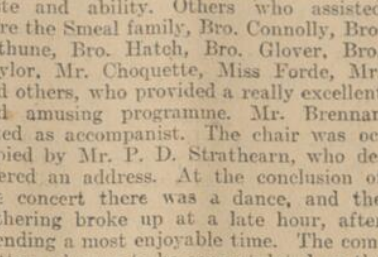
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RAILWAYS.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Trains leave Bonaventure Station. Note: signifies runs daily. All other trains run daily except Sundays. 3.10 a.m.—For Sherbrooke, Island Pond, Ottawa and all points on the C.A. & O.A. & P.S. (It runs to Valleyfield on week days only). 3.15 a.m.—For St. John's, daily except Saturday and Sunday. 3.45 p.m.—For Sherbrooke and Portland daily, and Quebec daily except Sunday. 4.15 p.m.—For St. John's, daily except Saturday and Sunday. 4.30 p.m.—For Sherbrooke, Island Pond, Point Levis and points on the C.A. & O.A. & P.S. 4.30 p.m.—For Sherbrooke, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. 5.00 p.m.—For Sherbrooke and Portland daily, and Quebec daily except Sunday. 5.15 p.m.—For St. John's, daily except Saturday and Sunday. 5.45 p.m.—For St. John's (on Saturdays only). 6.00 p.m.—For Sherbrooke, Island Pond, Point Levis and points on the C.A. & O.A. & P.S. 6.15 p.m.—For St. John's, Routes Point, also St. Casimir and Waterloo, via St. Lambert and M.P. & R.V. 8.00 a.m.—For Sorel via St. Lambert. 8.30 a.m.—For St. John's. 9.00 a.m.—For St. John's. 9.30 a.m.—For St. John's. 9.45 a.m.—For St. John's. 10.00 a.m.—For St. John's. 10.15 a.m.—For St. John's. 10.30 a.m.—For St. John's. 10.45 a.m.—For 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WOMAN'S DREAM

Character Written by the Way A Herald Reporter Pays It Your Shoe Wears.

POINTS ABOUT FOOTLOGY. SPACE IS INADEQUATE.

The Perfect Woman Is a Tiresome Creature. Sketch of the Interior and Its Occupants.

Calendars Which Keep You Company Throughout the Year—One of Their Practical Uses. Religious Services are Held Every Wednesday Afternoon by Lady Visitors.

"Wear at the toe, spread as you go."

The woman who approves of well-dressed feet is the woman who likes flowers and perfume, dainty gloves, poetry and lovers. The shoe dealers are the mouthpieces of fashion. They must sell what is made and what is wanted by the majority of purchasers, and that which is most often called for, is something new. It is frequently urged that you should buy shoes to fit your feet. Now, the truth is that most people don't want their shoes to fit their feet. Directly the vamps begin to assume the shape of the foot, the owners have doubt in the shoes no more, and they refer to them as "out of shape."

Much of the unshapeliness of a woman's foot may be corrected by proper dressing. First, she must locate the imperfections, then the good points. After that her whole duty is to hide the one and display the other to the best advantage. The woman whose instep is broad and flat will find the bow buckle most becoming for house shoes. It is only a perfect foot that is properly dressed in a shoe that fits the instep and ankle like a glove. The study of the steps of a dancer is a remedy for flattened insteps but, alas, it thickens the ankles, too, and hardens the great toe. For flexibility of all the muscles below the knee the "round kick" is unrivalled, and, practiced in moderation, will have only a good effect upon the muscles of the foot.

The woman who delights in her pretty shoes is sure to be never guilty of that horror, the down-at-the-heel slipper. Of these slippers we wear a pair, thinking that go down at the heel should never be purchased by civilized women with an eye to the shabby stage.

But when you have worn out your shoes you have written your character and disposition. The old proverb says: "You spend as you go if the toe is the first to show wear." Perhaps the old proverb meant well by us, but spending as you go in these days gives quite a respectable financial reputation. There are too many who spend beyond their means. When they are turned, you do not balance yourself properly in walking. If the heels are worn down at the back, you are secretive and obstinate, the soles worn through across the foot, indicate activity, energy, persistence, worn into a round hump, extreme caution, a lassitude that sometimes called in crisp English, plain lass. If your shoes burst out you are gossipy, if they rub at the toes of the vamp you are parsimonious. If they wear out all over at once, the science of footology must go begging, for it must only be granted that the shoes were either very well-made or very poorly put together.

There is nothing more bewitching than a pretty foot in a pretty shoe, but if the naughty feet and on it there are crying of our spendthrift ways or teasing us about our tempers, well, we must wear old dresses and be demure, that is all.

I am so utterly tired of the perfect woman. She is more of a trial than the new woman or any other type of Eve that has yet lived. The perfect woman does everything at exactly the right time, in precisely the correct way, and she irritates us. She seems to be preening her perfection feathers most of the time, and to the irritation adds aggravation, as if secretly sweetly "This is the way, why don't you do it this way too?"

A real woman with her heart on top of her head most of the time is a comfort to meet, especially after we have been chilled by the calculating propriety of absolute perfection.

The calendars which came to us with New Year's wishes were prettier than ever this year, and now we are enjoying them as we look down the weeks till spring, thinking the whole way along of the kind thought which sent them to bear us company through the year.

Long years ago a little ever-ready calendar held a great interest for me. It belonged to a dear old relative, and was wound up for the year, the month and the days of both week and month, with the same regularity with which he wound his watch. It was plain, with little woven knobs and not at all artistic, but silver and leather, and ebony and crystal have never, to my mind, made quite so perfect a calendar as this.

There are the Browning ones, and the Tennyson ones, while those who wish may learn Scriptural texts or Shakespeare's wisdom from daily calendars. One woman I know uses the bits of paper to rub off her curious tongue. "Look," she said one day as we entered her room at the hotel, "I haven't curried my hair today, you might know by my calendar." But it wasn't a text one, it merely called your attention to the superiority of a certain kind of ink. I have a bicycle one this year, and though it is early January, I have almost decided that I must have that kind of a wheel. It has such a convincing way, this bicycle, of tooting on its own little tin horn all about all its own merits.

Across the room, on a low nail hangs the baby's calendar. It came from her young admirer and on it there are pretty little boys and girls blowing bubbles, and playing tennis and skipping ropes, and otherwise sporting themselves in the beautiful summer sunny land of childhood and happiness and innocence and flowers.

A SOCIETY AFFAIR.

Reception at the House of L. O. David.

HON. AND MME. LAURIER

Receive Many Prominent Citizens of Montreal.

Society Flocks to Meet the Illustrations Premier and His Lady—A Long List of Guests.

The house of Mr. L. O. David, 43 Cherrier Street, was the scene of a brilliant gathering last night from 4 to 8. Many and distinguished were the guests invited to meet the Hon. Mr. Laurier and Madame Laurier. The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. David, the Hon. and Madame Laurier and Miss David. Madame Laurier was dressed in a rich gown of black and green silk, with diamond ornaments. Mme. David wore black and yellow satin, with ornaments in black. Mme. David's costume was of plain white satin. The drawing-room and dining-room were decked with a profusion of palms and carnations.

