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AN ACCURATE LIST

OF THE MEMBERS OF HON. MACKENZIE BOWELL'S CABINET.

MR. A. R. DICKEY BECOMES SECRETARY OF STATE.

Mr. Kenny, of Halifax, is Not in it and Mr. Ives Takes the Trade and Commerce Portfolio.

(Special to the Herald.)

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Hon. Mackenzie Bowell has at last completed the task of forming a Cabinet. It is not yet officially given out, because before that is done the Premier will require to lay the names before His Excellency the Governor-General for his approval, but the following can be taken as thoroughly accurate:

Premier and President of Council—Hon. Mackenzie Bowell.
Postmaster-General—Sir A. P. Caron.
Minister of Finance—G. E. Foster.
Minister of Marine and Fisheries—John Costigan.
Minister of Railways and Canals—John Haggart.
Minister of Public Works—J. A. Ouimet.
Minister of Militia and Defense—J. C. Patterson.
Minister of Interior—T. M. Daly.
Minister of Justice—Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper.
Minister of Agriculture—A. R. Angers.
Minister of Trade and Commerce—W. B. Ives.
Secretary of State—A. R. Dickey.
Without portfolio—Sir Frank Smith, Donald Ferguson and Dr. Montague.

In the Ministry but not in the Cabinet—Solicitor General, J. J. Curran; Controller of Customs, N. C. Wallace; Controller of Inland Revenue, J. F. Wood.

RIVERSIDE SCHOOL.

Exhibition of Kindergarten Work—Monthly Educational Lectures in the Winter.

There was a very interesting event in school circles in Point St. Charles yesterday afternoon. The children of the kindergarten class in Riverside School gave an exhibition of their class work prior to the Christmas vacation, and all the parents, as well as the public generally, were invited to be present. This class is the largest in any of the schools under the Protestant Board, and at the same time the youngest. There are over seventy-five in the class now, an equal number having had to be refused for want of room. Principal Kneelaud is proud, and justly so, of the fact, and both he and his staff have additional reason to be proud now at the result of three short months' training.

The large assembly hall was filled at three o'clock yesterday afternoon when the children began their exercises. It was decorated with festoons of evergreens and chains made by the children, and the pillars were draped in harmonious shades. It was no set programme which had been prepared, but the regular work of the day, showing just what the daily class work is like. To merry music the little ones marched and played, sang their songs and carols, and went through their usual calisthenic exercises. Then they sat down to their tables and built wonderful houses with bricks, or learned the simpler geometric forms. The conclusion, after another round of games, was a novel one. A huge Christmas tree, laden with beautiful samples of the children's work, had been standing on the platform. This was stripped, each child getting something of its own making to take home to its parents. Then, with a cheer for the holidays, and the National Anthem, the gathering broke up.

The kindergarten staff is as follows: Miss Maude Beard, directress; Miss Helen Reay, 1st assistant; Misses Ella Deverell; Ada Farrar, Bertha Clarke and Harriett Oliver, assistants in training. The four last-named are old pupils of Riverside School. During the coming winter there will be monthly lectures of an educational character delivered in the school hall by prominent lecturers. This is an old scheme of Principal Kneeland's, which he has at last got the Board to endorse, and it is likely to prove a popular one.

BREVITIES.

The friends of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, 693 Dorchester Street, are reminded of the usual Christmas dinner for the inmates, donations for which will be thankfully received and duly acknowledged.

The Treasurer of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge acknowledges with thanks from the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society, per Treasurer R. K. Thomas, Esq., a donation of $125; Mrs. Robertson, Elmbank, $10.

The Board of Outdoor Relief acknowledges with thanks from George B. Muir, Esq., $5; John A. Nicholls, Esq., 2nd donation, $10; Mrs. Robertson, Elmbank, $10.

An unknown man, about 40 years of age, was run over by a freight train of the Grand Trunk last night at the Subway, Point St. Charles, and instantly killed. The body, which was badly crushed, was taken to the Morgue.

The Treasurer of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge acknowledges, with thanks, from Miss Orkney $25.

Sale of Oil Paintings.

Beginning with this evening and continued to-morrow evening there will be a sale by auction of a valuable collection of oil paintings in the hall of the Fraser Institute. The collection, which comprises some of the best work of artists of the British and foreign schools has been consigned to M. Hicks and Co., auctioneers, by Thomas McLean of London, Eng., printseller to Her Majesty. The paintings are 100 in number and are strictly guaranteed to be by the artists whose names are attached to them. Among them are sixteen pictures, examples of the early English school of painting, and the work of such well-known artists as Williams, Moreland, Landseer, Lawrence; Nasmyth, Gainsborough, Kneller and Richard Wilson.

Other world famous artists represented in the collection are Rosa Bonheur Meissonier, Alma Tadema, Koekkoek, Topano, Wouvermans, Albert Goodwin, Kindermann, Wyllie Fraser, Nicholas Mass and Jose Alarcon. The periodical art sales of Hicks and Co. are eagerly looked forward to by the artistic world of Montreal and the collection on view on this occasion has never been surpassed in excellence and variety at any former sale.

The Toronto Mayoralty.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Ex-Ald. Fred. McDougall is seriously considering the advisability of entering the mayoralty contest. Mayor Kennedy is sure of opposition.

HAVE NOT FAILED.

Unfounded Rumors About a St. John's Company's Solvency.

The reported suspension of the firm of C. T. Bennett and Co., of Bristol, England is false. Two days ago a message came from Newfoundland to the effect that C. T. Bennett had failed. Montreal dealers, naturally, supposed that it was the firm of C. F. Bennett, of Newfoundland, who were in difficulties. The Montreal representative, however, found out upon enquiries that the statement was a mere fabrication, and that both the C. T. Bennett, of Bristol, and C. F. Bennett, of St. John's, were quite solvent.

Huntingdon Agriculturists.

Huntingdon, Que., Dec. 19.—The annual meeting of the Huntingdon Agricultural Society No. 1 was held in the County building this afternoon, the attendance of members being fair. The president, W. H. Walker, occupied the chair in the absence of W. S. McLaren. Chas. Dewick read the financial statement which showed total receipts of $3386.05, and expenditure a like sum. The receipts include $1,200 borrowed money and money owing the secretary. The actual receipts were $1920.75. The society paid $1502.05 in prizes. It was stated the socirty was $383.57 behind the receipts of the previous year.

The following board of directors were elected for the ensuing year: Thos. Oliver, John Muir, Hinchinbrooke; Parlan, McFarlane, Elgin; J. D. McDonald, St. Anicet; H. B. Gardner, Dundee; Moise Martin, Ste. Barbe; M. A. McNaughton, W. H. Walker, Godmanchester; W. F. Anderson, Huntingdon.

Considerable discussion took place as to the advisability of appointing one judge only in every department, but it was deemed best not to do this at present. W. B. Davidson, florist of Montreal, however, will be the sole judge of flowers, fruit and vegetables.

The society now has a membership of over 600. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, W. H. Walker was elected president, A. Muir, vice-president, and W. S. McLean, secretary.

Evans-Romeril.

St. James the Apostle was the scene of an extremely pretty ceremony last evening, at half-past five o'clock, when Miss May Romeril, of 4147 Dorchester Street, became the wife of W. H. Evans, of this city. Shortly after the appointed hour, the attractive bride walked up the aisle to the strains of the Wedding March and, accompanied by the Misses Olive and D. Bishop, took up her position at the altar beside the groom. The impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Ellegood, M.A. The musical part of the service was much enjoyed by the large number who had found their way to the church. The bride and her maids were handsomely gowned.

The bride's dress was cream brocade satin trimmed with duchess lace, with flowers, and her whole costume called for many compliments for the simple but rich taste displayed. The dainty and graceful little maids were gowned in white silk, with lace and veils. J. S. Evans, brother of the groom, acted as groomsman. The gentlemen who kindly acted as ushers were Wm. Cross and W. Greenshields.

After the ceremony the party repaired to the residence of the bride's nephew, Mr. G. H. Bishop, Dorchester Street, where an informal reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Evans left for New York on the evening train, and the best wishes of a large circle of friends in Montreal and elsewhere follow the handsome young couple who have begun life's journey under such favorable circumstances.

Companions of the Forest.

Allan Dale Circle, No. 109. A.O.F., held their regular half yearly meeting last evening, when the following officers were elected to the various positions:

Companion Miss C. Randall, Chief Companion.
Companion Miss S. Waddell, Sub-Chief Companion.
Companion Mr. J. Wills, Financial Secretary.
Companion Miss L. Bishop, Treasurer.
Companion Miss S. Sweetman, Corresponding Secretary.
Companion Miss J. Barnes, Right Guide.
Companion Mrs. A. Inglestead, Left Guide.
Companion Mrs. Tobin, Inner Guard.
Companion Mr. Tobin, Outer Guard.
Dr. Alex. Munro, Medical Examiner.
Companions Mrs. Shepherd, Miss Sweetman and Mr. J. Wilson, Trustees.
Companions Mrs. Shepherd, Miss Sweetman and Mrs. Tobin, Auditors.
Correspondent to A.O.F., Miss S. Sweetman.

Dr. Evariste Duquette Dead.

Dr. Evariste Duquette, Medical Superintendent of the Asylum St. Jean de Dieu, died last evening about nine o'clock of pneumonia after an illness of eight days. He was 39 years of age and was the successor of Dr. Howard as Medical Superintendent. He leaves a wife and three children.

Lady True Blues.

The annual elections of "Hardiman" Lady True Blue Benefit Lodge, No. 22, took place on Tuesday, the 18th inst. The attendance was large, with the results as follows:

W. Mistress, Sister Mrs. T. Hinchliffe.
D. Mistress, Sister Sadie Emo.
Chaplain, Sister Mrs. Smith.
Recording-Secretary, Sister Mrs. Lambton.
Financial-Secretary, Sister Mrs. F. Ingles.
Treasurer, Sister Mrs. Wm. Horries.
D. of Cer., Sister Lizzie Smith.
I. Tyler, Sister V. Ahearn.
O. Tyler, Sister E. McGuinness.
Committee, Sisters Mrs. Wm. Hughes, Misses Molson, L. Bateman, N. Bateman, and Cummings.
Physician, Dr. Rollo Campbell.
Sick Stewards, Sisters Smith, McCullough, Roberts, and Gilbert.
Trustees, Sisters Hinchliffe, Gilbert, and Booth.
Auditors, Sisters Gilbert, Johnson, and Pitman.
Bro. Chas. Ed. Ward, D.D.G.M., Province of Quebec, presided.

Honor For Sir Chas. Tupper.

London, Dec. 19.—Sir Charles Tupper, Canadian High Commissioner to Great Britain, has been made an Honorary Fellow of the Royal Scottish Geographical Society in connection with the paper he recently read before the Society, on the economic progress of Canada.

Frontier Medical Association.

Huntingdon, Que., Dec. 19.—The Frontier Medical Association held its semi-annual meeting, Dr. Hall presiding, to-day. Dr. Marshall read an interesting paper on infantile convulsions. A lengthy discussion followed the delivery of this. Dr. Clouston also read a paper on deformities resulting from infantile paralysis, with report of cases. Drs. R. N. Walsh, V.S., and Crippin were elected members of the Association.

The next meeting will be held in Valleyfield in July.

A C. P. R. VICTORY

OVER THE RAILROADS IN THE CENTRAL TRAFFIC ASSOCIATION.

GRAND TRUNK AND MICHIGAN CENTRAL PRINCIPALLY AFFECTED.

A Dispute on the Question of Differentials Conceded to the C. P. R. by the Western Lines.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The Canadian Pacific gained a decided victory in its contest with the Western lines to-day, and it is a victory that will cause no end of trouble for the roads in the Central Traffic Association, notably the Grand Trunk and the Michigan Central.

When the meeting convened this morning the Canadian Pacific demanded that the differentials, which have been allowed $10 and $5, via Port Arthur, and $7.50 via the Shasta route, should be made to apply on the territory as far south as London, Ont. The western lines at once refused the request, and the matter was under debate for the entire day.

At five o'clock this evening the Western lines were firm in their position that they would under no conditions grant the differentials, which would allow the Canadian Pacific to tap the territory of the Grand Trunk and the Michigan Central.

An hour later, however, they had changed their minds, and it was announced that the differential would apply on business at London as requested by the Canadian Pacific. This will bring the lines of the Central Traffic Association squarely into the fight with the Canadian Pacific, and the matter will probably assume large proportions before it is settled.

JUDGE RIOUX STRIKEN.

A Second Attack of Apoplexy—Death Very Near.

[Special to the Herald.]

Sherbrooke, Dec. 19.—Judge Rioux had a second attack of apoplexy at eight o'clock this evening. The Judge was perfectly well before supper. He is not expected to live over night. Drs. Rioux, Camir and Pare are with him. At eleven o'clock there was a slight change for the better.

LABELLE CONVENTION.

Liberals Were Unanimous in Selecting Mr. Bourassa.

(Special to the Herald)

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—A convention of Liberals called by Mr. C. R. Devlin, M. P., of Ottawa County, took place yesterday afternoon at Papineauville. The object of the meeting was to select a candidate for the new county of Labelle at the coming general elections.

Long before the hour of meeting the town hall, which had been most tastefully decorated, was crowded to the doors. Prominent citizens from all parts of the country were present. The proceedings were opened by Mr. Devlin, M.P., who called upon the audience to select officers. Messrs. A. D. Cameron, of Buckingham, and Rocque Poulin, of Montebello were chosen presidents, and Auguste Mackay, advocate, secretary. Nominations being called for a paper bearing the signatures of the leading Liberals and many prominent Conservatives of Labelle County was handed in nominating Henri Bourassa, of Papineauville, the standard bearer of the Liberal party. The nomination was received with great enthusiasm and no other being made, Mr. Bourassa was declared the candidate.

Mr. Bourassa thanked the convention for the honor done him and accepted the candidature. Resolutions of condolence with Lady Thompson were passed, after which rousing speeches were made by Messrs. Devlin, M. P., Evanturel, M.P.P., and Bourassa.

THE CLUB CARTIER AND BOWELL

Mr. Vice-President Bernard Explains His Position.

Mr. J. A. Bernard, one of the vice-presidents of the Club Cartier, writes to the Herald denying with some vigor that in a speech at the club held on Tuesday evening he had opposed a motion of confidence in Mr. Bowell on account of his connection with the Orange order. He writes: "I have, no doubt, many faults, but, thank God, I flatter myself with not being such an idiot and a bigot as to entertain such considerations as those attributed to me."

Mr. Bernard's explanation of the little difficulty is as follows:

"Messrs. Beaumont Joubert, J. G. Boissonnault and myself, all three officers of the club, remarked that the resolution, moved, expressing confidence in Mr. Bowell, departed from the spirit of the constitution and object of the Club Cartier which must not take upon itself to proclaim as leader of the party a man whom the party by its leaders, had not yet openly acknowledged as such that it was dangerous for a political club not to await the watch-word of the leaders speaking in the name of the party, and for this reason only—because personally all approved of what it expressed—this resolution was premature, untimely, and should be withdrawn.

"Then, the president insisted upon its adoption, striving to show that the objection was not founded, since the resolution moved, referred to the Hon. Mr. Bowell personally rather than as leader of the party and immediately after this, the resolution was adopted without division."

The whole proceedings, he says, took place "without disorder, excitement or indignity."

Masonic Elections

The Lodge of Antiquity, No. 1 Military, Q.R., A.F. and A.M., held their annual meeting at the Masonic Chambers last evening. Over 150 members of the Mystic Order were present.

The elections excited a good deal of interest and resulted as follows: W.M., W. Bro. F. Upton; S. W., Bro. J. Beamish Saul; Treasurer, R.V. Bro., Past District Deputy G.M., W. M. Lemessurier, re-elected; J.W., D. A. Young; Secretary, Bro. E. P. Picard; Tyler, John Lawrence, re-elected.

It was decided that on St. Patrick's Day a grand dinner would be held. A sumptuous dinner was served by Jno. Lawrence, and singing, speaking, etc., made up a fine vening. Among the popular singers were R. H. Bartholomew, J. M. Williams and W. F. Pratt.

SCARTH FOR GOVERNOR

And A. W. Ross Will get the Postmastership of Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—A Winnipeg newspaper created much talk in political circles to-night by stating that a private message from Ottawa to a Western politician says Mr. Scarth will be appointed Lieut.-Governor before the close of the year and Postmaster Hargrave, of Winnipeg, will be superannuated and Mr. A. W. Ross appointed to the position. The appointments, it is alleged, will be made before the close of the year.

OBITUARY.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Mr. James Cunningham, one of the best known and most respected residents of the Capital, died suddenly last night at his residence, Bank Street. The news was a shock to-day to very many of the older citizens of Ottawa.

Hochelaga Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the Hochelaga County Agricultural Society was held yesterday at the Riendeau Hotel. J. Leonard, presided. Those present were: Thos. Irving, sr., Thos. Irving, jr., Wm. Ewing, G. Buchanan, D. J. De Carrie, Warden of the county, also his two sons, Jos. and Jeremy De Carrie, W. H. Trenholme, D. McLachlan, Jno. Nesbit, Samuel Nesbit, M. Delorme, J. Turcot, W. Henderson, O. Dagenais, J. M. Barice, Geo. Hogg and Hugh Brodie, Secretary. The annual report was read, and was considered satisfactory, although it indicated that farmers of the county seemed to lack a spirit of enterprise, so essential to greater progress than was in evidence in this Society. Hugh Brodie, the energetic and popular secretary, who for thirty-one years has operated successfully the finances of the Society, announced that during the year the receipts of the Society amounted to $1,271.63, while the disbursements were $1,093.14, which showed a balance on hand of $178.49, coupled of course with the balance of $15.83 carried over from the year 1893. The following directors were appointed: Wm. Ewing, F. Armand, C. J. Decarrie, J. Buchanan, A. Drummond, H. Lapointe, George Irving, Sr.; W. V. Henderson, Joseph Delorm. It may be mentioned that the Society tendered thanks for the many liberal contributions of Montreal citizens during the year. It was suggested by W. Ewing that the matter of a Provincial plowing match to be held in Hochelaga County next year be at once taken up. Hugh Brodie was appointed a deputation to wait on the Legislature to-day at Quebec, with a view to obtaining permission in time for the match. Speeches of a congratulary character were made by J. Decarrie and by J. M. Barice, as well as by some retiring directors.

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Christmas Herald
OUT NEXT SATURDAY.

The Illustrated Supplement will be the most artistic yet issued. It will contain pictures of pretty Montreal babies, beautifully grouped and arranged. There will be scores of these dimpled darlings, and you may find your own among them; for the Herald has been deluged with photographs from all parts of the city. The letter press of this Supplement will also be uniquely seasonable. Young ladies will give expert testimony on "How to Convert Bachlors,"—a timely subject, indeed, at Mistletoe time. Boys and girls will contribute essays and Christmas sketches. There will also be Christmas jingles and jokes in plenty. The Saturday Supplement will be sure to create a sensation. . . . . .

BUT THE SUPPLEMENT will not be the only striking feature of the Saturday Herald. The paper will be filled with Christmas pictures, stories, poems, and sketches. . . . . .

There will be a clever story of Montreal in ye olden days by Mr. B. F. Dunn. "People who have no Christmas" will describe how the holiday passes for those public servants who have to remain on duty on Christmas. "My First Christmas in Montreal" will be devoted to interviews with prominent Montrealers, in which a glimpse will be given of the city as it appeared a generation or more ago. In addition there will be all the usual departments and the news of the city and the world. . .

ADVERTISERS KNOW a good thing when they see it, and they won't find anything quite as good as the Christmas Herald as a means for advertising their wares. There will be more purchases made next Saturday than on any three other days of this week, and the Herald will go . . . . . .

ON SATURDAY MORNING into thousands of homes in this city. In every one of those the morning paper will be looked through carefully before the shopping tours are begun. Would it not pay you to have your advertisement there for them to see? Your rivals will be there, depend upon it. . . . . .

AND NOW A word of suggestion to our advertisers: Get your copy in early. For the illustrated supplement, which will be a particularly effective medium for dealers in novelties, advertisements cannot be accepted after to-night. Other advertisers who consult their own interests will also send in their copy as soon as they can. By so doing it will enable us to do better justice to them. It will be a convenience to us and a benefit to you. Why not, then, send us copy early to-morrow, or better still to-day?

Newsdealers should order extra copies now. There will be a rush for it.

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LOAN OR PRESENT?

THE $25,000 FOR THE SISTERS OF BEAUPORT ASYLUM.

DISCUSSION IN THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ON THE SUBJECT,

A Deputation of Licensed Victuallers Wait on the Government—A Miniature Scandal Exposed in the House.

(Special to the Herald.)

Quebec, Dec. 19.—The proceedings in the House to-day opened by the explosion of a miniature scandal. In answer to a question from Mr. Pinault, the member for Matane, the Commissioner of Crown Lands admitted that Henry O'Sullivan, who received a salary of $1,050 a year as inspector, is the same Henry O'Sullivan, whose name appears on page 37 of the public accounts as having received a sum of $12,160.95 for scaling rivers, etc., in the Upper Ottawa region. Mr. O'Sullivan performed the duties of his office of inspector at the same time as he performed the said work, and the defence of the Commissioner of Crown Lands was that Mr. O'Sullivan had made similar arrangements with the late Hon. Mr. Duhamel.

