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SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED—LADIES AND YOUNG MEN TO take work at their homes. Steady employment; good prices; no canvassing. Standard Manufacturing Company Lock Box 107, South Framingham, Mass. Inclose stamps. 8 9

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WANTED—A MAN TO BE GENERALLY USEful about a brewery office. Address "H 888," STAR office. 8 3

WANTED—HARDWARE INVOICE CLERK, with knowledge of the business. Must write a good hand, be quick and correct at figures. Give references. Address "K 958," STAR office. 8 3

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT. NO WASHing. Apply 951 Dorchester st. 9 3

WANTED—A LOCOMOTIVE BOILER MAKER. Apply Jas. Ogilvie, loco. foreman, Canada Atlantic Railway, Ottawa, Ont. 9 4

WANTED—RELIABLE FEMALE COOK, AT 267 Peel st. No washing. Wages $14.00 month. Satisfactory testimonials required. Call between 2 and 3.30 p. m. 9 3

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS TRAVELLING salesman, for coach colors and varnishes. Must understand his business and be well recommended. A. Ramsay & Son. 9 3

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL OR ELDERLY person to assist in housework. Apply after 2 p. m., 142 St. James st. 9 2

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS BUTCHER. MUST be a good shopman. Apply to C. H. Winch, 2655 St. Catherine street. 9 2

WANTED—CANVASSERS FOR K. K. ASK FOR J. W. Agret, Albion Hotel. 9 3

WANTED—COMPETENT HOUSEMAID WHO can wait at table, best city references. Apply 34 St. Mark street, from 11 to 3 and after 8 in the evening. 9 3

WANTED—YOUNG MAN AS PRINTER—ONE who is able to set up type. Apply 572 William street. 9 2

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS BLACKSMITH, ONE accustomed to forging tools. Garth & Co. 9 2

WANTED—NURSE, WITH GOOD CITY REFERences. Apply Mrs. Joseph, 1018 Sherbrooke st., between 1 and 3 p. m. 9 3

WANTED—AT ONCE, A SMART BOY FROM 12 to 15 years of age, for general office work, with knowledge of French preferred. Apply by letter, stating age, references, etc. "O 1076," STAR office. 9 2

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, WITH city references, for a small family. Apply in forenoon or after 7 o'clock in the evening to 18 Hutchison st. 9 3

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT AT NO. 58 Cherrier st., also a chambermaid. 9 3

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, FAMily of four. Highest wages to competent girl. Must have references. 84 Fort. 8 4

WANTED—"GOOD TREES PRODUCE GOOD Fruit," and a careful selection of varieties insures financial success to the grower. We are the largest growers of Nursery Stock in the Dominion, our reputation has been earned by Honest Effort, our patrons are our best references. Agents wanted on Salary or Commission. Send for terms. Stone & Wellington, Temple Building, Montreal, P. Q. J. W. Beall, Manager. 9 3

WANTED—HOUSE AND TABLEMAID. MUST be young and competent. Apply Mrs. S. O. Shorey, 1011 Dorchester st. 10 2

WANTED—A GOOD SALESMAN TO SELL TEA and coffee to restaurants and hotels. One speaking French and English preferred. Address "R 1133," STAR office. 10 1

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. NO WASHing. Must have good references. Good wages. Apply 157 Hutchison street. 10 1

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT, AT NO. 31 ST. Famille street. Small family, no washing, good wages; city references required. Apply at once. 10 2

WANTED—NURSERY GOVERNESS, ENGLISH preferred. Having entire charge of children. Address "Q 1110," STAR office. 10 1

WANTED—HOUSEMAID, UNDERSTANDING sewing. Address "Q 1109," STAR office. 10 1

WANTED—A NURSE WITH CITY REFERENCES, at 106 Metcalfe st. Apply between 1 and 3 and 6 and 8 p. m. 10 2

WANTED—FIRST CLASS SHIRT IRONERS AT the American Steam Laundry, 41 Beaver Hall Hill. 10 1

WANTED—A GOOD PLAIN COOK OR GENERAL servant. Apply immediately, 12 St. Famille st. 10 1

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, APply morning or evening, 10 Park avenue. 10 1

WANTED—GOOD PLAIN COOK, WITH REFERences, at 909 Dorchester st. 10 1

WANTED—A RUNNER AT THE BROADWAY Hotel, No. 586 St. James street. Must understand his business and speak French and English. 10 2

WANTED—A YOUTH AS COLLECTOR AND TO assist in office. Must furnish security; one living with parents preferred. Apply in applicant's own handwriting giving experience, if any, and state wages expected, to "P 1093," STAR office. 10 2

WANTED—A MAN TO ATTEND ONE FURNACE. Apply 27 Luke. 10 1

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL TO HELP WITH light housework. Apply at 94 St. Genevieve st. 10 2

WANTED—AN OFFICE BOY. APPLY AT ROOM No. 25, Waddell Building, to-morrow, Saturday, morning at 10 o'clock. 10 1

WANTED—GOOD TABLEMAID AT ONCE. BELmont House, 31 Belmont street. 10 1

WANTED—A THOROUGHLY STEADY AND REliable man for general work in a small factory. State experience and wages required to "S 1163," STAR office. 10 2

WANTED—YOUNG MAN ABLE TO TAKE charge of a small stationary engine and machinery and assist as packer. State wages, experience, etc. Address "S 1169," STAR office. 10 2

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT. APPLY AT 2682 St. Catherine st. 10 2

WANTED—WOMAN COOK FOR MEAT AND pastry. Must be first class, good wages. Apply to Richelieu Hotel. 9 2

WANTED—GOOD BLACKSMITH, FOR GENERAL work in country mill. Permanent situation. 18 St. Alexis st., room 12. 10 2

WANTED—TO HIRE A SMART SOBER YOUNG man as storeman. Apply Hunt, Barnes & Co. 10 1

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE GIRL FOR BOTtling, labling, etc. Apply to Chesebrough Mfg. Coy., Cons'd, 83 St. James st. 10 1

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WANTED—A STRONG BOY TO MAKE HIMself generally useful. Apply 1833 Notre Dame. 10 1

WANTED—AN ACTIVE, INTELLIGENT CANvasser, of good address and some experience in advertising, for a responsible position with a Company having valuable mediums. Salary and commission. Address reply to "R 1141," STAR Office. 10 3

WANTED—AN OFFICE BOY, ENGLISH, AGED about 14. Apply in own handwriting to "T 1194," STAR office. 10 1

WANTED—A GIRL, ONE ACCUSTOMED TO spooling. Apply at Electric Wire Works. 41½ William st. 10 1

WANTED—A BOY. APPLY TO W. A. DYER & Co., Phillips sq. 10 1

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FOR SALE—RARE CHANCE, ONE OF THE FINest fitted up restaurants in Canada; large business; price $10,000. L. Harris, 1988 St. Catherine, near St. Urbain. 6 6

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LOST—ON MONDAY EVENING, A BRACELET with grenats. Reward if returned to No. 473 St. Antoine st. 8 3

LOST—BETWEEN VICTORIA RINK AND MANSfield st., via St. Catherine, pair of eye glasses. Finder will be rewarded on returning to 245 University street. 9 2

LOST—A BEAVER FUR CUFF, ON ST. CATHERine or University st. Return to 10 Redpath st. and receive reward. 10 2

LOST—JAN 6TH, BETWEEN UNIVERSITY AND McTavish streets, a satchel containing watch, cheque book and bank bills. Reward on returning to Drysdale, Bookseller, St. Catherine street. 10 2

LOST—JANUARY 12TH, A TORTOISE SHELL comb, with gold top. Finder will be rewarded by returning it to 282 University street. 10 1

LOST—ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 12TH, BEtween Association Hall, Dominion square, Metcalfe street and Sherbrooke street to corner of Simpson street, a diamond ring. Please return to Association Hall, ten dollars reward. 10 3

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FOUND—VALUABLE RING. OWNER CAN HAVE same by proving property and paying expenses. Congregational Coll., Room 6. 13 3

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WANTED TO BORROW, $75 FOR TWO MONTHS on endorsed note. Good interest. Address "N 1183," STAR office. 10 2

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WANTED—SITUATIONS FOR BOOKKEEPERS, clerks, storemen, messengers, janitors, coachmen, etc. Apply to Employment Bureau, Young Men's Christian Association. 109 tf

WANTED—ACCOUNTANCY, BY ACCOUNTANT'S clerk. Fee $2 per day. Address "G 1952," STAR office. 302 20

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, WORK by the day, washing or scrubbing. Apply Mrs. Burke, 675 St. Paul st., in rear. 6 6

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WANTED BY A YOUNG LADY WITH GOOD recommendations, a position in a dry goods store as head dressmaker. Address "H 905," STAR office. 8 5

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WANTED—SEWING BY AN ELDERLY DRESSmaker, by the month, in a private family, capable of making all kinds of lady's and children's clothes. Best of references. Apply 618 Dorchester st. 9 2

WANTED—WORK BY THE DAY OR WASHING at home, by a respectable English woman. 808 Cadieux street. 9 3

WANTED—SEWING BY THE DAY, IN PRIVATE families, can cut and fit. 42 Victoria street. 9 2

WANTED A PLACE AS GENERAL SERVANT in family of two, or as an experienced nurse to a young baby. Best of city references. Apply to "P 1065," STAR office. 9 2

WANTED—I WILL PAY A HANDSOME BONUS for an introduction to a substantial firm, requiring a thoroughly experienced office manager and accountant. Address "P 1097," STAR office. 10 1

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Two lots, Notre Dame, west, a bargain, 85 cts. foot	
Stores and dwellings, Notre Dame, west	6,500
Lots on Bourgeois street, Point St. Charles, cheap.	
Two self-contained houses, upper St. Denis, each	2,500
Solid stone house, Berri st., near Viger Square	7,500
Tenement house, Mignonne street, east	2,000
Double tenement, near Dorchester st., west, extra good	8,000
Shop and dwellings, corner of Erie and Delorimier streets, bargain	4,000
Cottage and large lot, 15 Erie st., good for carter; very little cash and easy terms	2,250
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Neat, small, new double tenement, Point St. Charles	1,375
Two building lots on Dorchester Street West, 100 foot, double tenement, St. Dominique st., above Sherbrooke	4,000
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WANTED—TYPEWRITER, SECONDHAND, good machine. Address "M 1008," STAR office. 9 2

WANTED—MEDIUM SIZE SAFE. MUST BE IN good condition. P. O. Box 1343. 9 3

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WANTED—TO BUY CHEAP PROPERTY ON Craig street; state price, location, terms, etc. Address M., 88 St. Andre st., city. 10 2

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WANTED—AT THOMPSON'S COLLEGE OF BUSiness, 239 St. James street, shorthand and typewriting, bookkeeping, arithmetic and penmanship. 5 7

WANTED—FLUTE LESSONS AND VOICE CULture. Mr. Hubert Baker will receive a few more pupils at his residence, 36 Victoria st. 7 6

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WANTED—A FACTORY, FLOORS 50X100, AT least, rented power and heat. Address stating rent and all particulars, P. O. Box 1654. 8 6

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WANTED—AT POINT ST. CHARLES, NEW LOWer tenement, not less than five rooms, for elderly couple, within ten minutes walk of St. Gabriel's Locks. Address "P 1100," STAR office. 10 1

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ROOMS—FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED. 51 McGill College avenue. 3 10

ROOM—FRONT ROOM, FURNISHED, AT 49 Beaver Hall Hill. 4 12

ROOMS—TWO COMFORTABLE ROOMS, ON bathroom flat, with gas, hot and cold water, in a new house. No. 5 St. Elizabeth st. 5 6

ROOM—LARGE ROOM, WELL FURNISHED, suitable for one or two gentlemen, with first class board. 49 McGill College ave. 5 7

ROOM—ELEGANTLY FURNISHED, STEAM heater in room. Apply at 114 Champ de Mars st. 6 5

ROOMS—3 FINE LARGE ROOMS TO LET, WELL furnished. Apply to 20 City Councillors. 6 6

ROOM—LARGE FURNISHED ROOM, ON BATHroom flat, suitable for gentlemen, hot and cold water, gas, etc. 46 Cathcart st. 7 5

ROOMS—SINGLE AND DOUBLE, WELL FURnished rooms, with first class board, at 94 St. Denis st. 7 5

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ROOMS—TWO DOUBLE ROOMS, COMFORTABLE furnished, suitable for married couples or gentlemen; steam heated, gas, bath, with board. 832 Dorchester st. 8 4

ROOMS—NICELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOMS, well heated, price very acceptable, $5 to $8. Board if desired, in first class family. Best city references. 54 Victoria street. 8 3

ROOMS—WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD, AT 205 Montcalm st. 8 4

ROOMS—COMFORTABLE FURNISHED FRONT rooms, on parlor and bathroom flat. 2232 St. Catherine. 8 3

ROOM—NICELY FURNISHED ROOM, IN A PRIvate family. 145 St. Denis st. 9 3

ROOMS—NICELY FURNISHED, WARM, COMfortable, with or without board. 110 St. Lawrence st. 9 5

ROOMS—SINGLE AND DOUBLE ROOMS, WELL furnished, with good board, terms moderate, at 21 McGill College ave. 9 3

ROOMS—WANTED TO HEAR OF A PHYSICIAN wishing to rent the drawing room flat of a fashionable residence for offices, a[illegible] board in the house. Unexceptional references. Address "N 1022," STAR office. 9 3

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ROOMS—WELL FURNISHED, WITH OR WITHout board. Apply 16 Cathcart st., or Wm. Thompson, Temple Building. 10 3

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ROOMS—CHEAP LODGING HOUSE, WITH OR without board. 31½ Latour street. 10 3

ROOMS—TWO LARGE DOUBLE ROOMS, NEWly furnished, suitable for married couple or gentlemen. Modern conveniences. Apply 12A Hanover st. 10 2

ROOMS—2 FRONT ROOMS, FURNISHED OR UNfurnished, low rent. 45 Sanguinet st. 10 2

ROOMS—TO LET, NICE FURNISHED ROOMS, APply No. 165 St. Antoine st. 10 3

ROOM—WELL FURNISHED, WITH GRATE, suitable for one or two, in quiet English family. 69 Dubord st. 10 2

ROOMS—2 VICTORIA ST., NICE, LARGE, DOUBLE room, suitable for two gentlemen; also single; warm. Good board. 10 3

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BOARD—AND ROOMS, FURNISHED ROOMS, with board, $2.50 per week; also room for two gentlemen, with use of piano. 30 St. Louis. 10 2

BOARD—AND ROOM VACANCIES AT 222 ST. Antoine. 10 6

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WANTED—BY A GENTLEMAN, GOOD TABLE board, in a private family, with good warm bedroom, locality St. Antoine street, west of Windsor street. Apply with particulars and terms, to I. A. T., P. O. Box 1757. 10 2

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TO LET—BARRON BLOCK, CORNER ST. JAMES and St. John streets. Twenty first class offices. Barron Block now thoroughly renovated, electric light, first class electric passenger elevator, hydraulic hoist and all modern improvements. Rents moderate. Apply to P. Lynam, guardian, or L. O. Hetu, N. P., 30 St. James st. 7 43

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Of the Founding of the Order in This Province--The Property Qualification for the City Council--Work of Trades & Labor Council.

Dominion Assembly 2436 Knights of Labor celebrated the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Order in this province by a banquet in the Knights of Labor Hall, 662½ Craig street. About one hundred representatives from the different labor organizations did justice to the excellent menu. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The chair was filled by Mr. W. Darlington, who proposed the first toast, "The noble Order of the Knights of Labor." He said: "Brothers, to-night we are assembled to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Labor in this province, and I do not know of any place more fitting for the occasion than the Hall where we come to air our greivances and desire the best means to have our wrongs redressed. I will not dwell on the subject long as it would take hours to do it justice. There are several speakers here to-night who will make impromptu speeches as not one has been notified what toast he is to respond to. Now I would call upon Mr. P.A. Duffey."

Mr. Duffey in responding said he had the honor of being initiated at the second meeting that was held of the Order. At that time little was heard of labor organizations. To-day the workingmen were respected. It was very noticeable by the fact of labor news appearing in the press. The Order was fast improving, and would continue to do so. Mr. Duffey concluded by calling on all to continue to agitate and educate, and in the end their work was sure to be crowned with success.

Mr. J. A. Rodier, District Master Workman of District Assembly No. 19, next responded. It was pleasing to notice men of all nationalities assembled there. Ten years ago they did not know one another. To-day they were all brothers, working for the same cause in a united manner. He was pleased on behalf of District Assembly No. 19 to testify to the harmonious feeling that had always existed between them and their English-speaking brethren. Men who were now in the Order would, before the next ten years rolled by, have

THE LABOR QUESTION SOLVED.

Mr. L. Z. Boudreau here sang one of the most popular of labor songs, "One more battle to fight," all joining in the chorus.

"Dominion Assembly, K. of L., senior Assembly of the Province," was the next toast.

Mr. W. Keys, in responding, said: "I am happy to be here to-night as one of the charter members. Ten years ago ten of us met together in the old Mechanics' Hall and founded Dominion Assembly. It is with pleasure I look back at the wonderful strides that the labor element has made during so short a time; ten years ago the workingmen were abject slaves. They were not thought worth considering by a portion of the community. The politician of those days appealed to them on national prejudices. To-day we are educated, and by that cemented together, and now the politician is interested in benefiting the condition of the workingmen, that is when there is an election coming off. Fellow workers, we have got great power if we only know how to use it. The best means to get educated is by being thoroughly organized. I hope the day is not far distant when workingmen will know the wonderful influence they possess, and not be the sham they are to-day. The Knights of Labor is not founded for the purpose of striking to secure a ten per cent. of a raise. Its mission here is to establish a co-operative commonwealth. We hear of strikes occurring all over the country, and, as usual, Knights of Labor are to blame. The Knights had nothing whatever to do with it. A strike cannot take place unless ordered by the General Executive Board and all other means must have failed." He concluded by advising them to stand by the Order that knew no nationality, no creed, and enable them to elevate poor humanity, whether Greek, Jew or Gentile.

Mr. Lessard sung the labor song, "The Bitter Cry."

"Central Trades and Labor Council" was next proposed, and responded to by the President, Mr. L. Z. Boudreau, who expressed the pleasure it gave him to respond once again on behalf of the Central Trades and Labor Council. Speaking of the work achieved by its influence during the past year, he referred to the

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"against that monopoly the Canadian Pacific Railway." He hoped that when they celebrated their next anniversary, all the labor organizations would be represented in Council, thereby securing unity of action. The Council had taken decisive action and had concentrated their forces on one question and would continue to do so until they made it a success, that was the abolishing of property qualification for aldermen. To-morrow the first gun would be fired by the Trades and Labor Council waiting on the City Council and making a demand for their just rights, namely, the right of having representation in the Council, and they would not cease their efforts until such was an accomplished fact.

Mr. Urbain Lafontaine urged every workingman to strengthen the Trades Council by having his organization affiliated with that body, and by that means their influence would be felt. It was only a question of time until "that relic of barbarism, property qualification," would be a thing of the past, like the Statute Labor Tax.

Mr. J. Prescott treated the company to a labor song, "The grand labor cause," and Mr. H. R. May gave a recitation, "Christmas day in the work-house."

The next toast, "The land, the heritage of the people," was responded to by Mr. B. Feeney. The land, he said, was the foundation of the labor question. The land, the heritage of the people, was in the hands of the few and the people had been robbed of their birthright. What right had any man or set of men to own the soil that was given by the Almighty to every man that came into the world? They could not exist without the land, so therefore let them keep agitating until they get back what rightfully belonged to them. Their great chieftain, T. V. Powderly, was a thorough land reformer. Let them all carefully study the question and by that means get thoroughly acquainted with the greatest reform of the day.

Mr. A. T. Lepine, M. P., in responding to the toast, "Canada our Country," hoped the day of divisions between race and creed were past and that they would all unite and make this "Canada of ours" what she was destined to be, one of the greatest countries on earth. This country had great resources which only awaited development, which he hoped would be soon. Then she would take her place among the nations of the earth. The Speaker concluded by paying a glorious tribute to labor organization and the part they were destined to play in building up the country.

Mr. J. H. Dodd proposed "Our General Master Workman, T. V. Powderly," and after paying a glowing tribute to the G. M. W., finished by singing the labor song, "The Proletaire."

"Education" was toasted and responded to by Mr. L. Guyon, Factory Inspector. He related the many instances which he came in contact with, where the education of the people had been neglected. An employer had to have a certificate of birth where children were employed, signed by their parents, and in a great many cases a cross was attached. With the help of labor bodies he hoped that in a short time they would get all the amendments necessary so that every child would have a good education.

"Sister Organizations" was responded to by Mr. J. Williams, President United Brotherhood Carpenters and Joiners, and Mr. P. Chatell of Ville Marie Assembly, and "The Ladies" was neatly responded to by Mr. H. R. May.

The "Labor Column in the Press" was proposed and was received with great enthusiasm, Mr. R. Keys replying, showing the difference between the workingmen of to-day and ten years ago. To-day they were respected, as was proven by the daily press devoting a space to labor news.

The chairman was toasted and responded to by Mr. Wm. Darlington, who was loudly applauded, and the company dispersed after singing "Bon Soir, Mes Amis, Bon Soir" and "The men of Auld Lang Syne." During the course of the evening Mr. Cuvrier, Telegraph Assembly of Toronto, Messrs. S. A. Mann, Sutherland, Jacobson, Robertson and Callahan contributed to the entertainment of the company.

AN EVENING WITH DICKENS.

Illustrated Lecture by Rabbi Veld to the Montefiore Club.

Last night Rabbi Veld, of the Temple Emanu-El, gave an illustrated lecture on the works of Charles Dickens before the Montefiore Club, of which he is one of the honorary members. Mr. Maxwell Goldstein, B.C.L., chairman of the literary committee, introduced the lecturer, who at once commenced by giving a review of the novelist's writings, saying in part: "We are struck by the numbers of characters he has individualized, which have become living, breathing entities, whose names are as familiar to us as household words. The joys and sorrows that go to make up the substance of our common humanity, have never been portrayed with a tenderer or truer touch. Keenly observant, wonderfully receptive, and of a highly sympathetic nature, the vicissitudes and associations of his youth furnished him with material which he used with splendid effect in his after career as a novelist. The various types of humanity, connected with the seamy side of life, and which no other previous writer had included in his 'dramatis personae,' although in the abstract so seemingly prosaic, become by the potency of his genius the most interesting characterizations ever delineated in the pages of a novel. In describing scenes of domestic life, the manners of the people among whom he lived and whose inner life he knew almost instinctively, Dickens was on favorite ground. His novels are scenes which have been constructed with a wonderful power. To understand him we must not lose sight of this." Continuing, the lecturer illustrated the "Pickwick Papers," "Oliver Twist," "Nicholas Nickleby," "The Old Curiosity Shop," "Bleak House," and "David Copperfield." In conclusion, Rev. Mr. Veld said: "Ruskin has written of Dickens as 'choosing to speak in a circle of stage fire.' This was to a certain extent perfectly just criticism. But herein lay his effectiveness. He was endowed with the means of describing, with dramatic skill, scenes that would, unless touched with stage fire, have been dull and purposeless. He used extra colors for his characters in order to render them suitable for gaze under the glare of public opinion. Dickens will live as an influence upon intellectual life." Rabbi Veld was assisted with readings from Dickens by the chairman, Mr. Maxwell Goldstein, Miss Myers (piano solo), Misses H. Silverman and Sadie Goltman (songs), Miss Amy Moss and Miss Gertrude Veld. On the motion of Mr. J. Michaels, the president of the club, supported by Mr. J. Blumenthal, votes of thanks were accorded to the lecturer and his assistants.

THE WATER DEPARTMENT.

Appropriations and Expenditure for the Past Year.

The Water Superintendent, Mr. A. Davis, has had the annual statement of the appropriations and expenditure of the Water Department for the year 1892 prepared. There is at present nearly $30,000 left for pipe laying. In the following statement the expenditure for the pipe laying is capital expenditure, the remaining expenditure being from ordinary revenue:

	Appropriation.	Spent.
Aqueduct	$3,152 00	$3,864 98
Work Shop at Wheel House and Brass Foundry	330 00	83 52
Wheel House	6,110 00	5,560 04
Engine House Low Level	18,650 00	25,627 63
Tail Race	740 00	151 42
Pipe track	100 00	1,780 39
Reservoirs	1,190 00	1,418 77
Engine house high level	4,250 00	7,492 10
Work shop at Lagauchetiere street	6,530 00	11,906 82
Distribution pipes	24,150 00	49,507 55
Meter Department	6,010 00	7,462 29
Public Fountains	1,800 00	1,722 65
Hydrants	8,560 00	17,203 40
Staff	10,748 00	10,748 00
Miscellaneous	3,150 00	3,791 71
Shop in St. Gabriel Ward	1,750 00	3,295 75
Shop in St. Jean Baptiste Ward	1,700 00	2,511 32
Shop in Hochelaga Ward	1,020 00	1,123 71
Supplementary appropriation ex. reserve	10,000 00	
Ex. 1893 appropriation	50,000 00	
Pipe laying	374,388 74	347,451 05
	$534,628 74	$502,703 10

Out in the Cold.

To the Editor of the STAR:

SIR,—With some ten or twelve hundred others in quest of amusement, I was attracted by Mr. Grossmith's reputation to the Windsor Hall to witness and enjoy his last evening's pleasant entertainment. It came to an end at 9.45, or from a quarter to half an hour earlier than had been looked for. Hence, numbers who had ordered their sleighs at the expected time, found themselves in the open air, lightly clad, with the alternative of patiently waiting in a half frozen state or tramping to their homes. To avoid such a recurrence, I would suggest to the caterers for edification and amusement, that at the bottom of their respective advertisements they state the hour at which conveyances should be ordered. Such a notice would be appreciated by the public. F. WOLFERSTAN THOMAS.

Mayor McShane's Expectations.

To the Editor of the STAR:

SIR,—In your issue of yesterday Ald. Prefontaine is stated to have said that if I were a candidate for Mayor I would be snowed under. Now, Mr. Editor, I am a candidate and expect to be elected by the masses of the people, and, if so, I shall always use my casting vote against such schemes as St. Lambert Hill extension, which would have cost over a million dollars, where by my vote, with 14 other aldermen, I saved the whole proprietors of our city from a special tax being levied on them of 1 per cent. JAMES MCSHANE, Mayor.

Nominations at Lachine.

The nomination for mayor and councillors for 1893 took place at Lachine on Wednesday. Messrs. H. Deslauriers and J. B. O. Martin were nominated as candidates for mayor; Urbain Archambault and Arthur Lizotte as councillors for the Centre Ward, and Thomas Chapman and Alfred F. Germain for the East Ward. Mr. Thomas White was elected by acclamation for the West Ward. The election will take place on Monday next.

Annual Sale of Papers of the Mechanics' Institute.

The annual sale of papers of the Mechanics' Institute takes place to-morrow at 3.30 in the afternoon. The sale is by auction and is open to the public. The papers may be taken from the files every week by the purchasers.

The Liberal Club.

At a meeting of the Liberal Club held last night, a formal motion was passed approving of the trade policy recently formulated by the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier at Hamilton.

THE JUDGE HARSH.

SEVERE COMMENTS AND REPRIMANDS AT THE BIG TRIAL.

Sir John Stokes Speaks Highly of Charles de Lesseps—Important Papers Said to Have Been Seized.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

PARIS, January 13.—Judge Perivier yesterday received with evident suspicion some of M. Rossignol's statements. When M. Rossignol said that Eiffel's books were well kept, Judge Perivier interposed:

"But Eiffel's accounts were manipulated. Certain items were transferred to the wrong column with a view to minimize the total profits."

M. Rossignol began to explain his statement, but the Judge cut him short with the admonition, "Confine yourself to explain the statement of the facts, instead of arguing the matter."

The presiding judge was still more severe in his treatment of Charles de Lesseps. M.



CHARLES DE LESSEPS.

Monchicourt had stated that Baron de Reinach sucked the blood of the Company by obtaining enormous sums with which to bribe the senators and the deputies and other influential men.

"You had no confidence in his morality?" asked Judge Perivier.

"No, but he was very clever," replied M. Monchicourt.

Turning to Charles de Lesseps, Judge Perivier enquired sharply: "And how did you understand that Baron de Reinach used these enormous sums?"

"In remunerating financiers," answered de Lesseps; "and, without doubt, the senators, the deputies and the ministers. A number of persons, however, offered assistance to de Reinach and Cremieux, who were first charged with the distribution of money."