The list of guests was as follows: Hon. C. A. and Mrs. Geoffroy, Mrs. Tarte, Hon. and Mrs. Tarte, Miss Tarte, Mr. J. Tarte, Sir Alexander Lacoste and Lady Lacoste, Miss Lacoste, Mr. P. Lacoste, Sir William Hingston and Lady Hingston, Hon. Justice Taschereau and Mrs. Taschereau, Hon. Justice and Mrs. Alp. Ouimet, Misses Ouimet, Hon. Justice and Mrs. Mathieu, Mr. Mathieu, Mr. Ouimet, Jr., Hon. Justice and Mrs. Loranger, Miss Loranger, M. J. de Boucherville, Hon. Justice and Mrs. A. Boucherville, Hon. Justice and Mrs. P. Boucherville, Hon. Justice and Mrs. G. Boucherville, Hon. Justice and Mrs. H. Boucherville, Hon. Justice and Mrs. I. Boucherville, Hon. Justice and Mrs. J. Boucherville, Hon. Justice and Mrs. K. Boucherville, Hon. Justice and Mrs. L. Boucherville, Hon. Justice and Mrs. M. Boucherville, Hon. Justice and Mrs. N. Boucherville, Hon. Justice and Mrs. O. Boucherville, Hon. Justice and Mrs. P. Boucherville, Hon. Justice and Mrs. Q. Boucherville, Hon. Justice and Mrs. R. Boucherville, Hon. Justice and Mrs. S. Boucherville, Hon. Justice and Mrs. T. Boucherville, Hon. Justice and Mrs. U. Boucherville, Hon. Justice and Mrs. V. Boucherville, Hon. Justice and Mrs. W. Boucherville, Hon. Justice and Mrs. X. Boucherville, Hon. Justice and Mrs. Y. Boucherville, Hon. Justice and Mrs. Z. Boucherville.

After the service was finished the visitors shook hands with and spoke words of encouragement to the women. Miss MacIntyre, the lady superintendent then courteously conducted a Herald representative over the premises, which consists of only two floors. It is evident at once that the space is inadequate for the necessary separation and treatment that the many different kinds of women who are sent there should receive. For instance, under the existing conditions there is one large dormitory and a general work room during the day. There are cells for insubordinate prisoners, but these are only used in extreme cases. A woman must be very bad indeed who deserves the punishment of being confined in these cells. They are eight feet by 4, quite bare and empty, with only a faint glimmer of light seen through the iron bars of the door. It is too horrible to imagine incarceration in such a place. For even the worst criminals surely more humane treatment can be accorded. The great need, undoubtedly, is to have proper quarters for solitary prisoners where they can have necessary fresh air, light and such articles as are absolutely essential.

But let us return to the general work-room. Here are women of all ages and degrees of wretchedness. There is no accommodation or means for keeping that young woman who has probably been sent there for the first time for some slight offence from the hardened old reprobate who has spent most of her life in jail. The old adage "evil communications corrupt good manners," will apply here and it is sad and terrible to consider what the results of being brought into such close contact may be. A system of solitary confinement for each prisoner would be far better than this, provided, of course, that proper accommodation and absolute necessities were not lacking.

The large dormitory contains 14 beds, and is beautifully neat and clean, as well as the rest of the place. Adjoining this large apartment are three smaller rooms with 10 beds, where prisoners are kept until sentence has been passed upon them. At 6.30 every morning the bell rings, and everyone must get up and dress and be ready for breakfast at 7. All the work of the house is done by the prisoners, but the fact is there is not sufficient work to keep them well employed. They do a great deal of knitting, all the socks for the men prisoners being knitted by them, and also make rag mats and carpets. But a regular system of work, requiring a certain amount from each prisoner daily would be far better for themselves, as there would be some effort required in accomplishing a given task.

Twenty-three months is the longest term that can be spent by any prisoner at this jail. When the sentence is for a longer term they are sent to Kingston. One large room is set apart as a hospital; it contains three beds, and at present has no occupant. The kitchen is large and comfortable, and next to it is the dining room on one side and the work-room on the other. Beyond this is the lavatory and bath room and a small room where prisoners are taken on entrance and change all their clothes for the prison garb. Every Saturday evening all the inmates take a bath and change their clothing.

Miss MacIntyre and the assistant matron Miss Elliott, have their own separate rooms, and these with the room used as a chapel and those mentioned above, make up the entire premises. Dr. Borthwick is chaplain of the jail and Dr. Mount physician.

Another suggestion in connection with the Women's Jail is that some means might be provided to help and look after the women when they leave the jail. Many are homeless and friendless, and without a helping hand must sink lower and lower. Cases are known where women on leaving the jail, being absolutely penniless, have simply lived on the streets until they commit some fresh offence and are brought back to the prison. A proper shelter to receive them where help and encouragement do right would be given, and that is needed for this class of women. A society of ladies could be formed for this purpose and innumerable good done.

Mr. J. Duhamel, Mr. and Mrs. U. Lafontaine, Mr. and Mrs. Eug. Lafontaine, Dr. and Mrs. J. Laberge, Dr. E. Laberge, Dr. J. N. Mount, Dr. A. and P. X. de Martigny, Mr. and Mme. H. Labelle, Miss Labelle, Miss Olivier, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lanctot, Miss Leclaire, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gauthier, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gauthier, Miss Gauthier, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mathieu, Miss Mathieu, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lesage, Mr. A. Brunet, the Misses Brunet, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Brunet, Miss Brunet, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brail, Mr. and Mrs. J. Perrault, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilson, Dr. Desaulniers, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lussier, the Misses Lussier, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bonin, Mr. and Mrs. Bonin, Mrs. Provencier, Miss Provencier, Miss Foisette, Miss Lesieur, Mr. G. Mathieu, Mr. D. Mathieu, Mr. J. Robert, Mr. Walter Joseph, Mr. and Mrs.

TABLE HINTS.

BREAKFAST. Fruit mush with sugar and cream. Scruppie. Puffets. Luncheon. Coffee.

LUNCHEON. Halibut with cucumber sauce. Fried squash. Fruit stand. Marguerites. Cocoa.

DINNER. Lemon potato soup. Mashed potatoes. Brown bread. Pickles. Cake pudding. Sauce. Tea.

Fruit Mush—May be made of any kind of small fruit juice, or of several kinds mixed, by boiling and thickening with corn starch, according to rule on corn starch box, and moulding. Blackberry juice makes an excellent and healthful mush.

Scruppie—Make the scruppie previously of various kinds of meat, fowl, and fish, left over from holiday feasts. Boil the scraps in sufficient water to cover, season well (the exact seasoning cannot be given, as each housekeeper will have a different amount, and as the meat has been seasoned once—but suit the taste). When well boiled thicken with wheat middlings till stiff as mush, stirring well and cooking thoroughly. When done pour into a shallow pan or mould, and when cold cut in slices and fry. This will keep in a cold place.