Mr. Hackett's bill to amend the Quebec license law so as to do away with special licenses for exhibitions went through its third reading.

Mr. Stephens moved the third reading of his bill to reduce the cost of litigation in rural districts by increasing the jurisdiction of Magistrate's Courts.

He was opposed by Hon. Mr. Casgrain.

Mr. Beauchamp (Conservative), supported the bill, and after Messrs. Pelletier, Panneton and Auge had spoken against the bill, Mr. Stephens explained that the only principle involved was to give the Magistrates jurisdiction in cases below $50, whereas they are now limited to cases for less than $25. It would result in immense benefit to the rural community.

Hon. Mr. Taillon spoke against the bill, which was rejected by a vote of 37 to 27.

Mr. Stephens was more successful with his bill to prevent bribery and corruption in Municipal Corporations, which went through its third reading without opposition.

After recess the following private bills were read a third time:—

To incorporate the Village of Senneville.
To incorporate l'Institut des Sœurs du Perpetuel Secours, of Bellechasse.
Respecting the Compton Modsl Farm.
To authorize Louis Marin, jr., to transfer the administration of the estate of the late Louis Marin, sr., to the substitutes.
To declare Leopold Desilets a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec.

Mr. Ange moved the second reading of his bill to prohibit bakers from working between the hours of midnight Saturday to midnight Sunday, but as it met with opposition he consented to the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. Ange's bill to amend the Civil Code, with respect to persons who make use of opium or other narcotics, passed its third reading.

Hon. Mr. Casgrain's bill to reduce the qualification of jurors was read a third time and adopted.

The House then went into Supply on the item of $25,000 which the Government proposes to advance to the Sisters of Charity to enable them to meet expenses connected with the necessary repairs and improvements to the Beauport lunatic asylum.

Mr. Dechene said that this recalled the fact proved in the correspondence, that the Sisters of Charity only wished to pay $335,000 for the Beauport Asylum, but that they had been induced to increase their offer to $425,000 by the Government. The Ministers had no doubt promised at that time to compensate the Sisters for the sacrifice which they thus made for the profit of Senator Landry and the other proprietors of the asylum. The Government was now proceeding to fulfill their promise to the Sisters. This last amount would carry the advances to the Sisters to $45,000. The Government would not yet say whether it was making a gift or a loan.

Hon. Mr. Pelletier replied that the Government certainly intended to recover these sums and that it had only been brought to make concessions by the necessity of providing for the comfort of the patients.

His answer did not convince Mr. Fitzpatrick, who declared without hesitation that the Government is simply paying out $25,000.

Hon. Mr. Taillon made light of these objections. The difficulties on the interpretation of the contract with the Sisters were only such as often occur between leasee and lessor. If the Sisters refused to pay when the loan became due in five years they would sue and have the matter decided by the courts. He admitted that the transaction was not a brilliant one, but he excused it on the plea of urgency.

Mr. Stephens said that this showed that the Government should be the proprietor of the asylum.

Hon. Mr. Taillon again admitted that Mr. Stephens was right, but the Government had been unable to act according to its opinion owing to certain obstacles which he did not specify. The amount was voted.

The House then took up the estimates for 1894-95, and disposed of a number of items before adjourning, which was not till after midnight.

The Budget speech is now announced for Friday.

LICENSED VICTUALLERS.

Messrs. Jos. Riendeau, Theo. Lanctot, Arthur Jones, J. Bureau, Gordon Melville, Henri Dubois, Geo. Chartrand, Napoleon Richard, L. O. W. Lapointe, Harry Gilchen, formed a deputation of the licensed victuallers which waited on Hon. Mr. Taillon this evening to submit to him the bill which they prepared some time ago.

Mr. Auge acted as their speaker. He said the victuallers did not intend to press all the demands contained in their bill this year. They would only insist on two points: First, that Mr. Lamb be given a salary instead of a commission on his collections, and that volunteer informers be dispensed with, or, at least, that their evidence should be considered as that of interested parties.

Hon. Mr. Taillon replied that he had examined the petitions, and that many of the demands appeared just. The difficulty was in the framing of a law to meet them. There were, for instance, many petitions praying for the separation of the grocery and liquor traffics. The Government could not attempt that this year. He considered that while the man who used the liquor traffic to reap money from the ruin of men's minds and happiness did not deserve consideration. The honest hotel or restaurant keeper, who cared for the traveller or served meals to the public, were worthy of sympathy. The true policy was to protect those who did business honestly and punish the others even more severely. As to the question of the salary of Mr. Lamb, the Government was now looking into the question. There were sometimes concealed difficulties in the settlement of a question, and it was so in this case.

It was agreed that Mr. Auge should introduce the Licensed Victuallers' bill in the House, and the Government would see what it could do next week.

THE LABORERS' LIEN.

Quebec, Dec. 19.—A deputation, consisting of Messrs. Nolan, Delisle, G. Lamothe, R. Rohier, Newman, O. Marin, Resther, Prevost, Filiatrault, McCrory and Lamarche, all of Montreal, are here to propose certain amendments to the Auge Lien Law. Their object is to remove the encumbrance on the property so as to unable the proprietor of land to borrow for the purpose of building.

To attain this without hurting the workingman they propose that when a laborer gives notice that he has not been paid by the contractor, he shall have a garnishee's claim on the price of the contract instead of a mortage on the property.

The proprietor would be forbidden to make advances to the contractor, and the contractor to transport his claim to anyone else.

The Private Bills Committee this morning passed the bill amending the charter of the Union St. Joseph of Montreal.

The Montreal City Bill has been printed, and it is finally understood that it will be considered by the Private Bills Committee on Friday.

In the Public Accounts Committee this morning Mr. Fitzpatrick obtained an order for all the contracts and correspondence relating to the Montreal Court House since 1883.

THE PREMIER'S FUNERAL.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Mayor Kennedy thinks the city should send at least five aldermen and the chief magistrate to attend the funeral of Sir John Thompson at Halifax.

COMING TO THE FUNERAL.

Winnipeg, Dec. 19. — Lieut.-Governor Dewdney, of British Columbia, arrived in the city this morning, and after a brief stay here, continued his journey to Ottawa. His Honor was accompanied by Mrs. Dewdney, and they are going to attend the funeral of the late Premier, Sir John Thompson. Mrs. Dewdney, who was intimately acquainted and friendly with Lady Thompson, will accompany the bereaved widow to Halifax.

DENIED BY MR. SISE

That the Bell Telephone Co. Boodled in Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—There was little of interest at this morning's session of the court for investigating municipal contracts. The examination was confined to the letting of the telephone franchise for five years to the Bell Company, in 1891, when, it will be remembered, the Toronto Telephone Company endeavored to secure the privileges.

Mr. Sise, President of the Bell Telephone Company, was put in the box and swore most emphatically that in no way whatever, directly or indirectly, had any corrupt practices been used to secure the franchise.

L. G. Harris, Director and Chief Agent of the opposing company, swore that when the telephone franchise fight was on, Mr. Sise had, in the course of an interview with him, slapped his pocket and said, "Harris, your company did not spend enough of this," producing a wad of bills.

Mr. Sise said, in regard to this, that he meant the Toronto Company did not have enough capital to compete with the Bell Company. The former had but $7,500, the latter had $3,000,000. He meant that competition between the two under the circumstances was out of the question. He meant nothing of a corrupt nature.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—There was very interesting evidence adduced again this afternoon at the municipal contracts investigation. The sensational point was that Mr. W. A. Bell, City Clerk's Office, who has been in the city service from boyhood, had been used by Coleman, the notorious Street Railway man of all work, in an attempt to bribe Ald. Wm. Bell to vote for a change of the Street Railway agreement in 1893. Clerk Bell actually received $200 in cash and gave it to the alderman, who was badly pushed for money, but resisted the temptation and returned the money. Afterwards, evidently in the belief that a higher price might secure him, Alderman Bell was approached, according to his sworn testimony, by Mr. C. A. B. Brown, an ex-Chairman of the Public School Board, present trustee, and generally a well-known citizen and friend of Coleman, who said a vote in favor of the change that would have given the railway control over track paving would be worth $2,000 or $3,000 to Bell if he cared to give it.

Mr. Brown denies all mention of money, but admits asking Bell to change his vote, and saying it would be to his advantage to do so.

The enquiry will not be resumed till Saturday, and may be temporarily closed then to permit of a report to Council, but it is no longer a secret that the Judge proposes to push it further, and to attempt to get at the inside history of the bribery that was done and attempted in 1891 and 1893.

Counsel Nesbitt to-day gave some indication of what he meant when he asked Mr. Everett who were his wire-tappers. It appears that when Mr. Grier went to New York he desired to secure an interview with M. D. Barr, thinking that Barr would be likely to meet his old confederate Johnston.

Mr. Grier assumed that name for the time and telegraphed from the train this wise: "Be at Hotel Brunswick at 7.30 this evening and ask for Mr. Johnson." The message was unsigned and it never reached Barr. Shortly afterwards the real Johnson in Montreal got an unsigned telegram asking him to go and see Mr. James Ross. There is other evidence that goes to justify his question, Mr. Nesbitt says, but that cannot be made public at present.

A Recount in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—Final returns of the Brandon mayoralty election give Hon. James Smart a small majority. In Winnipeg Mr. A. McMicken was chosen mayor by but two majority in the largest vote ever polled in the city's history. There will be a recount.

Fraternal Mystic Circle.

The Fraternal Mystic Circle Protection Ruling, No. 209, has elected the following officers for the next year: Worthy Ruler, Bro. Duncan McCormick, Q. C.; Past W. Ruler, Bro. G. D. McKay; Woathy Vice-Ruler, Bro. Alex. Gibb; Worthy Chaplain, Bro. Sam. Woods; Worthy Recorder and Collector, Bro. W. H. Franckum; Worthy Treasurer, Bro. W. M. Campbell; Worthy Warden, Bro. James Reid; Worthy Marshal, Bro. N. C. Marshall; Worthy Guard, Bro. James Oliver; Worthy Sentry, Bro. John Stewart; Worthy Medical Examiners, Bro. G. T. Ross, M.D., Bro. Rollo Campbell, M.D., and Bro. O. H. Richer, M.D.; Worthy Trustees, John Hyde, Pierre Picotte and James Stewart.

FIRE AT THE MINES

GREAT DAMAGE DONE AT SPRINGHILL.

BUILDINGS DESTROYED BY THE FLAMES.

Four Hundred Men Thrown Out of Employment—Loss $75,000.

Springhill Mines, N. S., Dec. 19.—The greatest conflagration Springhill ever experienced took place early this morning. At 5.45 the whistle at the west slope blew many times to alarm the town that the west slope was on fire. The flames were first seen issuing from the oil house, and as everything was saturated with oil, the flames spread with marked rapidity. The chemical engine was on hand and rendered what assistance it could. The company's hose played on the fire and succeeded in saving the engine houses at the west slope. The trestle working rotary screen was totally consumed. The west and north slopes were connected by a trestle work about one hundred rods long, which was used to convey the coal from the north slope to the west where it was screened. The track on the top of the trestle, which was all roofed in, was thoroughly saturated with oil. The flames shot through this rapidly, and soon reached the north slope. All the buildings in connection with this slope, including engine houses, were soon in a mass of seething flames. The fire was beyond all control, and licked up everything before it. The fire at the west bank-head burned down the incline, a short distance, but was put out as the fire abated about the works. To prevent the fire descending the north incline the wood work above the ground was torn and cut away by the men before the fire reached it. The fan and pumps in the west will be able to work, but those in the north are stopped. The loss is estimated at $75,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. About four hundred men will be thrown out of employment.

DR. SMYTHE UNSEATED.

CONSERVATIVES LOSE THE KINGSTON ELECTION TRIAL.

(Special to the Herald).

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 19.—The Kingston election trial was terminated suddenly this morning. William Langdon, a contractor and an agent for the member-elect, Dr. E. H. Smythe, admitted that he gave George Hunter money to pay the expenses of his father-in-law to come here and vote. He lived in either Deseronto or Belleville.

This charge was not in the particulars, but it was considered sumcient to void the election and unseat Dr. Smythe, and his counsel threw up the case and would not press the counter petition. It was dismissed without costs and the costs for the petition were fixed at $300.

THEATRE MANAGER'S DEATH.

W. H. Powers, Formerly a Montrealer, Died Very Suddenly.

Buffalo, Dec. 19.—William Henry Powers, manager of the Star Theatre here, dropped dead in the lobby of that building shortly after noon to-day. Apoplexy is supposed to have been the cause of his death. Mr. Powers was talking to some friends in the lobby, when with a cry of pain he put his hand to his head and fell to the floor. He was at once carried into the dressing room, where he died a few minutes later.

The deceased was born in Montreal, Canada, forty-nine years ago. He was a veteran amusement manager and was one of the most popular and successful men in the business. Mr. Powers leaves a wife, Adele, and a son, William, aged 21 years, to mourn his sudden death. The family reside at No. 380 Prospect Avenue.

PRESBYTERY OF LANCASTER.

(Special to the Herald.)

Lancaster, Ont., Dec. 19.—At the regular meeting of the Presbytery of Lancaster, held at Maxville on Tuesday, Rev. R. McLeod, of Dunvagen, was appointed Moderator, to succeed Rev. Mr. McKay, of Summerstown. Rev. Mr. McKerackar, formerly of Manitoba, was added to the roll of the Presbytery.

Rev. Mr. Ballantine, of Knox Church, Ottawa, was present, and spoke in the interests of the augmentation fund. The call of Knox Church, Lancaster, to Rev. A. Graham, of Williamsburg, was sustained.

Patron Will Run for Muskoka.

Elmsdale, Ont., Dec. 19.—Mr. R. N. Hill, of Hillside, was unanimously chosen as the Patron candidate in the forthcoming Dominion election for Muskoka at a convention of members of that county held to-day.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Movements of Ocean Steamships.

Dec. 19.	Arrived at	From
Kron Prinz.		
Friedrich Wilhelm.	Gibraltar	New York
Corean	Glasgow	Philadelphia
Sarmatian	Glasgow	Boston
Taymouth Castle	St. John, N.B.	West Indies
Amarynthia	Baltimore	Glasgow

The Allan Mail SS. Corean, from Philadelphia, for Glasgow, via St. John's, Nfld., arrived out on Wednesday morning with her 253 cattle alive.

The Allan SS. Sarmatian, from Boston, for Glasgow, arrived out on Wednesday afternoon.

The Miowera sailed from Sydney, for Vancouver, Tuesday afternoon, December 18th.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

Fine and Decidedly Mild.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—The pressure is a little above average over the Lake and Eastern districts, but continues generally low west of the Lakes to the Pacific. The weather is fair and mild everywhere from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures—Calgary, 32-42; Battleford, 10-34; Qu'Appelle, 22-36; Winnipeg, 26-38; Parry Sound, 26-38; Toronto, 32-40; Kingston, 28-44; Montreal, 12-36; Quebec, 6-24; Halifax, 14-28.

PROBABILITIES.

Lakes and St. Lawrence—South to west winds; fine; decidedly mild to-day and to-morrow.

MONTREAL TEMPERATURE.

The Montreal Temperature observed by Hearn and Harrison's standard thermometer, 1640 and 1642 Notre Dame street, 8 a.m., 29; 1 p.m., 33; 6 p.m., 35; max., 35; min., 13, mean., 25; Standard barometer, 8 a.m., 30.05, 1 p.m., 29.99; 6 p.m., 30.01.

THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

VICS. THIRD BOWLING TEAM DEFEATS THE M.A.A.A. THIRD.

MORE CABLING OVER THE PROPOSED AMERICA'S CUP RACE.

The Victoria Rifles third bowling team scored a signal victory over the M.A.A.A.'s third team last evening, winning their match by a majority of 347 points. The match was played on the Vics alleys.

The scores were as follows:

VICS III.

	STRING			
G. Hiam	144	165	155	464
H. Jackson	158	181	161	500
H. W. Roberts	147	114	140	401
J. Wright	163	185	191	539
S. Phillips	201	152	157	510
F. McRobie	175	170	168	513
				2,927

M.A.A.A. III.

	STRING			
W. M. Reid	117	136	147	400
R. T. R. Holcombe	162	161	134	457
J. H. Hodges	153	169	157	479
S. Gruenwald	136	152	165	453
S. E. Brown	152	152	112	416
A. B. Kingan	148	117	110	375
				2,580

The Night Hawks Were Successful.

The bowling teams from Jas. Johston and Co's., known as the Night Hawks and Early Birds, played the return match with the result that the Night Hawks won by 118 pins. The scores were:

NIGHT HAWKS.

	String			Ttl.
G. Woodhouse	162	150	168	480
W. Tressider	179	133	148	460
S. Elliott	163	129	119	351
G. C. Murray	123	106	158	387
Total				1,687

EARLY BIRDS.

	String			Ttl.
F. Richardson	123	125	138	386
H. L. Shaw	129	119	162	410
H. J. Morison	106	114	111	331
W. M. Hall	177	103	153	433
Total				1,560

WHEEL.

The Question of Official Referees.

New York, Dec. 19.—The talk of having an official referee at the Circuit meets in the future is likely to bear fruit at the next National Assembly. The racing men themselves favor the idea, and the league officials, so far as heard from, would give it their support. When the League finally decides to have such an officer as it undoubtedly will at no distant day, the selection of a person thoroughly capable to discharge the peculiar duties, will be no little matter. Three men have thus far been mentioned as possessing the requisite qualities for a referee. They are "the only" Zimmerman, popular "Billy" Murphy, and O. S. Bunnell, of Philadelphia.

Another Record Established.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 19.—Charles S. Erswell, to-day, established a new bicycle record. It is for the mile, unpaced, standing start on road. He made the mile in 2.04 2-5. Howard Chaffin made a half mile under the same conditions in 1.04, establishing a record for that distance.

TURF AND TRACK.

The Joe Patchen-Ryland T. Race off.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 19.—Joe Patchen has been shipped to Los Angeles, much to the disgust of local horsemen, and the match scheduled for Thursday with Ryland T. is off.

SNOW SHOEING.

The Crescent's Attractive Programme.

A meeting of the Crescent Snowshoe Club was held on Tuesday to arrange a programme for the coming season. It was decided to have two bonnet hops, the first of which will take place on January 10th, and one At Home on February 7th at the Athletic Club House. The Crescents will hold their handicap races on January 24th and steeplechase on February 14th. As there is a good deal of new blood in the club, it is fully expected that the competition for prizes will be keen.

CURLING.

The Drawing for the McGill Cup.

The first drawing for the J. J. McGill cup took place at the St. Lawrence Rink last evening.

The results were:

W. M. Kearns (skip), vs. Rev. D. Campbell (skip).

F. Fournier (skip), vs. O. W. T. Teddiners (skip.)

W. J. Anderson (skip), vs. H. Miller (skip).

Rev. G. S. Hine (skip), vs. Hugh Ross (skip).

D. Anderson (skip), vs. D. Guthrie, (skip).

R. Scott a bye.

ROWING and SAILING.

Another Cable From Dunraven.

New York, Dec. 19.—A cable message was to-day received by the America's Cup Committee from the English yachtsmen and a meeting of the Committee was hurriedly called to consider its contents. Unfortunately three out of the seven members of the America's Cup Committee were out of town to-day, and ex-Commodore James D. Smith was only able to assemble, besides himself, Messrs. Latham A. Fish, J. Frederick Tams and A. Cass Canfield at his office. The absent members were: Messrs. Gouverneur, Kortright, Archibald Rogers and C. Oliver Iselin.

After a short conference between the members of the committee who were in town, ex-Commodore Smith announced that he had received a cable despatch from Richard Grant, Secretary of the Royal Yacht Squadron; but, he added, nothing would be given out and nothing would be posted in the club house concerning the latest message from England until the America's Cup Committee could assemble. Mr. Smith also said that he had called a meeting of the committee for noon to-morrow.

When asked by the representative of the Associated Press if there was any certainty of a race next year, Mr. Smith said: "Well, as I have always said, they are as anxious to race as we are, and I think they will."

THE RING.

Why Didn't They Indict the Floor?

New Orleans, La., Dec. 19.—The Auditorium Athletic Club management has been declared by the Coroner's jury to have been responsible for the death of Andy Bowen, the pugilist. Dr. Finney, who was with Bowen from the time he went down till his death, said that Lavigne's blow had not caused Bowen's death. Lavigne at the time he struck the blow was in such a condition that it was questionable whether he could have administered to a reasonably well trained opponent a blow which would have knocked that opponent out. The witness said that had Bowen slipped and fallen without having been struck at all, and had fallen as he did in the last round, the result would have been the same. The witness said he had been informed that Referee Duffie had advised Bowen at the end of the seventeenth round to quit, but that Bowen had refused to do so. Bowen was noted for his endurance and power of recuperation. The jury finds that death was due to a hemorrhage, caused by concussion of the brain, and further, that it was neglect on the part of the club in not having the ring padded.

Moral: Don't Report Prize Fights.