"That is, you gave them the dirty job which you preferred not to do yourself, but provided them with the means of doing?"

De Lesseps winced and looked down, but he made no reply.

The first word spoken at the trial in his favor came from Sir John Stokes, Great Britain's represenative on the Suez Canal Board, who said he regarded Charles de Lesseps as a loyal man, upright and incapable of a dishonest act.

An engineer, Mr. Dingler estimated that the cutting of the Panama canal could not have been done for less than 2,000,000,000 francs, or in fewer than in fifteen or twenty years.

Search was made yesterday afternoon in the office of M. Propper, formerly a partner of de Reinach. It is reported that papers concerning the lobbying done by the notorious intermediary, M. Arton, were seized.

JUVENILE POST OFFICE THIEVES.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

KINGSTON, January 13.—For some time, a number of lads, ranging from 9 to 12 years of age, have been lounging around the lobby of the post office. The clerks or caretaker took no notice of them, thinking that the extreme cold weather had brought them indoors for shelter. It turned out that the youngsters were a band of juvenile thieves, who watched box-holders, and in case any of them left their key in the box the boys would secure it. In this way they got hold of probably a half-dozen keys, and have been rifling the boxes for some time. Last night one of the boys "peached," and the police immediately arrested Patrick Ruberry, aged nine. One key was found in his possession. The other three will be taken to-day. Money was secured in several of the letters stolen.

AN OFFICIAL DINNER.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

OTTAWA, January 13.—Chief Justice Strong gave an official dinner at the Rideau Club last night. Sir John Thompson and nearly all his colleagues, the Judges of the Supreme Court, Senators and city representatives in the Commons, together with leading barristers, several Deputy Ministers and others being present. The party numbered nearly fifty and was in every way pleasant and successful. Sir John Thompson proposed the health of the Chief Justice.

HOME RULE CONSULTATION.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

LONDON, January 13.—Mr. Gladstone, John Morley and Justin McCarthy to-day held a long conference at the Prime Minister's residence. The matter under discussion was the financial proposals to be embodied in the Home Rule bill.

OUT OF DANGER.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

TORONTO, January 13.—Mr. Robert Birmingham, secretary of the Liberal-Conservative Union of Ontario, who has been very ill for the past five weeks with congestion of the lungs, is now out of danger and expects to return to duty in a short time.

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For week ending 31st Dec. 1892.

Monday (Xmas Day)	No issue
Tuesday	33,718
Wednesday	33,477
Thursday	33,723
Friday	33,487
Saturday	36,421
Total	170,826

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1893.

THE OPPOSITION POLICY.

The Federal ministers, with Sir John Thompson at their head, appear in Toronto to-night, amid a general and reasonable expectation that they will make a clear announcement of the policy of the new government. The short addresses delivered at the Toronto Board of Trade banquet were merely *post prandial* talks—at least so far as the politicians were concerned—and made no pretence of indicating the details of party policy. The utterances of this week, however, are of a more serious character, and may be said to begin the Parliamentary season. Mr. Laurier has already laid down the programme of the Opposition. His speech at Hamilton before the Young Liberals of that city, while disappointing in many and vital respects, could not be charged with ambiguity. It was hoped in some quarters that the utterances of Hon. Mr. Mills the week before, in which the member for Bothwell relegated Unrestricted Reciprocity well to the background, were intentional forerunners of the leader's pronouncement which was to come; and that Mr. Laurier would better the declarations of his lieutenant by abandoning the impossible policy of his late defeat altogether. Such hopes, however, were doomed to disappointment, for Mr. Laurier led his party, Mr. Mills included, back to the sunken plank.

It is difficult to read Mr. Laurier's Hamilton speech with patience. It is cast in a heroic mould. Throughout it are declarations that "our policy is not to alter unless our course has been wrong;" that "when I believe that I am right, nothing will shake me from my course;" that the policy of the Liberal party is "decreased taxation and increased markets;" and a host of other ringing sentences, breathing fealty to broad principle, and an unswerving support of the right. But what is the outcome of all this? Literally nothing but a lame attempt to convince that Unrestricted Reciprocity is a way station on the line to British free trade. This heroism is apparently born in Mr. Laurier's breast at the noble spectacle of himself and his party still standing for Unrestricted Reciprocity after Mr. Blake has pronounced it to be a precursor to Annexation; after the Americans have declared unmistakably that they will only grant it on terms including the control of our tariff from Washington; and after the electorate of the country have utterly condemned it at the polls. If Unrestricted Reciprocity were a great principle, we might understand Mr. Laurier's course; but, measured by his own foot rule, it is nothing but one application of a principle; while, as a matter of fact, it would apply the principle of "tariff reform" by increasing the duties. Mr. Laurier, however, has chosen to state that, if entrusted with power, he would at once hurry Commissioners off to Washington to negotiate a U. R. treaty for at least fifteen or twenty years, with discrimination against British goods, if necessary; and by that statement he must be judged.

The Toronto *Globe* appears to have a clearer insight into the needs of the situation than its leader. After his uncompromising adherence to the U. R. fad, the journal could not fling it wholly aside without going into revolt—not a bad thing, by the way—but it tones his proposal down to a "liberal reciprocity" and follows it with these sentences: "The Liberal party has also kept steadfastly in view the necessity of reforming our own tariff and reducing our own burdens, irrespective of what our neighbors may do. This point was strongly emphasized by Mr. Laurier in his speech last night, in which he laid down the principle that the taxation of the people by customs duties ought not to exceed the needs of the most economical administration of public affairs. That principle has gained the acceptance of the electorate on the other side of the line, and the signs of the times denote that it is the opinion of the vast majority of the Canadian people. Mr. Laurier sounded the note of tariff reform in no hesitating tone. The upholders of monopoly and restriction may as well begin to furbish up their old weapons, for a mighty impetus has been given to the movement against them." This puts a most favorable gloss upon Mr. Laurier's speech; for a man who proposes first to offer the Americans our whole trade on terms no more favorable to us than have already been proposed by Mr. Blaine, cannot be said to sound a very resonant note in favor of tariff reform. A philanthropist might as well state that he resolutely and generously intended to give a certain $15,000 house for a hospital; that is—eh!—if he could not sell it for $10,000 to a man notoriously eager to get it at almost any price. When Mr. Laurier has made us a part of the American Union commercially, tariff reform will hardly be his to give.

The only possible foundation for the statement that Mr. Laurier is a practical tariff reformer, must be found in the supposition that U. R. is tariff reform. But this can hardly be granted. It would bring us all the disadvantages of free trade in crushing out our native industries, while, at the same time, taxing us much higher than the Foster tariff to keep up American "infants," from which we would get no benefit. It would, in short, raise the tariff while levelling the tall chimneys. This may be many other things, but it is surely not tariff reform. So long as Mr. Laurier continues to carry his stupid burden of Blainite Reciprocity, the Government will have little trouble in outbidding him by—what he calls—"tariff tinkering." However, Mr. McCarthy is to make his Stayner speech yet; and the masses of the people will have tariff reform if they must wreck a dozen parties.

THE MONTREAL TELEGRAPH CO.

It may prove a wise conservatism that prompted the Board of the Montreal Telegraph Co. to retain its surplus, as indicated at yesterday's meeting. The Montreal Telegraph Company, in the days, anyway, before it was coerced through the bribing of Parliament, was one of the most familiar and most esteemed of our commercial institutions. Not that it has lost anything in esteem by being in a sense superseded by the Great North Western Telegraph Company, but its name is not so familiar to us as in those ante-wire-pulling days, and we are apt to lose interest in its operations. Since the leasing of the Company's business there has grown up in the C. P. R. Tel. Co. a formidable rival, distinguished by phenomenal enterprise now stretching out into the remotest parts of the country, and evidently set upon doing the bulk of the telegraph business of this country. It is claimed with some show of truth that the Montreal Telegraph Co. has not secured to the G. N. W. Co. all the field it bargained for. An ill designed suit in the courts left this feature of the complaint practically unsettled, possibly owing to the peculiar claims set up in the action. There remains the statement that the G. N. W. Company which certainly is now acting in perfectly good faith has had an uphill fight that promises to become more bitter in the near future. The Montreal Telegraph Company, as is natural, rely solely on the guarantee of the Western Union Company, which Company has so far, it is said, refused to contribute one cent to the rent bill against the G. N. W. Co. It is to be hoped the leasing Company's reliance on the Western Union may continue to be well placed, but should a fight be forced in the Courts and any advantage gained by the latter company the disastrous results that would follow are not hard to foresee. The Western Union Company could maintain its Canadian business almost unimpaired without the use of the Montreal Telegraph Company, whereas the latter could not begin to maintain its connections without the use of the Western Union. These are the facts that make the best friends of the Montreal Company desirous of removing all friction between the two concerns. There are two ways out of the difficulty which may not be by some considered a difficulty at all. Recourse can be had to the courts and to arbitration, preferably the latter, if a healthy competition is to be maintained in the telegraph business. Some favor the absorption of the telegraph business by the Government, a revolutionary measure to be resisted to the last as inimical to the public interest. It is pointed out by friends of one side that a 6 per cent. rental would to-day be as fair a return on the Telegraph capital as 8 per cent. was when the agreement was made. This has really nothing to do with the case if no real injustice has been done and if the Montreal Telegraph Company is strong enough to fight to the end and meet the worst possible results at the finish. It should be remembered, however, by those who advocate a distribution of the Company's surplus that should it ever again have to recommence active business it will need all possible reserve of strength to meet the giants it will have to encounter, at which time the Montreal Company would find it had to fight rivals, backed up by the active hostility of the Western Union Co.

THE *Empire* takes occasion to reply to the too frequent assumption of the American press that Britain is necessarily an alien and hostile power on this continent. The Americans are quite likely to so think, of course, "but"—to quote the *Empire*—"it is not the way Canadians regard a Mother Country which has protected them from United States aggression time after time, and is doing so to-day; which has aided their financial undertakings by guarantees, subsidies and heavy loans; which has given them every liberty and freedom any country can desire, and helped them to form a constitution far superior to that of the United States; which affords them a power and prestige in negotiating treaties much greater than any the American Republic possesses; which gives their commerce and interests the guardianship of a flag more potent than the Stars and Stripes, more respected and wider known than that of any power on earth." We who own more of North America than the Americans, have surely some right to say what flags are welcome on this continent.

THE determination of the Quebec Government to make an especial task of fostering agriculture is a thoroughly right move. Only they must not spell "foster" with a capital F, and look for its definition in the Dominion dictionary.

WHO says that Lord Stanley does not earn his salary? He is being "addressed" and "dined" and "trained" and "received" and "visited" all through Western Ontario at an alarming rate.

DARBY BERGIN fears that Mr. Tarte will materially lengthen the next session of Parliament. He lengthened to our good last time.

IT looks as if this were going to be a hard year for pensioners. Both Cleveland and Taillon have been grinding their little axes.

SIR OLIVER MOWAT looks forward to Canadian Independence. It is well that Sir Oliver wears glasses.

IT must be a new sensation for Mr. Chapleau to "phonograph" the views of other gentlemen.

Wants Tarte to Give Names.

L'Evenement of Quebec, comments upon Mr. Tarte's promises to "cut off many heads and to mark many foreheads with the seal of infamy," during the coming session at Ottawa, and asks if it is not time for him to become a little more definite. Vague accusations have been hurled at the Conservative party and at the judiciary of this province. It is time, then, more than time, that the names of the guilty politicians and magistrates should be made known, for suspicions constitute a grave injustice towards those who have nothing to reproach themselves with.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

THE COSTLY EXPROPRIATIONS DISCUSSED.

Remuneration of the Commissioners—The Illegal Appointments — The Widening of Common Street—A Claim for Law Costs.

Ald. Hurteau presided at a meeting of the Finance Committee yesterday afternoon, when, after some private business, a deputation composed of Messrs. James Wilson, jr., Gould, George Bury, M. Guerin, and P. C. Challon were present in connection with the widening of Common street. The delegation was introduced by Ald. Wilson.

Ald. Clendinneng said that a certain amount of money was set apart for the widening of Common and Commissioners in connection with the Harbor improvements. There was only one side to the street, on the other side being the canal and Government property, upon which the city could levy nothing. He thought, therefore, that they might safely allow the assessment for the improvement to be put upon those who might be benefited in the ordinary way.

Ald. Wilson said the original proposal was to assess the proprietors who were within 150 feet of the proposed line, but this had since been struck out, the report having been so amended.

The amended reports were then read which showed that the street was to be widened to 100 feet in connection with the harbor improvements, the $88,852 to be paid by the city to be taken out of the city's million dollar grant, and the balance to be levied on the proprietors interested.

The report was concurred in and the deputation withdrew.

Ald. Grenier again brought up the claim of Alex. Clement for damages caused by the flooding of his cellar, and reiterated his former charges in this connection against the Water Superintendent, but the report was referred to the Water Committee for report.

Ald. Prefontaine said that nearly all the proprietors on Jacques Cartier street between Notre Dame and Craig streets had signed in favor of the widening of that street, and as a building on a corner lot had been pulled down and the proprietor was about rebuilding he thought this a favorable time to carry out the improvement. It was decided to report to Council accordingly, assessors' estimate of the assessment to accompany the report.

ST. NICHOLAS STREET WIDENING.

The report of the St. Nicholas street widening was next taken up. The proprietors were to pay one-half the cost and the city the other half. The assessed value was $66,000.

"If it is like Cathedral street, it might cost $600,000 before we are through with it," remarked Ald. Clendinneng.

"It is one of the best business streets in the city," said Ald. McBride, "and there are only four properties to be expropriated."

This tickled Ald. Clendinneng. "Why," he declared, "there is only one good building there, that of the Board of Trade."

The report was concurred in upon the conditions of the present law—one-half the cost to be paid by the city and one-half by the proprietors.

Mr. Narcisse Thibault, who had been thirty-two years in the employ of the city, applied for the vacant City Hall janitorship.

Ald. Clendinneng moved that Mr. Isaie Lamarre, an old commercial traveller, speaking both languages, be appointed, and this was carried, the City Treasurer to define his duties.

Ald. Clendinneng asked Mr. Ethier, City Attorney, if they could stop the pay of the expropriation commissioners should they not work four hours a day, to which Mr. Ethier replied that the law was plain, and if the witnesses failed to put in an appearance what could the commissioners do.

Ald. Clendinneng moved that the Secretary of the Expropriation Commissioners be instructed to keep a record of the time spent from time to time and to furnish it to the Comptroller and that they be paid on the basis of $4 for four hours' work per day. In this connection he suggested that they might give them eight hours' work a day and pay them accordingly. This would greatly reduce the delays. It will be tried any way.

"You will not get commissioners to work eight hours a day," remarked Ald. Farrell.

"Eight hours a day is rather hard," added Mr. Ethier. "Even the present $1 an hour for four hours' work is not sufficient, and then if you did not proceed according to law the roll might be upset."

Ald. Prefontaine suggested that the City Attorney might demand a distinct board for every expropriation, which would do away with much delay that is now caused. Then the stenographers' fees amounted to a large sum, and if the Finance Committee would appoint two, three or even four men—two English and two French—at $1000 or $1200 a year, they could save $10,000 a year.

In answer to Ald. Clendinneng Mr. Ethier said that a great deal of unnecessary evidence was taken. Than they might ask the Legislature as to the cost of the witnesses, lawyers and all persons employed in the expropriation. They could not get a good commissioner at $4 a day and still witnesses sometimes received as much as $50, while lawyers only received $10. This was not fair.

Ald. Clendinneng had loads of applications for commissionerships in his pocket.

Ald. McBride moved that two stenographers be appointed, but the chairman stated that that matter had been referred to a sub-committee consisting of Ald. Clendinneng, Farrell and Hurteau.

Ald. Clendinneng moved that the city attorney be asked to prepare a report showing the legislation necessary to reduce the present costs of expropriations. Carried.

On the application of the Brethren of Christ, who worship in a hall on St. Catherine street, for exemption from taxation, Ald. McBride thought the Salvation Army barracks on Notre Dame street had as good a right to exemption. The application was, however, granted.

Ald. Clendinneng moved that the cost of the expropriation of Pine avenue be paid one-half by the city and the other half by the proprietors on both sides of the street, and that legal steps be taken to enable this to be done. Carried.

Several claims for damages were disposed of, and Mr. Robb brought up the question of a claim for law costs of $1000 in connection with the old Thomas Wilson suit against the city. Mr. Ethier said that the roll for the homologation had been sustained by the Superior Court, but their decision had been reversed in Review, and it was thought best to proceed no further. The claim was ordered to be paid.

Ald. Clendinneng asked if it was true that the proceedings in the annual expropriations were illegal, and in the same position as Notre Dame street west, and had to be gone over again?

Mr. Ethier replied that they had to advertise two or three months in advance of the appointment of the Commissioners, and previous to this people were satisfied to go before the Court or the Judge in Chambers. On this occasion there was no court and they went to the judge, who rendered judgment, although he had really no right to do so under the present law. The only party to blame was the law, which they must get changed. The loss, however, would only be a few hundred dollars and the delay only a matter of about three weeks.

The committee transacted some further business with closed doors.

Young Women's Christian Association.

A large and influential meeting of ladies was held yesterday at the rooms of the Young Women's Christian Association, to consider the propriety of taking steps towards the erection of a building on their land between Dorchester and Drummond streets. Plans of other Associations were laid upon the table and it was decided that the Young women of Montreal must have equal advantages with their sisters of other cities. The Committee are desirous of having a restaurant on the basement floor, with laundries and kitchen; a library, reading room and assembly hall on the first floor; with parlors and sixty bedrooms above. All was harmoniously carried out, and the ladies separated, feeling that things were in a fair way to be satisfactorily realized, and that time and money were well spent in bringing about the much to be desired consummation, which, they hope, will benefit the women of Montreal not for to-day only, but in the future of the history of the Association.

MRS. POTTER AT THE ACADEMY.

"Eight Bells" at the Queen's Theatre—The Lotus Glee Club on Monday Night.

Next week Montreal theatre-goers will have an opportunity of seeing Mrs. Cora Urquhart Potter, better known as Mrs. Brown-Potter. This lady appears at the Academy of Music, accompanied by Mr. Kyrle Bellew, in "Therese Raquin," from the pen of Zola. The play is a dramatization of the novel of the same name, and is said to be very forcible. Her friends claim for her that Mrs. Potter has very much improved in her acting. "Therese Raquin" will be presented on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and at the remainder of the performances "A Wife's Folly" will be given.

A Nautical Comedy at the Queen's Theatre.

The Queen's Theatre will present a novel attraction next week in the Brothers Byrne's nautical comedy "Eight Bells." Bright music and rollicking fun are said to abound in the play. The stage mechanism is novel and effective. In the second act there is a revolving ship. Among the members of the company are Willard Lee, J. D. La Brasse, Helene Byrne, Daisy Stanwood, Mollie Sherwood, Victoria North and Esther Ward.

Melodrama at the Theatre Royal.

"A Dark Secret" is the title of a melodrama that will be presented at the Theatre Royal next week. There are some exciting scenes in the piece. There will be real water, a real boat race and a rescue from drowning.

The Lotus Glee Club at Windsor Hall.

The Lotus Glee Club will appear at the Windsor Hall on Monday evening under the auspices of the STAR course. The concerts of this club have received much praise. The members of the club are George E. Denoll, first tenor, Edward E. Long, second tenor, Charles L. Lerois, baritone, Clifton F. Davis, basso, Miss Minnie Marshall, reader, Mr. Frank J. Smith, accompanist. The club will be assisted by Marshall P. Wilder, the American humorist and entertainer.

Miss Fuller's Concert.

Miss Maud Fuller gave a concert at the Natural History Hall last night, which was well attended. From an artistic point of view, however, the affair might have been more successful had less difficult pieces been selected, as a rule, by the ladies and gentlemen who assisted. Miss Hollinshead's three songs, one being in response to an encore, were greatly enjoyed, and Miss Fuller was heard to best advantage in her second item, "Allurement," which was also encored. Mrs. Flint sang selections by Mozart and Robandi, Mr. Fuller assisting her in a duet from the "Magic Flute." Mr. J. B. Dupuis rendered the *Di Provenza Il Mar*, from Verdi's *Traviata*, in very capable style, and a selected song by Mr. Duquette gave that gentleman an excellent opportunity of displaying his vocal powers. Mr. J. P. Kelly sang Gounod's *Ave Maria*, with violin obligato by Mr. Cathcart Wallace, and piano accompaniment by Mrs. Parratt, very sweetly; but the duet, "Home to Our Mountains," by Miss Fuller and Mr. Kelly, was far from being a success. Guitar solos by Professor Labonde, and Cassius' address to Brutus from *Julius Cæsar*, by Mr. Ed. Codd, completed the programme.

Ancient Order of United Workmen.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the last regular meeting of Metropolitan Lodge No. 4, the occasion being the installation of the officers elected for 1893. Long before the appointed time the lodge room was filled with the friends of the members, to whom invitations had been sent. Punctually at 8 o'clock the M. W. Bro. D. McIntosh took the chair, when a select programme of songs, readings and recitations was carried out in a very creditable manner, Mr. Shannon presiding at the piano. Miss Downie, Messrs. Street, Miller, G. H. McLeod, Wilson, Sheppard and Bro. T. C. Hogg, A. McCowan, contributed to the success of the evening's entertainment, the last named dancing the "Highland fling" in costume, accompanied on the bagpipes by Piper McKenzie. During the evening P. D. D. G. M. W. Bro. J. J. Ulley gave an address on the Aims and objects of the Order. The following officers were afterwards installed by P. D. D. Bro. J. J. Ulley, assisted by Bro. C. C. Wright, P. M. W. Montreal Lodge, and Bro. Taylor, M. W. Hochelaga Lodge; Past Master Workman, Bro. J. Shaw; Master Workman, Bro. D. McIntosh; foreman, Bro. J. T. Moorehouse; overseer, Bro. A. Taylor; recorder, Bro. S. P. Bowden, P. M. W.; financier, Bro. J. Rollo, P. M. W.; receiver, Bro. G. Bristol, P. M. W.; chaplain, Rev. Thos. Bennett; guide, Bro. A. W. Cartwright; inside watchman, Bro. Jas. McGarry; outside watchman, Bro. T. C. Hogg. After passing a vote of thanks to the visiting brethren, etc., the meeting dispersed well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

VON CAPRIVI'S REASONS.

His Presentation of Facts Were Lucid and Forceful—The Franco-Russian Protocol.

BERLIN, January 13.—In the course of his speech before the Army Bill Committee on Wednesday night, Chancellor von Caprivi made an extended reference to the internal condition of France. That country, he said, was in a state of ferment. Though there was no statesman at the present moment of such prominence as to be likely to seize power, the probability of a dictatorship was not to be excluded from German calculations. Speaking of the renewal of the Triple Alliance upon the expiration of the present treaties, the Chancellor said that a renewal, though hoped for, was not absolutely certain. The chief object of the alliance with Italy, he said, was to secure Austria's southern frontier against France. He did not doubt the efficiency of the Austrian and Italian armies, although some weakness in their organization still existed. To add force to the arguments advanced in support of the bill, the Chancellor read memoranda dated 1889, by the late field marshal, Count Von Moltke, in which that great authority compared the military strength of Germany and France. The Chancellor laid much stress upon a passage occuring in the memoranda, in which Von Moltke said:

> We are able toward off any attack from France, otherwise the German Empire could not exist. Even if we lose the first battle we have the Rhine defences, which are not equalled in the world, besides Metz and Strasburg. If, however, two of our neighbors united and attacked us, we would require the assistance of another power.

The Chancellor's speech was listened to with the closest attention. His presentation of the facts upon which the Government bases its demands was lucid and forceful, and will, undoubtedly, have much effect on the report which the committee will submit to the Reichstag.

VIENNA, January 13.—The *Weiner Tageblatt* publishes what is claimed to be an inspired synopsis of the Franco-Russian convention or protocol that was signed by France and Russia last November. According to this convention each nation in the event of war is to place 600,000 troops in the field within six weeks. Ultimately each country is to place 1,200,000 soldiers in the field. Neither nation is to conclude a peace without the other also agrees to it.

LONDON, January 13.—The *Standard's* Berlin correspondent says of Count Caprivi's appearance before the parliamentary commission on the military bill: "Chancellor Caprivi prefaced his speech by remarking that he would leave it to the judgment and patriotism of his hearers to decide how much of the speech they would publish. He desired only that certain military details be kept secret. Hence the published reports are unofficial and inaccurate."

The Berlin correspondent of the *Daily News* thinks it would have been better if the speech had been kept altogether secret. He learns, he says, from competent authority that the speech had no aggressive tendency, although it was very serious and plain. Russia, Count Caprivi said, had an historic craving for Constantinople. Russian statesmen believed it would be necessary to defeat both Germany and Austria Hungary before arriving there. Germany, therefore, must be prepared for a war in this quarter. Denmark also was not to be forgotten, for, although the King was Germany's friend, the Danish court was the centre of many intrigues of foreign policy. Germany was safe as far as her seaboard was concerned, but Italy must ever be uneasy while France kept up such a formidable fleet in the Mediterranean. The German navy could keep the Russian navy in check. How far France could help Russia with her navy was an important question, and this depended upon how much of the French navy could be kept busy by the Italian navy. Italy undoubtedly must rely to a great extent upon English assistance, hence Bismarck aimed at an Anglo-Italian understanding.

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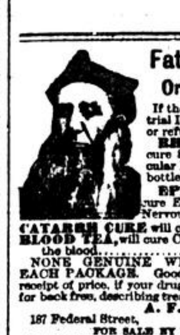
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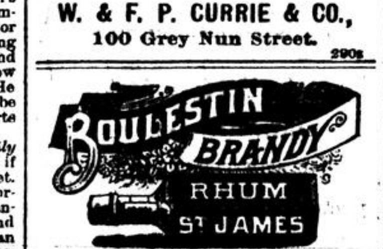
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Cashmere, Black and Colored	10 per cent
Dress Goods	20 per cent
Goods for Cloaks	20 per cent
Trimmings	40 per cent
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Rubbers	10 per cent
Stockings & Underwear	10 per cent
Gloves	10 per cent
Blankets	20 per cent
Linens	10 per cent
French Carpets	20 per cent
English Carpets	10 per cent
Curtains and Oilcloths	10 per cent
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Cutlery, Silverware &c.	20 per cent
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GRAND CLEARING —AND— LAST FUR SALE —THIS SEASON—

Large consignment of FINE FURS from the North-West. The subscribers will sell at their rooms, Nos. 1821 and 1823 NOTRE DAME STREET,

Saturday Afternoon and Evening, Jan. 14th, a large assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Custom-made Furs,

CONSISTING OF:

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In all the Fashionable Fur. Musk Ox, Wolf, Goat and Fancy Sleigh Robes.

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—INCLUDING—

Dr. Russel Reynolds' System of Medicine, Holmes and Packard's Surgery, Dunglinson's Lexicon, Leishman on Midwifery, and works by Sir J. Clarke, Gray, Fenwick, Green, and others.

—ALSO—

Alexander Pope's Works, Hinton's United States, Thackeray and Dickens' Works, Smith's Wealth of Nations, Clark's Commentary on the Holy Bible, Junius' Letters—with attempts to discover Junius, Strelingfleet's Origines Sacræ, Hochelaga Depicta, Byron's Works—Murray's original edition.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on MONDAY, January 16th instant, for the purchase in one lot of the

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, to obtain letters patent under the great Seal, granting a charter to the petitioners and to such other persons as may become shareholders in the company, constituting them a body politic and corporate.

1.—The proposed name of the company is the Merchants' Electric and General Service Company.

2.—The object for which incorporation is sought is to protect banks, warehouses, safes, offices and stores, from burglary by means of a system of electric burglar alarm; as also to protect banks, warehouses, dwellings, stores and other property from fire by means of automatic fire alarm electrical apparatus; to establish a night watch and patrol system for its patrons; to furnish messengers to all persons requiring them; to operate call boxes or telephones, to take in and despatch telegrams and generally to act as light carriers, and protectors of the property of its patrons in the Province of Quebec.

3.—The amount of the capital stock is thirty thousand dollars, in three hundred shares of one hundred dollars each.

4.—The chief place of business is in the city of Montreal.

5.—The names of the petitioners are: Hon. Alexander Walker Ogilvie, senator; Samuel Hamilton Ewing, Esq., Merchant; Jas Cooper, Esq., Merchant; George Seymour Brush, Esq., Founder; Edwin Hanson, Esq., Broker; John Alfred Gross, Esq., Manager; Samuel Finley, Esq., Bank Director; George Augustus Greene, Esq., Merchant.

