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CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

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January 31, 1898.

QUEBEC CENTRAL RAILWAY

WINTER TIME TABLE 1898.

GOING SOUTH.

Lve Quebec (Ferry) 1.30 p.m. } EXPRESS for
Lve Levis, Q. C. R., 2.00 p.m. } St. Francis Megantic, Sherbrooke, Portland, New York, Boston, and all points South.

Lve Quebec Ferry, 5.00 p m. } ACCOMMO-
Lve Levis Q.C.R., 7 00 p.m. } DATION for Sherbrooke, Portland, Boston, and points on the B. & M. R R.

Lve Quebec Ferry, 7 30 a m. } MIXED for
Lve Levis, Q.C. R., 8.15 a.m. } Beauce Jct. and St. Francis.

GOING NORTH.

Ar Levis, Q. C. R., 1.55 p.m. } EXPRESS
Ar Quebec Ferry, 2.00 p.m. } from New York, Boston, Sherbrooke, St. Francis and Megantic.

Ar Levis, Q. C. R., 8.15 a.m. } ACCOMMO-
Ar Quebec Ferry, 8.30 a.m. } DATION from Boston, Portland and Sherbrooke.

Ar Levis, Q. C. R. 6.45 p.m. } MIXED from } St. Francis and Beauce Junction.

All trains run daily Sundays excepted.

Express train connects at Harlaka Junction with the Intercolonial local Express from Dalhousie

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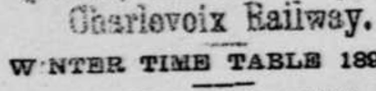
United States Customs officer at Quebec and Levis to examine and pass baggage, thereby saving trouble on the way.

NOTE—The Accommodation train leaving Levis at 7 00 P.M. only runs as far as Beauce Jct. on Saturday nights, continuing to Sherbrooke on Monday morning.

For further information, apply to the Company's Agents or to R. M. STOCKING, City and District Agent, 32 St. Louis St., Quebec.

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

January 8, 1898.



Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway.

WINTER TIME TABLE 1897-98.

COMMENCING AND AFTER MONDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, 1897, Trains will run as follows:—

BETWEEN QUEBEC AND STE. ANNE.

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Quebec.		Arrive Ste. Anne.
8 50 A.M.		10.00 A.M.
5 15 P.M.		6.25 P.M.
Leave Ste. Anne.		**Arrive at Quebec.**
7.15 A.M		8.25 A.M.
11.40 A.M	(except Saturday)	12.50 P.M.
12.20 P.M.	(Saturday only)	1.30 P.M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Quebec.	Arrive Ste. Anne.
7 55 A.M.	9 00 A.M.
2.00 P.M.	3.10 P.M.
5.30 P.M.	6.40 P.M.
Leave Ste. Anne.	**Arrive Quebec**
5.50 A.M.	7.00 A.M
11 40 A.M.	12 50 P.M
4 00 P.M.	5 10 P.M

BETWEEN QUEBEC AND ST. JOACHIM

Leave Quebec.		Arrive St. Joachim.
5.15 P.M.	(Tues. & Sat. only)	6.40 P.M.
Leave St Joachim.		**Arrive Quebec.**
11.25 A.M.	(Tuesday only)	12 50 P.M.
7.00 A.M.	(Saturday only)	8.25 A.M.

Freight for Beaupre and St. Joachim will be received at Quebec Station on Tuesdays and Saturdays only.

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October 2, 1897

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March 16, 189

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January 31, 1898.



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VIA PORTLAND.

From Liverpool.	Steamer.	From Portland.
15 "	LABRADOR	2 Feby. 1 P.M.
27 "	VANCOUVER	12 " 1 P.M.
10 February.	SCOTSMAN	26 " 1 P.M.
24 "	LABRADOR	12 Mar. 1 P.M.
3 March.	VANCOUVER	19 " 1 P.M.
17 "	SCOTSMAN	2 Apl. 1 P M.
31 "	LABRADOR	16 " 1 P.M.

VIA BOSTON.

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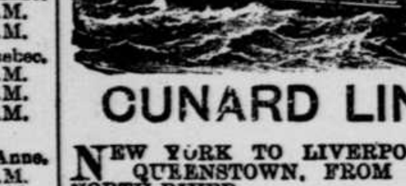
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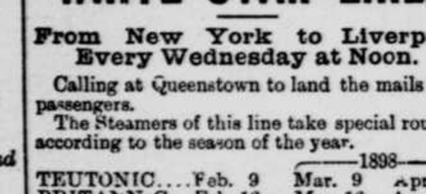
AURANIA.....Saturday, February 5, 1 P.M.
LUCANIA......Saturday, February 12, 9 A.M.
ETRURIA......Saturday, February 19, 1 P.M.
CAMPANIA....Saturday, February 26, 9 A.M.
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13 Jan.	CARTHAGINIAN	29 January.
20 "	MONGOLIAN	5 February.
29 "	*SARDINIAN	16 "
3 Feb.	LAURENTIAN	19 "
12 "	NUMIDIAN	2 March.
17 "	CARTHAGINIAN	5 "
26 "	CALIFORNIAN	16 "
10 March.	LAURENTIAN	26 "
12 "	*SARDINIAN	30 "
24 "	PARISIAN	9 April.

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4 Feb	SCANDINAVIAN	......	22 "

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26 "	CHERONEA	19 "

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From Glasgow	Steamships.	From New York
29 January.	NEBRASKA	17 February.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

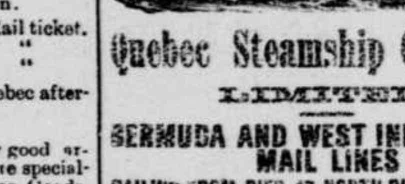
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January 31, 1898.

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March 16, 1897

CANADIAN DESPATCHES.

An Event In The Drug Business

Wholesale Druggists' Association Ceased to Exist.

The Combine Business.

Mrs Poirier Found Guilty of Murder—Statement From General Manager Hays—Supposed to Have Been Drowned—Destructive Fire at Winnipeg—The Weavers' Strike at Almonte.

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—An important event in the drug business of Canada took place at a meeting of the Wholesale Druggists Association held in this city yesterday. This Association is composed of wholesale druggists, with headquarters in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec. Originally the purpose was to assist the retail druggists in combatting the evil of cutting and incidentally the arrangement of fixed prices and terms. The retail trade have objected to the latter feature, and with the former success has not altogether attended the effort. The result of the meeting was the passage of a resolution (unanimously) that the Association should cease to exist with the present week. This was brought about by the retirement of one of the houses. The retiring Company became members of the Association some years ago, although, in principle, opposed to "combines." It contends now that the purpose has not been successfully served, and that the "combine" feature is disadvantageous to the drug trade of the country. It was claimed also that the rules of the Association had not been maintained by all its members, and, therefore, disadvantage accrued to those firms who strictly observed them in every particular.

A STATEMENT FROM GENERAL MANAGER HAYS.

Mr. C. M. Hays, General Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, gave out the following statement to-day in regard to the North Bay difficulty with the Canadian Pacific Railway:—The notice of termination of the old agreement was given to the proper officials of the Canadian Pacific on November 17, 1896, and became effective on January 17, 1898, and upon their request the time was extended until February 1 and negotiations have been pending for several months past regarding the matter with a view of a readjustment. The public do not, of course, understand the details of these railroad matters, so we are not, therefore, inclined to discuss our difficulties with our competitors through the columns of the press. But so far as concerns the rates we obtained under the old contract, on the traffic we were handling over the route *via* North Bay, they paid us but very little, if any, more than the cost of handling the business, and what slight advance we have made since the termination of the old contract in the freight rates, was conceded without any discussion or opposition by the C. P. R., which is an indication that they were reasonable. As to our proposition regarding passenger matters, we proposed and are now ready at any time to leave the question to an outside, disinterested party as arbitrator. We have no sentimental consideration whatever for one route as against another, providing the rates are the same and equally remunerative to us. Regardless of the matter of rates, however, we also offered to the C.P.R. the privilege of running their own passenger trains through over our line from North Bay to Toronto, on the usual rate of 50 cents per train mile, which would give them ample opportunity to handle the business as their own, making their own rates and doing it as they might see fit."

MRS. POIRIER FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER.

ST. SCHOLASTIQUE, Feb. 2—At half-past three the jurymen took their places and the prisoner, who was suffering so much this morning, entered a few minutes after, supported by Dr. Fortier. The jury answered to their respective names and then all unanimously declared Cordelia Viau "guilty." Mr. J. D. Leduc, prisoner's counsel, made application that the Court may fix a day for the hearing of his motion for appeal on points of law. The Court fixed Saturday next and the jury was then discharged.

THE NULTY MURDER CASE.

JOLIETTE, Q., Feb. 2—The taking of evidence in the Nulty murder trial was concluded this evening with the hearing of the Crown's medical experts. The two experts disputed the epileptic theory. Both were of opinion that Tom Nulty was no epileptic, consequently the crimes could not have been committed during an epileptic fit. Possibly he was a degenerate, but degeneracy and epilepsy were not synonymous. They based their opinion on the following facts:—That the prisoner has displayed callousness ever since the murders. An epileptic would have acted exactly the opposite. The murders would not have been committed with such deliberateness and skill. An epileptic's frenzy leads him to shower blows upon his victim, and often to mutilate them. The partial recollection of the deed by the prisoner, while an epileptic would have no recollection of it whatever. Dr. Barolet, when asked how he reconciled these views to those instances cited by writers, in which they tell of epileptics retaining partial recollection of their crime after its commission, replied that these writers were not ranked among the authorities and he did not agree with them.

ANOTHER ICE BRIDGE FORMED.

ST. MICHEL, Bellechasse, Feb. 2—A solid ice bridge formed yesterday between this place and the Island of Orleans and has not moved with the tide. As far as can be seen the ice bridge now extends from Quebec to Madame Island. It is expected people will cross to-morrow.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 2—Rev. Dr. Bryce, of Winnipeg, has been named by the Ottawa Presbytery as the next Moderator of the General Assembly.

Pressure is being brought to bear upon the Government to place an export duty on nickel ores. The matter will be left until Parliament has been heard from on the subject.

Mr. J. P. Whitney arrived here this morning from Brockville. He was met at the depot by Mr. Berkley Powell and Mr. Bernard Slattery, the two Conservative candidates, accompanied by a large number of other Liberal Conservatives. The Opposition leader speaks in Harmony Hall to-night. The Liberal convention will be held a week from to-night. Hon. E. H. Bronson will not be a candidate. His medical adviser will not permit him to run.

The city is already presenting a sessional appearance. Hotels are filling up fast and all is activity on Parliament Hill preparing for to-morrow's function. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and family have taken a furnished residence here for the session.

Mr. James A. Smart, Deputy Minister of the Interior, left last evening for Montreal, to discuss freight and passenger rates with the Canadian Pacific Railway, so as to be fully prepared for the emigration from the United States to Canada during the coming spring.

The Customs Department has received $47,000 in customs duties from Collector Davis, in the Yukon. This makes $85,000 received in all.

MADE HIS FORTUNE IN THE KLONDYKE.

Isaac Mallette, who is now in the Klondyke gold country, has written to his family in Hull stating that he had made his fortune and would return to Hull in the spring. He had two valuable claims, which he sold to a syndicate of capitalists for a fabulous price. He does not state in his letter how much money he has, but he positively says that he has enough to live on his income for the rest of his life. He also mentions that a man from Ottawa, named Landreville, is with him in the Klondyke and is doing nicely.

DIRECT CABLE WITH THE WEST INDIA ISLANDS.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 2—The Halifax and Bermuda Cable Company having extended its cable from Bermuda to Jamaica, thus placing Halifax in direct communication with the West India Islands, the Great North Western Telegraph Company, which connects with the Halifax and Bermuda Cable Company, has reduced the rates on messages for Jamaica from all points in Ontario and Quebec from $1.19 a word, the rate hitherto in force, to 48 cents. Heretofore all messages from Bermuda have had to be forwarded by way of Key West, Florida, and Havana, Cuba, so that the opening of the new direct route means that a great saving of time will be effected in transmission.

BAND PLAYING DURING CHURCH SERVICES.

At Osgoode Hall this morning, the Trustees of St. Margaret's Anglican Church, at the corner of Queen street and Spadina avenue, applied to have Messrs. Stevens and Leach, who run a skating rink near at hand, committed for contempt of Court for not obeying the perpetual injunction granted some time ago, forbidding them to allow the playing of the skating rink band during the holding of service in the church. The case was adjourned for a week.

SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN DROWNED

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Feb. 2.—Mr. H. O. Fitzgerald, a well-to-do farmer, who lived on Welland Avenue East, a short distance from this city, has been missing since Monday night. He was in town that night and started to walk home about eleven o'clock, accompanied by a friend. They parted at Geneva street corner, Fitzgerald going east to take a short cut to his home, which leads to the canal. This was the last seen of him. There is no bridge there and as the ice dealers have been cutting ice at this point, he is supposed to have attempted to cross and been drowned. Mr. Fitzgerald was very popular and comes from an excellent family. His father was a colonel in the British army and his brother is Manager of the Dominion Bank at Guelph.

HAMILTON CITY HAPPENINGS.

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 2—Early this morning a fire at the residence of Mrs. Phillips, 301 Herkimer street, gave the firemen some cold work. Nos. 297 and 299 were unoccupied and all three houses, together with the contents of Mrs. Phillips' house, were consumed. The buildings were owned by Joseph Kent and valued at about $2,000, insured for $900. Mrs. Phillips escaped in her night clothing. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp in her house. Loss on furniture about $1,000, fully covered by insurance.

The remains of the aged woman, Miss Cole, whose frozen and lifeless body was found in her home in a lane off Jackson street yesterday, lies at the morgue unclaimed, the authorities being unable to locate her relatives. It is said that a brother of the deceased lives in Ottawa, and Coroner Griffin will try to find him there. The police, in searching the house for a clue to the address of Miss Cole's relatives, unearthed a large stock of valuable wearing apparel and costly webs of silks, satins and tweeds, as well as some few dollars in cash. She was about 65 years of age.

