

MR. PREFONTAINE'S ALDERMANIC STATE

The Mayor Will Rule as Well as Reign

SPENDING COMMITTEES.

Roads Committee Fixed Up in a Beautiful Way

Those excellent citizens of Montreal who flattered themselves that Mr. Prefontaine was leaving the sphere of active civic politics, retiring through the portals opened to him by the majority, would probably have their eyes opened if they had been in a position to overhear all the arrangements that have been made for the government of the Council next year.

A private meeting was held not many days ago, after the campaign had got well under way, and just before the amalgamation of committees was decided upon by Council, and a slate was formed which has several peculiarities.

Of the Road Committee, Ald. Brunet is to be chairman, his slate for colleagues being Ald. Dupre, Wilson, Prenoveau, Turner, Kinsella and Cochran, a committee framed after Mr. Prefontaine's own heart.

Membership on the Finance or Roads Committee is held to be as good as a chairmanship of one of the other committees, and the two main committees having been formed, the other chairmanships are appointed as follows:

- Water—Ald. Martineau. Fire—Ald. Laporte. Parks and Ferries—Ald. Ames. Mount Royal Park—Ald. Ekera. Light—Ald. Archambault. Markets—Ald. Larue. Police—Ald. Groulx. Health—Ald. Ouimet. City Hall—Ald. Paquette.

Some changes will, of course, have to be made in the slate, now that the City Hall, Light and Mount Royal Park Committees have been wiped out, but this will only exclude Ald. Archambault, who will doubtless get something equally as good, and Ald. Paquette and Ekera, who have not yet sat in Council. It will be noticed that a dexterous attempt has been made to propitiate the better elements by promises of chairmanships.

Ald. Laporte, Martineau, Ames and Ekera are all thus provided for, and while as regards these gentlemen, there may be changes expected when the selections come to be actually made, the present slate is certainly highly instructive. The most extraordinary circumstance of all is the self-sacrifice of the old members of the Council, who give the chairmanships to the new men.

Ald. Martineau has not been in Council for more than three months, but he gets the Water Committee. Ald. Laporte has been there a year and gets the Fire Committee (the slate, by the way, provides for the election of Ald. Thompson in place of Ald. Stevenson). Ald. Larue has just been elected by acclamation for St. Mary's Ward, and is given the Market Committee.

Messrs. Ames, Ekera and Paquette all become chairman as soon as they enter the Council. Mr. Gagnon is quietly shored off on the same committee with Mr. Ames.

From all of which it appears that to be a member of the Roads or Finance Committees is better than to be chairman of one of the others, a sentiment in which there is a general disposition to agree.

If the right men are elected to-morrow they can make fragments of this slate. Two good men on the Roads Committee would be worth thousands, possibly millions, of dollars to the city in the next two years; but they must first be elected.

DR. GRANT WILL NOT DEBATE AGAIN.

He Considers That He Has Done His Duty.

Kingston, Jan. 31.—(Special).—Dr. Grant says he will consider no more challenges to debate the prohibition question. He thinks he has done his duty as a citizen by ventilating his views in the press and giving two nights in the heaviest part of the college session to a public debate of the issues. His views are before the country for comment and criticism.

study of the different means of disposing of garbage and of pumping water from artesian wells.

The Prairie Capital is grappling with these two civic problems, and Col. Rutan will make recommendations when he returns home. Speaking of the destruction of garbage to The Herald, Col. Rutan said that Montreal was the only city in America that disposes of its garbage without using coal. Here the garbage burns itself, which is much more economical than in other cities, where coal is used.

Winnipeg is changing its water works system, and has decided to draw its water hereafter from artesian wells. Every such well sunk thus far in the vicinity of the city has furnished an inexhaustible flow of clear water.

Col. Rutan is in command of the 90th Battalion of Winnipeg—the "Little Black Devils"—who made themselves so famous in the last Riel rebellion. In 1886, by a popular vote conducted in Montreal, the 90th Battalion was awarded a handsome punch bowl, having been voted the most popular volunteer corps in Canada.

LOOKS WELL FOR HARDY.

Liberals in Good Shape All Over Ontario.

The Premier Will Speak at Kingston Tonight.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—(Special).—The Globe this morning prints despatches from its correspondents presenting the political conditions as they exist in different parts of the Province. Here and there complications have arisen because of the presence of independent candidates in the field, but the general situation is such as to give the utmost confidence to all who desire a continuance in power of the Hardy Government.

In almost every constituency strong candidates have been put up, organization has been perfected, and Liberals have united in the determination to win.

Four more candidates were put in the running on Saturday, as follows:—East Middlesex, Dr. McWilliams, Liberal; Halton, Lieut.-Col. Kerns, Conservative; Mount Wellington, Mr. Henry Horlop, Conservative; Stormont, John Bennett, Independent. Mr. Hardy will address a mass meeting of electors at Kingston to-night, and to-morrow he will speak at Brockville. Political organizations in cities and towns are concentrating their efforts now upon the registration of voters. The actual date of the beginning of the registration in Toronto has not yet been fixed, but as soon as Judge McDougall is officially notified by Col. Clarke of the dissolution, the time will be announced. The sittings will probably be held next week.

EFFECT OF ENCYCLOICAL

Is Confined to the Church, Says Dean Carmichael.

Dean Carmichael preached yesterday in St. George's the surprising consequences of the encyclical of St. Peter. He took as his text Matthew 10, 18, "Thou art Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church." The reverend Dean defended the Protestant interpretation of the text, and in referring to Pappal bulls and encyclical letters, spoke as follows:

"Apart from his own people the power of the Pope's advice should be in exact proportion to his wisdom, for none of us are too old, or none of us, I hope, too bigoted to learn from the wisdom of anyone. But beyond this the Pope can only interfere as a Protestantism, or the legislative action of this country, or of any other country under the British flag, in the same sense that I can. He can write to the newspapers, and this he has practically done."

"For his own people, such documents as the encyclical are, for a limited time, of the history of the past, it should have no more influence on Protestant minds than a letter written by the Archbishop of Canterbury to the Church of England in Canada should have on Roman Catholic minds. We live under the British flag, in a country where, ruled by a responsible Government, all creeds are not opposed to law, are freely tolerated and all are equal. If the Government legislation is open to criticism the lawiest Canadian has a right to criticize, to agitate against its policy; and a wise Government would always weigh well the moral and political force of such Canadian agitation, but no Government worthy of the name of Canada could think for one moment of submitting to the interference of a foreign power, with regard either to the initiation or the reconsideration of the amending of laws connected with the social arrangements of the Dominion, above all when such interference might be connected with a power that has ever interfered with national privileges, in order to benefit itself."

LENDER'S RISK.

They Must Enquire Into the Amount of Taxes Authorized.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—An important judgment was handed out by the Queen's Bench Divisional Court Saturday, defining the rights of money-lenders who seek to recover from municipalities. A number of the ratepayers of the village of Hintonburg, near Ottawa, entered action against the Moulsons Bank, the corporation of the village, and the sheriff of the County of Carleton, to restrain those from enforcing a judgment recovered by the bank against the village for \$6,000, loaned to meet extra expenditures in 1895. After the institution of this action a by-law was passed and debentures issued to meet the debt of the bank.

Mr. Justice Street gave judgment as follows:—"I think that a bank or individual lender is not to be held liable for the amount of the taxes authorized to be levied to meet the expenditure, and cannot lawfully lend more than the same, although not bound to enquire into the existence of an alleged necessity for borrowing that or any other amount."

AT THE THEATRES.

The Francis this week will present Tremayne's new play, "A Rogue's Daughter," for the first time on any stage. The vaudeville bill is headed by Juno Salo, the contortionist.

At the Queen's, Go-on-go Mohawk, the Indian actress, will be seen in the "Mail Carrier" after an absence of seven years. The Royal Las Vegas Foster's burlesque company.

CORONA'S PILOT WAS TO BLAME.

Ship Was Two Miles Out of Her Course

AND RAN ON TO A ROCK.

A Number of the Passengers Return to Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 31.—Twenty-five of the passengers of the ill-fated Corona, which was wrecked on Lewis Island, on January 23, arrived here yesterday on the steamer Al-Ki, which rescued them from the lonely island.

K. W. Pollock, who was a passenger on the Corona, in describing the wreck said: "The accident occurred at 9.30 Sunday morning. The morning gong had sounded to waken the passengers for breakfast. About 100 of them had already arisen. Captain C. H. Parry and Pilot H. F. Cauffman, were on the bridge. It was Cauffman's first trip as pilot. The day was light enough to see the shores on all sides. Suddenly, while the ship was going at full speed, without warning, a terrible shock occurred, followed by a grinding succession of lesser shocks. Instantly it was realized that the ship had struck a rock and a scene of great confusion followed. The wheel was reversed, but the ship settled on the rock. The sea was calm. Captain Pierce ordered the boats lowered. The women were taken ashore first. By 10 o'clock the passengers were all landed. The stock and some of the baggage and provisions were then taken on shore."

"The passengers remained on the island until Thursday, patiently waiting for a passing steamer to take them away from a place of great personal discomfort. On Thursday the steamer Al-Ki arrived and 300 castaways boarded her, about 100 remaining on the island in the hope of catching a north-bound vessel.

"About 10 o'clock Thursday the Al-Ki met the steamer Oregon, bound from Portland, bound to Dyra and Skaguay. The two steamers were lashed together and all but twenty-five of the Corona's passengers were transferred and started north again.

"It is not believed that the injuries to the Corona are serious."

Pilot H. F. Cauffman, who was on duty at the time of the accident, tells the following story: "The directions on the chart say to steer straight from Gibson Island to the North-West side of Kennedy's Island. In this water there are no soundings marked in the chart less than seven fathoms deep and seven fathoms is only found at the extreme end of Gibson Island, close to the shore. The soundings taken all around the island ranged from five to ten fathoms, with the exception of where the ship struck, which was only 2½ fathoms.

"It is 6½ miles from Gibson Island, to the north-west side. I kept the ship due north-west of Gibson Island, and then altered its course to the north-west by north, and later she struck."

Mr. Cauffman declares that he was following directions laid down, and that he is not to blame. Against Pilot Cauffman's declarations that he was on the steamer pilot, Thompson, who was on the boat and went off duty at four o'clock on the morning of the accident. He says the rock on which Cauffman ran the ship is well known to mariners, and that she was two miles out of her course. He characterizes the accident as due to sheer carelessness on the part of the passengers. During the stay on the island, Cauffman became more and more the recipient of caustic criticisms from victims of the wreck.

LEARNED IN MONTREAL.

The Canadian Pacific Railway officials this morning received the following despatch from the coast regarding the wrecks of the Corona and the Comptium: "Corona struck rock off mouth of the Skeena River, about seven a.m., Sunday the 23rd. Two-thirds length under water, and part of upper length washed away. Almost all outfits lost. Is total wreck. All passengers saved and sent forward on Al-Ki. Comptium, steamer on small island below Wrangell, on Wednesday, at medium tide. When tide went out ship strained very badly, so much so that her seams had to be plugged with hay and wooden wedges. When the tide rose she floated off but was taking in twenty inches per hour. She was wrecked on Thursday, and intended to complete the trip."

Following are the names of the Ottawa party on their way to the Klondike, who were on the wrecked steamer: Dr. Matthewson, Messrs. Denis Pulford, Harry Street, Thomas Berry, C. W. Parker and John B. Dorion. They escaped without injury, but outfits were lost.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

Canada and Quebec Gazette Items of Interest.

The Canada Gazette for Saturday last contains the following notices:—The Lake Champlain and St. Lawrence Ship Canal Company will apply for an act of incorporation with power to construct a navigable waterway from a point on the Richelieu River or the Chambly Canal, between the south-western limit of the County of St. John's, and the north-eastern limit of the municipality of Chambly, to a point on the St. Lawrence River between the eastern limit of the County of Chambly, and the western limit of the County of Laprairie, with a depth of from fourteen to twenty feet, but no less than fourteen feet.

William Strachan, manufacturer; William C. Strachan, clerk; Thomas Cushing, brewer; John S. Stanley, bookkeeper; Francis G. Bush, clerk, all of Montreal, are seeking incorporation as The William Strachan Company to take over the business of W. S. Strachan & Co. The proposed capital stock is \$200,000.

Application will be made to Parliament for an act to incorporate The North Shore Electric Railway Company with powers to construct a railway on the north shore of the St. Lawrence, starting from a point near Three Rivers and through the district of Three Rivers and other districts in the Province.