London, Dec. 19.—The Australian pugilist "Dummy" Winters, charged with manslaughter in causing the death of Geo. Smith in a pugilist contest on Dec. 7, has been committed for trial. The timekeeper, referee, and three sporting reporters, who were present at the ring side, were also committed for trial as accessories.

BILLIARDS.

Watson Defeats Jakes.

The Billiard tournament was continued last night and resulted as follows:

Watson: 1–7–10–17–1–1–1–10–2–8–4–6–5–0–2–10–0–0–0–67–0–24–19–4–5–10–1–0–3–3–0–3–3–10–4–6–10–4–1–4–11–0–3–2–5–16–5–7–1–13–9–0–0–0–0–10–0–3–1–0–3–1–0–3–11–0–0–0–18–2–11–12–400.

Jakes: 0–0–1–2–6–1–4–3–22–1–13–3–2–2–0–6–9–15–26–0–1–13–0–0–4–8–7–6–2–3–4–20–0–36–10–8–4–1–2–2–0–0–5–0–0–0–1–0–4–0–0–0–1–5–2–2–1–328.

Highest runs: Watson, 67; Jakes, 36.
Average: Watson, 55-9; Jakes; 4½.

"GORDON'S RELIEF."

Prizes to be Presented To-Night—Other Amusements.

Shamrock night at the Queen's Theatre was a grand success and of the three performances of "Gordon's Relief" given so far that of last evening was the best of all beyond doubt.

His Excellency the Governor-General sat through the performance from beginning to end, and at the close expressed himself as delighted with the production. A capital parody on "Daisy Bell" was sung after the second act by one of the Shamrock boys, and after the third act Mr. M. J. Feron gave a delightful rendition of "The Heart Bowed Down."

The 65th and Garrison Artillery were the competing corps last evening. This ends the competition, and this evening Mrs. Herbert will present the prizes. The orchestra has done some splendid work this week under the baton of Mr. Herbert Spencer. They deserve great credit. Beautiful baskets of flowers were handed over the footlights to Mrs. Edwin Varney and Mrs. Copping. Three rousing cheers were given for His Excellency and Mr. Varney.

NELLIE GANTHONY.

A large, appreciative and distinguished audience welcomed the return of the justly popular artiste, Miss Nellie Ganthony to Montreal last evening. As a lady entertainer Miss Ganthony has no equal, and Montreal has not been slow to recognize this fact. Last night the large audience which nearly filled the Windsor Hall were entertained and amused by this young lady, who has such a fine stage presence, such a charming manner, and who provides such a varied and excellent programme. Possibly, it was owing to the fact that the object of the performance was "for sweet charity's sake," to quote the title of one of the entertainers' sketches, that the hall was so well filled, for it had been announced that it was for the object of the Montreal Foundling and Infants' Nursery, and that it was under the patronage of Her Excellency the Countess of Aberdeen. Last night Lady Aberdeen was present, accompanied by a distinguished party, including her daughter, Lady Marjorie Gordon. It is unnecessary to describe Miss Ganthony's entertainment in detail. During her previous visit she attracted large audiences and therefore her peculiar style of engaging the attention of her audience is well known. She gave three sketches last night from her extensive repertoire. The first was one which was very popular previously and was entitled, "For sweet Charity's sake," in which she describes the efforts of a village congregation in organizing a bazaar for the church. Her imitations and illustrations were very amusing and proved her to be both versatile and original. Perhaps the finest part of this sketch was her vocal imitation of the mandolin.

Miss Ganthony's brother, Mr. Robert Ganthony, has been very successful as a society entertainer in England, in his vocal imitations of musical instruments, and Miss Ganthony bids fair to achieve as great a success judging by last night's performance. Her second sketch was entitled "Mrs. Gushaway's children," and it was not quite as interesting as her other selections, nor did it seem to meet with as much approval last night, but her final effort, "The tail of the programme" was very funny. Her descriptions of the tenor singer who sang a song with a fatal title and Mrs. Merryheart' "whose amiable failing was laughter," were very funny and quite convulsed the audience, who showed no stint in their applause.

Miss Ganthony accompanied herself on a "Hazelton" grand piano, and when the opportunities occurred proved to her audience that she was a vocalist and musician of no mean ability.

In conclusion it is only necessary to add that the entertainment was successful both financially and otherwise.

FANNY RICE.

To-night Miss Fanny Rice will introduce a novelty in the dance never before seen in Montreal. Coupled with the unusually strong attraction of "Frau's Frolic" there will be produced cabinet specialities unique and pleasing, displaying the possibilities of up-to-date culture in this age of active opposition in the amusement business. The play in itself affords the clever comedienne every opportunity to display her wonderful versatility.

"THE MESSIAH."

The advance sale of seats for "The Messiah" concert has been far greater than any previous year, clearly proving that Handel's great oratorio is growing steadily in popularity with the people of Montreal. About one hundred seats are still for sale at Nordheimer's, but these will doubtless all be sold before the concert commences. The chorus numbers 291 this season, the largest and most efficient in the history of the society, and the Windsor Hall will on Friday evening contain some fourteen hundred people to perform and listen to the familiar solos and choruses of Handel's masterpiece. Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess of Aberdeen will take their seats at 8.15 punctually, when the concert will be opened by the singing of the National Anthem. The audience are respectfully invited to attend at the advertised hour.

MONTREAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

The programme for this afternoon promises to be one of the most popular yet given. A great many think this concert is only for children. This is a mistake. The programme is made up of compositions from some of the greatest masters of modern times. Probably the best known number is the "Funeral March of a Marionette," by Gounod, but there are other compositions by Bizet, Delibes, Schumann, Schubert and Fierne that are well worth becoming acquainted with.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The darkey as he existed before the South became the scene of carnage, with all his eccentricities, festivities and follies, is said to be most accurately represented in Whallen and Martell's new production, "The South before the War" which will open at the Theatre Royal on Monday next, commencing with the matinee. Charles Howard and Billy Williams are the only white artists in the company, the others being colored artists of acknowledged versatility, including a corps of handsome girls. The character portrayals are said to be highly artistic, while the dancing and singing are equal to that which so often enlivened plantations in ante-bellum days. Care has been taken to make every scene complete. "Under a Southern Sky," the opening scene, which pictures the return of an escaped slave, abounds in interesting glimpses of darkey life, including festivities of every description, from the buck and wing dancing down to the darkey melodies of "dem good ole days." The Pickaninny Band is quite a feature with this attraction.

AUGUSTIN DALY.

One of the most eminent of England and America's theatrical managers, Mr. Daly, says of "A Gaity Girl," the Christmas week offering at the Queen's Theatre: "The company, scenery and entertainment will surpass anything Montreal has seen for years." Owing to the elaborate preparations necessary for an adequate presentation, it will impossible to open the engagement until Tuesday matinee, Christmas Day, Monday evening being devoted to arrangement of scenery, distribution of costumes, etc. The sale of seats already indicates a gala week at the Queen's.

A NEW YEAR EVENT.

One of the many social and artistic events at the Queen's Theatre this season will be the engagement of Miss Marie Burroughs, presenting the "Profligate" and "Judah," by arrangement Mr. E. S. Willard.

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The creditors of said insolvent are hereby ordered to appear before one of the judges of this Court, in the Court Room for Insolvency Matters, in the Court House at Montreal on the 26th day of December inst., at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, in order to give their advice touching the appointment of a curator to the property of the said insolvent and on such other matters as may lawfully be submitted to them.

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Voters' List.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in accordance with article 173, of the Revised Statutes of Quebec, teachers and sons of owners of real property, residing with their fathers and mothers, of the full age of twenty-one years, being subjects of Her Majesty by birth or naturalization, and not otherwise legally disqualified, are entitled to be entered upon the list of electors for the Provincial Elections.

All persons claiming to be qualified as aforesaid, are required to send their application to the Board of Revisors, on or before the fourth day of January next, [1895.]

Blank forms of application may be had on application at this office.

(By order),

A. GOSSELIN,
Ass. City Clerk.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
CITY HALL,
Montreal, 20th Dec., 1894.

Municipal Voter's List.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Voter's List for the several wards of the city of Montreal, made by the assessors and checked by the City Treasurer, according to law, has been delivered to the undersigned, and that the said list shall be kept in the office of the undersigned, in the City Hall, for the examination of all concerned, from ten o'clock in the morning, till four o'clock in the afternoon, every day, until the final revision thereof.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby further given, that the Board of Revisors, appointed to revise the Voter's List, will meet in the City Hall, at the hour of ten o'clock, in the morning, on the fifth day of January next, 1895, and daily thereafter, at the same place and hour until the said list is revised and settled.

And any elector who deems himself aggrieved by the omission of his name, in such list, or by any letter importing disqualification set against his name by the City Treasurer as aforesaid, or who may desire to object to any name on the list, shall be held to give written notice, to the Board of Revisors, on or before the fourth day of January next [1895], which notice shall be delivered at the office of the City Clerk; the complainant shall further be held to appear, either personally or through his representative, before the Board of Revisors, to make good his application.

(By order)

A. GOSSELIN,
Asst. City Clerk.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
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LEGAL NOTICES.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF Montreal. No. 10,143. Circuit Court. Philias Vanier, Plaintiff, vs. Edward J. Mahon, Defendant. On the 29th day of December, 1894, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 534 Sherbrooke Street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of engravings, paintings, etc. Terms cash. D. A. St. Amour, B.S.C. Montreal, December 19th, 1894.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF Montreal. No. 8,564. Circuit Court. Thomas Lilley, plaintiff, versus Frank McCool, defendant. On the 29th day of December, 1894, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 88 Albert Street, in the city of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of one mare, sleigh, etc. Terms cash. P. Leclerc, B.S.C. Montreal, 19th December, 1894.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF Montreal. No. 3,247. Circuit Court. Delle. Marie Louise Labrecque, plaintiff, versus Flore Chauveau, defendant. On the 29th day of December, 1894, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said defendant, No. 81 Cathedral Street, in the city of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of said defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household effects, etc. Terms cash. M. J. Albert DeCelles, B.S.C. Montreal, 20th December, 1894.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF Montreal. No. 1,254. Circuit Court. R. J. Demers, plaintiff, vs. P. A. J. Voyer, et al, defendants. On the twenty-ninth day of December, 1894, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of Andrew Senecal, one of the defendants in this case, No. 786 St. Denis Street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture and one piano. Toussaint Thuot, B.S.C., Montreal, 19th, December, 1894.

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INSOLVENT NOTICE.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL.

Superior Court.

J. O. VILLENEUVE & CO., plaintiffs, versus L. A. LABOSSIERE, restaurant keeper, of Montreal, defendant, absentee.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 17th day of December, 1894, by order of the Court, I was appointed Curator to the estate of the said defendant, for the benefit of his creditors.

Claims must be fyled within a month.

C. DESMARTEAU, Curator,
1598 and 1608 Notre Dame St.
Montreal, 17th December, 1894.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In the matter of EDWARD DENIS, Rigaud,

The undersigned will sell by public auction on Wednesday, the 20th December, 1894, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., at the salesrooms of Marcotte Bros., No. 69 St. James Street, Montreal, the assets of the insolvent, consisting of Stock at Rigaud:

1. Dry Goods and Hats and Furs	$3,704.98	
Groceries and Provisions	1,120.36	
Hardware and Tinware	1,085.67	
Boots and Shoes	941.72	
Crockery and Stationery	339.44	
Store Fixtures	148.25	
Rolling Stock	192.00	
		$7,538.62
2. Stock at Mongenais:		
Dry Goods	$1,140.30	
Groceries and Provisions	306.20	
Boots and Shoes	306.73	
Hardware	274.07	
Crockery, Jewelry and Stationery	84.44	
Store Fixtures	44.99	
		$2,156.63

The two stocks will be sold separately as well as the book debts.

1. Book Debts and Bills receivable at Rigaud, as per list	$ 885.57
2. Book Debts and Bills receivable at Mongenais, as per list	69.11
3. Book Debts and Bills receivable at Henryville	1,622.68
Judgments	1,154.65

The inventories and list of Book Debts are at the office of the undersigned. The stores will be open for the inspection of the stocks on the 22nd and 24th inst. Conditions of sale, cash or satisfactorily endorsed notes at 1, 2, 3 and 4 months with interest at 7 per cent.

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INSOLVENT NOTICE.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

In re LEMIRE & FRERE, General Store keepers, Drummondville, Que.

The undersigned have received instruction from the Curator of the above estate to sell by public auction at their rooms, No. 178 ST. JAMES STREET, Montreal,

On MONDAY, 24th December, 1894,

At three o'clock in the afternoon, the assets of the above Estate, in four separate lots as follows:

Lot No. 1—Stock in trade, consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Boots and Shoes, amounting to	$3,589.79
Lot No. 2—Book Debts, as per list	$1,072.91
Lot No. 3—Balance of lease to 1st of May, 1895	
Lot No. 4—Hen House, costing	$1,000.00

Terms of sale cash.

A deposit of 20 per cent. will be required on adjudication of each lot.

The store is now open for inspection of stock, and will remain open until the day of sale.

Copies of the Inventory and list of Book Debts can be seen at the store and at the office of the Curator. For further information apply to

W. ALEXR. CALDWELL,
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CITY HALL NEWS.

Work for the Unemployed—Draft of a New Building By-law.

The question of providing immediate work for the unemployed was considered at a special meeting of the Road Committee yesterday afternoon.

Ald. Prefontaine explained that he had called the meeting at the request of Acting-Mayor Lyall, who had, he understood, some practical suggestions to make.

Ald. Lyall said that his suggestion was a simple one. It was that part of the balance in hand of the moneys appropriated for the paving of certain streets should be at once expended in having stone in the rough state brought into the city from neighboring quarries and broken here during the winter. This would give employment to a large number. In employing men preference should be given to residents of the city and men with families dependent upon them.

Ald. Prefontaine stated that the balance mentioned amounted to $14,000. Of this he proposed that $5,000 should be expended this month in the direction indicated by Ald. Lyall. He had consulted Ald. Hurteau, the chairman of the Finance Committee as to advisableness of voting money for other works, and the latter had stated that he would not call a meeting of the Finance Committee before Monday next, as he thought it would be unwise to vote money while the financial clauses of the charter amendments were before the Legislature. Ald. Prefontaine also announced that the C.P.R. people wanted an extension of the time fixed for putting up their East End depot.

It was decided to discuss the matter at the next meeting of the committee.

FIRE COMMITTEE.

The Fire Committee met yesterday afternoon for the purpose of considering the suggestions offered by the Architects' Association in reference to the draft of the proposed building by-law which the committee recently submitted to that body.

A. C. Hutchison, who, with Mr. Raza and Mr. Nolan represented the association, explained that this work upon the new by-law would not be completed before two months more had elapsed. He explained that the draft of the by-law sent to them by the committee lacked classification and in several instances repeated itself. It seemed to have been composed of a number of by-laws of other cities strung together. It was a great advantage to have before them the building regulations which had been adopted by other cities both in Canada and the United States. A committee composed of seven of the members of the Association of Architects had met twice a week and considered the by-law. They thought it wise to draw up a new draft embodying the regulations contained in the committee's draft. So far as their draft had gone it dealt with the following subjects: the limits within which certain classes of building will be allowed to be constructed, these limits to be changed from time to time; foundations, thickness of walls, partition walls, party-walls, external walls; use of steel and iron in construction of buildings; hearths and fireplaces, heating apparatus, roofs, cornices, elevators, balconies and galleries, churches, theatres and concert halls and the mode of lighting them, electric wires, the strength of different kinds of floors, etc. The establishment of a board of appeal, composed of disinterested parties not members of the City Council, to whom all objections to the rulings of the building inspector are to be submitted, is also recommended.

It was suggested by Mr. Hutchison that the present plumbing by-law should be incorporated with the new building by-law; as it was a matter which should be under the control of the building inspector and not under that of a separate department. He was told that this was a question which could be discussed later, the object at present being to have a good and complete building by-law passed as soon as possible, so that it may apply to the building operations to be begun next spring.

CHRISTMAS RECIPES.

Holiday Cake.—Beat four ounces of butter, three ounces of sugar and the yolks of four eggs together. Add four ounces of flour, the grated rind of half a lemon, a teaspoonful of rose water and the beaten whites of the eggs. Fill small fancy cake moulds with the mixture sprinkle the tops with chopped almonds and powdered sugar. Set in a moderate oven for forty minutes.

Small White Cakes.—One pound of sugar, three whole eggs and four yolks. Stir together for half an hour. Then add sufficient flour to make a dough stiff enough to make cakes that may be laid on the baking tin with a spoon. Vanilla or any other flavoring may be used. The cakes should look white when done.

Chocolate Macaroons.—One-half pound pulverized sugar, one-quarter of a pound grated vanilla chocolate mixed with the beaten whites of two eggs. Drop small cakes of this mixture with a spoon on a tin covered with white paper, and bake in a very moderate oven for a quarter of an hour.

German Christmas Cake.—Into one quart of molasses (New Orleans is best) put a tablespoonful of black pepper, one of cinnamon, a teaspoonful of ground cloves, and the grated rind of two oranges and one lemon. Let this stand a day. Then add flour enough to make rather a stiff dough, add about four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, which must be mixed with the flour, and a large spoonful of lard. Roll out the dough into long strips about as thick as your finger (working in more flour if too soft to roll), and with a sharp knife cut into pieces the size of a nut about half an inch long. Bake in a hot oven. Be careful not to put the nuts too near together in the pans or they will stick together. If they do, break them apart while hot.

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IN THE PALAZZO

CHAPTER XXVII.

(Continued).

Benedetta and her old friend had but just sat down to the frugal repast which they called their supper, when the visitor, true to his word, arrived.

The Maestro had been told of his advent, and made him welcome with the half melancholy dignity natural to his manner; and Beresford was asked to share the exceedingly simple meal. It consisted merely of some rolls of bread, a dish piled up with grapes, and a bottle of thin, acid, native wine.

The visitor had dined late, but did not refuse the invitation, and drew his chair opposite to the Maestro's answering his queries regarding England, English life, and the progress of English music with a care and a courtesy for which Benedetta told herself she would scarcely have given him credit. Truth was, to Mr. Conway, the blind musician in his sorrowful helplessness seemed an object for respect and tenderness greater than any usually brought before his notice among the luxuriously attended old people in his former circle of acquaintance.

There was something about this old man with his snow-white hair, his closed eyes, and the lines of deep care upon his furrowed countenance, which, harmonizing as they did with the plainness of his dress and the half-furnished bareness of the room, served to make up an ensemble not wanting in pathos, and which seemed to arouse the innate chivalry of the man who had lived in so different a sphere.

The poverty of the room was so unlike English poverty; the toil and trouble written upon the old man's face had about them nothing sordid; the very paucity of the meal, to which he had been invited as graciously as if to a sumptuous repast displayed itself rather by a picturesque simplicity than by any vulgarity of its surroundings; while Detta herself, her slight figure clad in the clinging grey dress, her movements noisless, and her Italian-sounding voice, soft and sweet, filled in the foreground of the picture, giving the whole a touch of poetic warmth and color.

The twilight deepened as the Englishman sat gazing at the scene before him, by degrees more and more absorbed in the sensation of a dream and finding it hard to realize here a fact in which poverty, old age, and suffering played conspicuous parts. It was with an effort that at length he roused himself and rose to go, telling himself that the remembrance of that evening meal with Benedetta and her Maestro would probably long remain in a corner of his memory, and revisit him amid the engrossing interests of a new career.

"Good-bye," he said. "God bless you," he whispered, in a lower tone.

And for a moment he kept her hand in his. Then there was a kindly farewell from the Maestro, and Conway went down the passage and began descending the endless staircase, to emerge once more out of dreamland into the noisy streets, full of damp evening mists and of the practical every-day life and atmosphere which, even in Rome, the city of gods and heroes, romance and art, has as true an existence as in more prosaic towns.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Autumn had now come and gone, bringing in its train the usual crowd of migratory English and Americans; among them the Morses, mother and daughter, who, with a couple of friends, picked up during their summer travels, returned once more to their rooms at the top of Palazzo Carborelli.

With the cold season came life and bustle and variety, and Madame Scalchi's flat once more re-echoed to the sound of bright voices and the tread of active feet. The return of the American acquaintances was a source of real pleasure to Benedetta, for the silence and solitude of the summer months had in truth been somewhat oppressive to one so young, and day by day, as the acquaintance ripened, she found greater amusement in the society of her new friends. Her pale cheeks and languid air had departed with the fierceness of the summer heats; the soft glow of health once more filled her cheeks, her eyes lit up with their old animation, and she sometimes caroled a song to herself as she moved about the Maestro's room, putting here and there little touches of comfort and refinement which suggested themselves instinctively to her mind, but which would certainly not have occurred to the stout and frascible old landlady, who, before the girl's advent, had the charge of Cortauld and his apartment, more to his discomfort than to his advantage. But although Benedetta delighted, as was natural, in the society of young and accomplished friends, and though sometimes at their request she accompanied them to places of public resort, or spent an hour or two chatting, singing, or reading in their rooms, yet the Maestro was on this account by no means the less cared for. Day by day, indeed, the bond strengthened between the old man and the young girl.

