

THE SCHOOL SETTLEMENT.

Sir Adolphe Chapleau Endorses Mr. Laurier's Course.

MR. BOURASSA WELL PLEASED TOO.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Sir Adolphe Chapleau, Minister of Education, has expressed his approval of the school settlement, as the Hon. Mr. Laurier has obtained under the settlement. The importance of this settlement in speaking of this question at Hochelaga, when he was a member of the Federal Government, Mr. Chapleau said the following language:

"I am glad to say what the government will do to settle this question. It is more irritating than difficult, but this is what I can tell you I desire to see how up those splendid traditions of education and moral understanding which have given to our country such a great measure of success, progress and prosperity." Then Mr. Laurier, Sir Adolphe Chapleau, offers consolation to the school.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Mr. Bourassa, M.P. for the district of St. John, accompanied the Hon. Mr. Tarte on his western trip, but left on Saturday last Tuesday, arrived here on Sunday, and expresses himself as greatly pleased with his trip. Mr. Bourassa has evidently been converted by Mr. Tarte to the latter's new view on the Manitoba school question, and in a public meeting called by our friends there to meet Mr. Tarte, Mr. Bourassa called to address the audience, I said, referring to the school question, that I believed a fair settlement of the school question could be achieved by the application of the agreement now made public. I said that it would be a mistake to suppose that the electoral result of June 1896 was a final settlement of the question. On the contrary, the people from Quebec had felt deeply the unjust position in which the minority of Manitoba were placed by the laws of 1890, but we believed that the question could be far better settled by conciliation than by coercion. I acknowledged that the letter of agreement does not give the minority all the rights that it might be entitled to. But whatever might be the written agreement or law, if no understanding should exist between the majority and the minority, the difficulty would never be settled.

"If the Manitoba Government see that the settlement be applied according to the spirit as well as to the text of the amendments with the same good faith and candour of mind that the Province of Ontario and the Federal Government have shown towards their province, I really believe that the settlement will be final and satisfactory."

"I understand, of course, that should the settlement be complete application ever be made, the minority will all be satisfied. I added that I completely agreed with the opinion of the Hon. J. E. P. Tarte, whom I considered an authoritative representative of the minority."

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Mr. Beausoleil, M.P. for the district of St. John, having stated in Montreal that he would support the school settlement, Mr. Beausoleil, provided a representative of the Roman Catholics would be on the advisory board, Mr. Beausoleil said about the point yesterday that it was the intention of the government to be as fair as possible, and that Roman Catholics would receive representation if they so desired. A statement of the late Archbishop of Montreal, who had refused to accept the settlement, was made by the Hon. Mr. Laurier. Four of the members of the advisory board, and two others by the western and eastern provinces respectively. The Hon. Mr. Laurier said that the teachers will now be free to vote, and our compatriots will have the advantage now of the English province better than we have even our own in the French Province of Quebec.

LIGHTING THE LACHINE CANAL.

WORK ON THE NEW POWER HOUSE BEGINNING.

The government has commenced work on the new power house for lighting the Lachine canal. The new building is the old sawmill formerly occupied by Tate's dry dock, opposite the present power house. Excavation work in the cellar of the building has been in operation for some time in order to make room for a new turbine water wheel and other machinery. It is thought everything will be in working condition for the opening of navigation next spring. The change is a desirable one, the old power house being considered inadequate to accommodate the large plant necessary to light the canal.

PARTY TACTICS.

THEY LEAD THE QUEEN'S PRIVY COUNCIL TO SUBVERSION OF LAW.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Mr. Crerar has commenced his investigation into the Algoma writ. His report will furnish an example of the way Conservative administrations juggled with the Queen's writ and actually subverted the law of the land. Sir Charles Tupper had only just taken office when it was decided to recall the writ after it had been issued by the constituted authority, the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and to hold it until such time as would make it impossible for the election to be held on the same date as the other elections. The Returning Officer was induced to break the law. Upon the receipt of the writ the course of the returning officer was defined by the statute, and compliance with the statute would have compelled the holding of the poll not later than June 23. The course pursued by Sir Charles Tupper's administration induced the returning officer to break the law, to which his attention had been specially called by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and delay the poll until June 30. The object was of course to win the election by a by-election after the government had been sustained, as they expected, on June 23.

Documentary evidence exists to prove the conspiracy entered into to deprive Algoma of her electoral rights, and possibly if the result all over was clear, to change the fate of a government. There is a telegram to Mr. Plummer. There is a communication from the Hon. John Costigan to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and there is a communication from Mr. Montague, then Minister of Agriculture, to Mr. Plummer. There are also communications from the Clerk of the Crown to the Privy Council, and to the returning officer.

The moral of this episode is that no government should control the writs for elections, which generally means that the party organizers control. In England it is not possible for the government of the day to do this, because the law directs the Clerk of the Crown to issue the writ within a limited period after the receipt of the Speaker's warrant in by-elections, and the government is not consulted. Here the law would have to be made to conform to our circumstances, but the principle of a time limit in by-election writs is a wholesome one.

SPANISH NAVAL CIRCLES ACTIVE.

New York, Dec. 1.—A despatch to the 'Journal' from Madrid says: Great activity continues in all Spanish ports, particularly in Cartagena, where the full available strength is now employed in fitting out six ironclads and three cruisers, which with the Glasgow torpedo-boat destroyers, will make a powerful flying squadron. It is said the Spanish Government has accepted specifications and has given an Elswick firm an order for a powerful battleship and a cruiser. But as no money whatever has come to hand in Newcastle, nothing has yet been done towards their construction. In case of need the cruiser could be ready in a year, but it would take twice as long to finish the ironclad. The cruiser is designed for exceptional speed and would be able to coal for five thousand knots at twenty-three knots hourly.

COLD WEATHER IN ENGLAND.

London, Dec. 1.—A cold wave of extreme severity is prevailing throughout England, and several deaths of tramps and others from exposure to the weather are reported. Many of the streams, lakes, ponds, etc., are frozen over with ice of sufficient thickness to permit skating, which is being generally indulged in.

MR. LAURIER AND ENGLAND.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—There is nothing at all in the story of Mr. Laurier visiting England, so far as he knows, though it would be safe to say that should he live he will visit England as Prime Minister. During the spring, the date set by the energetic cable correspondent, Mr. Laurier will be busy in parliament.



KRUGER'S LITTLE BILL. In matters of 'Money' the fault of the Dutch is giving too little and asking too much.

[It was recently reported that President Kruger intends demanding a million as compensation for disturbance created by the 'Chartered Company.' — Linley Sanbourne, in 'Punch.'

THE CHAMBLAY MURDER.

AN OFFICER OF THE CANADIAN SECRET SERVICE ON THE GROUND.

CAPRI STILL AT LARGE.

Chambly Canton, Dec. 1.—The perpetrator of Saturday night's tragedy, which supplies the one topic of conversation in this district, is still at large; indeed, who the particular person is at whose door the awful crime can be laid does not seem to be known, though suspicion points to one of the Italian colony who is known to have been in the melee, but whose whereabouts cannot now be discovered. In addition to the facts already stated it seems that the row was provoked by a number of French and English-speaking young men who were going home from a raffle for a horse at the Mechanics' Institute, and who insulted a passing Italian, and then struck him. He rushed to the Italian quarter, which consists of four houses wherein dwell some fifty Italians, and they at once responded to the alarm, and rushed out with knives, axes or whatever weapons they could at the moment lay hands upon. One of them caught hold of a young man named Jerome Bolduc, and, in broken English, swore at him, and holding a knife threateningly above him, declared that he would stab him. Just then Thomas Vinetti, a foreman in the employ of the Dominion Coal Company, came up to the man with the knife, with the result that the weapon was lowered, and Bolduc was allowed to go. The fight was continued for some time afterwards, with the result, as already known, that Fred Marks was stabbed to death, and Eugene Dubé, a laborer, received such serious cuts that it is a question if he can recover. Detective Barrett and Special Constables Dupre and Richard, who came out from Montreal on Sunday morning, in response to a message to Chief of Police Hughes from Mayor Willett, learned these facts on arrival here, and at once called upon Vinetti, who said that the name of the man who had raised the knife to Bolduc was Salvatore Capri. The police thoroughly searched the Italian quarters, but they could find no trace of Capri, who had evidently left the district, and the Italians 'in residence' denied all knowledge of his whereabouts or of the disturbance. It was common gossip that from three to five Italians left the neighborhood before the arrival of the police on Sunday morning; but of this Detective Barrett and his comrades could get no confirmation. They had little to work upon, the Italians having had too great a start, and the police returned to Montreal. Before leaving, however, Detective Barrett got Mayor Willett to swear in a couple of special constables, who are keeping an eye on Vinetti, who will be the chief witness at the adjourned inquest. An officer of the Canadian Secret Service arrived here yesterday and is working on the case.

MRS. YEN SEN.

SHE WAS THE OBJECT OF MUCH ATTENTION.

Mrs. Yen Sen was declared, without a single dissenting voice, to be 'cute'; a majority brought in the verdict—'interesting', while a few were heard to express their conviction that she was 'lovely.' Mrs. Yen Sen is on her way to China. She is a wonderfully dainty person. She has a tiny body and a delicate little face. Her eyes are small, and as bright as beads. The foot of Cinderella must have been ludicrously large in comparison with that of Mrs. Yen Sen. The feet of the little lady, in fact, are so small that she can barely support herself upon them. Withal, she is a dignified little lady, carrying herself with a certain grace. Her head is small and finely poised; when she moves it is with a flowing rhythm, compatible only with immemorial ease and leisure. There are precious jewels on Mrs. Yen Sen's fingers. The Orient is in her eye, her hair, which is as black as night; the Occident announces itself in English speech, in quick apprehensiveness. As for Mr. Yen Sen, he is the husband of Mrs. Yen Sen. Otherwise he is a commonplace person, who wears the ridiculous garments of a western civilization. He is thus quite metamorphosed, if not, indeed, lost. At all events, he looked as dull as any of the persons who, at the Windsor depot this morning, gathered about the little party. One felt at once that he had been spoiled. He had gained a new power through the use of English speech; in the adoption of western garments, he had separated himself from all the enchanting mystery and enigma of his race. Mr. and Mrs. Yen Sen were accompanied by their little son. He is seven years of age; the kindergarten has made him an American. His natural speech is English; he has all the precocity of the American boy who comes into the world with the notion that he will one day be president. The features are Mongolian; in mental and moral texture the lad is an American.