6.—The names of the first directors are: Hon. A. W. Ogilvie; S. H. Ewing, Esq.; Edwin Hanson, Esq.; Samuel Finley, Esq.; G. A. Greene, Esq., all of the city of Montreal and subjects of Her Majesty.

M. J. F. QUINN, Q. C., Attorney for Petitioners.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next Session, by Mrs. Mary Farmer, of the City and District of Montreal, widow of Edward William Burgess, in his lifetime innkeeper of the same place, in her quality of Institute, in virtue of the holograph will of the said Edward William Burgess, for the purpose of obtaining an Act of Parliament authorising her to sell the immovable constituting the said substitution, or to borrow on said immovable the necessary moneys to make repairs to the buildings which are erected, and to construct others on the vacant lots.

LECLAIR & CHAFFERS, Attorneys for Petitioner.

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MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

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Week beginning MONDAY, January 9. Only matinee Saturday. A SOCIAL EVENT.

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NEXT WEEK—Mrs. James Brown Potter and Mr. Kyrle Bellew in Zola's "THERESE." 48

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Week of Jan 16—Matinees, Wednesday and Saturday.

The great laughing success of the season, **8 BELLS.** The famous BROTHERS BYRNE in the Nautical Pantomimic Comedy, **8 Bells**—the only real Novelty of the Season.

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Coming—DARK SECRET. 66

WINDSOR HALL.

Wednesday, Jan. 18. Thursday, Jan. 19.

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3rd Act of "FAUST,"

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FRASER HALL, SATURDAY, JAN. 14th.

PROGRAMME.

Piano Solo	Miss Riley
Popularity	
Comic Selections	Mr. W. Robertson
Banjo Selections	Mr. P. Wadhams
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Piano Solo	Miss Riley
Talking Tommy	Who they are find out
Song	Mr. Percy Evans
Musical Selections	Mr. P. Wadhams
Song, "In the Bowery"	Mr. W. Robertson
Second Sight	Mr. Arthur Ware
Monologue	Mr. Percy Evans

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ADMISSION to non-subscribers 25c.

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THE MAYORALTY

MASS MEETING, FRIDAY Evening, 13th inst., at 8 o'clock, in St. James' Market, in favor of the popular candidate, the Hon. James McShane.

Several Distinguished Speakers will address the meeting.

Let all Citizens and especially the Workingmen attend to hear the "People's Jimmy." 92

ST. GEORGE'S S.S. CLUB.

Tramp to Club House, To-morrow (SATURDAY) Afternoon, starting from Windsor Hotel, at 3.30 p.m. Dinner at Club House at 6.30.

101 **S. JACKSON,** Sec. Treas.

M. G. A. S. S. CLUB.

The Club will muster at the foot of McTavish st., on FRIDAY, the 13th inst. Ladies' Night Friday, 20th inst.

92 **JOHN H. CARPENTER,** Hon. Sec.-Treas.

CRYSTAL RINK.

Quebec vs. Crystal To-Night.

ADMISSION 25 CTS. Space reserved for Ladies. Band Tuesday and Saturday Night. 101

VICTORIA SKATING : CLUB.

HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

(Senior Series).

The following matches will be played in the VICTORIA RINK:—

JAN. 7th—Ottawa	vs.	Victoria.
JAN. 14th—Quebec	vs.	Victoria.
JAN. 18th—Crystal	vs.	Victoria.
JAN. 21st—Montreal	vs.	Victoria.
FEB. 10th—Quebec	vs.	Montreal.
FEB. 18th—Ottawa	vs.	Montreal.
FEB. 25th—Crystal	vs.	Montreal.
MAR. 4th—Victoria	vs.	Montreal.

Subscribers are invited to Five O'Clock Tea in the Directors' rooms on all Band afternoons. Season tickets are now being issued at the Secretary-treasurer's office, Royal Insurance Building, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and at the Rink from 3 to 5 p.m.

W. ALEXR. CALDWELL, Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTE.—Subscribers are admitted to all entertainments held in the rink during the season, including Fancy Dress Carnivals, Hockey Matches, Races and Games, etc. 301tf

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Prof. Durkee's Advanced Class every Wednesday and Saturday Evening (Single Admission).

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Private Lessons, Day or Evening.

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281 A. ROY MACDONALD, JR., QUEEN'S HALL.

DANCING—MISS M. OWLER WILL OPEN A class for new beginners every Monday and Friday. I will teach the waltz in six private lessons, if pupils follow my instructions. 13 Latour Street. 5 24

HAPPY SNOWSHOERS.

THE CRESCENTS' ENJOYABLE AT HOME LAST EVENING.

Annual Meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Club—The Coming Carnival Committees Formed—Zimmerman's Record—Lord Hawke in India—English Football.

It is pretty well known that whatever the Crescent Snowshoe Club undertakes they do it in the best of fashion. It is no wonder then that their "At Home" last evening was so well patronized. Snowshoers old and young were there in large numbers. What took them? They anticipated having what is known as a jolly snowshoers' night. They had it. And was it any wonder, after the time and labor expended by the committee who had the matter in hand. They worked most energetically and their labors were crowned with success. The Crescents have had many enjoyable events, but it is questionable if they ever had one to surpass that of last evening. From the time they entered the sleighs at various points of the city the fun began and the drive out was of a very agreeable nature. Again, when they reached the Athletic Club House they found that the drive was only a forerunner of what was in store for them. There they found that the committee had been at work as usual and transformed the large hall into a nice fairyland. The attention thus bestowed for the guests was duly appreciated by all who were present. Added to this the attention paid by Mr. Darling to his guests and the social spirit displayed by all to assist each other in making things pleasant, it is no wonder that the "At Home" was unquestionably successful. About half past nine o'clock dancing was commenced and kept up unceasingly to the strains of the Italian orchestra until shortly after midnight when an intermission took place. It was to give the dancers a rest and also to partake of the substantial repast, served up well by the Club House. While at supper a pleasant hour was spent around the social board and many stories of snowshoeing experiences were related. It should here be stated that the ball opened with a grand march led by the Hon. President, Mr. W. H. F. Jones and Miss T. Adams. To vary the proceedings a song was sung by Mr. T. Grant, and there was also a neat little speech by Mr. J. W. Fulton, representing the Montreal Snow shoe Club, and then "Prof." A. M. Elliott, who presided, said something nice about the club and its guests. Then dancing was resumed and kept up until the early hours of the morning, when all parted with regrets, with the hope that they would soon have another again. Among those present were: Misses N. Finn, M. Finn, Young, Flynn, G. Davison, Lyons, Reynolds, Galt, Brown, Bell, Galt, M. Davison, Fowler, G. Fraser, Baily, Muth, McClellan, Pierce, McRobie, Minto, Turner, Cooney, Mulligan, Marcous, Swinton, Patton, Mrs. Smith, L. Potter, Ritchie, Porteous, E. Arnold, Armstrong, McNadder, Smith, Mignault, and others; Messrs. E. J. Chalmers, F. J. Barry, J. T. Wilson, W. Cavanagh, McAteer, Galt, Anderson, S. Smith, Curtin, G. Macklaier, J. Darling, F. Todd, Frankham, Fraser, T. Kennedy, A. S. Haggerman, Lauder, Hays, Dwyer, Perrigo, Doody, Taylor, Frost, Reid, Roy, Welsh, G. D. Smith, Lalonde, Porteous, Filteau, J. MacLeod, Hasselt, Campbell, H. Bain, McNadder, S. Smith, Mignault and many others.

The officers of the club are: Hon. president, W. H. F. Jones; president, A. M. Ellicott; first vice-president, Walter Scott; second vice-president, T. A. Beauchamp; hon. secretary-treasurer, E. C. Frappier; committee, Wm. Moore, A. W. Boyd, J. Chalmers, H. P. Swinton, Jas. McLean, D. Logan and J. E. Rowan; floor directors, H. P. Swinton, T. A. Beauchamp.

Y. M. C. A. Boys Over the Mountain.

The Y. M. C. A. Snowshoe Club made the round trip over the mountain and to the Club House last evening; and, to use a summer expression, they came in from their long tramp as fresh as daisies. The muster was sixty-five strong, and it contained boys big and small, but all were alike in one respect, for all were happy. They met at the Association building. At 8 o'clock shoes were tied on and tall in was the order. Then the boys of the triangle filed up toward the mountain, over the slope and out to Cote des Neiges. The stay at the Club House was short, just long enough to give the boys a chance to catch their "second wind," and then they turned their faces homeward. It was after ten o'clock when the Association Building was reached. After a brief rest the annual meeting was held, and Mr. L. H. Packard, president of the Association, was elected honorary president. The other officers were: President, Mr. G. W. Jones; secretary-treasurer, Mr Willie Law, and chairman of the committee, Mr. James Wilson.

The Argyle's Green Steeplechase.

To-morrow afternoon the annual green steeplechase of the Argyle Club will take place, the finishing points being Lachine. The entries promise that the race is likely to be an interesting one with an exciting finish. The entries are as follows: C. Gould, James McElligatt, P. Boyer, W. Addison, T. Westlake, C. Arbon, of the Lachine Club; E. Fryers, of the Y. M. C. A., W. Sketcher, J. Turnbull, of the Argyle Club; J. Ness, C. B. Goodwin, of the Montreal Club; E. A. Wilson, of the Holly Club; G. M. Ellicott, A. Williams, J. White, of the M. G. A. Club.

THE WINTER CARNIVAL.

The Ball Committee Appointed.

Last night the ball committee of the M. A. A. A. Carnival met and appointed the various sub committees, as follows:

Reception Committee—J. J. Curran, W. C. Van Horne, Duncan McIntyre, R. B. Angus, Jonathan Hodgson, Richard White, E. S. Clouston, W. H. Hutton, Chas. Meredith, Hartland L. McDougall, Lieut.-Col. Caverhill, Lieut.-Col. Massey, H. O. Shorey, H. Montagu Allan, Lieut.-Col. Strathy, Lieut.-Col. Burland, Ed. Sheppard, James O'Brien, Hugh Graham, W. H. Meredith, Lieut.-Col. Bond, W. L. Maltby, R. D. McGibbon, Lieut.-Col. Cole, R. McD. Paterson, H. Joseph.

Invitation Committee—Angus Hooper, Hugh Paton, Nolan de Lisle, J. B. Abbott, Charles Cassils, M. W. C. McIntyre, George R. Hooper, G. L. Cains, Major Blaiklock, R. Haig Sims, Thos. Peck, F. C. A. McIndoe, R. W. McDougall, Thos. Trimble, A. W. Morris, Geo. W. Stephen, jr., Chas. G. Hope.

Floor Committee—Lieut.-Col. Hector Prevost, Dr. Charles McEachran, Major Caverhill, David Morrice, H. R. Drummond, Smeaton White, W. P. Slessor, jr., T. L. Paton, Fred. F. Campbell, J. F. Black, J. S. Robertson, J. G. Ross, W. H. Jamieson, W. Forbes Angus, Fred. Cushing, Geo. W. Cameron, H. B. Yates, G. S. Cantlie, E. B. Busteed, R. Kinghorn, K. D. Young, J. H. Dunlop, A. A. Hodgson, W. O. H. Dodds, Gordon McDougall, C. M. Cameron, A. F. Mitchell.

Supper committee—Colin Campbell, J. M. McIntyre, L. Galarneau, J. Alex. Stevenson, W. J. White, Captain C. Newton, J. S. Ibbotson, D. Campbell, G. H. Brown, W. Alex. Caldwell, Alex. McArthur, A. W. Stevenson, J. H. Wardlow, G. H. L. Guy, J. Crathern, W. G. Ross, A. T. Ogilvie.

Decoration Committee—James Paton, F. M. Larmonth, W. H. Whyte, D. J. Watson, F. W. Barlow, W. Rutherford, jr.

Music and printing—A. Browning, J. R. Morton, D. J. Watson, R. M. Bellhouse, F. N. Southam, H. Brophy.

Gentlemen's tickets will cost $5 or $7 for a gentleman and lady. The reception committee will meet at the Windsor Hotel on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

HOCKEY.

Quebec Ready for the Fray.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

QUEBEC, January 12. The following members of the Quebec Hockey Club left by the C. P. R. this evening, to play in Montreal with the Crystals to-morrow, and the Victorias on Saturday: Goal, B. Patton; point, R. Patton; cover point, C. D. Watson (Captain); forwards, Hugh Scott, J. Scott, A. D. Scott, J. Schwartz; spare man, Alex. Laurie.

It will be noticed that amongst the above players there are only two who played on last year's team; namely, H. B. Patton, and D. Watson. This is rather unfortunate, but it cannot be helped. Those of last year's team who are not playing to-morrow or Saturday are C. C. Smith, now in Toronto; Herbie Scott, who is one of Canada's best forwards, over-trained the muscles of his knee in the match with Ottawa last year and met with the same accident last week whilst practising here; R. J. Davidson is confined to the house through illness, and H. Bignell and Arthur E. Scott could not get off for the first two matches. All those players have played on first teams for several years past. Mr. Charles J. Dunn, of the Quebec Hockey Club, has been asked by the Ottawa Club to referee the match on Saturday between the Ottawa and the M. A. A. A.

All the members of the Canadian Dragoons and "B" Battery have been made privileged members of the Quebec Athletic Association.

NOTES.

The annual carnival of the Quebec Skating Club takes place on the 26th inst.

TOBOGGANING.

Fun at the Park Slide.

The Park Toboggan Slide was in grand condition last evening and was visited by a number of lovers of the sport, who thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Among those who went out was Mr. F. O. Edlin, of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, London, who took his first toboggan slide and enjoyed it so much that he could not get enough. He thinks it one of the grandest sports he ever participated in.

CYCLING.

The Record for the Season.

During the past season A. A. Zimmerman captured more prizes than any man upon the path, and the aggregate value of his trophies is placed at $10,000. Munger and G. Banker were very fortunate, and won prizes valued at about $7000. W. W. Taxis, George Taylor and H. C. Tyler also won quite a number of valuable prizes. A complete record of the winnings of the principal races throughout the year is as follows:

Name and club.	1st.	2d.	3d.
A. A. Zimmerman, New York A. C.	75	10	5
G. A. Banker, Manhattan A. C.	33	20	9
H. C. Tyler, Springfield B. C.	33	19	8
G. C. Smith, Riverside Wheelmen	33	11	9
W. W. Taxis, Park Ave. Wheelmen	31	21	12
P. J. Berlo, Manhattan A. C.	31	17	8
W. C. Sanger, Milwaukee Wheelmen	28	5	2
L. D. Munger, Chicago C. C.	27	24	18
E. A. Nelson, Springfield B. C.	27	10	3
J. S. Johnson, Minneapolis	26	13	5
E. C. Johnson, Chicago C. C.	18	8	1
J. P. Bliss, Chicago C. C.	19	17	5
G. F. Taylor, Manhattan A. C.	16	15	7
A. E. Lumsden, Chicago C. C.	16	13	9
W. S. Campbell, Manhattan A. C.	14	16	6
F. A. McDuffie, Springfield B. C.	13	11	6
H. C. Wheeler, Manhattan A. C.	12	12	4
W. H. Mulliken, Baltimore	11	13	21
E. W. Ballard, Chicago	11	4	6
H. A. Githens, Chicago C. C.	10	10	8
Thomas Kolph, Springfield B. C.	10	3	3
Carl Hess, Manhattan A. C.	9	12	8
W. Ehlers, Chicago C. C.	9	10	8
C. W. Davis, Chicago	7	3	7
W. W. Windle, Manhattan A. C.	5	8	1
C. W. Dorntge, Buffalo A. C.	5	3	8
A. B. Rich, Riverside Wheelmen	4	4	5
G. K. Barrett, Chicago C. C.	3	7	4
Hoyland Smith, New York A. C.	1	0	2
W. F. Murphy, New York A. C.	0	8	1

SKATING.

Racing at the Prince of Wales Rink.

In the Prince of Wales Rink last night there was a three mile green race. There were seven entries, and it resulted as follows: 1st, J. McGuire; 2nd, G. McEwan; 3rd, W. Turner. Time, 11 minutes.

A Green Race at the Crystal.

On Wednesday night there was a three mile green skating race at the Crystal Rink. H. P. Macdonald won in 11 min. 27 3-5 sec. about a lap in lead of Jack Evans, who was second.

Skating at Central Park.

NEW YORK, January 10. The skaters of this city were rejoiced yesterday to learn that the cold snap of the last few days had frozen the Central Park lakes to a sufficient thickness to warrant their being opened to the public.

There was skating on the big lake yesterday, and the devotees of this pastime who have been travelling up to Van Cortlandt lake heretofore turned out in force at Central Park and enjoyed some good skating.

Will Donoghue Accept?

MINNEAPOLIS, January 10.—Vice-President T. Asbeckernson, of the Normanna Skating Club, has deposited a certified check for $1000 as a guarantee of the club's good faith in issuing the following challenge:

"The Normanna Skating Club hereby challenges Donoghue to a series of three skating races on behalf of Adolph Norseng, of Hamar, Norway, the race to be one, three and five miles, and to occur on the rink of the Normanna Skating Club in Minneapolis during the early part of February. The club hereby deposits the sum of $1000 to insure Donoghue a race, the amount to be forfeited to Donoghue in the event of Norseng's refusing to meet him."

Norseng was present when the money was deposited. He said he had no desire to become a professional, but if Donoghue wanted to skate for money he would skate that way rather than not to get a race.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 10.—John Watson and Peter Mahoney, backers of Fred Breen, left last night for Minneapolis, with $10,000 to wager on Breen in his skating race again Hagen, the Norwegian. If Breen wins he will challenge Donoghue.

Joe Donoghue had no sooner arranged the match to skate a hundred mile race with John Ennis and A. S. Franklin than he declared it off. His reason for doing so is that he expects to take part in other races which he wishes to finish by February 1, as he has business to attend to after that date.

CRICKET.

Lord Hawke's Team in India.

Lord Hawke's eleven was defeated at Bombay by the Parsees by a margin of 109 runs on the two innings. On December 27 and 28 the visitors gained an easy victory over the eleven of the Bombay Presidency. The Hawke men scored 265 runs in the first innings, the captain being top score with 79, H. J. Hornsby being next with 34 to his credit. The Presidency players made 157 in their first, and in the following made only 140. The visitors made 35 in their second for the loss of two wickets. The closing days of December saw the return match with the Parsees, and this time the Englishmen won by a small majority. The record of matches is as follows:

NOVEMBER.

11. Colombo, v. Colombo, drawn.
14. Colombo, v. Colts, won by 120 runs.
18. Radella, v. Up Country Clubs, won by an innings and 93 runs.
28. Madras, v. Madras C. C., drawn.
30. Madras, v. Native Team, won by an innings and 62 runs.

DECEMBER.

1. Madras, v. Madras Presidency, drawn.
6. Bangalore, v. Madras Presidency, won by 9 wickets.
9. Bangalore, v. Bangalore and district, won by an innings and 89 runs.
16. Poona, v. Poona and district, drawn.
22. Bombay, v. Parsees, lost by 109 runs.
26. Bombay, v. Bombay Presidency, won by 8 wickets.

Played, 11; won, 6; lost, 1; drawn, 4.

FOOTBALL.

The English Cup.

The race for the English Football Association's Cup continues to be exciting, but up to the end of the year Preston North End was still ahead, as this table shows:

	Played.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Preston North End	18	13	1	4	27
Sunderland	16	12	1	3	25
Sheffield Wednesday	18	10	2	6	22
Aston Villa	20	10	1	9	21
Wolverhampton W.	19	8	4	7	20
Stoke	19	8	3	8	19
Bolton Wanderers	19	7	5	7	19
Blackburn Rovers	18	6	6	6	18
Notts	18	7	3	8	17
West Brom. Albion	19	7	3	9	17
Everton	17	6	4	7	16
Derby County	17	5	6	6	16
Accrington	17	5	6	6	16
Burnley	19	5	4	10	14
Notts Forest	19	4	6	9	14
Newton Heath	19	3	5	11	11

BASEBALL.

A New Baseball League.

NEW YORK, January 10.—At the International Hotel last night the Middle States Baseball League was organized. The following cities were represented: Hoboken, Paterson, Poughkeepsie and Waterbury. Easton, Pa., was represented by proxy. The following officers were elected: W. H. Whiteman, of Reading, president; T. M. Framey, of Waterbury, vice-president; John M. Bright, of Hoboken, N. J., secretary, and A. Neer, of Paterson, treasurer. After the election of officers, Hoboken, Paterson, Waterbury, Reading, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Easton were admitted to membership. The championship season will extend from June 1 to October 1. The league will comprise at least ten clubs. Another meeting will be held in a few days to complete the circuit.

ATHLETICS.

Annual Meeting of the N. Y. A. Club.

NEW YORK, January 10.—The annual meeting of the New York Athletic Club was held last night and the following ticket was elected:

President, August Belmont; vice-president, Bartow S. Weeks; secretary, Augustus T. Docharty; treasurer, William T. Zell; captain, C. H. Sherrill, jr.; for governors, J. H. Booth, William R. Bassett, E. C. Roosevelt, George B. Hulme, C. W. Fisher, James H. Haslin, Thomas L. Watson, and Daniel D. Youmans.

J. H. Haslin was an independent candidate for governor. He and his friends were indignant at his being left off the list by the nominating committee, and they turned out in force last night and elected him triumphantly. C. T. Wills was the candidate who got left in the shuffle.

CURLING.

The St. Lawrence Booming.

The St. Lawrence Curling Club is "booming." A large number of new members have been added lately, and the older members have kindly taken them in hand and are bent on making good curlers out of them. Three newspaper men are among the new members. They will no doubt be heard from later on.

Notes.

There were originally 241 subscribers to the Derby and 2?0 to the Oaks of 1893. Of the former is paid the five sovereigns forfeit on the first Tuesday in 1892 and a similar number retired from the Oaks at the same time.

Wallace Ross and Edward Hanlan have both signified a willingness to compete in a professional sculling regatta against the world at Chicago while the World's Fair is in progress. The latter argues against the offer for a trophy for the competition on the ground that the public will view such an arrangement with more or less suspicion, which would not be the case if a cash prize, with or without a cup or medal, were offered. He evidently appreciates the fact that professional rowing has suffered of late by hippodroming.

Athletics at Harvard seem to be booming just at present, there being a more general interest in all varieties than ever known before. This is shown by the first call for candidates to the athletic team, to which 188 men answered the greatest number in any previous year being 100. Taking the proportionate increase in candidates for this team, as evidenced by the records of past seasons, there should be 300 men in training for the team when the final selection is made, shortly before the intercollegiate games. This is a showing in which Harvard may well feel pride.



THE SICK ELEPHANT.

McCARTHY (To the Official Vets. of the Conservative Party): "Now, gentlemen, it's just like this: if you don't reduce those swellings, the animal's got to die!"

JULES FERRY TALKS.

HE GIVES HIS IMPRESSIONS OF THE PRESENT CRISIS.

M. Fraqueville Tormented by Tourists and Newspaper Men—Hebrard and Eiffel's Partnership—Sans Leroy's Confession.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

PARIS, January 12.—Jules Ferry is quoted as saying that all steady-going Republicans ought to unite in their opposition to a dictatorship, to the restoration of a monarchy or an Empire and to anarchy.

A close watch must, he thinks, be kept over the intrigues of the enemies of the constitution, who will endeavor to prepare a coup-de-main. M. Ferry attributes the trouble with which the Republic has been visited recently, to a lack of a proper understanding between the members of the Government. A great country like France requires a unity of direction. The judicial authorities will punish those whose probity is not intact; but the Republican statesmen and politicians should devote their attention to the protection of the public liberty.

The *Soleil* says that M. Sans Leroy has confessed to having received two hundred thousand francs from the Panama Canal Company.

M. Franqueville, the examining magistrate, has abandoned the Perouse restaurant, where he has been in the habit of taking his lunch, because of the crowd of idlers around the door. The tables have been engaged by tourists and the reporters, who tried to draw him out. Their efforts, however, were fruitless.

In connection with the transactions between M. Hebrard, the editor of the *Temps*, and M. Eiffel, it appears that Hebrard, when asked by the Panama Investigating Committee to explain his publication in 1886 of an advance summary of the report of M. Rousseau, the engineer sent by the French Government to report on the canal, while declining to state the source from which his journal obtained the extracts before they were made public, answered that, on the day before the appearance of the extracts in question in the *Temps*, he had entered into a partnership with M. Eiffel. For many years past he had himself done business in connection with the Public Works, and he defended his right to engage in private business. As to his commission of 2½ per cent. on Eiffel's Panama contract, he had no control over the works and took no part in concluding the contract.

De Freycinet and Herz.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

PARIS, January 12.—The Panama developments form the almost sole topic of discussion everywhere, and the next move looked for on the part of the authorities is said to concern M. de Freycinet. It is recalled that the ex-Minister of War was an intimate friend of Cornelius Herz, and frequently drove to M. Herz's place, at Tresserve, near Aix, to enjoy the hospitality of Dr. and Mrs. Herz. How far this close intimacy may have gone is, so far as the public know, a matter of conjecture. But the friendship of de Freycinet is believed to have been put to industrious use by Dr. Herz in his peculiar operations. It is stated that there is no evidence of actual corruption on the part of M. de Freycinet, and that nothing more can be shown against him than complaisance towards others who were corrupt. De Freycinet is represented to have been terribly shocked by the statements from America, regarding the antecedents of Herz, whom he professed to consider a person of high probity and excellent character. M. de Freycinet's friends cite on this subject the fact that, previous to the recent exposure, the reputation of Herz at the Chancellerie of the Legion of Honor was not only creditable but brilliant, and that de Freycinet had no better opportunities than the Chancellerie for knowing the real history of the adventurer. M. de Freycinet denies having gone with a slouched hat and his collar up about his ears to the doctor's place at Trosserve. It is, he states, not his way to do things in a melodramatic fashion like a stage brigand.

The Panama Trial.

PARIS, January 12.—The court-room was thronged again to-day at the resumption of the trial of the Panama defendants.

M. Rosignol, the accountant for the Panama Company, was examined as a witness.

President Perivier remarked that the accounts must have been recast before being submitted to expert examination.

M. Monchicourt, the liquidator for the Panama Canal Company, deposed that Ferdinand de Lesseps had disregarded all warnings and had insisted on proceeding with the Panama enterprise, regardless of the cost. The expenses, Monchicourt stated, were excessive throughout.

M. Monchicourt added that Baron Reinach and MM. Levy and Cremieux were deputed to pay for certain support to be given to the company in its schemes, but he was certain that Reinach retained the greater part of the funds entrusted to him for this purpose. President Perivier turned to M. Charles de Lesseps and reproached him severely for having permitted this. The engineer, Rousseau, next described his method of inspecting the canal, on which he had based the famous report which was in part suppressed. He also stated that Ferdinand de Lesseps had blind faith in his own good fortune, and had supreme influence and direction in the management of the work on the canal in all its branches.

THE MINISTRY SUSTAINED.

The Chamber of Deputies showed by an overwhelming vote its confidence in the Ministry. M. Hubbard, Radical deputy for Seine et Oise, offered an interpellation asking the Government to fix a date for the next elections, and requesting that steps be taken to bring the elections about as soon as possible. M. Ribot firmly and positively declined to fix any date for the election, and demanded the simple order of the day, which was voted by 329 to 206. Vice-Admiral Riennier has accepted the office of minister of marine, formerly occupied by M. Burdeau. This completes the Cabinet. Vice-Admiral Riennier has been in naval command at Toulon.

DUPONT TO BE EXTRADITED.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

OTTAWA, January 2.—The Dominion Government has applied for the extradition of Narcisse Dupont, now under arrest in Boston, and wanted at River du Loup, Que., for robbery and larceny at the I. C. R. station at that point.

Inter-State Ship Channel.

WASHINGTON, January 13.—The convention of representatives of commercial bodies and the lake interests of the country, called by the Duluth Chamber of Commerce to organize a movement in support of the scheme to unite the great lakes and the ocean by a ship canal through the territory of the United States, assembled yesterday in the Arlington hotel. It was called to order by Mr. D. A. Thompson, secretary of the Duluth Chamber of Commerce. One hundred and twenty five gentlemen were present. The resolutions ask of Congress an appropriation to make a survey and thus determine whether or not a ship canal from the lakes to the sea is feasible. The principal address was made by Mr. Thompson, who presented economic and strategic arguments in favor of the scheme. He was followed by Chipman, a Congressman of Detroit, who said that Congress was committed to the enterprise and advocated its construction in order to demonstrate to Canada that she did not and could not control the traffic from the lakes to the sea. Mr. Enochs, of Ohio, evoked applause by the statement that he would vote for the appropriation of any reasonable sum up to $500,000,000 to build the ship canal if assured that it was feasible.