The care-worn face, set in its frame of snow-white hair,—the face that always smiled at the sound of her footstep and welcomed her coming with a look of tenderness which spread like a ray of sunshine over the tired features—became more and more dear to her. She was willing enough to be with Mrs. Morse and her daughter and their friends, to enjoy their companionship, but all the real interest of her life was learning by degrees to centre itself upon this old man, who was at once helpless and dependent upon her as a child, and yet who was a father to her in his thoughtful love and care for her welfare. He was so unselfish, this dear Maestro, thought so much of her girlish pleasures and so little of the lonely hours which he himself, in the enforced inactivity of his blindness and his feebleness, was condemned to spend—his character was so lofty: his disposition, though at times melancholy, so kindly and loving, his imagination so strong, and his conversation often so fascinating, he was at once a man so simple and so noble, so childlike and yet so intellectual, that a few months spent alone with him had convinced Benedetta that another such did not exist. He on his part, perhaps, and maybe with truth, was convinced that never had there been a youthful nurse and companion with so light a step, so soft a voice, nor so tender a touch as Benedetta

(To be continued).

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BIRTHS.

EZARD—On the 12th inst., at 1a Essex Avenue, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Ezard. 301

DEATHS.

MELLIN—Dec. 17, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Caroline, widow of the late John Mellin, aged 53 years. (Funeral notice later.)

THOMPSON—The Right Honorable Sir John Sparrow David Thompson, P.C., K.C.M.G., Q.C., M.P., Prime Minister of Canada, youngest child of the late John S. Thompson, of Waterford, Ireland, and Charlotte S. R. Pottinger. Born at Halifax, Nova Scotia, 10th November, 1844. Died suddenly at Windsor Castle, England, on the 12th December, 1894. Requiescat in pace.

ROWE—Jas. Rowe, in this city on December 19, in his 49th year. 306

HAMILTON—In this city, on the 19th inst., at the age of 69 years, Mary McDonnell, relict of the late James Hamilton, grocer, of Quebec, and a native of Cushendun, County Antrim, Ireland, and mother of James Hamilton, stevedore, of this city. Funeral from her late residence, 35 Dubord Street, on Friday morning, the 21st inst., at 8 o'clock, to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend without further notice. 306

MUNN—Died at Harbor Grace, Nfld., on 17th inst., Robert S. Munn, of the firm of John Munn & Co., there, brother of Mr. Stewart Munn and father of Mr. W. A. Munn, of Montreal. 305

HOWLEY—In this city on the 17th inst, James Howley, contractor in his 61st year.

KING—On the 17th at the Montreal General Hospital, Catherine, wife of G. B. King, aged 32 years.

DOMINICK—In this city, on the 19th inst. Phœbe Maria, youngest daughter of James Dominick, aged one year and five months. Funeral from her father's residence, 194 Lagauchetiere Street, Friday morning, at 8.30 o'clock. Friends and relations are requested to attend.

MULLIN—Dec. 17, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Caroline, of the late John Mullin, aged 53 years.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—Detectives of the most reliable character furnished by the Canadian Secret Service, Temple Building, Montreal. This agency is under contract with the Provincial Government to perform all their criminal detective work. References: The leading banks, corporations and hotels of this city. Silas H. Carpenter, Chief. Office telephone 2131. House telephone 6049.

NOTICE—The book-debts of the estate of Fee and Martin, having been transferred to me by the order of the Superior Court, dated the 29th August, 1894, the debtors of the said estate are hereby notified to pay all amounts due to John Ward, 162 St. James Street. 305

WANTED—Information of R. W. Clarke, who arrived in Montreal on June 6, 1884, on SS. Lake Superior. Last heard of in March, 1891, when he was a brakesman on the C.P.R. at Schrieber. Address letters to his mother, Mrs. Clarke, 6 Limehouse, London E., Eng.

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We, the undersigned, request you to call at the earliest possible date, a public meeting of citizens in Montreal, to take into consideration the best means of promoting and facilitating the National Subscription for the benefit of the widow and family of the late Premier, the Right Honorable Sir John S. D. Thompson, P.C., K.C.M.G. (Signed)

Edw Murphy,	P P Martin,
J P Cleghorn,	Alphonse Racine,
Thos Kerry,	Alf Thibaudeau,
Jonathan Hodgson,	J D Rolland,
J Grenier,	Jas A Cantlie,
Z Lapierre,	Jos Hudon,
Chas Chaput,	R D McGibbon,
A F Gault,	R Wilson Smith,
James Slessor,	John Torrance,
S St Onge,	Edgar Judge,
Jos Robillard,	J N Greenshields,
Jas Williamson,	Frank J Hart,
Robt Archer.	H Laporte.

In compliance with the above request, I hereby call said public meeting for the purpose aforesaid, to be held in the hall of the Board of Trade, on FRIDAY, the 21st inst., at 3 o'clock precisely.

(Signed)

PETER LYALL, Acting Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, Montreal, 18th Dec., 1894.

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL.

In the Superior Court.

No. 1,414—Paul Major, gentleman, of St. Louis of Mile-End, District of Montreal, plaintiff, Frederic, alias Fred Seacord, of Galesbury, of the State of Illinois, one of the United States of America, defendant, vs. The Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, a body politic and duly incorporated and having its principal place of business in the City and District of Montreal, mise saisie.

The defendant is ordered to appear within two months.

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Montreal, 18 Dec., 1894.

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MONTREAL, DECEMBER 20.

THE PUBLIC MEETING RE THE THOMPSON FUND.

The public meeting called by Acting-Mayor Lyall to take means to raise subscriptions for the Thompson fund will be held on Friday afternoon at three o'clock in the Exchange hall of the Board of Trade building. Though held there, it should be clearly understood that it is not a Board of Trade meeting, but a public meeting to which all citizens are invited. The chair will be taken by the Acting-Mayor, and among the gentlemen who have accepted the invitation to speak are Hon. J. E. Robidoux, Messrs. C. A. Geoffrion, Q.C., and Rodolphe Lemieux.

It is very desirable for the credit of the city that the meeting should be well attended; and that the results should be in keeping with the position Montreal holds as the chief of Canadian cities. The reason why the public should be open-handed in this instance was well stated by Sir Richard Cartwright in the letter to Sir Frank Smith, with which he accompanied his contribution. "In my judgment," he said, "it is a matter of sound policy on the part of the people of Canada not to allow the widow and orphans of a distinguished public servant to be reduced to penury as the result of the awfully sudden catastrophe which has so unexpectedly deprived them of their natural protector; and I am certain that even the most rigid economist will admit that in such a case Canada is only discharging a just debt."

MR. BOWELL AND HIS CABINET.

The announcement that Mr. Bowell has succeeded in forming a Government calls for some comment on the qualifications of the gentlemen whom the Conservative party are pledged to follow through the weary mazes of apology for the National Policy. It might have been said by Mr. Bowell's two immediate predecessors that in many of the infamies perpetrated in the name of the policy, they had had no part; that they could not be called to account for the misconduct of governments of which they had not been members. Mr. Bowell can plead no such extenuation. He has been a member of the Government since 1879 continuously He has been privy to every fault of which the Conservative party has been guilty since its adoption of the National Policy, in all its ramifications of fraud and corruption. He was one of the authors and defenders of the iniquitous gerrymander of 1882, and the infamous franchise act of 1885. He was so active a participant in the scandalous whitewashing of Sir Adolphe Caron two years ago that he himself proposed the resolution upon which Sir Adolphe was invited to name his own judges and by which the charges preferred by Mr. Edgar were emasculated. Mr. Bowell has been unceasingly active in the propagation of the protectionist fallacy with all its kindred absurdities. He has been sudden and quick in quarrel wherever the Conservative policy has been assailed. He has been at all times and in all things the special apologist for the Conservative party. Since he lacks Sir John Macdonald's breadth of view it may perhaps be said that even more truly than the dead Chieftain himself, "he has been the very incarnation of Canadian Conservatism in all the details of its policy and tactics." He has been inseparably identified with the misgovernment to which that party has submitted the people of Canada for the past sixteen years. He is the one man in active politics who may be called to book on every count in that long indictment of the Conservative party which has been rolled up during a dark decade and a half of Conservative misrule.

It does not suffice to say that he happens to be a man whose personal virtue has not been impeached. He alone in the Government which he is said to have formed has been a party to all of the iniquities which the Conservatives in office have practiced and even his virtues will not prevail to save him from the wrath which the people will shortly visit upon the party of which he is, perhaps in all Canada, the most characteristic member.

On another score, Mr. Bowell's elevation to the Premiership will fail to arouse enthusiasm. A country which has had at its head such men as Thompson, Abbott, Macdonald, Mackenzie, Cartier, Baldwin, Hincks and Sandfield Macdonald cannot be expected to pay homage to a statesmen of unvarying mediocrity. Mr. Bowell's confirmed narrowness of vision cannot be compensated by his comparative personal purity in politics. His acknowledged weakness and the fact that the party of which he is for the present the nominal head is not given to the preferment of its smaller men will tend to confirm the impression that he is acting as a stop gap and that the actual leadership is vested in some more able and more malignant personality. The new Premier will enter office without the confidence even of those who in the sacred name of party exigency have of late been saying pretty things of him.

He is building a cabinet of the same stuff that Sir John Macdonald gathered about him in his declining years, when he had realized that the maintenance of the National Policy must thereafter depend upon his personal force and that men of honesty and conspicuous ability would have nothing of it. An agglomeration of inefficiency and corruption is what stands to Mr. Bowell in lieu of support; and the shuffling of portfolios, which will be necessary to the placing of the old Ministers and the new representative of the Maritime Provinces, will be of no great moment. The opportunities for misgovernment will not be lessened. They will be simply readjusted. In the immortal bead roll of famous Canadians the names of Haggart, Caron, Foster, Daly, Ouimet, Costigan, Wallace, Tupper, Ives, Angers, Patterson, will find no place. It is not such an aggregation as will commend itself to the esteem of them that love good government. It cannot command the confidence of the business men of the country or of any other class that may be named. It cannot inspire the people with the hope that so long as it shall hold office, the affairs of the country will be honestly, economically and efficiently administered.

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There is a point that is not clear, and that probably will not be made clear until Parliament has received explanations respecting the formation of Mr. Bowell's Cabinet. Indeed, even then it may be the official rather than the literal truth that we may be told about it. The point unexplained has relation to the first step taken by His Excellency towards surrounding himself with the necessary constitutional advisers.

To the public mind the practical fact is that Mr. Bowell has been invited by His Excellency to the place lately occupied by Sir John Thompson. But it comes from Toronto sources that Sir Frank Smith received from the Governor-General the first offer of the high commission to form a Cabinet.

There is no dispute about this, that Mr. Bowell was the first of his late Cabinet with whom Lord Aberdeen sought an interview. It is said further that, at a subsequent hour, His Excellency sent for Sir Frank and conferred with him. Then, at a later hour, as late as ten at night, Mr. Bowell was again called in, and the post of prime minister was placed at his disposal.

It is not in evidence whether anything more than a preliminary conference was held with Sir Frank Smith, and with Mr. Bowell at his first interview. It is known only that Mr. Bowell at his second interview became prime minister. So far there is nothing on the face of this matter to cause anything more than casual remark.

But confidences, even State secrets, are difficult things to keep. We have noticed that party significance is attached to the action that took place as here related; and it is claimed that opportunity was taken to effect a party advantage. It would not have surprised the public had it transpired that Mr. Bowell had been commissioned in the first instance. The subsequent calling in of Sir Frank would not at all convey to the public the impression that a premier was being sought in his person, no matter how excellent an adjunct he might prove to be to the premier de facto, because he was not regarded as being amongst the eligible; and he certainly had not been thought of by anybody for the position, and, we are quite sure, least of all by himself.

No sooner, however, had Mr. Bowell accepted his task than the difficulties ahead of him, arising out of the general weakness in character and attainments of the material available to him, and, amongst other things, his pronounced Orangeism, were declared to assure a precarious and brief tenure of office. To head off this impression, as it was making its way to the public mind, it was given out as an evidence of the new Premier's resource, fertility of device, and tactical dexterity that Mr. Bowell at his first interview had advised His Excellency to send for Sir Frank Smith, not with the remotest intention that Sir Frank should be premier but only to make a show of liberality that would reconcile the Roman Catholic electorate to his heretofore aggressive Orangeism. It does not appear whether Sir Frank and Mr. Bowell had mutually understood that it was a game that was being played; but the uncontradicted and unrebuked use that is being made of the matter goes to show that they were playing a common part.

Of course His Excellency could have thought nothing other than that the members of his late Cabinet with whom he was conferring were acting in good faith. But Lord Aberdeen of course reads the newspapers and would not have failed to learn how, according to reports in Mr. Bowell's interest, the latter gentleman (an Orangeman) had succeeded in sending Sir Frank Smith (a Catholic) to His Excellency with a recommendation to the premiership, with the understanding that he should not accept, of which the Governor-General could have no knowledge, and with the further understanding that this circumstance should be used to manufacture Conservative opinion amongst Roman Catholic electors.

The putting up of this job is not a story of ours. It is told by those who think it or speak of it as a very clever stroke. If it is not denied it will be understood that the Governor-General, in so far as the sending for Sir Frank Smith is concerned, has been made the victim of a conspiracy inasmuch as it was not intended that the offer to Sir Francis should be accepted but that it should be made in order that an ulterior purpose would be served.

We know nothing of the character of the average Roman Catholic elector if he will be cajoled into voting otherwise than according to his political views by such a wretched tribute to his intelligence as is to be found in this trick that the friends of Messrs. Bowell and Smith with demonstrative chuckling place to their credit.

No; the Liberals do not "feel quite confident that the death of Sir John Thompson has improved their chances of electoral success." Nor has the Gazette any warrant for its statement that the Liberal papers have said so. The Liberals will find it no more easy to beat Mackenzie Bowell than they would have found it to beat Sir John Thompson. If anything, the accession of the new Premier may improve the Conservative chances in some Provinces. But the Conservatives were beaten before Sir John Thompson died and Liberal regret for his untimely taking off is unmixed with joy for the fact that an infinitely weaker man has taken his place.

Sir Oliver Mowat will probably have a tidy majority when he meets the Legislature. Two Conservative members have been unseated within the past two days—Mr. Savage, in West Algoma, and Dr. Smythe, in Kingston. As the majority in each of these cases was but a few votes, the Liberals are reasonably certain to win now. The Patron member for Haldimand has abandoned the seat, admitting that he was disqualified, by virtue of the office he was holding, from being a candidate; and Mr. Baxter, Liberal, will probably be declared elected. Should the Liberals thus increase their strength by three members they will number fifty-one in a house of ninety-four; quite enough to make G. Flip-flop Marter tear his hair and gnash his teeth.

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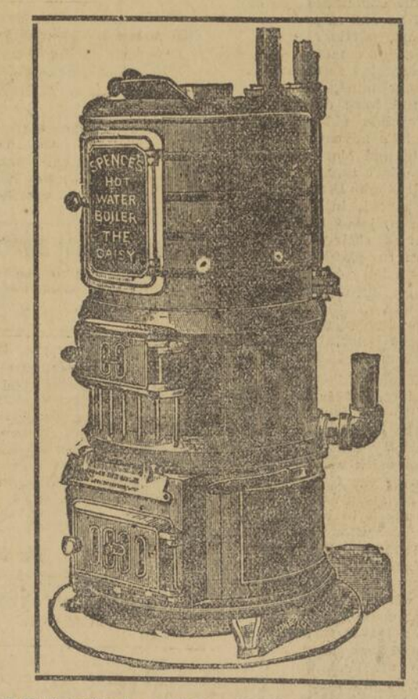
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SIR RICHARD ON THE SITUATION.

THE FRAUDULENT CENSUS RETURNS SCORED.

THERE MAY BE A DEFICIT OF $6,000,000 THIS YEAR.

He Does Not Expect Much From Mr. Bowell—A Brilliant Speech.

Sir Richard Cartwright made the principal address at the Young Liberal Club's banquet at Toronto on Monday night, and as the first deliverance under the new order of things, was of exceptional importance.

Sir Richard, speaking of the present Parliament said: "I believe I am safe in saying that English history, or the history of English-speaking colonies, will fail to show any Parliament which has so ruthlessly trampled upon every wholesome British principle, as this same Parliament, now, happily, moribund. Sir, I am, as a Canadian, ashamed to say that when the record of this Parliament comes to be written by the impartial historian he will be obliged to state that it has this unhappy distinction—a distinction which I believe it alone possesses among all the Parliaments that have existed in any English colony—that it has not merely deliberately abnegated the functions for which a Parliament is supposed to exist, but that it has at the same time deliberately trampled on every principle of law and honor and justice. It was bad enough to refuse to investigate charges formally preferred against a Minister of the Crown, as this Parliament did in the case of the charges preferred against Mr. John Haggart, by a member in his place; but to my mind, and I think to the mind of every honest man, whatever his political proclivities may be, it was a ten-fold greater offence not merely against morality, but against every principle on which constitutional government depends, for that Parliament to substitute the utter mockery of justice which took the place of the charges preferred against Sir Adolphe Caron. (Applause.) It was left for this Parliament to do what, so far as I know, no constitutional assembly has ever dared to do before, to permit the accused party to nominate his own judges and to garble and mutilate the charges brought against him. But a very few months have elapsed since we had the opportunity of witnessing the concluding act of that lamentable farce, on which occasion our visitors from the antipodes saw from the gallery the performance of our distinguished Postmaster-General. Greece had her Ajax, New York had her Tweed, and

CANADA HAS HER CARON.

(Loud cheers and laughter.) Whether that illustrious gentleman at any time in his earlier career was or was not an attentive student of the works of Dr. Watts I cannot say; but I confess that when I listened to Sir Adolphe Caron on that occasion he brought to my mind a rather celebrated stanza which must have been quite familiar to most of you in your young days:—

"'Tis the voice of the boodler, I hear him maintain,
'I have boodled before, I would boodle again.'"

(Loud laughter and cheers.) Though he was careful to explain that if the Parliament of Canada would only give him a nice little effective gerrymander in the Province of Quebec similar to that which we have so long enjoyed in the Province of Ontario, he would not be under the necessity of boodling at all. (Hear, hear.) Now, sir, I desire that the young Liberals of Canada, in view of the approaching campaign, should have a clear understanding of what this same gerrymander under which Canada is governed means.

"I took the pains very recently to analyze the results of the last general elections, and I have added down to the present moment all the votes that were obtained by the Conservative party in all the bye-elections—or, perhaps I might more truly say, in all the bought elections—that have transpired since the last general election. I want the attention of my young friends here for a special reason to the results which that analysis shows. In the Province of Ontario, by actual count, the total Conservative majorities, including all the bye-elections amounted to 15,208 in all their constituencies; the total Liberal majorities amounted to 14,799. There was a total difference between the two parties of 409 votes. The Liberal party cast 180,250 votes; the Conservative party cast 180,659, with this result that the 180,250 Liberal votes are to-day represented in Parliament by 32 members, and the 180,600 Conservative votes are represented by 60 members. Sir, it is worth your while to understand, it is worth the while of our friends to understand,

WHAT THE GERRYMANDER MEANS,

and how the will of the people can thus be set aside; and bear in mind that this is very far from representing the real actual state of the popular vote. To my certain knowledge, in not one of the eight hives in which in Western Canada the Reform party are congregated together, more than double these 400 votes might, with ease, have been polled if our people had thought it worth while to bring them to the polls. We know perfectly well that, absolutely and entirely apart from that, in the last general election many thousands of votes of persons who had long ceased to be resident in Canada were brought to this country, at huge cost and expense, for the purpose of swelling the Conservative ranks.

"I appeal to every honest man in Canada whether under these circumstances there is any truth or justice in the accusation which I have seen not frequently brought against the Liberal leaders, that they are inferior in tactical sagacity to the Conservatives in the way of ingratiating themselves in the popular mind. There is the tactical sagacity to which the Reform party owed their defeat, and you might just as well declare that it was a proof of the superior manual dexterity of a pickpocket that in the course of a week he could clear more money than an honest artizan in a year than that this gerrymander has proved the superior tact,cal sagacity of the Conservatives."

FRAUDULENT CENSUS RETURNS.