Mr. and Mrs. Yen Sen are going to China to spend a year in their native land. They have ample means to gratify their desires. Last night over two hundred of their fellow-countrymen passed through the Windsor depot on their way to China, but they were in very much humbler circumstances than Mr. and Mrs. Yen Sen while a special car was filled this morning with other compatriots on their way to Havana.

OCEAN PASSENGER RATES.

It is stated that the New York steamship lines have advanced their rates of passage. The advance, which takes place from to-day, is one of twenty-five percent on the \$50 and \$60 rates hitherto charged from New York to Liverpool. There has been of late serious loss to the companies on these rates, as passengers paying the before mentioned sums expected accommodation equal to that obtained by people who paid from \$100 to \$200. It is expected that the Montreal lines will make a similar increase.

THAT WINTER CARNIVAL.

NOT MUCH HOPE FOR IT.

TALK ABOUT A WEEK OF SPORTS.

Mr. Weldon, manager of the Windsor Hotel, states that as a result of even the brief talk that has already taken place about a carnival, brisk enquiries are being made from the United States as to the securing of rooms at the hotels, the arrangements that will be made, etc. Mr. Weldon is ready to throw himself into the project with energy, but he has to admit that there is a lack of enthusiasm on the part of the general public. If a certain number of energetic citizens took off their coats to the business he believes a carnival could be realized. It needs that an impetus should be given to the idea. 'The talk about a carnival hurting the country means, of course, immigration. I do not know that we have to consider immigration altogether. We have to consider primarily our own social and business activities. And the idea that we have a terribly cold climate is pretty well dispelled by this time. As a matter of fact, we have only about two months of cold weather, and the Americans who are in the habit of visiting us from time to time well understand this.'

On the other hand, the idea of an ice palace makes people at a distance shudder, while it conjures up before the mind a vision as cold and icy as that of the climate of northern Russia, upon whose frozen rivers the people make grotesque ice structures in the winter.

Those, then, who regard the effects of a carnival upon the country as a whole, argue that this particular winter spectacle should never be resuscitated. This is the opinion of the railway companies, who prefer to forego any immediate profit from extra travel rather than contribute to a result which would check the inflow of population, which, in certain parts of the country, is so much to be desired. When Sir Montgomery Moore was asked some time ago whether a more generous immigration policy would induce the people to come from Europe and settle in our North-West, his answer was that the first thing you want to do to encourage the immigrant, who is poor, and needs all the comfort of easy climatic conditions, is to make a new climate. This was said with a grim sort of humor, but the General was evidently in earnest. Anything which would seem to accentuate the unfriendly character of our climate is, therefore, in the interest of a broad citizenship, to be discouraged.

It is felt, however, in social and other circles, that this need not prevent the getting up of a round of winter sports which could be made attractive to visitors from the south, who have nothing at home comparable to what we can offer in bracing and exhilarating out-door exercises. Tobogganing is not likely to be revived for some time to come, although Canadians would not like to think they have seen the last of this zestful sport. There remains skating, hockey, and snowshoeing, in each of which we excel. A programme of winter sports without the ice palace, and devoid of all arctic suggestion, would find many local supporters, who, alike for the sake of pecuniary reward which might be obtained through increase of business, and personal gratification, would be disposed to throw themselves into such a movement, feeling that no interest suffered thereby but rather the reverse—indicating, as it would, to our visitors that we were a gay people, who, instead of being sealed up in our houses for six months in the year (a notion not entirely dissipated), made the most of bright skies and bracing atmosphere, to our physical and moral wholesomeness.

A BUSY RAILWAY.

The Grand Trunk Railway is having its hands full at present rushing through steamship freight via Portland, Maine, for export, which is exceptionally heavy at present. Grain is arriving in large quantities and is crowding the yard at Portland somewhat, but with the completion of the large elevator now under construction, no blockade is expected. A big shipment of poultry went over the system on Sunday afternoon, making fast time through to Portland.

THE I. C. R. IN LINE.

Assistant Grand Chief Pierson in Town.

WHAT HE DID IN MONCTON, N.B.—THE G.T.R. TO BE THE NEXT ONE INTERVIEWED.

Mr. T. M. Pierson, second Assistant Grand Chief of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, was in town last night at the Albion Hotel. He arrived in the city on Saturday morning from Moncton, N.B., and went west over the Grand Trunk by the late train. After a short stay in Toronto he will proceed to Philadelphia, and thence to San Francisco. His trip east was for the purpose of thoroughly organizing the telegraph operators on the Intercolonial Railway. His mission was attended with success. One of the matters he had to settle was the question of the reinstatement of certain members of the order who had been released by the government. His representations at the headquarters at Moncton met with success and the discharged telegraphers were reinstated. At a union meeting held afterwards the principle of federation was unanimously adopted and now the Intercolonial Railway telegraphers stand in line with those of the Canadian Pacific for mutual protection.

The position of the telegraphers on the C.P.R. and the G.T.R. is not yet definitely settled with the various other railway unions and brotherhoods on the two roads. It is only on the government road where this exists. This means that in case of any trouble on this system between the telegraphers and the management of the Intercolonial, the grievances will first be submitted to the representatives of the federated board, which comprises the conductors, engineers, firemen and trainmen. This board will consider the complaints and if they are found to be well grounded the whole associated bodies will support them to the full extent of their power.

As to Mr. Pierson's mission in Montreal, members of the local committee deny that it has any special importance, but it is understood that before very long the Grand Trunk Railway management will be asked to subscribe to a schedule similar to that already accepted by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. So far it is impossible to learn at what date this move will be made, but the conference will be asked for in Montreal and the members of the order do not anticipate any trouble in the matter. The arrangement to be asked for will be on exactly the same basis as that of the C.P.R., and so far as can be learned, the committee who will have the matter in charge do not feel that there will be any difficulty in arriving at an amicable settlement.

It may be added that a set of rules and regulations affecting the whole C.P.R. system from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts has been adopted and signed by the officials of the road, and the executive of the order of telegraphers. It came into force on Dec. 1, (to-day). Among the special advantages gained by the men are shorter hours, larger pay and a more pronounced arrangement as to promotion in regard to seniority.

TORONTO MAYORALTY CONTEST.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—All speculation as to whether or not Mayor Robert J. Fleming would be in the field next January for a fourth term as the city's chief magistrate was ended last night when at a meeting of the council he announced that he would be again a candidate. Ald. George McMurrich, who has been prominent in municipal matters for twenty-three years, also announced that he would be a candidate for the mayor's office for 1897. Messrs. Fleming and McMurrich are the only men in the field so far and they are likely to have the fight between themselves.

THE COMPANY WINS.

In a case of the Shoe Wire Grip Company vs. J. E. Mullin, Judge Archibald rendered judgment for \$265 in favor of plaintiff, this morning.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Ont., Dec. 1, 11 a.m. — The following are the minimum temperatures—Edmonton, 28 below; Calgary, 34 below; Qu'Appelle, 26 below; Winnipeg, 32 below; Port Arthur, 24 below; Toronto, 16; Ottawa, 14; Montreal, 18; Quebec, 12; Halifax, 22. Probabilities for the next 24 hours:—Fresh westerly winds; fair and decidedly cold; light local snow falls.

Montreal, Dec. 1, 1896. Readings by Hearn & Harrison's Standard Barometer at noon to-day 30.15; yesterday 30.23; to-day, temperature, max. 24; min. 20; yesterday, max. 31; min. 27.

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Weekly Calendar.



VICTORIA SKATING CLUB

Rink Opens Saturday, Dec. 5.

TICKETS now on Sale at the SECRETARY-TREASURER'S Office, 128 St. James street. Prices same as last year. Tickets include admission to all Hockey Matches, Carnivals, etc., and adult members' tickets include 5 o'clock tea on Saturdays.

By kind permission of Lt.-Col. Starke the Band of the Victoria Rifles will play every Wednesday Evening and Saturday Afternoon.

HOURS FOR SKATING—Monday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 6.30 p.m., and 9.00 to 11 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 6.00 p.m., and 8.30 to 11 p.m.; Saturday, 9.00 a.m. to 6.30 p.m., and when there is no Hockey Match, from 8 to 11 p.m.

Reserved Seats for Hockey Matches

Will be on sale for subscribers one day earlier than to the outside public. Reserved seats tickets will only be sold on presentation of season tickets, and not more than four tickets will be sold on any one gentleman's season ticket, or two on any other season ticket for any one match.

F. PERCY SMITH, Secretary-Treasurer.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1.

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE.

A public meeting to organize a Lord's Day Alliance, for the Province of Quebec, will be held in the Lecture Hall of the American Presbyterian Church, on TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 1st, at 8 o'clock.

Chairman—GEORGE HAGUE, Esq.
Speakers—
Rev. Prof. SCRIMGER, D.D.
Rev. E. C. EVANS, D.D.
Rev. R. J. HEWTON, of Lachine.
Rev. Manly Benson, D.D.
All in sympathy with this movement are cordially invited to attend.
Collection to defray expenses.
JOHN NICHOLS,
Secretary of Provisional Committee

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2.

GRAND CONCERT

under the auspices of the DRUMMOND SOCIAL CLUB, in the Drummond Hall, Drummond street.

ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 2, at 8.15 o'clock.

ARTISTS:
Miss ELLA WALKER, Soprano; Mr. T. DE G. STEWART, Tenor; Mrs. PARRATT, Harpist; Mrs. BELL, HARRINGTON, Harpist; Mr. HARRINGTON, Harpist; Miss STELLA MORSE, Cornetist; Mr. ROBERT ANDERSON, Violinist, and the 'Impromptu' Orchestra, Capt. W. H. BENYON, Leader.
Tickets, 25 Cents.

THE MOTHERS' MONTHLY

will be held as usual on the first WEDNESDAY of every month in the Women's Christian Association Building, Dorchester street, corner of Stanley. All mothers cordially invited. 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3.

MR. A. G. RACEY,

Artist and Cartoonist of the 'Witness' will give his entertainment, FUN AND POLITICS, in St. Mark's Hall, cor. of William and Dalhousie streets, on THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 3rd.

During the entertainment Miss McDonald, of the Montreal School of Elocution, will recite 'Mona's Waters,' and 'Oh! Sir.' There will also be songs by the Choir, Mr. J. Roberts, Miss Roberts, and Mr. J. Wilkes.
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Piano loaned by Messrs. Willis & Co.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4.

A GRAND CONCERT

In aid of the city poor, will be held in the Lecture Room of the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, corner St. Catherine and City Councillor streets.