Puffets—Are made exactly as muffins, but omitting the eggs, which are not cheap. Halibut—Or any kind of cheap fish preferred, should be cut in slices or squares, dipped in beaten egg and in cracker crumbs seasoned with a teaspoonful of salt and spoonful of pepper, to two and a half pounds of fish, then fried to a delicate brown.

Cucumber sauce should be prepared in the fall when cucumbers are cheap, and bottled for winter use. To each teaspoonful of grated, peeled cucumbers, add one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-quarter teaspoonful of onion juice, one-eighth teaspoonful of cayenne pepper, two tablespoonfuls of olive oil. (The oil may be omitted, but the cucumber sauce is much better if it be used.)

Squash is a very nice luncheon dish. First boil strips of squash until nearly done; then dip each piece into a cupful of cracker crumbs, which has been seasoned with a teaspoonful of salt and one-eighth of pepper. Fry a delicate brown in melted butter and serve on a hot flat dish.

Marguerites—Chop fine one teaspoonful of the kernels of any kind of nuts, or of several kinds mixed; beat into an icing made of the white of an egg and a cup of sugar. Spread on delicate finger-cakes and bake a moment, or until slightly browned. Excellent with coffee or cocoa.

A MEETING OF WORKERS.

Miss Ethel Galt, of the Salvation Army, Speaks Before a Number of Ladies.

The Conference of Christian Workers held meetings daily last week for spiritual uplifting and strength. These meetings were conducted by Miss Galt, assisted by other ladies. Miss Ethel Galt, adjutant of the Salvation Army, gave several addresses. A fresh series of meetings was started on Tuesday afternoon, 21st St. Catherine street, and will be continued each Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock as follows: January 26, subject, "The Surrendered Will"; February 2, "Effectual Prayer"; February 9, "The Secret of God's Blessing"; February 16, "How to do with burdens"; February 23, "Christian Stewardship."

The meeting on Tuesday was presided over by Miss Galt, with Miss Galt and Miss Lund on the platform and the audience of ladies was very large indeed. The topics for the afternoon was "Satan's Devices." A brief address was given by Miss Galt, and a passage from Ephesians, dwelling particularly on the wiles and deceptions of Satan read and commented upon. Quotations from Scripture on the subject were then given from the audience, followed by earnest prayer and singing.

Miss Galt, who is a most pleasing speaker, with a sweet voice and manner, then gave a short address, "I feel," she said, "that this is such a vast sort of subject. The devil comes at us in so many ways, but I think he is most to be feared when he comes an angel of light rather than as a roaring lion. So insidious is he that we are apt at times to mistake him. One of Satan's most subtle devices is to discourage those who are honestly and earnestly striving to be Christians. We must expect to be tempted, but temptation is not sin, and we are not to blame for being tempted. What we need is God's grace and strength to resist and conquer temptation in whatever guise it comes. Jesus was tempted in all points as we are, but without sin."

Miss Galt gave several striking and touching illustrations of direct answer to prayer, and her very eloquent and earnest address was listened to with rapt attention.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings.

BETHLEHEM LADIES' AID.

Annual Meeting Held Last Evening—Reports Presented and Officers Elected for the Year.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Bethlehem Church was held on Wednesday evening, 18th inst., at the residence of the president, Mrs. W. D. Lightfoot, through sickness, the vice-president, Mrs. E. G. Gagnon, presided. Reports from the furnishing fund, dime fund and Missionary Committees were presented and adopted. These reports were most encouraging, and have already been presented here in the report of the annual meeting of the church.

Miss Galt, hon. president of Calgary, presided at the meeting, and gave a very interesting address on Swedish mission work in the Canadian Northwest, as did also Mrs. H. A. Lightfoot, Mrs. W. D. Lightfoot, and Mrs. E. G. Gagnon. The evening year resulted as follows: Hon. president, Mrs. Galt; vice-president, Mrs. J. Innes; secretary, Mrs. George Clifton; treasurer, Mrs. H. Vallance; treasurer of dime fund, Mrs. Andrews.

After coffee and cake and half an hour spent in pleasant social chat, the first annual meeting of Bethlehem Ladies' Aid Society was brought to a close.

FOR FALLING INTO A HOLE. W. Grenier, carter, is suing the city for \$400 damages, which he claims to have suffered by falling into a hole in the excavation at the corner of Centre and Richmond streets.

How Long Does It Take You to Kindle a Fire in Your Stove? Three minutes sees the wood in a pretty good blaze, does it not, and yet the average householder is willing to risk the safety of his home and family in case of fire to the fire brigade, which under the most favorable conditions cannot reach the scene of the fire in less than 5 to 10 minutes.

One or two Chemical Fire Pails would surely quell any incipient fire. This fire pail costs only \$1.50, is a perfect chemical fire extinguisher and cannot get out of order.

For full particulars telephone or write to the manufacturers, John Martin, 1193 & Co., 455 St. Paul Street, Telephone 1103.

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Friday's Special Offerings.

QUALITY AND ECONOMY IN EVERY ITEM.

Colored Dress Goods. Six Big Mantle Specials for Friday.

On Table One. 95 Ladies' Heavy Winter Jackets, in black and colored, not one made to sell at less than from \$7.50 to \$12; they are out of date and must go at 95c.

On Table Two. 125 Ladies' Jackets, Serge, Boucle and Beaver Cloth, lined and unlined, original price from \$10 to \$15, your choice Friday for \$1.25.

On Table Three. 75 Ladies' Black and Colored Jackets, trimmed with Beaver and Persian Lamb, lined and unlined, originally some of these Jackets sold as high as \$30; they all go at one price, \$2.50.

On Table Four. A miscellaneous lot of Ladies' Russian Cloaks, Tweed Capes, and Box Cloth Pelicans; this lot sold at all prices; your choice Friday for \$2.65.

On Table Five. 150 Children's Heavy Beaver Cloth Jackets, sizes from 6 to 14 years, well made and nicely bound; regular price, according to size, from \$3.50 to \$4.75. We have marked them all at one price for Friday, 90c.

On Table Six. 40 Misses' Ulsters, with and without capes, in Tweed and Beaver Cloth, sizes from 10 to 15 years, original price, \$4.75. Friday's price, \$1.65.

On Table Seven. 18 Pieces Rich French Zetelene Dress Goods, the very latest dress material just out, full 45 inches wide, never sold less than 85c to 95c yard, to-morrow 57c yard.

Ladies must visit this department to really appreciate how cheap these lines of Dress Goods are.

Black Dress Skirts. To-morrow we are getting a rattling bargain in the way of 200 Ladies' Black Dress Skirts, gored and lined throughout and velvet bound.

Only \$1.13 each. You will save fully 10 to 20 per cent. by buying your black skirts from headquarters. The better the quality you buy the more you save in proportion.

Rubber Goods. 200 pure White Rubber Hot Water Bottles, two-quart size. Regular value \$1. To-morrow, 50c.