Telephone Sciotte, manufacturer; Marie Louise Sciotte, spinster; Armand Gedeon Yon, accountant; Charles Emile Delorme and Gustave Maurice Delorme, traders, give notice in the Quebec Gazette that they will apply for incorporation as The Montreal Hardware Company (limited), with a capital stock of \$20,000.

Extracts gold from sea water. New Machines Being Tested at Cape Cod. Profit is Said to be About Fifty Per Cent.

A BOSTON THIEF CAUGHT AT REGINA.

Abraham Tibbits Was Traveling With a Woman.

\$26,000 IN HER BUSTLE.

They Also Had Some \$3,000 in Jewellery.

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—Abraham Tibbits, the Boston leather dealer, caught by the Canadian Mounted Police while fleeing from that city, was arrested just after having read the account of his flight in a Boston despatch published in the Winnipeg Free Press. Sergeant D. E. Rossiter had boarded the train at Qu'Appelle in plain clothes, and did not locate the couple for some hours, as they kept themselves locked in a stateroom, and he finally had to force the door. Both Tibbits and the woman protested their innocence and bluffed a good deal. On searching the woman \$26,000 in bills and bonds were found in her bustle. They also had about \$3,000 worth of jewellery. The baggage had not yet been searched. United States officers are expected at Regina on the next train.

M'GILL WINS DEBATE.

The Annual Intercollegiate Encounter With Toronto Varsity.

The annual debate between McGill and Toronto University was held in Toronto on Friday night last, and resulted in a win for McGill. The subject of discussion was: "Resolved that the British aristocracy does actually render such services to the State and society as to warrant its retention of present privileges."

McGill upheld the affirmative, and was represented by Messrs. S. G. Archibald, B.A., and W. B. Heney, '90. The Toronto champions were Messrs. J. G. Inkster, '98, and H. Munroe, '98.

Mr. S. G. Archibald held that the British Government, as shown by the results, was the best, and compared it with that of France and the United States. The Lords had leisure, means and political training. They were born in a political atmosphere, and were interested in good legislation, being landowners.

Mr. J. G. Inkster, 'Varsity, '98, followed, and declared that the hereditary principle was based on ownership of the land, and that it was founded wrong. He also quoted history to show that the Upper House had never introduced legislation except to defend its privileges, and always opposed new legislation on the same grounds.

Mr. W. B. Heney pointed out the permanency of the British aristocracy, which was based on ownership of the land, and not on that of the dollar. Two hundred of its present members had been members of the Commons. It had always formulated British diplomacy, and only two Commons had been Foreign Secretaries.

Mr. H. Munroe, 'Varsity, '98, followed, and declared that the advantages of birth and all that pertained thereto were only for the aristocracy. The audience received the decision with great applause, and the McGill representatives say that they received the best of receptions from the students of Toronto.

ANOTHER CASE.

Smallpox Breaks Out in a Maisonneuve Family.

The City Health Department were notified this morning that a case of smallpox had been discovered at Maisonneuve. The symptoms of the disease were discovered on Saturday in Joseph Paris, a married man of that municipality. The health authorities took prompt action, and had Paris removed to an isolated house in the outskirts of the municipality. His family, in which there are three unvaccinated children, were also quarantined, as were a number of the neighbors who had come in contact with the Paris family within the past few days.

Three families in the city were also exposed to the contagion, and they are now under the care of Dr. L'Esperance's staff. The relatives of Paris claim that the physicians are mistaken in diagnosing his case as smallpox. He states that it is horse-pox, contracted through attending to a horse that was ill with that disease.

A BAD YOUNG MAN FROM QUEBEC.

Attempted to Steal a Gold Watch in Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—(Special).—Andrew Aikins, the well-known live stock exporter of Cookville, was in town last Tuesday and met a nice young fellow on King street. They had several drinks together during the evening, and then, in a dark thoroughfare, the young fellow snatched Aikins' gold watch. Detective Burrows arrested Joseph Clement, 20½ Victoria street, yesterday, on the charge of highway robbery. Clement is well connected in Quebec, and is the young French-Canadian who stole a bicycle from the Union Station and was punished by a four months' term in the Central Prison. He was only released a couple of weeks ago.

NOT PUSHING WESTWARD.

Mr. Hays Denies that G.T.R. are Thinking of Far West Lines.

Mr. Charles M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, was seen this morning in reference to the report published by the Winnipeg Tribune that the Grand Trunk is interesting itself in Premier Greenway's scheme for building a line from Winnipeg to Lake Superior, and that this link will be only one of a great system of western railways which the company may build, lease and control in the not distant future, ultimately extending to the coast.

Mr. Hays said: "There is not a word of truth in the report so far as we are concerned. It is baseless rumor, pure and simple."

ENGINEERS GO BACK TO WORK.

London, Jan. 31.—The engineering workers throughout the country reopened to-day owing to the settlement of the great strike. About 25 per cent. of the men were employed. The others will be given work gradually, as the machinery gets in full swing.

TO FINANCE THE YUKON RAILWAY

Mr. Mackenzie Will Soop Go To England.

MR MANN EN ROUTE WEST

Arrangements Being Made for the British Artillery Team.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—(Special).—William Mackenzie, of Mackenzie & Mann, was here on Saturday on his way to Toronto from Montreal.

He goes to England in a few days to finance his Yukon Railway scheme. He says that he has no relation with the C.P.R. beyond a traffic arrangement. Work on the sleek road will be commenced at once. Mr. Mann is now on his way to the Pacific coast to start operations.

The Artillery Association. At a meeting of the council of the Dominion Artillery Association held here on Saturday afternoon, the programme for the competition was agreed upon as follows:—Group firing, two guns, 60-pounder, moving target, depression range firing; group firing, two guns, 40-pounder, moving target; single gun, 60-pounder, stationary target; single gun, 40-pounder, combined with disabled ordnance; shifting ordnance competition, 64-pounder, and 4½" snuff. These competitions will occur about one week. It was decided that the British detachment will proceed from St. John if Quebec, and remain two days at the city del. Thence they will go to Montreal, and spend two days there. One day will be spent in Ottawa, from which city they will proceed to Deseronto. After their work in camp the British team will proceed to Toronto, reaching the Queen City during the week of the Industrial Exhibition. Three days will be spent at Toronto and Niagara, and the return made to Montreal by boat.

THREE SUDDEN DEATHS.

Occurred Yesterday, But All Were From Natural Causes.

Three sudden deaths occurred yesterday, in all cases from natural causes. In one case is very sad. Mrs. Alfred Butler, 13 Montclair Street, with her husband and mother went to see some relatives, and took the Notre Dame Street car going east. When near De Sabarby Street she felt ill. All three got off the car, and went into a small store near the corner of St. Patrick's Church, in Elizabeth, one of the richest and largest Catholic churches in New Jersey, mysteriously disappeared from the car within a few minutes. Mr. Mackie gave his services gratuitously and assured the professor that his ears were badly frozen. Friends rubbed them until the frost was well out of them and the developer of Sandow, Cyr and Corbett, with each side of his face and his ears looking like a fresh, boiled Halifax lobster left, saying: "It's colder here than I thought it was. Where'll I buy a fur coat?"

SEARCHING FOR FATHER GESSNER.

Friends Are Searching in Montreal for a New York Priest.

Father Martin Gessner, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, in Elizabeth, one of the richest and largest Catholic churches in New Jersey, mysteriously disappeared from the car within a few minutes. Mr. Mackie gave his services gratuitously and assured the professor that his ears were badly frozen. Friends rubbed them until the frost was well out of them and the developer of Sandow, Cyr and Corbett, with each side of his face and his ears looking like a fresh, boiled Halifax lobster left, saying: "It's colder here than I thought it was. Where'll I buy a fur coat?"

MR. HARDY IN KINGSTON.

Was Feted on His Arrival With Great Enthusiasm.

Kingston, Jan. 31.—(Special).—Hon. A. S. Hardy is here, and was greeted on his arrival by a strong Liberal delegation. The flags on the city buildings were unfurled in his honor. He speaks to county Liberals this afternoon, when the Liberal candidate will likely be withdrawn. Mr. J. L. Haycock will go up against Mr. Gallagher, the Conservative candidate. In the Opera House to-night Mr. Hardy will be given a welcome, and will speak for an hour and a half, followed by these Liberal candidates:—G. P. Graham, Brockville; W. B. Lawson, Dundas; M. Clark, South Lambton; B. E. Aylesworth, Lennox; F. Wartman, Addington; and S. Russell, East Hastings. Hon. W. Hardy and C. A. Dana, Brockville, will also speak.

MONEY FOR BULLS.

Royal Electric Shares Have a Big Boom This Morning.

There was a boom in Royal Electric shares on the Stock Market to-day, the price of the stock advancing nearly seven points from Saturday. There was steady buying all morning led by L. J. Pongey & Co. One of the bullish factors was said to be the story that Electric, Gas and the Chamby Company may join hands, but another item which also did its work proved to be the attempt of the Chamby Company to get the Street Railway contract. As far as can be learned his matter is by no means settled, but that doesn't prevent the bulls from working the story for all that it is worth. The stock this morning opened at 149½ and sold up as high as 154½, before the gong sounded at 12.30.

WILL LOSE BOTH LEGS.

A Tramp From St. Barthelmy Frozen Yesterday.

The Notre Dame Ambulance was called to meet the Quebec train at Dalhousie station yesterday at 7.30 to take charge of Toussaint Normandin, who was very badly frozen. Normandin spent Saturday night outside in the neighborhood of St. Barthelmy. Both legs were frozen stiff as far as the knees, and his left hand and his ears were in the same condition. After examination at the hospital it was found that both legs were so badly frozen that amputation at the knees would be necessary. Some of the fingers of the left hand will also have to be removed. Normandin is 25 years of age and a beggar. His entire right side is paralyzed.

THEY WANT A LOT.

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—(Special).—At a provincial convention of the Patrons of Industry here, the name of the organization was changed to the Industrial Independent Association. The revised platform seeks co-operative action in production, transportation, etc., honesty in elections, and franchisement of corrupt voters and the representatives; prohibition, establishment of a railway commission, reduction of railway rates, Government ownership of railways to be built, abolition of the Senate, woman suffrage, free trade, and direct taxation, immediate abolition of the chief tariff evils, destruction of the elevator monopoly, and several other radical reforms.

MISSIONARY FOR KLONDIKE.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—The committee appointed by the executive of the general board of missions of the Methodist Church, at the meeting held here to look after the appointment of missionaries to the Klondike, have found the task allotted them anything but an easy one. Much trouble has been found in the selection of men adapted for the work. The choice has fallen on the Rev. James Turner, of the Home

TOO COLD FOR HIM.

Corbett's Trainer Thought the Weather Was Delightful

Until He Discovered that Both His Ears Were Badly Frozen.

Professor Attila, the redoubtable trainer of Sandow, Cyr and other strong men, and the gentleman who developed Corbett's muscles from his feet to his neck, met his Waterloo to-day in Montreal, in a very unexpected and undignified manner.

He was enjoying a walk along St. James Street, in company with Mr. L. Harris, the real estate agent, when they stumbled across a party, Montrealers holding their ears and rubbing their noses and stamping their feet in an endeavor to keep warm. "Pretty cold weather this," said one of the party.

"Tut, tut, tut, sir," replied the professor, as he opened his little autumn coat and pruned around with his hands in his trousers pockets. "This is delightful, we get it just as cold in New York, it's delightful, sir, delightful."

Just then a stranger stopped, gazed at the professor, and grabbing him by the ear in a good old Quebec style, shouted "Excuse me, stranger, but both your ears are frozen."

"Jerusalem, are they?" screamed the professor, "help me, help me. What'll I do?" "Rub snow on them," said one, "put brandy on them" said another; "put your head in a bucket of cold water," came from a third.

The bystanders couldn't help laughing at the professor as he pranced around and this made him think it was a joke. "Leave it to a lawyer," was suggested as Mr. J. Mackie came up. "What'll I charge?" asked the professor. Mr. Mackie gave his services gratuitously and assured the professor that his ears were badly frozen. Friends rubbed them until the frost was well out of them and the developer of Sandow, Cyr and Corbett, with each side of his face and his ears looking like a fresh, boiled Halifax lobster left, saying: "It's colder here than I thought it was. Where'll I buy a fur coat?"