ON FRIDAY Evening, Dec. 4, at 8 o'clock.

ARTISTS:
Miss JENNIE HOWARD, Mus. Pianist; Mrs. ENNIS, Soprano; Miss ANNIE BENNETT, Elocutionist; Miss MYNNE ALLEN, Mezzo Soprano; Mr. RICE, Tenor; Mr. HARRY BROWN, Fancy Bell Singing; Mr. FRANK PACKARD, Elocutionist; Master ARTHUR INGALLS.
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 7.



Annual Meeting

will be held on
MONDAY, Dec. 7th, at 7.30 p.m.,
to receive Reports of Committees and for the Election of Officers for the ensuing year.
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Prices, \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the Society will be held in the Fraser Institute, on MONDAY, 7th December next, at 8 p.m., for the Reception of the Annual Report, the Election of Officers and the transaction of any other business.
THOS. WILLIAMSON,
Secretary.

This meeting will be adjourned till Monday, 21st December.

FUTURE MEETINGS.

COUNTY OF HOCHELAGA

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Annual General Meeting.

The Annual General meeting of the above named Society for the Election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and other matters of importance, will be held at "Riendeau's" Hotel, Jacques Cartier square, in this city on WEDNESDAY, the 16th December Instant, at eleven a.m.
By order, H. BRODIE,
Sec.-Treas.

A STUDENT'S WORK.

DOES NOT NECESSARILY APPLY AT M'GILL.

Utica, Nov. 30.—The following gentlemen, representing the faculty of their respective colleges, held a conference at Bag's Hotel, in this city, this afternoon:—Prof. Durfee, Hobart; Prof. Patterson, Union; Prof. W. H. Crawshaw, Colgate; Prof. Squires, Hamilton; Prof. Smalley, Syracuse; and Prof. Laurence, Rochester. Prof. Smalley was chosen president and Prof. Durfee, secretary. The object is to regulate athletics in and between colleges. A question to be considered is how far can stringency in the rules go. This was the second meeting of the conference. The first was held in Syracuse two weeks ago. It was decided to amend the rule requiring fifteen hours' work from a student each week, and reduce the period to twelve hours. The question of purity in athletics in the college was discussed. Prof. Smalley said that in Syracuse there was not even a shade of professionalism, and no inducements were offered to any athlete to attend that university.

Rules have been submitted to each of the colleges. All have agreed upon them except Syracuse, which objected to their stringency. The meeting was the outcome of the Syracuse protest, and an effort will be made to modify the rules.

MR. TARTE BACK IN OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The Hon. J. I. Tarte, Minister of Public Works, returned from the west last night. He is highly pleased with his six weeks' trip and says the government is strong in the west. He believes that the settlement of the Manitoba school question will meet with public approval. He saw a great deal of the country and many of the public officials, some of whom have little or nothing to do. Some dismissals may be expected. In fact Mr. Tarte to-day ordered the dismissal of Mr. Clark, who is clerk of works at Regina.

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The Daily Witness.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1896.

The United States wants a national flower, and people are looking around for the most suitable. The golden-rod seemed to be the popular choice a few years ago, but in the north the wild columbine seems to be now the favorite. This choice is a fine one, if it be the scarlet and yellow one that is meant. There is no more picturesque or graceful, and withal hardy, flower; a plant seen in bloom against the dark grey rocks on our mountain side is a cause of joy for a day and a pleasant memory for a long time. It has become rather rare; it is so strikingly beautiful in its surroundings that people try vainly to bear away its beauty, and succeed in only securing a small part for themselves for a few days, and leave the spot deprived of its beauty for all forever. This columbine is the 'Aquilegia Canadensis' of botanists, and more suitable for Canada, therefore, than the United States, where it is found only in the North-western of the Eastern States. There popular name, however, is no doubt the suggestion of its fitness to represent Columbia. There is a sky-blue variety in the Rocky Mountain regions said to be very beautiful; a yellow variety in California, and a red, green and yellow variety which is found among the Rocky Mountains from California to Alaska.

A complaint comes from Chicoutimi that both the local newspapers refuse to print notices of Protestant worship. We fail to see why Roman Catholic publishers who hold that Protestantism is the way to hell, or any modification of that theory, should be rebuffed for refusing to promote it in their columns, whether for money or otherwise. The publisher of a newspaper is responsible to God for every line he puts into it, and he who acts in a matter of this kind in accordance with his convictions is surely rather to be praised than blamed. The complaint of another correspondent against the Roman Catholic press has perhaps more reason in it. The 'Presse' is denounced for referring to the Rev. Mr. Warriner as a 'predicant,' the word being one never used with regard to Roman Catholic preachers but one slightly applied by the French to the Huguenot preachers, and so reserved to Protestant ministers ever since. Whether slight was intended by the writer or whether he was only clumsily attempting to shape his language to the supposed usages of the Protestants themselves, it is of course impossible to say, and we should be inclined to advise Protestants to be thicker skinned and not trouble themselves over supposed evidences of mere bad manners.

Tea and coffee are among the few articles of consumption which can be taxed equitably and economically for the people as a whole. Both tea and coffee, but tea especially, is consumed freely by rich and poor alike in every province of the Dominion, and it would not be easy to name another article of which this is true in anything like the same degree. A tax upon it, therefore, falls upon all as taxes intended to defray the expenses of responsible government, in which all should share. There is a very wide range of quality, and therefore of price, in good, wholesome teas. The rich, who insist upon having teas of fine, delicate flavor, which have to be very carefully picked and prepared, packed and transported, have to pay a high price for what is perhaps not at all more wholesome or more refreshing, but simply more palatable to those of nice perceptions or a mere fashionable requirement to those who wish to be thought so, which is most often the case, than the very much lower priced teas, which most people use. An ad valorem tax upon them is therefore as just and equitable in its incidence as any tax that could be devised. The only right aim of taxation is to supply the revenues necessary for the administration of public affairs, and the only just and equitable method of imposing them is one which will make both rich and poor contribute according to their means and according to their share in the advantages of government. A duty upon teas therefore answers the purposes of righteous taxation better than almost any other import duty that could be named. Nations which try to live as near to pure free trade principles as the imperfect education in and understanding of political economy of their peoples will admit, invariably tax teas for those reasons, and because in no way can the taxation be turned to account by a few producers or manufacturers to fill their pockets or run otherwise unprofitable businesses at the expense of the treasury or the taxpayers.

If the tea duties are purely revenue duties why should the tea importers and tea trade generally, or any section of it, be desirous of having the importation taxed for the sole benefit of the treasury? There are good Free Traders who have become so disgusted with the spectacle of business men rushing to Ottawa year after year and inducing the government of the day to tax the importation of their products in their selfish interests and against those of the taxpayers generally, that they are naturally suspicious of the good intentions of any business men who make any suggestions as to the taxation of the goods they deal in. The motive of the suggestion of taxation upon teas most obvious to these people is the enhancement of the values of teas held in stock at the time of the change in the tariff by the new

THE DUTY ON TEA.

It is the intention, we understand, of the tea trade of the Dominion, or at least of a considerable section of it, to urge upon the ministers who form the tariff committee of inquiry the advisability of placing a heavy duty upon the importation of teas. Duties to the extent of six or seven cents a pound are generally regard-

ed by those in favor of this movement as not too great. Careful calculations indicate that the consumption of tea in Canada amounts on an average to over four pounds annually for each man, woman and child in the country. If this calculation be correct our total annual consumption of tea amounts to about twenty million pounds, and a duty of six or seven cents per pound would therefore bring to the government treasury from twelve hundred thousand to fourteen hundred thousand dollars a year. As there is no duty on teas at present, an impost which would prove so large a source of revenue would naturally recommend itself to a government which, coming into power, finds a fiscal system in operation which, though burdensome in the extreme to the taxpayer, has resulted in deficits of revenue under expenditure so large as to be unprecedented in the history of the Dominion. A taxation of twenty-five percent per head of the population is not a very great addition to the annual amount of the tea bill, and the taxpayer would have the satisfaction of knowing that all of it went into the treasury, replacing taxation which probably took twice as much out of his pocket, while putting only one-half as much, or even less, in the national treasury, the rest going to those who benefit by protection duties.

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AQUATICS.

WOULD WELCOME THE AMERICANS.

London, Nov. 25.—Jackson, the Bursar of Hertford College, Oxford, and President of the Oxford University Athletic Club, in interviews with a representative of the Associated Press, said they would welcome any athletic team between an Oxford and Cambridge team and a team from Yale and Harvard in 1897, as a four-universities match would arouse a great deal of interest and be productive of good to international sports. Jordan says that a good average team this year, though, of course, it is weak in hammer-throw and weight-putting, but he would be glad to hear from Harvard and Yale.

LASKER VS. STEINITZ.

FOURTH GAME AT MOSCOW.

The fourth game in the pending match between Lasker and Steinitz, at Moscow, which has just come to hand, is richly described by the English critics as the best in the series. While the Russian ventured his novel defence, the Argentine Lopez his play was free from errors and apart from the opening could be but little improved upon. Lasker conducted the game with consummate mastery, combining magnificent strategy, with faultless tactical execution. He has visibly perfected himself since the last championship match, and there is no doubt that for the present at least, he is the greatest of all living players. The game was won by Lopez.