The Governor-General's Jaunt.

LONDON, Ont., January 13. The Governor-General arrived here yesterday afternoon and was driven to the Victoria Hall, where the dairymen's convention was in session and where an address was presented, to which His Excellency made a short reply. He left for St. Thomas and arrived in that city at 4.30 and was met at the station by a large crowd, which received him enthusiastically. His Excellency was taken in hand by the St. Thomas City Council, and a procession having been formed, was driven through the principal streets of the city. He visited the Michigan Central shops and Alma College, and was then driven to the Grand Central Hotel, where dinner was served. A reception was held in the hotel parlors until 9 p. m., and addresses were presented by the Conservative Association and the City Council. The Governor left for London again at 10.45 p. m.

The Inspector Arrested.

MORRISBURG, January 13. Mr. Charles Wilmot, Inspector of Fisheries, arrived in Morrisburg yesterday, accompanied by Mr. Mooney, of Prescott, local inspector. A number of persons accused of killing fish in the river with dynamite, were interviewed. Some of them acknowledged their guilt and paid the fines. Towards evening Constable Bourette swore a complaint against Mr. Wilmot for compounding a felony and he was arrested and handcuffed while eating supper at the hotel, no explanation being given as to the charge on which he was being taken, and he was not even given time to finish his tea, but was marched to the lock up, where there was no fire, with the thermometer 20 below zero. At this place he was kept for an hour, being then released on bail. The trial takes place to-day.

Manitoba's Schools.

WINNIPEG, January 13.—In the Anglican synod yesterday there was an interesting discussion on the schools. A motion was passed almost unanimously, as follows:

Resolved, that while this synod would gladly see a larger measure of religious teaching in our schools than at present prevails, it trusts that every effort will be made, both by educational authorities and by the Christian public generally, to render the existing regulations on the subject as widely operative and efficient as possible.

That, whatever changes in the school policy of this province may in future be required for a satisfactory solution of the educational problems with which, as a province, we have to deal, this synod stands pledged to resist to the utmost any attempt to secularize our public schools.

The Strike Will Continue.

LONDON, January 13.—The conference between representatives of the master cotton spinners and of the operatives now on strike against a 5 per cent. reduction of wages, ended in a disagreement at Manchester yesterday. The representatives of the operatives offered to accept a reduction of 5 per cent. provided that the 5 per cent. reduction should continue only as long as the mills should run half time, full rates to be paid when the mills work full time. To this the masters' delegates refused to agree, and, a deadlock ensuing, the strike will continue.

Garibaldi's Remains.

ROME, January 13.—The Lombardy veterans, at a meeting in Milan, resolved on Monday to take steps towards securing the removal of Garibaldi's bones from the Island of Caprera to the Pantheon in Rome. The Government is said to be willing to approve the step, in case the Garibaldi family will listen to reason in the negotiations for the acquirement, by the state, of Caprera. This island was bought originally by Garibaldi for $5000. It is a rocky and barren bit of land, of value to the Garibaldi family only on account of its associations, and they are now engaged in litigation with the Italian government over it.

Cushing Academy Burned.

GARDNER, Mass., January 13.—Cushing Academy at Ashburnham, a noted educational institution, was burned to the ground yesterday. Loss on building, $110,000; insurance, $50,000. On contents, $50,000; insurance $40,000. The institution has a fund of $100,000, and a new building will be at once erected. The students escaped without injury. The fire originated in the laboratory.

Corrientes is Quiet.

BUENOS AYRES, January 13.—Senor Marco Avellanda, the confidential envoy sent by the Federal Government to Corrientes, with instructions to use every effort to pacify the province, has succeeded in inducing the rebels to lay down their arms, and the attempted revolution is at an end.

Saloon Licenses in Ottawa.

OTTAWA, January 13.—It is said that the License Commissioner will make very sweeping reforms this year, greatly reducing the number of liquor licenses. No saloon licenses, of which there were seven last year, will be issued.

WALTON COURT;

—OR,

Lord Rylestone's Heiress.

CHAPTER VII—(*Continued.*

"My Margarita," he said, "ever my own! I must tell her my news; and it will not be pleasant for her. In two months' time she expects to marry Lord Rylestone, and to live at Walton Court in a style suitable to the title; now the prospect is all changed. But she is my own true-hearted darling. She will love me none the less."

Yet it was hard; and he stood for some time after the reading of the letter, lost in what did not seem to be the pleasantest of reveries.

"My beautiful Margarita," he said to himself more than once; "it will be hard for her."

And then a sudden perplexity came over him; he had thought all idea of marriage quite out of the question, but at the end of two months she—the girl he loved—expected to be his wife. He threw back his handsome head with an air of defiance.

"I defy fate and fortune," he said; "the time was when I thought myself the most fortunate and most enviable man in England, but now it would seem that nothing is to prosper with me. I defy fate. I thought when I loved Margarita that I could offer her a brilliant future—and now, when my debts are paid, I shall be almost penniless for a time."

Yet his love was so deep and true, his love-story had been such a pleasant one that, as he stood musing, a tender smile stole over his lips; all the disappointment, all the vexation, all the countless troubles that had followed the disappointment, could not dull the warm, delightful feeling of perfect happiness and perfect love which he experienced.

"My darling!" he murmured again. "It is not for title or money that she loves me, but for myself; if I were beggared to-morrow, she would care for me just the same. After all, Providence has been kinder to me than to any other man living, for have I not won Margarita?"

It was a pretty love story, the very remembrance of which chased the cloud from his brow and brought a radiant light to his eyes. He thought there had never been one like it before; its sweet melody seemed to fill all his life with music.

It had come about in this way. He had always been chivalrous and gallant, but he had never indulged in any flirtations. In that respect he had been unlike most other young men. He had never trifled, never flirted. His ideas of love and marriage resembled those of the knights of old rather than the ideas of the men of the period.

When Sir Charles Davenant invited him to spend the Christmas season at Laston Priory, he went, but the last thing of which he thought was falling in love. He was prepared to enjoy the Christmas holidays to any extent—to dance, to skate, to ride; but the idea of falling in love did not occur to him.

He found Laston Priory full of visitors—a pleasant party, presided over by the genial, hospitable Sir Charles. Lady Davenant herself was the very essence of all that was prim and precise. She was one of those severely virtuous people who, never committing an indiscretion themselves, never pardon one in other people. Allan Estcourt enjoyed himself much. He was popular with all. The gentlemen liked him for his genial manner, his hearty kindness and goodwill, his sunny laughter, his power of mimicry, his wit and fund of anecdote; the ladies, young and old, liked him for his chivalrous bearing, his gentle manner, his pleasant speech. The girls admired him, the matrons approved of him, and every one wondered who would be the happy girl chosen by Lord Rylestone's heir.

He was walking alone one morning through the grounds; the rest of the party had gone out skating. Allan had been obliged to remain at home to answer some important letters. When they were finished, he sauntered through the grounds. He was singing to himself simply from want of thought, when he saw before him a face that was to haunt him until he died. Under one of the great leafless trees stood a group—a lady with two children. One of the girls had evidently hurt herself, for the lady was bending over her, sheltering her in her arms.

Such a face! He had seen something like it in the grand old Florentine galleries—dark, tender, bewitching, with the most dainty and exquisite colouring. Large dark liquid eyes, with a purple shade round them which added to the richness of the colouring; a white forehead, round which the dark hair clustered in ripples; a mouth like a rose, so tender and sweet—it was the loveliest face ever seen out of a picture. Allan stood still and looked on it in wonder. Who was this lovely lady, and whence had she come? Suddenly he saw her raise her white hands as though in distress. That decided him—he crossed the opening and went to her. He raised his hat and stood, despite the cold, bareheaded before her.

"I hope there has been no accident," he said.

Immediately one of the little ones clung to his arm.

"Mr. Estcourt, don't you know me? I am Maud Davenant."

And then he knew that the two little girls were Lady Davenant's children. But who was the lady with the picturesque Spanish face?

"I should think there has been an accident!" cried Miss Maud in an injured voice. "Helena fell down, and Miss Avenel ran to help her, and she has bruised her arm dreadfully. See, it is cut—it is bleeding!"

The dark eyes were raised to his, and their glance stirred his honest, kindly heart as it had never been stirred before.

"I am Lady Davenant's governess," said a rich clear voice—"that is, I am the governess of Lady Davenant's children."

"Which is not quite the same thing," he observed, with a quiet smile.

"Not quite," she agreed. "I am afraid I have met with a slight injury. Helena was running too fast, and fell, and I went to raise her. I did not see a low branch which projected from a tree, and it has run into my arm, giving me something like a sword-wound."

Looking down, he saw that the handkerchief she had bound round it was covered with crimson spots.

"I am Mr. Estcourt," he said—"one of Lady Davenant's guests; will you let me see your arm?"

He wondered, as he looked at it, if there was another arm in all the world so beautiful; it was round and white, with the blue veins clearly marked—an arm worthy of a Venus.

In the middle was a terrible wound; the sharp end of a broken branch seemed to have run into the limb and to have torn it.

"It is a painful wound, I am sure," he said, "but not dangerous. Let me bind it for you."

He took a white handkerchief from his pocket and bound the arm with the utmost gentleness and care; yet, careful though he was, he felt his patient tremble with pain, and noticed the rich colour fade from her face.

"That is the best I can do for you," he said.

"You are very kind," she returned, but her eyes drooped before the passionate admiration that she read in his.

"Was the little one hurt too?" he asked. "You were bending over her when I saw you first."

The child raised a smiling face to his.

"Miss Avenel thought I was hurt, but I was not."

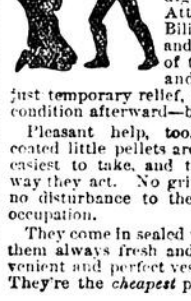
Then, relieved about the child, he turned to the young girl: she had grown very pale, and he thought, as he looked at her, that her face was like that of some beautiful chiseled statue.

"I must do something to help you, Miss Avenel," he said: "I fear that you are in great pain."

"It would be useless to deny it," she admitted; "still I do not think you can help me—I must return to the house."

"Shall I go and fetch a carriage to drive you home?" he asked.

(*To be Continued.*



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FOR FREE TRADE.

MR. LAURIER AWAITS, WITH HOPE, ITS CLOSER APPROACH.

He Desires to See Canada, the United States and England Form a Triple Alliance on Free Trade Lines.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

TORONTO, January 13.—The ninth annual banquet of the Young Men's Liberal Club of Toronto, at the Rossin House last night, was one of the most successful functions ever held under the auspices of that organization. Some 300 guests sat down. Toronto Liberals, old and young, were there well represented, as were also those of outside towns.

Of the numerous addresses delivered in connection with the brief toast list, those in which centred the most interest of the evening were Mr. Laurier's and the Hon. Sir Oliver Mowat's. Both spoke in response to the toast of "The Liberal Party."

Sir Oliver Mowat, in the course of his address, said that Liberalism did not mean Annexation. It signified the purpose of securing free trade with all the world. He believed British connection to be the present strength of Canada and the hope of her glorious future. But British connection could not last for ever. Imperial Federation did not appear practicable. No one had, as yet, devised a scheme to

SUIT BOTH COUNTRIES.

Then some had taken up the idea of Annexation. He himself did not believe in it. Of course, there was no reason why, though not joined politically, Canada and the United States should not live in friendly relationship. Canada would undoubtedly eventually become an independent nation. But it should be remembered that the time for the change had not yet arrived. We should in the meantime do something to increase our population and enlarge our interests. The speaker referred to the great resources, mineral and agricultural, of the Dominion and called upon those before him to stand by Canada at all times. "Let our motto be," said he, "No surrender."

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier was received with loud cheers. He said the time had come when the people of Canada should resolve now, and at once, to never cease their efforts until they had brought this country into the state a nation, wherein the condition would be such that every child, born in Canada, should remain satisfied to live in it until the end of his life.

"Until we have obtained this result," said he, "I say

THERE CAN BE NO PEACE

for the Liberals of Canada, but it must be constant warfare. We must not relax our efforts for a reduction of taxation and the adoption of freer trade relations."

Mr. Laurier pointed out that, even in England, free trade was not adopted at one sweep; it was brought into force gradually and with a sliding scale, so as not to jeopardize existing interests. This should be the policy of the Liberal party, and in so far as he had anything to do with its management and with the approval of his colleagues in the House of Commons, this was the line in which they should proceed, "Now and for ever."

He echoed Sir Oliver's remarks that Canada could not always remain a colony, but he would say this: that if it rested upon a motion of his hand to hasten separation from the Motherland, he would not do it. It would come in due time, as the fruit ripened on the tree. It would not be in war, but in amity and good feeling. There were those who had aspirations after a state, in which Canada would not altogether be entirely separated from England.

THE STERN LOGIC OF EVENTS,

he feared, would not permit of such a condition of affairs. There were some who believed in Imperial Federation. He had not seen any clear definition of this scheme yet, but if it were possible to have complete independence for Canada and yet to form a part of the Empire, the prospect was an alluring one. The best union was that based upon the lines of trade. He would like to see a union founded upon free trade between all the countries issuing from the Anglo-Saxon race. Why as a descendant of France did he say that? Because the Anglo-Saxon race was the great commercial race of the world. He had received no mandate to speak upon the question of free trade, but it was the policy he had in view and which he believed to be possible for this Canada of ours. Free trade between England, the United States and Canada would afford a striking example to the other nations and would, he hoped, induce France, among other countries, to adopt it. Then could be realized those words spoken 1893 years ago: "Glory to God in the highest, peace on earth and good will toward men."

Mr. Angers' Speech.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., January 13.—The complimentary banquet tendered Dr. John Ferguson, of this town, in honor of his elevation to the Senate of Canada, took place this evening, and was a success. The Canadian Government car "Ottawa" arrived on the 11 a.m. Grand Trunk Railway train, containing the Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. J. F. Wood, Hon. Mr. Angers, Hon. Clarke Wallace and Hon. J. C. Patterson.

Dr. Montague, M. P., Haldimand; Mr. J. C. Boyle, M. P., Monck. The occupants of the "Ottawa" were met at the station by a committee of the local Conservatives and shown the fairyland winter scenery of Niagara. The town hall, where the banquet was held, was elaborately decorated with bunting, Union Jacks and potted plants. The four large tables, with covers for 150 were laden with the richest of edibles. About two hundred attended the banquet. Seated at the table of honor were the chairman, Wm. McCleary, M. L. A., Welland; at his right the Hon. Dr. Ferguson, the Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, at his left, and the following grouped about the table: Hon. Mr. Angers, Hon. J. C. Patterson, Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, Hon. J. F. Wood, Dr. Montague, M. P., Haldimand; Col. Tisdale, M. P., Simcoe; and Mr. Boyle M. P., of Monck, and Mayor S. K. Binkley, of Niagara Falls, and others. An orchestra was located at the rear of the banquet hall and furnished music during the evening. Speeches were delivered by the principal guests of the evening. Hon. Mr. Angers, replied to the toast of the "Dominion Cabinet." The speaker gave some interesting figures, showing the tremendous growth of the fruit trade in the Niagara district, pointing out the industrial wealth of what is known as the garden of the Dominion, and contrasting this with the other side of the line, it could not be said, at least of this district, that the American side was all prosperity and the Canadian side all decay. Mr. Laurier had said at Hamilton the other night that his party had made a gallant fight and had almost won, but in the bye-elections they had lost all the ground that was gained. What did this admission mean? He could say to them the ground they first gained had been unfairly won. To win their elections, he said, the treasury of my province was plundered. Hundreds of thousands of dollars were taken to bribe my people and your own, and when the bye-elections came the Liberals lost the ground, because they had lost the means of winning. Mr. Laurier and his friends were born for opposition, and there they would remain. Those who were talking annexation were false prophets. He himself was satisfied to be a British subject. This country was wide enough for his ambitions, and contained millions of acres for the sustenance of Canadians.

THE PROCEDURE DENOUNCED.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

KINGSTON, Jan. 13.—In connection with the proposition, looking towards the union of the Presbyterian and the Congregational denominations, Rev. G. R. Black, pastor of the Bethel Church, said: "Among the Congregationalists in Canada there has been, for some time, a feeling in favor of a union with the Presbyterians. I think this late ecclesiastical occurrence will rather hinder than forward the object its promoters have in view. No self-respecting body would like to be advertised as seeking alliance with a people who have not hitherto shown themselves especially friendly. How would Presbyterians, or Methodists, or Anglicans, regard a similar action on the part of ten or a dozen of their number? I fancy that the denominational power, to which these ministerial acts were amenable, would visit them with a severe reprimand. In this case, there being nobody having either legislative or judicial powers, the action of the movers will only arouse prejudice and place even any desirable union further from realization. Besides this, the ministerial group knocking at the door of Presbyterianism—while all are ministers in good standing among us—are not taken as a whole representative of Canadian Congregationalism. A fair analysis gives the following elements: Four of the number are recent importations from England; one is a Presbyterian clergyman, serving in a Congregational church, and three others are pastors without churches. Had the union movement first come before the Congregational ministers and representatives of the churches, at their annual meetings, for discussion, the result could hardly fail to be more favorable to union than by the shape it has now assumed."

MR. BLAINE'S CONDITION.

After Last Night's Sinking Spell He Is Weaker Than for the Past Two Days The Patient's Whim.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 13.—Mr. Blaine is reported by his attending physician this morning as having passed a fairly comfortable night, and somewhat recovered the ground which he lost early last evening.

About six o'clock last evening, the indications pointed to a very serious state of affairs. After two days of comparative progress—so much so that the doctors had only paid him very brief visits during the day and felt justified in being away from the house for several hours there was a recurrence of the dangerous sinking fits of last Sunday.

The trained nurse, who never leaves Mr. Blaine's bedside, at once noticed the dangerous turn, and, without delay, despatched messengers for both physicians, who, when they arrived, saw that the condition of their patient was alarming.

The usual remedies were resorted to, nitro glycerine principally, and they had their effect, but Mr. Blaine rallied with considerable difficulty, and it was very late in the evening before the doctors felt that the danger for the time being had passed. It was felt, however, that another complication might arise at any time, and to guard against this Doctor Hyatt returned to the house about midnight and spent the night there. The reports which came from the mansion during the night, show that Mr. Blain had, in a measure, recovered, but he was admittedly very weak and had lost all the ground which he had gained during the past two days.

His condition to-day, as stated above, is better as compared with what it was yesterday evening, but it is worse than it has been at any time during the last two days, and, therefore, the family to-day feel somewhat discouraged. The doctors continue their uniform policy of reticence and decline to hazard any speculations as to how much longer Mr. Blaine's life is likely to last.

Every afternoon now a perambulating organ, worked by a couple of Italians, is wheeled up in front of the house, and for the best part of an hour the machine grinds out a selection of all the popular airs. This is said to be at the request of Mr. Blaine, who likes to hear the music. The organ men are always liberally rewarded at the conclusion of the concert.

WAITING FOR NEXT WEEK.

Not Much Doing at Quebec The Standing Committees Appointed.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

QUEBEC, January 13.—There is not much activity around the Parliament Buildings to-day. Only a few members were present in the Legislative Assembly and they were busy attending to some private correspondence.

Very few of the members were absent from their seats yesterday, but it is expected that all will be present on Monday or Tuesday next.

Messrs. Pinault and Bisson occupied seats next to the Press Gallery and are separated from the other members of the Opposition. An effort will be made to obtain for them seats amongst their friends.

A motion of condolence with the family of the late Mr. Dionne, a Legislative Councillor, was passed by the Council yesterday afternoon, Hon. Messrs. u. J. Ross and Starnes being the proposer and seconder thereof.

Mr. J. O. Villeneuve will bring up this session a bill to change the name of the municipality of Cote St. Antoine to the town of Westmount.

THE STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following are the names of the members composing the standing committees of the Legislature named this morning:

RAILWAYS—Messrs. McIntosh, Nantel, Allard, Bedard, Laliberte, Bourbonnais, Carbray, Caron, Chateauvert, Chicoyne, Morin, Desjardins, Doyon, England, Fitzpatrick, Girard (Lake St. John), Gironard, Gosselin, Grenier, Kennedy, King, Lacouture, Gladu, Magnan, Martineau, Morris, Pinault, Parizeau, Petit, Poirier, Rioux, Simpson, Stephens, Ste. Marie, Tetreau, Tessier (Rimouski).

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Hons. Messrs. Hall, Nantel, Pelletier, Shehyn, Marchand, Beauchamp, Bernatchez, Carbray, Cartier, Chateauvert, Chicoyne, Cook, Duplessis, Fitzpatrick, Girard (Rouville), Dechene, Grenier, Hackett, Martineau, Morris, Parizeau, Pinault, Savaria, Spencer, Stephens, Tessier (Rimouski), Tessier (Portneuf), and Villeneuve.

INDUSTRIES—Hon. Messrs. Beaubien, McIntosh, Shehyn, Baker, Bedard, Bernatchez, Bourbonnais, Bisson, Carbray, Chateauvert, Desjardins, Gillies, Gosselin, Kennedy, King, Lussier, Morris, Normand, Parizeau, Savaria and Simpson.

AGRICULTURE AND IMMIGRATION—Hon. Messrs. Beaubien, McIntosh, Nantel, Beauchamp, Baker, Bedard, Bernatchez, Caron, Chicoyne, Cholette, Dechene, Desjardins, Doyon, Duplessis, Gosselin, Gillies, Girard (Lake St. John), Greig, Gladu, Lacouture, Lussier, Magnan, McDonald, Morin, Petit, Poirier, Rioux, Spencer, Ste. Marie, Tetreau.

LEGISLATION AND EXPIRING LAWS.—Hon. Messrs. Taillon, Casgrain, Flynn, Hall, Pelletier, Marchand, Allard, Auge, Cook, Descarries, Fitzpatrick, Gladu, Hackett, Parent, Panneton, Stephens, Tellier, Tessier (Rimouski), Turgeon.

STANDING ORDERS.—Messrs. Bisson Bourbonnais, Cholette, Descarries England, Girouard, Grenier Laliberte, Marion, Panneton, Simpson and Spencer.

PRIVATE BILLS.—Hon. Messrs. Casgrain, Marchand, Allard, Auge, Beauchamp, Bisson, Cartier, Cook, Descarries, Duplessis, Fitzpatrick, Girouard, Greig, Hackett, Kennedy, Lussier, Marion, Martineau, McDonald, Morris, Normand, Panneton, Parizeau, Parent, Simpson, Stephens, Tellier, Tessier (Portneuf), Tessier (Rimouski), Turgeon and Villeneuve.

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.—Hon. Messrs. Casgrain, Flynn, Hall, Pelletier, Dechene, Duplessis, Fitzpatrick, Girard (Rouville) and Tellier.

Powderly Declares He Is a Socialist.

SCRANTON, Pa., January 13.—General Master Workman Mr. Powderly on Wednesday addressed a gathering of union carpenters in this city. During the course of his remarks, he said: "I am a Socialist, and I say it without blushing. If the avowal brings condemnation I am willing to take it. I am one of the millions of Socialists in this country. I believe that the railroads are public highways, and should be nationalized, and that the telegraphs should be owned and operated by the Government. The people own the election system, streets, public schools, and are we afraid to go a step further and own the railroads and telegraphs, which are more essential to the public."

Senator Kenna's Funeral.

WASHINGTON, January 13.—The funeral services over the remains of the late Senator John E. Kenna, of West Virginia, were held in the Senate Chamber yesterday afternoon. President Harrison and the members of the Cabinet were present, Bishop Keane, of the Catholic University, preached the funeral sermon.

Mr. Kenna was born in 1848, was consequently only forty-five years of age—the youngest man in the Senate. His birthplace was Valcoulon, Va., since incorporated into West Virginia. He worked on a farm until the outbreak of the civil war, when he entered the Confederate army as a private, and fought through to the end. He afterwards studied and practised law until elected to Congress. He served six years in the Lower House, and then, in 1883, was elected to the Senate as a Democrat, to succeed Henry G. Davis, the father-in-law of the Secretary of War, Stephen B. Elkins, and the business associate of James G. Blaine. His term of service would have expired in 1895. His death, at this time, will add a new feature to the Senatorial contest now in progress between the supporters of his colleague, Senator Faulkner, and ex-Senator Camden, who are contending for the senatorship now held by Mr. Faulkner, which will expire on March 4 next.

THE NOVA SCOTIA COAL COMBINE.

The Promoters at Ottawa Seeking Legislation to Further Carry Out the Deal.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

OTTAWA, January 13.—The scheme for the acquisition of the principal coal mines in Nova Scotia, by a United States syndicate, has come to a head. The deal has been pretty well put through, and representatives of both parties to the bargain arrived in the Capital yesterday for the purpose of clearing away the sole obstacle in the way of its consummation.

Mr. H. M. Whitney, of Boston, representing the syndicate and Mr. MacKeen, M. P., managing director of one of the large coal mines in Cape Breton, which is included in the purchase, waited upon Sir John Thompson and pressed for a speedy decision of the Government, upon the petition for the disallowance of the act passed by the Nova Scotia Legislature last session upon the subject of coal leases and increasing the royalties on the coal output. A special session of the Legislature has been called for January 19, to give effect to this deal, which is rendered impossible by a clause in the act petitioned against.

Until a year ago, the Nova Scotia law provided that no one individual or company could acquire more than one square mile of coal area, which could only be held so long as it was developed and operated to the satisfaction of the Government. Besides, the properties were only held under lease.

To enable any considerable portion of coal areas of the province to become the property of a monopoly, it was necessary to repeal a portion of this law. This the Nova Scotia government did, last session, and next week they will proceed to give effect to the acquisition of most of the coal mines in Cape Breton by a syndicate of foreign capitalists. The Government also contributed to this result by increasing the local tax upon coal, thereby rendering the conditions under which the mines were operated so uncertain, that the owners feeling insecure against further inroads upon their profits, took the first opportunity of selling out altogether. It is feared in Nova Scotia that, besides increasing the price of coal to local consumers, the syndicate will soon drive its competitors out of business and eventually control every coal mine in the province.

THE "INDEPENDENT LABOR PARTY."

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

LONDON, January 13.—The labor party is holding a congress at Bradford, which is presided over by James Kier Hardie, a Member of Parliament. Considerable discussion arose to-day over the selection of a name for the party. A proposition that it be called "The Socialist Labor Party," met with violent objection from some of the delegates, who declared that the word "Socialist" would have the effect of keeping many men out of the party. Their arguments prevailed and the proposed title was rejected. After discussing several other names the Congress decided that the party should hereafter be known as the "Independent Labor Party."

PERSONAL.

Capt. Bourrassa, Berthier, was in town yesterday.

Mr. H. G. Cambie has arrived in town from Vancouver, B. C.

Rev. Abbe Laflamme arrived in town yesterday from Quebec.

Mr. Justice Dorion, St. Ours, is in town, at the St. Lawrence Hall.

Dr. A. B. Larocque, is very ill at his residence, 1393 Ontario street.

Mr. Duncan McIntyre, jr., has returned home from his wedding trip.

Mr. A. W. Morris, M. P. P., will be confined to his house for a few days.

Mr. Justice Brooks and Mrs. Brooks, Sherbrooke, are at the Windsor.

Dr. McMillen and Dr. McDonald, of New York, are at the St. Lawrence Hall.

Dr. Gaillair, Washington, is among the recent arrivals at the St. Lawrence Hall.

Mr. F. H. Beale and Mrs. Beale, Minneapolis, are among the guests at the Windsor.

The Rev. Father Lachance, West Point, New York, is in town, at the St. Lawrence Hall.

Mrs. J. H. Cochrane and Miss Cochrane, Hillhurst, Compton, have arrived at the Windsor.

Mr. H. P. Limmermann, Canadian Pacific Railway, St. John, New Brunswick, is in town.

Mr. Edmund Wragge, General Manager Grand Trunk Railway at Toronto, is in town, at the Windsor.

Mr. Andrew A. Allan spent Tuesday in Ottawa, on business connected with the steamship company.

Lt.-Colonel Whitehead has sufficiently recovered to go out for a drive, notwithstanding the extreme cold.

Mr. Whyte, superintendent of the Western Division Canadian Pacific Railway, has left Winnipeg for Montreal.

Major Wilson "B" battery, Quebec, and Mrs Wilson, are in town, on a visit to Mrs. Andrew A. Allan, Stanley street.