THE JOHN EATON CASE.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—The suit of the Bank of Toronto in the John Eaton case against various insurance companies for losses in the Eaton fire which has been occupying the courts here for three weeks, seems likely to occupy the attention of the courts of three countries. American insurance companies are involved to the extent of about \$100,000, and process was issued from the Buffalo courts a week ago. Messrs. Rogers, Lock & Milburn have been retained for the bank, and will push matters there; while matters are in train for beginning suit in England against the English insurance companies, who are involved to the extent of over \$50,000 more.

A SACRED CONCERT.

A sacred concert will take place in St. Gabriel Church this evening, under the direction of Mrs. H. O. Wilson, the talented organist of the church. The programme includes some of the choicest specimens of religious music. The artists taking part are:—Miss Marie Hollinshead, soprano; Miss Kate Stenderon, soprano; Miss Frances Murphy, contralto; Mr. Jos. Venables, tenor; Mr. J. Tedford, tenor; Miss Alice Ducharme, violinist; Prof. J. Dubois, cellist; Mr. William Reed, organist; Mrs. H. O. Wilson, accompanist.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Messrs. J. S. Bache & Co. report the following quotations from Chicago:

Table with columns: Jan. 31, Opg., High, Low, Close. Rows for Wheat, May, July, Corn, May, July, Oats, May, July, Pork, May, July, Lard, May, July, Short Ribs, May, July.

MONTREAL SIGNS.

The American visitor who walked up St. Lawrence Street, the other day, became profoundly impressed with the high sounding names of some of the stores.

Generally he found that the smallest stores and the least conspicuous were the owners of the larger concerns seemed satisfied to merely announce their names and the business they were in.

"I can't remember them exactly," he observed to a friend in the hotel last night, "but some of the names were wonderful. On a small quiet place you would see 'The Philadelphia Confectionery Store,' then Dalhousie something else, and so on."

"The Canadian friend who was with him, thought, however, that the Main Street signs faded into insignificance compared with a colossal announcement that used to grace a dilapidated corner on Craig Street.

MUCH COLDER TO-MORROW.

Messrs. Hearn & Harrison report Montreal weather readings to-day as follows:—8 a.m., 12 below; 11 a.m., 3 below. Maximum, 3 below; minimum, 15 below. Standard barometer—8 a.m., 29.95; 11 a.m., 29.96.

Minimum temperature elsewhere:—Kamloops, 24; Calgary, 18; Edmonton, 20; Qu'Appelle, 20 below; Winnipeg, 20 below; Port Arthur, 12 below; Toronto, 14; Ottawa, 18 below; Quebec, 22 below; Chatham, N.B., 36 below; Halifax, 10 below.

Probabilities, 11.30 a.m.—Cloudy, with snow and rising temperature to-day; westerly gales to-night and much colder again; very cold Tuesday and Wednesday.

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BRITISH GUNNERS WILL COME HERE.

Compete With Canada at Fort Dufferin, N.B.

D.A.A. FORMING PLANS.

Visiting Artillerists to be Warmly Welcomed.

Canadian artillerists will give a royal welcome to their British brethren in arms next August, when a team from the army will come out here to compete with the men who so successfully faced them at Shoeburyness.

On Saturday afternoon the council of the Dominion Artillery Association met in Ottawa to discuss the arrangements to be made, and the result of their deliberations will be submitted to the general officer commanding and the Minister of Militia. At the meeting there were present Lieut.-Col. Irwin, president of the council, in the chair; Lieut.-Col. Cole, president of the association; Major Domblon, secretary; Lieut.-Col. Cotton, Lieut.-Col. Macdonald, Major Hurdman and Lieut.-Col. Coultice, Ottawa Field Battery; Major Hibbard, Second Regiment C.A.; Major Mead and Capt. Myles, Toronto Field Battery.

It was decided that the annual competitions be held at Fort Dufferin, St. John, N.B., which has all the needed qualifications. It has the moving target and sea ranges that are indispensable, and also sufficient battery accommodation to enable group firing with 64-pr. guns or 4-pr. B.L. guns, and shiffting ordnance competitions to take place without any crowding or delay. In addition to these qualifications, the sea range is open and unobstructed and the company ground good. As regards the other places thought of, the camp site at the Island of Orleans is very restricted and the space for guns cannot be increased. The range is a tidal one and unsuitable for continuous firing at a moving target. At Halifax the sea range is very frequently obstructed, and the Government have no ordnance available, or any emplacements from which 64-pr. guns could be used at a moving target.

The following programme for the competitions was arranged:—

(a) Group firing—2 guns, 64 pr., moving target, D.R.F.

(b) Group firing—2 guns, 40 pr., moving target, D.R.F.

(c) Single gun—64 pr., stationary target.

(d) Single gun—40 pr., combined with disabled ordnance.

(e) Shiffting ordnance competition—64 pr. "A" and "B" shifts.

The details will be arranged by the executive after the annual meeting of the association, which takes place on February 10. After the competition the British detachment will proceed to Quebec by rail, Montreal by boat, Ottawa, Deseronto (where also field artillery competition takes place), Toronto and Niagara, returning here by boat. No restriction will be put on the number or rank of the detachment, which will arrive in Canada about August 29.

BRITISH POLITICS.

New York, Jan. 30.—"The Chancellor of the Exchequer is now in Downing Street every day," says Mr. Ford in his London letter to the Tribune, "and the other ministers are in their London residences. Cabinet meetings being frequent. The clubs are already filling up with members of Parliament. Sir William Harcourt will return next week to Richmond Terrace, where he will again have Lord Onslow's house. His followers are anxious to waste all their ammunition at once by proposing amendments on the Indian frontier war, China, Crete, the Sudan and every other foreign question, but he is too wary a commander to adopt these tactics. He believes in keeping up a steady fire throughout the session. The Government's most vulnerable point is the frontier campaign, which has been badly managed, but probably debate on this question will be deferred until Sir William Lochart's return to London.

All persons agree that the session will be a long one, with Irish local Government and army bills well to the front. What London will be kept busy until another session. Lord Salisbury will receive next week a delegation from nineteen vestries, which desire incorporation as nineteen cities. His reply will probably be cautious, for his previous speech has been taken up by the Progressive party as a direct challenge and the March election will be fought on the issue raised by him. The Progressives have opened their campaign this week with great enthusiasm in a mass meeting at St. James Hall.

Their main plea is that unity of government is essential if London is to have those enlightening municipal policies by which other English towns have benefited. Tory, Liverpool and Mr. Chamberlain's Birmingham being included, Lord Tweedmouth was greeted with loud applause when he declared that the ground landlord who sits still and grows rich at his ease must contribute directly to London taxation. This municipal fight will be hotly contested and the Government will hardly venture to persevere in the dismemberment of London if the progressives carry their elections. The moderates have the ground landlords, the monopolies and the vested interests behind them, and also the true Conservative feeling that London is too big to be governed by a centralized administration.

New York, Jan. 30.—The London correspondent of the Times says:—The approaching session of Parliament is regarded with more eagerness by the public than I remember seeing in England before. If the people had the making of the subjects to be considered they would put in a list in the front of all the rest, and the reform of the army next. Politicians are busy preparing for field engagements on both these topics, but the sessions rarely follow the programmes mapped out in advance. If the concert of Europe goes to smash over the Cretan business, as now seems probable, or if either China or the Sudan develops an actual war, Parliament will be easily induced to forget the unpleasant side issues in the fever of martial excitement.

London, Jan. 30.—The most hopeful fact of the moment in Ireland is the success of the Congested Districts Board. Its fixed income is only \$200,000 and it works "for love," yet already it has managed to redeem parts of Ireland from destitution in improving the quality of potatoes and introducing industries like bee-keeping. Farmers in some places actually are paying for their holdings with the proceeds, the money being thus replacing the pig as the

rent payer. The fish curing establishments started on the West coast, which lost over \$15,000 yearly at first, now yield considerable profit. The aim is not to help themselves, but to show the people how to help themselves. The Parliamentary grant probably will be increased next session.

Lady Salisbury is still very feeble, a fact which has important bearing on political affairs.

MAINE CENTRAL WRECK

Provincial Express Jumps the Track—Two People Killed.

Oldtown, Maine, Jan. 29.—The St. John train, No. 29, or what is called here the Provincial express, was wrecked in the cut at Onono Basin Mills at 3:45 this afternoon, and six cars, including the smoker, were turned topsy-turvy into the ditch. One of the passenger cars, in which were a large number of people, was almost entirely demolished.

Two persons were killed, and more than a score injured, several probably fatally. The dead are: Jennie S. Murray, St. Stephen, N. B.; Mrs. D. Cunningham, Troy, Maine.

The train was running over the Maine Central tracks and left Bangor a little late. At the time of the derailment, which was due to spreading rails, the train was running at about thirty-five miles an hour. It was made up of a combination baggage and mail car, parlor car, smoking car, two passenger coaches and a private car of President F. A. Wolson, of the Maine Central, which was occupied by President and Mrs. Wilson and two ladies, on the way to St. John to pass Sunday.

The accident was connected with an unusual incident. The train is not scheduled to stop at Onono, but the conductor found that a number of University students held tickets for that station, so he signalled the engineer to make a stop. It was just after this signal that the accident came. No worse spot for a derailment can be found on this line. There is a high embankment for miles, and every car was a President Wilson's, was overturned. The mass of wreckage fortunately did not take fire, as these cars were equipped with steam-heating apparatus. The death list is small, which seems almost miraculous.

"DUN'S" SUED.

One Hundred Thousand Dollars for Alleged False Rating.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 29.—A damage suit for \$100,000 was filed here yesterday in the Circuit Court, by attorneys of the Alexander Lumber Company, against the R. C. Dun Company. The bill of particulars alleges a false and malicious rating issued on January 27, 1897, by the Dun Mercantile Agency, in which it was said, among other things, that the plant was built on an extravagant plan, and badly managed, future prospects clouded, credit impaired, and advised creditors to obtain security if possible.

REPORT FOR THE WEEK.

Following is the statement for week ending January 29th of the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge showing the number of permanent inmates at the country house and the corresponding number last year.

	1898.	1897.
Males.....	67	72
Females.....	60	62
Total.....	133	134
Number in the George Moore Memorial Home:—		
Males.....	15	19
Females.....	19	15
Totals.....	34	34
Number of night lodgings given in night refuge:		
Total.....	857	905

NEWFOUNDLAND IMPROVING.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 29.—The executive programme of the Winter ministry set forth at the opening of the session meets with general acceptance and will, it is expected, be followed by a considerable improvement in commercial matters. The revenue for the present month shows an increase of \$34,000 over that for January of last year.

The announcement that the ministry intends to request the Imperial Government to send a royal commission to visit the colony is hailed with great satisfaction. The Government anticipates that the sending of such a commission would result in liberal financial aid to settlers on the French treaty coast, following the example of the recent Imperial grant to assist the West India sugar planters.

MORE RIOTS IN INDIA.

Bombay, Jan. 29.—Serious riots have taken place at Simar, in the Nasseck district of this Province, against the plague measures. The rioters have killed a hospital assistant, have burned the segregation camp, have wrecked the post office, and have cut the telegraph wires. The police opened fire on the mob and wounded many people.

Bombay, Jan. 30.—Early this morning the body of the chairman of the plague committee was found in a field at Simar, in the Nasseck district of this Province, near the scene of the riots. The commissioner was murdered.

KILLED IN A RUNAWAY.

Chatham, Jan. 29.—While driving a spirited team of horses attached to a wagon, near Florence village Wednesday, the two young children of Edward Perry had a frightful experience. The boy, seven, and the girl, eight, were thrown from the vehicle by the running away of the team, and the latter sustained wounds in the head which resulted fatally a few hours later.

SYRIAN SMUGGLERS WANTED.

About twenty customs officers, directed by Messrs. G. S. Robertson and J. H. Douglas of the Customs' Detective Office, are looking out for Syrian smugglers who are said to operate largely in the Eastern Townships. They are said to cart their goods from the States to such points as Leaside, St. Armand, Island Pond, etc., and ship them to Montreal thence by rail.

NO UNDERSTANDING.

Stockholm, Jan. 29.—The last session of the Parliamentary Committee appointed to draw up proposals for the better regulation of the relations between Norway and Sweden was held to-day, and King Oscar said:—"They who incur the blame for the failure to arrive at an understanding have taken a grave responsibility before history. May the Almighty stretch His hands over the future of my beloved people, and give security to the brother Kingdoms and happiness to their inhabitants."

NEW BRANCH.

Dresden, Ont., Jan. 30.—A branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce will be opened at this place on 28th January, 1898. Mr. R. T. Mussen will be the manager.

