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**N. Y. PIANO CO.**

On and after the present date the N. Y. Piano Co. will reduce the prices of all the Pianos on their extensive list TEN PER CENT., and sell only for cash.

This will make a reduction of \$50 from the price of the Style I, New York WEBER PIANO, which all musical people admit is the FINEST PIANO IN AMERICA.

We will sell the Pianos of well-known Standard New York makers for \$225 CASH and upwards. These Pianos are in fine Rosewood Cases, and fully guaranteed.

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225 St. James Street, Montreal.  
WHOLESALE AGENTS FOR THE MAGNIFICENT PIANOS OF  
ALBERT WEBER, New York, 32 years' standing.  
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## THE NEW PRAYER BOOK,

Adopted for use in  
The Reformed Episcopal Church  
in the Dominion of Canada.

This book is just published. One size only has been prepared. It is printed in clear legible type on special paper, and is in size suitable either to be carried in the pocket or for use in the church.

Price in Cloth, 50 cents.  
Copies in fine bindings have been prepared at \$1.35 and \$1.75.

## DAWSON BROTHERS,

PUBLISHERS,  
ST. JAMES STREET.

## IF YOU ARE COLD

Do not drink spirituous liquors to warm you, but take a cup of  
**JOHNSTON'S FLUID BEEF!**  
IT WILL WARM YOU WITHOUT ANY EVIL EFFECTS.  
If you are tired do not take a glass of beer to refresh you but take a cup of  
**JOHNSTON'S FLUID BEEF!**  
IT WILL REFRESH YOU WITHOUT CAUSING LAZINESS OR REACTION.  
**JOHNSTON'S FLUID BEEF**  
is warming, refreshing, and contains so much nourishment that several cases can be produced in Montreal where persons have lived on it for more than one year without any other nourishment.

Dec. 23

New Advertisements.

## THE "FREE LUNCH"

PHILOSOPHY.

It is generally understood that the "free lunch" which is offered and paraded by so many saloons in New York and other places is intended as a bid of public patronage, and is not prompted by any kindly regard for the empty stomachs of the impetuous. At the same time there is some regard shown for "the eternal fitness of things" in giving a sandwich to every purchaser of a glass of beer in the hope that he may be thereby induced to take and pay for more. Now, the philosophy of giving a picture of a distinguished soldier to every purchaser of a pair of gloves is precisely the same; it is the old principle of giving a sprat to catch a mackerel, but the "fitness of things" is entirely wanting. Only fancy a swell of the genus Dodo buying a pair of lemon-colored kid gloves and having a cabinet portrait to carry about with him for the rest of the evening; the question arises "what will he do with it?"

But, seriously, is the "free lunch" principle a sound one? Is it not better that the public should get the best possible value in what they really do want, rather than that they should have to pay indirectly for what they have no use for?

We are not giving away presents, but the state of the market is such as to give the best value in seasonable goods ever offered.

Fur Capes, Silk Lined, \$1.  
Blankets, Fancy Borders, \$1.  
Sashes and Tzuges, 35c to \$1.  
Colored Satins, 25c.  
Rich Dress Satins, 65c.  
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Colored Velveteens, 29c.  
Brocade Velvets, 38c.  
Laces at 10c., worth 40c.

NOTE OF LACES.—We have a very large lot just to hand at desperate prices, in all the leading colors, Beige, Cream, White and Black.

## MANTLES!

It is well known our value is the BEST IN THE TRADE.

## DRESSMAKING!

Latest Styles, Perfect Fitting and Moderate Charges.

The "SIBERIAN" Costume is pronounced the most perfect garment ever shown in this country.

## LIGGET & HAMILTON

1883 and 1885  
Notre Dame Street.

## Just Received for the Holidays

## LARGEST STOCK

## FINE INSTRUMENTS

IN CANADA,

AS A VISIT WILL PROVE.

Concert, Parlor and Bourdier Grand, Uprights of the most elegant and newest designs in Mahogany, Walnut, Birch, Rosewood, Cherry, &c., large and small. Squares of all sizes, plain and ornamented.

ORGANS.—For Parlors and Churches; one manual, 2 manuals, and 2 manuals with pedals, in great variety, from the Dominion Organ and Piano Co. of Bowmanville, Ont.

STOOLS.—And Ottomans, over 75 different styles, finished in Mahogany, Rosewood, Walnut and Ebony, covered with silk and Mohair, Flush and Harlequin. Retail at wholesale prices during the holidays only.

NEW DESIGNS, NEW STYLES.  
PRISES TO SUIT THE TIMES.  
Intending purchasers, musicians and the public welcome, when they buy or not. Catalogues sent on demand.  
IT WILL PAY YOU TO COME AND EXAMINE MY STOCK.

## L. E. N. PRATTE,

1676 Notre Dame Street, Montreal.

## KNABE HAZLETON FISCHER KRANICH & BACH DOMINION

Dec. 23

## ESTATE

## SAVAGE & LYMAN.

The whole of this magnificent stock of Fine Gold and Silver Jewellery, Diamonds, &c., is being rapidly sold off at greatly reduced prices, by order of the Curator.

\$19,800 WORTH  
Fine Gold and Silver Watches Diamonds Rings, Pins, Ladies' Sets, &c.  
SOLID SILVER.  
Finest quality of plate.  
BEAUTIFUL CLOCKS.

Those who call early will have first choice. Stores crowded every day.

New Advertisements.

## Snowshoes!

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## Gentlemen's,

## Ladies',

## Children's.

## CHEAPER

## THAN ANY OTHER

## ESTABLISHMENT

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## R. J. TOOKE,

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Dec. 22

## TUQUES,

## STOCKINGS,

## SASHES

## and MITTS,

For Out-door Sports,

at  
J. J. HANNAN'S.

## WATCHES!

## Jewellery,

## Sterling Silver,

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## Wedgewood China,

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## Brass Goods,

## French Clocks.

## Prices Low for Cash

## THOS. ALLAN & CO.,

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Dec. 22

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## NEW VOLUME OF

## POEMS!

## ENGLISH EDITION---\$1.75

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## DAWSON BROTHERS

233 ST. JAMES STREET.

Dec. 23

## Christmas Presents!

Corona Cigarettes - 25 in a box

Garcia Bonquets - 25 in a box

Intimid Favorita 25 in a box

Lansdowne - - - 25 in a box

These Cigars are suitable for Presents.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

## QUEBEC.

### A Heavy Failure—Arrested for Obtaining Money by False Pretences.

Messrs. Leger & Rinfret is the firm who assigned yesterday to Mr. George Hyde, of the firm of Hyde & Mackintosh, accountants, of Montreal. The amount of their liabilities is something near \$125,000, and is principally due to creditors in England and to manufacturers in this country. Local banks are interested to the extent of about \$98,000. It is likely that a compromise will be effected.

Mr. Leger has been arrested by High Constable Gale at the instance of the National Bank, charged with obtaining money under false pretences. Mr. Leger surrendered himself and was committed to jail. Bail will be accepted tomorrow. It appears that the firm of Leger & Rinfret owe to the city banks \$80,000, namely, \$50,000 to the National, \$10,000 to the Merchants, \$10,000 to the British and \$10,000 to the Union. The three latter sums are partially secured. The Quebec and Montreal banks have escaped.

## OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 22.—Sir Hector Langevin and Sir A. P. Caron will spend their Christmas holidays in Quebec.