A cable message has been received from Sir Donald Smith stating that he has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

W. White, General Superintendent of the Western Division of the C. P. R., passed through Port Arthur *en route* for Montreal yesterday.

Mr. John Torrance, of the Dominion Steamship Company, accompanied by Mr. W. M. MacPherson, agent of the Company at Quebec, spent yesterday in Ottawa.

Mr. A. T. Paterson, president of the Montreal Fire Insurance Board, has been in Halifax, attending the meeting of the English Fire Insurance Company agents.

Mr. Gerald Hart, manager of the Hartford Phœnix Insurance Company, Montreal, has been in Halifax, attending the conference of the agents of Life Insurance companies.

Mr. De Forest, St. John, New Brunswick, who is in town on business connected with the Canadian Art Exhibit to be sent to the World's Fair, has already secured a number of valuable works of art.

The Hotels.

The following are the arrivals at the hotels to-day:

WINDSOR HOTEL.

G. W. Atwood, London; J. Coates, London; John Connor, St. Johns, N. B.; L. H. Dow, Boston; J. Drawbridge, Ottawa; J. S. Frank, New York; W. Fevre, Winnipeg; H. Galt, Victoria; H. Holgate, Allandale; L. Hoyt, Minneapolis; F. C. N. Kennedy, Winnipeg; T. Moore and wife, Ottawa; W. McMillan, Winnipeg; W. E. Newell and wife, Philadelphia; Mrs. C. Osborn, New York; W. Pough, St. Thomas; J. H. Rotherell, Quebec; J. Rogers, Sheffield; C. Smith, Ottawa; R. M. White, Pembroke.

ST. LAWRENCE HALL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Baldwin, Quebec; W. E. Bell, Chicago; J. H. Burgess, New Bedford; T. H. Dunn, Quebec; H. D. Deegan, Winnipeg; M. P. Davis, Ottawa; P. Findlay, Athol, Mass.; E. J. Griffin, Winnipeg; E. A. Hoare, Quebec; F. L. H. Innis, Toronto; B. N. Irving, Calgary, Alb.; H. H. Jay, New York; Dr. Jacques, Worcester; Thos. Montcalm, Edmondson; J. W. Munro, Pembroke; C. Paist, New York; W. D. Perly, Naiseley; J. A. Pearson, Toronto; W. Power, Quebec; J. Robertson, Vankleek Hill; John Ross, Lancaster; D. Roy, Edmonton; C. Spinner, Ottawa; T. Stanley, Toronto; G. Shaw, Ottawa; W. D. Scott, Winnipeg; John Summer, Carleton Place; Thos. Turnbull, Winnipeg; Lieut. Tilley and Mrs. Tilley, Napanee; Miss Ward, Napanee; Thos. G. Watson, Winnipeg; T. Wadsworth, Boston.

BALMORAL HOTEL.

A. W. Anderson, Plantagenet; T. P. Brady, Farnham; W. Campbell, Quebec; T. T. Fisher, Toronto; W. Hibbard, Ottawa; Sam Jackson, Toronto; Geo. E. Joseph, Pembroke; Mrs. J. A. Martin and Miss A. Martin, Plattsburg; J. McFarlane, Ottawa; W. Mitchell, Cobourg; O. W. McLennan, Brockville; P. McKenzie, Ottawa; A. Mossman, Toronto; W. H. O'Regan, Sutton; N. Payette, Lewiston, Maine; R. Russell, Hamilton; W. B. Stevens, Winnipeg; J. H. Wilbin, Toronto; W. H. Young, Galt.

CITY HOTEL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arnold, St. Paul; J. C. Armstrong, Toronto; A. C. Ames, City; Wm. H. Bell, Toronto; J. E. Baker, London, Eng.; A. Blackwell, Toronto; J. O. W. and G. B. Colburn, Boston; E. M. Dowdey, Chapleau; Jno. F. Friend, Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. R. Gally, Pierson, Man.; A. Hudson, Ottawa; D. Hopkins, Ottawa; J. Lully, Peterboro; D. McDougall, Glencoe; J. O'Neil, Toronto; J. N. Pike, Three Rivers; M. B. Stack, Lyn; J. Smith, Toronto; T. H. Tait, Rouses Pt.; A. E. Wright, St. Lin; R. Yule, Ottawa.

ALBION HOTEL.

H. H. Ayer, City; James E. Brownell, Avonmore; R. B. Baker, Portage la Prairie; W. J. Burns, Albany; A. Cunningham and daughter, Wendover; P. O. Carroll, Picton; Geo. B. Caldwell, Lowell; Jos. Ford, Port Neuf; Miss A. Fraser, Ligel; Jas. Halloway, St. Albans; A. Johnston and wife, Morrisburg; S. R. Jack, St. John; T. H. Lewis, Philadelphia; W. T. Leonard, Norwood; W. McInnis, Prescott; J. S. Moir, Arnprior; D. R. McDonald, Williamstown; Thos. Pink, Pembroke; J. Rushlow, Shelburne; L. E. Richardson, Warden.

TRADE, COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Grain.

The grain market continues quiet, business being confined to a moderate local movement in peas and oats; other grains are dull and nominal. We quote:

No. 2 hard Manitoba wheat	81c	to	83
No. 3 hard Manitoba wheat	71c	to	73
Corn, duty paid	63c	to	65
Peas, per 66 lbs	71½c	to	72½
Oats, per 34 lbs	31c	to	32
Rye	60c	to	65
Barley, feed	38c	to	42
Barley, malting	51c	to	58

Flour.

A good home demand is reported for flour, especially strong bakers' and straight rollers, at steady prices. Values rather favor sellers. Quotations are as follows:

Patent spring	$4.25 to 4.50
Patent winter	4.25 to 4.50
Straight roller	3.60 to 3.80
Extra	3.15 to 3.25
Superfine	2.75 to 2.90
Strong bakers	4.00 to 4.20

Feed.

The feed market is quiet. Prices remain steady under the following range:

Bran, per ton	$13.50 to $13.75
Shorts, per ton	14.50 to 15.00
Mouillie, per ton	19.00 to 21.00

Oatmeal.

Local demand is steady and up to the usual average. Values are unchanged. We quote:

Granulated and rolled, per bbl	$4.00	to	$4.10
Do do per bag	2.00	to	2.05
Standard, per bbl	3.90	to	3.95
Do per bag	1.95	to	2.00

Provisions.

The provision market is very firm, in sympathy with dressed hogs, which are in brisk enquiry at ful prices. Mess pork is quiet at the advance. Cut meats and lard meet with fair local demand. The following values rules:

Canada short cut mess pork, per bbls	$20 50	to	21 00
Mess pork, Western new, per bbl	2[illegible] 00	to	21 50
Hams, city cured, per lb	0 12	to	0 12½
Bacon, per lb	0 11	to	0 12
Lard, compound	0 09	to	0 09½
Lard, pure Canadian	0 10½	to	0 10¾
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs.	8 60	to	8 90

The following were the receipts posted on Change:

	G. T. R.	C. P. R.
Wheat, bush	3000	1626
Oats, bush	900	10,547
Flour, bbl	361	717
Meal, bbls	150	
Butter, pkgs	28	108
Dressed hogs	186	117
Leather, rolls	3	
Petroleum, bbls	180	
Tobacco, pkgs	95	

Butter.

The butter market remains steady, and firm. Stocks on hand are claimed to be in keeping with local requirements, and holders evince little anxiety as to values. Creamery is quiet, while good dairy, and new roll butter moves freely at prices within range of quotations as follows:

Creamery	22c	to	23½c
Townships dairy	20c	to	21c
Morrisburg and Brockville	19c	to	20c
Western dairies	17c	to	19c
Western roll, new	17c	to	20c

Cheese.

There are more enquiries noted within the last day or two, and some small sales reported on the basis of 11c for late August make. While finest late makes are firmly held at 11½c, the range of values on spot is from 10¾ to 11½c. The cable to-day quote white and colored cheese at 54s in Liverpool.

Poultry and Game.

The demand for dressed poultry is active, and under light supplies the market is firm. All arrivals in nice condition are readily picked up at steady prices. The game season is nearly over, and receipts are light. The following values rule:

Turkeys, per lb	11	to	12c
Geese, "	7½	to	9c
Ducks, "	8½	to	9½c
Chickens, "	8½	to	9½c
Partridges, No. 1, per brace	60	to	70c
Do No. 2, do	40	to	50c

Eggs.

The egg market is firm under a good local demand, besides which several sales are reported of Montreal limed on the basis of 17½c, f. o. b., for New York and Boston markets, where they are quoted at 27c. We quote: Limed stock from 16c to 18c; autumn eggs at 19c to 20c, and fresh laid from 25c upwards

Honey.

The demand for honey is confined to local wants, for which stocks are ample. Prices remain about steady, as follows: Strained from 7c to 9c, and comb, 9c to 12c as to quality.

Hops.

Outside of a moderate local business, there is nothing of importance doing in hops, and sales are confined to small lots. Prime new hops bring from 20c to 22c, and good yearlings 16c to 17c by the bale. The former, in round lots, are nominally quoted from 17c to 19c.

Ashes.

The ashes market is unchanged. Receipts continue small and very little business doing. Quotations nominally range as follows:

Pots, first sorts	$4 20	to	$4 25
Pots, second sorts	3 50	to	3 55
Pearls, first sorts	5 15	to	5 20

Hay and Straw.

Farmers are taking advantage of the improved winter roads, and are coming in freely with hay and straw, which keeps the market steadily supplied, for which the local demand is fairly active. Prices are very little changed. Baled hay is firmer and meets with good enquiry at quotations. The following values rule:

Hay, loose, per 100 bdls	$8 00	to	9 00
Straw, do do	4 00	to	6 00
Hay, No. 1, baled per ton	10 00	to	11 00
Hay, No. 2 do do	9 00	to	9 50
Straw do	4 00	to	4 50

Hides and Tallow.

Receipts of hides are moderate, and demand keeps the market well cleaned up. Trade is quiet, but steady at firm prices. We quote prices paid to butchers as follows: Hides, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 at 5c, 4c and 3c respectively. Sheepskins, 80c to 90c. Calfskins, 8c per lb. Tallow, 4¼ to 5c.

Leather.

The condition of the leather market is very little changed since last week, with the exception that cutters are making more inquiries in the several lines, which doubtless means more business in the near future, as they are getting to work on spring orders. Values remain as last quoted, namely:

No. 1 B. A. sole	$0.20	to	$0.22
No. 2 " "	0.17	to	0.18
No. 3 " "	0.14	to	0.15
No. 1 ordinary sole	0.19	to	0.20
No. 2 "	0.17	to	0.17½
No. 3 "	0.13	to	0.14
Slaughter No. 1	0.20	to	0.24
Harness	0.21	to	0.28
Upper, heavy	0.23	to	0.26
Upper, light	0.24	to	0.28
Grained, upper	0.23	to	0.28
Scotch grain	0.28	to	0.30
Kip skins, French	0.60	to	0.75
Canada kip	0.30	to	0.40
Hemlock calf	0.40	to	0.50
Hemlock light	0.35	to	0.50
French calf	1.05	to	1.40
Splits, light, medium	0.14	to	0.20
Splits, heavy	0.12	to	0.16
Splits, small	0.12	to	0.14
Leather, Board, Canada	0.08	to	0.10
Enameled cow, per ft	0.15	to	0.17
Pebble grain	0.10	to	0.14
Glove grain	0.09½	to	0.13
Brush (cow) kid	0.10	to	0.13
Buff	0.10	to	0.13
Russets, light	0.36	to	0.40
Russets, heavy	0.26	to	0.30
do No. 2	0.20	to	0.26

Raw Furs.

The raw fur trade continues very quiet and values have a weak tendency. Large dealers are exercising considerable caution in purchasing, as lower prices are looked forward to, and country traders would be wise in marketing their furs promptly. Quotations nominally range as follows:

Beaver, per lb	$4 00	to	4 50
Otter, per skin	10 00	to	12 00
Mink, "	0 75	to	1 50
Bear, large, per skin	10 00	to	15 00
Bear, small, "	7 00	to	10 00
Bear, cub, "	8 00	to	0 00
Fisher, "	3 00	to	4 00
Fox, cross, "	1 50	to	5 00
Fox, red, "	1 00	to	1 25
Lynx, "	1 50	to	2 50
Marten, "	0 60	to	0 80
Raccoon, "	0 25, 50,		0 75
Muskrat, winter, per skin	0 12½		
Skunk, per skin	0 20, 40c		0 60

Green Fruits.

The fruit market is reported quiet but steady business being confined to local requirements, which are about the usual average. Values are unchanged as follows:

Lemons, fancy, per box	3 40	to	3 60
Lemons, choice	2 50	to	3 00
Bananas, per bunch	3 00	to	0 00
Cocoanuts, per 100	4 50	to	0 00
Canadian apples, per bbl	3 00	to	4 00
Malaga grapes, per keg	6 00	to	8 00
Catawba grapes, 5 lbs. baskets	0 85	to	0 00
Oranges, Jamaica, boxes	3 00	to	0 00
do do brls	3 50	to	4 50
Oranges, Florida, per box	3 00	to	3 25
Oranges, Valencias, 420 size	4 00	to	4 50
do do 714 size	4 75	to	5 00
Pineapples, each	12½	to	25
Sweet potatoes, per brl	5 75	to	6 50
Spanish onions, per crate	0 85	to	0 90
do do per case	3 25	to	0 00
Cranberries, Canadian	6 00	to	6 50
do Cape Cod	9 00	to	11 00
Chestnuts, Spanish, per lb.	7	to	9

Groceries and Dried Fruits.

There is little change to note in groceries, trade being quiet but steady. Sugar is firm, and a further advance in granulated is anticipated. Syrups are steady. Japan teas are unchanged and firm. Dried fruits are quiet, but strongly held. Other lines are without change. We quote: Japan tea, common, 14c to 15c; medium, 17c to 19c; good medium, 20c to 21c; fine to choice, 22c to 35; blacks range from 15c to 40c, as to quality. Coffees, 17c to 22c, according to grade. Sugar, granulated, 4½c to 4¾c; do yellows, 3½c to 4c. Syrup, dark, 25c; bright, 30c; extra bright, 35c to 40c per gal. Molasses, Barbadoes, in puncheons, 33c to 35c per gal.; Valencia raisins, new, 4½c to 5¼c; do, layers, 6½ to 7c; Sultanas, 7c to 8½c; London layers, per box of 22 lbs., $2 30 to $2 40. Connoisseur clusters per do. $3 75; provincial currants, 5½c to 6½c; filiatras, do, in barrels and half-barrels, 5c to 6c; patras, do, 7c to 7½c; layer figs (Elmes), 12½c to 16c, as to quality; do, in lb. boxes, 13c; Malaga, in mats, 5c; prunes (atlas) 7½c to 8c; dates, in boxes, 5c to 5½c. Grenoble walnuts, 14c to 16c; Taragona almonds, 16c to 17c; Sicily filberts, 9c to 10c; turkeys do, 8c to 9c.

Bonsecours Retail Market.

The market was well supplied with all kinds of country produce, etc., which met with an active demand, as buyers were in large attendance. Prices ranged as follows:

Grain and Produce.

Oats, per bag	70	to	80
Buckwheat, per bag	$1 00	to	$1 10
Corn, per bush	70	to	80
Peas, per bush	80	to	90
Beans, per bush.	$1 40	to	$1 50
Choice, print butter, per lb	25	to	30
Good dairy, per lb	20	to	25
Tub butter, per lb.	19	to	20
Cheese, per lb	12	to	15
Eggs, new laid, per doz	40	to	50
Maple sugar, per lb	9	to	10
Maple syrup, per gal	85	to	95
Honey, per lb	12	to	15

Meats.

Choice beef, per lb	15c
2nd cut, per lb	8c to 10c
Mutton, hind quarters, per lb	10c
Do, forequarters, per lb	8c
Lamb, hind quarters, per lb	10c
Do, forequarters, per lb	8c to 9c
Veal, hind quarters, per lb	10c
Do, forequarters, per lb.	6c to 8c
Pork, per lb	10c

Vegetables.

Cabbages, per doz.	40c to 50c
Cabbages, red, per doz	50c
Cauliflowers, each	15c
Potatoes, per bag	80c to $1 00
Quebec turnips, per bag	50c
Carrots, per basket	25c
Beets, per basket	25c
Parsley, per bunch	2c
Onions, per basket	40c to 50c
Parsnips, per basket	35c
Sage, per bunch	5c

Fish.

Black bass, per lb	15c
Sturgeon, per lb	8c to 10c
Bullheads, per lb	8c
Pike, per lb	8c to 10c
Dore	12c to 15c
Haddock, per lb	6c to 8c
Finnan haddies, per lb	10c
Sucker, per bunch	15c to 25c
Fresh herrings, per doz	20c
Halibut, per lb	15c
Cod, per lb	6c to 8c
Maskalonge, per lb.	15c

Poultry.

Turkeys, per lb	$0 11	to	$0 12½
Large chickens, per lb	0 10	to	0 11½
Large fowls, per lb	0 09	to	0 10
Geese, per lb	0 08	to	0 09
Squabs, per doz	1 80	to	2 10
Domestic ducks, per lb	0 10	to	0 11

Montreal Live Stock Market.

The receipts at the eastern abbatoir market consisted of 250 head of cattle, 150 sheep and lambs, and a few calves. Trade was rather slow in consequence of higher prices for cattle, which brought from 4½c to 4¾c per lb. for the best beeves, while from 3½c to 4c was paid for pretty good, and 2½c for inferior stock. Sheep sold at 3½c per lb. and lambs brought from 4½c to 5c do. The calves ranged in price from $4.00 to $8.00 each.

St. Gabriel Cow Market.

The receipts were 17 cows and 1 calf at the above market to-day. Trade was rather dull, only four or five cows having changed hands up to half past eleven. Amongst the sales were 2 cows for $68.00, 1 for $56.00 and 1 for $40.00.

Toronto Produce Market.

TORONTO, Jan. 13.—Market fairly active. Quotations: Flour, straight roller, $3.15 to $3.30; extra, $2.60 to $2.70; wheat, white, 65c to 66c; spring, No. 2, 61c to 62c; red winter, 64½c to 65½c; goose, 58c to 59c; Man. No. 1 hard, 83c to 84c; do. No. 2, 81c; do, No. 3, 73c to 75c; No. 1 frosted, 60c to 62c; peas, No. 2, 54c to 56c; barley, No. 1, 50c to 54c; do. No. 2, 42c to 44c; do. No. 3 extra, 38c to 39c; do. No. 3, 35c to 37c; oats, 29c to 31c.

Sales—White wheat, outside, at 65c; red, outside, at 64½c to 65c; spring, outside, at 61c; goose, outside, at 60c; No. 2 barley at 40½c to 41c; No. 3 extra do., outside, at 36c to 37c. Peas, outside, at 55c to 56c. Oats, outside, at 27c to 28c, and here at 30c to 30½c.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Etc.

CHICAGO.—Opening prices: **WHEAT**, 77½ March, 80½ to 81 May, 79½ July. **CORN**, 46½ May, 47½ July. **OATS**, 35 May. **PORK**, $18.70 May. **LARD**, $10.62 to $10.65 May. Receipts: 13,352 bbls. **FLOUR**, 184,000 bush. **WHEAT**, 166,000 **CORN**, 129,000 **OATS**, 2000 **RYE**, 55,000 **BARLEY**, 235,520 lbs. **LARD**, 369,400 **CUT MEATS**. Shipments: 10,721 bbls. **FLOUR**, 12,000 bush. **WHEAT**, 108,000 **CORN**, 121,000 **OATS**, 5000 **RYE**, 24,000 **BARLEY**, 904 bbls. **PORK**, 1,099,605 lbs. **LARD**, 1,234,800 **CUT MEATS**.

NEW YORK.—Opening prices: **WHEAT**, 81½ B March, 84½ May, 84½ June. **CORN**, 52½ May. Receipts, 10,056 brls. and 8120 sacks **FLOUR**, 13,175 bush. **WHEAT**, 27,600 **CORN**, 68,250 **OATS**, 125 brls. and 2000 sacks **CORNMEAL**, 800 bush. **RYE**, 17,050 **BARLEY**, 11,550 **MALT**, 81 brls. **PORK**, 105 **BEEF**, 1071 pkgs. **CUT MEATS**, 2402 **LARD**, 303 brls. **LARD**. Exports, 4179 brls. and 2890 sacks **FLOUR**, 100 **CORN**, 24 **OATS**, 70 brls. **CORNMEAL**, 317 **PORK**, 344,250 lbs. **LARD**, 10,000 **BACON**.

DULUTH.—Opening prices, **WHEAT**, 67¼ B January, 73½ May. Receipts, 55,000 bush. **WHEAT**. Shipments 1000 bush. **WHEAT**.

TOLEDO.—Opening prices, **WHEAT**, 74½ January, 79½ May. Receipts, 22,000 bush. **WHEAT**, 40,000 **CORN**. Shipments, 4000 bush. **WHEAT**.

Chicago Hog Market.

UNION STOCK YARDS, January 13, 1893.—The estimated receipts of hogs were 17,000. The official report of yesterday was 28,545, of which 8608 were shipped, and 12,000 left over. The quotations to-day were: Light mixed, $7.30 to $7.70; mixed packing, $7.35 to $7.85; heavy shipping, $7.45 to $7.95; rough grades, $7.45 to $7.65. Receipts of cattle were 9000. Market strong.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Grain and Provisions.

BEERBOHM'S REPORT, Friday, January 13, 1893, says: Cargoes off coast, wheat and corn, nil. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, wheat, quieter; corn, quiet but firm. French country markets firm. Liverpool wheat spot, weaker; corn, do., firm but not active. Liverpool standard Cala. wheat, 6s 3½d, do fair average red winter, 5s 10d; do white Michigan, 6s 3½d; do red American spring, 6s 0½d. Weather in England, fair. Minnesota first bakers flour 19s 6d. Mark Lane English and foreign wheat, quiet. Do. American and Danubian maize, firm. Do. English and American flour, quiet. The Liverpool public cable says: Wheat, dull; demand poor; holders offer freely. Corn firm, fair demand.

LIVERPOOL LATEST PRICES CURRENT, JAN. 13, 1893.

	s.	d.		s.	d.		s.	d.		s.	d.
Spring wheat	6	0½	to	6	1½	Pork	83	9	to	00	00
Red winter	5	9½	to	5	10	Lard	54	0	to	00	00
No. 1 Cala.	6	3½	to	6	4½	Bacon	51	6	to	53	00
No. 2 Cala.	0	0	to	0	0	Tallow	28	3	to	00	00
Corn	4	5½	to	0	0	Cheese, w.	54	0	to	00	00
Peas	5	5½	to	0	0	Cheese, c.	54	0	to	00	00

Sale of Timber Limits.

OTTAWA, January 13.—There was a big sale of timber limits at the Russell House yesterday. The limits were located in the Province of Quebec. Parcel one, known as River Coulonge Berth, containing an area of about 100 square miles, was sold to W. C. Masson & Sons, of Ottawa, for $25,000. Parcel two, the Black River, also containing about 100 square miles, was withdrawn, Mr. Kenneth McDonald offering $4600. Parcel 3, in the Township of Malcolm, River Rouge, 31¾ square miles, was also withdrawn, the highest offer being $30,000. Parcel No. 4 was also withdrawn, $10,000 being the highest offered. All the limits were the property of the Merchants Bank.

FINANCIAL.

"Will the respectable and venerable president of the Montreal Gas Company give way, the same as he did in the Street Railway?" is one of the questions that is agitating our local "Wall street" just now. There has been for some months past the most persistent buying of Montreal Gas stock by some one, whose tactics remind the street of somewhat similar buying of Street Railway and Royal Electric, prior to those two great deals being made public. That this buying has been extensive and courageous, all admit, but what the purchases are based upon has so far not transpired, nor will it likely do so until the annual meeting occurs in April. One report has it that Mr. Jesse Joseph was offered from 30 to 40 points advance on the present market price of the stock for his holdings, to quietly retire, but he refused the offer, but was willing to work in harmony with the new shareholders in endeavoring to accomplish the same results as have followed the change in management in Street Railway, where the business has increased from 50 to 75 per cent. Another report has it that the buying has been on the knowledge that by the 1st of February a new process of making gas will be in operation, and that the Company have accumulated 5000 tons of charcoal for this purpose, and that this new method will increase the illuminating power to 22 candle, while the cost of production will be largely reduced. It is also said that the Company will, to cover the cost of these works, issue $500,000 of new stock at par, and that they propose selling the $300,000 or $400,000 of real estate that they are now carrying on speculation, and dividing the proceeds among the shareholders. Among the other rumors is one of an amalgamation between the Gas company and the Royal Electric Company, but not much credence is placed in this report. A leading financier, being asked to-day his opinion of these various rumors, said: "I believe people are buying Gas because it returns 5 per cent. at 240, and is earning more, and anything returning that interest nowadays is rare, indeed. Then the city is growing daily, and the Gas Company's business must grow with it." "Why," remarked this gentleman, "I look forward to the day when the Gas Companies will supply more gas for heating purposes than they now do for lighting. As to Mr. Jesse Joseph, I think he has managed the Company with economy for the Company and that the Company has to-day one of the most complete gas plants on this continent. Still, I think that he has been impressed by the results so quickly attained by a more vigorous management in the Street Railway, and will welcome any change that will increase the producing power and profits of the Gas Company, in which he and his family are so largely interested."

The local money market is steady and unchanged and the demand good. Call loans are made at 5 to 5½ p. c. and prime mercantile loans at 6½ to 7 p. c. as to amounts and names. Sterling exchange is heavy and little doing owing to the scarcity of bills. Sixties are 9 5-16 to 9 7-16 and demand drafts 9⅞ to 9¾ between banks. Counter rates for sixties are 9 7-16 to 9½ and sight 9⅞ to 10. Cables, 10 to 10⅛; documentary sixties, 8¾ to 9½ p. c. New York funds are 1-32 to 1-16 premium between banks and ⅛ to ¼ over the counter.

The London markets are still inactive and trading narrow and professional money is abundant at 1 per cent. on call and 1½ per cent. for short bills. The Bank of England sold yesterday £142,000 in Russian coin, and received £26,000 in gold from Montevideo. The bank's price for napoleons was raised to seventy-six shillings and ninepence farthing.

Grand Trunks closed to-day in London at 63¼ for 1st. pref., and 42½ for 2nd pref.

There is no change in the New York situation of much importance. Money is easy at 2½ to 4 p. c. on Call., and 4 to 5 p.c. for time loans. Foreign exchange is only fairly steady with rates unchanged. The posted rates are 486½ for sixties and 488½ for demand. Actual rates were 485½ to 486 for sixties and 487½ to 488 for demand and 488¼ for cables. Commercials were 485¼ to 485½, and documentaries 485¼ to 485¾, and Paris francs 516¼ for long and 515 for short.

The local stock market was strong and active, Cable Co being the chief feature, with Gas a good second. The former opened at 178½ and rapidly advanced on large sales to 181½ then reacted towards the close to 179½. Gas were in demand selling up from 232½ to 233, about 1200 shares changing hands at these figures. Canadian Pacific were placed at 88½ and Dom. Cotton at 138½. Royal Electric sold at 232½. Duluth Com. sold up to 12½, and Preferred to 30. Banks were firm, with an upward trend. Montreal sold up from 236 to 237, and at the close dropped back a frrction to 236½. Commerce advanced from 145½ to 146. The rest of the list was quiet and steady.

MORNING SALES.—50 Montreal 236, 1 do 237, 10 do 236½, 7 do 236½; 50 Commerce 145½, 2 do 146; 125 Electric 232½; 125 Duluth 12½, 50 do Pfrd. 30; 375 Gas 232½, 825 do 233; 25 C. P. R. 88½; 100 Dom. Cotton 138½; 50 Cable 178½, 150 do 179, 250 do 179½, 25 do 179½, 250 do 180, 225 do 180½, 325 do 181, 275 do 181½, 50 do 181½, 250 do 180½, 5 do 179½.

More Active Market.