THE WEAVERS' STRIKE AT ALMONTE

ALMONTE, Ont. Feb. 2—There is no change in strike matters. A Committee of weavers met Mr. Rosamond yesterday but could not come to an agreement. At a meeting of weavers last night they decided to continue the strike till Mr. Rosamond sent them word that he was willing to arbitrate.

RECOMMENDED FOR COMMISSIONS.

KINGSTON, Feb. 2—Col. Kitson, Commandant of the Royal Military College, has recommended two of the senior class cadets. Arthur Cecil Dean, of Quebec, and Cadet Allison Smith, of Halifax, for the two extra commissions offered in the Imperial Army for immediate acceptance. The Governor General's approval is now expected.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT WINNIPEG.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 2—About half-past six this morning, fire broke out in the Criterion Restaurant and fanned by a strong west wind, quickly spread to the McIntyre block. The fire brigade were promptly summoned, but the fire had gained such headway that the men were powerless to do anything except to prevent buildings across Main street from catching fire, and by half-past nine nothing was left but a few bare walls and a heap of *debris.* The McIntyre block, which was a handsome three storey building of red brick, facing on Main street, was occupied by the caretaker and fraternal Lodges on the top floor, offices and sample rooms on the second floor and stores on the ground floor. The fire entered the block from the north end and spread upwards and along the top of the building, and it was not half an hour before flames were issuing from almost every window in the block. There was no time to save anything whatever and all the stocks carried by the occupants of the stores below are a total loss. A conservative estimate of the loss on stocks alone is placed at $250,000 while the buildings were valued at about $200,000. The upper storeys of the buildings were fully occupied by lawyers, travellers' samplerooms, contractors and insurance offices. It was impossible to save even the books, as the fire doors had been left open and the flames had a clear sweep down the corridors. Very little insurance was carried by any of the people and the estimated insurance on the whole building is about $230,000. The block was recently reconstructed, iron ceilings, fire doors and all the latest improvements being placed in the building and it was considered one of the safest risks in the city. No person was hurt at the fire.

PRAIRIE PROVINCE PARAGRAPHS.

The well-known firm of Geo. Craig & Company, conducting an extensive departmental store on Main street, made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors to-day to S. A. D. Bertrand, official assignee. The news created quite a sensation in mercantile circles. The statement of the assets and liabilities has not yet been published.

Premier Greenway has returned from Crystal City. The report that he would leave for the East on his return from Southern Manitoba was incorrect.

In a letter received from a Hudson Bay employee, at Port Simpson, the statement is made that reach finds of gold have been discovered along the rivers leading into the McKenzie This confirms reports already received from that quarter.

A YOUTHFUL PILGRIM FOR KLONDYKE.

WINDSOR, Ont., Feb. 2.—If the story told in connection with the disappearance of Leonard Mason, a thirteen-year-old boy, of Woodstock, Ont., is true, that lad is the youngest victim of the gold craze yet reported. It is said that he started with two older Woodstock boys for the Klondyke last Saturday. His mother was in Windsor yesterday and reported his disappearance to Chief of Police Wills.

SOUTH AFRICANS BOUND FOR THE KLONDYKE.

HALIFAX, N.S, Feb. 2—The steamer "Siberian," which arrived here to day from Liverpool, brought as passengers two men and a woman who have come all the way from Buluwayo, South Africa, to seek their fortunes in the Yukon gold fields. The fortune hunters are J. W. Ingram and his wife and Vivian Moore, the latter a member of the Royal Geographical Society. The party has put up at a leading hotel and they are apparently well fixed as far as money is concerned. They are now scouring Halifax for dogs, as they want a team of ten to transport their goods over the Alaskan mountains. As soon as the dogs are obtained they will leave for the west.

Perplexed.

It is called St. John's Church, and possibly the inference drawn from that fact is natural. The boy had been there frequently; and, as a result, the doctor's face had become tolerably familiar to him. One Sunday, however, a visiting clergyman occupied the pulpit; and the boy was naturally troubled. "Mamma," he said, in a very audible whisper, "what's become of Saint John?"

Blanks.

He gave his wife a check in blank,
All on a summer day,
And when he next heard from the bank
There was the blank to pay!
—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

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DESPATCHES BY CABLE.

Great Britain's Action in India.

A Terrible Indictment by Sir Henry Allen.

A Dead Failure.

A British Humiliation in China—Gale and Disaster in England—Turkish Outrages in Bulgaria—Earthquakes in Asia Minor—The British Disaster in India—A Blizzard in Newfoundland.

LONDON, Feb. 2—The *Daily Mail* this morning prints the diary kept from December 18 by General Sir Henry Havelock Allen, who was killed by rebellious tribesmen on the Indian frontier last month. He lengthily records his impressions of the war and the general situation on the frontier. Writing from Peshauwar three days before his death, he said:—"The whole thing has been a dead failure from being undertaken on too small a scale and without adequate calculation. It will be a costly mistake. The burden will fall on the over taxed Indian people, who are already broken down by famine and pestilence and the beginning of sedition. A strict account ought to be demanded in Parliament of the causes of the deplorable failure. The mistake must have originated either from some controlling influence at Simla or Calcutta being used to thwart the military commanders, or, what is less likely, by orders from home not to take a big job of it. What would be the state of things if it had occurred three or four months hence, when we may be re-engaged with Russia, whose advance parties are stirring up strife among those Afridi troops who would be then the most formidable enemies." A day or two earlier he wrote:—"Reading between the lines of the accounts from the frontier, it is certain that the Afridis are not at all subdued. They are, in fact, defiantly following our soldiers and escorting us out of the country." Commenting on the diary, the *Mail* says:—"This is a damning criticism by a competent and independent observer, whose verdict every day's news is tending more and more to justify. It is a terrible indictment and must be answered. Nor can the possibility of blame attaching to people in high places be allowed to stand in the way of a ruthless enquiry."

THE SITUATION IN CHINA.

The correspondent at Pekin of the *Times* says that Great Britain has definitely withdrawn her demand for the opening of Ta Lien Wan. The British warships, according to a despatch to the *Daily Mail* from Shanghai, left Port Arthur of their own accord. The same despatch says it is reported that three Russian cruisers are steaming off Taku at the mouth of the river, on the Gulf of Pechi Li. The *Mail's* Hong Kong correspondent says that telegrams from Hai Nan announce the revolt of tribes in the interior of the Island. A despatch to the same journal from Nagsaki says that the Far Eastern situation is very serious, and it is believed that Japan is most actively getting ready for war. Sir Richard Webster, the Attorney-General, speaking at Ventnor, Isle of Wight, last night, on the Chinese trouble, says that the United States is supporting England's policy with surprising unanimity. He declared that if Great Britain were forced to fight for this cause and should lose, the British people would have a "quick and glorious death, instead of the slow starvation which the loss of trade would mean to the nation."

A BRITISH HUMILIATION.

The afternoon newspapers to-day comment in the most severe terms upon the alleged withdrawal of Great Britain's demand for the opening of the Port of Ta Lien Wan. Some of them refuse to credit the report. The *Globe* says:—"No wonder the opponents of the Ministry regard it as a national humiliation when its supporters are unable to find a reasonable excuse for it. The public was led to believe that Sir Michael Hicks Beach and other Cabinet Ministers meant what they said, so the Ministers have only themselves to blame if they lose prestige through the withdrawal of the Ta Lien Wan demand. England, with her vast naval strength and enormous resources, has the game in her own hands if the Ministers will only play it with the necessary spirit." An official statement of the subject just issued is as follows:—"No communication can at present be published concerning the *Times'* Ta Lien Wan report, or the negotiations as a whole. The negotiations thus far are absolutely confidential. Many telegrams from China contain statements not only going far beyond the Government's information, but in some instances quite at variance with known facts."

DESTRUCTIVE GALE IN ENGLAND.

A hurricane, accompanied by drenching rain, has been sweeping over this city and district since yesterday evening. A number of yachts have been sunk in Gourock Bay, much damage has been done to shipping off the coasts and considerable destruction has been caused inland. The gale blew in the lantern of the Little Crosby lighthouse and set fire to the building, which was destroyed. Its three occupants are supposed to have perished

THE RECENT MARITIME DISASTER.

PLYMOUTH, Feb. 2.—The mail steamer "Channel Queen" has been totally wrecked off the Island of Jersey. The "Channel Queen" ran between Portsmouth and the Island of Jersey. She struck the rocks during a fog yesterday and sank. The "Channel Queen's" engines were reversed when the shocks were noticed, but it was then too late. The first boat load reached land and sought the help of fishermen, who made gallant rescues, although the heavy seas hindered their boat from nearing the wreck. The survivors had to be dragged by ropes through the sea to the rescuing boats. The Captain was the last to leave the wreck. The latest report is that 22 were drowned, the chief engineer, 3 stokers and 18 passengers, including 14 Breton sailors, who were drowned in their cabins when the seas swamped the vessel. The rescued passengers lost everything, even their clothing. It is now reported that three of those said to have been drowned have since been found among the rescued, reducing the total loss to nineteen.

TURKISH OUTRAGES IN BULGARIA.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 2—The Bulgarian agent has presented a note to the Turkish Government, pointing out the seriousness of the occurrences in the vilayet of Uskub, where 592 Bulgarians have been arrested on the charge of storing arms. The agent alleges that many of the prisoners have been tortured to death and that women and girls have been outraged and as a result are dying. Therefore the agent urgently demands an immediate cessation of the oppression, the withdrawal of the military surrounding the locality, the transfer of all prisoners to Uskub for trial and the dismissal of a number of officials. The note has caused considerable sensation among the Turkish Ministers and at the Palace.

EARTHQUAKES IN ASIA MINOR.

Violent earthquake shocks have occurred at Ballikear, Asia Minor, and around Brusa, Asia Minor, 57 miles from Constantinople, with a population of 60,000. Numerous fatalities have resulted and great damage has been done. The Sultan has subscribed £5,000 for the relief of the sufferers, despatched a relief committee to the scene of the disaster and ordered the Minister of Finance to take steps to succor the injured.

THE BRITISH DISASTER IN INDIA.

BOMBAY, Feb. 2—A despatch from Mamani gives further details of the disaster of Saturday last to the fourth brigade of the British soldiers fighting on the frontier near Shinkamur. Gen. Westmacott, who has just returned to Mamani, after visiting the scene of the fighting, has recovered 22 bodies of the British slain and inflicted heavy loss upon 300 of the enemy who opposed him. The British force lost one man killed and had eight wounded in the latter engagement. Gen. Sir Wm. Lockhart, who has just been relieved of the command of the frontier forces by Gen. Sir Arthur Power Palmer, has expressed the opinion that a spring campaign against the tribesmen will be necessary. It is now announced that Gen. Sir Wm. Lockhart, who commanded the Tirah expedition and who has been relieved of his command by Gen. Sir Arthur Power Palmer, has decided to remain in India with the view of recovering the ground lost by the disaster to the fourth brigade of the British troops near Shinkamer on Saturday last. Gen. Lockhart will attempt to recover the arms captured from the Yorkshire regiment and punish the tribesmen.

A BLIZZARD IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

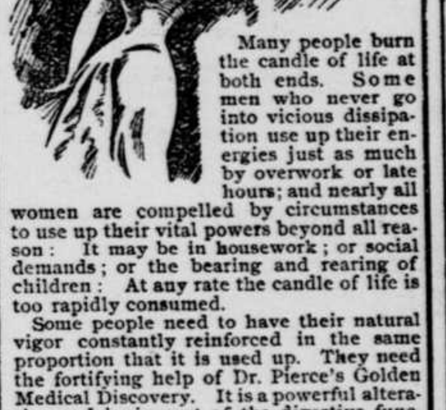
ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Feb. 2—Another blizzard raged here yesterday. A large number of men were driven off by an icefloe in Trinity Bay and it is feared there will be a repetition of the disaster of seven years ago when forty persons perished. The thermometer showed twenty below zero and the cold is so terrific that some loss of life must have occurred. The Government despatched a rescue steamer to the endangered men. An unidentified steamer, believed to be the "Jamaica," Capt. Petersen, from New York for St. Johns, with a lumber cargo, is visible in an icefloe off Ferryland, at the mouth of this harbor. She is flying distress signals and it is feared that she has been seriously injured and crushed by the ice.

One Way.

"Miss Daisy, you are writing to that little brother of yours who is visiting out West, aren't you?" "Yes. He's a dear little fellow. I miss him so much." "He is, indeed. Have you sealed the letter yet, Miss Daisy?" "Not yet." "Add a postscript, if you please, and tell him I want to know how he would like me for a big brother." (Demurely)—"Mr. Spoonamore, it will be at least two weeks before you get an answer—if you ask him."—(And the matter was settled in about two minutes).—Chicago *Tribune.*

Li Hung Chang and the Novelist.

Richard Harding Davis, the American novelist, travelled over to America in the same ship with Li Hung Chang, and told Li that he was writing a novel. This disgusted the Viceroy. "Writing a novel!" he exclaimed. "You ought to be ashamed of yourself! Writing a novel, indeed! A big, strapping, able-bodied fellow like you ought to be at work. Why don't you go to work?"



Many people burn the candle of life at both ends. Some men who never go into vicious dissipation use up their energies just as much by overwork or late hours; and nearly all women are compelled by circumstances to use up their vital powers beyond all reason: It may be in housework; or social demands; or the bearing and rearing of children: At any rate the candle of life is too rapidly consumed.

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January 29, 1898.

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N. LEVASSEUR, Secretary.

January 8, 1898. Am

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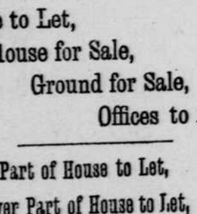
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By order,
F. O. JUDGE,
Hon. Secretary.
February 3, 1898. A



Quebec Horticultural Society.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Quebec Horticultural Society, will be held at the office of R. Campbell, Esq., 61 St. Peter street, on MONDAY, the 7th day of February, at 4 P.M., for Election of Directors and general business. All interested in Horticulture are invited to attend.