QUEBEC CITY NEWS.

The Electric Power Company Will Construct a Dam.

The Mayor Will Welcome the New Lieutenant-Governor.

Quebec, Jan. 29.—(Special).—The Government tax on the late Mr. Wm. Withall's estate will amount to about \$45,000. Deceased gave \$30,000 to the Quebec Methodist Church, and smaller sums to various other Protestant institutions.

The Magellan Island election case was argued yesterday in the Court of Review and taken en deliberé.

The bankrupt stock of shoes of Pepin & Co., St. John street, was sold at public auction yesterday to Mr. Lavoie for sixty-one cents in the dollar.

It is the intention of the Montmorency Electric Power Company to construct a dam at the head of Montmorency Falls at an estimated cost of \$70,000.

At last night's meeting of the City Council His Honor the Mayor of Quebec was requested to deliver, in the name of the local citizens, an address of welcome to the new Lieutenant-Governor, Jette, on Tuesday next.

Mr. Gustave Grenier, clerk of the Executive Council, has issued cards for the ceremony of the installation of His Honor the Hon. L. A. Jette, Lieutenant-Governor, which, as already announced in this paper, will take place in the Legislative Council Chamber at four o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. The installation ceremonies will be the same as when Judge Angers took the oath of office.

There will be a public meeting of the Executive Council in the Legislative Chamber during the ceremony, which will be attended by all the members of the Cabinet, when an order-in-council will be adopted authorizing the issue of a proclamation announcing the appointment of the new Governor-General.

Chief Justice Sir N. Casault will administer the oaths of office to the Lieutenant-Governor, and the commission appointing Judge Jette to the high office will be read by Mr. McGeie, clerk of the Privy Council.

EXCITES THE HEPATIC FUNCTION.

If your liver is out of order you are likely to be in a languid, cross and irritable condition, entirely unfitted for active work. The following extract from the Canada Lancet dwells particularly on the value of a standard English preparation in the treatment of affections of the liver: "One of the chief points of Abbey's Effervescent Salt is its superiority as an aperient—taking the place of nauseating mineral waters. It is particularly useful in cases of obstinate constipation, without being attended with debility or rashes on the face. Not having the irritating effect peculiar to most aperients and cathartics. It also directly excites the hepatic function, making it invaluable in chronic liver affections." The daily use of Abbey's Effervescent Salt will keep you in good health. Sold by all druggists at 60 cents a large bottle. Trial size, 25 cents.

A WELL-DRESSED GENTLEMAN

Is the cynosure of all eyes, as he walks the streets or rides on the cars. Not every tailor combines the practical experience of cutting and fitting, and a well-cut garment may be spoilt in the making. C. W. Mayotte's long experience gives him the right to claim that excellence in custom tailoring that is so desirable. C. W. Mayotte, in Boisseau Freres, corner St. Catherine and the Main.

SISTER OF THE PRINCESS OF WALES.

We have heard a great deal about the Princess of Wales, but few of us knew that beside the dowager Empress of Russia she has another sister, the Duchess of Cumberland, living in England.

The Duchess resembles the Princess in a marked degree, but still possesses none of her beauty. She was Princess Thyra of Denmark, and is forty-five years old now. She has three sons and three daughters. Her husband, the Duke, son and heir of the late King of Hanover, is first cousin once removed of Queen Victoria. In the English House of Lords, however, if he took the oath, he would rank only as an ordinary duke.

"MILESTONES."

(From Pearson's Weekly.)

Wife—We have been married twelve years, and not once have I missed baking you a cake for our birth day. Have I, dear?

Hubby—No, my pet. I can look back upon those cakes as milestones in my life.

'T WAS NO SURPRISE

To Hear That Dodd's Kidney Pills Saved a Life.

They Have Saved So Many That Nothing Less is Expected of Them—Bright's Disease and All Other Kidney Troubles Quickly Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Sandwich, Jan. 30.—The report of the case of Mr. J. R. Gillean, of Amherstburg, brought gladness to the hearts of many Sandwich residents, who have not seen Mr. Gillean since his recovery. His case was well-known here and sympathy was universal.

The statement that Mr. Gillean was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills excites no surprise, as that wonderful remedy is well-known in this town. Many of our citizens have tested the merits of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and it is on record that they have never yet failed to cure any Kidney Disease.

Dodd's Kidney Pills need no recommendation where they have been once used. To the world's workers, of every class, they are a godsend. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Gravel, Urinary Troubles, Diseases of Women, Blood Impurities, and all other Kidney Diseases yield positively, and promptly to their action.

Dodd's Kidney Pills build up worn-out, rotting kidneys. They restore these organs so quickly that, in a few days they are working steadily, naturally, and effectively, all uric acid, and other poisons are separated from the blood and thrown off. This is the secret of the unbroken success of Dodd's Kidney Pills. They do their work so quickly that good health comes with the first box used.

The claim is made that there is absolutely no form of kidney disease that Dodd's Kidney Pills cannot cure. And thousands of testimonials prove the entire truth of the claim.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists at fifty cents a box, six boxes \$2.50, or will be sent on receipt of price by The Dods Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

For Impotency, Lame Back, Losses, Drains, Varicocele and all effects of Youthful Errors there is but one sure cure.

ELECTRICITY



properly applied. Why not be up with the times? In ten years electricity will be the treatment supreme. With my world-famed ELECTRIC BELT and Supporting Suspensory I cured last year 5,000 weak men, young and old. Book "Three Classes of Men," explaining all, sent sealed free upon request, or drop in and consult me free of charge. DR. T. SANDEN, 156 St. James St., Montreal, Que. Office hours, 9 to 6. Sundays, 11 to 1.

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The best thing you can do is to take a book in the

THE BEAVER MUTUAL CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING SOCIETY

It furnishes a Safe and Profitable Investment for its members.

SAVE YOUR MONEY. OWN YOUR HOME.

Remember this Society does not charge INTEREST.

COST—TWENTY-FIVE CENTS per week will pay for \$1,000.

FIFTY CENTS per week will pay for \$2,000.

REPAYMENTS—A member receiving an appropriation pays back the \$2,000 at the rate of \$13.32 per month. In 12 1/2 years he has paid back his loan and owns his home. What better investment can the average man, young or old desire?

Turn the X Rays on the plans of this society. It is the best in existence.

OUR OFFICE—ALEXANDRIA CHAMBERS, 2204 St. Catherine Street, is open every Tuesday evening from 8 to 9. It will not cost you anything to call and investigate.

President—F. St. G. STROUD, Esq., 33 St. Sacramento Street

Secretary—W. J. Palmer, 372 St. Antoine Street.

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Flour Paste Co.

This paste is recognized as being the strongest, the best to preserve itself, the most agreeable to use on account of its perfume.

It is proof against all vermin and insects.

It is employed with great advantage in shoe-making, for chapping, box-tops, inner-soles, counters, etc., etc.

It is used by book-binders it being the strongest and drying the quickest.

It is used by paper-hangers for its good qualities and perfume, used for white-washing.

It is the best also for pasting (labels) on all canned goods, etc., etc.

Office and Factory, .968 Ontario St. MONTREAL, CANADA.

The Best and the Cheapest

Cherry Phosphate

Our New Beverage!

Sparkling, Delicious Flavor and Invaluable as a Brain and Nerve Tonic.

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HORSES OF ALL CLASSES

FOR SALE...

Arrivals this Week:—

MONDAY—Richardson Bros., Hay & Kidd, R. Forbes, Hewitt & Moore, one load each, consisting of heavy draughts, express, chunks, fancy cobs and drivers.

THE KITCHEN SINK

Wears out enough of a woman's strength and patience in an hour for scrubbing brush is used, so much the worst of the husband's pocketbook.

The backs won't warp off and the bristles won't come out of

BOECKH'S Scrubbing Brushes,

OF ALL DEALERS.

EVERY MAN.

HIS OWN COBBLER.

The Home Repairing "Outfit." A complete set of tools for boot, shoe, rubber, harness and tinware repairing. 44 articles packed in a neat, strong box; weight, 15 lbs. The every family needs one. They sell like hot cakes. Price for the complete outfit delivered within 5 miles of Montreal \$2.75. The Bailey Donaldson Co., Montreal.

PORTLAND CEMENT,

DRAIN PIPES,

Mortar, Stairs, Burnishing and Lubricating Oils, Fine Brick, Clay, etc., Plaster Building Paper, Whitening, Barrows Ladders, Shovels, everything for the builder at lowest prices.

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HERALD WANTS FREE.

A New Idea

THE HERALD aims at being the channel of communication between the person who wants an employee and the person who wants a situation. To this end it offers to insert in its advertisements SITUATIONS WANTED and SITUATIONS VACANT.

But more than this: The Herald's WANT BULLETIN, posted in front of the Office, 141 St. James Street, will contain each day the same advertisements that appear in the paper, and as new advertisements are handed in they will be placed on the board. The first announcements of Situations Vacant will therefore be found on the

HERALD BULLETIN BOARD.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED—A girl about 14, to do light housework. Apply at 48 Bonding Street, Point St. Charles, near railway crossing. 25

WANTED—General servant for small family. References required. Apply 118 Crescent Street. 27

WANTED—Young girl about 14, for general housework. Apply 234 Bleury Street. 28

WANTED—A general servant for family of three. Must be competent to do plain cooking. Apply 70 Tupper Street. 29

WANTED—A young man for a jewellery store. Must have a knowledge of clock work. R. Hensley, 1915 Notre Dame Street. 30

WANTED—Good experienced fisher on fur skins, steady work. Apply at once, 240 1/2 William Street. 31

WANTED—Agents and canvassers to handle the best novelty on the market. The O. K. Puzzle, Apply 193 Commercial Street. 32

WANTED—Chambermaid. Must be experienced. Apply Housekeeper, Balmoral Hotel. 33

WANTED—A cook or general servant, where a household is kept; no washing or ironing. Apply 252 Bishop Street. 34

WANTED—A good plain cook, with references. Apply 311 Peel Street. 35

WANTED—Experienced girl, to feed cylinders and Gordon press. Lawrence & Cole, 708 Craig Street. 36

WANTED—An experienced hand on ladies' shirts and waives. Apply 10 Galtbault Street. 37

WANTED—At 447 St. Catherine Street, Westmount, general servant for small family; no washing or ironing. Apply between 12 and 2, or after 5. 38

WANTED—Experienced operators to make shirts and ladies' blouses; good wages and steady work. Jas. A. McGeie, 686 Craig Street. 39

WANTED—A girl about 14 or 15, to mind children. Apply to 133 Lavall Avenue. 40

WANTED—Young girl to assist in light housework. Must sleep at home. Apply 581 St. Urbain Street. 41

EDUCATIONAL.

THE METROPOLITAN SHORTHAND School's Up-to-date Guide and Calendar—Can be written for free copy, giving sketch of Montreal, useful information and counsel. First Floor, Temple Building, 185 St. James Street, Montreal. 42

MRS. JESSIE KELLOD—Teacher of piano, guitar, mandolin and banjo, 60a City Council Street. 43

FLATS TO LET.

TO RENT—The lower flat of the Herald Building, Craig Street. Power for light manufacturing supplied if desired. If

Advertisements under this head half a cent a word per insertion. Six insertions for the price of four.

ROOMS TO LET.

ROOM TO LET—Comfortable furnished room, well heated. Can be had at moderate terms. Apply 14 Dumarsais. 44

ROOM TO LET—Large furnished room, suitable for married couple or single gentlemen, with use of kitchen. Every convenience that can be desired. Apply 118 St. Urbain Street. 45

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Good saloon, with or without restaurant attached, centrally located in business district, giving particulars of location and price. Box B 13, Herald Office. 46

MISCELLANEOUS.

AN OLD LADY, WISHING A GOOD HOME, can obtain the same by applying at 60 St. Antoine Street. 47

FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head half a cent a word per insertion. Six insertions for the price of four.

FOR SALE—Black Walnut Marble Top Bedroom Set, for \$16, and Dining Table. Apply 125 1/2 Bleury Street. 48

FOR SALE—A small wood cut and spring. Cheap. Apply 154 Lusignan Street. 49

FOR SALE—Famous bed-bug, roach, rat and mice killer in tins, 25c, 50c and \$1. Money returned if it does not kill your house. 71 Main Street. No agents selling this. 50

FOR SALE—For the million, kindling \$2.00 cut maple, \$2.50 Mill Blocks, \$1.50; telephone blocks, \$1.75, cut any length, delivered. J. C. McDermott, Richmond Square. Tel

HAS BRITAIN BACKED DOWN?