Alarm Clocks. By special request we again repeat the same offer as last Friday namely, 200 Alarm Clocks, nickel-plated, with alarm indicator on dial, strong movement; splendid value at \$1. To-morrow only 70c each.

Boys' Overcoats. A fortunate purchase enables us to offer 100 Boys' Winter Overcoats with Cape, lined with Sateen, regular value \$2.25 each, to-morrow your choice 80c each.

Men's Overall. 75 pairs of Men's Overall, made of Blue Denim, with bib straps, also back, front and rule pockets, regular value 55c, to-morrow only 35c each.

Men's Cloth Caps. 200 Men's Cloth Caps, lined with quilted serge, cloth peaks, sliding bands, frog fronts, very warm and comfortable, regular value 55c each, to-morrow 34c each.

Highly Perfumed Toilet Soaps. At Half Price. To-morrow we offer rattling bargains in the way of 20 gross of the well-known, highly-perfumed Toilet Soap, "The American Belle," made by the celebrated manufacturer, Charles F. Miller, of Lancaster, U. S. Each cake is wrapped in wadding and put up in a handsomely lithographed paper and colored wrapper. Also every cake bears the maker's name. Regular retail price 10c per cake.

Tomorrow only 5c per cake, or a box of three cakes for 15c box.

Every lady should buy at least one box to-morrow. This is one of the best bargains offered to-morrow.

Bargains in Tinware. We were thronged with customers in our Tinware Department yesterday, but we are determined to make it still busier on Friday.

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QUALITY AND ECONOMY IN EVERY ITEM.

Colored Dress Goods. Six Big Mantle Specials for Friday.

On Table One. 95 Ladies' Heavy Winter Jackets, in black and colored, not one made to sell at less than from \$7.50 to \$12; they are out of date and must go at 95c.

On Table Two. 125 Ladies' Jackets, Serge, Boucle and Beaver Cloth, lined and unlined, original price from \$10 to \$15, your choice Friday for \$1.25.

On Table Three. 75 Ladies' Black and Colored Jackets, trimmed with Beaver and Persian Lamb, lined and unlined, originally some of these Jackets sold as high as \$30; they all go at one price, \$2.50.

On Table Four. A miscellaneous lot of Ladies' Russian Cloaks, Tweed Capes, and Box Cloth Pelicans; this lot sold at all prices; your choice Friday for \$2.65.

On Table Five. 150 Children's Heavy Beaver Cloth Jackets, sizes from 6 to 14 years, well made and nicely bound; regular price, according to size, from \$3.50 to \$4.75. We have marked them all at one price for Friday, 90c.

On Table Six. 40 Misses' Ulsters, with and without capes, in Tweed and Beaver Cloth, sizes from 10 to 15 years, original price, \$4.75. Friday's price, \$1.65.

On Table Seven. 18 Pieces Rich French Zetelene Dress Goods, the very latest dress material just out, full 45 inches wide, never sold less than 85c to 95c yard, to-morrow 57c yard.

Ladies must visit this department to really appreciate how cheap these lines of Dress Goods are.

Black Dress Skirts. To-morrow we are getting a rattling bargain in the way of 200 Ladies' Black Dress Skirts, gored and lined throughout and velvet bound.

Only \$1.13 each. You will save fully 10 to 20 per cent. by buying your black skirts from headquarters. The better the quality you buy the more you save in proportion.

Rubber Goods. 200 pure White Rubber Hot Water Bottles, two-quart size. Regular value \$1. To-morrow, 50c.

Alarm Clocks. By special request we again repeat the same offer as last Friday namely, 200 Alarm Clocks, nickel-plated, with alarm indicator on dial, strong movement; splendid value at \$1. To-morrow only 70c each.

Boys' Overcoats. A fortunate purchase enables us to offer 100 Boys' Winter Overcoats with Cape, lined with Sateen, regular value \$2.25 each, to-morrow your choice 80c each.

Men's Overall. 75 pairs of Men's Overall, made of Blue Denim, with bib straps, also back, front and rule pockets, regular value 55c, to-morrow only 35c each.

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7 lb. Pails Jam.....50c Fraser River Red Salmon..7c. lb. A full and well assorted stock of Wines and Liquors at lowest prices, at. A. D. GILLIES, 430 St. James Street. Buy from Advertiser and mention Herald.

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MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT. THE TARIFF COMMISSION elicits some strange and curious facts, but none more true than the good words spoken by both Free-Traders and Protectionists for MINARD'S LINIMENT. They are our BEST ADVERTISEMENT, and we esteem them of more value than all the fences and bars in the country covered with posters.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT. Food for the Sick! The Diet Dispensary carefully prepares food for the sick at reasonable prices, thus facilitating and relieving the work of the household in the care of the sick. The poor are supplied gratis upon presentation of order from physician, clergyman or visiting nurse.

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INVESTMENT SECURITIES. Government Municipal and Other First-Class Bonds.

BANK RATE LOWER. Bank of England Reduces Its Discount.

IT IS NOW 3 1-2 PER CENT.

Local Stocks Dull and a Little Lower.

Standard Oil Co. Making Loss of Money - Gossip From J. S. Bache & Co. New York.

HERALD Office, Thursday, January 21.

One of the most important features in the financial situation this morning was the reduction of the Bank of England rate of discount from 4 to 3 1/2 per cent.

The annual statement of the Toronto Railway which will be found in another column shows a net profit on the year's business of \$282,026.47.

There was an easier tone to the local stock market to-day, and in most cases declines were scored.

The opening highest, lowest and closing prices on the local Stock Exchange to-day and the sales were as follows:

MORNING BOARD. Table with columns: Sales, Open, High, Low, Close.

MONTREAL STOCKS HAVE DONE WELL.

Since the beginning of the year the Montreal stock market has done very well. On and off there has been considerable activity to the market, and most of the favorite securities have exhibited a recovering tendency.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Messrs. J. S. Bache and Co. report to-day's prices in New York at 12.30 by wire to their Montreal manager, C. D. Monk, 16 St. Sacrament Street.

Table of New York Stock Exchange prices for various securities like Am. Cotton Oil Co., Am. Sugar Refin. Co., etc.

LONDON STOCK MARKET.

Messrs. Macdonald Bros., stock brokers, 69 St. Francois Xavier Street, were called the closing prices of American stocks in London as follows:

Table of London Stock Market prices for various stocks like Atchafalpa, Canadian Pacific, etc.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. The Financial Statement for the Past Week. London, Jan. 21.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England, issued to-day, shows the following changes as compared with the previous account: Total reserve, increased, £1,081,000; circulation, decreased, £264,000; bullion, increased, £807,216; other securities, increased, £208,000; public deposits, decreased, £1,014,000; public deposits, increased, £1,449,000; notes reserve, increased, £359,000; government securities, decreased, £700,000.

NEW YORK GOSSIP.

Interesting Paragraphs From the Wall Street Market. J. S. Bache & Co. telegraph their local manager, C. D. Monk, as follows: "The traders are working on the theory that the public are long of stocks and by getting the market down catch stop orders. I hardly think they will be successful.