White.	Black.
E. Lasker.	W. Steinitz.
1 P-K 4	1 P-K 4
2 K-B 2	2 K-B 2
3 B-Kt 5	3 B-B 4
4 P-B 3	4 K-Kt-K 2
5 P-Q 4 (a)	5 P x P
6 P x P	6 B-Kt 5 ch
7 B-Q 2 (b)	7 B x B ch
8 Q x B	8 P-Q 4
9 B x Kt	9 Kt x P
10 B x Kt ch	10 P x B
11 Castles	11 Castles (c)
12 Kt-B 3	12 P-B 3 (d)
13 K-R 4	13 K-R 4
14 Q-R 3	14 Kt x P
15 Q-R 5 sq	15 Q-Q 3 (d)
16 Kt-K 4	16 Q-Q 2
17 Q-Q 4	17 Q-B 5
18 Q x Q	18 B-B 5
19 Kt-Q 5	19 B-B sq
20 P-Q Kt 3	20 K-B 2
21 Kt-R 3	21 R-R sq
22 R-R	22 R-R
23 R-K sq ch	23 K-B 2
24 K-Q 3	24 Kt-K 3
25 K x P	25 B x Kt
26 K-K 4	26 Q-Q 2
27 Kt-B 5	27 R-Kt 5
28 R-Q sq	28 K-K 2
29 R x Q 3	29 K x P
30 K-B 2	30 R-Kt sq
31 R-K sq	31 B-B 2
32 Kt-K 4 ch (f)	32 K-Q 2 (g)
33 K x P	33 B x Kt
34 Kt-B 5 ch	34 K-Q 3
35 K-Q 3	35 P-K 4
36 P-K 4	36 R-K R 4
37 Kt-R 4	37 R-Kt sq ch
38 P-B 4	38 R-Kt sq (i)
39 P-Kt 3	39 P-Kt 4
40 B x P	40 P x P
41 K x P	41 B x P
42 P x P	42 R-Kt 6 ch
43 Kt-K 7	43 R-Kt 5
44 Kt-Kt 7 ch	44 K-Q 2
45 K-R 5	45 R x P ch
46 K-R 5	46 B-B 2
47 R-R 6 (j)	47 R-Q 7
48 Kt-B 5 ch	48 K-K 2
49 P-R 5	49 R-Q 3
50 R-R 5	50 R-Q 4
51 P-Kt 4	51 R-K sq
52 R-R 6	52 R-B 4
53 K x B ch	53 B x P
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55 R-K 6	55 B-Q 4
56 R-Q 4	56 K-B sq
57 K x P (k)	57 R x P
58 R-K B 4 (l)	58 R-R sq
59 P-R 5	59 B-R 7
60 P-R 6	60 B-Q 4
61 Kt-R 7	61 R x P
62 R-K 4	62 B-B 3 (m)
63 R-K 4	63 B-R 7
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THE INDUSTRIAL ROOMS BAZAAR.

THEY ARE DETERMINED TO MAKE IT A SUCCESS.

"The poor ye have always with you," which were uttered nearly two years ago. That they were in the Industrial Rooms Bazaar, to be held at the Hall next Thursday and Friday, will amply prove. That it will be a success may be said to be assured, for the interest in the bazaar have been so great in their work or in their efforts to assist it.

The committee are Mrs. John Turnbull, Mrs. McDougall, Miss Forsyth, Mrs. A. S. Ewing, and others. They are unremitting in their efforts to make the success of the bazaar. The ladies named said to a reporter this morning:—The bazaar is a stock of coarse clothing, which you only know how many women there are in this city. It is a stock of coarse clothing, which you only know how many women there are in this city. It is a stock of coarse clothing, which you only know how many women there are in this city.

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In February it was decided to hold a series of Sunday afternoon Lenten services for men. Six services in all were held in the various city churches, addressed by the Rev. Messrs. G. Osborne Troop, G. Abbott-Smith, Dr. Ker, Henry Kittson and Dr. L. H. Davidson. The records show an average attendance of forty, which should be strong encouragement for like services during the coming year. In December an invitation was sent the general council to hold the convention of 1896 in Montreal, and in April a letter of acceptance was received from the general secretary. Committees were formed, and on Oct. 9, after a quiet time on part of the day preceding, the sixth annual convention of the Canadian Brotherhood of St. Andrew met in St. George's Hall, and lasted three days, with services in the Cathedral, the Church of St. James the Apostle and St. George's Church, as well as a mass meeting for men in the Queen's Theatre. The feelings of the local brotherhood towards their visitors will ever be those of the warmest regard and brotherly affection.

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THE CITY'S BORROWING POWER.

PROTEST AGAINST ITS FURTHER INCREASE.

The newly-elected executive of the Good Government Association held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade, Mr. J. W. Marling occupying the chair. The following resolutions were passed unanimously:—
The first, moved by Mr. Hague, and seconded by Mr. Grindley, was to the following effect: That the executive reaffirm the resolution passed at the meeting of the association held on Nov. 19, that any increase in the borrowing power of the city shall be strenuously opposed, and that, in the scope of the resolution, shall be included not only bonded indebtedness but temporary loans and floating debts of any description.
The second resolution, which was moved by Mr. Edgar Judge, and seconded by Mr. L. Lewis, was as follows:—That in the opinion of this executive the regular annual income of the city should be made sufficient to cover all needed expenditure for the maintenance of streets and sidewalks, repairs to markets etc. and that no such repairs should in future be charged to capital account.

BALL FAMILY OF JUBILEE SINGERS

Centenary Church lecture hall was crowded last night. The occasion was the first entertainment given in the city by the Ball family of jubilee singers. The family consists of Mr. R. A. Ball, his wife, three daughters and two sons. The programme last night consisted of a number of negro melodies admirably rendered. The voices of the entire family are beautifully blended, giving pathos and fervor to their singing, which is not often found in ordinary musical combinations. The rendering of the familiar piece "Steal away to Jesus" was almost perfect. Miss Sophie, who is but a little dot, captured the audience with her solo, "My first music lesson." The story of Uncle Tom's Cabin was most interestingly told by Mr. Ball and illustrated by a large number of excellent stereoscopic views. These were interspersed with negro melodies appropriate to the story. Miss Ada's rendering of the solo descriptive of the death of little Eva was very touching. Master Freddie's basso was one of the most noticeable features in the choruses. Altogether the entertainment was a great success. This evening the "Family" will give another entertainment in Sherbrooke Street Methodist Church.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. P. O'REILLY.

The funeral of Mr. Patrick O'Reilly, late secretary of the Road Department, was very largely attended this morning. The deceased belonged to a large number of benevolent societies, all of which showed their respect to their late brother by attending the funeral. Many of the aldermen, including Aldermen Prefontaine, Grothe, Turner, Beausoleil, and Connaughton were present.

The employees of the Road Department were represented by Mr. St. George, city surveyor; Mr. Barlow, assistant city surveyor; and the clerks connected with the department. The floral offerings were so numerous that they filled a carriage. Among the pall-bearers were Judge Doherty, Messrs. John Hughes, John Brophy, James Meek and Dr. Guerin. An impressive funeral service was held at St. Ann's Church.

CHICKEN THIEVES.

Mr. John Smiley, farmer, of St. Lambert, had his poultry house entered on Sunday night and twenty chickens stolen. Mr. Smiley has been visited annually in a similar manner, and notwithstanding all precautions the thieves succeeded once more.

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BURGLARS AT WORK.

CARPENTERS SUFFER A HEAVY LOSS.
Last night burglars effected an entrance into two or three houses now in course of completion at the top of Plessis street, and made their escape with a very large quantity of carpenters' tools. Allerman Brunet has erected a row of houses on the street in question, and carpenters are engaged inside the buildings. Work was stopped about six o'clock last evening, and the employees packed up their tools and placed them in what was imagined to be a safe quarter of the house. However, they were very much surprised when they arrived at the scene of their work this morning, to find the tools had disappeared. An investigation showed that the burglars had entered from the rear of the building.

THE COURT OF REVIEW BREAKS ITS RECORD.

The large number of judgments rendered by the Court of Review yesterday, added to several others rendered during the month, gives a grand total of fifty-three judgments for November, which is far in excess of any previous month. The thirty-six judgments rendered yesterday also formed the largest total on record for one single day.
The Court of Review will render an additional number of judgments on Saturday next.

SHIPPING.

The Allan Line SS Laurentian from Montreal for Liverpool arrived yesterday (Monday) with her 360 cattle.
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Father Point—Light fall of snow; south wind.
Martin River—Cloud; south-west wind.
Cape Magdalen—Cloudy; north-west wind.
Fame Point—Cloudy; north wind.
North Shore—Clear; north wind.
Anticosti—Cloudy; north-west wind.
Low Point—Clear; west wind.
Cape Race—Cloudy; north wind; no ice in sight; outward at 6 a.m., Assyrian.

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BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

MEETING OF THE LOCAL ASSEMBLY.

The annual meeting of the local assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was held last evening in St. George's Hall. Mr. George C. Macdonald, and among the clergy the Rev. Messrs. J. F. Renwick, James, G. Abbott-Smith, H. Macdonald and Evans. The rector of the local council, the last year to have been a member in the history of the Brotherhood in Montreal.

Andrew's Day, 1895, there were 100 members in the city (including St. Andrew's, St. Lambert, some in anything but a flourishing state). The Montreal Brotherhood, and no officers other than the small committee appointed for the assembly looking after property meetings of the said assembly were somewhat irregular. There were nine chapters, St. Stephen's, St. Martin's, Grace, St. Thomas, St. James the Apostle, St. Barnabas, St. Andrew's, and a total membership of 100.

A meeting was called to order by Mr. George C. Wells, vice-president. Mr. D. M. Stewart, vice-president, and Messrs. Tippet, Williams, and others and Thompson members of

The Boys' Page.

The Cruise of the 'Mabyn.'

A HOLIDAY ADVENTURE WITH LAKE SMUGGLERS.

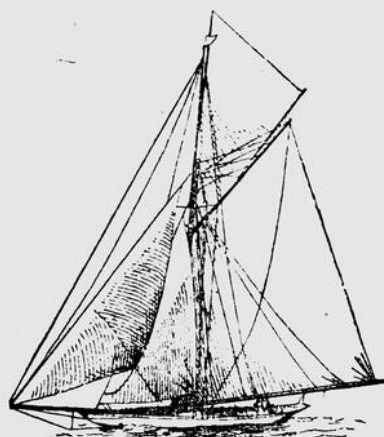
BY ROBERT A. TARTLTON.

This is one of the stories entered in the competition for the gold watch.

CHAPTER I.—ON LAKE ONTARIO.

The sun in all its splendor was just sinking into the tranquil waters of Lake Ontario. The oppressive heat that had been felt throughout the day was gradually giving way to the cooler atmosphere that is generally experienced in Canada in the early days of September. Numerous sailing skiffs and pleasure yachts skimmed over the smooth surface of the lake before a gentle breeze that was laden with the scent of autumn harvest fields and flower gardens.

Far out on the lake on this particular September evening there might have



THE 'MABYN.'

been seen a full-rigged sailing yacht, with all sails set, heading for the ancient town of Gananoque, Ont., situated directly opposite the Lake of the Thousand Islands. As the vessel drew nearer the shore, a youth of about seventeen years of age sprang out of the small fore-cabin and nimbly climbed along the bowsprit till he reached its extremity, whereupon he drew a small white flag from his pocket and waved it several times in quick succession. Almost immediately afterwards a young man, accompanied by a very pretty, but slightly-built lad, emerged from a thick growth of trees and brushwood near the shore at an isolated spot to the north of the town, and made all speed for the yacht.