Sir Richard discussed the census returns on manufactures and their utter unreliability. He charged that the Government "had deliberately cooked the figures." "Even the present Finance Minister, Mr. Foster, in his budget speech did not hesitate to quote the returns of the census to show that no less than 25,000 new industrial establishments had been created in Canada in the last ten years by the beneficient operation of the National Policy. When we heard these figures they struck some of us as being of astounding magnitude, for we knew something of the developed new manufactories in the country, and when we came to analyze them, and found that in 30 or 40 or 50 well-known towns and cities in Canada, which the census itself showed had not increased in population by one single soul during the ten years in question, the new industrial establishments were reckoned by the hundrreds and the thousand, it did occur to us that there was something very mysterious indeed in the causes which had produced those 25,000 new establishments. Well, sir, we asked for information. For a long time the Government declined to give us any information, and it was not until we put a little gentle pressure upon them—not until, in fact, we refused to vote any money until we got the information—that we obtained the details; and when we did get them they were interesting. I recollect that the particular village which showed, proportionately to its numbers, the greatest increase was the Village of Caughnawaga, which is wholly inhabitated by red Indians. That village under the blessed influence of the National Policy, had developed 41 industrial establishments out of eight in the space of ten years, with a population, I believe, of 150 families; and when we got further information we found that those 41 new establishments were wholly and entirely devoted to the manufacture of birch bark baskets and toy snowshoes. (Laughter.) Port Hope has not, I venture to say, grown in population in the last ten years, but, all the same, the census reported it to possess 147 industrial establishments at the time the census was taken. Well, sir, we found that of this number 63 employed one hand each, 20 employed two hands each, and 33 employed from three to four hands each, so that the general result was that there were in Port Hope 116 industrial establishments employing 219 hands, being an average of one man or one woman, plus three-fourth of one boy or one girl, as the case may be. You will find five-and-fifty pages of the Hansard, neither more nor less, in the session of 1893, taken up with similar enumerations to this that I have referred to. There is not the slightest ground for believing that there were 25,000, or 5,000, or 2,000 new industrial establishments started in Canada within the last ten years, over and above those existing ten years ago, and a number of them may have taken the place of some that were blotted out by the National Policy. But, sir, $475,000 of the people's money has gone to produce a census which is a fraudulent statement.

THE MATTER OF DEFICITS.

Sir Richard referred to the attacks made on the Mackenzie Government because of the deficits, which were due to obligations imposed upon it by its predecessors, and continued: Mr. Foster wound up on the first of July with a deficit amounting to $1,200,000. Mr. Foster on the first of December, 1894, had added to that deficit of [illegible] a further deficit of $2,400,000. The income of the Government or of the country is exactly $2,000,000 less for the first five months of the year than it was in 1893, and the expenditure is $400,000 more. If we go on increasing our expenditure at the rate of [illegible] a month and losing our revenue at the rate of $400,000 a month it needs no great calculation to show that instead of a deficit of $1,200,000 we would have a further deficit of $6,000,000. I sincerely trust it will not be the case, that during these succeeding seven months we will lose as much as we have been losing but there is great danger that we will be confronted on the first day of July, 1895, with a deficit of $4,00,000, $5,00,000, or it may be $6,000,000." Mr. Foster's steps to meet this serious state of affairs were stated by Sir Richard to be: Assenting to the French Treaty which will reduce our revenue by $200,000 yearly; the reduction of the duty on beer to the extent of another $200,000; the granting of a yearly subsidy of $750,000 for a fast Atlantic service; the passage of a series of railway subsidies, pledging four or five million dollars to a number of small railways, of the great majority of which no human being can assert that they are in the slightest degree for the general benefit of Canada, and the bringing down of supplementary estimates raising the yearly expenditure to nearly $40,000,000, with a revenue which cannot for this year exceed $32,000,000 or $33,000,000. It looks," said Sir Richard "as if these gentlemen were determined that if the issues of war went against them they would leave a precious legacy to their successors, as their predecessors did in 1873.

THE NEW CONSERVATIVE LEADER.

Of the new Conservative leader Sir Richard said:

"As to the gentleman who has undertaken the task of reforming the Government of Canada I have not much to say. I am informed that he is an eminently respectable man; yet, unless his immediate political associates have slandered him greatly. I believe that this eminently respectable man was the chief agent in constructing the gerrymander of 1882, and I know that he was the author of the resolutions under which that vile injustice called the Caron investigation was perpetrated. Therefore, I do not expect a very great deal from so eminently respectable a man as Mr. Bowell. Indeed, between the two, I am rather inclined to think I would prefer Sir Adolphe himself. (Loud laughter and cheers.) He, at any rate, has the courage of his convictions."

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IROQUOIS SCIENTISTS.

The Association Elect Officers and Arrange Lectures.

(Special to the Herald).

Iroquois, Ont., Dec. 19.—The Natural Science Association in connection with the Iroquois High School has held its second annual meeting and elected the following officers:

Honorary President, Arthur Forward, B. A.; President, J. A. Jackson, B.A.; Vice-President, Mary McGinn; Secretary, J. M. Warren, B.A.; Treasurer David Collison; Councillors, Carrie Moore, Cyrus Munroe, Herb Donnelly; Curators, G. Clarke; Science Master, R. H. Knox, B. A.; Patrons, John Harkness, M.D., H. H. Ross, M.A., M.P., W. A. Whitney, M.A. It was decided to give another series of public lectures on scientific subjects. Those of last season were so well patronized that the committee decided to extend their work and invite noted lecturers from a distance. The following have been already secured: Dr. Henry M. Ami, of the Geological Survey of Canada, Professor James Fletcher, entomologist, Ottawa; A. McGill, B.A., B. Sc. The first public lecture was delivered last Monday night in the Assembly Hall by Mr. Alex. H. D. Ross, M.A., science master, Morrisburg Collegiate Institute, on "The Benefits and Pleasures to be Derived from Scientific Pursuits."

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A BUNDLE OF CONCEIT.

Opinion Respecting John Burns Expressed by David Holmes, M.P.

Denver, Col., Dec. 19.—David Holmes, M.P., who was appointed with John Burns to attend the Federation of Labor Convention, is still in Denver. He appears greatly disgusted with John Burns, and for the remainder of his stay in America will follow a different path. What he thinks of Burns and his conduct he told a reporter in the following words: "There never has come to America from England such a gigantic bundle of conceit as John Burns. He has been insulting in his public as well as his private utterances, and I want the Americans to understand that I do not indorse his sentiments. John Burns was not commissioned to come here to pick out all the evils he could find in public and private life. It has all been a bit of advertising for John Burns.

BENNETT HEARD FROM.

The Captain Who Startled Richmond Located in Canada.

(Special to the Herald).

Sherbrooke, Dec. 18.—The now famous Captain Bennett, who so hurriedly left Richmond some time ago, much to the chagrin of the many holders of his dishonored checks and drafts, has been heard from. It will be remembered that before going the captain had used his persuasive powers on a well known Danville lady, whom he induced to marry him. The captain was a widower, and had with him a young child by his former wife. He wished to give a mother to the little orphan, and he pleaded so well with the lady, that she touched by his parental devotion, married him. A few days later hearing that the law was after him, the gallant captain left for parts unknown, not even taking the time to bid his wife good-bye. He, however, left her something to be remembered by. In the hurry of his departure the captain forgot all about his beloved child. The captain is now in Jacksonville, Fla., where he is practicing a newly acquired profession. By some means, known only to himself, the captain has succeeded in obtaining from the Governor of the State of Florida, an appointment as notary public. The papers were issued last week by Governor Mitchell. The appointment is announced in the Jacksonville papers of the 7th inst.

BEFORE THE JUDGE.

Members of the St. Leon Club Arraigned—Bailed Out.

The Police Court was crowded yesterday with gamblers and the usual hangers on all intent to have a look at their pals arrested last evening at the St. Leon Club, 539½ Craig Street. Judge Desnoyers presided. They answered to their names as follows: Hugh D. Brady, Stanislas Gohier, John C. Laird, "Val" Baily, "Jake" Davis, William Johnson, William Smith, Robert Sangster, Thomas Smith, "Ike" Vineberg, Bennet Beaumale.

Mr. E. Guerin, counsel for the accused, asked that his clients be allowed out on bail.

The Judge granted bail personally in $200 and two sureties of $100 each, and after about two hours delay they were all at liberty.

The defendants claim that being members of a club incorporated by the City Council they were not subject to the law, and will base their defence on that fact.

REFORMS IN RUSSIA.

To Adopt the Gregorian Calendar and Abolish Secret Police.

London, Dec. 19.—The correspondent of the Chronicle, at St. Petersburg, telegraphs that he hears the Czar will cause the adoption of the Gregorian Calendar in Russia, and that he will abolish the secret police.

MORE ARMENIAN HORRORS.

Villages Burned and Pillaged and Priests Massacred.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—The Cologne Gazette to-day, publishes a letter from Armenia telling of fresh horrors there, including 23 villages laid in ashes, 11 other villages pillaged, and 40 priests massacred.

THAT HULL BOODLING.

The Defence States the Law is Unconstitutional—General Denial.

(Special to the Herald).

Hull, Que., Dec. 19.—To-day a defence was put in by Mayor Aubrey and Alderman Eoult of Hull for the charges against them of boodling. The defence is to the effect that the Province has no right to pass a law against boodling. They say the law is unconstitutional. They also generally deny the charges.

PASSENGER RATE SETTLEMENT.

The Canadian Pacific Railway in the Western Settlement.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The question of Canadian Pacific differentials was settled yesterday. The other lines pledged themselves to pay the Canadian Pacific a differential of 20 per cent. That line came into the conference with the determination of forcing the others to pay it 25 per cent., but soon found that the roads were a unit against this proposal and would be a unit against the Canadian Pacific on all questions did that road remain out of the association.

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OBITUARY.

Geneva, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Dr. A. B. Smith, proprietor of the Hygienic Institute here died at Burdette in his 76th year after a brief illness.

New York, Dec. 19.—Eugene Kelly, the well-known banker, died this morning. He was born in Trellick, County Tyrone, Ireland, in 1808, came to this country at the age of 20, and amassed a very large fortune.

Home News From Abroad.

(Special despatch to the Halifax Herald).

Montreal, Oct. 17.—A fire which threatened destruction to property broke out this morning in the stables of the St. Lawrence Hall. There was a strong breeze blowing and the flames made considerable headway before discovered. At one time it was thought the St. Lawrence Hall and two or three other large blocks must go. The firemen worked bravely and succeeded in saving them. The damage to the hall is about $1,000. Several outbuildings were also burned.

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THE THOMPSON MEMORIAL.

The Board of Trade Fund Now Reaches $3,800.

The Thompson subscription list at the Board of Trade is growing. Several new names were entered to-day opposite substantial figures. The aggregate subscription is $3,815, including the generous gift of the President. Following are the subscribers up to date: W. W. Ogilvie, Robert White, M.P., Richard White, J. McFarlane, E. S. Clouston, J. B. Hutchison, R. Reford, John McDonald, C. F. Colson, Hudon Hebert, Geo. Olds, Hon. Geo. A. Drummond, A. A. Trefbaudeau, Colin McArthur, B. Marcuse, Hugh HcLennan and Owen McGarvey.

BOYD-SOMERVILLE TRIAL.

THE GENERAL MANAGER OF THE BANK EXAMINED.

How the Line of Credit to the Extent of $60,000 Was Obtained

(Special to the Herald.)

Beauharnois, Que., Dec. 19.—The testimony of W. S. MacLaren was continued yesterday afternoon in the Boyd-Somerville trial. He made further proof of the list of notes sent by Boyd and Co. to the banks as appeared by their books now in possession of the curator.

The examination was continued to-day, after which Mr. William Farrell, manager of the Eastern Township Bank, took the stand. He relates all what took place between his bank and the accused before the loan. In July, 1892, A. Somerville came to Sherbrooke and asked the bank to open an account to Boyd and Co., and represented that Boyd and Co. had undertaken the manufacture of the Dederick hay-press. "He said that if we refused to open an agency another bank would open an agency at Ormstown. The application was renewed in the spring of 1893 by Boyd and Co. for a line of discount of $60,000. In June, 1893, Major Ward and I visited the manufactures of Boyd and Co."

Then the witness relates all what took place between their bank and Boyd and Co. until the $63,000 note was discounted on December 30, 1893. On January, 1894, he went to Huntingdon and met the accused and Corbett, their book-keeper. All admitted that they knew about these notes and that they had been about four months overdue.

TO REFORM THE KURDS.

The Sultan Will Ask the Powers to Assist in the Task.

Vienna, Dec. 19.—It is reported that the Sultan is contemplating inviting the Signatory Powers to the Berlin Treaty to send delegates to Kurdistan for a period of five years in order to superintend the introduction of reforms there. This idea is stated to have originated at the recent council of Ministers held at Constantinople.

London, Dec. 19.—Mr. Francis S. Stevenson, M.P., and president of the Anglo-Armenian Association, and Mr. Charles E. Schwann, M.P., had a long interview to-day with the Earl of Kimberley, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and submitted to him the resolutions adopted last night at the public meeting called to protest against the Armenian atrocities. Mr. Stevenson had presided at the meeting.

DAVID M'LELLAN DEAD.

He Was Formerly Provincial Secretary of New Brunswick.

(Special to the Herald).

St. John, N. B., Dec. 19.—Hon. David McLellan, Registrar of Deeds and Wills, died early this morning after a brief attack of erysipelas. Mr. McLellan, who was in his 56th year, was for many years in the lumber business. In politics he was a staunch Liberal, and in 1878, when pressed by a host of friends he offered himself as a candidate for the local Legislature; and was elected by an overwhelming majority. In 1882 he was re-elected and the following year he was received in Mr. Blair's Cabinet as Provincial Secretary, succeeding the late Hon. Wm. Elder. In 1886 he was again elected, but in 1890, owing to the prejudice aroused by the appointment of Hon. Mr. Ritchie as police magistrate, Mr. McLellan and his ticket were defeated. He retired from politics soon after, and when the death of the late W. C. Drury occurred, he succeeded him as Registrar for the City and County of St. John.

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St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 19.—The report of the suspension of Bennett & Co., of Bristol, telegraphed yesterday, it now turns out, was untrue. A local firm is responsible for circulating the report here.

The Government is bringing in a bill founded on the Hon. Mr. Harvey's proposal to guarantee the Union bank notes now in circulation. That bank will likely be resuscitated. The news is welcomed, as the bill will give the colony a currency at once.

CHINESE GENERALS IN TROUBLE.

Will Likely Lose Their Heads for Losing Port Arthur.

Shanghai, Dec. 19.—An Imperial decree has been issued ordering Li Hung Chang to arrest Kung, the Taotai of Port Arthur, and the four Chinese generals who were in command at Port Arthur, and to send them to Pekin for trial, and punishment for the loss of the important dock-yard and fortress.

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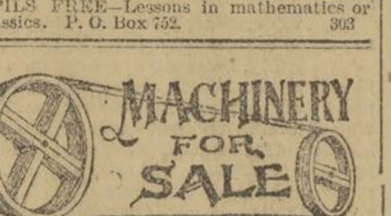
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If anyone cares to buy the yawl Siren he may have her for £200, or a trifle less than the worth of her ballast, as lead goes nowadays. For sufficient reasons—to be disclosed in the course of this narrative—I am unable to give her builder's name, and for reasons quite as sufficient I must admit the figures of her registered tonnage (29.56), cut on the beam of her forecastle, to be a fraud. I will be perfectly frank; there is a mystery about the yacht. But I gave £400 for her in the early summer of 1890, and thought her dirt cheap. She was built under the old "Thames rule," that is, somewhere between 1875 and 1880, and was, therefore, long and narrow to begin with. She has been lengthened since. Nevertheless, though nobody could call her a dry boat, she will behave herself in any ordinary sea, and come about quicker than most of her type. She is fast, has sound timbers and sheathing that fits her like a skin, and her mainmast and bowsprit are particularly fine spars of Oregon pine; her mizzen doesn't count for much. Let me add the newest of patent capstans—I put this into her myself—cabins paneled in teak and pitch pine and cushioned with crushed red morocco, two suits of sail, besides a big spinnaker that does not belong to her present rig, a serviceable dinghy—well, you can see for yourselves without my saying more that, even to break up, she is worth quite double the money.

In what follows I shall take leave here and there to offer a name or suppress it. With these exceptions you shall hear precisely how the Siren came into my hands.

Early in 1890 I determined—my health being in rather a poor way—to take a longer holiday than usual, and spend the months of July, August and September in a cruise about the channel. My notion was to cross over to the French coast, sail down as far as Cherbourg, recross to Salcombe, and thence idle westward to Sicily, and finish up, perhaps, with a run over to Ireland. This, I say, was my notion; you could not call it a plan, for it left me free to anchor in any port I chose, and to stay there just as long as it amused me. One fixed intention I had, and one only—to avoid the big regattas. Money had to be considered, and I thought at first of hiring. I wanted something between twenty-five and forty tons, small enough to be worked by myself and a crew of three, or at most three men and a boy, and large enough to keep us occupied while at sea.

Of course I studied the advertisement columns, and for some time found nothing that seemed even likely to suit. But at last in the Field, and in the left-hand bottom corner—where it had been squeezed by the lists of the usual world-known agencies—I came on the following coy announcement:

"Yawl, 35 tons. For immediate SALE that fast and comfortable cruiser Siren, lately refitted and now in perfect condition throughout. Rigging, etc., as good as new. Cabin appointments of unusual richness and taste. $400. Apply, Messrs. Dewy and Moss, Agents and Surveyors, Portside Street, F——."

On reading this I took down "Hunt, and Lloyd's Yacht Register," and hunted for further details. Sirens crowd pretty



I RESTED ON MY OARS AND DRIFTED TOWARD THEM.

thickly in the yachting list, only a little less thickly than Undines, and including Sirenes and Sirenas, I found some fourteen—and not a yawl amongst them, nor anything of her tonnage. There were two more in Lloyd's list of American yachts—one a centre-board schooner, the other a centre-board sloop; and in a further list I came upon a Siren that had changed her name to Mirage—a screw schooner of one hundred and ninety tons, owned by no less a man than the marquis of Ormonde. On the whole it seemed pretty clear that neither Lloyd nor Hunt knew of the existence of this "fast and comfortable cruiser" of thirty-five tons.

However, if half the promises of the advertisement were genuine, the chance ought not to be lost for lack of further inquiry. So I sat down there and then and wrote a letter to the poetically named Dewy and Moss, asking some questions in detail about the boat, and, in particular, where she was to be seen.

The answer came by return of post. The boat had been laid up since the autumn in a sheltered creek of the F—— river, about three-quarters of a mile up from the harbor side, where Messrs. Dewy and Moss transacted business. The keys lay at their office, and she could be inspected at any time. Her sails, gear and movable furniture were stored in a roomy loft at the back of Messrs. Dewy and Moss' own premises. Their client was a lady who wished to keep her name concealed—at any rate during the preliminaries; but they had full power to conduct the sale. The yacht was a bargain. The lady wished to get rid of it at once; but they might mention that she would not take a penny less than the quoted price of £400. They would be happy to deal with me in that or any other line of business; and they inclosed their card.

The card bore witness to the extraordinary versatility of Messrs. Dewy and Moss if nothing else. It proclaimed them to be "Auctioneers; Practical Valuers; House and Estate Agents; Business Brokers; Ship Brokers; Accountants and Commission Merchants; Servants' Registry Office; Fire, Life, Accident, and Plate Glass Insurance Effected; Fire Claims prepared and adjusted; Live Stock Insured; Agents for Packington's Manures, the best and cheapest for all crops; Valuations for Probate; Emigration Agents; Private Arrangements negotiated with Creditors; Old Violins cleaned and repaired; Vice-Consulate for Norway and Sweden."

I cannot say that this card produced quite the impression which its composers no doubt desired. It seemed to me that Messrs. Dewy and Moss had altogether too many strings to their bow. And the railway journey to F—— was a long one. So I hesitated for two days, and on the late afternoon of the third found myself some three hundred miles from home, standing in a windy street full of the blown odors of shipping and pulling at a bell which sounded with terrifying alacrity just on the other side of the door. A window was thrown up, right above me, and a head appeared (of Dewy, as it turned out) and commanded me to walk in and come upstairs.

Mr. Dewy met me on the landing, introduced himself and led me into his office, where a fat young woman sat awkwardly upon a wooden chair several inches too high for her. Hastily reviewing the many professional capacities in which Mr. Dewy could serve her, I decided that she must be a cook in search of a place. The agent gave me the only other chair in the room—it was clear that in their various feats of commercial dexterity the firm depended very little upon furniture and "accessories"—and balanced himself on the edge of his knee-hole table. He was a little, round man, and his feet dangled three inches from the floor. He looked honest enough, and spoke straightforwardly.

"You have come about the yacht, sir. You would wish to inspect her at once. Dear, dear, it is most unfortunate! Your letter only reached us this afternoon. The fact is, my partner, Mr. Moss, has gone off for the day to N—— to attend a meeting of the Amateur Bee-Keepers' association—my partner is an enthusiast upon beeculture."

The versatility of Moss began to grow bewildering.

"And will not be back until late to-night. As for me," he consulted his watch; "I am due in half an hour's time to conduct the rehearsal of a service of song at Lady Huntingdon's chapel, down the street, where I play the harmonium."

The diversity of Dewy dazed me completely.

"You are staying the night at F——?" he said.

"Why, yes. I sleep at the Ship inn, but hoped to leave early to-morrow."

"Of course you could inspect the sails and gear now at once; they are in the loft behind." He jerked a thumb over his left shoulder.

"So I understand; but it would be better to see the boat first."

"Naturally, naturally. I hope you see how I am placed. You would not desire me, I feel sure, to disappoint the members who will be waiting presently for their rehearsal. (I began to delight in Dewy). Stay, perhaps you would not greatly object to rowing up and inspecting the yacht by yourself? Here are the keys and my boat is at your disposal; or, if you prefer it, a waterman—"

"Nothing would suit me better, if you don't mind my using the boat."

"It will be a favor, sir, your using her, I assure you. This way, if you please."

He jumped from the table and led the way downstairs and through some very rickety back premises to the quay door, where his boat lay moored to a frape. As I climbed down and cast off Mr. Dewy pulled out his watch again.