Adjutant-General Powell, who has just recovered from an attack of neuritis, has been granted three months' leave of absence, in the hope that it will lead to complete restoration of his health.

Messrs. Andrew Allan and Baile, of Montreal, to-day waited on Hon. Mr. Bowell, Minister of Customs, and asked for a refund of duty paid upon coal which was subsequently exported. Mr. Bowell promised to have the matter investigated.

Mr. F. H. Chrysler, barrister, of this city, has applied to Mr. Justice Taschereau, in the Supreme Court Chambers, for a writ of prohibition to restrain Sibiandary Magistrate Travis, of Calgary, from committing Mr. H. S. Cayley, of the Calgary Herald, to prison for libel.

## TORONTO.

Lumbermen to be Vaccinated—Arrival of Hon. E. and Mrs. Blake—Hon. Mr. Laurier and the Y. M. Liberal Club.

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Dr. Bryce, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, has taken active steps to prevent the spread of smallpox to the lumber shanties. He has been in communication with the lumbermen with the result that all the men hired are now required to produce certificates of vaccination.

The Hon. Edward Blake and Mrs. Blake arrived here from New York this afternoon.

The Young Men's Liberal Club here will hold a meeting in January 21st as the date on which the Hon. Wilfred Laurier will address them.

## ONTARIO DESPATCHES.

A Lady Badly Burned.  
THOROLD, Ont., Dec. 22.—About four o'clock, yesterday afternoon, a fire broke out in the dwelling of Mr. Booth, potter, completely destroying the house and workshops which were connected, as well as all his household effects and stock. Mrs. Booth, who was ill in bed at the time, was very badly burned and had to be rescued through a second story window. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss on buildings and furniture is about \$1,000; no insurance.

BROKE IN TWO.  
The Steamship "Brooklyn" Parts on Sunday Last During a Gale.

QUEBEC, Dec. 22.—A Fox Bay telegram says that the wrecked steamer "Brooklyn" broke in two during the easterly gale on Sunday last. The forepart of the vessel is still standing, but the remainder has gone to pieces.

## WEATHER REPORT.

MONTREAL, December 22, 1885.  
Temperature in the shade by Standard Thermometer, observed by Hearn & Harrison, opticians and mathematical instrument makers, 1640 and 1647, Notre Dame Street—

8 A.M.	1 P.M.	6 P.M.
11°	16°	18°
MAX.	MIN.	MEAN.
18°	02°	10°

(By Standard Barometer.)  
8 A.M. 30.33 1 P.M. 30.32 6 P.M. 30.27

## METEOLOGICAL OFFICE,

TORONTO, Ont., December 23, 1 a.m.

There is now a depression central over Lake Superior, which has come from the north-west, and is causing a decrease of pressure throughout the Lake region and Quebec. The pressure is abnormally high in the Maritime Provinces. Light local showers are falling in Ontario, with mild weather. It is sleeting or snowing in the Upper St. Lawrence valley, and is fair and cold in the Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and Maritime districts. Cautionary signal No. 2 has been ordered for Gulf and Cape Breton ports.

Probabilities.  
Lakes—Strong winds and gales from south-west and north-west; mostly cloudy weather, with local showers; slightly higher temperature.

Upper St. Lawrence—Strong winds or moderate gales from south and west; cloudy weather, with sleet or rain; higher temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Strong winds or moderate gales from south and west; cloudy weather, with light snow; higher temperature.

Maritime—Increasing south and west winds; mostly cloudy; sleet or rain in southern and snow in northern by night; higher temperature.

## THE SPANISH CRISIS.

MADRID, Dec. 22.—There is agitation in various quarters throughout the city concerning a widely circulated rumor that Don Carlos has succeeded in negotiating in London a loan of 2,000,000.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Advices from Spain say that a conspiracy to establish a republic has been discovered at Tarragona. The details of the movement are withheld by the Government.

LATEST CABLE NEWS.

## The Irish Question Still the Absorbing Theme in British Politics.

France and Madagascar Agree Upon Conditions of Peace.

Discovery of a Movement to Create a Spanish Republic.

A Scheme for Egyptian Reform by Sir H. D. Wolff.

## HOME RULE AGITATION.

DUBLIN, Dec. 22.—A meeting of the Irish National League was held in Dublin, to-day. T. D. Sullivan, member of Parliament, made an address, in which, referring to the opposition of the Orangemen and other loyalists, he characterized those who were clamoring against Home Rule as bigoted fanatics. The land question, he said, which had long been the subject of bitter controversy between the people and the landlords, must now be brought to a final settlement. It would be impossible, however, to guarantee the property of landlords against the demands of Irishmen in America and Australia. He warned Ulster that if they should resist a Home Rule measure after its passage by the Imperial Parliament, their resistance would constitute an act of treason, and it would be useless for them to endeavor to assert themselves by fighting.

## LORD GROSVEOR'S IRISH VISIT.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The recent visit to Ireland of Lord Richard Grosveor, who was a Government official under the administration of Mr. Gladstone, gave rise to a rumor that his object was to consult with the Irish leaders on behalf of Mr. Gladstone. In an interview, however, Lord Richard said that he went to Ireland merely for a week's shooting, that he saw neither Parnell nor any of his colleagues, and that he never spoke to any one on the subject of Home Rule for Ireland.

Earl Rosebery, who is a member of Mr. Gladstone's Cabinet, writes that he is willing to concede Home Rule to Ireland on condition that unity be maintained.

Mr. Parnell has sent a letter to his colleagues with reference to the party's programme.

## LOOKING TO MR. GLADSTONE.

Mr. James J. O'Kelly, the Nationalist member of Parliament for Roscommon, said, in an interview to-day, that there was now a good opportunity for settling the question of Home Rule, that Mr. Gladstone would confer an enormous benefit on England and Ireland, and that no one was more competent than Mr. Gladstone to solve the Irish problem. The Irish party will hold a meeting in January to decide upon their policy in the coming Parliament.

Herbert Gladstone, son of the ex-Prime Minister, has written a letter to the News Association, in the course of which he says, "I fear that the Tories will wash their hands of Parnell, now they have got the benefit of the Irish vote in the elections. Party warfare is only a method of getting justice for Ireland."

ANOTHER LOYALIST MANIFESTO.  
LONDON, Dec. 22.—The London office of the Loyal Irish Union has issued a manifesto, calling on all people to make a united effort to thwart the attempt of the Parnellites to drive the country into civil war. The programme urged by the Union is as follows: That Ireland be given a form of local self-government, upon a broad and equitable basis, with representation in Parliament by a secretary and under-secretary chosen by Irish members, that denominational universities and schools be assisted by the Government; that a permanent Royal Vice-Roy be appointed to reside in the Vice-Regal Castle at Dublin; that Irish industries be encouraged by the allotment of a share in the Government works; that Irish fisheries be protected; that the harbors and ports be improved; and that judicious assistance be given by means of a loan to railways and public works, this last provision to be controlled by the Central Board of Works.

MR. FORSTER'S VIEWS.  
Mr. Forster, formerly Chief Secretary for Ireland, denounces the scheme attributed to Mr. Gladstone for Home Rule. He declares that the concession of Home Rule to Ireland or of an Irish Parliament or of Irish independence in any form would not solve the problem and would be fraught with danger both to Great Britain and Ireland.