'Hello, Ed, you've arrived exactly at the appointed time,' exclaimed Harry Sommers, the youth on the shore. 'I've been on the watch for you. How has the yacht behaved herself?'

Edward Dunlop glanced in admiration at the graceful curves of his well-equipped vessel. 'Ah,' he exclaimed, 'such a tight little craft as this one is not met with every day. Considering the light wind, we have made wonderful time in coming up.'

'Well,' said Harry, 'poke up those lazy fellows who are no doubt sleeping in the cabin, and get them ashore as we have no time to spare.'

Edward grabbed hold of a rope's end that was lying on the deck and disappeared into the cabin. Suddenly loud exclamations were heard, and a moment later Edward hastily reappeared, convulsed with laughter, closely followed by two other youths who vainly endeavored to catch hold of the recreant 'Ed,' but the latter was too quick for them.

'Well, if this isn't a nice way to be roused from a comfortable afternoon's nap!' exclaimed Charlie Davies. 'Hold on, my fine fellow, I'll trouble your dreams some fine night.'

'Now, just won't we?' chimed in the other victim of the rope's end, who was a younger brother of Edward Dunlop.

'Come on, you fellows,' said Harry, 'or we'll be overtaken by darkness. I've brought Robbie here up with me, but he is to remain in the town for a few weeks with relatives.'

The party on the yacht quickened their movements and after anchoring their little vessel about fifty feet from the shore, they landed and all five entered the bush by a narrow path and were lost in the twilight.

CHAPTER II.—THE 'MABYN'S' CREW.

About two weeks before the time this story opens, these young men had met in Montreal to discuss ways and means of spending a two weeks' vacation and after two or three protracted meetings it had been finally decided to equip Edward Dunlop's yacht, the 'Mabyn,' with the necessary provisions, utensils, etc., for an outing on the lake of the Thousand Islands. When everything was ready for the start, however, Harry Sommers, a student at McGill, found that he would not be able to leave until a few days later, as the college books which he had ordered from England had not arrived,

and as he wanted to put in his spare time in 'reading up' for his next year's work, he made arrangements to travel by rail and meet the others in Gananoque at the time and place already mentioned in the foregoing chapter. It was also arranged that on arrival at their destination they would combine forces and proceed to the residence of a relation of Harry's who lived in Gananoque and commence their fortnight's proceedings with a surprise party.

After about a fifteen minutes' walk through the small bush situated on the outskirts of the town the party of youths found themselves on one of its principal streets, and they immediately took their bearings for the place they were in search of, and again set out at a quick pace.

'I say, Harry,' exclaimed Edward Dunlop, 'where will we make for if your uncle is not at home and the house closed up?'

'Seek out a suitable hotel and make ourselves comfortable for the night,' replied Harry, complacently.

'I hope Aunt is at home, anyway,' said Robbie, Harry's little brother, 'I'm getting pretty tired and hungry.'

At this moment the party turned a corner and beheld the palatial residence of Alexander Sommers, Esq., Harry's uncle. In answer to a ring at the bell the door was opened by an old and trusted servant of the Sommers' household, who was well-known to Harry.

'Hello, Bridget!' exclaimed Harry, by way of greeting, 'where's uncle and aunt and all the rest of the folks?'

'Arrah, now, sure an' it's the dear bye Hisselt,' exclaimed the astonished domestic, 'an', here's wee Rob, an' hasn't the chile grow'd since last I set eyes on his purty face.' At this juncture Bridget snatched up Robbie and despite his struggles to prevent his dignity from being wounded before the 'big boys,' she literally 'smothered him with kisses' as the stereotyped phrase has it. Bridget then set Rob down, the latter looking very much discomfited, and turned to answer Harry's question.

'Sure, an' the maister and missus and the young ladies left this very morn for a trip to Nigger Falls, or some such outlandish place, and they left word sayin' they wouldn't be back for a fortnight or more; but you and the young gentlemen must be sorted hungry, so if ye'll wait fur a few seconds O'll tell the cook to get some supper, and then O'll get the rooms ready fur yez to slape in.'

Away hurried the good-hearted Irish woman on her errands, while Harry and his friends ensconced themselves in the luxuriously cushioned chairs in the drawing-room, and began chatting and congratulating themselves on their pleasant surroundings. Presently they were summoned to the dining-room where they did ample justice to the product of the culinary abilities of the cook and her assistants, and then retired to their rooms to talk over the programme for the next few days.

Bridget assumed full charge of Rob, he having completely got over his discomfiture occasioned by the too public demonstration of affection to which he had lately been subjected.

'Look, here,' exclaimed Charlie Davies, jumping up suddenly, after he and the others had been 'talking things over' for about half an hour, 'what do you say to a trip in the 'Mabyn' across Lake Ontario to the American shore? We have everything necessary for the voyage in the yacht and we'll have a glorious time. We could be back in five days at the latest, and we would have a supply of fish stories to last right through the winter. What do you think of the scheme?'

'Whew!' exclaimed Edward, 'that would be rather a large undertaking, and you must remember that just now the newspapers are full of startling accounts of the doings of lake smugglers who are becoming almost as bad as pirates, and, strange to say, the revenue officers and other authorities are unable to trap them. It's a well-known fact that several cargoes of contraband goods have been landed on the Canadian shore during the past month, and a fishing vessel was chased by them last week, but she escaped.'

'Oh!' said Charlie, 'I don't place much faith in these reports; some misled reporter perhaps, is trying to make a reputation for himself, and is making a mountain of a mole-hill.'

'Well, there may be some truth in these reports,' joined in Harry Sommers, 'but it is not likely we would run foul of the smugglers, and if we did, I guess the 'Mabyn' would outlast any of those piratical craft.'

Bertie Dunlop, with all the enthusiasm of a schoolboy for an adventure, was loud in his commendation of the scheme. 'Why,' he said, 'we will, have our fowling pieces in the yacht, and if the "smugs" become too familiar with us we can give them a charge of salt which will quickly make them attend to their own affairs.'

'But what will you do with Rob? It

won't do to take him with us if we go,' said Edward.

'Oh, he will be all right,' answered Harry, 'we can arrange for him to remain under Bridget's wing, she'll be glad enough to have something to lavish her affections on.'

CHAPTER III.—THE VOYAGE, A STORM ON THE LAKE.

At half-past five o'clock on the following morning, the party set off for the 'Mabyn,' and an hour later they were threading their way through some of the most magnificent scenery to be found anywhere in British North America. The early autumn sun burst out in a glory of light, dispelling the morning mist with its warm rays. With mainsail and top-sail set, the 'Mabyn' danced over the little waves before a gentle breeze. The forenoon was spent in trolling for pike, and Bertie displayed his cooking abilities to advantage by baking a brace of them for dinner.

During the greater part of the afternoon, the little vessel skipped gaily over the water, but toward evening the wind shifted and the sky assumed a threatening appearance. Being considerably over half-way across the lake, Edward Dunlop, who acted as captain, had frequently to consult his little compass in order to make sure he was steering in the right direction, as he was unacquainted with this portion of the lake. The yacht behaved well 'till it began to blow very hard, and then so much water was taken in over the gunwale that Charlie and Harry were forced to bail out.

'Looks as if we were in for a regular storm,' remarked Edward, as he glanced anxiously at the gathering clouds, 'we had better reef the mainsail and let the boat ride easier.'

This was safely accomplished, after which the party formed themselves into watches, each watch to be relieved from duty every two hours. Supper was at six o'clock, and two hours later Bertie took charge of the helm. At the appointed time he was relieved, and so the night was passed without mishap, each one taking his turn on deck.

The day broke, and there still appeared every sign of worse weather; the waves tossed and foamed about almost too much for such a small craft as the 'Mabyn,' but she answered her helm grandly, and cut each wave with her sharp bow, dashing the spray high in the air. When Edward came on deck, he walked over to Harry, who was steering, and took a long look around the horizon. 'We should be well in sight of the American shore by this time,' he said, 'we must have got considerably off our course during the night.'

'That's just what I have been thinking,' was the reply. 'This south-westerly breeze has drifted us off the track, sure enough.'

'Well,' said Edward, 'there's nothing for us to do but to try and reach land somewhere, and then we will be able to discover our whereabouts, and act accordingly.'

After partaking of a cold breakfast, it being impossible to cook anything while the yacht was battling with such a heavy wind, the youthful voyagers settled themselves down to await developments. As the day wore on, the waves increased in size, while the wind almost blew a hurricane. The crew of the little vessel were

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becoming anxious at their failure to sight land, and all hands were eagerly scanning the horizon.

'There is land at last!' exclaimed Edward, in a relieved tone, 'but it appears to be merely an island.'

'Whereaway?' shouted Harry. 'Directly to windward,' was the reply.

The tiller was immediately put down and the course shaped for the promised shelter from the raging elements.

'It is only an island,' said Edward, 'but there is the mainland about a mile further off.'

'Wouldn't it be a good thing to land here and cook a good dinner, and if by that time the storm has abated we'll continue our journey to the mainland,' suggested Bertie, who was ever ready for a square meal, regardless of surroundings.

This suggestion was agreed to, and after anchoring the yacht in a cosy little harbor, the party landed, put up their tent and kindled a roaring fire of brushwood. In a few minutes they were engaged in disposing of hot coffee, cold ham and a generous supply of Bridget's famous home-made bread.

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Montreal, Oct. 16, 1908.