Lamontagne, Clarke & Co.'s advices from New York to-day are:

There was an active market in the early morning with continued advance by Manhattan and its connections, including New England and New York and Northern. London sent prices higher and quoted its market active so that the arbitrage specialties, with Grangers, were a wide market. Sugar continued its upward march and distillers its downward one with excited dealings in both. Announcement was made by gold shippers that they would postpone shipments until next week, as the matter had been left to their discretion, and they hoped enough bills would be in market next week to avoid shipping, as negotiations might be closed on some blocks of bonds with London in the meanwhile. Rates were nominally unchanged with small business. The rise started yesterday seemed as usual to be engineered by White's following and was cleverly carried out with conditions fairly in favor of success, but the speculation stirred up by the move is nearly confined to room and street' and large operators are not inclined to take any load on at present. White has been shrewd enough to anticipate favorable legislation and conditions before they were reasonably assured, and it looks as if he and his following now stood in a position to float out of their holdings on any more general buying that may be encouraged by the actual accomplishment of favorable news, should this news materialize. Should it not, their action will be interesting to watch.

The Market Stronger.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

NEW YORK, January 13.—The *Post's* financial article says: The stock market showed increasing strength, the rapid advance in Manhattan being the special feature. This stock, which closed yesterday at 167½, opened at 170 and rose to 174¾ on large transactions. Sugar certificates advanced 1 per cent. to 120, and the general list, although not so strong as the specialties noted, was very firmly held, and rose a ⅛ to ¾ on the appearance of liberal commission orders. The only exception to the general strength of the market was shown in Distilling certificates, which opened at ⅜ lower, at 60½, and fell to 56.

Investment and Trust Company.

NEWARK, N. J., January 12.—The New York, and European Investment and Trust Company, has filed articles of incorporation here. William Brown, William I. Masken and C. M. Wricker, of New York; Warner Miller, of Herkimer, N. Y.; Jos. P. Sidon, of Greenwich, Conn., and John W. Taylor, of this city, are named as directors. The company aims at the control of the commerce and customs revenues of San Domingo. The debt of the Republic is now in the hands of a Dutchman, who holds a lien on the customs for its payment in yearly instalments. The company propose to purchase these bonds.

London Stock Market.

Messrs. Meredith and O'Brien report the London Market at 2 p. m. to-day, as follows:

Stocks.	London Prices.	N. Y. Equiv.
Atchison	36½	35½
Can. Pacific	91½	88¾
Erie	25	24½
Kan. & Texas	14½	14½
Louisville & N	75½	73½
Lake Shore	133	129½
Northern Pac. Pr	48½	47½
Ill. Central	103½	100½
Ont. & Western	19	18½
Reading	25½	50½
St. Paul	80½	78½
Union Pacific	41½	40½
Wabash Pr	25	24½
Grand Trunk ists	63½	
do 2nds	42½	

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The branches of La Banque du Peuple in this city, St. Catherine st. East and Notre Dame st. West (corner of Aqueduct st.), will take deposits from $1.00 up and will pay interest at the rate of four per cent. (4 p. c.) per annum from the date of deposit. 294 26

THE NATIONAL CORDAGE COMPANY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6, 1893.

The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of TWO PER CENT on the Preferred, and THREE PER CENT on the Common Stock of the Company, both payable on the 1st day of February next at the transfer office of the Company, 135 Front st., this city. The transfer books will close Jan. 14 at 12 and reopen Feb. 2 next at 10 A. M.

7 4 law G. WEAVER LOPER, Secretary

Colonial House,

PHILLIPS SQUARE.

—GRAND—

ANNUAL : CLEARING : SALE!

BLACK DRESS GOODS!

Black Dress Goods—Special Bargains in Black Dress Goods.

BLACK CASHMERE DRESS ROBES, Silk Embroidered, $16.50, $18.00, $20.00, $22.50. Less 20 per cent. and 5 per cent. for cash. All New Fall Goods.

Balance of our BLACK DRESS GOODS, 20 per cent. and 5 per cent. for cash.

We have a few more Dress Lengths of SILK AND WOOL GRENADINES, 33⅓ per cent. to 50 per cent. and 5 per cent. for cash.

BRIGGS, PRIESTLEY & SON'S Black Silk and Wool Henrietta, Black All-Wool Crevenette Serge Waterproof, Black All-Wool Henrietta, Black All-Wool Amazon. 10 per cent. and 5 per cent for cash.

COURTAULD'S CRAPES, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4. 20 per cent. and 5 per cent. for cash.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

1 Line COLORED STRIPED DRESS GOODS (Pure Wool), suitable for Spring wear. 60c per yard, less 33⅓ per cent. and 5 per cent. for cash.

1 Line SKIRTINGS. 25 per cent. and 5 per cent. for cash.

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N.B.—We are allowing a Discount of 20 p.c. on all Dressmaking charges while this Sale lasts.

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INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In re GEORGE VERRY, Artists' Materials, 2280 St. Catherine St., Montreal, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given, that George Verry of Montreal has made, this twelth day of January, 1893, into our hands, a voluntary abandonment of all his Assets, for the benefit of his Creditors. The Creditors are requested to produce their claims with us within fifteen days from date of present notice for collocation.

BILODEAU & RENAUD,
Fidei Commissioners,
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MONTREAL, 13th January, 1893. 10 1

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Saturday Afternoon, Jan. 14th,
AT TWO O'CLOCK,

One Weston's Direct-Reading Volt-Meter, one lot German Mouth Organs (assorted), one lot perfection Water-proof Insoles (assorted sizes).

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Including 4 Shops and 2 Dwellings on St. Antoine street, 1 new Solid Brick Dwelling on Cathedral street. Also Office and Stables on same street.

The subscriber will sell by public auction on

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At his salesroom, 1747 Notre Dame Street, the above described property. Situated in the very heart of a rapidly improving district. The purchaser of this property cannot fail to reap a handsome profit within the next few years, as it is certainly destined to become one of the most valuable corners on St. Antoine street.

Full particulars at my office.

SALE AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

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Splendid Brick Shop and Dwelling, Wooden Shop and Dwelling.

Also Lot of Vacant Land, situated between the two buildings on Atwater Avenue. Dimensions of the whole property about 80 x 90 feet. The situation of this property is one of the choicest in the locality, Atwater avenue being the important thoroughfare from Cote St. Antoine. Sale by auction

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LOT 60 x 80 FEET.

The revenue from buildings now on the property is over ten per cent., and yet there is sufficient unoccupied land to erect six more tenements. Being adjacent to the many manufacturing industries this is always an easily rented property. Sale by auction THURSDAY, 19th JANUARY, in the undersigned's salesroom. Sale at Eleven o'clock.

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NOTICE.—IF THE YOUNG GENTLEMEN WHO left 2232 St. Catherine Street, last June, do not call and settle, all their effects will be sold by public action, without further notice. 10 1

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BIRTHS.

FLUET—In this city, on Jan. 11th, '93, at 39 St. Louis, the wife of Agutor Fluet, of a son.

MEREDITH—At 109 Shuter street, the wife of Maurice F. Meredith, of a son.

PEACHEY—On the 12th inst., at 588 Dorchester street, the wife of Geo. Peachey, of a son.

ROSS—The Manse, Lachine, January 9, the wife of the Rev. Charles B. Ross, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BRANSCOMB-WARD—At St. John, N. B., by Rev. D. McD. Clarke, on December 28, Thomas A. Branscomb, of Waterborough, to Matilda Ward, of Chipman.

COMFORT-SNYDER—At the Parsonage, Welland port, January 2, by Rev. R. L. Ockley, Mr. Allanson Comfort to Miss Mary Van (M)inne, daughter of John Snyder, Esq., all of Gainsboro, Ontario.

DONEY-CUZNER—At Ottawa, on January 11, by the Rev. H. Pollard, Rector of St. John's Church, R. Doney to Jennie Louise, second daughter of Mr. L. Cuzner, both of this city.

GARNER-GRANT—At the residence of the bride's mother, December 29, by Rev. R. L. Ockley, of Wellandport, Mr. Eugene F. Garner, of Thorold Township, to Miss Margaret Grant, school teacher, daughter of the late Peter Grant, Esq., of Gainsboro, Lincoln Co., Ont.

GREY-LEMMON—At St. Johns, P. Q., on Jan. 5th, by Rev. Wm. Tippett, Wilford D. Grey, of Petitcodiac, to Florence M. Lemmon, of St. Johns, P. Q.

HARRIS-MONTEITH—At Windsor, N. W. T., on January 7, by Rev. Anderson Rogers, B.A., Mr. Frank I. Harris, of Windsor, and Miss Esther Briden, daughter of the late Mr. John Monteith, of Maitland.

HENRY-HUMPHRIES—At Carleton Place, on the 2nd Jan., by Rev. S. D. Chown, David Lawrence Henry, of Carleton Place, to Anna Humphries, of Almonte.

HONEY-TUCKER—At Leskard, Ont., on December 28, by the Rev. G. Brown, Mr. Arthur J. Honey, of Toronto, and Miss Jennie Tucker, daughter of Mr. Thomas Tucker, Clarke.

LAFRAMBOISE-DUCHESNEAU—At Terrebonne, on Monday, January 9, Mr. C. A. Laframboise, son of the late Hon. Justice Laframboise, to Francoise, daughter of Dr. Duchesneau, of Terrebonne.

KINGSBURY-EASTERBROOK—At Guelph, Ont., on December 28, by Rev. J. W. Robinson, Duncan Kingsbury, to Carrie, daughter of George Easterbrook.

LOCKER-AIKINS—At Guelph, Ont., on January 4, by Rev. J. W. Robinson, John Locker, to Margaret, daughter of Hugh Atkins.

LYALL-RODDEN—In this city, Jan. 11, by Rev. W. M. Barbour, D. D., principal of Congregational College, at the residence of the bride's father, William, eldest son of Peter Lyall, Esq., to Minnie Helen, daughter of Richard J. Rodden.

MANN-HAIG—At Baltimore, Ont., on Thursday, December 29, by Rev. Wm. M. Haig, of Hyde Park, assisted by the Rev. A. McD. Haig, Glenboro, Man., and by Rev. J. R. Gilchrist, Baltimore, the Rev. J. R. Mann, Ashland, Penn., to Jessie E., youngest daughter of the late David Haig.

MILLS-DELAP—At Halifax, on Jan. 4th, by Rev. S. H. Cain, assisted by Rev. F. O. Weeks, Albert D. Mills, of the firm of Pickles & Mills, Annapolis, to Catherine A., daughter of Robert Delap.

PHILLIPS-LEWIS—At Calgary, on the 7th Jan., Thomas Phillips, of Mitford, to Miss Nancy Lewis, of Calgary.

RHYNARD-DONALDSON—At Halifax, on Jan. 5th, by Rev. John McMillan, Capt. Henry A. Rhynard, of Liverpool, N. S., to Mrs. Margaret Donaldson, of Pictou.

SIEBERT-GARLAND—At Almonte, on Jan. 3rd, by the Rev. G. J. Low, M. A., Mr. Geo. C. Siebert, of Toronto, to Miss Nellie Garland, of Carleton Place.

SCOTT-LACKEY—At Beckwith, Ont., on the 7th Jan., by the Rev. A. H. McFarlane, Mr. James Scott to Miss Sarah Lackey, both of the Derry.

SUITOR-BLACK—At Calgary, on the 4th Jan., by Rev. J. C. Herdman, David Suitor, of Calgary, and Mabel, second daughter of John Black, Esq., of Shepard, Alberta.

STEVENS-ROWLAND—At London, Ont., on January 4, 1893, by Rev. A. Rowland, Martin de Forest Stevens, of Chicago, to Miss Jennie, second daughter of Rev. Alfred Rowland, formerly of London.

SIMPSON-CHURCHILL—At Toronto, Ont., by the Rev. J. H. Clarke, on January 7, 1893, G. P. Simpson, of Montreal, to Annie, eldest daughter of Edward Churchill, of Toronto.

TEEHAN-FARRELL—At San Francisco, on December 28, by Rev. Father Kirby, J. F. Teehan, of Spokane, Washington, and Miss Farrell, of San Francisco, daughter of John Farrell, Guelph, Ont.

WEAVER-McLEAN—At Chipman, N. B., by Rev. D. McD. Clarke, on Dec. 29, Robert C. Weaver, to Ella McLean, both of Coal Creek, Waterboro.

DEATHS.

AKIN—In this city, on Friday, January 13, 1893, Robert Akin, at the age of 58 years. Funeral private.

BICKELL—At Toronto, on Monday, January 9th, David Parkhurst Bickell, aged 4 years and 4 months, youngest son of the late Rev. David Bickell.

BRENER—At London, on January 7th, Gottlieb Brener, aged 74 years and 10 months.

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COLPITTS—At Alma, A. Co., N. B., on January 3, Jennie M., aged 41 years, wife of T. E. Colpitts.

DANAHER—At St. John, N. B., on January 7, after a short illness, William F. Danaher.

DAVIS—At Toronto, William H. Davis, on Tuesday, 10th inst.

EGAN—In this city, on the 12th inst., Luke J., eldest son of C. Egan. Funeral from his father's residence, 101 Mance street, on Sunday, January 15, at 2.30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

FOWLER—At Toronto, January 3rd, Ethel Gertrude Fowler, aged 21 years and 8 days.

GRAHAM—At Toronto, Ont., on January 9, Muriel Roberta (Rob), daughter of W. D. Graham.

HIGGINS—St. Remi, December 26, Aggie, aged 6 years and 5 months, youngest daughter of John Higgins.

HENDERSON—At Toronto, on January 10, Jane, widow of the late W. K. Henderson, in her sixty-fifth year.

KELLY—At Thornhill, Ont., on January 8, Michael, fourth son of Michael and Catherine Kelly, aged 20 years.

LALOR—At Hamilton, on January 9th, Samuel Lalor, aged 46 years.

MASSEY—At Toronto, on the 8th Jan., Adolphe Massey, aged 22 years.

MATHEWSON—At St. John, N. B., on January 8, William G. Mathewson, aged 53 years.

O'REGAN—At Hopewell Hill, A. Co., N. B., on December 29, Mrs. O'Regan, relict of the late D. F. O'Regan, aged 80 years.

PINCH—At London, on January 9th, George Albert, beloved son of Christopher Steane Pinch, aged 2 years.

ROLSTON—At Petersville, Q. C., N. B., on January 8, Annie Myrtle Rolston, in the 19th year of her age, daughter of B. A. and the late W. J. Rolston.

RAYMOND—At Hampton, K. Co., N. B., on January 7, J. Wolsey Raymond, in the 71st year of his age.

SIMPSON—At Moncton, on Monday, Jan. 9th, John A., son of Maggie and the late Jas. L. Simpson, aged 19 years.

STARKE—On Thursday, January 12th, 1893, George Kinloch Starke, aged 72 years. Funeral, Saturday, 14th inst., at 2.30 p. m., from his late residence, 84 Simpson st.

SHIPMAN—At Hamilton, on Tuesday, January 10, Ada Belle Campbell, wife of E. G. M. Shipman, in her 21st year.

VENNING—At St. John, N. B., on January 8, Mary A. Potter, beloved wife of Jas. H. Venning, aged 68 years.

PERSONAL—DETECTIVES OF THE MOST RELIABLE character are furnished by the Canadian Secret Service, Temple Building, Montreal. The hands of this office are special sworn Detectives for the whole Dominion and are under contract with the Provincial Government to perform all their criminal detective work. References: The leading Banks, Corporations and Hotels of this city. John A. Grose, Supt. Commercial Branch. Silas H. Carpenter, Supt. Criminal Branch.

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PERSONAL—A BEAUTIFUL BABY BOY FOR adoption. Apply 15 Cadieux street.

PERSONAL—FINE OLD KOPH VIOLIN TO BE sold by auction at the Rock Sale, 208 McGill street, to-morrow, Saturday.

PERSONAL—W. W. M. come back at once or write to N. G. J. Situation will be held open for a few days.

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January Sale.

20 Per Cent Discount Sale

On Chemise, Bridal Sets, Christening Robes, Blouses, Hosiery, Aprons, Bloomers, Cheoks, Shawls, &c., &c.

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Both Black and Colored now in stock have been reduced to

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All Dolmans now in stock are also reduced to HALF PRICE.

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All Remnants of Jacket and Mantle Cloths to be cleared at half price.

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English Waterproof Circulars

AT HALF PRICE.

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ALSO - AT - HALF - PRICE.

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Remaining in Stock comprising White, Gray and several Colors to be cleared at

One-Third of Original Prices.

BEAVER TRIMMED COATS.

There are still a few of those Beaver Trimmed Coats that came in too late for the season left on hand which will be cleared at Great Bargains.

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To be sold Cheap this month.

FIVE CASES OF

LINEN TABLE DAMASK
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Ten Cases Linen Towels to be sold Extra Cheap during the January Sale at

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A Magnificent variety of Dress Patterns in all the latest season's colourings and designs to be cleared

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SPOTS STRIPES FIGURES $5.95 PLAIDS CHECKS FLORAL Designs.

A SPECIAL LOT

Of Fancy Check and Plain Fabrics in several colours	8c yrd
All Wool Serges in all colours	13c yrd
Double Width Dress Tweeds	21c yrd
Double Width Melton Cloths	27c yrd
Coloured Velveteens	19c yrd
Coloured China Silks	26c yrd

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LADIES' WHITEWEAR.

Ladies' Corset Covers from	15c
Ladies' White Cotton Chemises	17c
Ladies' White Cotton Drawers	17c
Ladies' Night-dresses from	35c
Ladies' White Skirts from	39c

LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS.

Reversible Cloth Skirts, embroidered	$1.22
Ladies' Melton Cloth Skirts from	1.40
Ladies' Balmoral Skirts from	55
Ladies' Quilted Skirts from	95
Ladies' Silk Skirts from	5.27

FLANNEL UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Flannel Drawers from	68c
Ladies' Flannel Skirts from	77c
Ladies' Flannelette Night Dresses from	$1.35
Children's Flannelette Night Dresses	68c
Children's Flannel Drawers from	45c

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Ladies' Prunella Slippers from	54 pr.
Ladies' German Slippers from	40 pr.
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At present we are holding an extensive Clearing Sale of imported Jackets, Dolmans and Ulsters. Our discounts range from 20 to 25 per cent. off, and these reductions, considering our usual low rates and the first class qualities of the goods, are unparalleled in the trade.

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25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

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Men's large size Canadian Underwear, all wool, $1.20 a suit, $1.50 elsewhere.

Men's Lamb's Wool Socks, dark colors only, 30c a pair.

Men's Real Scotch Wool Underwear, $1.80 a suit; regular price, $2. Larger size, $2; regular price, $2.20. Better quality, $2.70.

These goods are now so well known that it is unnecessary for us to say anything regarding them, except that THEY ARE UNSHRINKABLE.

Ladies' White Scotch Lamb's Wool Vests, $1.00 each, worth $1.70.

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, special line, extra heavy, 50c a pair, 3 pairs for $1.35.

Canadian Wool Hose, all grades and weights kept in stock. Prices run from 10c to 50c for children's, and from 20c to 80c a pair for Ladies' sizes.

Wool Sashes, 60c each.

Snowshoe Stockings,
Skating Mitts,
Fancy Cuffs, etc., etc
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The best and highest class of Pianos are included in our

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This season's Fur Trimmed Wraps, worth $7.00, for $2.95.

This season's Fur Trimmed Cloaks, worth $9.00, for $4.50.

This season's Fur Lined Ulsters, worth $18.00, for $8.75.

This season's Fur Lined Opera Cloaks, worth $20.00, for $9.95.

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Large Lot of Girls' Warm Ulsters, with Military Cape. To be cleared at 33⅓ per cent off.

Choice Line of Ladies' Winter Coats. Tailor made. All sizes, $5.75.

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Silks, Velvets, Plushes	20 off	Ladies' Waterproofs	33⅓ off
White and Factory Cottons, Sheetings	10 off	Ladies' Cloth Jackets, 1 lot to sell at	$1.00
Prints, Cretonnes, Muslins	10 off	Dress Goods	20 off
		Tweeds, Cloakings	25 off
Laces, Flouncings, Veilings	15 off	Linens (all kinds)	15 off
		Flannels (all wool)	12½ off
Ribbons, Buttons, Smallwares	15 to 20 off	Corsets, Handkerchiefs	10 off
		Gloves, Hosiery	10 off
Dress and Mantle Trimmings	30 off	Men's Furnishings	12½ to 20 off
Curtain Muslins and Nets	15 off	Lace Curtains	20 off
Fancy Curtains and Damasks	20 off	Carpets and Oilcloths	15 off
Table and Piano Covers	20 off	Blankets, Rugs, Shawls	20 off
Eiderdown Comforters	35 off	Millineries	25 to 50 off
Knitted Wool Goods	20 to 50 off	Boys' Suits	25 off
		Men's Waterproofs	20 to 33⅓ off
White Underwear, Embroideries	15 off	Furs	25 off
		Woollen Yarns	10 off
Umbrellas and Walking Sticks	25 off	Lamps	25 off
		China, Glassware	25 off
Ladies' Mantles (this season's)	20 to 30 off	Perfumery	15 off

FANCY ARTICLES, TOYS TO BE GIVEN AWAY.

All surplus stock of Toys left over the Xmas trade will be given away to children in the following way:—One Toy to each child coming to the Cheap Sale with his mother.

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THAT BIG CANAL.

DIFFICULTIES WHICH WOULD WEIGH AGAINST BUILDING IT.

The Class of Ships Necessary For Its Navigation Could Not Compete With Ocean Vessels and the Cost Would be Enormous.

NEW YORK, January 13.—At the meeting of the Board of Trade and Transportation on Wednesday resolutions were adopted favoring the bill now before Congress providing for a survey to determine the most practicable and economical route for a deep water canal between the great lakes and the seaboard. In this connection a statement from the State Surveyor, Horatio Seymour, was read. Among other things, he said: "Encouraged by the benefits derived from the larger vessels and the attractive picture of seeing ocean steamers navigating the great lakes, it is proposed to build a ship canal so as to allow a vessel to sail from Duluth to Liverpool. There is something very fascinating in this plan, and I confess that, at first sight, I am almost carried away by it; but there are considerations which grew out of a study of it that seem to weigh against the expediency of the project, if they do not make it appear in most part unwise. Can ocean vessels be profitably carried up the Hudson and through the State of New York to the Great Lakes and navigated upon them; or can lake vessels be navigated upon the ocean at a profit. The ocean vessel is the cheapest known method of transportation because of her great size and her rapid movement. If she were placed on the lakes she could to-day only be

LOADED TO ONE HALF HER DEPTH,

or 15 feet, for, although the channels between the lakes will in a few years be deepened to 21 feet, yet no provision has been made to deepen the harbors, which are for the most part only 16½ feet deep. No increase in depth is contemplated by the United States engineer in charge of the lakes beyond 21 feet. Any increase beyond this will necessitate an entire change in the plans of the interlake channels. It is evident, then, that even if it were possible to put an ocean vessel on the Great Lakes, it would not be economy to navigate her there. The largest lake vessels are from 3000 to 8500 tons burden and have proved very economical; but I do not think even when they can draw eighteen or nineteen feet of water that they could compete with an ocean-built steamer of twice their size upon the ocean. They are not constructed so as to stand the rigor of an ocean voyage, and if they were loaded with coal sufficient to make the trip to Liverpool, their capacity for carrying grain would be still more narrow. In order to construct a navigable channel in which vessels may move with economy, the depth of water must be at least three feet more than the draught of the boat, and the area of the cross-section six times the cross-section of the submerged portion of the boat. The canal, therefore, should, for ocean vessels, be at least thirty feet deep and three hundred feet wide, with locks six hundred feet in length. No estimate has ever been made on a canal of this size, but Elnathan Sweet, Jr., and John D. Van Buren, late State Engineers of New York,

ESTIMATED THE COST OF A CANAL

extending from Buffalo to deep water in the Hudson, 18 feet deep, 100 feet wide at bottom, with locks 400 feet long and 60 feet wide, at from $150,000,000 to $200,000,000. If the cost of a canal 30 feet deep and 300 feet wide be compared with this estimate, by a ratio between the areas of the waterways, the amount would be over four times $150,000,000, or $600,000,000. The lake vessel, if she ran from Chicago to New York, would spend one-third of her time on the lakes and two-thirds of her time on the canal and Hudson River and the money spent on her construction to guard against storms would be money thrown away when she was in the narrow waters and would render her difficult and dangerous to handle. The cost of transhipment of the grain would be small as against the great and unnecessary outlay for a lake vessel to navigate the canals. The result would be that no lake or ocean vessel would navigate the canal or Hudson River, no matter what the size of the channel, because it would be cheaper to employ on this part of the route barges built like canal boats, only sufficiently strong to safely transport the grain. The solution of the transportation problem to my mind is a twenty-one foot channel through the Great Lakes, and a deeper and wider canal through the state of New York, in which the grain can be transported in barges, built something on the whaleback plan. This will lessen the cost of transportation, for a sum far less than the cost of a ship canal, and be much less difficult to bring about and prove more satisfactory in the end."

"The best pill I ever used," is the frequent remark of purchasers of Carter's Little Liver Pills. When you try them you will say the same.

Special Notice.

If your children are coughing do not hesitate to give them Dr. Laviolette's Syrup of Turpentine. Palatable, safe, most efficacious.

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE

THE MONTREAL CITY BILL RECEIVES PROMPT ATTENTION.

It Will be Passed to Allow the Election of Aldermen the First of February -- Messrs. Kennedy and Stephens Have a Tilt.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

QUEBEC, January 13.—Yesterday at the opening of the Quebec Parliament, His Honor Lieut.-Governor Chapleau came down to the House at 3 p. m. in a sleigh driven by four horses and attended by his A. D. C.'s, Major Sheppard and Capt. Lessard, and escorted by a detachment of Canadian Dragoons in charge of Lieut. Forrester. At the door of the Parliament buildings the Lieutenant-Governor was met by a brilliant military staff which surrounded His Honor in Legislative Council Chamber. The staff was composed of Lt.-Col. T. A. Duchesnay, D. A. G.; Lieut.-Col. Forrest, District Paymaster; Lieut.-Col. Montizambert, "B" Battery; Lieut.-Col. Turnbull, Canadian Dragoons; Lt.-Col. Roy, 9th Battalion; Lt.-Col. Fraser, 8th Batt.; Major G. R. White, and Major Jones, 8th Royal Rifles; Major Garneau, 9th Battalion; Major Laurin, 87th Battalion; Major Roy, R. G. Art.; Capt. Rutherford and Capt. Imlah, "B" Battery; Capt. Dunbar, 8th R. R., Capt. Trudel, 9th Batt.; Capt. Pennée, 9th Batt.; Capt. Evanturel, 9th Batt; Capt. Hussey, 8th R.R.; Capt. Stein, 9th Batt; Lieut. Boulanger and Lieut. Laliberte, Quebec Field Battery; Lieut. Mill, 8th R.R., and Lieut. Valin, 9th Battalion. Upon the floor of the Legislative Council chamber were also assembled a number of clergymen and a large and brilliant attendance of ladies, members of the *elite* of Quebec society. Amongst the clergymen present were His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau, accompanied by Mgr. Marois, Lord Bishop Dunn, Mgr. B. Paquet, Mgr. Tetu, Rev. D. Tait, Rev. Walsh, C.S.S.R.; Revs. Messrs. Richardson and Balfour, Rev. Mr. Rouleau, Revs. Messrs. Lefaivre and Noble. Chief Justice Lacoste, Justices Blanchet, Wurtele and Routhier; Senators Landry and Bolduc, Mayor Fremont, Sheriff Gagnon, Ovide Frechette, Consul for Chili, also occupied seats on the floor of the House. Amongst the ladies present were Mrs. Chapleau, Mrs. Casgrain, Mrs. Dunn, wife of the Lord Bishop of Quebec; Mrs. R. R. Dobell, Mrs. Wm. MacPherson, Mrs. E. G. Joly deLotbiniere, Mrs. E. Sewell, Mrs. J. S. Dunbar, Mrs. E. G. Meredith, Mrs. F. R. Roy, Mrs. Antoine Taschereau, Mrs. G. Tessier, Mrs. H. J. J. B. Chouinard, Mrs. R. Turner, Mrs. H. Beemer, Mrs. E. B. Garneau, Mrs. J. Richardson, Mrs. G. Valliere, Mrs. Vohl, Mrs. Obalski, Mrs. Demers, Mrs. F. Bruneau, Mrs. A. Turcotte, Mrs. F. Pennée, Mrs. Stein, Mrs. T. Poston, Mrs. Routhier, Mrs. Blanchet, Mrs. Ant. Painchaud, Mrs. L. F. Burroughs, the Misses Routhier, Miss J. Routhier and Misses Russell, Dunbar, Schwartz, B. Campbell, Thibaudeau, Rowand, Thompson, N. Thompson, Hebert, Scott, Tarte, Legendre, Giroux, Gourdeau (Ottawa), Beemer, Clapham, McLimont, Ledroit, Billingsley, Gowen, Vohl, Turner, R. Thompson, Taschereau, M. Roche, Hebert, T. Roche, Richardson, B. Richardson, Parke and a large number of others.