NO MANIPULATION.

None is Said to Exist at Present in Wall Street. A leading New York stock broker writes: "It looks very much as though the market was shaping itself for a good advance. Apart from the outside influences, the tape line shows a strong undertone and buoyant tendency.

UNION PACIFIC.

Re-organization Committee is Inclined to Keep "Mum." The re-organization committee of Union Pacific is unwilling to make any official statement in regard to the report that a settlement with the Government is likely to be arranged on a flat payment of \$45,000,000.

MAY INCREASE DIVIDENDS.

Standard Oil Said to Be Making Lots of Money. It is given out in some usually well informed brokerage circles that Standard Oil profits during the past quarter have been the largest on record. The stock is, therefore, in demand on talk of a large extra dividend. Outside brokers are generally figuring upon as much as 5 per cent extra, which would make a total distribution of 8 per cent. Some, however, expect as much as 8 per cent extra. The representatives of the Liquidating Trustees of the Trust decline to discuss the subject. The meeting to act on the dividend is not yet due.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

The noon prices on the local stock exchange to-day were reported as follows by Charles Meredith & Co., St. Francois Xavier Street, Montreal:

Table of Montreal Stock Exchange prices for various securities like Canadian Pacific, D.S.A., etc.

GOLD AND SILVER.

SHARES for sale in all prominent Gold and Silver Mines. Lowest quotations given. Prices by wire direct from our Western correspondents.

A. W. MORRIS, 79 St. Francois Xavier Street. Western Correspondents—C. F. Cough & Co. Spokane, Wash. and Rosland, B. C.

WHEAT VERY SICK.

Bears Had the Upper Hand All Morning.

WHEAT IN MANITOBA.

Prime Says He Sees Some Crop Damage.

Salmon Combination - Gossip From Chicago - The Local Markets.

NO MANIPULATION.

This was another sick day for the wheat market. May opened 3/4c under last night's closing at 79 1/2c, and failed even to hold that level for any length of time. The market, in fact, was easy all the morning and it sold gradually down to 79 1/2c, where it held about steady around the noon hour.

At noon May corn was quoted at 24 1/2c, and May oats at 17 1/2c. Chicago special, C. P. & E. Co. bought May corn. Commission houses bought May corn. Armour sold May corn. Weakness in wheat depresses provisions, but advise purchase.

A New York despatch said that Liverpool is 1/2 lower than last night. Cincinnati wheat: "The Price Current says current wheat crop advices are fully as favorable as previously. Interior flour trade slack and affected by the cheapness of corn products."

Chicago-St. Louis crowd seems to have gotten over the bull side of wheat. It claims over 200,000 bushels sold there yesterday for shipment. New York claims foreign exporters are sellers of wheat there.

Liverpool, Jan. 21.—12.45 p.m.—Wheat, spot, quiet; demand poor. Futures, dull and unchanged. Bacon, quiet, demand poor. Cumber-land cut, 28 to 30 pounds, 27s 6d; short rib, 20 to 24 pounds, 26s 6d; long clear, light, 35 to 38 pounds, 27s; long clear, heavy, 40 to 45 pounds, 28s; short clear, light, 18 pounds, 26s; short clear, middles heavy, 45 to 50 pounds, 24s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 pounds, 27s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 pounds, 26s. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 pounds, 39s 6d.

Tallow—Fine North American, 18s 6d. Beef—India mess, 62s 6d; prime mess, 50s.

Pork—Prime mess, fine Western, 48s 6d; medium Western, 41s 3d. Lard—Quiet. Prime Western, 21s 3d; refined, in casks, 22s 8d.

Cheese—Firm demand fair. Finest American, white and colored (September), 53s 6d. Butter—Finest nited States, 90s; good, 55s.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Cheese Still the Most Interesting Market - Grain Quiet.

The market is as languid as the proverbial doornail. The demand from all sources is limited and in the west there is very little more activity than here. A little business has been put through in oats around the basis of 1 1/2c north and west freights and 20 1/2c to a 1 1/2c freight rate to Boston.

Locally 2 1/2c to 2 3/4c is still the idea. In the way of peas sales have been made in a small way at 40c north and west freights and in Liverpool Canadian peas are still quoted at 4 1/2c. There was some talk of a sale of 40,000 bushels of Fort William. Values are: Wheat, No. 1 hard, Fort William, 60c to 60c; wheat, No. 2 hard, nominal; peas, per 60 lbs., in store, 48c to 49c; oats, No. 2, white, in store, 24 1/2c to 24c; American, in bond, 90c to 90c; rye, No. 2, 40c to 41c; barley, feed, 40c to 32c to 34c; barley, 00c to 00c; buckwheat, per bush, 34c to 35c.

FLOUR. There was nothing strikingly new in the flour market to-day, but the outlook for the local trade is brighter owing to the appearance of the snow. It will of course be a couple of days yet before the roads get in any decent shape. In an export way things are on the whole quiet. People up west say they are getting very little enquiry from the other side, and here, although a little demand has been experienced, no new business has resulted. Prices are about steady at the following range: Straight rollers, \$4.20 to \$4.40; do, bag, \$2.10 to \$2.25; superfine, \$3.00 to \$3.00; extra, \$2.80, \$3.00 to \$3.00; strong bakers', Man., best brands, \$4.85 to \$5.00; spring patents, Man., \$5.10 to \$5.30; winter patents, Ont., \$4.70 to \$4.90.

MEAL. "Business has been quiet this week," writes the Winnipeg Commercial. "There is some demand for wheat for export, all particularly for the lower grades, but freight rates have been scarce. Prices are a little firmer to-day than they were earlier in the week. Sales of odd car lots No. 1 hard were made earlier at about 77c. To-day we quote 78c for No. 1 hard. Yesterday No. 2 hard was offered at 74c and we quote 74c to 75c. No. 3 hard 70c to 70 1/2c. No. 1 frosted 60c to 60 1/2c. Fort William about 60c. Receipts of wheat at Fort William for the week ending January 9, were 129,748 bushels, and the shipments, 21,031, bushels. In store, 2,388,899 bushels. This week a year ago the elevators were about full at Fort William and notice was given to that effect to shippers. The amount then in store was 3,264,000 bushels, receipts for the week being 398,000 bushels and shipments 49,000 bushels. The millers were paying up to 60c to farmers for choice samples of hard wheat.

REGENT EXPORTS. What the Winter Port Steamers Have Been Taking. The Concordia for Glasgow, the last steamer from St. John took away 41,003 bushels of grain, 550 tons of flour, 200 tons of wire rods, three carloads of apples, two of eggs, three of provisions, but no live stock. In the lumber line she will have 100 loads of birch timber and 90 standards of deals and a lot of oak boards. The live stock list includes 252 head of cattle, 441 sheep and 20 horses. The shippers of the live stock are E. J. West—Winnipeg, and James Ekles of Port Hope. The Mongolian took from Portland,

include over 2,800 boxes of Western cheese. We hear of a sale of 800 boxes of October cheese and another lot of 200 boxes to exporters at about 11c; cheaper cheese is very scarce here, and some of our local dealers have been scouring neighboring markets, and have picked up quite a little quantity from the down to 8 1/2c. The bulk of these purchases are going direct for export. All grades of skins scarce and firm."