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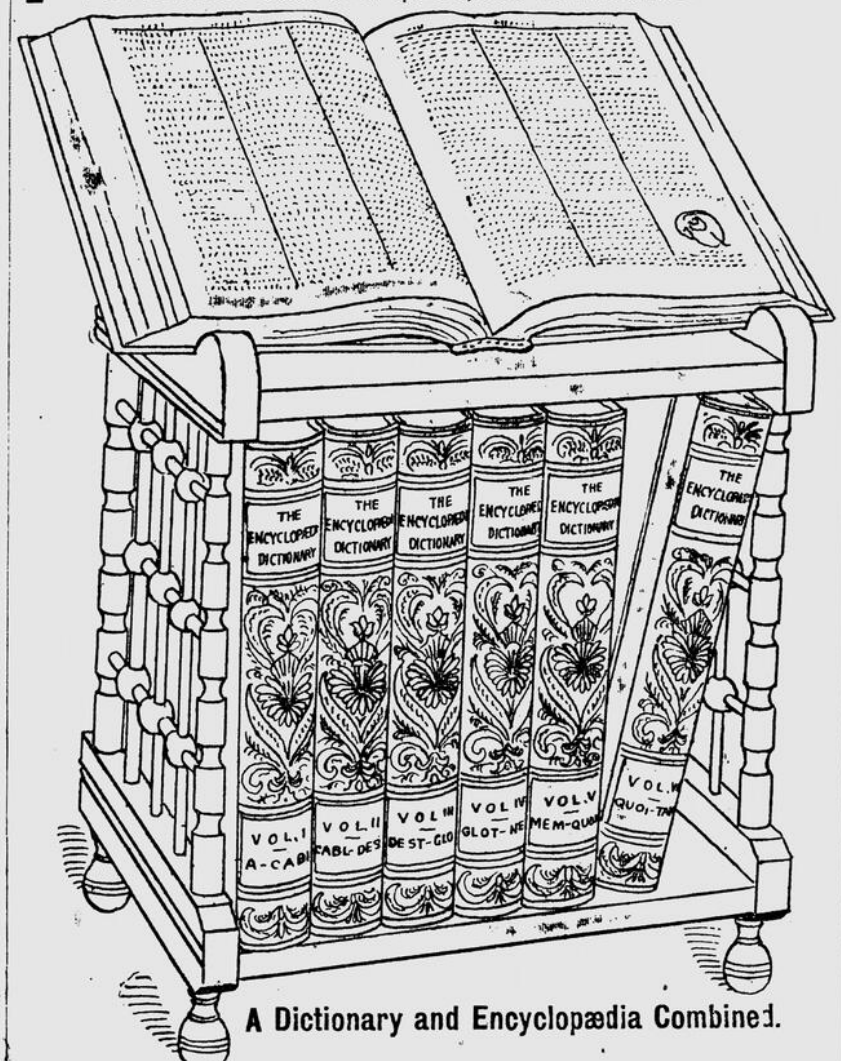
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HOW TO STRENGTHEN OUR FAITH IN CHRISTIANITY.—Mark ix., 14-29.

'All have sinned and come short of the glory of God.'—Rom. iii., 23.

'The son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.'—Luke ix., 10.

The wonderful miracle related in the ninth chapter of Mark, was wrought in answer to prayer. We can not ourselves cleanse hearts and change lives, but we may bring the lost to the Saviour and pray him to save these souls, and he who has all power in heaven and on earth will cast out the demons of unbelief and sin. In this age many professing Christians disbelieve in miracles, some holding that the age of miracles is past, others that there never was any such thing as a miracle—that all so-called miracles could be easily accounted for by natural causes.

These theories may seem very reasonable to those who have never seen a miracle of grace nor felt the need of one. But to those who have worked among poor, lost, degraded humanity and seen the miracles wrought in their hearts and lives, such doubt seems appalling.

Those who have spent their lives with their eyes closed to the needs of a sorrowing world, hold very different theories of life from those who have come face to face with the dire need of a lost world for a Saviour, and have seen the most wretched lives and homes miraculously transformed by the hand of him who is 'mighty to save.' Our Lord had taken three of his disciples up on the mount to behold his transfiguration. The sight was so glorious and the spot so hallowed that they said 'It is good for us to be here,' and wished to remain there always. So we, in moments of rapturous intercourse with our Lord, wish that we might sit always beside him, gazing in

ecstasy of delight upon his glory, forgetting the world and its needs.

So, too, we come down from the mount to find that the woes and sorrows of poor fallen humanity are awaiting us. They need our help, they need us to point them to the Saviour, we cannot dwell in happiness ourselves and leave the world to perish. Christianity is nothing if not helpful and practical.

By bringing the lost to the Saviour and seeing him cleanse their hearts in answer to prayer, we strengthen our own faith in Christianity and the faith of others.

'See, saith he, that thou make all things according to the pattern shown to thee on the mount.'—Heb. viii., 5.

We rise to mountains, mounts of self-denial, mounts of prayer, mounts of love, mounts of sacrifice; and although we come down again to the level, life is always enriched by the experience, and the bliss which seemed so near and the duties which seemed so easy, viewed from the height, and look so difficult viewed now from the lower plane, and the promises which we made so joyously then in faith, must still be performed, though now we see not the way to accomplish them. These mountain top visions are given us to strengthen our faith in Christianity; yes, rather, to strengthen our faith in Christ and to teach us what things are possible to those who trust him implicitly for all.

SUGGESTED HYMNS.

'Rescue the perishing.' 'Go labor on.' 'Scatter the sunshine.' 'Scatter seeds of kindness.' 'There are lonely hearts to cherish.' 'Perishing.' 'One more day's work for Jesus.' 'All for Jesus.'

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WHY THE MINISTER LEFT.

(Theresa T. Burnett, in New York Observer.)

It was a bitter cold day in the parish of Sweetbriar, and the young wife had fitted on her muffer for one of those winter mercy he so heartily enjoyed. She muffer had been tied around her throat, the great coat buttoned to the chin, and within the great pocket a small vial of cordial, the ample medicine chest, laid out carefully deposited for widow Brown's often infirmities.

It was with a glow upon her cheek and a soft light in her eyes that Miss Selina Hunter listened to the sleigh bells, as they clattered in the air, for to-morrow was just the day since they had taken up their abode among this simple people. It had been a glad and happy year, and the people had been so kind to her, yes, very kind—except perhaps it was wrong to even think that there was one, somehow she could not like her, she could never get easy in her presence, she could not help feeling her quick, disappointing glance the first Sunday they appeared in the simple country church. She knew she had never tried to stand aloof from the people; perhaps she had done wrong, but how could she admit a stranger into her most sacred confidence, as Miss Selina had seemed to expect. It had been hard enough to

the room, began in a confident way something would happen. "I saw our minister driving so late the other day; how could I be so late? I was ashamed before him, and he not a professor of the church, and I, you know, I'm the last one to speak of a fallen brother."

Now, Miss Selina, of course, the church comes before you. Now, do speak out, if you know anything about it."

Now, slowly drew the small bottle from her pocket, and he strong, "I'm drivin' without his, and I'm staggerin' to say it's time some one should get him in the hospital."

Now, Miss Selina, you don't— you don't think our minister is drunk? "I don't think so," gasped the deacon.

That mean to say anything, Mr. Simmons? "I only say when a man has a headache every three or four weeks, and when his bottles are found in his pockets, it looks mighty queer."

Here the minister, who was at the door, and Miss Selina, who was on her lip, slipped the bottle from her pocket.

But the minister was in a hurry, and he loved the young man, and that any stain on his name either was more than he could bear.

Miss Simmons could not imagine what a good man that night was, and he loved the young man, and that any stain on his name either was more than he could bear.

Now, Miss Selina, what on earth is the matter? I believe you've been eating some of those mince pies in the parlor when I was gone."

No, Mary Ann, no, replied the good man, meekly, "I wish it was nothing more than that, and he relieved his mind to his good spouse, who was at first indignant and declared she didn't believe it; it was only Selina's gossiping tongue, but she thought of it, she had to confess to her husband it did look dark."

Three days after the deacon was visited by a brother elder who told him in his hand the county papers.

Say, Brother Simmons, what does this mean? inquired Joseph Peters, at the same time pointing to a paragraph headed: "How Are the Mighty Fallen?"

The article went on to say that a certain brother clergyman came near losing his life a few days ago by being thrown from a sleigh, and it would be well if Sweetbrier among many fragrant deeds should inaugurate a temperance society, placing a plaster at the head. It had happened that the day after the accident Miss Selina had business which took her to the county town, where she spent the night with her sister. Now Miss Selina had no intention of making known her suspicions with regard to her minister, but her love of mystery and of gossip had been her into saying more than she intended, and her scapegrace nephew, always on the alert for a sensational for the petty gossip which he formed the staff, and from his aunt's innuendoes he managed to form this paragraph. The two deacons looked at each other in distress, and then Brother Peters replied:

Joseph, I'll tell you all I know about it, and I'm glad to speak to you for this burden's been on my mind these three days, but I don't see but me and you must go to the minister and have it all cleared up in the village."

to pass as John and Mary Hamilton had settled themselves in the evening with a new sleigh, and from city friends, their sleigh was invaded by the afore-mentioned. The frank and kind nature of the young clergyman, as Deacon Simmons, as he called him, remarks with sundry laws, did not make the task less difficult. But Hamilton's face grew serious, and he said to the two worthy deacons that Mary had slipped from the sleigh after the first greeting, and was first a deep sense of wrong, although the deacon of the charge led his wife as they afterward matter, at last to break through. The two deacons, after a study with quite a number of the frank ex-aminations of Hamilton entirely honest men, and they would spread no breath of a suspicion, so slight and harmless, only needs a little fire, and the minister, against the minister, by few, still in

time it caused a faction in the church which led John Hamilton before the close of many months to sunder his connection with his country parish. He was sorely tempted before leaving this people to preach a sermon on the unruly member—"set on fire of hell." But his tender words upon the text, selected instead, "He that toucheth you toucheth the apple of his eye," brought tears to many eyes, and led even Miss Selina Hunter to wish she had kept her suspicions to herself.

Twelve years had passed away, finding John Hamilton in a position of high esteem and usefulness in a city church, loved and respected not only by his own people, but by the community.

One winter evening as he was seated in his study with Mary at his side, while two rosy boys bent over their books at father's table, a messenger came to call him to a dying woman at the city hospital, not many blocks away.

You do not know me, Mr. Hamilton, she said, "but ever since I came here, four weeks ago, I have wished to see you, and now I cannot be at peace without your forgiveness. I am afraid I did you a great wrong, and ever since I have been in this hospital the words of that last sermon at Sweetbrier have been ringing in my ears."

"Miss Selina, I forgave you years ago," said Mr. Hamilton, taking the wasted hand within his own, "and the Lord, whom perhaps you did not know you were wounding, is ever ready to forgive."

The fire had burned low and been replenished in the grate while Mary waited for John's return. Sweet and solemn was their conversation that night, as they talked of all the way the Lord had led them.

"I am so glad, Mary, I took your advice and chose that text instead of the one my wounded feelings prompted, and I think, dear wife, we will take a week of our summer outing; I should like my boys to see their father's first home, and I feel as if a breath of Sweetbrier air would bring to me the freshness and the vigor of a dozen years ago."

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

We'll begin with a box, and the plural is boxes; But the plural of ox should be oxen, not oxes. Then one fowl is a goose, but two are called geese, Yet the plural of moose would never be meese.