E. E. WELCH,
Sec.-Treas.
February 3, 1898. 3,5,7-C

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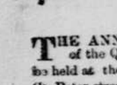
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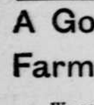
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January 29, 1898.

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February 2, 1898. Bp

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NOTICE!

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In His Lifetime of the City of Quebec, Printer and Publisher, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against this Estate are requested to file the same (duly attested) within fifteen days, and those indebted to the Estate to pay at the office of "THE QUEBEC MORNING CHRONICLE."

Quebec, January 14th, 1898.
THEO. H. OLIVER,
D. McGIE,
Executors.
January 15, 1898. L

QUEBEC, THURSDAY, FEB. 3, 1898.

LIEUT.-COL. EVANTUREL.

Lieut.-Colonel ARTHUR EVANTUREL, who takes command of the 9th Battalion, of this city, on the retirement of Lieut.-Col. T. Roy, is the son of the Hon. FRANCIS EVANTUREL, of Quebec, and brother to the Hon. ALFRED EVANTUREL, Speaker of Ontario, and was born, in Quebec, on the 10th September, 1847. He is one of the most prominent militia men in the city, having taken a great interest in all military matters for the last thirty years. He is one of the founders of the "Quebec Garrison Club," and for thirteen years was Secretary-Treasurer of that institution and is still one of the Directors. Colonel EVANTUREL always took part in all matters concerning public interest in Quebec, and his voice has been often heard in public meetings. Although comparatively a young man, yet he is one of the senior, if not the senior officer, by date, of this city and district, and his military career has been a useful one. He entered the militia, as Lieutenant, in the 9th Battalion, on the 6th April, 1867, and was soon, in the following year, promoted to the command of No. 6 Company, as Captain. He was made Brevet Major on the 10th March, 1873, and has been a Brevet Lieut.-Colonel since the 11th March, 1878. He has held the rank of Major, in his regiment, since the 20th July, 1883. He also holds certificates of qualification, at the Military School, under Lord ALEXANDER RUSSELL, who commanded the Rifle Brigade, in Quebec, in 1865, and has since taken first class certificates for Infantry and Equitation. He has been out in active service on all occasion whenever his regiment was called out for riots,—Fenian and other raids,—and attended all camps of instruction. He is one of the officers who wears the North-West medal of 1885. As Major of the 9th, in this campaign, he went through all the hardships and difficulties of the expedition and was put in command of three detatchments, at Gleichen, Langhan and Crowfoot, and was, during two months, under canvas, on the Crowfoot Reserve, under Gen. STRANGE'S orders. In his regiment, Colonel EVANTUREL is very popular, and all ranks will welcome him to his command. The CHRONICLE has no doubt that under his orders, our French-Canadian regiment will continue to do honor to our city and country.

GREAT BRITAIN AND THE WORLD.

Under the above heading the London *Daily Mail* remarks that no one can fail to have been struck by the firm and confident tone that has characterized the oratory of the last few days. Sir Michael HICKS-BEACH announced Great Britain's policy in the Far East in terms that admit of no misunderstanding; Mr. CHAMBERLAIN followed with what was a virtual statement of our determination, under certain circumstances, to act in the Near East independently of the inharmonious Concert. And Mr. ASQUITH, as the spokesman of the Opposition has made it clear that there will be no factious criticism of the Government in these matters. The same few days has seen some very important statements on the national defences. The Army—which Lord WOLSELEY pledged his honor last night could put two fully equipped Army Corps at any British port before the ships could be got ready to embark them—is to be further increased by 15,000 men; and the Navy, as we announce to-day, by over 7,000 men. Lord GEORGE HAMILTON meanwhile has assured us that the frontier war is not to be prolonged by any attempt at annexation; an assurance Mr. CHAMBERLAIN reiterated last night, and reiterated with the assertion that the Government were virtually at one with the Opposition on the principle of frontier policy. These things seem to clearly indicate a very notable decision on the part of Lord SALISBURY'S Government. Great Britain is doing her best to terminate the constant drain of the Tirah war, and is increasing her defensive and offensive weapons. Why? Because never for years have the possible complications of foreign politics been so imminent and so serious. The undisguised competition of France in Africa, and of Russia in China, have brought out into strong relief the possibilities of England having to stand ready to assume a determined and if necessary a warlike line. It has been a fashion of the Continental nations lately to aver that England can talk always, bluster sometimes, but fight never. Lord SALISBURY, whose bent has always been pacific in small matters—pacific to the verge almost of weakness his enemies have said—can be wisely resolute when the occasion calls for it. We are neither jingo in our policy, says the *Mail*, nor at all alarmist in our views of the situation. But we are heartly glad when our commerce is being threatened in China, our plighted word made nugatory in Armenia and Crete, and our just claims jeopardised in Africa, that the world should know that we are ready for war, and intend to stand by our rights, if necessary, at the cost of it.

Mr. LABOUCHERE is finding out that he is not the only pebble on the beach of personal journalism. One of the others, the London *Critic*, says:—"In his *apologia pro vita sua* of October 7 last, Mr. LABOUCHERE defended himself against the charges I had brought, accusing him of stock-jobbing, by saying:—'The votaries of finance and of politics alike take a somewhat broad view of the means by which they may endeavour to attain their ends. Both are equally honest, in the sense that they do not transgress the accepted creed.' Mr. LABOUCHERE maintains that he did not transgress 'the accepted creed' when he foisted his shares on the public by means of his financial articles in the *World*. Mr. LABOUCHERE charges Messrs. RHODES, BEIT, and the other gentlemen whom he has pilloried in his paper in connection with the selling of Chartereds, with transgressing 'the accepted creed,' inasmuch as they bought their shares in 1890, and had sold some of them by March, 1896. Verily, *Truth* is stranger than fiction!"

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White Quilts—All Reduced. Honey Comb fringed for Single Beds, 88c now 71c; $1.12 now 90c; $1.24 now 99c; for Double Beds, $1.58 now $1.27; $2.00 now $1.60c.

Toilet Quilts—All reduced, $2 20 now $1 76; $2 58 now $2.07; $2.98 now $2 38; $3.78 now $3.04; $4.30 now $3.44; $4.95 now $3.96.

Bedroom Towels—All reduced. Pure Linen, Huck Fringed, 18x36 inches, 12c now 10c; 19x38, 15c now 12c; 21x40, 19c now 15c. Extra quality and size, 22c now 18c; 24c now 19c; 38c now 31c.

Pantry Towels—All reduced, 13c. now 10½c; 20c now 16c.

Kitchen Towels—All reduced. Diaper, plain and twill, 11c now 9c; 13c now 10½c; 1 c now 14c.

Bath Towels—White Turkish, 24c. now 19c; 33c now 31c; 48c now 39c; 58c now 47c. Extra size, 78c now 62c.

Bath Sheets—In White Turkish $1.10 now 88c.

Nursery Towels—All reduced, 8½c. now 7c; 10½c now 8½c; 13c now 10½c. White and Grey Honeycomb.

Striped Turkish Towels—All reduced, 15c now 12c; 18c now 14½c; 22c now 18c; 30c now 24c.

Rough Towels—For friction, 35c. now 28c; 39c now 31c.

Tray Cloths—Various kinds, all reduced, 22c now 18c; 30c now 24c; 38c now 28c; 45c now 36c.

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Sheetings—All reduced. Best English makes, Horrockses, etc., 1¼ yards wide, 26c now 21c; 2 yards wide, 25c now 23c; 35c now 29c; 45c now 36c; 2¼ yards wide, 30c now 24c; 37c now 28c; 48c now 39c; 55c now 44c; 60c now 48c; 2½ yards wide, 52c now 42c; 59c now 47c; 68c now 55c.

Pillow Cottons—All reduced, 40 in., 13c now 10½c; 16c now 13c; 18c now 14½c; 42 in., 12c now 10c; 18c now 15c; 45 in., 13c now 15c; 21c now 17c.

Pillow Linen—Best Irish, 42 and 45 inches. All reduced, 58c now 47c; 65c now 52c; 68c now 55c.

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Down Quilts—All reduced, $3.10 now $2.48; $5.95 now $4.76.

Kitchen Crashes—All reduced, 8c. now 6½c; 10½c now 8½c; 13c now 10½c; 15, 16 and 18 inches wide,

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The session of the Federal Parliament which opens to-day promises to be an exceedingly interesting one. The Government will certainly be expected to declare its policy upon a number of subjects on which it has hitherto more or less successfully hedged, and there will, doubtless, be much discussion upon the Ministerial Klondyke policy, the Drummond County Railway, recent appointments to the Bench, the position of Mr. TARTE, the tariff, the Manitoba School question and a host of minor matters. The CHRONICLE'S reports of the session will be up to date as usual.

An English newspaper is responsible for the following:—"We have heard so much of late about the pitfalls which beset young girls who join the stage, that it will come as a shock to those who have made themselves responsible for raising the discussion to find from the reports of the "JAY *versus* SYKES" case that a girl can manage to blast her life quite as easily if she enter society in the *role* of a baronet's wife. Had Miss CHRISTIANA ANNE JESSICA CAVENDISH-BENTINCK joined the theatrical profession in 1874 instead of marrying Sir TATTON SYKES, Bart., it is extremely improbable that she would have found herself to-day in so sad a plight."

Notes and News.

Personal Intelligence.

Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick went to Ottawa last night for the session.

Sir Adolphe and Lady Chapleau went to Montreal yesterday by C.P.R.

Mr. John J. McGee, Clerk of the Privy Council, left for his home yesterday.

Mr. Ross, member for Rimouski, was in town yesterday on his way to Ottawa.

The Hon. Judge Lavergne left town at one o'clock yesterday for Montreal and Ottawa.

The Misses Marr, of Hyde Park, Mass., are guests of Mrs. P. Murphy, No. 8, Fleurie street.

Capt. Thos. McGough has left for Pensacola to take charge of the ship "P. Cambria," for Rio Janeiro.

Mr. Dechene, M.P., Mr. Malouin, M.P., and Mr. Savard, M.P., left for Ottawa yesterday via C. P. R.

The Hon. Mr. Thibaudeau, Sheriff of Montreal, arrived here yesterday morning and is stopping at the Chateau.

His many friends will learn with regret that the Hon. Judge Lemieux is confined to his house through illness.

Mr. R. C. Welch's many friends are glad to welcome him back to Quebec as local manager of the business of the Manchester Fire Insurance Company of England.

Mr. Carroll, M.P. and Mrs. Carroll, Mr. Talbot, M.P. and Mrs. Talbot, Mr. Godbout, M.P. and Mrs. Godbout, and Mr. Choquette, M.P., left for Ottawa yesterday via Grand Trunk.

The following are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Chateau:—M. J. Adams, Albany; R. Smith, Hartford; J. P. Schmidth, Montreal; M. Wiley, Port Arthur; W.J. Tabb, Montreal.

It is understood that during the approaching tour through Canada on behalf of Canadian medical charities, Sir Squire Bancroft will be the guest of the Hon. G. A. Drummond, while in Montreal; of the Hon. R. R. Dobell at Quebec; of Their Excellencies at Ottawa, and of Sir Oliver Mowat at Toronto.

Lady Wolseley had many congratulations on the occasion of her recent birthday. It is whispered that our "only General" owes not a little of his success in life to the tact and graceful charm of his wife and daughter. When in Dublin they both won the suffrages of all political parties, and since they have been in London their pretty house in Grosvenor-gardens has been a *rendezvous*, not only for military folk, but for all those interested in the welfare of the Army.

One of the best amateur actresses of the day is Lord Wolseley's young daughter. Years ago, when still quite a little girl, she took a prominent part in some private theatricals given at her mother's house, in aid of some military charity. Several performances took place, and to one of them Lady Wolseley had the kind thought of inviting a crowd of small East-Enders, who thoroughly enjoyed their unwonted treat, the more so as it was followed by a substantial meal

Princess Alexandra of Saxe Coburg, now better known as the Hereditary Princess of Hohenlohe-Langenburg, and one of the most attractive of the Queen's grand-daughters, has lately been staying with Her Majesty. In some ways she is the most British of her father's daughters, and like him is devoted to the sea, so that in her trousseau there was quite a preponderance of smart yachting frocks. Perhaps the young Princess's most intimate friend is her cousin, Princess Escodora of Saxe-Meiningen, who is now a bride-elect.

Lady Charles Beresford is still receiving hundreds of congratulations on her husband's brilliant "narrow shave." From the first, Lady Charles expressed her unbounded confidence in the York election, and she was the most energetic and popular feminine canvasser the old town has ever entertained. As so often happens, this is one of the cases in which the powerful personality of the husband overshadows that of the wife. Lady Charles's keen interest in political and literary matters is well known to her friends. She holds original views on topics differing as widely as do the Egyptian question and the sex novel; and it need hardly be said that she shares Lord Charles's devotion to the navy. Each one of the fighting Beresfords has been fortunate in his marriage—Lord William carrying off one of the wealthiest and most popular of Anglicised Americans, [illegible] Marlborough; while Lord Lily Duchess of [illegible] and Lady Marcus Beresford are among those rare couples who share every taste and interest in common, even that of an exceptional love of cats! Grimalkin, be she the humble tabby or Persian prize-winner, has no kinder friends, and both Lord and Lady Marcus have devoted time and money to ameliorating the lot of that most forlorn creature, the homeless and forsaken London cat.

Patent Report.

Below will be found the only complete report of patents granted this week to Canadian inventors by the Canadian and United States Governments. This report is specially prepared for this paper by Messrs. Marion & Marion, solicitors of patents and experts, head office, 185 St. James street, Temple Building, Montreal:—

CANADIAN PATENTS.

58,721—C. J. Bergeron, St. Gregoire, P.Q., sleigh.

58,740—Napoleon Duhamel, Vercheres, P.Q., bicycle.

AMERICAN PATENTS.

597,703—George S. Bingham, Hamilton, Can., grain shocking machine.