HONEY FOR THE IRISH CASE.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Over \$20,000 have been subscribed here for a Parnell parliamentary fund.

CHOLERA IN ITALY.  
VENICE, December 22.—Fifty cases of cholera have occurred in the province of Venice, twelve of which have proved fatal.

VENICE, December 22.—Many people are fleeing from the province on account of cholera. The Austrian Government has ordered that sanitary regulations be enforced at the frontier.

STRASHING IN BARMAN.  
RANGOON, Dec. 22.—Five hundred Dacoits, who recently attacked Shaaygen, were repulsed with the loss of eighty killed. The British lost one man. The Dacoits have been skirmishing with the English at other points, but it seems that the revolt has been checked. The Europeans who were reported to have been massacred were safe up to December 14th except three who were murdered.

A Scheme for Egyptian Reform.  
LONDON, Dec. 22.—Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, British Commissioner in Egypt, has elaborated a scheme for reform in the management of the Egyptian Government's affairs which will eventually enable the Government to dispense with domain administration.

FORGING BANK OF ENGLAND NOTES.  
LONDON, Dec. 22.—An outside London stock jobber named Harrison who is charged with a series of frauds has been arrested in Spain. Bank of England notes of the denomination of £100, which is alleged to have been forged by him, have

been circulated largely. It is believed in Spain that the Bank is exhausting every resource to secure the plate and engraving used in printing the counterfeit notes, which are excellent representations of the genuine notes.

THE KAISER'S ANNIVERSARY.  
BERLIN, Dec. 22.—Emperor William asks his subjects to celebrate his accession to the throne of Prussia on January 3, instead of January 2, the latter date being the anniversary of the death of Frederick.

SOCIALISTS CAPTURED.  
LEMBERG, Dec. 22.—Numerous arrests have been made here in connection with the Socialist plot.

A Governor Tried by Court Martial.  
MADRID, Dec. 22.—Senior Capitan, the first Governor of the Caroline Islands, has been tried by Court Martial for insulting the German Admiral on the occasion of the occupation of the Island of Yap by the German fleet. Sentence is deferred.

Fears for a Vessel's Safety.  
LONDON, Dec. 22.—Fears are entertained that the British bark Noss Head, Capt. Peebles, which sailed from Sydney, N.S.W., August 29, for Portland, Oregon, has been lost.

THIEVES IN THE TOLLS.  
PARIS, Dec. 22.—The gendarmes have captured a notorious gang of highway thieves, called the Black Band, which was organized to swindle tradesmen on a large scale.

FRANCE AND MADAGASCAR AT PEACE.  
PARIS, Dec. 22.—A Government despatch from Madagascar says that peace between France and Madagascar has been concluded. It is reported that the treaty of peace gives France a protectorate over the whole of Madagascar; and that there will be a French resident at the Capital, who will be charged with the duty of conducting the foreign affairs of Madagascar and who will be attended by a permanent guard. French troops will occupy Tamatave, till the war indemnity of 10,000,000 francs is paid.

A SWORD FOR KING JOHN.  
LONDON, Dec. 22.—Horace Smith has started for Abyssinia on a Government mission. He bears an autograph letter and a sword of honor from Queen Victoria to King John.

UNITED STATES NEWS.  
TRIED TO KILL HIS YOUNG WIFE.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Gerard Murray, 37 years old, a medical student, who is completing his education at college in Virginia, attempted to kill his 16-year-old wife Josie, and to end his own life, early this morning in this city. The parties came here from Middleton, Eng., a short time ago. Jealousy was the cause of the attempted murder. Murray tried to make his wife swallow the contents of a bottle filled with laudanum and failing he swallowed a dose of hydrate of chloral. Afterwards he produced a revolver and tried to shoot her, but the landlady coming into the room wrested the weapon from his grasp. A doctor was summoned, who pumped the poison out of Murray, and he was locked up in the station house on a charge of attempted murder and suicide.

THE PARENT OF LOCOMOTIVES.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The "John Bull" locomotive, the ancestor of all locomotives now in use in American railways, was placed on exhibition in the Historical Hall at the National Museum to-day. It was made in England in 1825 by George Stephenson, and sent to this country. It is the original copy sent to American machinists from which the present locomotive has been perfected.

A Well-Guarded City.  
VINCENNES, Ind., December 22.—Late last night the Mayor and Committee of Council made a tour of the city to see how the police force were attending to their duties. One of the officers was found at home in bed, another drunk, a third in a house of prostitution, and a fourth asleep in a saloon. This comprises the entire force.

THE SEARCH ABANDONED.  
NANTUCKET, Penn., Dec. 22.—The officials have decided to abandon any further attempts to rescue the imprisoned miners for the present, and work through the tunnel will be continued. It is thought that it will take two weeks to reach the bodies.

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE to describe in words the consternation and dismay which spread through the village when it was learned, after midnight, that all efforts to get the miners out alive had to be abandoned. The whole population was out on the streets. Several relatives of the victims were prostrated with grief. Investigation at an early hour this morning shows that the sand and rock have fallen to such an extent that the mine is now filled to the roof, and that the men are now dead.

THE PROJECT OF SINK

TRADE AND COMMERCE

SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDENDS

Bankers P.C. Payable. Books Closed. P.C. 24 Jan. 17 Dec. 1914. Montreal, 23 Jan. 15 Dec. 1914.

FINANCIAL

The Stock Market to-day was surprisingly dull and prices were fractionally lower. At the morning board not a single share of bank stocks changed hands...

MORNING BOARD

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Montreal Tel., City Passenger, 100 Gas, etc.

AFTERNOON BOARD

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes 10 Merchants, 90 Commerce ex-div., 5 Richelieu, etc.

STOCKS

Table with 3 columns: Stock Name, Price, and Change. Includes Bank of Montreal, Bank of Toronto, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS

Table with 3 columns: Commodity Name, Price, and Change. Includes Montreal Tel., City Passenger, etc.

THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Stocks were barely steady at the opening and a decline set in which was continued throughout the forenoon...

THE OIL MARKET

To-day's quotations, furnished by the Doran & Wright Co. limited, give the following results in the New York market:

Table with 4 columns: Commodity Name, Highest, Lowest, Closing. Includes Wheat, Corn, etc.

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE

Table with 2 columns: Commodity Name and Quantity. Includes Canadian Pacific Railway, etc.

lations of the last ten days the average prices of those stocks have not been advanced above what they were ten days ago...

PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS

Flour—The market lacks activity, what business is done being in broken lots. Values, however, are firm at quotations...

Superior Extra, per bbl. \$4.00 @ 4.25. Extra Superfine, 0.00 @ 4.10. Fancy, 0.00 @ 4.15.

Wheat—A firm but quiet market prevails here. Quotations are unchanged. We quote—Canada white winter, No. 2, 91c @ 93c.

Barley—The market is firm, but transactions are in broken lots. We quote—Barley, \$14 @ \$15; shorts, \$16 @ \$17.

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WHEAT—Op's High Low's Closing. Jan. 0.84 0.85 0.83 0.84. Feb. 0.85 0.86 0.84 0.85.

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WINTER SPORTS.

Lively Doings in and About the City.

[We shall be glad to give space to the interesting news of all sports, tobogganing, snowshoeing, skating, curling, trotting, etc., and will thank all interested in sporting matters to send us in such news as early as possible.]

Sporting Echoes.