Reports from the East Seem to Favor Russia.

TO KEEP PORT ARTHUR Said That England Has Dropped Some of Her Demands.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—The Berliner Tageblatt says it learns that Russia and England have arrived at an agreement where by England has consented to drop her demand for the opening of Ta-Lien-Wan, as a free port, and Russia waives further opposition to British control of the Chinese sea customs.

London, Jan. 30.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Shanghai says a secret despatch has been issued by the Tsung-Li-Yamen to certain high officials informing them that Russia warned China that if Kiao-Chow were granted to Germany, Russia would demand either Ta-Lien-Wan or Port Arthur.

According to the same despatch, it is asserted that Shanghai on good authority that China consents to Russians being at the head of her customs and railways.

At the present moment, says the Daily Mail's correspondent, there are 10,000 Russian troops in Tai-Lien-Wan and Port Arthur, Russian agents have been sent to Tientsin (the port of Peking), and to Japan to purchase coal and food, and 60,000 bags of wheat have been bought at Tientsin.

London, Jan. 31.—The Daily Mail this morning says it learns from a source "hitherto accurate" that China is inclining to make the best possible bargain with Russia, whose diplomacy appears to have triumphed at Peking, England having resolved not to force a conflict by further opposing Russia's claim at Port Arthur, and in the Liao-Tung Peninsula, Japan.

This friendly attitude towards Russia, says the Daily Mail, is a view of forcing England to take the blame.

The Daily Mail counsels its readers not to be alarmed.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—Newspaper comment here is all on the text of England's announcement of the Berliner Tageblatt that Russia and England have arrived at an agreement whereby England has consented to drop her demand for the opening of the Ta-Lien-Wan as a free port, and Russia waives further opposition to British control of the Chinese sea customs.

The North German Gazette publishes a Foreign Office announcement that all applications to settle or open business at Kiao-Chow are premature, the regulations regarding the new sphere being incomplete.

The National Gazette learns that Turkey has given Russia permission to send the Black Sea fleet through the Dardanelles.

London, Jan. 31.—The Odessa correspondent of the Times says a volunteer fleet will convey in the quickest time practicable over 10,000 Russians to the Far East.

The first cruiser, with 2,000 men, will leave within a few days.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—The peculiar attentiveness of the special sermon on Emperor William's birthday, namely, "He will and know that I am God," has excited a great deal of attention, and it is now explained that the Emperor himself selected it. It is suggested that the adding of the word "Chinese" would make the passage perfect.

BRITISH OFFICERS KILLED Fourth Brigade Becomes Entangled in a Gorge.

Calcutta, Jan. 30.—Gen. Westmacott telegraphs from Camp Mestran that the fourth brigade, become entangled in a gorge near Shinkumar yesterday, and suffered serious losses. Lieut. Col. Houghton, Lieut. Sewing, Dowdall, Hughes and Walker, together with five men of the Yorkshire Light Infantry and three Sikhs, were killed; Major Earle, Lieut. Hall and several other officers were wounded. Seventeen privates are reported as missing. The receipt of the despatch has caused a great anxiety here, and further details are anxiously awaited.

It appears that a combined movement was planned to cut off the retreat of a number of British troops who had been driving their cattle to graze on the Kajural Plain, west of Bara Fort.

Two columns marched from Ali Musjid and Jaurid to block the way north, a third column, from Bara, marched westward over the plain toward the hills; a fourth, consisting of the Yorkshire Regiment, and a regiment of Sikhs, advanced from Mialha with a view of getting to the rear of the Afridis and preventing their escape.

The first three columns performed their allotted movements without loss, meeting with very few of the enemy. The fourth, under Col. T. J. Seppings, left Mamani early Saturday morning. The leading troops reached Shinkumar-Kotal at half-past ten. Finding no opposition, Col. Houghton with the Sikhs proceeded about a mile to search the caves.

On the arrival of the main body at the Kotal it was discovered that a company of Sikhs had somehow been withdrawn

from the high ridge on the west, the key of the position, which the enemy fought with occupied. To retake this involved heavy losses. Lieut. Dowdall was killed while charging at the mouth of the pass. The enemy's wounds were severe, as they charged to within thirty yards of the troops.

General Sir Power Palmer (who succeeds Sir William Lockhart in the chief command) is preparing to make reprisals. Sir William Lockhart will arrive here today.

About midday the troops began to return to the camp, the enemy harassing the rear guard and left and causing many casualties. The rear column cleared the pass about five o'clock with the assistance of General Westmacott, who came up with two guns and four hundred rifles on receiving Col. Seppings' message that the force had become entangled.

The retirement was conducted admirably, the officers speaking in the highest terms of the gallantry of the troops. Lieut. Col. Houghton's body has been recovered, and search parties have started for the column has been reinforced by 725 men from Bara, and Col. Sturt, with fifty infantry, two guns and a squadron of cavalry will move to the north of the pass. The paragraph enumerating the losses as first sent is as follows:—

The corrected list is as follows:— Lieut. Col. Houghton, Lieutenants Sewing, Dowdall, Hughes and Walker, together with fifteen men of the Yorkshire Light Infantry, and three Sikhs, were killed. Major Earle, Lieut. Hall, thirty-one men of the Yorkshires and two Sikhs wounded; twelve Yorkshires are missing, including one who was wounded and captured by the enemy. Major Earle's injuries are serious.

REBELS ENTRENCHED. Brilliant Work by a British Officer in East Africa.

London, Jan. 30.—The Daily Mail has received a letter from Uoga, Africa, dated Dec. 1, giving the latest news of the discomfiture that befell the expedition under the command of Major MacDonald and Mr. Jackson. Despatches have already told how the Sudanese mercenaries attacked the expedition and killed 16 British.

The Mail's letter says that in addition to the British, the mutineers killed 200 Arabs and Swahilis. The Sudanese, after Major MacDonald's repulse by an expedition, took refuge in a fort where they murdered in cold blood three Englishmen whom they had captured. The victims names were Thurston, Wilson, and Scott.

The letter goes on to say that the rebels are in a strong position in a good fort on a peninsula. They have two Maxim guns. Major MacDonald is investing the place as best he can until the arrival of relief, which was expected in two days.

The reinforcements consist of a body of troops under command of an officer named Harrison, who has, since he heard of the revolt, performed a brilliant series of forced marches from Mchakos, some hundreds of miles southward. He first reached Ngonwe, where Sir A. Hardinge, commissioner and consul-general for the East Africa Protectorate, joined him. He next pushed on and relieved the post at Lake Naivasha, which was in deadly peril from the revolted Sudanese. He next relieved El Doma ravine from a similar plight. Then, without resting, he pushed on to the retreating horde of rebels through Nourma, where he captured a Nyanza, and expected to join Major MacDonald on December 2 or 3. The writer says it will then be possible to put the finishing touches on the rebellion before the rains come from Mombassa arrive.

The position of the fort is so strong that perhaps the investment will be prolonged with the object of starving them out. They now receive most of their supplies from the lake, but this source of supply will be partly cut off by the arrival of a small steamer, the Maxim gun on board of which stands the name of the garrisons on the Unyoro frontier. Communication with them has been broken. It is not known whether the British have been able to re-bell or not.

Such is the extent of the rebellion regarding the situation. What has happened since December 1 is not known.

BEDFORD DAIRYMEN. Many Speakers Present at Yesterday's Convention.

Covansville, Que., Jan. 29.—The innovation of having but one day for the annual convention of the District of Bedford Dairymen's Association, was not altogether a success. The convention did not waste much time on business routine. The old Board of Directors promptly resigned in the places they occupied satisfactorily.

There are three for each county in the district, viz: Brome, Hon. S. A. Fisher and H. S. Foster, Knowlton and George H. Boright, Sutton; Missisquoi, Hon. Thos. Hunter, Venier, R. McKill, Missisquoi, Hon. Wm. R. G. Gosselin, and Covansville, Hon. J. A. Hayes, L. W. Lawrence, West Shefford and Gardner Stevens, Waterloo.

As a subsequent meeting of the directors the officers were re-elected as follows: H. S. Foster, president, Thos. Hunter, vice-president; Stevens Baker, Covansville, secretary.

Mr. Derbyshire was first speaker and without having a specific subject gave one of his bright, hopeful and humorous little talks on the outlook for the dairying industry in Canada and what could be done to improve it.

Mr. Foster gave an excellent address dealing with a variety of subjects. He wants better roads, fewer cheese factories and bigger ones, better built and better furnished. He congratulated the association on the progress made since its organization in 1888, which was much yet unaccomplished.

Mr. Jas. Mackinnon had prepared a motion on the tuberculosis question, which was adopted, and a copy transmitted to the Minister of Agriculture, who, unfortunately, could not be at the convention, as he had promised, being detained in Ottawa on important business. The motion read, urged upon the Minister of Agriculture the necessity for the appointment of a board of cattle commissioners.

E. P. Stephens spoke about tuberculosis also.

Prof. Robertson, the Dominion Dairy Commissioner, was called upon, and he spoke through most of the afternoon session. He gave much good advice on the care and feed of the milking cow. Like Mr. Derbyshire, Prof. Robertson emphasizes and reiterates the fact that absolute cleanliness in everything that has to do with the manufacture of butter and cheese is absolutely essential in order to produce unexceptional goods.

A. W. Grant and Jas. Alexander, of Montreal, made short speeches.

Mr. Derbyshire had heard that a Board of Trade for the sale of cheese was about to be started in Shefford County. It was a mistake. What we needed was larger boards and not more of them. Big organizations give power. If a board at Covansville can put on 6,000 or 7,000 boxes each week.

Prof. Fletcher's address was the principal one of the evening. He is an expert on fruit, and warns injurious to land, were his principal subjects.

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SPAIN ALARMED. Visit of U. S. Battleship Maine, to Havana, Excites Apprehension.

London, Jan. 29.—The Correo, organ of the Carlists, discussing the visit of the United States battleship Maine, to Havana, thinks the Spanish public is justifiably alarmed, adding:—As a matter of fact, it is the Government itself which is seriously alarmed, though every effort is made to disguise it. In spite of the official statement of Admiral Cervera, the admiral of the fleet, on Tuesday last, at a conference with the Minister of Marine, when he asserted that the recent evolutions had demonstrated the perfect condition of the Spanish fleet, Admiral Cervera in reality reported that there was not a ship ready for service; that the vessels not actually in dock ought to be there, that many of the boilers were defective, that some ships were not yet armed and that most of the vessels required cleaning. In view of the condition of the United States, it is not surprising that such neglect and helplessness creates alarm.

According to the same paper, great importance is attached to the conference between M. Palomote, the Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs, who, it is said, discussed the action of the United States. It is well known that there is great alarm in France at the course of events. The fact that M. Palomote is in a timely conversation with the United States affords additional importance to the matter.

Madrid, Jan. 30.—It is announced that the Spanish fleet will proceed to the Canaries to engage in manoeuvres there.

Madrid, Jan. 29.—It is understood here that the Supreme War Council will sanction Lieut-General Weyler to two months' imprisonment, but that the Government will grant him a pardon.

Cartagena, Spain, Jan. 29.—The first-class armored cruiser Vizcaya is starting for America. The rest of the Spanish squadron is preparing to sail for Havana. The ironclad Colon (formerly the Spanish torpeda boat), will accompany the torpeda boat.

Havana, Jan. 29.—Senator Antonio Govin, the Minister of the Interior, in the Cuban Cabinet, is said to have brought the authorization of the New York Cuban Junta to negotiate with the insurgents and the Spanish Government for the establishment of peace. It is reported that Senator Braulio Acosta, one of General Pando's emissaries at Manzanillo, has been hanged for offering money to the insurgents to induce them to surrender.

PISCATORIAL COONS. The annual meeting of the Piscatorial Coon Club will be held at their headquarters, at noon, next Wednesday. Every member of the club is particularly requested to be present. After the reception of the annual reports the election of officers for the current year will take place, and the date of their annual drive will be fixed.

MR. WITALL'S WILL. One Million and a Half, of Which \$20,000 is for Charity.

Philanthropic and charitable institutions have been very much benefited in the late Mr. W. P. Witall's will. The following is a list of such bequests, totaling about \$20,000.