As soon as His Honor had ascended the dais he ordered the attendance of the

MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY,

and the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, S. S. Hatt, Esq., having summoned them His Honor then read the speech from the throne, as published in yesterday's STAR.

The members of the Legislative Assembly then retired to the Assembly Chamber, where Speaker Leblanc informed them that during recess he had issued his warrants for elections in Three Rivers and Matane and that Messrs. Normand and (L. F. Pinault had been elected to represent those constituencies. The latter gentleman, having taken the oath prescribed by law, was introduced to the Speaker and the members of the House by Hon. Mr. Marchand and Mr. Dechene and received the congratulations of his friends.

The work of the session was then begun. Hon. Mr. Taillon introduced bill number one, entitled an act respecting the administration of oaths of office. (Read for the first time.)

Hon. Mr. Taillon moved that the speech from the throne be taken into consideration to-morrow. Carried.

Hon. Mr. Taillon moved, and it was ordered, that the usual select standing committees be appointed. Carried.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Taillon, seconded by Hon. Mr. Flynn:

That inasmuch as the matter is urgent, this House do immediately appoint a select committee of eleven members to prepare and report with all possible diligence the list of members to compose the standing committees ordered by this House, and that the Hon. Messrs. Taillon, Casgrain, Nantel, Hall and Marchand and Messrs. Tessier (Portneuf), Marion, Fitzpatrick, Parisεault, Stephens and Tellier do constitute such committee.

He made this motion, in view of the urgency of immediate legislation affecting the city Charter of Montreal, which was necessary in order to prevent the city being left with an incomplete Council after the last of this month, in consequence of an amendment made in the Legislative Council to their act of last session. He believed that there would be no discourtesy to the Crown in this, and was supported in this view by Mr. Bourinot, to whom he had written.

He was followed by Mr. Marchand, who was anxious that the Premier should assure himself that there was no danger in creating such a precedent.

The member for Huntingdon, Mr. G. W. Stephens, did not see that there was sufficient urgency to warrant any departure from the usual course, if any suspicion of discourtesy to the Crown existed. It might do just as well to fix the elections a month later, say the month of March, instead of the first of February and to have the act apply to the whole Council instead of to the twelve members only, who retired at the end of this month.

THIS LED MR. KENNEDY,

himself a member of the Montreal City Corporation, to ask, if Mr. Stephens' suggestion was adopted, whether the twelve members who were to retire at the end of January would be continued in office.

Mr. Stephens replied that they would retire to a dignified and honorable seclusion.

Mr. Kennedy pointed out that this would disorganize all the committees of the Corporation.

Which led Mr. Stephens to remark that this might not be a very great misfortune for the city of Montreal.

Mr. Kennedy contended that some of the gentlemen who were to retire from the Council were not so bad as they were painted, and it was for their constituents to stamp them so if they merited it when they came up for re-election.

Mr. Hall in speaking of the importance of the measure said that it would be well for the people of Montreal to know who favored and who opposed the bill.

The motion finally passed on division, and the committee named by it met to-day at 10.30 a. m., in No. 53 Committee Room to strike the Standing Committees of the House.

The following

NOTICES OF MOTION FOR MONDAY NEXT

were then given:

Hon. Mr. Casgrain—House in committee of the whole to take into consideration certain resolutions relating to salaries of registrars and of deputy registrars.

Hon. Mr. Pelletier—House in committee of the whole to take into consideration certain resolutions relating to the contract passed between the Government and Les Freres de l'asile de St. Vincent.

Hon. Mr. Casgrain—An act intituled: An act to amend the act respecting district magistrates.

Hon. Mr. Casgrain—An act intituled: An act to modify the Code of Civil Procedure in regard to appeals.

Hon. Mr. Pelletier: An act intituled: An act to amend the act respecting Reformatory schools.

Hon. Mr. Pelletier: An act intituled: An act to modify the act respecting the rate of tolls on the roads of Quebec South Shore Turnpike Trust.

Hon. Mr. Marchand: An order of the House for a statement showing the different timber limits offered for sale on December 15, 1892, their respective upset price, the lots sold, the price and the extent of each limit offered for sale.

Hon. Mr. Marchand: Order of the House for statement of the receipts and expenditure of the province from 31st June, 1892, to 15th January, 1893.

Hon. Mr. Marchand—Order of the House for a statement of the expenses incurred on account of the different Royal Commissions instituted by the Government of this province since 1st of September, 1892.

Mr. Fitzpatrick—An act to explain and define the rights of seizing creditors under articles 690 and 697 of the Revised Statutes of Quebec.

Mr. Fitzpatrick—An act respecting sale of farm produce.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Taillon, the House adjourned at 4.30 until this afternoon.

SESSIONAL NOTES.

Hon. Messrs. Taillon, Casgrain, Hall, Nantel, Flynn, Pelletier and Beaubien, accompanied His Honor the Lieut.-Governor yesterday afternoon to the Legislative Council Chamber.

There was such a crowd at the opening of the House yesterday afternoon that standing room was at a premium in the Council Chambers.

The first state dinner given by Lieut.-Governor Chapleau took place last evening at Spencer Wood.

The motion made yesterday by Hon. Mr. Taillon to appoint the general committee, will, it appears, advance the session three days.

Several of the members went home last evening to return here on Monday next.

The members of the Press Gallery met in room 47, after the adjournment of the House yesterday, and appointed a committee composed of Messrs. Rouillard, president; Joncas, M. P.; Jordan and Tardivel to call upon the Speaker and request that better and more convenient quarters be given to the journalists, as the room at their disposal was too far from the Press Gallery. Speaker Leblanc will probably grant their request.

The election of officers of the Press Gallery will take place in two weeks.

MONTE CARLO.

An Attempt to Steal 250,000 Francs—The Funds of the Great Gambling Institution.

NICE, January 13.—The employes of the Monte Carlo Casino tried, on Wednesday, to steal 250,000 francs while the money was being carried to the cashier. Sixteen men, including seven croupiers, were arrested. It is reported that a small dynamite cartridge was found in the pocket of a watchman who was locked up.

The last report of this great gambling institution, presented at the meeting of shareholders, showed that the total revenue from the tables during the past year has been a little over 23,000,000f., or about $4,600,000, which is a million francs more than the receipts of the previous year. The capital of the society is 30,000,000f. in 60,000 shares of 500f. Each share carries an interest coupon of 2f. per annum, or 5 per cent. upon the original value. This is paid after the half yearly meeting, while the dividend is distributed at the end of the winter season, early in May. This varies, of course, according to the "takings" at the tables. Last May it amounted to 165f., making a total revenue of 190f. per share, 38 per cent upon the original value, and 9½ per cent. upon the existing value, which was then 2000f. per share. The total return in 1891 was 180f. a share and in 1890 160f. There is no doubt that the tables make more money each year; but a great scandal or a fatal mistake on the part of the management in overstepping the bounds of their contract with the Prince of Monaco would be disastrous to the concern. If there is no interference with gambling before the contract expires in 1913, the society will then be able to reimburse its shareholders in full. During the past six years 1,000,000f. have been placed annually in a reserve fund for this purpose, so that, with interest, this in 1913 will cover the capital. There are, besides the buildings, the magnificent gardens and other valuable property acquired by the society from the late Prince Charles. If Prince Alfred of Monaco lives till 1913 there is little doubt that he will refuse to renew the concession to gamble. Since his marriage, as is well known, the Prince has never touched the 1,250,000f. which the gambling society contracted to pay annually for the concession to the ruler of Monaco. This $250,000 a year has been spent in improvements at the palace, in building the fine cathedral and erecting new schools.

MACPHERSON—BROWN.

A Wedding Which Took Place Under Difficulties Owing to the Lights Failing.

ROCKFORD, Ill., January 13.—Mr. Alexander F. Macpherson, of Montreal, and Miss Ida May Brown, of this city, were married at the Second Congregational church last evening, but the wedding had some novel features that were not on the programme. The church was crowded. Just as the wedding party which included numerous bridesmaids, ushers and attendants was half way down the main aisle, moving impressively to the strains of the Wedding March, every one of the 300 electric lights went out, leaving the scene in total darkness. The wedding party made its way as best it could to the ante-room. No clue could be found as to the cause of the accident, and all the powers could not get the lights to burn. At last, after the neighborhood for blocks around had been scoured for an hour by men in dress suits, several dozen flickering lamps and candles were secured, and by their dim light the ceremony proceeded.

GERMAN WORKING PEOPLE.

Nothing to Show that Unusual Distress is Prevalent Among Them.

BERLIN, January 13.—In the Reichstag yesterday, Herr Liebnicht, the leader of the Social Democrats, questioned the Government regarding the condition of the working classes in Germany.

Dr. Von Boetticher, secretary of the Imperial Home office, and representative of the Chancellor, replied to Herr Liebnicht. He declared that nothing contained in the communications received by the Home Office from the various states of the empire showed that unusual distress was prevalent among the German working people. The meetings of unemployed workmen that had been held, and were still being held at the principal centres, were, for the most part, political in character, and had no connection with the labor question.

Referring to the unsuccessful strike of the miners in the Saar district, Dr. Von Boetticher characterized the movement as a purely frivolous one, and declared that, under no circumstances would the Government brook violation of the law or resistance of its authority.

CONSTABLE BOURETTE FINED.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

MORRISBURG, Ont., January 13.—Mr. Charles Wilmot, the Inspector of Fisheries, who was arrested here yesterday, appeared before the Police Magistrate, Mr. Logan, this morning. Constable Bourette withdrew his charge and the case was dismissed. Mr. J. P. Whitney, acting on a communication from the Minister of Justice appeared for the defendant, together with Mr. C. Tyrell. Mr. Wilmot considered that he had been disgracefully dealt with. However, the constable, Mr. Bourette, who laid the complaint against Mr. Wilmot, was fined $10 for unlawful fishing.

LUMBER STEALING CASE.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

OTTAWA, January 13.—The Recorder, Mr. Champagne, of Hull, heard the preliminary evidence yesterday in the charge against W. G. Hurdman, of stealing lumber, on a couple of occasions, belonging to the firm of Hurdman and Co. The accused pleaded not guilty and was committed to stand his trial at the Aylmer assizes. He gave bail.

ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

TORONTO, January 13.—A special general meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Monday next for the purpose of considering the question of the early establishment of a fast Atlantic steamship service.

Three More Men Lynched.

NEW YORK, January 13.—A special from Brinkley, Ark., says: Word comes from Cottonplant that three more men connected with the murder of the Atkinson family were lynched last night. This swells the number of victims to five.

THE CRUELTY CASE.

THE STREET RAILWAY COMPANY STILL IN COURT.

Employees Tell What a Robust and Healthy Animal the Horse That Fell on Craig Street Was—Expert Testimony.

On the application of Mr. F. S. McLennan, the case of the city of Montreal vs the Montreal Street Railway Company for illtreating a horse has been changed to the Queen vs the Company, as the action was taken under the Statutes. At the continuation of the trial this morning Mr. L. T. Marechal was associated with Mr. McLennan for the prosecution. The first witness called was James Nichol, an assistant foreman of the company. He described the animal in question as a good strong horse, very suitable for street car work and a good feeder. The horse had been three years on the street car service. Witness saw nothing wrong with the animal at all, when he was taken into the stable on Christmas day. He looked at the shoes and although they were not "overly" sharp there was enough cramp to keep him from falling. He looked at one forefoot and one hind foot. The fault was that the snow was soft and balled on his foot.

Cross-examined—Witness stated that the horse had no name.

The Recorder—"We might call him the falling horse now."

The horse was shod again before he was put on the road again. In the ordinary course of events the horse would have finished his trip unless something was wrong. The horse had been out twice on the day previous and walked along the street as well as any of the horses, for they were all slipping. In the Cote street stables there were 537 horses. A man could shoe one horse on an average in half an hour.

Joseph Raymond, veterinary surgeon of the Montreal Street Railway, had charge of the horses in the Cote street stables. In his opinion the animal in question was perfectly able to do his work. He did not consider that the amount of work done by that horse would have an

INJURIOUS EFFECT UPON HIM.

He was eight years old. Witness was called that night, but was not at home; when he afterwards telephoned to the stables he was informed that the horse was all right, so did not examine him till the next morning. If a horse were shod too often it might have the effect of spoiling the hoof. To be sharpened every day would be as much as the horse could stand.

In cross-examination, witness stated that he had graduated from the Montreal Veterinary College last spring. On the morning of the 26th the pulse of the horse was quite normal, beating about fifty-four.

Dr. D. McEachran was next called. He considered the allowance of 20 pounds of oats and 19 pounds of hay a day very heavy feeding. British cavalry horses were fed considerably less. The average horse would not stand shoeing more than once a week. A horse suffered very much from nervous excitement and if he once fell would be apt to fall again.

Cross-examined—The doctor stated that this nervous excitement might entirely prostrate a horse, but that he might recover by the next day. A pulsation of fifty-four would indicate a fevered condition.

Ludger Trudeau, an inspector for the Company, followed. He considered that the shoes were sufficiently sharp to make another trip, and corroborated the evidence of the witness Nichols.

Arthur Lafontaine was driving a car on the St. Denis street route on Christmas Day, but he did not know the number of it. He changed the horse because he kept slipping, but the shoes were perfectly good.

Mr. George Durnford, secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, was asked by Mr. Meredith if Mr. Loisel was an inspector, and the Court having overruled the objection of Mr. McLennan, Mr. Meredith asked how many cases the Society had taken against other persons for cruelty to horses. Witness was unable to answer as it was not in his charge.

To Mr. McLennan: The cruelty of the Company had been brought to his knowledge frequently by newspapers, by personal complaints and by letters. They make no distinction between the Montreal Street Railway and a poor carter. It appeared to him that the horses were very much run down since six months ago.

Inspector Decelles, of the S. P. C. A., had taken two cases against other persons during the past two months.

Robert Hanney, one of the shoers employed by the Company at the Cote street stables, said the rule was to shoe a horse every three days. The men worked voluntarily eighteen hours a day. On an average it took the eight men in the shop an hour to sharpen the shoes of eight horses. It took almost twice as long to put new shoes on. Two additional men were put in the shop over a month ago. Some horses were sent out to be shod every day.

This finished the evidence in the case and the arguments were postponed until this afternoon.

Special Meeting of the Horticultural Society.

Mr. John Doyle, president, occupied the chair at a special meeting of the Horticultural Society last evening, when it was decided to amend the by-law relating to the annual subscription so as to restore it to its original amount, $2 a year. The action of the World's Fair Commissioner in taking the work of collecting the fruit exhibit out of the hands of the Society and giving it to two private gentlemen, was criticized by several of the members, who regarded it as rather a slight upon the Society. It was pointed out that when the Indian and Colonial exhibition was held in London, Eng., a few years ago the Federal and Local Governments came direct to the Society and asked them to get up the exhibit.

The Quebec Hockey Team.

To-night will witness the advent of the Quebec Hockey Team into this city for the season. They are not so strong as last year, but withal it is expected that they will give a good account of themselves. The visitors play the Crystals to-night and to-morrow night they will meet the Vics in the Victoria Rink, who were the winners of the first championship match. Both matches are looked forward to with a good deal of interest as it may be an index of the future. The Montreal team with some of their friends leave for Ottawa to-morrow at a quarter to twelve o'clock to meet the Senators.

A McGill Banjo Club Concert.

McGill has a Banjo Club or rather their Faculty of Applied Science has, and it is a club that is very much alive. The Club is organizing a concert to be given in the Windsor Hall on Friday evening, January 20. The students are making careful preparation for their concert and they will be assisted by twenty students from the University of Vermont, Burlington. On February 10, the McGill boys will return the visit and go to Burlington to take part in a college concert.

Wants Judgment in Accordance With Verdict.

Mr. Allan moved in the Court of Review this morning for judgment in the case of the Acton Boot and Shoe Co. against the Union Assurance Co., in accordance with the jury's verdict which was rendered for $1979.78, in favor of plaintiffs. The hearing was continued to Monday.

Want the Sentence Commuted.

A number of citizens of Joliette have signed a petition for clemency in the case of the aged notary, Desaulniers, recently sentenced to one year's imprisonment for forgery. The petition has been forwarded to the Minister of Justice, who will refer it to Judge de Lorimier, the presiding judge at the Joliette assizes, for report.

Golfers' Annual Dinner.

The annual dinner of the members of the Royal Montreal Golf Club, held at the Windsor last night, was one of the most successful on record. Forty members and guests were present, the chair being occupied Mr. John Taylor, by the president, Mr. J. L. Morris, the Hon. secretary occupying the vice chair. There were but few toasts on the programme, but speeches were made, amongst others by Messrs. John Taylor, Thos. Peck, J. L. Morris, R. White, Dr. Hingston, Robert Archer and others.

STREET RAILWAY SERVICE.

Horse Cars Withdrawn on St. Catherine Street—The Power Gave Out.

The horse cars have ceased to run on St. Catherine and Bleury streets. Commencing this morning the service on those streets was made entirely an electric one and will now continue so. The St. Lawrence Main street cars will run only as far as Victoria Square and will connect with the electric cars at the corner of Bleury and Craig streets.

Ald. Pefontaine defends the Street Railway Company against the charges of cruelty to their horses which have been made against them. If Ald. Prefontaine had witnessed a scene on a St. Henri car last night he might probably change his opinion. Between nine and ten o'clock when the car had approached within a quarter of a mile of the stables at St. Henri one of the poor horses, which had been limping most of the journey, fell down on the track unable to proceed any further on its way. The animal was moved to the stables and some hard things against the Company were said by the passengers.

The power gave out shortly before six o'clock last evening and there was no electric service for about an hour. The indignation of the citizens who suffered was loud and deep.

Mr. L. J. Forget, president of the Street Railway Company, states that the price offered by the company for the land on which to build a power house is much less than one dollar per foot.

THE CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Meetings in Different Wards.

The meeting to-night in Hochelaga Ward, in Senator Desjardins interest, will be held in the town hall, Desery street.

Mr. Zotique Renaud will likely oppose Ald. Lamarche in St. James Ward.

A deputation of electors of St. Ann's Ward waited upon Ald. Nolan last evening to ask him to again be their representative in the City Council. Mr. Nolan accepted the candidature.

Ald. Gauthier held a meeting at the hall on Desery street, Hochelaga ward, last evening, when he addressed the electors at some length. Ald. Prefontaine, who was present, spoke for an hour in Ald. Gauthier's favor and was followed by Mr. Gibeau in the same interest. Mr. Tetu spoke in favor of Mr. Bumbray. Messrs. Bumbray and Chaurest complained at the City Hall to-day that fifty policemen in plain clothes disturbed their meeting on Wednesday evening.

Real Estate News.

Robert Reford has sold to C. J. McCuaig, lot 339—41 to 70, Cote St. Louis, vacant, for $4150.

J. W. Knox has sold to T. E. Hunt, part of lot 3323, St. Gabriel ward, fronting on Rushbrooke street, for $1000.

P. Desfarges has sold to G. Bourdon, lot 406, 3 and 4, fronting on Quesnel street, Ste. Cunegonde, with buildings, etc., for $2000.

C. Desmarteau, *es qual*, has sold to the Dominion Cotton Mills Co. lot 132-31, Hochelaga ward, with buildings, for $2800.

R. Dunkerton has sold to A. McNaughton lot 82, St. James Ward, area 2616 feet, fronting on Notre Dame, for $1569, or 59 cents per foot.

De. Suzanne Lindsay has sold to James Baxter lot 529, St. Louis Ward, N. W. corner St. Catherine and Cadieux, with buildings, for $18,000.

W. Strachan has sold to J. H. M. Welsh lot 1-44, 45, parish of Lachine, 90 feet by 122, vacant, fronting on Dorval road, for $1180, or 10 cents per foot.

J. Gaboriour has sold to N. Casgrain lot 676 St. James Ward, 28 feet by 72, fronting on Bleury street, with building, for $1500, or 74 cents per foot.

L. Therien has sold to H. Desparois, *dit* Champagne, lot 7—203, St. Jean Baptiste Village, fronting on Dufferin street, with buildings, etc., for $1100.

R. G. Johnson has sold to Mrs. Harrison A. Demers lot 15-451, 452 and 453, St. Jean Baptiste ward, fronting on Rivard street, with buildings, for $2550.

Mrs. P. Tremoule has sold to N. Laflamme, lot 1364-25, St. Mary's Ward, corner Mignonne and Iberville streets, 31 feet by 80, with buildings, for $2500, or $1.01 per foot.

Wm. Swift has sold to Geo. Lamoureux lot 1043, St. James Ward, 38 feet by 86, fronting on Mignonne street, with Beaudry street on one side, with buildings, for $3500, or $1.07 per foot.

The Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame de Montreal, have sold to John Perry, lot 3167, 172, 173, 174, 175 and 176, St. Gabriel Ward, 110 feet by 87, fronting on Ash Avenue, vacant, for $2392.50, or 25 cents per foot.

The executors of the late James Court have sold to James Baxter, lots 152—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47 [illegible] Cote des Neiges, 400 feet by 150, fro[illegible] Marchmont Avenue, for $3750 or 12 c[illegible] foot.

Governor-General and the Carnival.

Mr. W. S. Weldon, secretary of the M. A. A. A., has received the following telegram from Major Walsh, A. D. C.:

"Your letter of January 11th received. His Excellency is happy to give his patronage.

This telegram is in answer to a letter asking the Governor-General to extend his patronage to the approaching carnival of winter sports.

Sold Liquor To Minors.

Oscar Fortin of Lachine was this morning fined seventy-five dollars and costs by Mr. Sicotte, J. P., for having sold liquor to minors.

DEATHS.

CAREW—In this city, on the 12th inst., Mary Sweeney, agek 42 years, widow of William Carew, of Quebec. Funeral on Sunday afternoon, January 15, at 3.30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited. (Quebec papers please copy.)

JACKSON—On Friday morning, January 13, 1893, Elizabeth Job, aged 62 years, dearly beloved wife of Robert Jackson. Funeral from her husband's residence, 22 Richmond street, Point St. Charles, on Monday, at 2 p. m. Friends and acquaintances will please attend. 10 2

LE BOUTELLIER—In this city, on the 12th inst., Edna Ruth, infant daughter of W. D. Le Boutellier. Funeral private.

LARKIN—In this city, on January 11, William Larkin, aged 38 years. Funeral from his late residence, 941 St. Catherine street, on January 15, at 2 p. m. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

NORMANDEAU—In this city, January 12, at the age of 11 years, 6 months and 4 days, Charles Wilfrid Eugene, son of P. E. Normandeau, grocer. The funeral will leave his father's residence, No. 127 St. Andre street, on Sunday, at 2 o'clock, for St. Jacques Church, and from thence to the place of interment. Relatives and friends will kindly attend without further notice. 10 2

ROBILLARD—In this city, on the 13th inst., at the age of 59 years and 6 months, Thomas Henri Robillard, late superintendent to the Montreal Street Railway Co. Funeral from his late residence, 490 St. Denis street, on Monday, January 16, at 8.30 a. m., to St. Louis de France Church, and thence to the Catholic Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend.

THE WEATHER.

11 a. m. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours: Northerly to westerly winds, fair, continued very cold.

Minimum temperatures during the past twenty-four hours: Calgary, 4 below; Edmonton, 22 below; Battleford, 10 below; Prince Albert, 14 below; Qu'Appelle, 1 below; Winnipeg, 22 below; White River, 46 below; Toronto, 2; Montreal, 4 below; Quebec, 12 below; Halifax, 16.

Readings by Hearn & Harrison's Standard Thermometer this day: Max. 5; min.—5. Same date last year: Max., 31; min., 15. Barometer readings to day: 8 a. m., 29.66; 12 m., 29.70.

—Signifies below zero.

GOSSIP ON 'CHANGE.

MR. W. W. OGILVY MENTIONED FOR PRESIDENT.

What the Members Think of the Elections—Accident to the Assistant Secretary—Working on the Annual Report.

It is not at all unlikely that Mr. W. W. Ogilvie will be asked to allow himself to be nominated for the presidency of the Board of Trade. No deputation has yet formally waited upon Mr. Ogilvie, but his name is now prominently mentioned on 'Change, and there is a strong following on the Board of Trade who would be very pleased to see Mr. Ogilvie the next president. Mr. Ogilvie was at one time one of the vice-presidents of the Board of Trade, and has always taken a deep interest in all matters affecting the Board. It is looked upon, also, that Mr. Ogilvie is as representative a business man as could be secured, and he is besides, exceedingly popular in business circles. He appears on 'Change every day, and visitors to the Board would be sure of finding him there. Mr. A. F. Gault, it is generally understood, has intimated that his business interests will not permit him to accept the nomination, and it is unlikely now that any deputation will wait upon Mr. Gault.

NOT A SINGLE NOMINATION

has been posted on 'Change yet, but it is the usual custom for the members to hold off till the last moment, so that combinations may not be worked against their nominees. However, everybody is talking about the coming elections, and they promise to be unusually interesting. Mr. Archibald Nicoll, the representative of the Marine Underwriters on the Council, retires this year, and a new representative will have to be brought out. The Marine Underwriters' Association met yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms and discussed the situation. It is understood that Mr. John Popham, president of the Association, will be asked to represent the underwriters. Mr. Robert Bickerdike, who represents the interests of the live stock exporters, has also to retire, his term having expired. The name of no live stock exporter has been yet prominently mentioned to replace Mr. Bickerdike, but in some quarters Mr. Cornelius Coughlin is looked upon as a strong candidate. The butter and cheese men also want representation, and will bring one of their members out. At a meeting lately they complained that they had no representation. It was remarked, however, that the last candidate of the Butter and Cheese Association, who was on the council, did not attend enough of the meetings to qualify himself for re-election.

Regret was expressed on 'Change to-day that Mr. G. A. Irwin, the assistant secretary, had met with a painful accident, which confines him to the house. Mr. Irwin sprained his ankle lately, and while driving home on Wednesday evening the sleigh got into the street car track, overturned, and Mr. Irwin was thrown out. He was not so severely injured, however, as to prevent his coming to business yesterday morning, but while driving to the office his sleigh was again overturned, and Mr. Irwin thrown headlong out. He is confined to his house to-day.

The work on the annual report of the Board of Trade is proceeding rapidly and some of the matter is already in the hands of the printers. The report will be issued just before the annual meeting. It is looked forward to with a great deal of interest by the members on account of the special features it will contain this year.

Mr. Joseph H. Hanson, 422 St. Paul street, has been nominated for membership to the Board of Trade by Mr. Edwin Hanson.

BURNT TO DEATH.

Tragic Fate of Mrs. Robert Jackson, of Richmond Street.

Mrs. Robert Jackson, of 22 Richmond street, met with a tragic death this morning. Some time yesterday it is supposed that she took a stroke of paralysis as she had taken one before and while in the act of shaking up the stove she fell against it. Before she regained consciousness the head of the stove had ignited her clothes. The unfortunate woman rushed into the yard shrieking, her garments all ablaze. Some of the neighbors came to her assistance and rolled her in the snow but the help came too late. Medical assistance was called in and Mrs. Jackson put under ether to allievate her pains. She expired this morning at 8.50. Mr. Jackson, her husband, is employed in the Canada Sugar Refinery.

CITY ITEMS.

The Rev. L. N. Tucker, M.A., will deliver a public lecture this evening in the Diocesan Theological College, at 8 p.m. Subject: Preaching."

The Medical Faculty of Laval University have elected officers for 1893 as follows: President, Dr. Rottot; secretary, Dr. H. E. Desrosiers (re-elected); treasurer, Dr. L. A. Demers (re-elected).

A deputation representing the Stonecutters' Union and the Central Trades and Labor Council waited upon Mayor McShane this morning and asked that the stone work of the Berri street tunnel be done by day's work instead of by contract. The Mayor said he would present their petition at this afternoon's Council meeting.

Mr. A. Davis, superintendent of the water department, is preparing to lay a twenty-four inch main to make the connection on Notre Dame street between Dalhousie Square and Papineau avenue. This will save a great deal to the proprietors and storekeepers along Notre Dame street, by having it done in the winter and the crust on top will preserve the shores of the openings.

Detective Malo made another trip to the woods back of L'Epiphanie last night and in the hours of darkness drove twenty-eight miles. He brought back with him Antoine Richer, of Turcot, who pleaded guilty in the Police Court this morning of having, with Charbonneau, one of the men previously arrested, broken into Penniston's granary and stealing sixteen bags of grain. He was remanded for sentence.