BUTTER. The butter market is firm, although the actual movement is comparatively small. Finest creamery which is by no means plentiful, is held on the basis of 19c to 20c, while dairy remains unchanged. A New York report says: "Stock suitable for home trade is getting scarce, and there is increased firmness on such. State dairy has a limited outlet; local jobbers seldom inquire for it, but out of town buyers do not seem to want it and the inquiry comes across the water in light imitation creamery firm, for fancy stock, and steady for all low grades. Fresh factory is steady, but with rather a quiet movement. The London and Liverpool steamers that sailed to-day took out 9,000 tubs, about 5,000 of which were in refrigeration.

EGGS. The market remains in pretty much the same position. The demand on the whole does not amount to a great deal and prices are just about steady. Fresh are selling at all prices that is, over 22c to 23c. Lined are quoted at 14c to 14 1/2c for Montreal and less for Western.

DRESSED POULTRY. Fresh killed turkeys are in fair request on the basis of 8 1/2c to 9c. Chickens are quoted as high as 7c and geese 7c.

DRESSED HOGS. Jobbing lots of choice are quoted as high as \$5.75, while the range for car lots is \$5 to \$5.25. The demand is fair, and the tone of the market is steady.

PROVISIONS. According to the price list of a leading packing-house heavy Canada short cut mess pork is quoted at \$12.50 and selected heavy \$13.50. Heavy bar is quoted at \$12 and light clear \$11.50. The range for lard is \$1.30 to \$1.60. The market continues quiet. Canada short cut mess, per lb., \$1.10 to \$1.20; Canada short cut, old, \$1.00 to \$1.00; beef, extra, mess, per lb., 30c to 30c; No. 10; beef, prime, per lb., 30c to 30c; No. 10; lard, pure Can., per lb., 42c to 42c; lard, com., refined, per lb., 42c to 6c.

FRUIT. Referring to the recent press despatches that heavy rains and snow have fallen in and about Los Angeles, Cal., and that the weather was the coldest for 25 years, a firm wired to two prominent parties in Los Angeles for full details. H. A. Fairbank, of the Producers' Fruit Company, wired back, "No frost damage reported anywhere. Rains delaying shipments here; no new clear and pleasant." The Fay Fruit Company wired back, "No frost damage; had no cold weather."

SALMON. It is understood that the Alaska Improvement Company had disposed of all of its 1806 pack prior to the reported combination. The pack of the Packers' Association had also been distributed previously through the ordinary channels.

WHEAT MARKET HAS BEEN HELD BACK.

What started off the year rather encouragingly to the bull element, but has since dropped into a decidedly dull groove, and its chief characteristic has been lack of "snap." May wheat opened on the 2nd of the month near the 83c mark. After that the tendency was generally downward. On the 4th the same option closed at 83 1/2c. The next day there was a decline of 1/2c, while the day after witnessed a drop to 81 1/2c. Then there was a recovery to 82 1/2c, but a subsequent decline. Yesterday May closed at 80 1/2c to 80 1/2c. The chief factors have been: Weak cables. Lack of speculation. Bearish sentiment.

They No Longer Drive. Facilities Should be Given the Milk Inspectors. Dangers Which Must Arise From an Imperfect System of Inspection by the Officials.

Owing to the well-known economy which is practiced at the City Hall, the milk inspectors now have no horses at their disposal. Perhaps the average reader will not see at first the importance of having horses for the milk inspector, but let him consider the extra work which comes into Montreal is brought from all the surrounding parishes, and sometimes it is even shipped by railway from localities forty miles distant. Milk is as delicate as it is common. When left in a dirty stable for a short time, it will absorb from the atmosphere all the germs of disease which may be floating around. If it is the milk of a sick cow, it is even worse.

It is the duty of the milk inspectors to visit the stables to see that they are properly kept, and to examine the cows as no one of the public can tell whether the milk is infected with the germs of disease. Because economy rules, at the City Hall, the milk inspectors cannot travel and perform the most important part of their duty.

The Health Committee intends, it is true, to ask the Finance Committee for a special appropriation. But there are other defects in the system of milk inspection, which cannot be so easily remedied. No milk taken from tuberculous cows should be sold or received in the city. The sale of such milk here can only be prevented, however, by the elimination of diseased animals from dairy herds. Under existing legislation the milk inspectors of the city have but limited powers. They cannot visit all the herds which supply milk to the city, and should they find disease in one, all they could do would be to watch for the milk and prevent it from being sold.

Canadian cattle are generally healthy, as Canadians are found to think. But recent tests show that 15 per cent of the cows in Connecticut had tuberculosis, in Massachusetts the proportion was 16 per cent, while in Denmark the proportion was not less than 30 per cent. The danger to the public health is considered so great in Massachusetts that the State has appropriated by the State, to pay for the diseased animals which are slaughtered. This question involves also that of meat inspection. The only inspection of meat is done at the city abattoirs. If a butcher suspects that he has a diseased animal on his hands he has only to go to a slaughter

HE SEES CROP DAMAGE.

Prime Has His "Eagle Eye" on Winter Wheat. Prime, the crop authority, is out with a peculiar article on wheat. He is the only one of the experts to detect crop damage to winter wheat and he does it in this form: "The week now closing has been devoid of sunshine—nothing but rain, snow and fog, with the natural sequence, 'very bad country roads,' and very light receipts of grain, and those from country elevators along the railroads.

"We have the winter wheat crop, with the exception of the State of Michigan at the present time, bare of snow, with very little frost in the ground, and, of course, liable with this open winter, to have even before this letter reaches you a severe freeze. It is not so much the freeze that is to be feared, but the fact that it is the continual alternating of freezing and thawing that is so hard upon the crop.

"I know the general opinion seems to be that the winter wheat is in excellent condition, but I do not see how that can be possible with the poor fall and the open winter up to this date, that we have experienced. And it looks to me with the winter half gone, with practically no winter at all, that we must have exceptionally fine weather this spring to pull the wheat through."

COONEY'S POOR STORY.

An Investigation Into the Affairs at Rosseau. Rosseau, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—James Cooney was arraigned before Magistrate Matthew Wilson at two o'clock yesterday on the charge of burying his father, James Cooney, of Blair, on Sunday, January 17, secretly and without a burial permit, the magistrate found him guilty and imposed a fine of \$10 and costs or 17 days in jail.

INJURY FOUND ON THE HEAD OF COONEY, SR., SUFFICIENT TO CAUSE DEATH.

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THE FEDERAL CABINET.