While the sporting fraternity of Montreal have been busy organizing for the sports and pastimes of their favorite season, the various snowshoe and tobogganing clubs of the surrounding municipalities have not been slow in following the example of their city brethren; and, in fact, so energetic have they been in this regard since the first snow flew, that they now find themselves not a whit behind the older and stronger associations of the city. As the various sporting events and happenings in the city, since the opening of winter, have received full attention in these columns, it is now but fair to recount the doings and happenings of our near neighbors. We, therefore, turn to Point St. Charles to see what lovers of the toboggan and shoe are doing.

The Point St. Charles Snowshoe Club, the lively wearers of the "Tuque Rouge," have started the season under the most favorable circumstances. At the opening meeting of the season some thirty odd members were handed in by young gentlemen eager to don the Club tique, and since then their number has been augmented by twelve more. The Club have already had their first tramp over the mountain and to Lachine, and even at this early day the members are practicing hard for their annual steeplechase.

The "Pastime" Tobogganing Club, too, have not been idle. They also start the season of 1885-6 with an increased membership. The fine slide of the Club, which has been seen for the past ten days, has now, by the freezing of the upper portion of the river, been extended to its full length, and this Club can claim what probably no other Club can, the pleasure of tobogganing on the frozen bosom of the St. Lawrence.

The Argyle S.S. Club, another of the Point organizations, also seems to have new life instilled into it. With the opening of the winter, as on the night of their first tramp to the Athletic Club House, they mustered stronger than on any former occasion. Thus it will be seen that sporting life at the Point is not dead, nor doth it sleep.

Regarding the question of getting McCormick, the St. John boy, to show his speed in Montreal, Mr. S. Robertson, proprietor of the "Crystal," states that he has used every endeavor to bring about a match. Those letters which have appeared in the press, from unknown parties, offering to match an unknown against the well known McCormick, he looks upon as moonshine, as he says there are no Montreal skaters willing to forego their amateur standing by engaging in a contest for a money stake, with a professional, as it is well known McCormick is. During the fall he used every endeavor to bring on a match between Alex. Paulsen and McCormick. He wrote to the latter offering a large stake and a certain percentage of gate receipts if he would race. In answer he received a letter that he (Paulsen) wanted to skate on a quarter mile track with certain curves. He replied Mr. Robertson that he did not want to know what he wanted, but that he would do it; that was the question. This letter was never answered and Mr. Robertson has come to the conclusion that it was a clear case of funk on the part of Paulsen, as that individual well knew that McCormick was far and away the better man.

Now to settle this vexed question once for all we make this proposition: If there is any skater in Montreal willing to enter the professional arena, let him send a challenge to the Herald, with a sufficient deposit to show that he means business, and we are much mistaken in McCormick if he does not at once cover the deposit, and the question as to who is the fastest skater be settled inside of a month.

**Snowshoeing.**  
A most enthusiastic meeting of the Wholesale Clothiers' Snowshoe Club was held on Monday evening at their rooms, No. 1310 St. Catherine street, there being a very large attendance of members. The purpose for which the meeting was called was to organize for the year, reception of new members, adoption of the constitution and election of officers, all of which was carried out before the adjournment. After the constitution had been adopted the club proceeded to elect the officers for the year, with the following result:—Honorary president, Mr. James O'Brien; president, Mr. J. H. Liddell; 1st vice president, Mr. J. L. Latham; 2nd vice president, Mr. A. Sanderson; Secretary, Mr. Frank Mackie; Committee of Messrs. H. Shorey & Co.; Mr. P. C. Davis, representing Messrs. W. L. Mackenzie & Co.; Mr. A. J. Wexy, representing Huston, Fisher & Co.; Mr. W. Robertson, representing Messrs. Wm. Evans & Sons, and a representative from the firm of Messrs. James O'Brien & Co.

At the conclusion of the election the club decided to have their first tramp on Saturday afternoon, the 26th inst., starting from the McGill College gates at 4 o'clock sharp, the rendezvous to be Lumpkins, where a club dinner will be partaken of to celebrate the opening event of the season. The Clothiers' Club, which is one of the youngest in the city, start the season with a membership of fifty. They intend to hold a green steeplechase, and a special open even as well, besides a club dinner. Last year the prizes offered for this event were valued at \$250, and this year they state they will be equally as valuable. We wish the club every success, and, in the words of the immortal Rip, "May they live long and prosper."

The weekly tramp of the Emeralds on Monday evening to Lumpkins was a grand success, and never in the history of the Club's tramps was it surpassed in the point of numbers who followed the mountain track, or the enjoyment experienced at the rendezvous by those who were present. At 8 o'clock ninety gaily attired "waxers of the old "luke Verte" gathered at the College gates, and sharp at the hour began. On reaching Lumpkins, as the leader did in the good time, a capital supper was partaken of, and it goes without saying that full justice

was done to the good things by the hungry socius. Dancing and song were then in order, and a most enjoyable evening spent, the following gentlemen contributing vocal selections to the general fund of amusement: Messrs. Cassidy, F. E. Donovan, T. Culhane, J. Cassidy, J. A. Nolan, Nolan, Crowther and W. Crowther. The twice honored Captain of the "Shamrocks," Mr. M. J. Polan, too, contributed in no small degree to the evening's enjoyment, which was brought to a close by the Club singing the "Emerald March," as only the wearers of the green tique can. Several members of the "St. George," "Canadians" and "Le Trappeur," were present, and participated in the fun and frolic, and returned to the city with the "Emeralds."

On next Monday evening the Club hold a grand meeting at Lumpkins, when all their friends will be welcome. To those who attend whether shoemakers or not, a right jolly time is assured. The "Tam O'Shanter Snowshoe Club" is the latest addition to the knights of the tique. This club has just been formed at Toronto, with the following officers:—President, Mr. A. R. Denison; Vice-President, Mr. A. C. McDowell; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. W. F. Stewart; Whipper-in, Mr. H. Brown; Executive Committee, Colonel Milligan, Major Leigh, Messrs. R. L. Denison, H. Brown, A. K. Denison, A. C. McDowell, E. Armstrong and W. F. Stewart. The Club has already 107 members, composed of the elite of society in the Queen City. During the season it is their intention to give a series of entertaining parties, the proceeds to be devoted to the city charities.

**The Hoar'n' Game.**  
At a recent meeting of the Grand National Curling Club of America the following events were arranged for January. Dalrymple medal on the first Thursday. International match at Jersey City on the 14th, Scotch against all comers, on the 21st, and the Gordon medal match at Paterson, N.J., on January the 28th.

The announcement of Mr. J. H. Kimball, the popular manager, that the first winter race meeting will be held on Saturday afternoon at the Montreal Driving Park, will be received with pleasure by all lovers of the horse in Montreal. The opening of the racing season at the Park is always an event of great importance to the sporting fraternity, and this year forms no exception to the rule, as there appears to be increased interest taken at present by the owners of fast horses in this very popular sport. The half-mile track of this park is now in first-class condition and the season will be run under the most favorable auspices. The management, with their well-known liberality, have decided to devote the proceeds of the first meet to the funds of the Montreal General Hospital, and there is no doubt that the sum raised will prove quite a handsome addition to the fund of that deserving institution. After the opening meet on Saturday, it is the intention of the management to hold weekly race meetings, and at least one grand open meeting during the season. The management further state that Mr. Louis Larin has the contract for keeping the track in condition, and no pains or expense will be spared to make it a popular resort for owners and admirers of "fliers." The following is the programme for Saturday's meeting:—

First race, \$50 in prizes, open to all horses owned by or under license in Montreal; 1st \$25, second \$15, third \$10.  
Second race, \$50 in prizes, open to horses owned by butchers and hotel keepers; \$25 to first, \$15 to second, and \$10 to third.  
As the proceeds are to be devoted to such a laudable purpose, the attendance at the meeting of all classes of citizens should be large.