"The evenings are lengthening, and you will have plenty of time. Half an hour to high water; you will have the tide with you each way. The keys will open everything on board. By the way, you can't miss her—black, with a tarnished gilt line, moored beside a large white schooner, just three-quarters of a mile up. You can moor the boat to the frape on your return; to-morrow will do for the keys; at your service any time after nine a.m. Good evening, sir."

Mr. Dewy turned and hurried back to his client, whose presence during our interview he had completely ignored.

The sun had dropped behind the tall hills that line the western shore of the F—— river; but a soft yellow light, too generously spread to dazzle, suffused the whole sky, and was reflected on the tide that stole up with scarcely a ripple. A sharp bend of the stream brought me in sight of the two yachts, not fifty yards away—their inverted reflections motionless as themselves; I rested on my oars and drifted up towards them, conning the black yawl carefully.

She struck me as too big for a thirty-five tonner, foreshortened though she lay—a wall-sided narrow boat, but a very pretty specimen of her type. Her dismantled masts were painted white, and her upper boards had been removed, of course

Hullo!

There was a man standing on her deck. She lay with her nose pointing up the river and her stern towards me.

The man stood by her wheel (for some idiotic reason best known to himself, her builder had given her a wheel instead of a tiller), which was covered up with tarpaulin. He stood with a hand on this tarpaulin case, and looked back over his shoulder towards me—a tall fellow with a reddish beard and a clean-shaven upper lip. I was drifting close by this time—he looking curiously at me—and must have been studying his features for half a minute before I hailed him.

"Hi!" I called out. "Is this the Siren?"

Getting no answer, I pulled the boat close under the yacht's side, made her fast and climbed on board by way of the channels.

"This is the Siren, eh?" I said, looking down her deck towards the wheel.

There was no man to be seen.

I stared around for a minute or so; ran to the opposite side and looked over; ran aft and leaned over her taff-rail; ran forward and peered over her bows. Her counter was too short to conceal a man, and her stern had absolutely no overhang at all; yet no man was to be seen, nor boat, nor sign of a man. I tried the companion, it was covered and padlocked. The sail hatch and fore hatch were also fastened and padlocked, and the skylights covered with tarpaulin and screwed firmly down. A mouse could not have found its way below, except perhaps by the stove pipe or the pipe leading down to the chain locker.

I was no believer in ghosts, but I had to hit on some theory there and then. My nerves had been out of order for a month or two, and the long railway journey must have played havoc with them. The whole thing was an hallucination. So I told myself while getting the coverings off the skylights, but somehow got mighty little comfort out of it; and I will not deny that I fumbled a bit with the padlock on the main hatchway, or that I looked down a second time before setting foot on the companian ladder.

She was a sweet ship; and the air below, though stuffy, had no taste of bilge in it. I explored main cabin, sleeping cabin, forecastle. The movable furniture had been taken ashore, as I knew; but the fixtures were in good order, the decorations in good taste. Not a camel had shrunk or warped, nor could I find any leakage. At the same time I could find no evidences that she had been visited lately by man or ghost. The only thing that seemed queer was the inscription "29.56" on the beam in the forecastle. It certainly struck me that the surveyor must have under-registered her, but for the moment I thought little about it.

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Oregon.....	" Feb. 7	" Feb. 9
Labrador....	" Feb. 21	" Feb. 23
Vancouver..	" Mch. 7	" Mch. 9
Oregon.....	" Mch. 21	" Mch. 23
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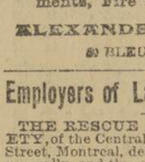
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13 Dec.	*Pomeranian	3 Jan.	
	State of California		
27 Dec.	Laurentian	5 Jan.	
10 Jan.	Numidian	19 Jan.	
24 Jan.	Mongolian	2 Feb.	
7 Feb.	Laurentian	16 Feb.	
21 Feb.	Numidian	2 Mch	
7 Mch.	Mongolian	16 Mch	
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30 Nov.	*Grecian	20 Dec.
7 Dec.	*Peruvian	27 Dec.
21 Dec.	State of California	3 Jan. 9 a.m.
29 Dec.	*Norwegian	17 Jan.
5 Jan.	*Grecian	24 Jan.
16 Jan.	State of Nebraska	31 Jan. 2 p.m.

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Carthaginian	5 Dec.	8 Dec.	16 Dec.	31 Dec.
Corean	19 Dec.	22 Dec.		

Steamship.	From Philadelphia to St. Johns	From St. John's to Glasgow.
*Assyrian	15 Dec.	20 Dec.
Carthaginian	29 Dec.	3 Jan.
Corean	12 Jan.	17 Jan.

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Passengers carried from Liverpool to St. John's and Halifax, and from St. John's to Halifax and Philadelphia.
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* The Assyrian does not carry passengers from Philadelphia to St. John's.
Steamers sail from Halifax to Philadelphia two days after leaving St. John's.

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From Glasgow to Boston.	Steamships.	From Boston to Glasgow on or about
24 Nov.	Hibernian	15 Dec.
8 Dec.	Prussian	29 Dec.
19 Dec.	Scandinavian	9 Jan.
29 Dec.	Samatian	19 Jan.

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TRADE AND COMMERCE

FINANCIAL.

Wednesday, Dec. 19.

The stock market continues very strong and fairly active, with no new feature. Cable was in more demand at the morning board and advanced to 143. Street Railway continues in favor and old stock advanced to 164½, while the new issue was steady at about 162 to 162¼. The first sales of Pacific noted this week were made at 59¾ and 59½ for very small lots. Gas was steady. Outside of the stocks named, very little was done, bank stocks being practically dead. The money market is easy and unchanged. At the noon hour the market was firm.

The Stock Market in the afternoon was very strong, Street Railway being the principal feature. Old stock sold up to 165 and new stock to 163, closing at 162⅞. Gas was fractionally lower at 193, while Cable was strong at 143¼. In bank stocks Montreal showed a better feeling and advanced to 220 on sales.

Meredith & O'Brien's Montreal market letter said: The favorable condition of our market continues. Street Railway was again in the lead with Cable a good second. Gas was a shade off with comparatively little doing. There is a very bullish feeling throughout the speculative community and as is usually the case the higher stocks go, the more buyers come in. We cannot help feeling that the booming of Street Railway is being overdone, but while the present sentiment lasts there will not be much of a reaction. It is well, however, to be cautious, as the general business of the country is so quiet. Although we have undoubtedly turned the corner it will take some time to bring back a general improvement and it is easy to start a few bear stories as was the case some weeks ago. The strongest feature to-day was the advance in Bank of Montreal which goes to confirm our opinion that the recent decline was only due to the fact that the stock has gone out of speculation and the demand is entirely for investment.

To-day's highest, lowest and closing prices and total sales of actual stocks and net changes from yesterday's closing prices for actual sales in the local market were as follows:

MORNING BOARD.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Chge.
30 Pacific	59¾	59½	59½	
605 Cable	143	142¼	143	†½
300 Gas	193½	193¼	193¼	
243 Street Ry	164½	164	164½	†1
545 Street Ry., new	162¼	161	162¼	†1¼
5 Bell Telephone	154¾	154¾	154¾	
25 Montreal Cotton	120	120	120	
1 Bank of Montreal	219½	219½	219½	

†Advanced. Total shares sold, 1,754.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Chge
50 Cable	143¼	143¼	143¼	
50 Gas	193	193	193	
367 Street Ry	165	164½	165	
350 Street Ry., new	163	162⅞	162⅞	
50 Bell Telephone	154	154	154	
46 Bank of Montreal	220	220	220	
15 Merchants Bank	164	164	164	
30 Molsons	170	170	170	

Total shares sold, 958.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

L. J. Forget & Co.'s New York letter said:

New York, Dec. 19.—3 p.m.—The dearth of interest in speculation continues, to-day's market having been lifeless throughout. The tone was heavy and prices irregularly lower during the morning hours on scattered selling, which seemed to represent the weariness of small bulls rather than any aggressive disposition on the part of bears. About one o'clock the pressure became somewhat more pronounced and prices yielded with rapidity for a time, only to become firmer and recover fractionally from the last hour. The only feature was Consolidated Gas, which had a sharp advance. An outstanding short interest helped the advance, the movement suggesting the idea that the merging of the property with other organizations controlled by the Standard Oil people is not improbable.

Sugar was comparatively neglected and drooping, and Chicago Gas after showing strength at first fell back a little. The submission of a number of plans of reorganization by the distillers company's management attracted little attention. Foreign Exchange is dull at a shade above 488½. There is little doing and the market will give no definite indications in respect to gold shipments till the close of the week.

A report that the amount taken for Saturday's steamer will be small, helped to strengthen stock quotations in the late afternoon. At the end of the day there was a renewal of bear pressure and prices yielded without difficulty, the close being in some cases the lowest of the day.

NEW YORK GOSSIP.

Meredith and O'Brien's New York gossip contained the following:

Chicago, special: President Greenhut's son says that the million dollars set apart in Distillers re-organization scheme to distribute goods in the East would be needed for that purpose. Goods are sold on time, running from 30 to 90 days and require a good deal of money. He somewhat doubts if one million would be enough.

An interest close to the American Distributing Co. in discussing Distillers, proposed re-organization plans, says: The Distributing Co. handles about one half of the Trust's product or 25 million gallons of spirits per year. The Woolsey plant, now practically controlled by the American Distributing Co., if run at full capacity would furnish about one-half of that amount, and it would not be difficult to secure an equal supply from another source. The Distributing Co. can make goods as cheaply as any manufacturer in the business, and it is certain that it can maintain its present volume of sales. If the Trust proposes to fight the Distributing Co., one million will certainly be all they need to handle its goods in the Eastern territory.

Mr. E. C. Benedict is at his office this morning and in answering inquiries as to Chicago Gas, gives the impression that its business is going ahead without any significant change for better or worse, and that the regular dividend will be earned. He gives no definite information as to what the next dividend will be. The directors meet early in January. He says Chicago is all right, except its politics. The city continues to grow and this growth has compelled the company to extend its mains still further into the Northern section of the city. He says the suit against the Crane Co. for defective pipes is more a personal matter than anything else and does not concern the Chicago Gas Co.

THE DAY IN WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 19.—The Evening Post in its financial article to-day says: Such a stock market as to-day's, weak and discouraged without being actually nervous, is precisely what, a month or two ago, was expected for this week. The December settlements in a year of trade depression, are no cheerful occupation and the unpleasant feeling aroused by them finds sure expression in the market. It was, indeed, both hoped and believed that the election results, the rehabilitation of the Treasury reserve and the official launching of a scheme for currency reform, would bring support from Europe, where recovery is progressing steadily. But Europe remained unfavorable, and with the anticipated gold movement realized, we are exactly where October's prophets reckoned.

To-day's stock market declines were quite irregular. They centered in the Granger stocks, Sugar Certificates and Whiskey Trust, which last-named stock was sold aggressively on the very suspicious balance sheet put out by the philanthropists on its Directors' Board. At the close declines were the rule throughout the list, though the tone was slightly firmer. Chicago Gas and Consolidated Gas were the exceptions in point of strength.

THE LONDON SITUATION.

New York, Dec. 19.—The Evening Post's special financial cablegram from London is as follows: On general realizations before the holidays even Consols were lower today. South Americans were generally good, but Brazilians have fallen on the continued decline in exchange. Americans were lower, closing flat on the belief that impending gold shipments from America must seriously affect the financial situation on that side. The fact that no serious attempt is apparently contemplated to deal with the currency question has a bad effect here, and is the main cause of keeping influential dealers here from touching Americans yet. There was a strong allotment of India Council bills to-day.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Messrs. Meredith and O'Brien, stock brokers, 16 St. Sacrament street, report the closing prices on the local stock exchange as follows

Description.	Dec. 19. Ask.	Dec. 19. Bid.	Dec. 18 Ask.	Dec. 18 Bid.
Canadian Pacific Railway	60	59½	60¼	59
D. S. S. A	4	3¼	4	3½
D. S. S. A. pfd	12	9	12	9
Wabash, pfd	15	13½	15	14
Commercial Cable Co	143½	143¼	142¼	142
Montreal Telegraph Co	155	154	155	154
Rich and Ont. Nav. Co	85	84	85	83½
Montreal Street Railway	165½	164½	164	163
Montreal Street Ry., new	163	162½	162	161
Montreal Gas Co	193	192½	193¼	192¾
Bell Telephone Co	154	153¾	155	154
Bell Tel., new	....	....	....	....
Royal Electric Co	140	124	140	124
Intercolonial Coal Co	60	....	60	....
Canada N. W. Land Co. pfd	60	....	60	....
Montreal Cotton Co	125	120	125	120
Dominion Cotton Co	99	95	98	95
Canada Colored Cotton Co	70	55	65	55
Merchants Mf'g Co	130	....	130	....
Montreal Loan and Mort. Co	143	130	140	130
Montreal 4 p. c. stock	100	97	100	97
Ottawa Street Ry	180	....	180	....
BANKS.				
Montreal	222	219	222½	218
Ontario	105	....	105	....
Peoples	120	115	120	115½
Molsons	170	165	170	167½
Toronto	260	244¾	260	244¼
Jacques Cartier	120	114	118	114
Merchants	165	163½	161	163
Eastern Townships	140	....	140	....
Quebec	....	126¾	....	126¾
Union	....	100	....	100
Commerce	141	138½	140	138¾
Merchants' Bk. of H'f'x	157	152	157	152
Ville Marie	....	70	....	70
Hochelaga	125	123	125	123
Nationale	....	55¾	....	55¾
BONDS.				
C. P. R. Land Grant 5s	....	109½	....	109½
Canada Central 6s	....	....	....	....
Champlain & St. Law. 6s	99½	....	99½	....
Dominion Cotton 6s	....	100½	....	100½
Canada Colored Cotton 6s	99	98½	99	98½
Bell. Tel	....	100½	....	100½

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Messrs. Meredith and O'Brien, 16 St. Sacrament Street, have received the following quotations by direct private wire, from New York:

Description.	Opening	Dec. 18 Closing Bid	Dec. 18 Closing Asked
Am. Cot. Oil	24¾	24½	24¾
Am. Tobacco Co.	96	95	96¼
do. pref.	....	107	109
Am. Sugar, Refin. Co.	91½	89¾	89¾
do. pref.	91	90¾	91¼
Atchison, Topeka & S. Fe	4½	4¼	4½
C. B. & Q	71⅛	71⅛	71¾
Balt. & Ohio	64	63½	64½
Bay State Gas	20½	20	20½
Can. Pac	....	59	59¾
N.Y.C. and Hudson	99½	99¼	99¾
Cleveland, C. C. and St. L	39	38	39½
Chicago Gas	71	71¼	71½
Ches. & Ohio	17¼	17½	17¾
Canada So	50½	50	50½
Dist. & C. F.	8¼	8½	8¾
Den. & Rio G. pref	....	33¾	34
Del. & Hud.	126½	126	126½
D. L. & W.	....	158½	160
Duluth	....	3½	4½
do pref	....	8	11½
N. Y., Lake Erie and West	10	9¾	10
do. pref	....	23	24
Gen'l. Elec	35½	35	35½
Con. Gas	128	131½	132
Hocking Valley	16¾	16¼	17¼
Jersey Central	93	93	93½
Laclede Gas	....	24¾	25¾
Louis & Nash	53½	53⅝	53¾
Lake Erie and Western	....	16	17
do. pfd	....	71	73
Lake Shore	136	136	136¾
Mich. Cent	....	....	....
Manhattan Elevated	104½	104½	105
Missouri Pac	28¼	27¾	28
Nor. Am	3¾	3¾	4½
Nat. Lead	38⅜	37½	38
do. pfd	....	84½	85
U.S. Cordage Co	8	7¾	7¾
do. pref	14	13	13¾
N. Y. & N. E	31¾	31⅞	32
Nor. Pac	...	4	4½
do. pfd	17	17¼	17⅞
C. & N. W.	98	97½	97¾
St. Paul, Minn. & Omaha	33½	32½	33½
N. Y. O. & W	15⅝	15¼	15⅝
Pac. Mail	....	21	22
Phil. & Reading	14¼	13⅜	13¼
Rich. and W. Point Term'l	15¼	....	....
C. R. I. & P.	62½	61¾	62
N. Y. Sus. & W	....	14¼	14¾
do. pref	....	41½	43
N.Y.C. & St. L	13½	13	14¼
C. Mil. & St. P	58½	57⅞	58
Tol. A. A. & N. Mich	....	2½	3
Texas & Pac. Trust Rec	9¾	9⅝	9¾
Tenn. Coal, Iron and R.	17⅝	17	17½
Union Pac	11¾	11½	11⅝
Western Union Tel.	88½	88⅝	88¾
Wabash	....	6	6¼
do. pfd	13¾	13¾	13¾
Wheeling and Lake Erie	10⅜	10½	10⅞
do. pfd	....	40½	42½

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Messrs. MacDougall Bros., stock brokers, 69 St. Francois Xavier street, were cabled the closing prices of American stocks in London as follows:

STOCKS.	Dec. 19	Dec. 18.	Dec. 17
Atchison	4¾	4½	4¾
Canadian Pacific	61	61⅜	61
Com. Cable	....	....	....
Grand Trunk 1st	....	....	37⅜
do do 2nd	....	....	....
Erie	10¼	10⅜	10½
do 2nd	66½	67	68
Louisville and Nashville	54¾	55½	54¾
Lake Shore	....	....	....
Northern Pacific, pfd	....	18	....
New York Central	102	102½	101½
Ontario and Western	....	....	....
Reading	7¾	7¾	7¾
St. Paul	59¾	60⅜	60¼
Union Pacific	11¾	12⅛	....
Wabash pfd	....	....	....
Illinois Central	90	91	91
Bank rate	2	2	....

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Messrs. Nichols and Marler, stock and exchange brokers, corner Notre Dame and St. Francois Xavier Streets, report the local Exchange market as follows:

Dec. 19, 1894.

BETWEEN BANKS.

	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter
New York funds	1-16 dis.	to par	⅛ prm.
Sterling 60 days	9⅝	to 9 11-16	9 13-16 to 10
" Demand	9¾	to 9⅞	10 to 10¼
" Cables	9⅞	to 9 15-16	10¼ to 10⅜

New York, Dec. 19. — Closing: Money on call easy at 1½ to 2 per cent. Last loan, 1½ per cent. Closed, offered at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 2⅞ to 4½. Actual business in bankers' bills for demand, $4.88¼ to $4.88⅜, sixty days $4.87½ to $4.87⅝. Posted rates $4.88½ to $4.89 and $4.89½ to $4.90. Commercial bills $4.86½. Silver certificates, 59⅞ bid. Mexican dollars, 60. Government bonds easier, 60.

Try Southern Straight Cut Cigarettes. 10c per package.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

The Bank of England rate of discount is 2 per cent.

Money in the local market is quoted at 3½ to 4 per cent., on call, and discounts on mercantile paper 6½ to 7 per cent.

Money in the open market, London, was quoted to-day at ⅞.

Consols in London opened at 103 1-16 closing at 103 1-16 for money, and opened at 103 1-16 closing at 103 1-16 for the account.

In New York call loans were quoted at 1½ to 2 per cent.

French rentes sold at 101 frs. 60 at the opening and 101 fr. 53 at the close.

French Exchange in London opened at 25.6½ and closed at 25.6½.

London, December 19. — Gold to-day is quoted at Buenos Ayres, 248; Madrid, 12.00; Lisbon, 23.26; St. Petersburg, 50; Athens, 77; Rome, 106.50; Vienna, 103.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—Exchange on London, eight days sight, 20 marks 38½ pfennig.

London, Dec 19.—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was £100,000.

In the London market Canadian Pacific closed ⅜ lower at 61.

COMMERCIAL.

Wednesday, Dec. 19.

Manitoba farmers are still getting top prices for their wheat, and millers seem quite willing to pay them. Telegrams note the fact that 50c was about the average price paid for Manitoba wheat throughout the Province.

There was scarcely any change in the stock of wheat in Toronto this week, but comparing the present stock with last year's, a startling difference is noted. The stock of hard wheat is 70,000 bush. against 85,000 last year; fall wheat, 31,107 against 147,093 last year, and 2,927 bushels against 38,189 last year.

Wheat in Chicago, according to Meredith & O'Brien's report opened this morning rather quiet. The market resisted, however, sharp local bear pressure to drive the price to 58c for May. In face of light posted export clearances there were large buying orders sent from the Atlantic seaboard to Duluth and Chicago. These were supposed to be the covering of some large professional short lines based upon the knowledge that several cargoes had actually cleared for foreign ports and were not yet reported by the Customs officers. Receipts at Western points show a marked falling off and the tenacity with which cash wheat is held is fortifying the patience of investment holders of contracts for May delivery.

Corn shows a strong front at 49c for May. The crop certainly small in bulk and poor in quality and any of it that is sound enough to keep in good condition until next fall is considered cheap at present prices.

Oats are more active and the market well supported by the American Cereal Co. Provisions quiet and steady, with small volume of business.

A New York broker writes that he hears that the La Plata wheat crop will be five to six weeks later than usual, owing to the heavy rains during harvesting, and that the crop is estimated at 25 p. c. less than last year.