The Demand for the Herald's Engraving of the Cabinet Exceeding the Supply. The handsome plate of the Laurier Administration, now being presented by The Herald to its subscribers, is in great demand, and the first edition has already been exhausted. A second edition is, however, nearly ready for delivery, and subscribers entitled to the engraving, but who have not yet received it, will be supplied in a few days.

PRISON COMMISSION.

Books of the Kingston and Montreal Forwarding Co. Contain Some Interesting Entries. Kingston, Ont., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The Prison Commission has asked for the books of the Kingston and Montreal Forwarding Company. They were handed over. Entries were found of freight handled by the company for prison officials. It is reported that officers secured commissions during years past for goods supplied, and in some instances big sums were involved.

WESTERN DAIRYMEN.

Meet in Convention at Brantford Yesterday. MAYOR ELLIOTT SWELCOME Draws Attention to the Industrial Enterprise of the City.

Messrs. Pattullo, M.P.P., Mr. Derbyshire of Brockville, and Other Speakers Heard From. Brantford, Jan. 20.—The second session of the Western Dairymen's convention opened in this city this morning. Shortly after the opening His Worship Mayor Elliott stepped forward and warmly welcomed the visitors to the city of Brantford.

The citizens of Brantford were much pleased he said, to have the members of the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario sojourning in their midst. They felt that their city was no mean one in respect to the number of inhabitants or extent of manufactures. The city was situated in the midst of a fine country, and he hoped their deliberations would benefit the county and felt sure that if, as an after effect of the convention, each farmer was enabled to make one extra pound of butter, get one extra gallon of milk for his dairy, or an extra pound of beef on each animal, it would be a very extensive gain to the country at large. With addresses from the speakers whose names appeared on the programme, excellent results would undoubtedly be accomplished. The industry of Brantford consisted of manufactures of woolen and cotton cordage, binder twine, agricultural implements, plows, engines and a long list of other articles. The proprietors of the mills and factories extended to the Dairymen generally a most cordial invitation to drop in and inspect the various establishments. In concluding, he reiterated the hope that the members will leave Brantford pleased with their sojourn here and benefited by their attendance at the convention. (Applause.)

Mr. Andrew Pattullo, M.P.P., replied to the address of welcome. He voiced his confidence in the entire association in accepting and reciprocating the cordial welcome extended by Mayor Elliott. They were indeed aware of the industrial importance of the city of Brantford, and were pleased to have an opportunity to visit its confines. The city boasted industrial and educational institutions second to none in Canada, and in the special line represented by the gentlemen before him had won no little renown as a centre. Mr. Derbyshire, of Brockville, who was introduced by Mr. Pattullo as the "Adonis of the East," made a rattling speech. He detailed the particulars of the inauguration of the eastern dairying interests with those of the west and trusted that the members in the west would accept the proposition made and weld the interests of Canada in this direction into one solid association.

Ex-Governor Hoard of Wisconsin made a thoughtful and suggestive speech upon "Cheese curing." He pointed out the "At the evening session an address will be delivered by Hon. Sydney Fisher.

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CORN FOR INDIA.

Novel Plan of Chicago Methodist Ministers. Farmers Give the Corn and the Ministerial Association Will Look After the Proceeds.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—The Methodist ministers of Chicago have agreed to co-operate in a plan to send corn to the starving people in India. C. H. Hobbs, Secretary of Illinois conference and pastor of the Centenary Church at Jacksonville, Ill., wrote to the Methodist Ministers' Association, telling of a plan he had started and asking co-operation. He has asked the farmers in the vicinity of Jacksonville to contribute grain for the relief of the sufferers by famine in India. He met with a ready response to his request, the farmers offering not only to contribute the corn, but to load it on the cars.

WAR EAGLE CONSOLIDATED.

The above Mining Stock was placed here and in Toronto at \$60 per share 10 days ago, and latest sales have been at \$100 per share. Parties wishing to buy or sell this stock, apply to GORDON STRATHY & Co., Stock-Brokers, 11 St. Sacrament Street.

JAPAN. MOUNT ROYAL JAVANA RICE.

MILLS BRAND PATNA BURMAH. D. W. ROSS CO., Agents. Buy from Advertiser and mention Herald.

THE SYNOD'S DOINGS.

Continued from Page 6. THIS MORNING'S SESSION. After the usual routine business, the reports of the various committees were received. The report of the Superannuation Committee, showed that out of 103 clergymen in the Diocese only 33 qualified to receive its benefits.

CANOVAS MAY RESIGN.

The Spanish Premier Has No Faith in Weyler's Ability to Defeat Cuba. London, Jan. 21.—The correspondent at Paris of the Daily News, says:—"During the negotiations with the United States last week Senor Canovas, the Spanish Premier, was surprised and dismayed to receive an intimation from Washington that Secretary Olney would have no time to settle the Cuban question, and that he would leave President McKinley's hands free to deal with it. Two negotiations were proceeding. "It is a good thing that Senor Canovas, who has no confidence in General Weyler's ability to suppress the rebellion. He is credited with an intention to resign if General Weyler has not given a death-blow to the revolution by the beginning of the rainy season."

PRISON COMMISSION.

Books of the Kingston and Montreal Forwarding Co. Contain Some Interesting Entries. Kingston, Ont., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The Prison Commission has asked for the books of the Kingston and Montreal Forwarding Company. They were handed over. Entries were found of freight handled by the company for prison officials. It is reported that officers secured commissions during years past for goods supplied, and in some instances big sums were involved.

THE SYNOD'S DOINGS.

Much interest is taken in commercial circles in London in the development of trade between Canada and the South African colonies.

A MANTLE OF WHITE, Montreal is Visited by the Expected Snow-storm, IT CAME IN THE NIGHT, And Took the Street Railway by Surprise.

CITY NEWS FOLLOWING OUR EXAMPLE. A Thackeray incinerator, such as exists in Montreal, is being erected in San Francisco to cost \$250,000 and is to have a capacity of 400 tons a day.

EXTENSIVE FIRES. Toronto Electric Light Company Building Burned. BIG BLAZE IN BOSTON. The Queen City Will Be Shrouded in Darkness.

Personal. Mr. G. Panwels, of Brussels, is a guest at the Windsor. Mr. Edmund Yeigh, of the Globe, Toronto, is stopping at the Windsor.

THE NEW ISSUE. Cable Stock Now Offered by Baring Bros. NOTES FROM PROSPECTUS. What Postal and Cable Have Done in Seven Years.

"If Munroe Bros. sell it, it's good." The Ideas of Many Minds Are represented in the make-up of our Shirts. Years of experience have taught us the best manufacturers. The result is perfection in every little detail that makes a shirt fit better and look better.

FELL FROM A CAR. Edwin Munro, an employe of the Street Railway, fell from the top of a car at the Cole street shops this morning, and, besides being stunned, hurt his back. He was taken to the General Hospital in the ambulance.

Bakers' Power Cut Off and Bread is Scarce - Loss Will Reach \$76,000. The blaze was terrific, illuminating the whole water-front and casting a crimson glow over the city. The firemen were prompt in getting to the scene, but the deep snow interfered with handling the appliances.