**Cycling.**  
The Kangaroo record on the road for 100 miles is 6h. 39m. 5s.  
The Massachusetts Bicycle Club numbers 230 active members.  
Percy A. Nix rode 264 miles in 24 hours on a Facile bicycle in England, Oct. 20.  
J. H. Adams holds the world's 24-hour track record, 233 1/2 miles, and the bicycle record, 206 1/2 miles.

The Chicago quarter-mile track cost \$2,500. Springfield's half-mile \$3,300, while the Cleveland and Washington tracks cost nearly \$2,500 each for one-quarter mile.  
The Worcester Bicycle Club inaugurated its becoming an annual affair. The names of the winners are as follows: G. D. Putnam, Expert, 3h. 20m. 20s.; G. A. Peck, Victor, 3h. 22m. 20s.; O. J. Wakefield, Rudge, 3h. 26m. 16s.; H. H. Sibley, Victor, 3h. 39m.; H. B. Fairbanks, Victor, 3h. 49m. 45s.

**On the Skate.**  
This year the Crystal Rink, under the management of Mr. S. Robertson, is very largely patronized. The interior of the Rink has been handsomely painted and presents a very bright and cheerful appearance, and its admirable ice surface is too well known to need an additional word in its praise. The management of the Crystal this year will inaugurate the fancy dress carnival, as one is already advertised to be held on Tuesday, the 5th of January, and many innovations are promised for the event. Mr. Robertson will offer valuable prizes for open and club races during the season, which promises to be one of the most successful the Rink has yet seen.

**The Gun.**  
The annual pigeon shooting match of the Lachine Gun Club will come off at Lachine on Saturday next, the 26th inst. The prizes offered by the club this year for their annual shoot are very valuable, and well worth winning, and Saturday's match is sure to be an interesting one, since nearly all the crack shots of the club have entered for the event. Prior to the principal match of the day, at 2.30 p.m., a turkey shoot will be held on the ice opposite Lachine, open to all. The Lachine Gun Club is now one of the most prosperous in the country, and those who may attend Saturday's matches may be sure that they will see good shooting and enjoy a first-class time.

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Dec. 7

**The Queen's Market,**  
EX STORE,  
1314 St. Catherine Street,  
Corner University Street,  
Opposite Christ Church Cathedral.  
We have much pleasure in informing the  
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We will have constantly on hand a very  
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Corned Beef, Pork, Hams, Bacon, Sausages,  
Cakes, Tongues, Poultry, Fish, Fruits, Vegetables, &c.  
All orders promptly attended to and deliv-  
ered free of charge.  
**PRICES MODERATE.**  
We respectfully solicit the patronage of the  
citizens.  
**MESHAKE BROS.,**  
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Nov. 8  
**Business Solicited.**  
**H. G. SOOVIK,**  
GENERAL AGENT.  
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OFFICE:  
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Dec. 7

**BRASS GOODS!**  
Fenders, Fire Sets, Andirons, Spark  
Guards, Cowl Scuttles, &c. &c.  
Marbled Slate Mantels.  
**GRATES!**  
**GAS GRATELOGS, &c., &c.**  
**GEORGE W. REED,**  
Slate, Metal and Gravel Roofers,  
783 & 785 Craig St., Montreal.  
June 8, 1885.

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Flavoring Extracts. Best in  
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**IMPERIAL EXTRACT CO.,**  
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Nov. 21

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Corner St. John and Notre Dame streets  
City and District.  
Oct. 2.  
**B. A. BOAS & CO.,**  
Importers and Manu-  
facturers' Agents of  
**DRY GOODS.**  
Montreal, Toronto.  
230 McGill Street. Colborne Street  
Minden, Germany.  
Dec. 9

**New Advertisements.**  
**Steamships.**  
**WHITE CROSS**  
**LINE.**  
**STEINMANN & LUDWIG,**  
OWNERS AND GENERAL AGENTS,  
**ANTWERP.**  
DIRECT AND REGULAR STEAMSHIP  
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Through Bills of Lading Granted in Ant-  
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For Rates of Freight or Passage and other  
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**STEINMANN & LUDWIG,**  
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General Agents, Montreal.  
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Nov. 10

**THE CANADA**  
**NORTH-WEST LAND COY**  
LIMITED.  
**Great Advantages**  
OFFERED TO  
**PURCHASERS!**  
**Shares Now Taken at Par in**  
**Payment of Lands.**  
This Company is now enabled, by Act of  
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payment for lands purchased after this date.  
As the shares can at present be bought at a  
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LINED OIL, Raw and Beiled,  
guaranteed finest qualities.  
FLOUR SU. PHUR, in Barrels.  
LUMP ALUM, in Barrels.  
GLASGOW T. D. CLAY TOBACCO  
PIPES, in Boxes.  
**ROBT. N. C. CONNAL,**  
Importer,  
Chalmers Chambers,  
25 ST. ALEXIS STREET.  
Dec. 10

**CANTLIE, EWAN & CO.**  
GENERAL MERCHANTS  
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Bleached Shirtings,  
Grey Shirtings, Tickings,  
White, Grey & Colored Blankets,  
Fine and Medium Tweeds,  
Knitt'd Goods,  
Plain and Fancy Flannels,  
Low Tweeds, Etoffes, &c.,  
**WHOLESALE ONLY SUPPLIED**  
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**NOTICE.**  
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**BEAVER LINE.**  
**THE CANADA SHIPPING CO.'S**  
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Comprising the following First-class Clyde  
Built, Full-powered Iron Steamships:  
**LAKE SUPERIOR**.....5,000 Tons  
**LAKE HURON**.....4,100  
**LAKE WINNIPEG**.....4,100  
**LAKE NEPEGIN**.....2,300  
**LAKE CHARLES**.....2,300  
**WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.**  
The steamers of the Line will sail from  
Liverpool for New York direct, as follows:—  
Lake Winnipeg.....Tuesday, Dec. 22  
Lake Superior.....Tuesday, Jan. 5  
Lake Huron.....Tuesday, Jan. 19  
Connecting at the latter port by direct rail  
with all points in Canada and the Western  
States, arrangements have been made ensur-  
ing the prompt delivery of goods on Through  
Bills Lading.  
SAILLINGS FROM NEW YORK FOR LIVERPOOL.  
Lake Huron.....Saturday, Jan. 2  
Lake Winnipeg.....Saturday, Jan. 16  
Lake Superior.....Saturday, Jan. 30  
These steamers are built in water-tight  
compartments and of special strength for the  
North Atlantic trade. The Steamer  
The Steamer is fitted with the most approved Patent  
Cylinder Boilers, and is fully ventilated and  
heated by steam.  
A experienced Surgeon is carried by each  
steamer, also Stewards, attend to the  
wants of females and children.  
**RATES OF PASSAGE:**  
Cabin, Montreal to Liverpool...\$57.50  
Return Ticket.....\$105.00  
Above rates include rail fare to and from  
New York.  
**STORAGE AT LOWEST RATES.**  
For Freight or other particulars, apply to  
Belfast, in Queenstown, to N. G. SEYMOUR,  
Agent in Liverpool, or to W. ROBERTS, 21  
Water St. in New York, or to A. KERR,  
DOUGLAS, KEMBLE BUILDING, Whitehall St., or  
to  
**H. E. MURRAY,**  
General Manager,  
1 Custom House Square, Montreal.  
Nov. 26