About 280,000 bushels of wheat sold for export in New York yesterday, out of which 132,000 bushels went to Lisbon.

The shipments of wheat from eastern European, Australian, and South American ports last week were 4,720,000 bushels, including 1,520,000 bushels for the United Kingdom and 3,200,000 bushels for the Continent, against 5,200,000 bushels the previous week and 3,520,000 bushels same week last year. These shipments, combined with those from India of 280,000 bushels and 2,536,292 bushels from the United States, both coasts, aggregate 7,536,292 bushels, against Beerbohm's estimated European weekly requirements of 6,800,000 bushels or an excess of 736,292 bushels.

The estimated receipts in Chicago tomorrow are: Wheat, 56 cars; corn, 190 cars, oats, 130 cars.

Chicago special: New York exporters took 264,000 wheat, including 132,000 choice red, balance No. 2 red, also took 88,000 at outports, 32,000 corn at New York, and 38,000 at outports for export.

Puts 57 sellers, calls 59⅞ sellers this year.

Minneapolis received 164 cars and Duluth 210 cars this year.

The receipts of grain by cars in Chicago to-day were: Wheat, 70; contract, 51; corn 128, contract 3; oats 129, contract, 99; hogs, 37,000.

Beerbohm's cable report to-day says: Cargoes off coast, wheat steadily held; corn, nothing offering. On passage and for shipment, wheat and corn weaker. English and foreign wheat very slow. American and Danubian corn, American and English flour slow. French country markets mostly turn cheaper. Weather in England unchanged.

The following table gives the movements of grain and flour at given points.

		Receipts.	Shipments
Chicago—	Wheat	47,000	3,000
	Corn	104,000	13,000
	Oats	138,000	67,000
	Flour	5,377	4,924
New York—	Wheat	......	15,898
	Corn	......	114,726
	Oats	......	1,929
	Flour, brls.	......	6,015
	do sacks	......	19,061
Milwaukee—	Wheat	9,000	......
Duluth—	Wheat	99,000	1,000
Detroit—	Wheat	1,000	......
Minneapolis—	Wheat	105,000	13,000

The receipts of grain and flour in Montreal to-day are given as follows:

	G.T.R.	C.P.R.	Canal.	Total
Wheat, bush	500	....	....	500
Peas, bush	1,350	....	....	1,350
Oats, bush	1,800	1,000	....	2,800
Flour, brls	150	800	....	950

Grain—There is considerable demand to note, but it is principally for peas, and as that grain is not obtainable the actual movement is insignificant. The consumptive demand for oats is fair, but for some reason very little business has been accomplished. Prices are firm. Dealers say that 54c is still bid for No. 2 peas on the lines West, with comparatively little business resulting. Canadian peas in England are quoted firm at 11s. Barley and buckwheat are inactive, both here and West.

Wheat, No. 1 hard	67c	to 69c
Wheat, No. 2 hard	64c	to 66c
Corn, duty paid	65c	to 67c
Peas, per 66 lbs. in store	67c	to 68c
Oats, per 34 lbs. store new	36c	to 36½c
Rye, No. 2	52½c	to 53c
Barley, feed	45c	to 46c
Barley, malting	50½c	to 52c

Meal—It is a featureless market. Trade is quiet, and prices are for the most part unaltered.

Granulated and rolled, per brl	$3.95	to $4.00
Granulated and rolled, per bag	1.85	to 1.90
Standard, per brl	3.75	to 0.00
Standard, per bag	1.75	to 0.00

Feed—The improvement noted a few days ago has been well maintained, and sales of both bran and shorts have been made at full figures. Mouille is quiet.

Bran	$15.75	to $16.50
Shorts	17.50	to 18.50
Mouille	21.00	to 22.00

THE CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Wheat, quiet. The fluctuations were within ⅝c range, from 58⅛c to 58⅞c for May. Corn, easier. May opened a shade lower, at 49⅛c to 49¼c, and sold off to 48⅞c to 49c. Oats, fairly active, May opened a shade higher, at 32⅛c, and sold off to 31⅞c. Later the market recovered to 32c. Provisions easier. May pork started 5c lower at $12.10 and declined to $12. May lard opened 2½c lower at $7.07½ and declined to $7.02½, rallying to $7.05.

CLOSING PRICES.

Messrs. Meredith and O'Brien have received the following quotations from Chicago:

Month.	Op'g	High	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec	53¾	54⅛	53¾	54⅛
May	58⅛	58¾	58⅛	58¾
July	58⅝	59¼-⅜	58⅝	59¼-⅜
Corn — Jan	46¼	46⅜	46	46¼-⅜b
May	49-⅛	49⅛-¼	48⅞-⅞	49⅛
July	49	49	48¾	49
Oats —	......	......	......	......
May	32⅛	32⅛	31⅞	32⅛
Pork —Jan	11 75	11 77	11 65	11 75
May	12 10	12 10	12 00	12 07
Lard — Jan	6 80	6 80	6 77	6 80
May	7 07	7 07	7 00	7 05
Short Ribs—Jan	5 85-7	5 85-7	5 82	5 85
May	6 12	6 12	6 07	6 07

PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.

The receipts of produce and provisions in Montreal to-day are given as follows:

	G.T.R.	C.P.R.	Canal.	T'tl.
Butter, pkgs	125	206	....	331
Cheese, bxs	....	178	....	178
Eggs, cases	72	....	....	72
Dressed hogs	248	57	....	305

Cheese—A moderate movement of cheese from Montreal is reported by dealers, but none note any fresh business. Prices, of course, in the absence of actual sales are purely nominal. Dealers are getting very little encouragement from the other side. The cable still quotes 50s 6d, and the New York cable 51s.

According to mail advices, exporters are entirely out of the market in New York, that is for fancy cheese, but a few are working among the under-priced cheese for bargains, also showing a little interest in ice house full cream and would take a few choice if obtainable at 10c to 10½c, but find few sellers of desirable lots at those prices.

The receipts and exports of cheese since May 1, 1894, the beginning of the trade year, from New York compare as follows:

	Receipts. Pkgs.	Exports. Lbs.
For week ending Dec. 18	15,963	875,409
Same week 1893	22,515	668,400
Since May 1	1,400,755	50,396,088
Same time last year	1,223,464	49,206,948

Butter.—In a small way there is a fair business doing, that is, on local account, but shippers are prolonging their rest. There is scarcely anything moving out. Prices are steady. Single packages of fancy creamery are in fair demand, and quoted at from 23c upwards. Small lots of other varieties sell proportionally. Receipts are for the most part small.

Finest creamery	20½	to 22c
Townships, dairy	16	to 19c
Western	14½	to 16c
Rolls, Western	15¼	to 17c

Eggs—There is more or less improvement to note in connection with the egg market, and prices show a little firmer tendency. The demand centres largely on boiling and cooking eggs, mediums being, if anything, rather neglected. Quotations are: Limed, 13c to 14c; fresh, 17c to 18c; and held at 12c to 14c. Canadian limed eggs are held at 15½c in New York.

Dressed Poultry — The colder weather helped to improve matters a little, in fact some dealers reported quite a satisfactory business. Receipts are extremely large. Turkeys have sold as high as 10½c, but 9c can be quoted as the inside. Chickens are worth from 8c to 9c, and fowls from 6c to 7c. Geese are quiet at 5c to 6½c, Ducks, 8c to 9c.

Dressed Hogs—On the whole a slightly better feeling prevails, but the volume of business is curtailed largely by the soft weather. Good quality sells at $5.60, and $5.25 is about the inside.

Pork—Lard—Only a moderate demand exists for Canada short cut pork and for the most part the tendency of prices is easy. Lard, however, is well maintained and the movement of that particular grade is quite large.

Canada short cut mess, per brl	16.00	to 17.00
Beef, extra mess, per brl	00.00	to 11.00
Beef, plate, per tierce	00.00	to 16.00
Hams, city cured, per lb	0.09½	to 0.10½
Bacon, per lb	0.10	to 0.12
Lard, pure Canadian, per lb	0.08½	to 0.09
Lard, com. refined, per lb	0.6⅞	to 0.07

ADVANCE IN FLOUR.

Manitoba flour was advanced 25c a barrel to-day. The direct cause is the higher prices paid for Manitoba wheat. Following are the new quotations:

Spring patents, Man	$3.90	to 0.00
Strong bakers', Man	3.65	to 3.70
Strong bakers', Man., best brands.	3.70	to 3.75

HEARD ON 'CHANGE.

The Lake of the Woods Milling Company advanced their prices for Manitoba flour this morning 25c a barrel. This movement resulted from the advance in the price of wheat in Manitoba.

Mr. Meighen, the President of the Company, was on 'Change, and, speaking of the situation, he said, "We are now paying 12 cents a bushel advance over the price we bought at, some six weeks ago. The Manitoba farmer is now receiving 5c per bushel more for his No. 1 hard wheat, than the American farmer."

"Do you look for a change in wheat prices?" "Well," he said, "I feel satisfied that they won't decline in Manitoba." Mr. Meighen is also strongly of the opinion that there is not one bushel of wheat in Canada to-day for export, as it will all be required for home consumption before the new crop comes in.

"What are your views on the Ontario wheat situation, Mr. Meighen?"

"I think that if Ontario millers have not yet advanced their prices they will possibly do so in the near future. There is no reason why they should not participate in the advance in wheat as well as their competitors in Manitoba. If my views of the situation are correct there is no wheat for export."

"It is my firm belief," said a leading broker this morning, "that the stock of Manitoba wheat is from 500,000 to 700,000 bushels short of what it was this time last year, on this side of the lake."

Mr. D. McEvers, 11 St. Sacrament Street, has been proposed for membership of the Board of Trade by A. G. Thompson.

Sale of magazines to-morrow.

One of the blackboards had the following: Proclamation by the Acting Mayor. Public meeting in hall of the Board of Trade re National Subscription for widow and family of the late Sir John Thompson, P. C., K.C.M.G., on Friday, 21st instant, at 3 p.m. All are invited.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Market fairly steady, wheat, cars of red and white sold West at 57c, a car of goose sold West at 53c; cars of No 1 hard sold West at 75c, and cars East quoted at 76c and 77. Flour, cars of straight roller quoted at $2.70 Toronto freights. Barley, 3,000 bushels of No. 1, 50 pounds sold East at 44c; No. 2, quoted West at 40c. Oats, white sold West at 28c; mixed quoted West at 27c; cars on track here quoted at 31c. Peas, cars sold North and West at 54c.

Liverpool, Dec. 19.—Wheat spot, quiet; demand poor. Futures dull; near positions of red winter, two farthings lower, and distant positions one farthing lower. Corn spot quiet. Futures dull; near and distant, two farthings lower. Bacon, quiet; demand poor; Cumberland Cut, 28 to 30 pounds, 32s; short ribs, 28 lbs., 33s 6d; long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs., 32s 6d; long clear heavy, 55 lbs., 32s 6d; short clear middle and heavy, 55 lbs., 34s.

New York, Dec. 19.—Flour—Receipts, 23,200 barrels; sales, 1,800 packages; State and Western, dull. Wheat—Receipts, 32,400; sales, 355,000; opened firmer, but trading was wholly of a holiday character; March, 61⅝; May, 62 3-16c to ⅜c. Rye, nominal. Corn, receipts, 101,000; sales, 130,000; dull; January, 11⅞c; May, 52⅞c to 53c. Oats—Receipts, 4,000; sales, 30,000; quiet; May, 35 1-16 to 36; Track, White State and Western, 33c to 42c. Beef—Quiet; family, $10 to $12. Pork—Easier; prime Western steam, $7.12½; nominal. Butter—4,559; barely steady; State dairy, 12c to 20c; Western do., 10½c to 16c; Elgins, 24½c; State Creamery, 17c to 22c; Western do., 15c to 24½c. Cheese—2,618; quiet; large, 9 to 11½c; small, 9½c to 12c.

DAIRY ASSOCIATION MEETINGS.

Ste. Hyacinthe, Dec. 18.—(Special)—The Dairy Association of the Province of Quebec, intend holding a series of meetings in the dairy interests in different parts of the Province during the winter. In pursuance of this plan a meeting was held at Lachute yesterday. There was a fair turn out for the state of the roads and the weather, quite a few from Montebello and other towns being present.

J. A. Vailliancourt, one of the new directors of the Dairy Association of Montreal, was chairman. J. C. Chapais Assistant Dairy Commissioner, spoke both in French and English, and Peter Macfarlane, General Inspector, spoke at some length on the benefits of dairying. The other speakers and subjects were as follows:

C. D. Tyler, of St. Therese, on ensilage; Mr. Dallair, on Agricultural Clubs; Mr. Castel, the Secretary, on the losses in manure, and Mr. Owens, ex-M.P., also spoke about the Province being in a better position than most countries, and thought it was owing to the dairying interests. An address of welcome was given by Dr. Christie, M.P., which was well received.

The next meeting is to be held at St. Jerome.

WEEKLY MARKET SPECIALS

Wednesday, Dec. 19.

GROCERIES.

Tea—The local market for tea of all kinds is very quiet, and one broker said collections were all he had to attend to now, and these were found very bad. We hear of no change in prices of Japans. A few small transactions have been noted in blacks.

Messrs. Gow, Wilson, and Stanton, London, have the following in their latest tea circular: The business transacted during the past two months has been so heavy that deliveries of British grown tea, both in October and November, were larger than in any previous month, except immediately after the reduction of the duty. The inadvisability of over-weighting the market under these circumstances is evident, especially at a time when dealers do not usually wish to accumulate stock.

Indian—Buying has been carried on with less spirit, but the lower range of prices established last week has not materially changed. Deliveries exceeded the unusually high figure of last month. The following averages are worthy of note: "Makum T Co.," 1s 7d; "Gyabaree T Co.," 1s 3⅝d; "Kalej," 1s 3⅝d; "Rungmook," 1s 3d. Weekly average of Indian tea sold on garden account: 1894, 21,136 pkgs., av. 9½; 1893, 29,227 pkgs., av. 8⅞.

Sugar—The market is very dull and heavy, but prices are about the same as a week ago. We quote granulated 3⅞c and yellows 2⅞c to 3½c according to quality. The Monetary Times, commenting on the situation, has the following: "The importation of foreign granulated sugars is as yet in its infancy, and will with time, it is reasonable to expect, be conducted with greater economy. Jobbers estimate that they will soon be able to sell the trade German granulated at 3⅝c the pound, which is certainly a low price in consideration of a duty of 64c per 100 lbs. These sugars are imported for the most part via New York."

New York, Dec. 19.—Willett and Gray say: Granulated sugars have declined 1-16 cent per pound. Our European cables say that Mr. Licht expects to increase his estimate of the beet crop of Germany by 100,000 tons, which will make the German crop 1,900,000 tons, an amount equal to the entire yearly consumption of the United States.

Rice—The market is steady. A satisfactory business is being done at unchanged prices. We quote local values as follows: Japan standard, $3.95; standard B., $3.45; English style, $3.30; Patnas, $4.25 to $4.75; crystal Japan, $4.25; Carolina, 6½c to 7½c.

According to official data no less than 626 684 cwts. of rice were imported into the United Kingdom during November, of which amount 553,152 cwts. came from British East Indies. This makes a total of 4,945,585 cwts. for the past eleven months, against 5,085,648 during the corresponding period last year.

Syrups—The market is steady. We quote 1½c to 2½c, the latter for very light goods. Molasses are firmer, with holders of parcels of Barbadoes refusing to negotiate. Quotations are 29c to 30c, as to size of lot.

Coffee—We hear of no change in this market. The demand is fair and prices steady.

Messrs. Gillespie and Co., Liverpool, in their latest Prices Current:

Sugar—Raw has been depressed. Refined quiet and easier at 11s 6d to 12s 6d per cwt. for fair to good yellow.

Rice remains at about our last quotations.

Chemicals, etc., generally are lower in price, with very little business doing. Bleaching powder offers at 7s 6d per cwt., net, in hardwood casks, flour sulphur 6s 6d per cwt., less 3½ per cent., cream tartar has declined to 64s 9d per cwt., c.i.f., net, to Halifax, N.S., for best first white.

Oils are in very limited demand, but prices show little or no alteration on the month.

Freights, via Portland, remain as quoted below:

	MONTREAL.	TORONTO.
Groceries	15s 0	20s 0
Chemicals	15s 0 to 20s 0	17s 6 to 20s 0
Oils	20s 0 to 30s 0	25s 0 to 30s 0

Canned Goods.—The market is rather quiet; however, there is a fair demand for the leading grades, with prices quite firm. We quote: Tomatoes, 87½c to 90c; 1 gallon tins, $2.75 per dozen; corn in 2 lb tins, 87½c to 92½c; peas, 90 to 95c; strawberries do, $2.75 per dozen; and raspberries, $1.80 to $2.50 as to brand and quality; 1 gallon tins apples, $2.10 per dozen; B.C. salmon, $1.37½ to $1.40; Gaspe, $2 to $2.25 for best brands; and $1.05 to $1.10 for Cohoes; lobsters, 1 lb. tall tins, $1.75 to $2; 1 lb. flat tins, $2.50 doz.; mackerel, $1 to $1.05; tomato soup, No. 3, $2.50 per dozen.

Dried Fruit—While the demand for the leading lines has not perceptibly increased this week, there was a very fair volume of business done. Prices show considerable firmness all round. California raisins are selling moderately well. Fine qualities of Valencias are scarce. We quote prices as follows: Valencia Layers, 4½c to 5½c; fine off stalk, 4½c; off stalk, 3½c to 4c; California 3 crown loose Muscatels, 4½c to 4¾c, cost and freight in bond Montreal, and 4 crown do. 5½c. Currants 3½c barrels, 3½c half barrels, and 3¾c to 4½c in cases.

DRY GOODS.

There is no particular change in the local market. Stock-taking is proceeding in most cases, and there is a lull in business on spring account. Some interest has been excited by a large auction sale of dry goods in New York, and the prices realized were very low, much lower than the regular prices. A New York report says:

Local traders are replenishing their holiday stocks, but otherwise the market is devoid of character and any special feature. The opinion of the trade concerning prices which the sale will make is that no great difference will be suffered in values, but the classification on dry goods freight rates, which goes into effect on January 1, may prevent Western jobbers appearing in the sale. The discrimination against Eastern mills in favor of Southern mills has caused surprise and indignation, and local representatives of distant markets may remove the base of their operations to some Southern market.

Prices are irregular and collections are fair.

HARDWARE AND METALS.

A small business is being done, but there will be no appreciable activity until the turn of the year. The Hardware Merchant speaks of the position of American pig iron in Montreal:

In the first place the free sale of American iron was a circumstance that many people considered impossible. That it was not so, the course of the Montreal pig iron market this summer sufficiently proves. American iron was not only sold in keen competition with the domestic article, but it is still being so sold, some large lots being placed no later than last week in the vicinity of $17.50.

Offers have been made this week of several car loads more on the same terms, so that it does not look as though the settlement of the tariff difficulty had brought about that improvement in the American iron market that many people expected.

Messrs. Richardson and Co., Swansea, Wales, speaking of the copper market, say: The copper industry and the metallurgical world in general have sustained a severe loss in the death of Lord Swansea, which took place on the 28th ultimo. The total visible supply of copper is given as about 52,300 tons, against 52,788 tons on the 1st November, thus shewing a decrease for the month of about 488 tons. Sales are reported of about 3,000 tons of ordinary Montana Matte (old syndicate stock at New York) to arrive, at 8s 3d per unit for English smelters. It is also stated that a further 1,000 tons has been sold at the same price. G.M.B. copper experienced a further decline during November of about 20s per ton. The month opened at £40 15s to £40 13s 9d cash, and £41 1s 3d to £41 three months, but by the 21st values had dropped to £39 11s 3d and £39 18s 9d respectively; these, however, were the lowest quotations for the month, which closed at £39 15s cash, and £40 2s 6d to £40 1s 3d three months.

We quote local values as follows.

Summerlee Pig Iron	$21.00	to 21.50
Eglinton	18.50	to 19.00
Carnbroe	19.50	to 20.00
Siemens No. 1	17.50	to 18.00
Langloan	18.50	to 00.00
Ferrona, No. 1	17.50	to 18.00
Wrought Scrap No. 1	15.00	to 16.00
Bar Iron	1.60	to 1.65
Tinplates, Cokes	2.80	to 3.00
I. C. Charcoal	3.25	to 3.75
Canada Plates	2.05	to 2.25
Terne Plates	5.75	to 6.00
Galvanized Iron, 28 guage	.04½	to .4½
Galvanized Iron, 26 guage	.04	to .4½
Galvanized Iron, 24 guage	.3¾	to .4
Orford Copper	.10	to .11
Ingot Tin	.17	to .18
Lead	2.90	to 3.00
Spelter	4.00	to 4.20

PETROLEUM.

Prices are steady and a good business is being done. We quote prices as follows: Canadian refined in bulk, 7c, car load lots, 9½c f.o.b. Petrolea; car load lots in Montreal at sheds, 12c; 20 bbl. lots 12½c, single 13c. Canadian benzine in car load lots, 10⅞c f.o.b. Petrolea, 12½c to 12⅞c f.o.b. Montreal. American oil, P. W., 15c for car load lots, W. W. 16c, and Astral 19c f.o.b.; at sheds Montreal less 2 per cent., single barrels P. W. 16c, W. W. 17c, and Astral 20c.