598,048—Richard F. Carter, Niagara, Can., apparatus for producing acetylene gas.

597,940—Hugh Dixon *et al*, Montreal, Can., mineral lamp.

597,882—Peter Kelly *et al*, Montreal, boot last.

597,803—Joseph B. de Levy, New York, incandescent gas burner.

597,890—Frederick W. Shipman, Toronto, portable theatre.

Gallant Bandit (robbing young woman of her jewellery)—"I assure you, miss, a diamond ring on such a lovely hand is absolutely superfluous."

One Better.—"I have a doctor's certificate here that I cannot sing to-night," said the *prima donna*. "What?" roared the manager. "I'll give you a certificate that you never could sing."—Detroit *Free Press*.

THE TALK OF THE TOWN.

City and District Gossip in Brief.

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Just received 50 New Graphophones at $12 and $15 complete, and 300 Columbia's newest and best records, at 50 cents each, at Duquet's. tf

The subject of the lecture in Morrin College this (Thursday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, by the Rev. Thomas W. Fyles, is "Creatures Affecting Domestic Animals and Live Stock." Admission free.

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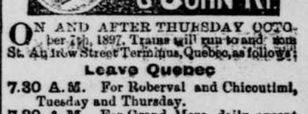
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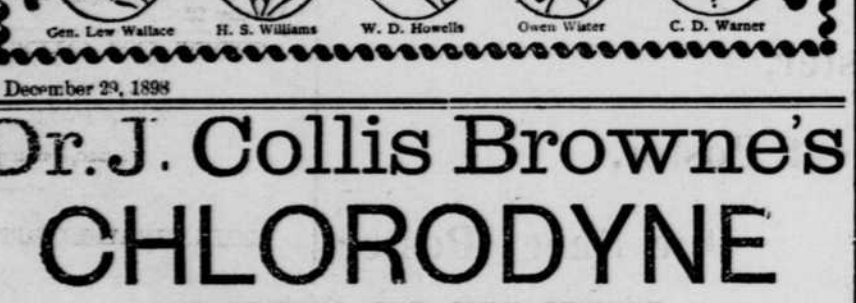
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CAUTION.—Vice-Chancellor Sir W. Page Wood stated that Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE was undoubtedly the inventor of CHLORODYNE, that the story of the defendant Freeman was deliberately untrue; which, he regretted to say, had been sworn to.—See *Times*, 13th July, 1864.

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Our English Language.—He—You have had a week now to think of my proposal of marriage. She—Yes, and the more I think of it the less I think of it.—Cincinnati *Enquirer*.

SHIPPING.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS

Date	*Steamship*	*Arrived at*	*From*
Feb 1	—Kensington	New York	Antwerp
" 2	—Siberian	Halifax	Liverpool

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

TORONTO, Feb 2, 11.00 p m.—Lower St Lawrence—Decidedly cold, fair for the most part, but some light local snow falls.

Minimum and Maximum Temperatures:—Esquimaux, 38.48; Kamloops, 16.40; Calgary, 6 below 36; Qu'Appelle, 14 below 6; Winnipeg, 26 below 8; Port Arthur, 24 below 8; Parry Sound, 26 below 6; Toronto, 6 below 15; Kingston, 20 below zero; Montreal, 16 below 4; Quebec, 8 below 4; Halifax, 14.24.

MOON PHASES—Full Moon, Sunday, 6th February, at 1.24 p m.

ALLAN LINE—MONGOLIAN—The ss "Mongolian, Captain R P Moore, from Liverpool via Halifax, arrived at Portland on Tuesday evening.

SIBERIAN—The ss "Siberian," arrived at Halifax, NS, yesterday, from Liverpool She was to call at St John's, Nfld, but after trying for two days to get through the ice blockade there she gave it up.

LUCILLE—Halifax, NS, Feb 2—Capt Moody, of the American fishing schooner "Lucille," arrived in the city to-night and reports his vessel, which went ashore yesterday morning at Green Point, Hubbard's Cove, to be in a bad condition, the keel being gone and the tide rising and falling in her. The vessel had 12,000 pounds of cod and haddock and 500 pounds of halibut on board The vessel intended to put into Hubbard's Cove for shelter, but the Cove was filled with ice and he had to anchor outside. She had already lost her head gear and was leaking and the pumps were frozen. The fierce gale drove the vessel on the rocks and there is now little hope of saving anything. She struck at 5 a m. and for several hours the sea made a clean breach over her. At 10 a m, the crew managed to get ashore. The "Lucille" was 102 tons burden and was worth $10,000 and insured for $6,000.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET—New York, Feb 2.

	Opg.	High.	Low.	Close.
C Gas	—	—	—	97⅝
D & C F	—	—	—	38⅞
Gen Electric	—	—	—	36⅞
Lead	—	—	—	35⅞
Reading	—	—	—	22¼
Sugar	—	—	—	137
Tobacco	—	—	—	89

STERLING EXCHANGE—NEW YORK, Feb 2, 11.00 a.m.—At sight, 4.83. Sixty days, 4.85½.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET—Montreal, Feb 2—Canadian Pacific Railway, 89 to 88⅞; sales, 15 shares at 89½; 50 shares at 89; 200 shares at 88⅞.
Duluth Com., 4 to 3⅞.
Duluth preferred, 7 to 5.
Commercial Cable Company, 187 to 185½;
Cable Company Bonds, 106½ to 105½.
Cable Reg. Bonds, 106½ to 105½.
Montreal Telegraph Company, 182 to 180
Halifax Heat and Light, 40 to 38⅞.
Halifax Heat and Light Bonds, 88 to 85.
Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company, 114½ to 113½; sales, 25 shares at 114½; 50 shares at 114.
Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company Bonds, 105 to 101.
Montreal Street Railway, (old), 249½ to 249.
Montreal Street Railway (new) 247 to 246.
Halifax Street Railway, 123½ to 122½; sales, 50 shares at 122½; 150 shares at 123; 6 shares at 123.
Halifax Street Railway Bonds, 108 to 105½.
Montreal Gas Company, 196½ to 197⅞; sales, 600 shares at 197; 625 shares at 197¼; 175 shares at 197⅞.
Montreal Gas Company, Bonds, 193 to 192.
Bell Telephone Company, 177⅞ to 174½.
Royal Electric Company, 156 to 154½; sales, 50 shares at 154½; 24 shares at 154; 75 shares at 154½; 25 shares at 154¼.
Toronto Street Railway, 99 to 98½; sales, 25 shares at 98⅞; 10 shares at 98½; 75 shares at 98⅞.
Cornwall Street Railway, 47½ asked.
St Johns Street Railway, 135 to 130.
Bank of Montreal, 238 to 236.
Quebec Bank, 121½ offered.
Ontario Bank, 105 to 100.
Bank of B N A, 111 asked.
Molsons Bank, 205 asked.
Bank of Toronto, 235 to 226.
Banque Jacques-Cartier, 98½ offered.
Merchants Bank, 181 to 178⅞.
Merchants Bank of Halifax, 180 offered.
Bank of Nova Scotia, 227½ to 210.
Eastern Townships Bank, 158 to 150.
Union Bank, 101 asked.
Bank of Commerce, 137½ to 135.
Bank Ville Marie, 100 to 92
Imperial Bank, 196½ to 195.
Banque Nationale, 95 to 87½.
Hochelaga Bank, 150 to 147
Windsor Hotel, 100 asked.
North-West Land, preferred, 53 to 51.
Canada Paper Bonds, 110 to 105.
Dominion Coal Co, preferred, 108 to 107½.
Dominion Coal Co, 23 to 22.
Dominion Coal Co Bonds, 106 to 105.
Montreal Cotton Company, 150 to 145½.
Canada Colored Cotton Company, 75 to 54.
Canada Colored Cotton Bonds, 100 to 97.
Dominion Cotton Company 97 to 96; sales, 50 shares at 96½.
Montreal Loan & Mortgage, 145 to 140.
Western Loan and Trust, 98 offered.
Auer Light, 50 to 25.
Montreal Coal Co, 32 to 30; sales, 25 shares at 32.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET—Montreal, Que, Feb 2—Flour receipts 600 barrels. Market firm. Flour—Patent Winter, $4.70 to $4 90; Patent Spring, $5.00 to $5.25; Straight Roller, $4.30 to $4.40; Extra, $3.70 to $3.90; Superfine, $3.30 to $3.50; Strong Bakers, $4.60 to $4.90; Ontario Bags, $1.90 to $2.10. Grain—Wheat, No 2 Man. Hard, 99c to $1.01. Corn, 37c to 39c. Peas, 60c to 62c. Oats, 29c to 30c. Barley, 36c to 38c. Rye, 52c to 54c. Buckwheat, 36c to 38c. Oatmeal, $1.60 to $1.70. Cornmeal, 80c to 90c. Provisions—Pork, $15.00 to $16.00. Lard, 6c to 7½c. Bacon, 11c to 13c. Hams, 10c to 12c. Cheese, 8c to 9c. Butter, Townships, 16c to 18c. Western, 14c to 16c. Eggs, 13c to 16c.

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

DEATHS.

MOORE.—Died at Jersey City, New Jersey, Mary Jane Moore, widow of the late Samuel Moore and only sister of the late Wm. Moore, of Jersey City, New Jersey.

The funeral will leave the G. T. R. station on Friday morning, at 8.45 o'clock, for Mount Hermon Cemetery. 3

YOUNG.—Suddenly, on Tuesday, 1st February, James Young, aged 78 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 48 D'Artigny street, to-day, (Thursday), the 3rd instant, at 2.30 p.m., to Chalmers Church, thence to Mount Hermon Cemetery. 2

His Success.

"I never had an article accepted," he said, quietly. "Every man is born with a desire he cannot gratify; it is part of the discipline of life."

"But your earnings?" I said.

"The earnings?" he repeated, with a perplexing smile. "Yes, the earnings. As I told you, I wrote thousands of articles, and they were all rejected; all came back with printed or written notes of thanks,—notes from all over the world, some of them very odd, some with well-known names signed to them,—a rare collection. One day I pasted them in a book; another day I sold the book."

"Sold the book?" I exclaimed.

"To a man with an exquisite sense of humor," he replied; "a retired undertaker. What he wanted with it I do not know. With the money he paid me I bought a farm."—Willis Irwin, in February *Lippincott's*.

An Epitaph.

In St. Peter's Churchyard, Isle of Thanet, is an epitaph, written by some elegiac rhymester, who was very careful not to stand committed to the facts:—

"Against his will,
Here lies George Hill,
Who from a cliff
Fell down quite stiff.
When it happened is not known,
Therefore not mentioned on this stone."

Where he was Going.

"I saw Jones this morning," said the gentleman with the pea-green whiskers, "with an awful cut on his head that his wife had given him. He was hurrying as fast as he could go to the———"

"To the doctor?" interrupted the gentleman with the bald wig.

"Naw; to the barber's to have it cut right."

Not a Company Man.

"May we have the pleasure of your company this evening, Colonel?" she asked.

The Colonel drew himself up haughtily and replied with every evidence of offended dignity:

"Madame, I command a regiment,"—Chicago *Post*.

A Dramatic Episode.—"The outgoing tour," Mr. Barnes Tormer explained, with his usual cheerfulness under the usual circumstances, "was headed by me, and the return trip was headed by everybody."—Indianapolis *Journal*.

The Recent Great Blizzard.

Business Paralyzed and Immense Damage Done.

Loss of Life Reported

(By Telegraph to the Chronicle.)

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 2—The storm at Gloucester yesterday was one of the worst in a great many years and the damage which lies in its wake will foot up about $200,000. About 1,000 fishing and other vessels were wholly or partially wrecked. Eighteen lives are said to have been lost.

WATERVILLE, Maine, Feb. 2—The most severe storm for years raged here from yesterday morning till six o'clock last night. Houses are even buried in the drifts of snow which run to twenty feet. For the first time in its history the Lockwood cotton mills were shut down for a storm. Women and children could not get out. No train over the Maine Central has passed or reached this city in 24 hours. Electric cars are also shut down.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 2—Not since the memorable blizzard of March 12, 1888, has this section been so completely snowbound. The business was practically at a standstill yesterday and the streets in most parts of the city were blocked. The storm began early Monday morning and for 24 hours it snowed continuously. The high winds that prevailed yesterday and last night made huge drifts, some of them ten feet high. Railroad service is at a standstill and there has been no communication of any sort with Boston all day. The telegraph and telephone companies had a wire working but it was practically weather-bound. The electric street railway was tied up and scores of cars were stalled all night at different points along the line.

LYNN, Mass, Feb. 2—The schooner "Chas. A. Briggs," bound for Philadelphia from Portland, struck on a rock yesterday morning during the storm and was fast breaking up at last reports. The crew of five men were lost. The body of one unknown man was washed ashore.