The deceased gentleman left about \$20,000 to be distributed in this manner among the following institutions:—Protestant Home of Quebec, \$500; Y.M.C.A. of Quebec, \$500; Trinity Asylum, Quebec, \$500; Jeffrey Hale Hospital, Quebec, \$1,000; General Hospital, Montreal, \$1,000; Boys' Home, Montreal, \$1,000; Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, Montreal, \$1,000; Longue Pointe Home for the Aged and Infirm, \$1,000; Institution for the Deaf Mutes, Montreal, \$1,000; Verduin Asylum, Montreal, \$1,000; Mount Hermon Cemetery Company, Quebec, towards an endowment, \$500; trustees of the Methodist Church, Quebec, \$2,000; Methodist Church Sunday-school, Quebec, \$1,000.

The estate of the late Mr. Witall is estimated at about a million and a half, principally invested in real estate in Quebec and Montreal, American stocks and securities, railroad bonds, bank stock and other corporations in Montreal. He was the largest single investor in the Canadian Rubber Company, Western Union Telegraph Company, Quebec Bank, of which he was vice-president, besides having a large interest in some lucrative gold mines. After providing for Mrs. Witall, who survives him, the balance of the deceased's princely fortune is divided between his four nephews and four nieces.

The will is dated July 21st, 1891, and Messrs. Fred. Billingsley, of Quebec, and William Massé, of Montreal, are the executors.

AUSTRALIAN CABLE. May be Laid Via the Cape Instead of Canada.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 30.—The steamer Wainoo arrived today from Australia, via Honolulu, after an uneventful trip. She did not bring as many Klondikers as expected, the majority of those going to the northern goldfields having decided to wait till later in the season. The interest in the all-British cable has been revived in Australia by the announcement that the British Government has appointed a committee to enquire into the laying of a cable via the Cape. Opinion is divided in

RAILWAYS. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. CHANGE IN TIME. Taking Effect, 1st February, 1898.

Improvement in Vancouver and Canadian Northwest Train Service. The Pacific Express for OTTAWA, WINNIPEG, MANTOBA and NORTHWEST POINTS, KOOTENAY, and PACIFIC COAST, KLONDIKE, ETC.

Improvement in Ottawa Service. Trains leave Montreal—Windsor Street Station, 3:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m., and 9:10 p.m. Dalhousie Square Station, 5:30 a.m., and 4:30 p.m.

Best Route to the KLONDIKE AND YUKON GOLD FIELDS. Steamers are intended to sail from VANCOUVER February 4th, 7th, 16th, 18th, 23rd, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st.

AROUND CAPE HORN. \$300. The Canadian Pacific's new steamship Athenian will leave Southampton for Vancouver, via Cape Horn, February 10th.

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Intercolonial Division. CANADIAN GOVT RAILWAY SYSTEM. On and after Monday, the 4th October, 1897, the trains of this Railway will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

Leave Montreal by Grand Trunk Railway from Bonaventure Station, 7:50. Leave Montreal by Canadian Pacific Railway, from Windsor Street Station, 19:45.

Arrive Halifax on Sunday, 14:30. Arrive St. John on Monday, 19:30. Arrive Sydney on Monday, 23:30. Arrive Miramichi on Monday, 20:35. Arrive Little Meta on Monday, 21:19. Arrive Grand Falls on Monday, 21:30. Arrive Dalhousie on Monday, 1:53. Arrive Bathurst on Monday, 4:00. Arrive Moncton on Monday, 6:30. Arrive Miramichi on Monday, 13:30. Arrive St. John on Monday, 13:30. Arrive Halifax on Monday, 13:30.

The trains to Halifax and St. John run through to their destination on Sunday. The brief sleeping car and other cars of express trains leaving Montreal at 7:50 p.m. run through to Halifax without change.

The trains of the Intercolonial Division are hauled by steam from the locomotive, and those between Montreal and Halifax, via Lewis, are lighted by electricity.

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Australia on the advantages of the Cape and Pacific routes, the amount of the subsidy to be paid being the chief consideration.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 29.—Sanford Fleming has written a private letter to the people of Canada regarding the Pacific cable scheme. He says he hopes that some power will push the scheme before Canada is side-tracked. It is thought that Mr. Fleming shares the belief of Premier Reed, of New South Wales, that if it were not for Canada the cable would be built promptly, sanctioned by Great Britain and all the colonies interested.

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ernment solidly against him, and the other elements have manifested their distaste for his undoubted ability by giving him the cold shoulder.

Ald. McBride ought to be returned by a good majority. Of Ald. Stevenson, too, it can at least be said that he has in his time done good service for the city, and that he is amenable to public opinion when it is vigorously expressed; moreover, the combination-makers have assumed the election of his opponent in advance.

The one thing necessary is to vote. Vote for the right man. Vote early. See that your friends vote. See that they vote early.

SHALL CANADA HOLD HER OWN?

The proposal for the Canadian Yukon Railway having been generally approved by the people and press of the country, it remains now only for the promoters of other projects to expend their disappointment through the newspapers.

The question for the country is whether the contractors have received too much for pushing the work through this year is not questioned. This is the paramount consideration.

The election of Mr. H. B. Ames is conceded by those who least desire to see him in the Council. He can only be defeated by the apathy of the friends of the cause he represents.

The others are not by any means in as good a position. Mr. Paquette has already made friends of the mammoth of iniquity, so to speak, so that all the undesirable influences of the old Council will be thrown in his favor, and nothing but the most faithful work can bring about the election of Mr. Couture, who is by all odds the more desirable candidate.

Mr. Edouard Roy is opposing Ald. Grothe, the chairman of the Police Committee, who was responsible for much of the improper expenditure recently exposed. He deserves energetic support.

Mr. Robillard, who is opposing Ald. Brunet, should be elected if for no other reason than that his election will put an end to the absurd pretensions of his opponent as the leader of the Council, a position for which he is utterly unqualified, and which he could only obtain and hold as the nominee of the Mayor-elect.

THE DANGER OF FAMINE.

Tales of the most gruesome nature are coming from the Klondike which demonstrate the imminence of famine in that far-off, frost-encircled country. Men who find themselves without provisions enough to last through the winter, and with no stores from which to obtain them, are leaving Dawson City on the long and perilous journey to the coast towns, preferring to face the trials and privations of the trip in the dead of winter rather than wait on starvation rations for the incoming of new supplies in the spring.

without ample provisions deserve no consideration or pity. The fact is, however, that all men are reared nowadays under circumstances in which there is ample food and other necessities of life if there is only the money to be had to pay for it, and we may be fairly certain that it was the old man in the hundred who really understood the necessity of absolute self-dependence after he left the coast cities.

Dr. G. M. Dawson summed up the hardships of gold-hunting when he said that the Yukon country had untold quantities of gold to be found in places that are rich just in proportion to their difficulty of access. The harder the place is to get at, the better the returns will be.

MILITARY BALL POSTPONED.

The committee of officers of the different military corps of the city, who had been appointed to confer regarding the holding of a military ball, met on Saturday evening at the Military Institute.

ST. LOUIS WARD.

Mr. P. E. Paquette has addressed the following letter to the Editor of the Star: Sir,—Will you kindly allow me to inform you that the comments you published Friday and Saturday on my candidature in St. Louis ward, took me entirely by surprise, and in my humble opinion cannot be justified by the facts.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Vote! If you're voting, vote early. Vote, and get your friends to vote! Every voter should be a campaigner. Good men cannot be elected without votes.

There is immense satisfaction in voting for a poor candidate, especially if he is elected. Electors only get a chance to let the aldermen know what is thought of them once in two years. The opportunity should not be missed.

A GOLDEN WEDDING.

Last Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrier Valette, of Bord a Plouffe, celebrated their golden wedding. Father Champagne, nephew of the aged pair, conducted the religious service. Seventy-five children and grandchildren were present.

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MR. WEATHERINGTON PROMOTED.

Mr. C. Weatherington, yard-master for the past ten years, in charge of the Del-house and Windsor stations of the Canadian Pacific, has been promoted to the position of general yard-master for the company, at St. John, N.B.

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For Table and Dairy, Purest and Best. Windsor Salt. The charitable committee of Outdoor Relief, report that for the week ending January 29, 299 families were relieved. These were distributed 2 half-tons of coal, 103 quarter-tons of coal, 50 quarter-tons of wood, and 2 half-childrens of coke.

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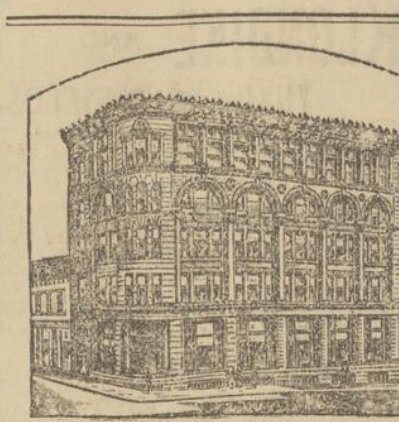
A Chicago Manufacture to Open a Branch in This City. Mr. George P. Best, manufacturer of Crown pianos, Chicago, is to pay Montreal a visit very shortly.

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BRITISH AND FOREIGN MAILS.

The mails for Great Britain and Ireland close at the Montreal Post Office during the present week as follows: Day. Steamer. Hour.

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SATURDAY'S GAMES WERE KEELY CONTESTED.

Scheduled Hockey Matches Decided by One Goal Each.

VICTORIAS DEFEAT QUEBEC.

Montrealers Take Ottawa into Camp—Other Games.

M'GULLOCH WINS SKATING RACES.

The Canadians Get all the Prizes in New York—Lacrosse League Meets.

Hockey seems to be improving a little. It is not the Victorias' fault that it has been poor of late, they always play well enough to win, and no team can be expected to do more. The other teams have not played fast enough this season to make the game interesting—at least when they played against the Vics. The Quebec team, which played the Vics here on Saturday night, pushed the champions just hard enough to make things a little interesting, and as a consequence the game was at times exciting. The crowd of spectators was not very large, but they cheered themselves hoarse at times, a privilege they have not enjoyed for some time, as there was nothing at other matches worth cheering at.

The score was very even, the Vics winning by five to four, and at one period the visitors were ahead. But at that the Vics were by far the better team, and, as was said before, played just well enough to win. They had a strong team on, their old forward line, with Cam Davidson replacing Shirley, being once more pressed into service. The defence was composed of Macdougall and Grant, and they did excellent work. The goalkeeper, Richardson, is by no means a Lewis, but with more practice may be the making of a good man. Harland Macdougall is an excellent goalkeeper himself, and plays so close a goal that it is hardly necessary to have a man behind him. The forwards did some effective combination work. They were by no means in good condition, but showed by their work that when they are in playing form they should be able to put the championship to their credit for the fourth time in succession.

The Quebec team is composed of hard and aggressive players, who never tire and who keep up the same fast pace until the end. Stocking, in goal, was accountable for the fact that the Vics did not score several more times. He is a superb goalkeeper. The defence is strong in checking and lifting. The forwards will never be able to cope with the first-class teams until they develop some team play. They are very poor in it now, but showed signs of improving.

The game started on time. This was quite a remarkable state of affairs and one worthy of mention. It put the audience into good humor at once. The teams lined up as follows, with G. H. Semple as referee. He wasn't half bad for a new beginner.

Quebec. Victoria. F. S. Stocking, Goal. H. Richardson. Umpires—C. Smith, M. Polan. Timekeepers—Major Dunbar, R. Jones. Play had continued only two minutes when Graham Drinkwater passed the puck from behind to Bob McDougall, and the latter scored the first goal for the Vics. It was eight minutes before the next game was scored. During this time there was some pretty play indulged in. At the end of that time Drinkwater made a pretty run, passed to McDougall, who sent the puck along to Davidson, and the latter finished up the brilliant play by scoring. A minute later, Harland McDougall relieved a Quebec attack by a good run, he passed to Drinkwater, who made the score three to one in favor of the champions. Then the visitors picked up a little and made things more lively, much to the satisfaction of the greater part of the audience. Play continued for twelve minutes when, after repeated attacks by the Quebec forwards, Swift scored. A minute later A. Scott repeated the action, after a good run. Then in two minutes D. Watson made a long lift from centre ice. The Vics' defence did not see the puck, and the score was even before they knew it. Then half-time was sounded.

Play opened briskly after the rest, and it was nip and tuck at times being very exciting. The visiting forwards made a brilliant run, from which C. Scott scored. Time, 11 minutes. The Quebecs were leaders then, but a minute later the Vics scored, and honors were easy. Just two minutes later, the Quebec point, in relieving, sent the puck across the ice, where Graham Drinkwater secured it, and by a magnificent shot scored. Thus the match ended, 5 to 4 in favor of the champions.