The cold last night did not deter Mrs. David Battersby and a number of friends from visiting the Hospital and treating the inmates to a very pleasant entertainment made up of "Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works," songs, choruses, recitations and choruses. The following ladies and gentlemen lent their aid: Mrs. Battersby, Misses Oates, Jackson, Chandler, Battersby and Dougal, Messrs. Hardie, Rose, Kelly, Palmer, Barber and Dr. Burnett.

A young man named Andre Landerman, of 700 Albert street, Ste. Cunegonde, had his father arrested a few days ago for refusing to provide for his family. The man came up for trial this morning and when the complainant stepped into the box he stated that he had his father arrested, in a fit of anger and that the charge was not true. Judge Dugas discharged the prisoner and ordered the son to pay costs. As he could not do this, he was locked up in the cells as a warning.

New Lawyers.

The following are the successful candidates in the recent examinations in writing for admission to the practice of law; Messrs. Gelley, Lebel, Labelle, Fontaine, Girard and Ladouceur. There were twenty-one candidates altogether. The examiners were, for the section of Montreal: Messrs. J. O. Joseph, Q. C., and C. B. Carter, Q.C.; and for the Quebec section: Messrs. Thompson and Alphonse Pouliot. Mr. Languedoc, Quebec, is conducting the examinations.

No Review Judgments To-morrow.

No judgments in Review will be rendered on the 14th inst., owing to the extra term next week.

The Shooting Case.

The revolver which Samuel Goodman held in his hand, when he went out to frighten the prowler on Tuesday night, and instead was shot himself, has mysteriously disappeared. Detective Trempe wants to find it, for he had a theory that it was his own weapon that went off accidentally, and shot Goodman. His mind has been entirely disabused of that theory, however. This morning a STAR reporter saw the wounded man at the Notre Dame Hospital. He was feeling somewhat easier, but the bullet is still in his body and is likely to remain there. He said: "I remembered the affair distinctly and it could not have been my own revolver that went off, for when I was struck I did not have it in my hand. As soon as the man cried 'Don't shoot !' I threw away my weapon. I also saw the smoke coming from the muzzle of the man's pistol." The detective is still working on the case.

THE BOARD OF TRADE PRESIDENCY

Three names have so far been mentioned for the Board of Trade Presidency, Hon. Geo. Drummond, Mr. A. F. Gault and Mr. W. W. Ogilvie. It is said the friends of the two former have little hope of getting either to accept and are willing in this event to unite on the third name. Of Mr. Ogilvie's fitness for the position there will not be two opinions. He would fill the chair well and he can fill a pretty big chair too.

A BIG ACCIDENT REPORTED.

Twenty Persons Reported Injured in a Rear-End Collision.

BOONE, Ia., January 13.—This morning a snow-plough on the Chicago & North-Western Railroad ran into the rear end of a passenger train, which was stuck in the snow near Storey City. It is reported that twenty persons were injured.

LAKE CARRIERS' ASSOCIATION.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

DETROIT, Mich., January 13.—The first annual meeting of the Lake Carriers' Association, convened in this city yesterday, with the president, M. M. Bradley, of Cleveland, in the chair. The secretary, Mr. Keep's report showed that the Association has a tonnage of 179,913. He estimated that it would be increased this year to 650,000 tons. Regarding reciprocity in wrecking, the board of managers have decided to urge the President to issue a proclamation putting in force the law, which will allow reciprocity from the Welland Canal to the Straits. President Harrison has refrained from making a proclamation, because the Canadian Government would not agree to have the canal included in the reciprocity wrecking district, but the canal wrecking does not amount to much, and the Association does not insist on it. The managers are satisfied there will be reciprocity in wrecking by the time navigation opens.

DIONNE WANTS A RECOUNT.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

QUEBEC, January 13.—It appears that an illegality has been discovered in the returns from one of the polling books in the recent L'Islet election, and that Mr. Dionne, the defeated Candidate, will ask for a recount before a judge.

British Columbian Mayors.

VANCOUVER, January 13.—Mayor Cope was re-elected to-day by a majority of 141 over ex-Ald. Brown. The elections passed off quietly, although there was a contest in each ward. The chief feature of the election was the opposition made by the railway men to Ald. Gavin's return. He is an ex-C. P. R. conductor, and during a strike took out a train. His effigy was hung up outside of a saloon, but the police cut it down before it was burned.

Mayor Haslam was re-elected in Nanaimo over ex-Mayor Hilbert by one hundred majority.

Prince George of Wales.

LONDON, January 13.—A report is current that Prince George of Wales contemplates a trip to the United States next spring. His intention is to participate in the naval review in New York harbor with a large squadron of warships, after which he will go to Chicago and visit the Exposition.

Plot to Kidnap a Prince Discovered.

BUDA PESTH, January 13.—Despite official denials, the *Pestir Hirlap* insists upon the truth of reports concerning a plot to kidnap the Prince of Montenegro. The plot was concocted in Cettinje, the capital of Montenegro, says the *Hirlap*, and was of clerical origin. It was discovered just before its maturity, but a desperate effort was made by the conspirators to carry it into execution.

Carried by The Ice.

NEW YORK, January 13.—A report from Quarantine says: Two steamships, one sailing ship, a steam lighter, a three masted schooner and two coal barges, which were anchored near Clifton, have dragged their anchors and are being carried down the narrows by the ice. The names of the vessels could not be ascertained.

Mgr. Satolli's Secretary.

ROME, January 13.—The Pope has appointed Rev. F. Z. Rooker, of Albany, N. Y., secretary to the mission of Mgr. Satolli. The Papal Ablegate to the United States, Father Rooker, is vice-rector of the American College in Rome. He has already started for New York.

Fined For Running on Sunday.

HALIFAX, January 13.—The Stipendiary Magistrate, Mr. Motton, delivered judgment this afternoon against the horse car company for doing servile labor on Sunday by running cars. He convicted and fined them $5. The judgment was lengthy and dealt with authorities extensively.

Commission on Commercial Treaties.

MADRID, January 13.—The Government has decided to reorganize the commission on commercial treaties. The President will be the Duke of Almodovar de Drio, a free trader. In the future Spain will not insert in any treaties the "most favored nation" clause.

Caused By Carelessness.

DENVER, January 13.—It has been established by investigation that the mine disaster at Como was caused by the carelessness of Stephen Conti, who lost his life among the others.

Cap Rouge Ice.

CAP ROUGE, Jan. 13.—The Sault has been frozen over since Monday and the ice stopped moving opposite here, yesterday.

Last Year's German Immigration.

BERLIN, January 13.—The emigrants who left German ports for the United States in 1892, numbered 103,820.

Count Rochefoucauld Dead.

PARIS, January 13.— Count Hippolyte de la Rochefoucauld died last night.

The Anglican Mission at Cote St. Paul.

The fortnightly entertainment given by the young people of the Anglican mission church of Cote St. Paul last evening was made the occasion of the presentation of a farewell address to the Rev. E. A. W. King, who has ministered with great success at that place for the past year. The interest in the church work has increased very much since Mr. King has been in charge, and the congregation recently voted an increase in his salary. Mr. King has had a call to Waterville, Hatley and Eustes, a parish rapidly growing in importance, and having accepted this offer he came out to say good-bye to the good people of Cote St. Paul. On behalf of the congregation Mr. Ed. B. Meyer stepped forward at the close of the first part of the programme and conveying in a few words an expression of the feelings of esteem and affection in which Mr. King was held, presented him with a handsome library edition of the works of Parkman. Dr. L. H. Davidson added a tribute to the excellent work done here by Mr. King, who handsomely acknowledged the kindness and hearty support at all times shown him here. He will probably leave Montreal next week to occupy his new field, and will reside at Waterville.

CARNOT ACCUSED.

SEVERAL DEPUTIES MAKE THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT.

They Declare His Connection With His One-time Colleague, Baihut, is a Matter of Public Scandal.

PARIS, January 13.—To-day the gravest rumors are afloat in regard to President Carnot. Several of the deputies, who have been most earnest in pushing the Panama investigation, make no secret of declaring that they will not rest until Carnot is forced to resign.

The strength of the case against the President depends upon the credibility of M. Baihut, the ex-Minister of Public Works, and Carnot's friends claim that no faith whatever should be attached to Baihut's disclosures; that he is malignant against Carnot for not having protected him from prosecution, and that he wishes to drag the President down with him.

On the other hand, it is pointed out by the enemies of Carnot that M. Baihat's charges agree with the facts, as known, and that Charles de Lesseps would probably corroborate Baihaut, if he were permitted to reveal all thathe could reveal. These enemies of Carnot argue that the trial of de Lesseps has been hastened, in order to bring the details within the grasp of M. Carnot, and keep the prisoners silent as to any connection of the head of the state with the Panama affair. They argue also that M. Bourgeois, the Minister of Justice, has not been as earnest as he might have been in bringing the truth to light, and that the opposition of M. Bourgeois to the arrest of M. Balhut was really based upon his fear that Baihut might accuse his former fellow-minister, Carnot.

Meantime President Carnot preserves a serene temper and seems indifferent to the assaults upon him. These assaults are not confined to himself. The Radicals condemn Madame Carnot for spending so much money on her dress, and trying to imitate the grande dames of the Faubourg St. Germain. In addition they pretend that monarchist habits and customs are invading the Elysee, and, therefore, its present occupants must be turned out, in the sacred interests of the Republic.

Agents of the Count of Paris have hinted at a ducal or princely title and enormous revenues, that would be the reward of treachery on the part of General Saussier to the republic, and while these hints have not been uttered direct to the General, care has been taken that they would reach him. But General Saussier is immovable

IN HIS FIDELITY TO DUTY.

He is not a strong Republican in his sympathy, but is thoroughly faithful to his lawful superiors and will obey their orders to the letter. The knowledge of this fact makes the Government feel secure against any attempt at insurrection from whatsoever source the attempt may be made.

The evidence so far in the Panama trial is regarded as assuring conviction. The report of M. Fleury, the Government Accountant, contends that the responsibility for the Panama frauds and deception rests upon the whole Board of Directors, because, having squandered their spare capital, they concealed the real situation by false statements, in order to easily obtain subscriptions and to protect their own interests. M. Fleury's reports leave no doubt as to the deliberate character of the deception practised upon the public, and some have already begun to discuss the sentences that will be passed upon the de Lesseps and their associates, in the event of a conviction.

It is believed President Perivier will pronounce a severe penalty, as from the first he has exhibited considerable indignation toward the accused. Perivier has the reputation of being a perfectly honest man, incapable of being swayed by any influences, however powerful and not inclined to cover up the guilt of any one, however influential. His decisions have always commanded the respect of the people as well as of the bar.

Mr. Pierre Denis, the faithful follower and defender of General Boulanger to the last, has some curious "revelations" to make about the Panama scandals. He intends to publish them in his "Memorial de Saint Brelade," which will record the reminiscences of the defunct General. M. Denis, however, has given a brief extract from the records which throws a light on the proceedings that took place at the Cabinet Council when M. Rosseau's report on the canal was read.

THE UTMOST SECRECY WAS PRESERVED

about it, and before opening the ministers made sure that the ushers who had brought in the lamps, had all gone, and locked the doors carefully after them. Then a search was made under the table, and finally all present gave their promises to keep the report a thorough secret. Nevertheless, misleading extracts from the reports were published. It is not believed that M. Denis will throw much light upon the subject by his alleged revelations, although in view of the charges against M. Baihaut and the talk regarding M. Carnot any story about the Rosseau report will be received with great public interest.

MADRID, January 13.—The greatest interest is exhibited here in the trial of the Panama directors, and in the disclosures affecting high officials in France. Seldom have Spanish monarchists, in the daily articles of their press, shown so clearly their antipathy for French republicanism and their desire to see an Orleanist restoration in France. In court and aristocratic circles well known friends of the Orleans family openly say that, as far back as September, the Austrian and Spanish governments and courts were informed of the coming assault upon the Republic and knew that a coalition had been agreed upon, by which the Boulangists would lead the attack, while the Orleanists would provide the necessary funds. The aim was to bring on a crisis and to force M. Carnot to resign before the general election, when the adversaries of the Republic hoped to sweep the country.

Constans and Saussier.

PARIS, January 13.—M. Constans is credited by nearly everyone with being at the bottom of the attack upon Carnot. He is known to have a bitter feeling towards the President on account of his ejection from the Cabinet, and to be desirous also of removing Carnot from the presidential rivalry. Constans keeps very quiet, and disclaims responsibility for the existing agitation, but his disclaimer finds no credence among the well informed. All eyes are turned toward Constans as the coming master, if not already the master of the situation, from a Republican standpoint. The other prominent figure is that of Gen. Saussier, whose control of the military in Paris would give him, in the event of an uprising, almost an unlimited support, enough to gratify his ambition.

How the Money Was Spent.

LONDON, January 13.—The *Times* correspondent in Paris says: "M. Fleury, at Wednesday's examination, estimated the Panama Canal Company's receipts at 1,434,000,000 francs, of which 199,000,000 were swallowed up by expenses of the management; 249,000,000 by interest on the coupons, and 550,000,000 by canal operations. Of the last mentioned sum 107,000,000 went directly to workmen, and 443,000,000 to contractors. Four contractors made a profit of 77,000,000, M. Eiffel's share being 33,000,000, or, deducting his payments to others, 22,000,000."

The Paris correspondent of the *Daily News* says much surprise is felt because M. Franqueville, the examining magistrate, did not make M. Cottu speak out freely yesterday about the numerous payments of Panama money to fashionable people and members of the Right.

FINANCIAL.

Partridge on the Short Side.

CHICAGO, January 13.—The recent bulge of six and one-half cents in wheat is said to have caught Edwin Partridge, the bear operator, more than five million bushels short of the market. He was called on Wednesday for $100,000, and yesterday he put another $100,000 in margins. When wheat opened above 82 on Wednesday morning Partridge's brokers dumped nearly one million bushels into the crowd. "What do I care for the story that I am short twelve million bushels," said the little man, "I'll hang on, and they can't make it warm about my ears at less than the $1.15 mark. But this is an artificial bulge, held up by longs, who will find trouble in delivering what they have sold, and the market is bound to come my way." Many of the leading traders think Partridge is in a serious position.

AFTERNOON SALES.

10 Montreal 236¼.
32 Merchants 164.
25 Duluth 12½, 100 do. 12, 325 do. 12½, 225 do. 12¼, 25 do. pfd 30.
100 Gas 232¾, 900 do 233.
500 Cable 180, 125 do 179¾.
25 C. P. R. 88¾, 100 do 88¾.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported for the STAR by Gordon Strathy & Co., Stock Brokers, 9 St. Sacrament street.

	Jan. 13. Ask.	Jan. 13. Bid.	Jan. 12. Ask.	Jan. 12. Bid.
Canadian Pacific Ry	89	88¾	88¾	88
Do do Land Bonds	....	108	....	108
Grand Trunk Ry., 1st pref.	....	....	....	....
Do do 2nd pref.	....	....	....	....
Commercial Cable	180	179¾	178½	177¼
Duluth S. S. & Atlantic	12½	12¼	12¼	12
Do do pref.	30	29	31	29
Montreal Telegraph	153½	153	153½	153
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co.	72	70	70½	70½
Montreal Street Ry. Co.	....	....	....	....
Do do Rights	40	37½	....	....
Montreal Gas Co	233½	233	232	231½
Bell Telephone Co	164½	160	161	158½
Do do Bonds	....	....	....	....
Royal Electric	235	225	236	230
Bank of Montreal	236½	236½	237	235½
Do do x d	....	....	....	....
Ontario Bank	....	117	....	117
Bank of B. N. A.	....	....	....	....
People's Bank	117½	110½	....	109
Molsons Bank	175	170	175	170
Bank of Toronto	....	249	254	249
Jacques Cartier Bank	150	135½	150	130
Merchants Bank	165	162½	165	162½
E. Townships Bank	....	135	....	133½
Quebec Bank	....	120	....	120
La Banque Nationale	....	....	....	....
Union Bank	....	101	....	100
Can. Bank of Commerce	145½	145	145½	144½
La Banque Ville Marie	....	....	....	....
Hochelaga Bank	130	126	127½	125
Intercolonial Coal	35	24	35	23½
Do do pref.	....	....	....	....
North-West Land Co	....	....	....	....
Canada Shipping Co	....	....	....	....
Canada Paper Co	....	....	....	....
Canada Central Bonds	....	118	....	118
Champ. & St. Law. Bonds	....	101	....	101
Canada Cotton Bonds	....	....	....	....
Montreal Cotton	143	138	142	136
Do do Bonds	....	....	....	....
Can. Col. Cot. Mills Co	110	105	110	105
Do do do Bonds	102	100	102½	100
National Cordage Co	....	....	....	....
Merchants Manuf'g Co	....	....	200	150
Dom. Cotton Mills Co	139	137¾	139	137¾
Do do Bonds	....	....	....	....
New England Paper Co	....	....	....	....
Loan & Mortgage Co	142	135	142	....
Guarantee Co. of N. A.	....	....	....	....
Accident Ins. Co	....	....	....	....
Ottawa Electric Street Ry.	....	....	....	....
Diamond Glass Co	155	140	155	140
Con. Land & Invest. Co	....	....	....	....
Montreal Harbor Bonds	....	....	....	....
Wabash Railway	....	....	....	....
Do pref.	....	....	25½	24

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Specially reported for the STAR by MacDougall Bros., Stock Brokers, 69 St. Francois Xavier street.

	Jan. 13. Op'g.	Jan. 13. Cl'g.	Jan. 12. Op'g.	Jan. 12. Cl'g.
Atchison	35¼	35¾	34¾	35¾
C. B. & Q.	100¾	101¼	98¾	100¾
Canadian Pacific	88¾	89	....	88¾
C. C. C. & I x d	58	58½	58¾	....
New York Central	109	....	108¾	108¾
Chicago Gas	89	90¾	88¾	89¾
C. Southern	56¾	57	56¾	....
Del. & Hudson	134¾	134¾	133¾	134
Del., L. & W.	152	152¾	150½	151¼
Erie	24¾	23¾	23¾	24¾
Do 1st pref.	53¾	55¾	....	....
Do 2nd pref.	102	....	....	102
N. Y. & N. E.	48	50¾	48	48¾
Erie & West	....	42	....	....
Ill. Central	....	....	....	....
Jersey Central	127	....	124¾	....
Lou. & Nash	73¾	74¾	72¾	73¾
Lake Shore	129¾	130¾	....	....
Mich. Central	....	....	104¾	....
St. P. M. & Man xd	112	....	....	....
Man. Elev.	170	174	161¼	161½
Miss. Pacific	58	59¾	57¾	58
Lead Trust	47¾	47¾	46¾	47¼
N. Pacific	17	....	....	....
Do pref.	47¾	47¾	46¾	47
Chic. & N. West	112¾	113¾	111¾	112¾
Do pref.	....	....	....	....
Ohio & Mis.	....	....	....	....
St. P. & O.	49¾	50¾	48¾	49¾
Do pref.	118¾	118¾	....	....
N. American	10¾	....	10¾	10¾
Ont. & West	18¾	....	18¾	....
Pacific Mail	26	....	26¾	....
Pullman Car	....	....	196¾	....
Reading	50¾	51¾	49¾	49¾
Rock Island	85¾	86¾	84¾	85¾
Rich. & Term.	8	....	7¾	8¾
St. Paul	78¾	79¾	77¾	78¾
Do pref.	....	....	....	123
Sugar R.	119¾	120	115¾	119
Do pref.	102¾	102¾	101¾	102
Texas Pacific	9¾	10	9¾	....
Union Pacific	40¾	41¾	39¾	40¾
West. Union	96¾	98¾	95¾	96¾
Wabash	....	11¾	11	....
Do pref.	....	25	23¾	....
Wheeling	....	....	21	....
Sterling Ex.	487	....	487	....
Money	3¾	....	....	2¾
Pac. in London	91¾	....	90¾	....
Nat. Cordage xd	136¾	137¾	137	138¾
Duluth	....	....	....	....
Do pref.	....	....	....	....
Colorado Coal	36¾	....	....	....
Dis. Cattle F'd'g	60¾	58¾	60	61¾
Commercial Cable	....	....	....	....

Ordered to Appoint a Receiver.

TRENTON, N.J., January 12.—Chancellor McGill late yesterday afternoon filed his opinion on the application for a receiver for the Central Railroad of New Jersey. It decided every point in favor of Attorney-General Stockton and orders the appointment of a receiver.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Reported for the STAR by Messrs. W. L. S. Jackson & Co., Brokers, 1761 Notre Dame street (P. O. Box 905), Montreal. Jan. 13, 1893.

In New York. Posted.	In New York. Actual.		Between Banks. Buyers.	Between Banks. Sellers.	Counter
		N. Y. Fund.	1-32	@1-16	¼ dis
4.86½	4.85½@86	Sterling 60 dy's sight	9¼	@ 7-16	9 7-16@9-16
4.88½	4.87½@88	Do dem'nd	9¾	@ 10	10@10¼
	4.88¼@	Do Cables	9 13-16	@ 15-16	10@10¼
5.15	5.16¼@	Francs (Paris) Long.			
5.13¾	5.15@	Francs (Paris) Short			

Money in London, 1½ per cent.
Bank of England rate, 3 per cent.

CHICAGO. — Closing prices. WHEAT, 76 N. Jan. 81¼ to ¾ Feb., 80¼ to ¾ July. CORN, 42¾ N. Jan., 43¾ N. May, 47¾ B. May, 48¾ July. OATS, 31¾ N. Jan., 32¾ N. Feb., 35¾ to ¾ May. PORK, $18 70 N. Jan, $19 00 May. LARD, $10 85 Jan., $10 72 May. SHORT RIBS, $9 70 N Jan., $9 80 to $9.82 May.

NEW YORK.—Closing prices. WHEAT, 79¾ N January, 80¾ N February, 82 N March, 84¾ B May, 84¾ June, 85¾ July. CORN, 52 B January, 53 February, 53¾ March. 53¾ May. OATS, 38¾ N January, 39¾ February, 39¾ N March, 40 May.

DULUTH.—Closing prices, WHEAT, No. 1 hard 70¾ Jan., 77 May. No. 1 Northern 69 B Jan., 74¾ B May.

TOLEDO—Closing prices, WHEAT, firmer, 74¾ B cash and Dec., 80¾ May. No. 3 soft 68¾ B June. CORN, strong 46¾ B May. OATS unchanged.

Special Notice.

The Moss property, to be sold by auction on January 23rd, by J. Cradock Simpson & Co., particulars of which appear in the advertising column, is strongly recommended as a good investment.

Montreal, 29th February, 1892.—J. G. Laviolette, Esq., M.D., No. 217 Commissioners street: Sir,—I was suffering for 22 years from a severe bronchitis and oppression, which I had caught during the Franco-Prussian war. I made use in France and Canada of many important remedies, but unavailingly. I am now completely cured after having used 4 bottles of your Syrup of Turpentine. I am happy to give you this testimonial, and wish, for the good of humanity, your Syrup may become known everywhere. Auguste Bouesnel, Advertising Agent for *Le National*.

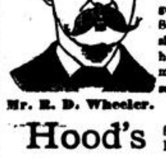
The "Real Estate Record" for January is a particularly interesting number, giving, in addition to the usual monthly returns, tabulated statements of business for the year, and other information. Send for a copy to J. Cradock Simpson & Co.

A handsome train, The Adirondack, "Limited," to New York, 4.30 p.m. daily from Bonaventure depot. Table d'hote dinner in dining car. 9 tf

The life that rejoices in solitude may be only rejoicing in selfishness.

Sciatic Rheumatism

Mr. R. D. Wheeler, the popular deputy sheriff of Burlington County, Vt., says: "I suffered terrible tortures for 10 years with sciatic rheumatism. I tried about everything, but never got a dollar's worth of help. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Since taking it I don't have any pain and get around all right. If Hood's Sarsaparilla cost $10 a bottle I should continue using it. I have advised a good many of my friends to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, for I know that



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TERRIBLE DISASTER IN CHINA.

Two Thousand Lives Lost in a Temple Set on Fire by Robbers.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 13.—A Canton correspondent sends this account of a terrible disaster in a country town about fifty miles from Canton which occurred early last month, and resulted in the loss of nearly 2000 lives. A band of robbers made a raid on the village of Kam Li, in the Shin Hing district. They first levied a tribute of several thousand taels on the priests of the temple. The latter had just received large offerings from the people, who were celebrating a holiday with a dramatic entertainment under a big shed, temporarily erected in front of the temple. The angry robbers applied torches to this shed, and the people in a panic rushed into the temple for refuge. The main entrance of the temple, which was of wood, caught fire from the fierce heat of the burning shed and over 1400 men, women and children were either burned, smothered or trampled under foot. Most of the fatalities resulted from suffocation as a strong wind drove the smoke into the temple. At the time of writing the roll of missing numbered 1940 and it may be that some of these were burned beyond recognition. The disaster is the worst that has occurred in South China for several years.

DR. GRAHAM'S CASE.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

LONDON, January 13.—Dr. Robert Graham, found guilty of issuing a forged death certificate in the case of Matilda Clover, who was poisoned by Thomas Neil Cream, was brought up for sentence to-day, and was released on promising to surrender for judgment if required.

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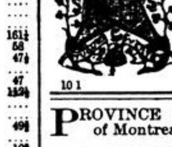
ROYAL COMMISSION On the Liquor Traffic.

NOTICE.

The Commissions will hold Meetings in Montreal on WEDNESDAY, January 18th, and following days, to take evidence touching the matter into which they are charged to enquire.

The First Meeting will take place in the PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING, No. 76 St. Gabriel street, at 10.30 a.m., on 18th inst.

10 3 By order, PATRICK MONAGHAN.



EMERALD SNOW SHOE CLUB.

Usual Weekly Tramp to Lumkin's on MONDAY next, January 16th. Start at 8 P. M. sharp. Green Steeplechase at 8.15 sharp.

Trampers are requested to be in uniform.

10 1 E. J. HUNT, Hon.-Secretary.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT of Montreal, in the Superior Court. NO. 1239.

ERNEST COOPER MOUNT, of the Town of Cote St. Antoine, in the District of Montreal, plumber, carrying on business at the City of Montreal and elsewhere, alone as such under the name and style of E. C. MOUNT & CO., Plaintiff, vs.

DAVID LAPP and JOHN ANTHONY, both of Montreal Junction, in the parish of Notre Dame de Grâces, said District of Montreal, there doing business together in copartnership as contractors, under the firm name of Lapp & Anthony, Defendants,

AND

The Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Montreal Junction, Tiers-Saisis.

The Defendants are ordered to appear within two months.

GEO. H. KERNICK, Depy. Prothonotary.
CHAS. RAYNES, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Montreal, January 12th, 1893. 10 2

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(Signed) HENRI TRUDEAU.

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PROGRAMME:

1. Tancredie.......... Ouverture.......... Rossini
2. Chant du Sereno, Op. 66.......... Kowalski
3. Danse Polonaise.......... Paderewski
4. Gavotte.......... Giese
5. Rhapsodie Hongroise.......... Liszt
6. Entr'acte, Gavotte.......... Gillet
7. Turkish March.......... Beethoven
8. Lejos-deli Mazurka.......... Rosas
9. Carmen.......... Bizet

Admission on presentation of visiting cards. 10x1

IMPORTANT SALE —OF— Valuable City Properties

We have been instructed by Mr. JOSEPH MOSS, of S. H. & J. Moss, London, Eng., who is now in Montreal, to

SELL BY AUCTION, On the 23rd JANUARY,

those valuable Properties described below:—

1st.—That Block of Stores forming the corner of St. Paul and St. Nicholas streets, with a frontage on St. Paul street of 72 ft. 6 in., on St. Nicholas of 115 ft., and on Commissioners street of 74 ft. 6 in., containing an area of 8349 feet.

2nd.—That block of four cut stone houses Nos. 662 to 666 Sherbrooke street, near the corner of Bleury. These houses are substantial, and well built, and are sure to prove a valuable property and a paying investment.

3rd.—That centrally situated business property Nos. 1794 and 1796 Notre Dame street, and Nos. 5, 7, 9 and 11 Recollet street, comprising two large warehouses on each street. This property has a frontage on Notre Dame street, and Recollet of about 50 ft., by a depth of 143 ft., and the buildings are handsomely and substantially built of stone.

The Messrs. Moss, having left Montreal to reside in London, have decided to close out all their real estate in this city, and we invite the attention of all investors and speculators to this important sale, which will take place

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