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Feb. 2—The storm of yesterday was one of the greatest ever known. Telegraph and telephone wires are down and the city is overwhelmed by three feet of snow which has blown into immense drifts. Trains are blocked in all directions. There was no mail until ten o'clock yesterday morning since Monday.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 2—A north-east storm which raged till yesterday afternoon completely paralyzed all branches of business, the street car and steam railroad traffic and shut off the city from communication by wire with the world outside the limits of Boston The storm was the most severe this city has experienced in 25 years and caused the loss of several lives, besides doing damage estimated in the hundreds of thousands of dollars. Between one and five o'clock yesterday morning a foot of heavy wet snow settled over the city and levelled wires in all quarters. The snow stuck to the poles and wires with remarkable tenacity and aided by a wind blowing at the rate of fifty miles an hour, all telephone and telegraph lines in the city were laid low. The city and suburbs are covered with broken poles and tangled wires. Many horses were killed in the streets by stepping on the ends of wires which had fallen across the trolley wires. Last night the situation assumed such a dangerous aspect that Mayor Quincy ordered that none of the electric lights be turned on except in the districts where the wires are underground. It will take weeks to restore the telephone and telegraphic service. Not a single wire out of Boston was in working order all day. Shipping in the harbor was considerably damaged during Monday night and in the early part of yesterday morning. It is feared that many disasters to coast shipping will be reported when communication is restored. The centre of the storm appeared to be in the vicinity of New Bedford and the brunt of it fell on Boston and territory within a radius of fifteen to twenty miles. Reports of stranded vessels along the coast come in and it is thought that at least fifteen lives have been lost at various points by vessels stranding and going to pieces. The loss to the smaller fishing craft of Gloucester and vicinity is particularly heavy. A feature of the storm was the large number of fires in the city and surrounding towns. The Uphams Corner Universalist Church, an old landmark in the Dorchester district, and St. Thomas Episcopal Church at Taunton were burned. Serious fires also occurred at Lowell, Peabody, Rockland, Newton and other places. In Boston the loss will amount to over $1,000,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2—Yesterday what threatened to be a repetition of the blizzard of 1888, developed into bright sunshine and crisp cold winds. The snow which fell continuously from three o'clock Monday afternoon increased at midnight, burying Greater New York in a white mantle that averaged five inches deep. Yesterday morning more than 8,500 shovellers were working hard to remove the snow in the burroughs of Manhattan and Bronx alone. Sleighing for the first time this year was generally indulged in. This is the coldest day of the season. The temperature, which fell gradually yesterday afternoon and last night, registered five degrees below zero, a decrease of 22 degrees since two p.m. yesterday. At 10 o'clock it had risen two points. The surface and elevated railroads are running considerably behind time, while the trains from the North, North-East and West are all overdue.

Rats as Sentinels.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 2.—A story told by W. R. Ryan, an old Ohio sheriff, illustrates the ingenuity of criminals. Ryan was sheriff of Cuyahoga county for several years. While he was still in charge a notorious criminal named Foster and an accomplice were convicted and sentenced to a long term of imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary. At that time the jail was crowded, and Sheriff Ryan was compelled to place both convicted men in the same cell.

The sheriff lived in the county building, and on the night following the conviction of Foster he went to bed soon after supper, intending to get up early the next morning and take the two prisoners to the penitentiary. About midnight he awoke with a start. He was trembling violently, and was convinced that trouble was brewing in the jail.

"There is something wrong in the jail," he said to his wife, "and I'll bet Foster is about ready to break out. I'm going down stairs to look around."

He opened the jail door noiselessly, and crept through the jail until he was under Foster's cell. He had not made the slightest noise. Of that he was certain. But he could not detect a sound which indicated that an effort was being made to saw the cell bars. Nevertheless, he could not get rid of his suspicion, and remained there perfectly quiet until five o'clock. Then he went to breakfast, called a deputy, and, placing the handcuffs and leg irons on Foster and his confederate, prepared to take them to Columbus on an early train.

"As soon as we leave," said the sheriff, "you search the cell and telephone me the result at Columbus."

When Columbus was reached, about noon, this message was handed to Ryan:

"Found two dozen fine saws in cell. ABRAMS."

Ryan handed the telegram to the prisoners, and when they read it they laughed.

"Now, see here, Mr. Ryan," replied Foster, "we're in for a long term, and if you will put a good word in for us we'll tell you our secret."

"Agreed," said Ryan.

"Well, where we got the saws is neither here nor there, and none of your business," said Foster, "but we knew you were watching us, and knew that if we wanted to give you the slip we would have to exercise more than ordinary vigilance. Now, the jail is full of rats, and jail rats, having been killed so often by way of amusement for the prisoners, are timid. Rats like meat. We saved some of our meat at supper every night, and scattered it in front of the cell. The rats soon realized that we meant them no harm, and, after a number of experiments, they would allow one of us to feed them while the other worked. Rats have a keener sense of hearing than men, and if an outsider should appear they would run. Well, when you sneaked into the jail last night we didn't hear you, but the rats did. They scampered, and we quit. When you left the rats returned, but it was too late then, and the game was up."

The records of the County Commissioners show that on the following day a requisition was received from the Sheriff's Office calling for two dozen rat traps and a case of rat poison.

Two Bad Breaks.

A professor of Trinity College, Dublin, overhearing an undergraduate making use of profane language, rushed at him frantically, exclaiming, "Are you aware, sir, that you are imperiling your immortal soul and, what is worse, incurring a fine of 5 shillings?"—*Household Words*.

Sailing Directory —OF— Transatlantic Steamers.

Line.	Steamer.	Sails.		Destination.
American	New York	Feb.	2	Southampton
do	Paris	do	9	do
do	St. Paul	do	16	do
do	New York	do	23	do
Allan	Mongolian	Feb.	5	Liverpool.
do	Laurentian	do	19	do
Anchor	Anchoria	Feb.	12	Glasgow.
do	Furnessia	do	26	do
At. Trans.	Mississippi	Feb.	5	London.
do	Mohawk	do	12	do
do	Mobile	do	19	do
do	Massachusetts	do	26	do
Beaver	Lake Huron	Feb.	3	Liverpool.
do	Lake Superior	do	10	do
do	Gallia	do	17	do
do	Lake Win'peg	do	23	do
Cie. Gle. Transatlan	La Bretagne	Feb.	5	Havre.
do	La Gascogne	do	12	do
do	La Normandie	do	19	do
do	La Champagne	do	26	do
Cunard	Aurania	Feb.	5	Liverpool.
do	Lucania	do	12	do
do	Etruria	do	19	do
do	Campania	do	26	do
Dominion	Labrador	Feb.	2	do
do	Vancouver	do	12	do
do	Scotsman	do	26	do
Ham. Am.	Persia	Feb.	5	Plymouth, Cherbourg & Hamburg.
do	Pennsylvania	do	12	
do	Palatia	do	19	
do	Prussia	do	26	do
Hol. Amer.	Obdam	Feb.	5	Bologne Sur Mer, & Rotterdam.
do	Spaarndam	do	12	
do	Veendam	do	19	
do	Amsterdam	do	26	do
N. Ger. Lld	Havel	Feb.	8	Southampt'n and Bremen
do	Lahn	do	22	
do	Ker. Wilh. II	Feb.	5	Gibraltar, Naples and Genoa.
do	Normania	do	12	
do	Werra	do	19	
do	Ems	do	26	do
Red Star	Friesland	Feb.	2	Antwerp.
do	Kensington	do	9	do
do	Westernland	do	16	do
do	Berlin	do	23	do
White Star	Germanic	Feb.	2	Liverpool
do	Teutonic	do	9	do
do	Britannic	do	16	do
do	Majestic	do	23	do

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R. M. STOCKING,
General Steamship Agent

January 31, 1898. ap19-Lm

AUCTION SALE.

BY LS DESCHENES.

In the matter of
THE ADAMS SHOE CO., of Quebec,
Insolvents.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on

Saturday, 12th February, 1898,

AT 11 A.M.,

will be sold by public sale at the factory of the insolvents, No. 585 Valier street, Quebec, the assets of this estate as follows:—

Item No. 1—	Leather and Findings	$2,843.96
	Shoes under process	4,231.87
	Shoes finished	697.60
		$7,773.47
Item No. 2—	Dies, Lasts, etc	$696.51
	Machinery	6,475.00
	Straps, Shafts and Pulleys	278.60
	Machinery Supply	222.26
		$7,672.37
Item No 3—	Office Furniture	$333.20
" " 4—	Rolling Stock	$122.00
" " 5—	Rent to the first of May, 1898.	

The sale will be made in lots and *en bloc* at so much in the dollar, on the figures mentioned in the inventory.

The inventory can be examined at the office of the Curator, and the stock at the factory on the 11th February, 1898.

Every bidder on the items 1 and 2, shall have to deposit in the hands of the curator the sum of $200 as security

Terms of payment:—Cash.

GEO. DARVEAU,
Curator,
241 St. Joseph Street, Quebec.

LS. DESCHENES,
Auctioneer.

February 2, 1898. I

Captain Bernier and the North Pole.

A valued correspondent contributes the following:—

"In giving expression to an opinion as to the feasibility and as to the probable success of Capt. Bernier's proposed Arctic expedition, it is felt that such an opinion should be from men whose experience, practical knowledge and scientific attainments have fitted them for the task. Now, the present generation, who can only know the officers and the members of the Quebec Geographical Society for the last thirty years, or thereabouts, as filling sedentary occupations, many of them under the Federal, Provincial and Municipal authorities, and unaware of their previous record, may not consider them competent to judge of the hardships and risks of a Polar voyage, and as to what human nature can put up with under the circumstences. It, therefore, behooves us to remind our readers that, for instance, the President of the Society, Mr. F. D. Time, has long ago won his laurels, so the newspapers said at the time, as one of the pioneer explorers of the California gold fields in 1848 49, roughing it in the mountains under canvas and often without a tent over his head, in constant danger and dread of the tomahawks and scalping knife of the hostile savages. This is how hardy and reliable men are built up, capable of judging from what they themselves have gone through, of what another can do under even dissimilar circumstances.

The Honorary President of the Society, Major N. Levasseur, has had occasion to show his pluck during the North-West campaign and in his travels through the mountain regions of Canada and the United States. He has written on the Alaska glaciers and the winter navigation of the St. Lawrence, is the Secretary of the Quebec Board of Trade, a well and extensively read man in all that pertains to the geography of the world, and more especially of the circumpolar region.

The librarian, Mr. Charles Baillairgé, a hard worker for the last 60 years, is a practical engineer and land surveyor, and as such has been under canvass at far below zero in our Laurentians on his many surveys for the 30 years before he entered the civic service. As such he is of course well up in all that pertains to astronomy, geology, meteorology, etc., and well read as to the gulf stream, Polar currents, temperatures, winds, ice drift, etc. He was among the first to broach the subject of damming the Straits of Belle Isle to keep out the return cold currents from the Polar Sea with the view of improving the climate of the circum-gulf territories; and has called the attention of Arctic explorers to the necessity of improving their theory of the ice drift by taking in as a factor the centrifugal action of the earth thereon.

Mr. Bignell, who now at 80 years of age is still hale and hearty as at 40, is the pioneer Canadian voyageur and surveyor of all our northern territories as of that about or in the vicinity of James and Hudson Bay. He has seen the mercury down into the bulb or at 40 below zero, and undergone all sorts of hardships, including that of, on several occasions, nearly starving to death and having to eat his own boot and shoe strings.

His son Joseph was one of the men chosen by Wolseley for his expedition up the cataracts of the Nile, and the General, when asked by the Minister of War if he would undertake the task, made answer, "Yes, my Lord, provided I be allowed, for the purpose, to take with me Canadian voyageurs."

Again, there is Mr. Berlinguet, who, on his many trips in winter to the Gulf Provinces, has made special study of the action of ice and currents in regard to winter navigation of the great river. And, in fact, every Canadian has more than once known and felt the cold to be down into the twenties and below that, and is perfectly aware that as Nansen says, 40°,-50° below zero with little or no wind, as is the case near the Pole, is less severe than even 10° when there is a breeze to blow the heat from the surface as it rises from the centre.

Finally, let it not be forgotten that the editor of a Buffalo paper some two years ago predicted, as if by intuition, that when the North Pole is discovered it will be by a Canadian.

For Cause.

"Do you say that you received a college education?" asked the Court of the would-be juror.

"Yes, your honor."

"Challenged for cause," promptly interrupted the counsel for the prisoner.—Detroit *Free Press*.

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Windsor Salt

For Table and Dairy, Purest and Best

September 26, 1896 u,th&sat-

AUCTION SALE.

BY C. R. GRENIER & CIE.

In the matter of
CHS. BERTRAND & CIE., *et al*,
Of Isle Verte,
Insolvents.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on

Tuesday, the 15th February, 1898,

At 11 O'clock A.M.

will be sold by Public Auction, at the office of Lefaivre & Taschereau, No. 48 St. Peter Street, Quebec, the Book Debts belonging to this Estate, including the current accounts, promissory notes, judgments and mortgages as per list which will be furnished and amounting to the sum of......$83,390.63.

The sale will be made for the whole *en bloc* at so much in the dollar.

The list may be examined at the office of Lefaivre & Taschereau until the sale, together with the books and other titles.

Terms:—Cash.

GEO. LEFAIVRE,
Curator.

GEO. R. GRENIER & CIE.,
Auctioneers.

February 1, 1898. M

SPORTING NEWS.

HOCKEY.

SATURDAY'S MATCH.

As will be seen by the advertisement, the Shamrock team will be down here on Saturday evening to play Quebec. The latter team have been playing very good hockey and intend to beat the men in the green. Reserved seat plan opens to-morrow morning, so go early and avoid the rush.

A GOOD HOCKEY LIE NAILED.

It seems as if the hockey liar is getting quite an expert in his business. The curious feature of the matter is that it is the Quebec Hockey Club which always suffers. Goodness knows Quebec athletes have enough to contend with without being held up to the eyes of the sporting world as a lot of blackguards, and they may have to take vigorous means to protect themselves, for this kind of thing cannot be allowed to continue. The report sent out last Saturday night concerning the match between the Crescents and Junior Quebecers was the worst screed of the whole series, and again Quebec gets the worst of it. Those who were at the match do not need to be told that the charges made against the Quebec Club are false and devoid of foundation. Unless they saw the match through the very strongest Crescent glasses—by which we mean glasses which would infinitely magnify the faults of the Quebecers and obliterate those of the Crescents—they know by the evidence of their own eyes that the report in question is anything but truthful. Those who were not present should look to impartial sources for their information. What injuries were the lot of the Crescents were the results of the merest accidents, as were also those suffered by the Quebecers. McCarron was singularly unfortunate, but no one deliberately tried to hurt him. Marquette was only slightly bruised on the foot and Nolan's scalp wound was a mere nothing. On the Quebec team White was very painfully injured, Moran had his wrist badly torn, Cahill's arm was almost paralyzed and Holliday had his hands cut. No one, however, accused the Crescents of wilfully cutting them up. The very great majority of the spectators were Crescent supporters and Referee H. E. Scott was as impartial as any man could be. He was justly severe on fouls and what were his rulings? One Quebecer and two Crescents were sent to the side. Further comment is needless though it could be continued *ad infinitum*.