The summary is as follows:— 1st game—Victorias, McDougall, 2 min. 2nd game—Victorias, C. Davidson, 8 min. 3rd game—Victorias, Drinkwater, 1 min. 4th game—Quebec, Swift, 12 minutes. 5th game—Quebec, Scott, 3 min. 6th game—Quebec, D. Watson, 2 min. 7th game—Quebec, C. Scott, 11 min. 8th game—Victorias, Davidson, 1 min. 9th game—Victorias, Drinkwater, 2 min.

STIRLING VS. ALBERTS.

On Saturday afternoon the above teams met in a scheduled match for the Junior Suburban championship, on the latter ice.

The game was very fast, clean hockey being played on both sides. In the first half the score stood 1 to 0, in favor of the Stirlings. At the beginning of the second half the Alberts woke up and succeeded in scoring four goals, but the Stirlings also added four games to their credit, thus winning the match. This puts the Stirling head of the league.

A GAME IN QUEBEC.

Quebec, Jan. 31.—The intermediate Quebecers Saturday evening defeated the Crescents of this city, in the eastern division round after a hard and exciting match, in which some splendid hockey was seen. Both sides played well, but the winning team put up the most scientific hockey and could in some respects give many a senior team pointers. Referee A. E. Scott was an ideal official and prevented foul or rough play, so that barring accidents, the match was a very pleasant one to watch. The Quebec forward line had much the better combination and may attribute its victory to this fact as well as to the excellent work of its defence. The result of the match was four games to three and it leaves the two teams a tie in the round. The next match will be played in ten days and will decide who is to represent this division in the intermediate league. The teams were as follows:

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The first three games were taken by Quebec in one minute and a half, three minutes and five minutes respectively, Swift and Moran scoring. During this half McCarron got a nasty cut over the eye from the puck. During the second half Marquette and Sharpe scored the first two goals. Swift the next and Marquette the last. McCarron had another fall which necessitated his retirement and White, who had been hurt, went off with him. Nolan and Holiday were both ruled off, the latter during the first half, and Harry Copeman was also ruled off during the first half for loading off side. The Crescents were very partial to this latter half of the game. During the first half the Crescents failed to cover their men enough and this helped in large part to lose the match for them.

MONTREAL INTERMEDIATES BEATEN.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The Capitals repeated their performance of a week ago by defeating the strong Montreal intermediates for the championship on Dey's ring on Saturday afternoon. The score was five goals to one in favor of the Capitals. The hockey was the best seen here since the season and there was just enough rough play to make it exciting. "Moxie" Smith, near the close of the match, received a hard body check, and in falling to the ice his collar bone was badly broken and he had to retire. Barlow going off to even up. O'Connor was injured and the Montreal men dropped McDougall. At the call of time the score was four all, and in the play off, which lasted over an hour, the Capitals had slightly the best of the play.

At the beginning of the match the Capitals lined in with a rush, and the play was mostly confined to the Montreal territory. H. O'Connor scored first blood for the home team. Pat Murphy added another after making a brilliant dodging run down the length of the ice. Barlow made a great dash and scored for Montreal three minutes later. Some very good play was made by both teams and the Capital flags had several narrow escapes, and then a long lift of O'Connor's nearly killed. Murphy scored the game for the Caps. The Caps so far had slightly the best of the play, but a change took place, and the Montreal men added two to their string, making the game stand three all. Shortly after the resumption of play O'Connor had one of his legs hurt, and as he was unable to continue, the Montrealers dropped McDougall. The Caps took the lead again, Pat Murphy doing the trick. Just before the call of time Montreal evened the score. It was five minutes past six when the play started in for the play off, and it was 7:30 when the final game was scored by King. The players toward the finish were badly played out, and there was a feeling of relief when the deciding game was scored. Mr. C. Kirby was referee. Messrs. C. D. Spittal and J. Murphy, umpires, and the teams were:

Capitals—Whitton, Sparks, Baldwin, J. Kimpton, P. Murphy, M. Smith, H. O'Connor. Montreal seconds—Hamilton, Norris, Charlton, McLeod, S. Fernie, W. Barlow, T. Fernie.

MONTREAL WINS IN OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—(Special).—Montreal scored a hard earned victory over Ottawa seven in the game here to-night in a match which attracted the public attention, and which afforded the opportunity of expressing regret at the degeneracy of Canada's great winter sport. It was not good hockey, at least very little of it was, but there was an element of roughness and the players worked hard from first to last making it a nice game and of the spectacular kind of view.

With Westwick added to the Capitals' rapidly growing list of professionals the Ottawa forward line was considered to be in a rather demoralized state. The Montrealers, in consequence, went on the ice confident of a sure thing. They were a little over confident perhaps and when Ottawa started in and combined as many goals as they did in the first twenty minutes' play, things did not look so rosy.

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There was a good deal of rough work all through the match. Weldy Young and Pulford used their bodies with as much effect as usual and when the referee was not looking, occasionally resorted to

cross-checking to stop the impetuous rushes of the Montreal forwards. On one occasion Young was sent to the wall for this offence, there was a good deal of checking, too, among the forwards, but in this Montreal came out best. Baird bled living into the side early in the game and for the rest of the evening he was of little use to his side.

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A TORONTO BANK GAME.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—The first match in the senior series of the Bank Hockey League was played at the Victoria rink on Saturday afternoon before six hundred spectators. Commerce defeated Toronto by the smallest possible majority, the score being 4 to 3, and at half time one all. The subject of hockey, and of times rather rough. This was likely due to the speed and hard checking. The offenders McKee, Foster, Crawford, and a score were promptly ruled off. Although it was not good hockey, the game was an interesting one to watch, and kept the crowd guessing to pick the winner. At half time the score was even, and in the second half Toronto tallied the two first goals, making the score 3 to 1. Commerce scored the next three, leaving them the winners by one goal. The team were fairly evenly balanced although at times Toronto showed the better combination, and Commerce put up the stoniest defence game. Those to show up best for the winners were McMaster, Hillborne, and MacDonnell, while Crawford, Wiley, and Ardah did the most effective work for Toronto.

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An Excellent Entry List for the Ice Races Which Begin Tomorrow.

Judging from the excellent entry list to-morrow's races on the ice track should prove the most important and exciting affair of that kind yet held in Montreal. The present Klondike weather has put the track in beautiful condition, and arrangements have been made for solid comfort by having refreshment rooms, pool rooms, larns and sheds lined with felt paper, to prevent this cold weather being felt. It will be observed that a large number of Ontario and American horses have been entered, many of whom are rustlers on the ice. Mr. House, the well-known pool-seller, arrived in town to-day and will begin auctioning off to-night.

First Day.

2.50 class— Miss K. b. m., by Muscovite, John Rombough, Hamilton, Ont. General Banks, Jr., br. g., by General Banks, Felix St. Vincent, Montreal, Que. Minnie F. b. m., by L. Leger, Lachine, Que. Lady Duke of Moscow, br. m., by Duke of Moscow T. Lesage, Montreal. Souvenir, b. m., by Mambrino Sotham, J. H. Smith, Montreal. Hattie C. b. m., by Ridgewood, W. Coleman, Montreal. Black Dan, blk. g., by Belmont, J. E. Deardon, Montreal. Johnnie P. b. g., by Charley Price, C. H. Clark, Belleville, Ont. Cora M. m. Flynn, Prescott, Ont. Young Villager, b. g., by Villager, A. Lebeau, Sutton, Que. Henry J. F. B. Long, Barton, Vt. Virginia Lee, b. m., by Wilkes, T. LaTour, Saranac Lake, N.Y. Clara Sombat, by Clay Sombat, John A. Stenem. O. A. C., by Lylal G., John Ganaugh, Ogdensburg, N.Y. Henry J. F. B. Long, Barton, Vt. Virginia Lee, b. m., by Wilkes, T. LaTour, Saranac Lake, N.Y. Eagle Bell, J. Peacock, Buckinghamham, Comfort, M. Plouffe, Ottawa.

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Clara K. b. m. by Clarion Chief, H. Moore, Ottawa, Ont. Glenwood Prince, b. g. by Walkill Prince, A. Emond, Montreal. Nellie S. g. m. by General Rooker, A. Bourgeois, Ruthy, P.Q. Lylal T. b. g. by Lylal G. D. French, Pottstown, N.Y. Little Puss, b. m. by Alcantara, jr., A. Buchanan, Longueuil, P.Q.

Fourth Day.

Free for all— Ada P. b. m. by Bloodmont, H. T. Ball, St. Johnsbury, Vt. Nelle Sharper, b. m. by Sharper, Dr. Preston, Carleton Place, Ont. Henderson, b. h., J. Hughes, Ottawa, Ont. Dick French, cr. g. by Little Hamilton, Ed. Jackson, Toronto, Ont. Winfield, br. g. by Mambrino Harold, H. Ross, Sherbrooke, P.Q. Joe W. br. g. by Superior, A. Leclair, Lachine, P.Q. Little Tim, b. h. by Paris, B. Aubry, Montreal.

2.40 class— Miss K. b. m., by Muscovite, John Rombough, Hamilton, Ont. General Banks, Jr., br. g., by General Banks, Felix St. Vincent, Montreal, Que. Minnie F. b. m., by L. Leger, Lachine, Que. Lady Duke of Moscow, br. m., by Duke of Moscow T. Lesage, Montreal. Souvenir, b. m., by Mambrino Sotham, J. H. Smith, Montreal. Hattie C. b. m., by Ridgewood, W. Coleman, Montreal. Black Dan, blk. g., by Belmont, J. E. Deardon, Montreal. Johnnie P. b. g., by Charley Price, C. H. Clark, Belleville, Ont. Cora M. m. Flynn, Prescott, Ont. Young Villager, b. g., by Villager, A. Lebeau, Sutton, Que. Henry J. F. B. Long, Barton, Vt. Virginia Lee, b. m., by Wilkes, T. LaTour, Saranac Lake, N.Y. Clara Sombat, by Clay Sombat, John A. Stenem. O. A. C., by Lylal G., John Ganaugh, Ogdensburg, N.Y. Henry J. F. B. Long, Barton, Vt. Virginia Lee, b. m., by Wilkes, T. LaTour, Saranac Lake, N.Y. Eagle Bell, J. Peacock, Buckinghamham, Comfort, M. Plouffe, Ottawa.

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MR. DEMERS WINS HIS CASE.

Le Canard Cracked a Joke at his Expense.

DAMAGE GIVEN AT \$20.

The Cause Celebre of Demers vs Pigeon Finished To-Day

The cause celebre of Demers and Pigeon... Mr. Demers was less fortunate in his suit against Mr. L. Beland.

COURT REDUCED BILL.

Mr. Muir Will Have to Pay \$250 to Mr. Woodfine.

In the case of Wm. Woodfine against Andrew Muir... The court below had awarded \$300.

SPECIAL CONSTABLES.

Sworn in This Morning for the Election To-morrow.

The guard-room of No. 1 Police Station was crowded this morning with sort and conditions of men.

CITY NOT LIABLE.

For Damages Resulting From Absence of Drainage.

The city cannot be held liable for damages resulting from the absence of drainage arrangements in a special locality.

JUST 20.9 DEGREES BELOW.

Montreal Had Its Coldest Weather This Winter, Yesterday.

Those who found it necessary to be out yesterday between 7 and 8 a.m., felt the worst of the cold.

HIS GRACE SUBSCRIBED \$200.

Mgr. Bruché attended mass at the service of St. Jean Baptiste congregation yesterday morning.

THE CAMPAIGN.

The final preparations for the municipal contest to-morrow were made to-day, and all that now remains is to bring out the vote, record it, and count the ballots.

LIKE IT IN ENGLAND.

Scheme to Organize a Naval Reserve in Canada Commended.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—The Toronto Evening Telegram's special cable from London says:—An editorial in this morning's Post commends in every way the suggestion that a naval militia be organized in Canada.

MR. DUFRESNE MAINTAINED.

Court of Appeal Confirms Judgment Maintaining Preliminary Objection.

Mr. Dufresne, local Conservative member for Rouville, is maintained in his seat, the Court of Review this morning confirming Judge Teller's decision maintaining the preliminary objections, and annulling the petition.

WAS BREAKING CARS.

But Was Caught in the Act and Came Before the Recorder.

For some time the G.T.R. has been bothered with boys injuring cars, and their special constable has caught one of them, Francis Norwolk, a 15 year old lad, who in an empty car last Thursday, and was caught tearing out the lining of the car.