**GUION LINE.**  
UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS  
SAILING WEEKLY BETWEEN  
New York and Liverpool, calling at Queenstown  
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM NEW YORK.  
Winnipeg.....Tuesday, Oct. 27, 7.00 a.m.  
Arizona.....Tuesday, Oct. 27, 7.00 p.m.  
Nebraska.....Tuesday, Nov. 10, 7.00 a.m.  
Alaska.....Tuesday, Nov. 10, 7.00 p.m.  
Wyoming.....Tuesday, Dec. 1, 12.30 p.m.  
Arizona.....Tuesday, Dec. 1, 12.30 p.m.  
Nebraska.....Tuesday, Dec. 15, 10.00 a.m.  
Alaska.....Tuesday, Dec. 15, 4.30 a.m.  
These steamers are built of iron in water-  
tight compartments, and are furnished with  
every requisite to make the passage across the  
Atlantic both safe and agreeable, having Saloon,  
Smoking-room, Drawing-room, Piano  
and Library, also, experienced Surgeon,  
Stewards and Caterer on each. Thus insur-  
ing those great desiderata of luxury in inter-  
continental travel.  
**CABIN PASSAGE.**  
\$50, \$30 and \$100, according to location, &c.  
**INTERMEDIATE.**  
This is a class that affords people of moderate  
means a respectable way of traveling. Bath-  
ing, Bedding, Wash-basins, &c., together  
with the usual comforts of a first-class  
steamer, are included in the price. Pass-  
age, \$35 single; \$70 round trip.  
Stowage at Very Low Rates.  
Apply to  
**GUION & CO.,**  
9 Broadway, New York.  
**J. Y. GILMOUR & CO.,**  
354 St. Paul Street, Montreal.  
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**WHITE STAR LINE**  
Calling at Cork Harbour, Ireland.  
**CARRYING BRITISH AND AMERI-**  
**CAN MAILS.**  
**PROVIDED WITH EVERY MODER-**  
**IMPROVEMENT.**  
**NOTICE.**—The steamers of this Line take  
Lieutenant MATHIAS as agent at all sea-  
sons of the year.  
Sailing between NEW YORK and LIVER-  
POOL via Queenstown, are appointed  
to leave as follows:—  
FROM NEW YORK.  
\* Adriatic.....Thursday, Dec. 24, 7.00 a.m.  
\* Germania.....Thursday, Dec. 31, 1.30 p.m.  
\* Celtic.....Friday, Jan. 7, 1.30 p.m.  
\* Britannia.....Thursday, Jan. 14, 11.30 a.m.  
\* Adriatic.....Thursday, Jan. 21, 5.30 a.m.  
\* Germania.....Thursday, Jan. 28, 11.30 a.m.  
\* Celtic.....Thursday, Feb. 4, 1.30 p.m.  
\* Britannia.....Thursday, Feb. 11, 1.30 p.m.  
\* This steamer has very superior interme-  
diate accommodations. Rate \$35. Excursion  
\$55.  
**CABIN RATES.**  
New York to Liverpool and Queenstown, \$50  
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Return Tickets, \$110, \$140 and \$160.  
Additional Children between one and twelve  
years, half-price. Infants free.  
The Cunard Steamship Company (Limited),  
calling at CORK HARBOUR,  
FROM PIER 40N, N. NEW YORK  
\* FRITHIA.....Saturday, Dec. 19  
\* OREGON.....Saturday, Dec. 26  
\* SERVA.....Saturday, Jan. 2  
\* GALLIA.....Saturday, Jan. 9  
\* AFRICA.....Saturday, Jan. 16  
\* SERVA.....Saturday, Jan. 23  
\* GALLIA.....Saturday, Jan. 30  
\* AFRICA.....Saturday, Feb. 6  
And every following Saturday from New  
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**RATES OF PASSAGE.**—Cabin, \$50, \$30 and \$100,  
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Stowage at very low rates. Stowage tickets  
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Through Bills of Lading given for Belfast,  
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For Freight and Passage, at the Company's  
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City of Berlin, Saturday, Feb. 20, 5.00 a.m.  
\* Richmond, Saturday, Feb. 27, 1.00 p.m.  
From Inman Pier, foot of Grand Street,  
Jersey City.  
**Stowage at very low rates.**  
Intermediate passage, \$35. Round Trip, \$55  
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saloon in. Infants between 2 and 12  
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**Special Round Trip Tickets**  
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Tickets to London, \$7; and to Paris \$15, and  
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Saloon, Smoking, and Bath-  
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These steamers do not carry Cattle, Sheep  
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The Montreal Herald.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 23

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC.

It is now more than a year since the Ontario and Quebec railway was completed and the Canadian Pacific commenced its operations. We have ever since watched and waited patiently for some of the benefits to the trade of the country that were expected from the opening of this new line in competition with the Grand Trunk, but we have reluctantly been forced to the conclusion either that the Canadian Pacific is as greedy as its rival or that some kind of a combination exists for keeping up rates. The rates in Ontario and Quebec are not a whit lower to-day than they were before the alleged competing line was opened, and it is certain that the Canadian Pacific has not, in this most important particular, fulfilled the reasonable expectations of the country. It has been frequently hinted of late that a working or pooling arrangement between the two lines was on foot, if not already consummated. Indeed, it is difficult to believe that a pool or some thing equivalent to it has not existed for a long time back.

Early recognizing the danger of a combination of these two colossal corporations, Parliament two years ago passed an act, most comprehensive and sweeping in its terms, forbidding anything in the nature of a combination or pool. Whether by secret arrangement the law has been ignored, or whether its provisions have been adroitly evaded, it is the duty of Parliament to ascertain without delay. But even should Parliament fail in its duty, let the managers of the two railways remember that the eye of THE HERALD is upon them; and, notwithstanding our friendship for the Canadian Pacific Company, we propose as far as we are able, to have the reasonable expectations of the country realized.

It may be urged, with some truth, that the service is better; that we have finer cars to ride in than we had before; and that people elsewhere in the world enjoy; and that there is greater punctuality in the running of trains and in the despatch of business, and, perhaps, more "comfort and cleanliness," "civility and attention" and "Parisian politeness," and that all this has had a quickening effect upon the older line, which has begun to wipe the dust and cob-webs out of its eyes. But most of this we have a right to expect and demand from both lines and will avail little against the black mark THE HERALD draws to-day. Downy cushions, rare woods, delicate carvings, antique brass and soft words are all well enough in their way, but no amount of polish and glitter will blind THE HERALD to the interests of the public. What the people want, what they have a right to expect in return for the many millions of public money invested in the Canadian Pacific are reduced rates, a healthy and vigorous competition in the interests of commerce. Much as THE HERALD values the friendship of the Canadian Pacific it sets greater store by the commercial interests of the Dominion; and as we have fought the battles of the great railway in season and out of season, and to our cost, we have the less hesitation in expressing our sense of disappointment in view of the failure of the road to realize all the hopes of the commercial communities of Canada in this connection.