The despatch in question is as follows:—"The game throughout on the part of Quebecers was a game of trip and slug, in fact during the match McCarron's face was split open and had to be sewed up. When he again appeared on the ice he was kicked in the stomach, receiving internal injuries, and, by the order of the physician, had to give up. Marquette had two of his toes broken, while Capt. Nolan had his face cut open. It is a fact which cannot be disputed that the Crescents played both referee and spectators. The Crescent game was gentlemanly throughout, their hockey combination being both fast and clean."

Captain Nolan, of the Crescents, totally denies the truth of the above report and will formally contradict it.

CRICKET.

MELBOURNE, Victoria, Feb. 2.—At the close of yesterday's cricket, the Englishmen, in the second innings of the match with the Australian cricketers, had scored 254 runs for seven wickets down. In their first innings they were all out for 174 runs. The Australians made 323 runs in their first innings.

SKATING.

DETROIT, Feb. 2—Earl Reynolds, the champion professional skater, last night cut the world's mark for 100 yards, standing start, from 9 seconds, made by himself, to 8 4-5 seconds. Reynolds has accepted the challenge issued by John Neilson, winner of the world's championship in Montreal.

CHESS.

TORONTO, Feb. 2—A chess championship match will be held here on the 12th of April, under the auspices of the Canadian Chess Association, to include two classes, championship and second class.

The Counter-Sign.

Raw Recruit (on duty)—"Who goes there?"

Answer—"A friend."

R.R.—"Advance, friends, an' gie's a pipe o' baccy."

AUCTION SALES.

BY JACQUES & CO.

Insolvent Notice.

Auction Sale.

In the matter of
CASCAPEDIA PULP & LUMBER CO.
In Liquidation,
Maria, Co. Bonaventure.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on

Friday, the 4th February, 1898,

At 11 o'clock A.M.,

will take place the sale of the following assets:

A—Stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Provisions, etc	$4,471.17
B—Office Furniture	139.20
	$4,610.37

Inventory can be seen at my office and stock examined at Maria, by calling at Andre Cyr, guardian.

Sale will be made for each item separate, and conditions of payment cash. Sale at my office, People's Chambers, 125 St. Peter Street.

ALFRED LEMIEUX,
Liquidator.

JACQUES & CIE.,
Auctioneers.

Quebec, 18th January, 1898,

January 19, 1898. 19,21,25,28,1,3feb-F

A CONVENIENCE.

BAGGAGE CHECKS CALLED FOR, and Baggage delivered promptly. Also special attention to Removal of Household Furniture, by

O'DONNELL'S CITY EXPRESS,

PHONE 989. Office 26 Angele Street

January 13, 1898. tf

Quebec Board of Trade.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Corporation of the Quebec Board of Trade, to all persons who, by the Constitution of the Board, are not eligible as members, that they are admitted to the Reading Room of the Board, which is now opened every day from 8 30 A. M. to 6 P. M., on payment of an annual fee of $5, in the hands of the Treasurer, James Brodie, Esq., 113 Mountain Hill. From forty to fifty newspapers and periodicals are now received in the Reading Room, from England France, United States and South America, besides all the leading Canadian newspapers. The year of the Board expires with the 30th November.

N. LEVASSEUR,
Secretary.

January 8, 1898. Am

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

House to Let.

ON MAPLE AVENUE, OCcupied for many years by Mr. J. B Derome. Possession 1st of May.

Apply to
DAVID SMITH,
81 Peter Street.

February 2, 1898. tf

To Let.

THE 3 STORY STONE House, No. 8 Palace Street, containing 9 rooms in a perfect state of repair, having been thoroughly renovated within the last three years, and containing modern improvements, with garden in rear, now occupied by J. Langlois Bell, Esq. Apply to

T. C. AYLWIN,
Union Bank Building,
St. Peter Street.

February 2, 1898. F

To Let,

THE HOUSE NO. 31 MOUNT Carmel Street, and Garden attached, formerly occupied by the late Hon. Geo. Irvine.

J. A. CHARLEBOIS, N.P.

February 1, 1898. F

To Let,

THE TWO RECENTLY built modern houses, self-contained, being Nos. 124 and 126 St. Augustin street, facing Parliament Grounds, at present occupied by Mrs. C Judge, and Reverend D. Tait. Heated with "Daisy" Boilers, Gas throughout, Hardwood Mantles and Tiled Hearths. Hot and Cold Water on each flat. Rear entrance from Conroy street. Can be seen from 2 to 4 P.M.

PIERCE MURPHY,
Care Dobell, Beckett & Co.,
138 St. Peter Street.

February 1, 1898. Cp

TO LET,

Coal Wharf With Scales.

REID, CRAIG & CO.

January 31, 1898. Am

To Let,

FROM 1st MAY, MODERN Cut Stone House, No. 23 St. Denis Avenue.

Apply to
P. JOHNSTON.

January 31, 1898. tf

FOR SALE.

A 2-STORY STONE HOUSE, with mansard roof and basement, containing twelve rooms, besides pantry and bath room. Hot water furnace, gas fixtures, etc. Stables, Sheds, etc. This first-class residence is situate in front of the Parliament Buildings, on the south side of the Grande Allee, being No 59, and forming part of Hamel Terrace. For further information apply to

LABREQUE & BELANGER,
Notaries,
18 Buade Street.

January 28, 1898.

House to Let,

31 Genevieve Avenue, Cape.

TO BE SEEN FROM NOW. Best locality and most central. 12 rooms, all bright and cheerful, kitchen included. To every window of house a large ventilator (a luxury). Large garret, good cellar, kitchen range, dumb waiter, gas, gasliers and bracquets of gas all over, bath, etc. Good yard and stable. Lane at back of house, strictly private.

Apply to
LABREQUE & BELANGER,
Notaries,
18 Buade Street.

January 28, 1898. Fp

MAPLE AVENUE.

A FEW CHOICE LOTS FOR SALE. Instalment Plan.

LOUIS BURROUGHS,
Advocate,
Richelieu Buildings.

January 27, 1898. Am

House to Let,

FROM THE 1st MAY NEXT, the house No. 23 Mount Carmel Street, Cape.

Apply to
A. ROBERTSON,
83 St. Peter Street.

January 27, 1898.

House to Let,

THE RESIDENCE OF DR. C. E. Lemieux, No. 25 St. Ursule Street.

Apply to L. P. SIROIS,
Or to LOUIS PARANT,
Notaries,
21 Couillard Street.

January 26, 1898. L

FOR SALE!

BUILDING LOTS, CORNER OF YOUville and St. Eustache streets, opposite Parliamentary Grounds. Terms easy.

Also, a fine Cut Stone House, Shop and Dwellings, and Grounds, corner south-east of Queen and Bridge streets.

Apply to
LABREQUE & BELANGER,
Notaries,
18 Buade Street, Upper Town.

January 20, 1898. m,th&sat-Am

To Let,

THE FIRST-CLASS DWELling house No. 2 St. Denis Avenue, Cape, fitted with all modern improvements. Immediate possession.

Apply at office of
WESTON HUNT & SON,
20 St. Antoine Street.

January 18, 1898. Am

Choice Country Residence FOR SALE.

NEWLY BUILT HOUSE, situate at L'Ange Gardien, near the Church, with garden and fruit trees. Bath and Closets. Site admirable; occupied by Mrs. Eug. O'Sullivan.

AUG. GABOURY,
Agent, 98 St. Peter Street.

January 11, 1898. Am

To Let,

A THREE-STORY HOUSE with mansard, No. 14 St. Flavien street, Upper Town, comprising 10 Rooms, with Kitchen, Dispensary, Bath Room. Immediate possession.

Apply to
LABREQUE & BELANGER,
Notaries
18 Buade Street

December 23, 1897.

For Sale,

TWO 2STORY STONE Houses, with mansard roof and basement, containing twelve rooms, besides pantry and bath room. Hot water furnace, gas fixtures, etc. Stables, Sheds, etc. These two first-class residences are situate in front of the Parliament Buildings, on the south side of the Grande Allee, being Nos. 59 and 61, and forming part of Hamel Terrace. For further information, apply to

LABRECQUE & BELANGER,
Notaries,
18 Buade Street.

December 1, 1897.

It's Our Turn Now.

Our inventory is finished, and after all others we now offer the public

A Grand Cheap Sale

"We're the Last but not Least"

for we propose doing something grand, something yet unknown in the annals of commerce. We want to give you a

Sure Way of Making Money.

Read, without neglecting anything, and remember the date of the opening,

Monday, 31st Jan'y

AT 9 A.M.

Apart from the cheap remnants of all kinds of goods, you will find on our counters the nicest assortment of

Tweeds,
Serges,
Dress Goods,
Silks,
Flannelettes,
Hosiery,
Gloves,
&c., &c

To make the Sale more complete, we have added

A Few Spring Novelties,

SUCH AS

Lawns,
Embroideries,
etc., etc.

We want to make the Sale the Event of the Season.

LE SYNDICAT DE QUEBEC.

CORNER OF

Crown and Joseph Streets.

January 28, 1898.

MONSOON MONSOON MONSOON MONSOON MONSOON

WE UTTER NOTHING
But the bare truth when we say
MONSOON
Indo-Ceylon Tea,
Is the best and most economical in the world.
25c, 30c., 40c., 50c. and 60c. per pound.
ALL GROCERS KEEP IT.

February 3, 1898. tu,th&sat

The Pilotage Commission.

About the Forgery Case.

Fire at "L'Evenement" Office.

Engineers Must Have Certificates of Competency—Small Fires—Real Estate Changes—Good Colonization Work—Unworthy Tramps—To the West—A Bad Chimney Fire—Insane.

The Commission which has been in session in this city for the last few days closed yesterday. The members have returned home and will sit in Montreal to-day. The Hon. Messrs. Charles Langelier and Jules Tessier left last night to represent the pilots before the Commission in Montreal. Messrs. Allan and Meredith, two of Montreal's leading advocates, who came to Quebec to represent the Harbor Commission and the insurance companies, also left town last evening on their way home to the Metropolitan City. Mr. J. U. Gregory, Agent of the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Quebec for the last thirty-four years, was the first party heard at yesterday morning's session. He said that the buoys were under his control. He said that he did not think that a strange captain could take a vessel to Montreal as he would be ignorant of the current, the river and the buoys on the river. It takes years of experience to be able to conduct a vessel to Montreal without damage. Mr. Gregory was also of the opinion that the pilots were the best judges as to where the buoys should be. A Harbour Commission like Montreal's, composed as it is, would gain much by having a pilot as one of its members. A pilot would be an adviser on maritime questions to the Commission. Being cross-questioned, Mr. Gregory said that he was not licenced as captain and pilot. He considers that the best way to place the buoys is to do so scientifically as far as possible. The buoys are placed by the Department of Marine itself. If they are well placed a captain can find the route much easier. Capt. Chas. Koening was then heard. He is the Captain of the "Druid," and knows the river between Quebec and Montreal. He never volunteered to conduct his vessel between Quebec and Montreal. It is he who places the buoys below Quebec, and he has had much experience in placing buoys. He stated that it requires both the practice and the theory to pilot, also that a gas buoy was not required at Platon, Portneuf. Mr. D. Arcand, one of the Harbour Commissioners of this city said that he had been a navigator for fifteen years. He has sailed on the great lakes, between Quebec and Montreal, and on the Antilles. He knows the river between Quebec and Montreal very well. He was in favor of the Corporation of Pilots at Quebec having a member in the Harbor Commission, for the affairs relating to pilotage, in which he would be of great use. I believe, he said, that the Harbor Commission at Montreal renders a service to commerce, and there is a pilot in the Commission to treat of the things relating to pilots. The Corporation of Pilots at Quebec give a large measure of assistance to commerce. He left the marine at the age of twenty-nine years, and knows many pilots at Montreal. Some of them are his friends, and on the point of general good he was in favor of the incorporation of pilots at Montreal. Captain Demers was afterwards heard. He had been captain of the "Druid" for about twelve years. He is now captain of the "Campania." Last year he made thirty-two voyages between Quebec and Montreal. He took a pilot each time. The "Campania" draws about twelve feet of water. He knows the pilots of Montreal. They are a body of highly intelligent men. Since we became incorporated at Quebec no one has complained to me. The year before last he made several trips to Montreal awaiting navigation. He also stated that the "Campania" had a special pilot. At twelve o'clock the Commission adjourned. It will re-open in Montreal to-day as already stated.

Colonization.

The St. Jean Baptiste Colonization Society of St Sauveur is doing a fine work in the interest of the noble cause of colonization. They have obtained from the Provincial Government certain lands in the new township on Commissioners' Lake, about twenty miles this side of Lake St. John, and have already sent in thirty families of new settlers. These have already 150 acres of land ready for sowing, and 250 acres cleared. Eleven miles of road have been built to connect the new settlement with the Lake St. John Railway at Lac Gros Visons. The land is said to be level and of excellent quality, and the timber good. Alderman Paquet is President of the Society and Mr. Marsan, Secretary.

Desirable Properties.

Parties desirous of leasing comfortable offices, comfortable residence with garden, or of purchasing a splendid commercial property situated in the business part of the city, are directed to Mr. John Shaw's advertisement in this morning's paper. Two or three comfortable offices on St. Peter street, also a comfortable dwelling, No. 46 D'Artigny street, with garden attached, for many years occupied by the late Mr. William Kent, are to let. The large Commercial Building, Nos. 18, 20 and 22 St. Peter street, running back to the Finlay Market, and having the Quebec District Railway Co.'s cars passing both sides of the building, is offered for sale on easy terms.

Fire at "L'Evenement" Office.