You may find a lone mouse, or a whole nest of mice, But the plural of house is houses, not hices. If the plural of man is always called men, Why shouldn't the plural of pan be called pen?

Then cow in the plural may be cows or kine, But a bow, if repeated, is never called bine, And the plural of vow is vows, never vine.

If I speak of a foot, and you show me your feet, And I give you a boot, would a pair be called beet? If one is a tooth, and a whole set are teeth, Why couldn't the plural of booth be called beeth?

If the singular's this and plural is these, Should the plural of kiss ever be nicknamed kesse? Then one may be that and three would be those, Yet hat in the plural would never be hose, And the plural of cat is cats, not cose.

We speak of a brother, and also of brethren; But, though we say mother, we never say methren. Then the masculine pronouns are he, his and him, But imagine the feminine she, shis and shim.

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UNTIL TO-MORROW.

If you have a task to do, That seems as if you'd ne'er get through, Believe me that the wisest way Is to begin the task to-day.

If you have a word unsaid, Spoken would make one comforted, Go, find that one and say it straight; It is a word that cannot wait.

If you can do a kindly deed, Can heal the sick, or hungry feed, Oh, do not leave the deed undone, Until you see to-morrow's sun.

But angry word and selfish way Are best put off another day, And then another day again: Postpone what gives another pain.

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THE QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.

AN EARLY ADJOURNMENT MADE YESTERDAY IN HONOR OF ST. ANDREW.

Quebec, Dec. 1.—There was a very quiet sitting of the Assembly yesterday afternoon and an adjournment took place at 5.30 in honor of St. Andrew's Day. Among the new bills introduced was one by the Attorney-General to amend the law respecting constables' fees, and among those already before the House the bill to incorporate the St. Hyacinthe and Granby Railway Company, to amend the charter of the town of Westmount, and to amend the law relating to the abandonment of property, passed their second readings. A long string of questions were put to Ministers by different members, but none of them were of any great public importance. Among others, Mr. Dechene was told by Mr. Atwater that Mr. Taillon, ex-Premier, had received no sum of money whatever from the government since May 1 last, but that the Hon. A. R. Angers had received \$1,000 on account of expenses to argue the case for the government before the Privy Council re the Indian claims connected with the arbitration between the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. Mr. Gosselin was informed that Dr. Dionne, librarian of the legislature, had received no money from the government over and above his salary and Messrs. Caron and Girard were told by Mr. Hackett that Mr. Moise Raymond, former private secretary to the ex-premier, Mr. Taillon, had been appointed librarian of the Department of Public Instruction with a salary of \$1,000 a year and that young Mr. De la Bruere had been named an extra clerk in the same department at two dollars per day. In reply to Mr. Caron, Attorney-General Pelletier stated that a special statement would be submitted showing the sums paid to the Hon. T. C. Casgrain since May 1, 1896. A number of questions were also put to Ministers relative to convictions for unlicensed liquor selling, but they asked that all of them should be allowed to stand, with a single exception relative to the conviction of one F. Bouffard, Jr., of St. Jerome de Matane, in June last. Mr. Atwater stated that the sentence passed upon this offender was carried out on July 3. Returns relative to the arrangements made for the care of the patients of the Longue Pointe Insane Asylum, the remuneration of the collectors of direct taxes imposed in 1892, of the amounts due and paid by municipalities for maintenance of the insane, and of the papers relative to the Compton Model Farm were voted without discussion and the House then went into Committee of Supply. Mr. Gladu called the attention of the House to the fact that, in the case of many of the supplies, the government was asking for them for only eleven months, when the rule was to ask for them for the whole twelve. Why was this done? Evidently to mislead the public and to create in their minds the false impression that the expenses had been diminished. It was not in this way that they had acted in 1892. To swell the figures and to deceive the electorate into the belief that the Mercier administration had increased the expenses to an extravagant figure, they had put down many of the items, not at eleven or twelve months, but at fifteen months. In this way, they had made Mr. Mercier's expenses appear to be from \$175,000 to \$200,000 larger than they really were. Mr. Gladu demanded that the Ministers should furnish complete statements and, as they had promised, place the whole financial situation clearly before the country before the elections. The Ministerial defence was a very lame one. They claimed that they were following a practice very much honored in the past; but on the other hand, the Opposition contended that just before the elections, it was the government's duty to show a full balance sheet. Before rising, the Committee passed all the remaining supplementary estimates. The bills to amend the law respecting the sittings of the court of the Montreal district and respecting the sittings of the Superior Court then passed their third readings and the House adjourned.

At the instigation of Mr. Hackett the government has decided to grant an indemnity of \$1,200 a year to Madame Rioux, wife of Judge Rioux, of Sherbrooke, in view of his enfeebled condition and his long and valuable services in the cause of the administration of justice. Attorney-General Pelletier has given notice of resolutions to that effect. This action on the government's part is generally approved.

It is now stated that the treasurer will not deliver his budget speech before next week.

ITALIAN PRINCE AT HALIFAX.

Halifax, N.S., Nov. 30.—Prince Louis of Savoy, who arrived here yesterday on the Italian cruiser 'Cristoforo Colombo,' will be entertained at dinner to-morrow by General Montgomery Moore. His visit to Halifax has been very quiet so far. The Italians in Halifax are not numerous enough to pay him any special attention.

TORONTO TOPICS.

THE MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION AND THE SCHOOL SETTLEMENT—LIQUOR DEALERS ACTIVE.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—A special convocation was held at Trinity University yesterday morning, at which the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on the Rev. J. G. Lewis, rector of the Church of the Incarnation, New York. Dr. Lewis is an old Torontonian, having been at one time curate of St. Alban's Cathedral.

At the Ministerial Association meeting yesterday morning, the Rev. C. A. Eaton, of the Bloor Street Baptist Church, read a paper on the Pope in politics, in the course of which he took occasion to refer to the school settlement, and to pay a high tribute to the Hon. Mr. Laurier. He condemned the interference in politics by the Roman Catholic Church, saying the Pope was in politics only for what he could get out of it.

It is rumored the Jesuit Order is anxious to secure control of one of the Roman Catholic churches here. At present the Jesuits have no establishment in Toronto, the only prominent member of the order in the city being the Rev. Father Ryan of St. Michael's Cathedral. At present only two orders are established here, the Basilians, a French corporation, which has charge of St. Basil's, on St. Joseph street; and the Redemptorists, who are installed at St. Patrick's Church. If possible, the Jesuits will secure one of the west end churches, or may even erect one of their own.

The brewers and distillers of the province are now in the fight, and are making arrangements for a general meeting to be held in Toronto for the purpose of discussing the Liquor License act, and appointing a deputation to wait upon the Hon. A. S. Hardy, Premier, and the members of his government, and submit certain proposed amendments along the line of those recently drawn up by the Licensed Victuallers. A meeting of the Brewers' Association has been called to complete preliminaries, and the distillers, through their secretary, Mr. George Blackstock, will be invited to take part in the campaign that will follow.

THE BEHRING SEA COMMISSION.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 30.—When the Claims Commission met this morning, the Hon. Don Dickinson stated that they had already filed answers in the first case, and others would be put in as soon as they were got ready for the printers. Mr. Dickinson went on to state that he had filed a motion to dismiss claim No. 26, being for \$62,827.12 for costs in the 'Sayward' case. The ground of the motion was that the costs were incurred by the Canadian Government and not by individuals, and, therefore, the claim did not come before the Commissioners within the terms of the Convention. In case his friends opposite intended to press the claim, he would ask an adjournment pending the answer from his government.

Mr. Peters expressed surprise that the motion should be made, and said he certainly intended to press the claim. The sum named was actually paid by the Canadian Government, which, so far as the tribunal was concerned, was by the British Government.

Mr. Dickinson stated that such a claim as this had no more right to be put in than would a claim for the costs of either government before the Paris tribunal. The costs incurred by an individual might be put in, but not the cost incurred by either governments. They were excluded by the terms of the Convention.

Mr. Peters was satisfied to let the matter stand over, and further proposed that judgment be delayed in the 'Black Diamond' and 'James Gaudin' motions until he had heard from Sir Julian Pauncefote, to whom he had wired.

Mr. Justice King then announced that nothing further would be done re the 'Sayward' case, until the counsel again mentioned it. It was then arranged to take up the 'Carolina' case at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday.

STAMP THIEVES AT HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 30.—The residence of C. H. Needham, in this city, was broken into by thieves a few days ago, during the absence of the family, and old and unused stamps to the value of two thousand dollars were stolen. Mr. Needham is a well-known stamp collector, and two of his stamps which were put up at auction in New York recently brought fifteen hundred dollars each. The stamps were five thousand one-cent pink colored, five thousand ten-cent stamps of violet blue, six thousand five-cent stamps with beaver on the face, all issued in 1859; two thousand Columbian stamps of three, four, five, six, eight, ten-cent denominations, and twenty-five thousand stamps in patent stock books. The thieves were evidently experts in the stamp business and the most valuable stamps were taken and others of less value were left behind.

PACIFIC CABLE CONFERENCE.

TAKING OF TECHNICAL EVIDENCE CONCLUDED. London, Nov. 30.—The Pacific Cable Conference is meeting daily at the Colonial Office in secret session. The taking of technical evidence has been finished. This included the evidence of London cable manufacturers.



SANTA CLAUS LOOKING UP HIS OUTFIT.

TOWED INTO HALIFAX HARBOR. THE STEAMER 'COTEHILLE' PICKED UP IN A DISABLED CONDITION.

Halifax, N.S., Nov. 30.—The steamer 'Cotehille,' from New York, bound to Hull, which has been at sea since Nov. 6, was towed in here late this evening with her propeller gone, by the steamer 'Holbein,' which sailed from New Orleans on Nov. 10 for Liverpool. The 'Cotehille' is a steel vessel of 1,751 tons net and 2,681 gross tonnage, commanded by Captain Uren and owned by the 'Cotehille' Steamship Company of Plymouth. The 'Cotehille' became disabled on Nov. 16 in mid-ocean, her tail-end shaft breaking and the propeller going to the bottom. Much difficulty was experienced by the 'Holbein' in getting her prize to port.

The crew of the 'Cotehille' were greatly worn by constant work during the five days the steamer was tossed helplessly by the sea. A gale raging at the time the accident happened lasted for two days afterwards, and those on board had great trouble to keep the ship's head to the wind and sea.