AN ORGAN.

The Montreal Gazette has a "contract" to defend the Provincial Government. It is a contractor with the Government, and it defends the Government; and whether or not the pens of its scribes have been sold under the same agreement that buys its printing is a matter of little importance as long as the work is done and the Government are satisfied with the value of the services rendered in their defence. While the printing contract with the Government runs the Gazette will be found championing the Government, and it makes no difference to the journal thus subsidized whether the Government's acts are good or bad, popular or unpopular, legal or illegal; it has its work to do, and neither the worthlessness of the Government nor the indignation of the public will probably avail to prevent its doing what it can to carry out the stipulations of "the bond." This is honorable on the Gazette's part, regarded from its standpoint. But after all it is a question whether the people of the province should be made to pay for such services, for they are the paymasters at last; and if the Government were not as blind as bats they would see that the Gazette is

really not rendering them any service worth paying for. A fair example of the Gazette's value as a subsidized organ has just been given. A few days ago it undertook to say something in favor of the Government; in the issue following, THE HERALD in fitting terms exposed the true character of the several provincial administrations which the Gazette had been supporting. If the subsidized organ could say anything in behalf of the Governments so sharply criticized, a reply might have been expected yesterday; but what did yesterday's Gazette have to say on the subject? Just this:—

"Our morning contemporary yesterday published a vicious article against the Provincial Government. But our contemporary over-reaches itself, and by the violence and ill logic of its language, renders serious treatment of its utterances quite unnecessary." Now, if the Provincial Government are satisfied to have the Gazette earn its subsidy after this easy style, it is no concern of ours, but we do think that when it professes to champion the Government it ought to have good reasons to offer. Its relations to the Government may be utterly corrupt; it may constitute itself the Government's defender for the sole purpose of money making; but having assumed certain intimate relations and having time and again posed as its organ, it ought to be ashamed to render such slight service and to come before the public with practically nothing to urge in the Government's behalf. It ought either to be silent or say something worth listening to. It seems to think that the best it can do for its employers is to attempt to blacken somebody else's reputation. One day it is Mr. Mercier who is attacked by name; another day the young Liberals are assailed; yesterday it was Mr. Mitchell who was treated to personalities as if these little personal annoyances for which the Gazette alone is responsible, could in any way help to place the corrupt and characterless Governments of Quebec, which the Gazette has steadily supported for the last eight years, in any better position before the public.

It is to be noted that the more corrupt the Government, the lower it had fallen in public estimation, the more unworthy it was of public confidence, the more enthusiastic was the Gazette in its support—plenty of enthusiasm, but no argument and no reasons to offer. One section of the party after another rose against these Governments; change after change was demanded, to satisfy public opinion; exposure followed exposure of the corruption which was polluting and destroying the province; yet, through all squabbles and changes and exposures the subsidized organ declared that black was white, that no wrong had been done, that the administration of provincial affairs was perfect. It had to say so; it could not do otherwise; yet it has the assurance to pretend to be an independent organ of public opinion!

The Gazette, with its characteristic disregard of propriety and truth when hard pressed, asserts that THE HERALD's attitude is due to the fact that some one, besides Mr. Mitchell has been taken into the Dominion Government, meaning, we presume, Mr. Foster. This is not a creditable example of partisan lying. It is well known to the Government, to Mr. Mitchell's constituents, and, indeed, to the public that Mr. Mitchell has had no desire to enter the Government. This was made clear to his constituents when he was elected to the Commons by acclamation in 1882; it was made equally clear to members of the Cabinet, who were given to understand that if an offer were to be made to him, he would not accept it. We challenge the Gazette to point to a single incident or act of Mr. Mitchell's life that indicates a desire to enter the Cabinet, or that shows he took a single step towards getting admitted to the Cabinet, or that is opposed to his personal declaration that he had no intention of qualifying, in the usual way, for a position in the Cabinet. As regards Mr. Mitchell's attitude towards Mr. Foster, the new Minister of Marine and Fisheries, those who will say that it has been such as to suggest that Mr. Mitchell wanted Mr. Foster's place, will say anything. THE HERALD commented on Mr. Foster's appointment in a fair spirit, dealing with him on his merits, and certainly not saying one harsh word of him; and in Mr. Mitchell's county, we find a local journal, the Chatham World, which is certainly not unfriendly to Mr. Mitchell, and which, no doubt, in this instance reflects the sentiments of Mr. Mitchell's friends in that quarter, saying:—

Mr. Mitchell, as every reader of his paper must know, has not been looking for the portfolio or expecting it. He might have accepted it, perhaps, more for the gratification of his friends than himself, but he would have had to sacrifice much of the freedom of speech and action which is so congenial to him, and his paper would have sunk from its position of independence to that of a Ministerial organ. He can do nearly as much good, and take a great deal more enjoyment out of public life, by continuing to be a high private in the Parliamentary army. Instead of assailing Mr. Foster with deadly weapons he will help him, when opportunity offers, with good advice from the storehouse of his own experience.

It is somewhat disheartening to find that the Gazette cannot conduct a political discussion of any kind without resorting to personalities; but we propose to lend a hand in discouraging this propensity on the part of our contemporary. We would respectfully warn it of the unwisdom of such proceedings. It is not only a Government organ, but the personal mouthpiece of a member of the Cabinet, who should know better than to permit

his organ to indulge in slanders of other public men. We do not see where the Dominion Government's interests or any party interests are served by turning public discussions into openings for personal assaults; much less do we understand how parties so vulnerable to attack as those connected with the direction of the Gazette can hope to escape the criticisms which their improper course invites.

A CANADIAN TELEGRAPH LINE.

The London Times has lately drawn attention to the subject of submarine cables in time of war, and points out that delicate questions of international law would arise in connection with despatches received and sent by neutrals. In considering the matter a variety of points present themselves that have not yet come into practical bearing, but which should be decided while there is yet peace. In the event of war between England and Russia, or any European power, how far could that power be justified in cutting a cable that both ends were on British territory, and by means of which England would communicate with her forces in the Atlantic and Pacific? What would the United States say to such an interruption to their business with Europe and with the property of their citizens, as some of it would be? These are questions that might very easily arise. But this leads us up to a matter of more immediate concern—the telegraphic service generally of Canada. The European cables that land on the eastern shores of British America are worked by citizens of the United States. The news received by Canada passes through the hands of United States citizens, who manipulate it, color it, and serve it out as their whims suggest or their convenience requires. The most important messages passing between the Governments of Great Britain and of Canada pass under the review of United States operators. They are in cipher, but if these ciphers are not already known there is no serious difficulty in learning them. A cipher is a mystery for a very short time in the hands of a cipher reader. In the event of war between England and a European power, no one will believe that with the aid of a little money the Canadian despatches would fail to reach the hands of the European agent in New York as quickly as the Foreign office in London. At the present moment we are about entering on delicate negotiations with the United States. We must trust to the sense of honor of agents of a United States company not to read the communications that pass between Ottawa and London. There is nothing to prevent the United States Government or Congress knowing all about them if they chose. The Western Union Telegraph Company can order the contents of every one of their telegraph offices in Canada to be sent to the head office in New York, and once there Congress can order these despatches to Washington for inspection. Possibly the Americans would not descend to this; but does anyone imagine that any European country would for one second hesitate at using any money necessary to secure the information that it needs by tampering with wires or getting its agents placed in the telegraph offices? Canada should not remain in this position. At present the wires that traverse the country from end to end are beyond her control, except by absolute seizure.