Shortly after four o'clock yesterday afternoon fire declared itself in the editorial office of our *confrere*, the *Evenement*, on Fabrique street. The reflection of the flames on the front window were first seen by Chief Dorval, who was sitting in the station opposite. He at once sounded an alarm and was promptly on the scene. A length of hose with a nozzle attached was taken upstairs and the flames, which filled the room, were quickly extinguished. The damage is roughly estimated at $100 and is covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. L. J. Demers was out at the time and on returning just as the fire was over was surprised to find the windows of his office open. Chief Dorval states that had the fire not been discovered for another fifteen minutes the whole building would have gone and probably some of the adjoining property. Mr. Dorval informs us that strangely enough he was just picturing to himself in the morning the eventuality of another fire at *L'Evenement* office such as that of ten years ago. He was planning how he would place his men in case of another such fire, and a few hours later was called upon to do so. We congratulate our esteemed contemporary upon its escape from another big conflagration.

The February "Canadian."

The Klondyke seems to be the leading theme in the February *Canadian Magazine*. J. Gordon Smith contributes a general article on the region; there are some quotations from Mr. Ogilvie's forthcoming book; and Thomas S. Scott, one of the engineers who assisted Major Walsh across the mountains, writes humorously of his "Experiences in the Chilkoot Pass." Some twenty valuable illustrations and maps accompany the articles. The article on "The Fenian Invasion of Quebec, 1866," by John W. Dafoe, of the Montreal *Star*, will be entertaining to those who remember those troublous times, and to all military men. Some historical pictures accompany the article and add to its value. A contribution entitled "The Solicitor-General of Canada" is accompanied by pictures of Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Hon. David Mills, E. L. Newcombe, Hon. J. J. Curran and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper. Robert W. Shannon, until recently editor of the Ottawa *Citizen*, writes of "Anglo-Saxon Supremacy" with special reference to a book recently published in Paris by a leading Frenchman. Madame Sarah Grand, the famous novelist, contributes a short article on "The Modern English Girl," and it is worthy of being read by every Canadian maiden. Montcalm, Wolfe, and their great struggle form the theme of Dr. Bourinot's fourth paper on "The Makers of the Dominion of Canada." The stories and departments are as interesting as usual.

Train Delayed.

The G. T. R. train which was unable to leave Levis at 7.30 the night before last, on account of the storm, got away all right at 10.30, and had on board a number of Quebec passengers for Europe.

Quite Right.

On and after the 1st of May next, Mr. Charles T. Cote, Inspector of Industrial Establishments, will insist upon every employee running a steam engine in a factory producing a certificate of competency.

Real Estate Changes.

Mr. Simeon Delisle has bought a house on St. John street, opposite the old Florence Hotel.——Mr. A. Maraotte has also purchased a house in the same locality.——Mr. Chas. Lamere has bought Mr. L. Z Joncas' residence, No. 179 Grande Allee.

Friday Evening's Performance.

The sale of reserved seats for to-morrow evening's performance at the Academy of Music is steadily progressing at A. Lavigne's music and piano warerooms, 55 Fabrique street, where the admission and gallery tickets will be obtainable to-day and to-morrow as well as at the door of the Academy before the performance begins.

A Much Badged Man.

Mr. F. H. Frost, the energetic business manager of the Frost & Fanshawe Company, who has been able to continue the longest run ever made in Quebec by any amusement enterprise during the present winter, all day yesterday was bedecked with the colors of the several hockey clubs in town, in honor of hockey night at Tara Hall last night.

Lecture on "George Eliot."

P. B. Casgrain, Esq., President of the Literary & Historical Society, presided at the interesting lecture on "George Eliot," given the night before last by Professor John Sharpe, M.A. There was a large audience, which greatly enjoyed the intellectual treat provided for it, and a hearty vote of thanks to the talented lecturer was moved and seconded by the Very Revd. Dean Norman and the Revd. Dr. Macrae.

Unworthy Tramps.

We are informed that eight or ten tramps of the worst kind are in town, who torment everybody they come into contact with. They go under several *aliases*, and what's more they impose upon the different charitable Societies with false stories of hardships and no work. They refuse work as long as they can get orders on the Salvation Army Shelter. It will pay all concerned to give such characters as these the cold shoulder, and if the police would chase them out of town they would be doing an act that would be a credit to the city of Quebec, for they are a pest to the place.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Two dates to remember this month at the Y. M. C. A. building are Thursday, February 10th, when the Association will give a reception to the Young People's Societies of the different churches, and Tuesday, February 15th, when Rev. R. G. Boville, M.A., will give his interesting illustrated lecture in the Association Hall, on the subject "A Camel Ride to Mount Sinai." Mr. Boville is a brilliant and pleasing speaker. The lecture will not be a dry recital but will be a thrilling account of the lecturer's own journey along the route of Israel's wanderings from Cairo, in Egypt, to Mount Sinai. Don't miss it. Only 25 cents admission.

Hockey Night at Tara Hall.

The Frost & Fanshawe Company was greeted last night by the largest audience it has yet been their lot to witness during their lengthy stay in this city. The show consisted of the double bill of "One False Step," and the one act comedy of "The Lady Burglar." The hockey boys, he it said to their credit, turned up in great numbers, composing the major part of the audience, and contributing in no small degree to the success of the evening's entertainment, by their clever specialties, which comprised, singing, dancing, etc., etc. The show itself was, as usual, better staged and better produced by the increased encouragement, all the members of the Company showing up in capital style. To-night, by special request, the same show will hold the boards and for the remainder of the week "Outcast's Oath."

Small Fires.

At about a quarter past four on Tuesday morning fire declared itself at Mr. Chamberland's, on the corner of Dorchester and St. Francois streets. The house is the property of Mr. Jos. Martineau, wood merchant. It was damaged to the extent of $300 and is covered by insurance. Mr. Chamberland's loss is placed from two hundred and fifty to three hundred dollars.——A fire which broke out under the office of the new superintendent of the Intercolonial Railway at Fraserville recently caused about $150 damage.——News has been received in town of a recent fire at St. Raymond Mr. Pierre Hamel's house was a few days ago destroyed by fire about three o'clock in the morning. Mr. Hamel and his nine children escaped, but nothing was saved. About half-past twelve last night, the firemen were called to Mr. Hammond Gowen's residence, on Lachevrotiere street. A small fire had originated from a Russian stove. It took but a few minutes to get the fire under control. The damage is slight.

Market Committee.

There was a meeting of the Market Committee last evening, at which the following were present:— His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Roy, Droler, Rioux, Cantin, Vincent, Duchesne, Poitras, Poulior, Dussault, Drouin and Boisvert. A letter was received from Mr Oscar Turcotte, asking the city to lease him the upper part of St. Peter's Hall, to make a gymnasium. A petition was received from the butchers of the Finlay Market, asking a reduction of rental. A letter was read from Mr Antoine Gagnon, of Champlain Ward, asking the Committee if it was the intention of the city to change the front of the Little Market stalls. A letter was read from Mr. Barbeau, roofer, asking for $108 extra pay for having screwed a portion of the galvanized roof instead of nailing it. It was referred to the City Engineer to see if he had ordered it to be done, if so the bill is to be paid. Mr. Wagner asked for an increase of salary on account of extra work done after hours. It was referred to the Finance Committee, with the recommendation of the Market Committee. The Committee then adjourned.

"The Chimes of Normandy" at the Casino.

The Palmer Opera Company scored another magnificent success last night, when they appeared in the celebrated opera "The Chimes of Normandy." This opera is very well known in our city, the music is very popular and every air is familiar to our theatre-goers. A number of changes have been made in the *personnel* of the Company since they appeared in this piece in our city last December, Mr. Arthur Bell playing the part of "Gaspard the Miser." A number of our citizens were greatly disappointed when they heard that Mr. Frank Nelson would not play this part, many considering that this was his strongest piece. His reproduction of the part of the "Marquis de Corneville" was, however, a masterpiece of fine artistic acting. His magnificent voice is heard to great advantage and his songs are invariably encored to the echo. Mr. Arthur Bell, as "Gaspard the Miser," is perfectly at home, having played this part for the past fifteen years in many of the first theatrical opera companies, both in England, Australia and the other Colonies. Miss Jarbeau, the prima donna of the Company, takes the principal part in her line, and, as usual, showed great ability in her *role*. Miss Darrell appeared for the first time last night and received quite an ovation. She is well known in our city and her inimitable work is always greatly appreciated. The choruses and scenic effects are far ahead of what they were on their previous trip, and the management of the Casino are sparing no pains to make the entire performance perfectly satisfactory to their many patrons. This afternoon and to-night "The Chimes of Normandy" will be repeated, and undoubtedly large audiences will witness this celebrated opera.

To the West!

A gang of one hundred and thirty five young men left last night by C. P. R., for the Crow's Nest Pass, British Columbia.

St Valier Ward.

The name of Mr. Kirouac is mentioned as a candidate for municipal honors in St. Valier Ward. A deputation waited on the gentleman, asking him to accept. Mr. Kirouac has not yet given his answer.

The Forgery Case.

Yesterday, H. W. Gardner, the man who was arrested the previous day by Detective Walsh and Captain Pennée on a charge of forgery, appeared before the Police Court. He was remanded to gaol awaiting information from Montreal.

Church Society.

The annual meeting of the Church Society of the Diocese of Quebec was opened yesterday afternoon in the Church Hall, but as the business of the meeting could not be disposed of yesterday, the meeting was adjourned until to-day.

Insane.

A Miss Craig, who has for some time resided with her niece on Julia street, was taken to No. 2 Police Station last evening. She is mentally unbalanced and will be sent to an asylum for the insane at Montreal. Miss Craig is about 50 or 60 years of age and is a native of Stoneham, Que.

Committees of the Levis Corporation.

The following have been elected Chairmen of Committees of the Levis Corporation:—Health Committee, Charles Samson; Finance Committee, Julien Chabot; By-Laws Committee, Jos. Verrault; Road Committee, J. E. Mercier; Market Committee, Jos. Carrier; Ferry Committee, Louis Couture; Fire Committee, Damase Laine; Police Committee, N. Lamontagne; Water and Drainage Committee, G. Beaulieu.

A Bad Chimney Fire.

The evening before last the residence of Mr. Wm. Lee, Mayor of the Parish of Notre Dame de Québec, was threatened by fire. The chimney took fire and flames belched out into the rooms from the pipe holes. A man named Carbray, who was attracted by the smell, ran in and blocked up the pipe holes. He then burst through a thick coating of soot at the top of the chimney with a large weight. The flames then burst forth by the top and burned themselves out.

Police Committee.

The Police Committee met after the Market Committee last night. There were present: His Worship the Mayor, Captain Pennée, Mr. Foley, Secretary; Aldermen Boivert, Bussieres, Cantin, Roy, Drolet, Rioux, Vincent, Duchesne, Dussault, Drouin, Poitras, Poulios and Norris. Tenders were received for cloth for serges for the constables. It was moved by Alderman Poulior, seconded by Alderman Roy, that Mr. Turcotte be named expert to look into the cloth. Carried. Tenders were received for boots for the constables. It was moved by Alderman Cantin, seconded by Alderman Duchesne, that Mr. J. Blouin's tender be accepted at $3.50 per pair, it being the most advantageous tender. Carried. A number of accounts were presented and passed. The Committee then adjourned.

Edward Clarke.

The young virtuoso, Edward Clarke, will reach Quebec to-day, in order to test the hall and arrange every detail for to-morrow evening's performance at the Academy of Music. The programme which will be rendered is a magnificent one and, according to our local musicians, well arranged to exhibit the superb talent of the virtuoso, and give the utmost satisfaction to the public. Our citizens can, therefore, rely on having, on Friday evening, a charming, delightful performance and a thoroughly enjoyable one from every point of view. Edward Clarke's reading of Chopin and Listz's master-works is intellectual to a degree, and follows closely the most approved traditions, while his wonderful technical ability enables him to easily master the greatest difficulties of these works. In a man deprived of his eyesight the performance of such masterly compositions is really a marvel.

Father Has Sold His Wheat.

(Cleveland Leader.)

There is nothing too good for us now!
I shall have a new sealskin sacque,
And Johnny is going to get him a horse
That can pass anything on the track,
And mother will dress up in silks,
And, oh, but life's easy and sweet—
Everybody's polite and clever and kind
Since father has sold his wheat!

We'll build a new house in the spring,
And we'll store the old organ away,
And as soon as the dicker is made,
I shall have a piano to play.
The fellows are coming in droves,
And life is deliciously sweet—
Oh, everyone seems just too lovely to us
Since father has sold his wheat!

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

"CHRONICLE" DESPATCHES CONDENSED.

The village of Wessenerburg, Switzerland, has been destroyed by fire. Only the hotel was saved.

Mr. E. Thomson, United States Minister to Brazil, ex-Congressman and editor, committed suicide at Santa Rosa, Col., on Tuesday morning by cutting his throat. Despondency is supposed to have been the cause.

General Booth, of the Salvation Army, and his daughter, Commissioner Eva Booth, arrived at London, Ont., by G. T. R. last night. The Salvationists of the city accorded him a hearty welcome. In the evening he lectured before a large audience in the First Methodist Church.

DEATH OF DEAN LIDDELL.

BRILLIANT CAREER AS A SCHOLAR.

The Very Rev. Dean Liddell died suddenly the other day at Ascot Wood House, at the age of eighty-seven.

Although of such an advanced age the reverend gentleman had been able to take outdoor exercise almost up to the last, and as late as Saturday last he was out driving. It was only a fornight ago that he became indisposed, and at the close he passed quietly away and without pain.

Dr. Liddell was the son of the late Rev. H.G. Liddell, formerly Rector of Easington, Durham, and uncle of the late Lord Ravensworth. Having been educated at Charterhouse and Christ Church, Oxford, where he obtained a double first-class in 1833, he became senior student, tutor, and censor of his own college.

He was appointed select preacher in 1842 and again in 1847, Classical Examiner in 1844 and 1845, and also Professor of Moral Philosophy in the last-mentioned year.

From 1846 to 1855 he was headmaster of Westminster School, being appointed in the latter year Dean of Christ Church, in succession to the late Dean Gaisford, himself a great Greek scholar. He was elected Vice-Chancellor of the University of Oxford in 1870, and he held this distinguished position for four years.