At the Windsor - J. L. and Mrs. Creighton, Woodstock, N.B.; A. J. Wells, Syracuse; J. C. W. Chapman, Will. S. Rogers, Ishpeming, Mich.; Chester Glass, Spokane; R. O. Cailer, Deseronto; C. E. Mosher, Mrs. C. E. Mosher, Miss M. E. Wright, New York; William Parks, St. John, N.B.; A. J. Patterson, Deseronto; E. H. Morton, Frank E. Kuby, Detroit; A. E. Waship, Boston; G. Patwels, Brussels; O. A. Woodruff, Dayton, O.; S. H. Ray, Port Arthur; J. T. Horne, Fort William; James Redmond, Winnipeg; W. R. Merion, Detroit; Edmund Yeigh, Globe, Toronto; Philip J. Price, St. Catharines; W. B. Langman, Toronto; R. McWhinnie, New York; C. M. Phelps, Halifax; C. F. Schofield, Boston; Thomas J. Soper, Ottawa; Mrs. Joseph Pope, Ottawa; D. Pottinger, R. Coleough, Moncton; F. C. Kinghorn, Albany; W. H. Salisbury, New York; W. M. Hart, Boston; Alexander Macdonald, St. John's; F. P. Parker, Boston; J. Ben Hart, Saranac Lake; John P. Crozer and wife, Upland, Penn.; Judge Cimon, River du Loup.

At the Hall - A. T. Reid, Toronto; Mrs. W. Sullivan, Mrs. H. M. Sullivan, New York; T. Owens, Stormfield; L. J. Demers, Quebec; F. Inkster, Elmira, N.Y.; A. Moffat, Hamilton; George M. Stearns, Lake Umbagog; Thomas E. Perkins, New York; P. Valliere, St. Anger, Quebec; Mrs. Allen, MacLeod; M. Thibault, Quebec; N. Lambert, R. Lambert, St. Charles; F. X. Monnay, A. Charleston, Quebec.

At the Balmoral - John G. Green, Galt, Ont.; W. G. Chatter, Galt, Ont.; J. D. Wilkinson, London, Ont.; J. R. Easter, A. R. Davidson, R. M. Malley, W. Garfield, Toronto, Ont.; K. Thomas, Baltimore, Md.; W. G. Black, New York; R. Schimidt, Quebec; J. D. Guay, Chicoutimi; F. G. Anson, Toronto; C. T. Elliott, P. A. Leak, E. S. Batcherlor, New York; H. Saunders, Goderich; H. B. Davs, New York; Robert Thompson, Nanapanee; S. Henderson, Port Hope; W. G. Black, Ottawa; W. R. Dalby, Toronto; S. E. Jack, S. R. Maxwell, St. John, N.B.; W. B. Neel, Sherbrooke; Charles Lapdon and wife, St. Albans, Vt.; G. F. Cowan, Frank Healey, Malone, N. Y.; Ed. Cassidy, Valleyfield.

GETTING INTO SHAPE FOR A GREAT NEW YEAR'S TRADE. Stock away ahead of last year. Just sold a lot of our FINE TOYS for a LARGE RETAIL STORE. Buyer has been through the NEW YORK MARKET and still finds he is able to buy from us at advantage. Our goods are being laid out in wholesale right through.

STOPPING A BAD HABIT. The Street Railway Company has taken radical steps to have that disgusting and unhealthy habit of spitting on the floors of the cars stopped. The old notice of "Please do not spit on the floor" has been supplemented by a neatly printed card bearing the words: "In order to provide for the health and comfort of passengers, spitting in the cars is strictly forbidden. All persons offenders in this manner will be proceeded against under 30 Victoria, Cap. 31, Sec. 6."

MINING BUREAU WANTED. A delegation composed of Messrs. Rich and White, Robert Bickerdike, George E. Drummond, B. T. A. Bell, James Crathern and others waited on Premier Flynn this morning with a request that the Provincial Government aid in the establishment of a mining bureau in Montreal similar to those in the other Provinces of the Dominion. After hearing the spokesman of the party, the Premier promised to take the request into consideration.

At the City Hall this morning the approaches to the Roads Department were crowded with laborers, who had long waited for snow to give them a day's work. About two hundred men were hired and will begin work removing the surplus snow this afternoon.

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THE STREET CAR SERVICE. Travellers down town this morning before the sidewalks were cleared had the use of the Street Railway tracks, with a minimum of risk of being run down. Indeed, the progress of the very few cars running was most painfully slow, and carried one back to the days of the horse cars, when the expression "I would just as soon walk, because I will reach my destination every bit as soon, and save five cents into the bargain," was so frequently heard.

MR. DONALD MUNRO MARRIED. On Tuesday evening Mr. Donald Munro, of the firm of Gilchrist and Munro, was married to Miss Mary Peden Scott, daughter of Mr. David Scott. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents, 538 St. Urban Street, by Rev. Dr. Mackay, in the presence of the immediate friends of both families.

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PARLOR LAMPS. Beautiful lines bought especially low, \$1.45 to \$25.00. HEAVY BOOKS, 65c. Hockey Skates, \$2.25 and upwards. Slights, 50c. to \$5.75. It will pay Montrealers to see wonderful improvements in our store and stock.

AN INTERESTING POINT. Can a criminal who is in jail get out during his term, even when it is to go and bury the corpse of his father, who has just died? That was the point which was submitted to Judge Chandler on a petition of one Alphonse Gagnon. The Judge declared that he could not order the release of the prisoner, even for one minute, as it would be interfering with a sentence, from which there was no appeal taken. However, yesterday afternoon when the case was heard, Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Attorney-General happened to be in the Court House, and he took upon himself to order the prison authorities to allow Gagnon to go to his father's house, under guard, for half an hour.

A RAILWAY DISPUTE SETTLED. A deputation of Canadian Pacific conductors and brakemen on the Ontario and Quebec Division have had an interview with Mr. Thomas Tait, assistant general manager, regarding some differences which have arisen between the men. The agreement which has been in force for the last four years or so ran out and a new one was drawn up. The only thing in the way of this being signed was a disagreement among the men themselves on a minor point. The men east of Havelock wanted to travel in their own vans when going to take a train, while those west of Havelock were willing to travel as the company might desire. So far as the company is concerned, it was willing to sign the agreement either way, but would not make two agreements, and as the men could not agree the dispute was carried to headquarters. There it was settled yesterday afternoon and the agreement embodying the new rules will be signed and put into effect at once.

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THE STORM AT QUEBEC. Quebec, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Early today Quebec experienced a terrific snow-storm. Yesterday the roads were impassable on account of lack of snow and now they are blocked. About twenty inches of snow is covering the ground and it is still falling fast.

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TARIFF ENQUIRY. Sitting at Halifax Opened This Morning—A Variety of Requests Made. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 21.—Tariff commission enquiry began this morning with an influential attendance. The dry goods delegation urged the abolition of specific duties and the giving of two months notice to the country of changes proposed in the tariff.

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