LADY BADLY BURNED.

Her Pet Cat Upset the Lamp and Set Fire to Her Dress.

At 2.30 o'clock, Mrs. John McCloskey, of 601 Calcutt Street, was still asleep, but her recovery was extremely doubtful.

ALL AIRE AGAINST BRITAIN.

London, Jan. 31.—Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, speaking at Birmingham, dwelt upon the efforts of foreign nations to conquer great colonial empires with the intention of converting them into exclusive trade preserves from which British trade should forever be excluded.

FREIGHT AGREEMENT CANCELLED.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—The freight agreement between the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways from Toronto to North Bay, has now been cancelled, and dated from February 1st, all freight will proceed west via Smith's Falls.

CORRECTION.

In the Franco-American Chemical Company's advertisement, which appeared in Saturday's Herald, an annoying yet simple mistake crept in.

FRANCO-AMERICAN CHEMICAL COMPANY.

The Franco-American Chemical Company has established a reputation for honest, straightforward dealing with the public.

AERIAL LINE IS READY.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 31.—Hugh C. Wallace, president of the Chilkoot Railway and Transportation Company, has advised of the completion of the company's aerial railway over the Chilkoot Pass to Lake Lindeman.

"KLONDIKE."

E. T. Bartlett, 31 Imperial Building, Montreal, local representative of the Montreal Mining and Trading Co., advertises that he has yet for sale a few shares in the company, which may be had on application to him.

PRESENTED A CLOCK.

To-day was the last day that Mr. Geo. A. Irwin will be seen on the Board of Trade in the capacity of assistant secretary, but before his departure the members of the office took occasion to present him with a magnificent clock and a very neat address.

A DETROIT RIVER BRIDGE.

Mr. John Bell, chief counsel for the Grand Trunk Railway, has given notice that an application will be made to Parliament this coming session for an act to incorporate the Windsor and Detroit Union Bridge Company, for the purpose of constructing a bridge over the Detroit River.

WANTED THE CLOTH.

Edward Moreau, a laborer, fifty-three years of age, pleaded guilty this morning to stealing fourteen yards of tweed cloth from his employer, Pierre Bougie.

AGAINST TELLER'S RESOLUTION.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The Ways and Means Committee decided, this morning, by a vote of 11 to 5, on party lines, to report at once the Teller resolution for the payment of bonds in silver, with a recommendation that it do not pass.

At the Palmera—Philip Holiday, Quebec; E. J. Mars, Toronto; J. M. Carver, and wife, Kingston; J. Chabot, Lewis.

FIRE IN R. & O. OFFICES.

Two Clerks Injured While Trying to Put it Out.

The Damage Was Confined to the Cellar.

The Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company's office, 228 St. Paul street, narrowly escaped destruction by fire at nine o'clock this morning.

The blaze was discovered in the cellar, and immediately the office hands rushed below to fight the fire. The boiler of the furnace exploded as the party reached the cellar, and Mr. Geo. A. Brown and Mr. Joseph Tellenesse were slightly scalded.

BIRTHS, DEATHS and MARRIAGES.

BIRTH PAUL—At 33 Park Avenue, on the 29th inst., the wife of Walter Paul, of a son.

ARCHIBALD—At 2817 St. Catherine Street, January 31st, the wife of Wm. Archibald, of a daughter.

METILE—In this city, on the 25th inst., at 475 St. Charles Borromeo Street, the wife of Wm. Metile, of a daughter.

MARY—In this city, on the 19th inst., at 251 Avenue de la Gaiterie, the wife of Henry Manning, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES FOX-HAMILTON—On the 20th January, in this city, W. Francis Fox to Gertrude I. Hamilton, youngest daughter of the late James Hamilton, Esq.

GANNON-CONNOLLY—On Tuesday, January 18th, at St. Ann's Church, T. P. Gannon, eldest son of D. J. Gannon, to Mary Ann, eldest daughter of the late James Gannon, of this city.

GIBBONS-CROWE—On January 20th, at St. Ann's Church, by the Rev. Father Ryan, Gustavus Gibbons to Annie Crowe, both of this city.

BOURGOIS-DUQUETTE—At West Shefford, Que., on January 24th, G. Bourgois to Mrs. J. Duquette.

DEATHS HAYTON—At Toronto, January 27, Sarah, wife of J. Hayton, of this city, aged 29.

BADGER—In Montreal, at the residence of F. H. Badger, 2775 St. Catherine Street, Miss Susan Maisey Badger, aged 73 years and 8 months.

GREEN—In this city, on the 25th inst., at the age of 50 years and 6 days, Albina Fournier, wife of A. W. Greiner, advocate.

THOMAS—On Monday, January 31st, 1898, after more than twenty years of suffering, borne with heroic courage, William Robinson, wife of the late Richard Thomas, died at her residence, 525 Catherine Street, at 2.30 o'clock.

OHAMPAIGNE—In this city, on the 26th inst., at the age of 1 year, 2 months and 20 days, Rose Aida, daughter of Felix Champagne.

DIVAL—In this city, on the 29th inst., Charles Dival.

LEMAN—In this city, on the 28th inst., at the age of 23 years, Emma, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Lemay.

MARTEL—In this city, on the 29th inst., at the age of 48 years and 8 days, Marguerite Sylvester, wife of Joseph Martel.

All cough remedies cure, Merleth Cough Syrup prescribes and is found the best of all.

PAINLESS DENTISTRY.

Why be afraid of the dentist when you can get your teeth extracted and replaced without the least pain at Dr. J. G. A. Gendreau, Surgeon-Dentist, 20 St. Lawrence Street, Montreal. False teeth without plate, Gold Crown, Vulcanized Aluminum Plates etc.

"Three Castles," "Bristol Bird's Eye," "Capstan Navy Cut," "Gold Flake," "Traveler," "Meridian."

These are the finest and leading makes of tobacco of W. D. and H. O. Willis, Bristol, Eng. To be had at E. A. Gerth's, agent, 2235 St. Catherine Street, Queen's Block.

VOTE FOR R. S. WEIR, ADVOCATE, AND STUDENT OF MUNICIPAL QUESTIONS.

Seated No. 2 St. Lawrence Ward.

BANQUET TO MR. FITZPATRICK.

Quebec, Jan. 31.—The banquet to be tendered to-night to the Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick by his friends and admirers, promises to be an unparalleled success. It will be presided over by Hon. John Sharples, the Hon. John Costigan, of Ottawa, in town for the banquet this evening. He is staying at the Chateau.

TO OUPR A COLO IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure, 25c.

MARINE'S COMING EAST.

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—A party of twenty-six marines and sailors from H.M.S. Torpedo boat Virago, now at Esquimaut, passed through the city on Saturday afternoon on their way to England. The party was in charge of Captain Beard, son of the English Admiral of the Pacific squadron.

Were Meeting Dyspeptic Business Conditions with the pepsin of Low Prices.

M. J. ADLER, The Popular Priced Tailor, 2320 St. Catherine St.

TOVOTERS

A. RUDOLPH & CO., The Tailors, 19 St. Lawrence Street.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

SITUATIONS WANTED—By two young ladies, one as saleslady. Country town or village preferred. The other wishes to learn the millinery trade. Can furnish good references. Address B 28, Montreal Office, 141 St. James Street.

ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—By young lady, unfurnished bed room, or that of two or three rooms, near the West End, monthly. 5 or 10 minutes from post office. References exchanged. Address Y.L. Herald.

JOHN MURPHY & CO. People who Make the Most of Their Money BUY FROM US FOR ONE WEEK MORE All Discounts and Special Reductions as in January. To facilitate stock-taking and at the same time to extend to our customers the privilege of buying "cheap" as long as possible, we will continue all Discounts and Special Reductions, "as in January," for another week.

ST. LOUIS WARD, SEAT NO. 1. Vote Early To-morrow for J. D. COUTURE. The popular candidate of Municipal Reform and Honest Government.

VIN MARIANI is really the wonder worker of the present generation. There is scarcely an ailment of Body, Brain or Nerves that it will not relieve. Stomach troubles are almost unknown where Vin Mariani is used.

INSOLVENT NOTICE. Re BAUCHAMP & DESLAUBERES, Door and Sash Manufacturers, Corner St. James and Bourget Streets, St. Henry. The undersigned have received instructions from the Curators, to sell by public auction, at their auction rooms, No. 69 ST. JAMES STREET, Montreal, on WEDNESDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, 1898, at Eleven O'clock in the Forenoon, the Book Debts belonging to the said estate, amounting, as per list, to \$3,549.14 Terms of sale, cash.

INSOLVENT NOTICE. In the matter of L. E. DION & CIE, Montreal, Insolvent. The undersigned will sell by public auction, at No. 69 ST. JAMES STREET, Montreal, FRIDAY, the 4th FEBRUARY, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock A.M., the following movable assets: Hats, Feathers and Ornaments... \$1,807.15 Clocks... 228.34 Fancy Goods, etc... 6,882.94 Toys... 106.89 Jewellery... 288.01 Store Fixtures... 358.82 Terms cash \$9,950.85 The store will be open for inspection of stock, Thursday, the 5th February, 1898. For other particulars, apply to LAMARCHE & BENOIT, 1709 Notre Dame Street, Montreal. MARCOITE BROS., Auctioneers.

Patent Hen's Nests. Save your eggs by using the above nest. It is the right time. Price 35 and 75 cts. L. J. A. SURVEYER, 6 St. Lawrence Main. For the Guidance of Electors the Municipal Association begs to announce that the following candidates have their support in the coming municipal contest: St. Lawrence Ward—Seat No. 1—J. B. Clearhue. St. Lawrence Ward—Seat No. 2—Herbert B. Ames. St. Antoine Ward—Seat No. 1—A. Stevenson. St. Ann's Ward—Seat No. 1—A. Stevenson. West Ward—Seat No. 2—James McBride. St. Louis Ward—Seat No. 1—J. B. Couture. St. Louis Ward—Seat No. 2—Arthur Gagnon. East Ward—Seat No. 1—E. J. McGee. East Ward—Seat No. 2—No preference. St. James Ward—Seat No. 1—C. Robillard. St. Jean Baptiste Ward—Seat No. 1—No preference. St. Jean Baptiste Ward—Seat No. 2—E. Roy. St. Denis Ward—Seat No. 1—E. Lafontaine. No preference in Hochelaga Ward.

We are Open To-night IT'S YOUR LAST CHANCE TO SAVE 20 p.c. Discount ON YOUR FURNISHINGS. MUNROE BROS., 2246 St. Catherine Street.

THE S. CARSLY CO. LIMITED. Notre Dame St. Montreal's Greatest Store. Jan. 31st, 1898. THE BIG STORE'S Great January Sale Extended Until February 5th, 1898. On account of the intense cold weather the last few days, many hundreds of our customers have been unable to get to the store. In view of this, The Big Store has decided to continue their Great January Cheap Sale until February 5th, 1898.

REPEATED TO-MORROW Monday Special Offerings advertised in Saturday's "Star" will all be Repeated To-morrow. SALE OF EMBROIDERIES. The idea of selling Embroideries in February is a new one. It originated at Carlsley's. It is one of the elements of leadership to be first. To prove that it's not too early, just look at our Embroidery Department, 2 1/2 crowded all day.

LAJES' FINE SHOES. Ladies' Fine Shoes. Regular \$1.75 Ladies' Fine Shoes. Hand made and patent leather. The S. CARSLY CO., LIMITED.

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Newfoundland By the Royal Mail Steamer "BRUCE" (Highest Class at Lloyd's) CAPTAIN P. DELANEY. Sailing from NORTH SYDNEY every TUESDAY and FRIDAY except on arrival of Express train from the West, connecting at Placentia with the Nfld. railway system. Returning, leaves PLACENTIA MONDAY and THURSDAY, on arrival of Express train from St. John's.

Office Supplies. No house in Montreal is better equipped with office supplies of all kinds, stationery, etc. Printing, Bookbinding, ruling, embossing, etc., quickly and cheaply executed. JOHN McD. HAINS, Liquidator. 254 St. James Street.

Plate Glass Insurance Lloyd's Insurance Co. Of New York. Deposit with Canadian Government Policies Covering Glass Against Breakage Issued for One or Three Years LOWEST RATES. MARINE INSURANCE BRITISH AND FOREIGN... of Liverpool BOBSON MARINE... of Boston Importers general open policies. Export cover to any part of the world. EDWARD L. BOND, Gen. Agent, 80 St. Francois Xavier Street.