NAVAL STORES.

We hear of no change in this market. Prices are: Rosin, $2.50 to $4.75; coal tar, standard barrels, $4.00; pine tar, $3.50 to $3.75; pine pitch, $2.30 to $2.50; oakum, 5½c to 7½c per lb.; cotton oakum, 10c to 12½c.; colored, 5½c to 6½c; white waste, 7½c to 10c; Manilla rope, 1½ inch and upwards, 9½c per lb; sisal rope 1½ inch and upwards, 7c per lb.

LUMBER.

Messrs. Duncan, Ewing and Co., Liverpool, report as follows:

COLONIAL WOODS.

Yellow Pine Timber—The consumption shows a slight improvement on the two previous years, but the import has also been on a larger scale. A parcel of G.F.A. square pine has been sold, ex quay, at 20d per cubic foot.

Red Pine—The stock is reduced to 11,000 cubic feet; the demand is nominal.

Oak—The stock on hand is heavy. A parcel of medium quality has been sold at 2s 3d per foot, ex quay.

Elm—The import has been large, but the demand is good.

Ash—There has been a moderate consumption, but prices continue low. A parcel of large wood has been sold at 23d, and some small wood at 18d per cubic foot, ex quay.

Birch—Prices of logs are firmer, especially for large-sized wood; a cargo of Pictou has been sold to a coast port on private terms, and a parcel of Quebec, 15½ inches average, at 18d, ex quay; a parcel of St. John's wood has also arrived and been sold on private terms. Values of birch planks continue low. Sales have been made at from £5 17s 6d to £6 2s 6d per standard.

N.B. and N.S. Spruce, etc., Deals—Owing to the forced realisation of several market cargoes, prices have declined. Sales of St. John and equal are reported at from £5 15s to £5 18s 9d, and lower port at from £5 5s to £5 15s per standard ex quay.

Pine Deals—The import has been on a moderate scale; there is no change to report in values.

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DEBS TO SERVE TIME.

He Will Go to Jail and Abandon the Appeal.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Eugene V. Debs, President of the A. R. U. and his colleagues have decided to take the penalty imposed by Judge Woods without appeal. They will go to the Cook County jail next Monday. The officials reached this decision without the advice of their attorneys and their decision is positive. Debs says an appeal would be probably of no avail. The worry and expense were also taken into consideration.

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Another Football Player Dead.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 19.—Geo. S. Young, who played right guard for the Frankford football eleven, and who was injured on November 30, in a game with another local eleven, is dead. Young was accidentally kicked in the head by a runner who was close behind him when he was tackled and thrown.

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MEETINGS AND DIVIDENDS

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS BANK

Dividend No. 70.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of

Three and One-Half per Cent.

upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and Branches on and after

Wednesday, 2nd Day Of January Next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to 31st December, both days inclusive

By order of the Board,

WM. FARWELL,
General Manager.

Sherbrooke, 4th Dec., 1894.

MONTREAL

City and District Savings Bank.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of Eight dollars per share on the Capital Stock of this institution has been declared, and the same will be payable at its Banking House, in this city, on and after Wednesday, 2nd day of January next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st December next, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

HY. BARBEAU, Manager.

Montreal, 28th November, 1894.

MOUNT ROYAL CEMETERY CO.

Meetings of the members of the various Protestant denominations, being proprietors of this Corporation, for the purpose of electing by a majority of votes, the number of Trustees to which each denomination is by law entitled, will be held at the office of the Secretary, 196 St. James Street, on Thursday, the 20th December next, in the following order:

1. Members of the Church of England, to elect eight trustees, at 3 p.m.
2. Members of the Presbyterian Church, to elect eight trustees, at 3.05 p.m.
3. Members of the Methodist Church, to elect two trustees, at 3.10 p.m.
4. Members of the Congregational Church, to elect one trustee, at 3.15 p.m.
5. Members of the Baptist Church, to elect one trustee, at 3.20 p.m.
6. Members of the Unitarian Church, to elect one trustee at 3.25 p.m.

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December 14, 1894.

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Irish Protestant Association.

The monthly meeting of the Irish Protestant Association of Canada was held Tuesday evening in the Y.M.C.A. Building, Dominion Square. Mr. R. W. Kidd presided, and there was a large attendance of members, the session being an important one, viz., for the nomination of officers for 1895. The Association since its organization in June last has been managed by a committee, and the officers nominated at this meeting being the first of the Association, considerable enthusiasm was displayed. Elaborate arrangements were discussed regarding the January meeting, when the officers will be balloted for and installed in their various positions. Several new members having been accepted and welcomed, the meeting adjourned about 10 o'clock.

A Question of Fees.

Judge Archibald has rendered a judgment in the case of Kittson et al vs. Duncan. The plaintiffs, Messrs. Kittson and Reddy, notaries, sued the defendant, Miss Duncan, claiming $4,000 for professional services. Miss Duncan offered $500, and defended the case for the balance, on the ground that the charge was excessive. The judgment granted the plaintiffs $1,100.75 with interest and costs.

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ST. LOUIS ENQUETE.

A WITNESS TELLS ABOUT WHISKEY AT THE WORKS.

A Stone Mason's Story—The Name on the Pay List.

Jules Collierts was the first witness examined at the St. Louis enquete yesterday. He was one of the foremen engaged on the works, and for eight or ten days superintended the carters. There was a certain amount of liquor on the premises, and whenever provisions were required he got them and paid for them. Mr. St. Louis, Mr. Villeneuve, or Mr. Frigon would send him for these provisions. Mr. St. Louis often brought friends and visitors to the office, at which times witness would leave. The men who came there got meals in the morning, at noon, and at night, and were given either tea or coffee, but no liquor. Once Mr. Frigon sent him for a bottle of club rye-whiskey. The liquor was kept locked up in a cupboard, of which Mr. Frigon had the key.

Cross-examined by Mr. Geoffrion, he swore that the time saved more than compensated for the cost of keeping the canteen. The timekeepers went there, especially when working at night, and witness had never seen any abuse of liquor on the premises. The people who were brought by Mr. St. Louis were friends of his and were not connected with the works.

Mr. Geoffrion—"Where was this canteen?"

Witness—"In the upper story of the wharfiger's office, Mr. Corbeil's."

"Did any of the officers of the canal know it was there?"

"Mr. Kennedy saw it, and so did Mr. Parent and Mr. Douglas."

"Did you ever see Mr. Schreiber there?"

"I don't know him."

Adolphe Giroux, stonecutter, swore that he was employed by Mr. St. Louis on the Wellington bridge. He identified his name on the pay lists submitted to the Government as "Adolphe Giroux," and "A. Giroux," for Wellington bridge and Lock No. 1.

Mr. Geoffrion cross-examined him with the view of showing that he might not be the only workman of the name on the works, but Giroux replied that there are two stonecutters named Giroux in Montreal, he being one of them.

Roman Jalbert, stone mason, stated that he had only been paid for the time he worked. He had not been paid for any overtime. His name appeared on the lists up to the end of April, but he had left about the middle of the month, Mr. St. Louis telling him that there was no more work for him. At that time the masonry was all completed.

In his cross-examination Mr. Geoffrion endeavored to prove by the witness that the mason work was not finished until the end of April, but he was not successful.

Henry Frigon was examined yesterday afternoon at the St. Louis enquete and the evidence given by him proved to be the most interesting that the Crown has yet secured. Mr. Frigon was a stone checker. Each carter who brought stone was furnished with a ticket which was punched as he delivered the stone to be weighed.

The witness stated in answer to Mr. Sharp's questions that he had worked on both the Grand Trunk and Wellington bridges at the same time. How this was possible he did not state. He drew pay from both, which amounted to $9 per day. His name, he said, was on both pay lists, he had slept in a building in rear of the works which was furnished by Mr. St. Louis and his meals were also provided at the latter's expense. He produced the books in which he checked the time of carters working under him.

There were more men entered than worked.

This, he said, was done to cover other expenses such as the purchasing of a horse and rig for Mr. Villeneuve at the latter's order.

For single carters day work the returns by Mr. St. Louis to the Government were 43,700 hours. Witness checked only 28,784½ hours which is an excess in charge to the Government of 14,915½ hours. This was for the period of from March 6th to April 21st.

For the same period there were 24,255 hours night work charged to the Government by Mr. St. Louis while witness only checked 11,675 hours.

Mr. Frigon was asked to explain the presence in his book of the names of John Cummings, Joseph Chartrand and others whose names were not on the list of the Government. He thought that they were continued on after they ceased to work. In the instance of a man named Larue who is checked with $112, witness admitted that Mr. St. Louis had apparently defrauded himself of the sum in not charging the Government.

At this the counsel for the defense gave vent to a satirical "Oh!" After some further evidence of small importance the enquete was adjourned until this morning when the cross-examination of the witness will take place.

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Come This Way.

Ye motly throng, ye grave, ye gay, ye learned and unlearned, ye sober and ye bibulous, ye sublime and ridiculous, who among this crowd that would smoke cigars which have gained a reputation and won gold medals and diplomas in competition with the world, viz: The great El Padre and La Flora, 10 cent brands, and the celebrated Varsity and Mungo five cent brands, Union made cigars, manufactured by the best known and largest firm of cigar manufacturers in the Dominion. Remember, boys, we don't sell peanuts, but goods made by reliable men. Our stock of canes and walkingsticks, pipes and smokers fancy goods is unsurpassed. Lo! and behold! his name is A. Nathan, the well known prophet, whose emporium is at 71 St. Lawrence Street.

Judgment against St. Henri.

Treffle Lrmoine was Tuesday awarded $358 damages against the town of St. Henri. Plaintiff began to erect a house on St. Ferdinand Street, and he was notified that he would have to cease the construction, because he was not within the homologated line. After experts had surveyed the ground, it was found that the foundations had not been laid on the line of the street. Then the town decided not to allow the construction to continue, as they wanted to expropriate. After considerable delay, this project was abandoned. Plaintiff thereupon sued for the costs of experts, the loss of a year's rent, less the interest on the cost of the building. He was allowed the full amount, $358, by Judge Paguelo.

F. X. Marcotte sued Frs. Tavernier and J. B. Cantin for $100 each. He alleged that Cantin caused his arrest for stealing, and that he urged Tavernier to make a complaint. The court awarded him judgment for $100 against each of the defendants for false arrest.

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SUBURBAN NOTES.

The trial of the thirty-one prisoners who were captured as the result of the fracas at the Hotel Benoit, Maisonneuve, on Monday night, began Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, before Mayor Desjardins, when some twenty cases were disposed of leaving eleven to have their fates decided to-day. Eleven were convicted yesterday, and were fined, amounts ranging from $5 to $15, with imprisonment in default of payment.

The councillors of St. Cunegonde, whose terms of office expire this year, are Messrs. Luttrell, Lalonde, Mainault and Durocher. As far as is at present known all are standing for re-election, and are unopposed with the exception of Durocher, in whose ward Messrs. Phileas Paquin and Ouellette are spoken of as candidates. A circumstance that is causing considerable dissatisfaction in certain quarters is that administrative expenses have been largely increased during the year. It is stated that while Mr. Page was Chief of Police he also fulfilled without extra pay the duties of bailiff of the court and road inspector. These duties are now discharged by three men. The bailiff gets a salary of $600, the Road Inspector $500, and the Chief of Police $900 a year. Chief Page for all these duties only received $700.

A robbery accompanied with violence was committed at Lachine on Monday night. Two men supposed to be tramps entered a Chinese laundry at 420 Notre Dame Street and dispoiled the two Celestials whom they found there of all they had—about $10, and brutally assaulted one of them who attempted to give an alarm. As yet there is no clue to the perpetrators of this outrage.

A large meeting of the inhabitants of Vaudreuil and Dorion met on Monday evening in the Vaudreuil Town Hall with the object of forming a skating and curling club. The following officers were elected: Honorary President, Henry Harwood, M.P.; President, N. E. Hamilton; Vice-President, S. A. Brodeur; Secretary, A. Mactavish; Treasurer, C. H. Geale, Committee, E. C. Bastien, Z. Mallette, J. Harwood, and W. Daird. The rink will be constructed on a large vacant lot near the Vaudreuil Yacht Club and will be inaugurated Christmas week.

The St. Cunegonde Council has decided to take immediate action against all who are in arrears with their school taxes and rates levied for the construction of sewers.

CITY HALL NOTES.

A Letter From Lady Thompson—Charter Amendments at Quebec.

It has been decided to hold the public meeting in connection with the National subscription for Lady Thompson in the Board of Trade chamber instead of the Monument National.

Yesterday twenty-five additional men were engaged on the excavation work at the site of the C.P.R. East End depot, the total now employed being about fifty.

The Sub-committee of Finance appointed to settle the claims of the proprietors and tenants expropriated for the End depot held another meeting this morning. The claim of the proprietor, Mr. Thivierge, was amicably settled. He wanted $42,000, and he has now agreed to accept $34,000. Two tenants also came to an agreement with the sub-committee—Mr. Hamelin, who claimed $332, accepted $150; and Dr. Fafard, who demanded $8,600, has accepted $1,972. There remain to be settled with four more proprietors, who own nineteen properties.

Acting-Mayor Lyall received this morning the following letter:

Ottawa, Dec. 18, 1894.

Sir,—I am desired by Lady Thompson to ask you to accept for yourself and to convey to the members of the Council of the city of Montreal her grateful appreciation of their kind expression of sympathy with her in the hour of her deep affliction.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

JOSEPH POPE,

His Worship the Acting-Mayor of Montreal.

Intelligence has been received at the city law department to the effect that it has been decided that the city's bill containing the charter amendments passed by the Council shall go before the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature on Thursday next. City Clerk David is down in Quebec on business connected with the bill, and City Attorney Roy will go down early next week. Mr. Roy is particularly interested in the new expropriation law of which he is the author, and which has been incorporated in the amendments. It is a subject in which he has shown much interest for several years. Those who competent to judge state that his suggestions are the best and most practicable which have so far been put forward, and that if they become law, the result will be an enormous saving of money to the city.

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BREVITIES.

The action of Desautels vs. Parker, in which it was sought to have a judgment of the Recorder set aside because he adjudicated in a matter between landlord and tenant, was dismissed by Judge Archibald yesterday.

Moise Forget, a resident of Maisonneuve, was arrested yesterday by High Constable Bissonnette, on a warrant charging him with having an illicit still in his possession. The accused pleaded "Not Guilty," and was remanded until Friday for enquete.

Will bread be dearer? Nobody is quite certain about it, but flour has advanced 25c per barrel, and bakers may be obliged to advance their prices. Manitoba wheat is higher, and is still advancing.

"Nathan, the Prophet,"

is not dead. He is as large as life and twice as natural, and still lives to sell thousands of briar pipes, walking sticks, and tobacconist's goods. Ho! For the bargains. Come this way, boys; no peanuts; all fine cigars; no shooting gallery cigars, with cabbage leaf wrappers painted brown; but the real old Havana and domestic stock, to be had at the old stand, 71 St. Lawrence Street.

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The Floor Not the Blow That Killed.

New Orleans, Dec. 19.—The coroner's jury decided that Andy Bowen's death was due to the Club's failure to pad the ring in which the contest took place.

Commercial Cable Company.

London, Dec. 19.—The Court of Appeal has reversed the judgment of the lower court in the case of Muirhead and Company and has given judgment for the Commercial Cable Company on the ground that the Muirhead patent on which royalties were claimed is identical with the British patent which expired in 1880.

RESOLUTIONS OF REGRET

Passed by the Bar of Montreal and the Lachine Council.

The Bar of Montreal met yesterday to adopt resolutions of regret at the death of Sir John Thompson. Speeches eulogistic of the deceased were delivered by Messrs. John Dunlop, Q.C., R. D. McGibbon, Q.C., C. B. Carter, Q.C., G. B. Cramp, Q.C., Arthur Globensky, Q.C., and others.

Mr. Donald Macmaster, Q.C., said: The Bar and the Country had sustained a great loss in Sir John Thompson's death. Rarely had such a career fallen to any man—distinguished as lawyer, judge, statesman, and International Arbitrator. When would they see his like again? He would not enlarge on the terms of the motion or what has been so well said by the Batonnier, but would refer to other matters. One was the graceful tribute paid to the record of the dead by the Honorable Mr. Laurier—his political rival, and the heir to the succession in the Premiership when a change in the political dynasty comes round. This act, prompt as it was just, does infinite credit to Mr. Laurier, who has not now for the first time given proof of a nobility of character that must assure the people of Canada that his rule when it comes will be worthy of him. When Sir John Macdonald passed away there was no more warm and generous tribute to his memory than the Parliamentary eulogy of the honorable gentleman who leads the loyal Opposition, and Hansard is there to testify to it. Sir John Thompson was worthy of the tribute paid to him by Mr. Laurier, and the tribute enriches the contributor, and ennobles our public life.

There was something truly pathetic in the time, place, circumstance and sequence of the death of this great man. He died in the home of the Queen—in the historic Castle of Windsor—just after the crown for patriotic services to Canada and the Empire had been placed upon his brow. His death has evoked practical sympathy that is almost unexampled in our time. All the peoples that speak the languages we speak have expressed their sorrow in terms unmistakable, and our gracious Sovereign, the Queen, has again endeared herself to all the people of her broad Empire by her personal interest and solicitude when death came, as well as by her tender and affectionate reception of Miss Thompson. Years hence when Canadians visit the grand grand old land that contained so many memorials famed in history and story, there would be no spot that they would visit with more solemn reverence and with deeper interest than Clarence Hall in the noble Castle of Windsor. Then, too, there are, as there should be, dignified tributes of respect from the Imperial authorities to the dead. What an object lesson to us, and to other nations. The crack cruiser of the Mediterranean squadron is summoned to Portsmouth, and will convey the remains to Halifax for interment in his own land—that he loved so well. Death came to him suddenly. There was no time for an expression of his desires, but events in his case have reproduced the sentiment of the great Napoleon, who said: "Bury me upon the banks of the Seine, amidst the hearts of the people that I love so well." The Blenheim will soon bear all that is mortal of Sir John Thompson towards our shores. With pride as well as with grief we will contemplate this object lesson. The big guns that mount her deck will announce her departure, and coming, and yet there is not a blue jacket or sea-dog that walks those decks but will realize the reverent tribute of respect paid to the "big gun" between decks laid below. Sad and distressing as this death is to the nation and to the afflicted widow and children, it may be the means of uniting us and the other portions of the Empire more closely together, and thus even death itself will further the labors and the purposes of the great man that is gone."

The following resolutions were adopted:

"That the members of the Montreal section of the Bar of the Province of Quebec desire to give expression to the great grief with which they have heard of the death of the late Sir John S. D. Thompson, P.C., K.C.M.G., Q.C., Premier and Minister of Justice of the Dominion of Canada, and to place on record their sincere appreciation of his eminent abilities as a statesman and lawyer, and of his probity and honor as a man;

"That in the death of the late Sir John Thompson the Dominion of Canada and our profession have sustained an irreparable loss;

"That we desire to convey our respectful condolences to the family of the deceased, and that the secretary be requested to transmit to Lady Thompson a copy of the foregoing resolutions."

FROM THE LACHINE TOWN COUNCIL.

At a meeting of the municipal council of the town of Lachine, specially convened on Tuesday, Dec. 18th, it was proposed by Councillor Paschal Leclere, and seconded by Councillor Ralph C. Thornelor, and resolved;

That the municipal council of the town of Lachine has learned with profound sorrow of the death of the Right Honorable Sir John Thompson, Prime Minister of the Dominion of Canada, and member of Her Majesty's Privy Council;

That this tragic and premature death has caused universal mourning;

That Sir John Thompson, by the eminence of his qualities, as a statesman, as a learned jurisconsult, and as a devoted father of a family, merited the admiration and confidence of the Canadian Nation;

That the members of this Council beg of Lady Thompson and her afflicted family to accept their sincere condolence;

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the newspapers of the city of Montreal and that they be requested to publish them.

MARITIME PROVINCES ASSOCIATION.

The following resolution adopted by the Maritime Provinces Association has been forwarded to Lady Thompson by Sir Wm. Dawson, President of the Association:

Resolved,—"That the Maritime Provinces Association of Montreal has learned with deep sorrow of the death of the Right Honorable Sir John S. D. Thompson, P.C., K.C.M.G., M.P., Q.C., Prime Minister of Canada, and an illustrious son of Nova Scotia, and as compatriots of the deceased, desire to tender to Lady Thompson and family the sincere sympathy of the Association in their irreparable bereavement, at the same time desiring to record its appreciation of the great loss sustained by the Dominion by the removal of so eminent a statesman."

PHARMACY STUDENTS.

At a regular meeting of the Pharmacy Students' Association it was moved by Mr. W. Johnston, and seconded by M. Rioux: "That this association has learned with great sorrow the death of Sir John Thompson, Premier of Canada, and that the sincere condolences of this association be tendered the family of deceased."

Moved by A. Goyer and seconded by Ls. DesRosiers that this resolution be sent to Lady Thompson and to the press for publication.

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