The deceased gentleman's greatest achievement was the compilation in conjunction with Dr. Scott of the

WELL-KNOWN GREEK LEXICON

bearing their names.

Concerning this an amusing story is told. One day Dr. Liddell told the Westminster boys that they must write an English epigram.

Some of them said that it was impossible. He said that was not the case. They might choose their own subjects, but an epigram he would have from each. One boy wrote:—

Two men wrote a Lexicon,
Liddell and Scott,
One half was clever,
And one half was not.

Give me the answer, boys,
Quick of this riddle—
Which was by Scott
And which by Liddell?

The late doctor was a friend of Dean Stanley and Professor Jowett, and, like both of them was much cultivated by eminent men who had been his pupils or were the parents of his pupils.

In his own circle he was a capital host and an unrivalled *raconteur*, though restive under opposition.

A master of sarcasm, he was at bottom thoroughly kind, and men gated and sent up to the dean would say, not as a Rugby boy of the primate, "He is a beast though a just one," but "Can't he slate a fellow and then let him off?"

He married in 1846, Rosina, daughter of Mr. James Reeve, of Lowestoft, by whom he had seven children, one of whom was the original of "Alice in Wonderland."

The remains of the late dean will be interred at Christchurch, Oxford.

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AMERICAN DESPATCHES.

Six Perished in the Flames.

Many Others Are Missing or Severely Injured.

Some Narrow Escapes.

A Reign of Terror in Belize—Regulations for Mixed Marriages—Banker's Heir Died a Pauper—Lamb Carried Off by an Eagle—Victim of an Unknown Assassin—High Rental for an Alaskan Vessel.

GLOVERSVILLE, N.Y., Feb. 2—One of the oldest landmarks of Gloversville, the Alvord House, the largest hotel in Fulton County, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The fire started about seven o'clock and an hour later the hotel was a mass of ruins. Six persons are known to have perished in the flames, two others, whose names are unknown, are missing and at least a dozen were injured by jumping out of the windows. The six who were burned to death are:—E. C. Kimball, Mrs. Kimball and Miss Kimball, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Benj. F. Strickland, Henry C. Day and Charles Rupert, of Gloversville. Mr. Kimball was an agent for a glove factory of this city, and Mr. Strickland and Mr. Day were business men. Mr. Rupert was a bell boy in the hotel. Almost immediately after the flames were discovered the alarm was sounded through the house and the hotel was soon the scene of the wildest confusion. It was soon apparent to all that the structure was doomed and many of the guests were forced to flee without saving anything of their belongings, not even their clothing. Some made their escape by the stairways, but the dense volumes of smoke soon cut off this retreat. The next resort was by the windows. At least a dozen of those who appeared at the windows made flying leaps, thus saving themselves from death, though several were more or less injured by the fall. It is not definitely known how the fire started, but it is certain that it started near the laundry, either from a stove in that portion of the building, or else the boiler exploded. The kitchen hands were the first to notice the fire, as the flames burst into that room without the slightest warning, and the cooks and waiters went out of it in a great hurry. The total loss on the building and furniture will likely amount to $100,000. The hotel is partially insured.

A REIGN OF TERROR IN BALIZE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2—A special from New Orleans says:—"A letter has been received here from Balize (British Honduras), which states that a reign of terror exists at that place. The negroes, constituting fifteen-sixteenths of the population, have given out that they intend to drive out every white man in the place, and with this end in view have applied the torch right and left. On the night of January 26, fourteen houses owned by white citizens on King, Bishop and Albert streets, were burned by incendiaries. This is the third attempt to destroy the city. In the first instance property to the value of $250,000 was burned, including the warehouses of Betty & Co., the largest merchants of Balize. The population of Balize is about 8,000. Of the white residents one half are Americans."

REGULATIONS FOR MIXED MARRIAGES.

Catholic laymen of the United States are about to present to Mgr. Martinelli a petition urging him to issue a pronunciamento regulating the marriages of Catholics to Protestants, says the Washington correspondent of the *Journal and Advertiser*. The preliminary papers of this petition have already arrived in this city and are in the hands of the Committee, awaiting the approval of certain Bishops before being placed in the hands of the Delegate. The petitioners desire that Mgr. Martinelli make universal rules regarding the conditions on which the Catholic Church will permit one of its members to marry a non-Catholic and also the nature of the ceremonies with which such a marriage may be attended.

SUIT AGAINST NANSEN DISMISSED

On the application of both the suits brought by George Hathaway and Richard Heard against Fridtjof Nansen, the Arctic explorer, to recover $20,000 damages for breach of contract in failing to complete the fifty lectures which it was alleged Nansen had agreed to deliver, was discontinued today. Heard and Hathaway were Nansen's managers during his recent lecture tour in this country.

BANKER'S HEIR DIED A PAUPER.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 2—Edward W. Ohrnstitch, heir to 1,000,000 florins ($400,000) in Buda-Pesth, Hungary, and for whom the police have been searching, lies in a pauper's grave in the potter's field. While agents and lawyers were searching the world over for one of the heirs to the millions of Buda-Pesth's greatest banker, the object of their quest occupied a maniac's cell in the County Asylum. Ohrnstitch died under his right name, but with a pauper's number opposite it on the books of the Asylum. A letter was received yesterday by Chief of Detectives Colleran, requesting him to look for Ohrnstitch. The letter came from Buda-Pesth, and said that a fortune awaited Ohrnstitch, as his father had died recently. To-day Attorney N. J. Waldeman called at Detective Headquarters and told the story of Ohrnstitch's fate. According to Waldeman, who claims to be an old schoolmate of Ohrnstitch's, the latter died a maniac, the result of his wife's alleged infidelity. When young Ohrnstitch learned the state of affairs he parted from his wife and shortly after came to America, arriving in New York in October, 1896. He secured employment with A. H. Hoerner, a New York bond broker, and came to Chicago as the latter's agent. Be soon after called on Waldeman, who noticed that Ohrnstitch was not in his right mind. Ohrnstitch's peculiar actions attracted considerable attention at the Great Northern Hotel, where he was stopping, and he was finally arrested and sent to the house of correction on a charge of disorderly conduct, where he remained for thirty-three days, and Waldeman lost sight of him. Shortly after Ohrnstitch was discharged he was again arrested, and this time sent to the Detention Hospital. On May 20, 1897, he was declared insane and committed to Dunning. He rarely could be prevailed upon to eat, and on November 28 he died. By a strange coincidence Ohrnstitch's father died the day his son was committed to the asylum. Up to the time of his commitment Ohrnstitch is said to have corresponded regularly with his relatives, but his letters suddenly ceased, and all trace of him was lost until recently. Ohrnstitch, Sr., was the owner of the largest bank in Buda-Pesth, and was worth 15,000,000 florins when he died. In his will he left 1,000,000 florins to his son, Edward W. Ohrnstitch. He left a widow and three other children.

LAMB CARRIED OFF BY AN EAGLE.

CHARLESTON, Ill., Feb. 2—This morning George W. Olmstead, a farmer living five miles east of this city, went into a field to look after his sheep. A ewe had two lambs, one of which was missing. While he was looking for it a large grey eagle appeared. It had evidently made a meal of the lost lamb, and had come back for the other one. Mr. Olmstead got his gun and shot the ravenous bird. It measured 7 feet from tip to tip. It is the first eagle seen in this section in many years.

HIGH RENTAL FOR ALASKAN VESSEL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 2—The steamer "Humboldt" has been chartered for the Alaskan trade by John A McGee, jr., at a stipulated rental of $28,000 a month for five months. This is the highest rate ever paid for a vessel on this coast. The "Humboldt" is practically a new boat, and during her short term of service between San Francisco and coast ports has become a favorite with the general public. Her original cost was $140,000. During the term of the charter Mr. Kalish will receive from the charterers a sum aggregating what it cost to put her afloat.

VICTIM OF AN UNKNOWN ASSASSIN.

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 2—Patrick J. Gibson, aged 27, was assassinated by an unknown man last night about 11.30 o'clock while walking along the vacant place between Runnells and German avenues and Buffalo street, in the Second ward, toward an electric car which he intended to board to go home. After doing the work the murderer ran through Chaloupka place and disappeared. Gibson had just left his *fiance*, whom he had escorted home from a social entertainment, and she was the first person to reach the corpse, having heard the pistol shot just after entering her house. The assassin ran past her, as she aped down the street toward the place where the shot was heard. The city has been much stirred up to-day and many theories are advanced as to the cause of the killing and the identity of the murderer. Young Gibson was not known to have any enemies, so the generally accepted theories are that he was killed by a footpad, or by mistake for some one else. The police are doing all in their power, but have nothing to work on.

Names Not Their Own.

The fascination of choosing one's own name, just as much as shyness at being known, is at the bottom of so many authors' selections of *nom de plumes*. It was in the middle ages this custom arose. The term *nom de plume* arose from the French *nom de guerre*, which, meaning simply war-name, came to mean any name assumed to conceal identity. In those times writers on political subjects were obliged to hide their real personality. The French, more than any other race, lean toward *nom de plumes*.

A great pseudonymist was Voltaire, whose real name was Francois Marie Arouet. He wrote over 160 pseudonyms in the course of his life.

Thackeray wrote for so many publications he had to choose some extra names. Sometimes he would be "The Proser," "A Traveller in London," or "John Corke." He was also "Michael Angelo Titmarsh."

Well-known pseudonyms are Samuel Clemens' "Mark Twain," Louise de la Ramee's "Ouida," Mrs. Terhune's "Marion Harland," Mrs. Hungerford's "The Duchess," Paul Blouet's "Max O'Rell" and Alice French's "Octave Thanet." Miss French strongly disapproves of a *nom de plume*, but she is too well known by her assumed name to change.

George Sand, the noted French woman and writer, was really Mme. Dudevant, and her relatives were so proud of her literary success that they had the family name changed from Dudevant to Sand—the only instance of a *nom de plume* legally ousting the real name.

The name of Frank Leslie, his wife, Mrs. Frank Leslie, and the magazine and weekly bearing the name are well known in this country. The real name of the originator of the publications was Henry Carter. He wrote under the name Frank Leslie for a London paper and when he and his wife came to this country and he died she assumed the *nom de plume* as her real name by legal process.

When Mary N. Murfree commenced writing over the name Charles Egbert Craddock she was aided in keeping her identity dark by her masculine handwriting and vigorous style. It was an unrivaled sensation she created when after a time she walked into her publisher's offices. Will Allen Drumgoode was looked upon as a man by the public till she had written fifty stories. This, however, is her real name. The identity of the famous "Saxe Holm" has never been discovered.

The Other Side of Letters.

Though letter-writing is usually called a lost art, it does not follow that letter-reading is a lost pleasure. Of the books to which the judicious turn and return with the surest satisfaction, a few volumes of the best letters in the world hold a place which one need not stop to question. If one should stop to ask why this is so, the answer would probably be that beyond and above their grace or strength, their merriment or sorrow, they shadow forth a real man or woman, in the most real relations of life, the relations of friendship. The result is a certainty of personal outline which the more deliberate efforts of the pen are incapable of effecting. And in proportion to the inherent interest of the man or woman the letters are interesting.

Has it ever occurred to the inquiring mind to carry its question a step farther, and to ask, what of the persons to whom the letters are addressed? It must have been observed by the sensitive reader that in every volume of letters, even the most delightful, there are disappointing pages, and before one has read many of them one begins to associate them with certain names. To whom can these tedious but to the correspondence whose effect upon the writer is least stimulating? There are certain other names which make themselves equally conspicuous in connection with the best letters in a book.—M. A. De Wolfe-Howe, in February *Lippincott's*.

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City Clerk's Office.

Tenders for Serge for Firemen's Uniforms.

QUEBEC, 21st January, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Serge," shall be received at the City Clerk's Office, until TUESDAY, the 8th of February next (1898), at FOUR o'clock P.M., to supply 175 yards, double breadth, or 350 yards, single, Indigo Blue Flannel Serge (more or less), such flannel to be delivered on or about the 26th day of February next (1898).

The Fire Committee does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any of the tenders.

For more information address to the Chief of the Fire Brigade, office No. 1 Station, Fabrique street.

AUG. MALOUIN,
Secretary Fire Committee.
January 22, 1898.

CITY OF QUEBEC.

City Clerk's Office.

Tenders for the Making of Summer Uniforms for Firemen.

QUEBEC, 21st January, 1898.

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The Serge and Buttons shall be furnished by the city.

Each tender shall contain a sample of the lining intended for the uniforms.

As the city supplies the Serge and Buttons for the making of such uniforms, the tenderer shall give two securities for the amount of Serge delivered for said uniforms.

For more ample information apply to the Chief of the Fire Brigade, Central Station Fabrique street.

AUG. MALOUIN,
Secretary Fire Committee.
January 22, 1898.

CITY OF QUEBEC

CITY HALL,

QUEBEC, January 5th, 1898.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Municipal Elections for all the Wards of the City of Quebec.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Act 51-52 Vic., ch. 73, as amended by subsequent Statutes, the nomination of a Candidate or Candidates for the offices of Aldermen for each of the seats Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in each of the Wards, for all the Wards of the City of Quebec, will take place on MONDAY, the FOURTEENTH day of FEBRUARY next, 1898, being the Second Monday of February, 1898, between the hours of TWELVE of the clock in the forenoon and FOUR o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the City Clerk, in the City Hall; all requisitions for candidates must be in writing and signed by six or more electors duly qualified as such; and in case there should be more than one candidate for the office of Aldermen for each of the seats Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in each Ward, nominated for any of the said Wards, the voting shall take place on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST day of FEBRUARY next, 1898, being the Third Monday of the month of February, 1898, between NINE o'clock in the morning and FIVE o'clock in the afternoon, in each and every Ward, where there shall be more than one candidate for said office of Alderman for each of the seats Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in each Ward respectively, there shall be a "Poll-House" *for each two hundred electors* for the election of an Alderman for seat No 1, or for seats Nos. 2 and 3. A person who is qualified to vote for Aldermen for seat No. 1, and for Aldermen for seats Nos. 2 and 3, shall, however, only count as one elector.

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