London, Nov. 30.—The British steamer 'Manitow,' which sailed from Cardiff on Nov. 26 for Halifax, has put into Bantay Bay in distress. On Nov. 27 an explosion of gas occurred in the hold of the steamer, which blew up the main deck and tore one of her masts out. The first officer was killed.

AN EXCHANGE OF COMPLIMENTS.

London, Nov. 30.—The anniversary dinner of the Royal Society was given to-night. Among the guests was the Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, the American Ambassador, who proposed a toast to Sir Joseph Lister, the president of the society. In speaking to his toast Mr. Bayard paid a handsome tribute to the work that had been achieved by the society. Sir Joseph, replying to the toast, eulogized Mr. Bayard who, he said, had endeared himself to every one by his genuine love for the Old Country. Mr. Bayard, he added, must have a feeling of the greatest satisfaction, as he (Mr. Bayard) had privately remarked to him during the evening that the hope of his life had been almost fulfilled, and when he left he would be able to feel that the clouds that had once seriously threatened the amicable relations of the United States and Great Britain had entirely cleared away during his term of office. This Sir Joseph ascribed as largely due to Mr. Bayard's beneficent efforts.

LIBERIANS PAY INDEMNITY FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF THE PROPERTY OF BRITISH SUBJECTS.

Liverpool, Nov. 30.—The steamer 'Batanga,' which has arrived at Liverpool from the west coast of Africa, reports that the British warship 'Alecto,' which was sent to Liberia in consequence of British subjects at Grand Bassa being molested and their property destroyed by Liberians, succeeded in settling the difficulty satisfactorily. After a full enquiry into all the facts of the case, Colonel Cardew, Governor of Sierra Leone, who accompanied the 'Alecto,' demanded that a thousand dollars be paid by the Liberian Government as compensation for the losses sustained by the British. The Liberians hesitated in granting the demand, whereupon the commander of the 'Alecto' notified them that unless they complied by noon the next day he would seize the custom house. The indemnity was then paid.

OBITUARY.

St. Thomas, Ont., Nov. 30.—The Rev. A. H. Munro, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, suddenly expired at his residence this afternoon at half-past one. Deceased was taken ill two weeks ago with bilious fever and indigestion, but had so far recovered that he was able to sit up, and it was thought that he would be around again in a few days. He was sitting in bed this afternoon reading a newspaper, when he was taken with a sudden attack of heart failure. Dr. Duncombe was immediately summoned, but Mr. Munro was beyond human aid and passed almost immediately away. The Rev. Mr. Munro was born in England seventy years ago. He came to this city about seven years ago, being pastor of the Centre Street Baptist Church for three years, and for the past four had filled the pulpit of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, John street. Previous to coming to St. Thomas he was pastor of churches in Toronto, Cobourg and Peterboro. Deceased was an extensive reader, an able writer and an eloquent preacher. Besides a widow, deceased leaves four children, Mrs. Robert Evans, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Dr. Mulock, Bimbrook, Ont.; Miss Blanche Munro, who is attending college, and Arthur a traveller, of London.

London, Ont., Nov. 30.—Mr. Patrick Kelley county jailer for Middlesex, died this morning, aged sixty-seven years. He was a native of Dublin, Ireland, and came to Canada in 1855.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—Princess Elizabeth, widow of Prince Leopold of Lippe, is dead at Detmold. She was sixty-three years of age.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 30.—The Rev. Oliver Crane, D.D., LL.D., died of paralysis last night. Dr. Crane was a well-known Oriental and classical scholar. He was a graduate of Yale of the class of '45 and passed nine years in the Orient in the work of the American Board of Foreign Missions.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 1.—On Sunday Mr. John McKenzie, a resident of Pittsburg Township, bed-ridden for six years, passed away. He was sixty-five years of age, a man of means. He is survived by a wife and five children.

FOUND DEAD BY THE TRACK.

Huntingdon, Que., Nov. 30.—People going to church yesterday morning discovered the body of a man at the side of the St. Lawrence & Adirondack Railway track. The head was badly smashed, one wound in the forehead allowing the brain to protrude. The body was brought to the station and an inquest will be held by Dr. Clouston, the coroner. The body is said to be that of a man by the name of Boucher, of Malone, N.Y., and his friends are expected to-morrow to identify the body. It is supposed he fell from a freight train which passed during the night.

A CUT IN WAGES.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 1.—Lynn shoe manufacturers have begun to reduce the wages of their employees and during the past few day cut-downs have been put in force in some shops that amount to thirty percent to some of the employees. The reasons given for these cut-downs by the manufacturers are that they have to reduce expenses to meet competition in the trade. The officers of the labor unions state that they are powerless to prevent reductions in wages at present on account of dulness in trade.

MR. HARTY'S HEALTH.

Toronto Nov. 30.—The extended vacation this summer of the Hon. William Harty, Commissioner of Public Works, has not resulted in the recovery of his health, as his friends hoped. Mr. Harty is no better, and probably not so well as he was when he left on his holiday trip early in the summer, and if a change for the better is not soon recorded, he will resign. On Saturday Mr. Harty, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. Birmingham, of Pittsburg, left to consult specialists in New York. It depends on the result of this visit whether or not Mr. Harty will continue as Commissioner of Public Works.

AN INTERESTING CONFERENCE.

New York, Nov. 30.—A conference between special customs inspectors and Treasury officials from Washington, which was ordered by the secretary, Mr. John G. Carlisle, about ten days ago, is in session in the custom house to-day. It was called for the purpose of discussing the customs regulations now existing on the Canadian frontier and the formulating of amendments looking to the betterment of the service there, and the Chinese, as they affect the customs regulations, will not be an incident of the conference. Mr. J. N. Comstock, chief of customs at Washington, is the chairman of the meeting.

LIFE SAVING RETURNS.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The report of the general superintendent of the life saving service exhibits the most satisfactory results yet accomplished. The average annual loss of life from 1877, when the service was generally extended to the sea and lake coasts, to June 30, 1896, has been one out of a hundred and twelve persons on board vessels involved in disaster and the loss of property twenty-one percent of the value imperilled. The cost of the service for the year was \$1,401,805. Attention is again invited to the inadequacy of the compensation of the superintendents of life-saving districts who are charged with onerous duties and required to furnish heavy bonds. An annual compensation of \$2,000 is recommended.

MISSING MEN HEARD FROM.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Mr. Wallbridge has received information that two weeks ago Mr. Shilton and Mr. Johnston, for whose safety fears have been entertained, were alive and had come to live upon. The information came from a party who have just returned from Uabano Mission, in the Algoma districts, and say the Indians saw Mr. Shilton and his companion recently.

TO VISIT THE HOLY LAND.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 1.—His Grace Archbishop Lewis, Metropolitan of Canada, and Mrs. Lewis, sail on Thursday to spend the winter in the Holy Land. They will be absent for six months. Mrs. Lewis left to-day for Montreal, where she will remain several days.

DEFYING THE CIGARETTE LAW.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 1.—The Tobacco Trust have discovered that the Iowa prohibitory cigarette law cannot be enforced because it interferes with inter-state commerce, and yesterday large shipments of cigarettes were received from New York and sold in the original five-cent packages, and no attempt was made to prevent it.

THE LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE.

THE MEETING IN THE AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO-NIGHT.

(To the Editor of the 'Witness.') Sir,—It is desirable that the object of the Lord's Day Alliance should be made more meeting in force. The lecture of the American Presbyterian Church should be easily reached; the object of the Alliance, and the speakers among the ablest in the city, as the advertisement on another page will show. The workingman has a profound interest in the proper observance of the sabbath and rest of the Lord's Day. He needs rest; his mind needs refreshment; he needs spiritual refreshment; and his family needs his presence in the home. Let him attend this meeting.

It is proposed to organize a 'Lord's Day Alliance,' for the Province of Quebec, similar to the one which is doing excellent service in Ontario. The Alliance will act on the belief that the Lord's Day has been set apart by Divine authority for the worship of God and the social rest of man. It will watch legislation affecting the day, and at the enforcement of existing laws, seek to obtain amendments where laws are defective; it will circulate literature and endeavor to influence public opinion in favor of a better observance of the Lord's Day, etc.

All persons in favor of these objects may become members of the alliance by the payment of an annual fee of five cents. Branches may be formed in every village, town and city of the province. Annual and other meetings will be held to which each branch may send delegates.

The officers nominated by the provincial committee, and which will be submitted to the meeting to-night, are: Hon. president, Sir J. W. Dawson; president, Mr. John M. M. Duff; first vice-president, Mr. George Hague; second vice-president, Mr. A. A. Ayer; third vice-president, Rev. Principal MacVicar; fourth vice-president, Rev. Principal Shaw; treasurer, Mr. J. W. Knox; secretary, Rev. John Nichols.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The foregoing officers, ex-officio, together with Mr. Mathew Hutchinson, D.C.L., Mr. John Dillon, Rev. Canon Dixon, Rev. Prof. Scrimger, D.D., Rev. T. S. McWilliams, M.A., Rev. Prof. Wariner, B.D., Rev. E. M. Hill, M.A., and Rev. W. T. Graham, with power to add to their number.

All these have consented to act with the exception of one, who is not at present in the country. From his position, however, and because of his well known sympathy with a movement of this character, his name will be placed upon the list.

JOHN NICHOLS.

TORONTO MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—A hot time is promised in ward six, where personal and political issues of the Dominion election are to be fought out. Four Liberals, who, it is claimed, will be backed by the Liberal Association, and Conservatives, supported by their party association, are already named. An independent is to run in the person of Mr. J. E. Knox. Mr. J. M. Godfrey of the McCarthy League will be a candidate for the school board, and the temperance leaders are planning to have prohibited more strongly than ever represented in that body. The secretary of the Dominion Alliance is urging a general candidature of ladies for school trustees.

WHITE RIBBON WORK.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—The Central W. C. T. U. decided at yesterday's meeting at the headquarters not to proceed with the organization of a separate colored union but to specially invite the temperance workers of that race to unite with them. Several ladies active in the work of the B. M. E. church will accept the invitation. The union decided in favor of the members canvassing for prohibition candidates for municipal honors but not to endorse by name individual candidates. On Monday next the Central Union will hold a special plebiscite campaign conference. The organization of a well attended Band of Hope was reported.

OBTAINED A PARDON.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Mayor Fleming's efforts to secure the release from prison of Mrs. Sullivan, her son and his companion, who were sentenced to ninety days' imprisonment for partially demolishing a dilapidated building, have been successful. Public sentiment was strongly in favor of the pardon, and Sir Oliver Mowat promptly complied with the petition to that effect.

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