Not the least cause of the ominous political rumble that is heard from one end of the country to the other, is the disgust that is felt at the indifference always exhibited at Ottawa towards Canada's direct interests. Whether it be her fisheries, her commercial relations with other countries, even her communications with the outside world, and province with province, all things are allowed to be fashioned to suit the convenience of English politicians and United States millionaires, but nothing because Canada requires it. It is time that this everlasting postponement of Canada's wants should end and a new course be adopted. A reform of our telegraphic system may very well inaugurate the change. There is no difficulty whatever in having a through line from England to Vancouver controlled by the English and Canadian Governments. England has set the example in Great Britain by taking the land telegraphs out of private hands. The whole cable business of Canada would come by an English-Canadian cable, and it is quite probable that such a line would secure a large or, at least, a fair share of United States business. It is at any rate only a question of a short time before such a cable would be self-sustaining, even if it were not so from the start, and the shortage might well be borne by the two Governments in an equitable proportion without causing any murmur. It would be an advantage to the mercantile community, who are now placed at a disadvantage with New York and Boston; it would be a distinct gain to the general reading public in time and character of the European news they secure, and it would place the Government telegraphic despatches in a safer position. Should the scheme recently proposed of laying a cable across the Pacific be carried out, the existence of an entirely British line would bring a large quantity of business through Canada that now goes elsewhere.

A MATTER OF PUBLIC INTEREST.

A strange story comes from New York apropos of the New Orleans races of Saturday. The bookmakers of Gotham were just closing their books on the start being announced by telegraph, and the odds were tremendously against the horse

"Judge Jackson"—\$150 to \$1,375 to \$50, \$250 to \$30, and so on; in fact, no one wanted to risk anything on "the Judge." But as the telegraph instruments were about to announce the start certain young men appeared at the different betting houses, usually one at each, and bet a small amount, \$20 to \$50 each, on "Judge Jackson," which turned out to be a winning horse. In this way the bookmakers of New York lost from \$300 to \$1,500 apiece on this class of bets, or about \$8,000 in all. They are very wrathful and declare that the telegraph operators have swindled them by delaying the messages, and that the operators knew the result of the races when they made the bets. The Western Union people repudiate the story, and say their operators did not tamper with the wires or use the information before sending out the start. It is said "they place the blame on the bookmakers, who have some private scheme of their own." It is more likely that both the bookmakers in New York and the telegraph people are innocent of blame, and that the turfmen of New Orleans knew the resources of "Judge Jackson" and gave the speculators a dead sure tip.

But since a charge has been made, in general terms, against the Western Union Telegraph Company, the latter should insist upon the pool sellers and book makers formulating it in detail and becoming responsible for it, so that an investigation may be made and the Company's officers formally cleared of so serious an accusation. The betting headquarters in New York claimed to have wires direct to the track in New Orleans, but these were merely loops from the Western Union main building on Day street, so that there was a chance for the telegraph operators to play the game of which they are accused. It is, therefore, important that when a charge of the kind is conveyed to the public, the Western Union management should leave nothing undone to satisfy the public mind that there is no ground whatever for it. They must have the facilities for determining the truth or falsehood of the charge, and we should suppose that they would lose no time in confronting the pool sellers and vindicating their operators.

While this matter may seem to interest only a limited number of betting men, its determination really affects the majority of those who are using the electric telegraph wires, and especially persons who depend upon speedy despatch and prompt delivery of market quotations. There are, of course, safeguards for some parties against imposition in the latter case in the use of private wires, but so general has the use of the telegraph become and so truly is it a prime necessity of commercial and social life, that anything which seems to cast doubt upon its reliability or the integrity of those who have to handle the messages of life and death of prosperous ventures or financial ruin, which are flashing over the wires every instant, night and day, should be thoroughly investigated without a moment's delay.

HOW TO RAISE AN IMPERIAL FUND.

Mr. Thomas Macfarlane, mining engineer, is the only Imperial Federationist who has descended from the cloudland of speculation and made a definite proposition, such as ordinary mortals can comprehend and discuss. And even he does not profess to speak directly in favor of Imperial Federation. His proposal is made ostensibly in the interests of trade and of the defence of the Empire. He devises ways and means to raise a fund for the maintenance of an imperial navy. Why the colonies should be required to contribute to the support of the navy and not be asked to give a cent towards the maintenance of the army Mr. Macfarlane does not say. If it is the duty of colonists to contribute to the defence of the Empire, it is surely as binding on them to aid in supporting the army as the navy. One is as necessary to the defence of the Empire as the other. It may be that Mr. Macfarlane thinks it better to hasten slowly, and he knows that if the colonies can be prevailed upon to combine for one means of common defence, they will soon feel compelled to take upon themselves the burden of the other. He evidently believes in inserting the wedge of Imperial Federation gradually, and having it also pretty well greased. But he must think people blind if they do not see that union for a common purpose involves organization, and that taxation, in all countries where British ideas prevail, implies representation; so that in his seemingly simple proposal of taxation for Imperial purposes, every person of clear mental vision must see that Imperial Federation, or, as he prefers to call it, Imperial Union, lies scarcely concealed. But that, in his opinion, is rather an advantage than a fault. But he should have been frank enough to call his scheme by its right name, and not put it before the public in the disguise of a trade measure.

But is the plan he submits practicable, and are the parties concerned likely to adopt it? He proposes that Great Britain, for the sake of prevailing upon the colonies to pay the ten per cent. of the cost of maintaining her navy, shall consent to repudiate her free trade principles and impose a duty on all foreign commodities, raw material of manufactures included. This is requiring a great deal for the sake of a very small benefit. In these days of close competition, when Great Britain, with cheap raw materials, cheap bread, and cheap living generally, has enough to do to hold her own in the markets of the world, five per cent. on

raw material might make just the difference between fairly prosperous existence and ruin to many of her manufacturers. The five per cent. duty on foreign goods imported into Great Britain alone, provided its imposition would not materially injure her foreign trade, would yield far more than is required for the maintenance of the navy. But that duty would, without doubt, very greatly cripple the foreign trade of the country on which so much of its prosperity depends. So to ask Englishmen, with their ideas of trade and with the great interests they have at stake, to consent to impose a duty of five per cent. on their whole foreign trade is simply absurd. There is not a statesman alive who would think of proposing it or who would dare to do so, even were he fatuous enough to be willing.

A little consideration would convince any thinking man that the colonies would be very foolish to consent to burden their foreign trade permanently in the way that Mr. Macfarlane proposes. There are many foreign commodities which it is their interest to allow to come into their country duty free. The colonies have their manufactures as well as the parent country. These manufactures need fostering, and all admit that one of the most effective ways, as well as the most legitimate, of fostering them is by the admission of the raw material required for them duty free. Then there are some articles of foreign growth of general consumption which should not be highly taxed, fruits and rice and tea, for instance; an extra duty of five per cent. on these commodities would be a grievous burden on the wage-earning classes, who have a right to get these articles as cheaply as they can be procured. Then an extra five per cent. on our present high tariff on many classes of goods produced abroad would amount to prohibition, while to lower the present duty in favor of Great Britain would be to do gross injustice to some of our struggling home manufactures. The more the matter is considered the more inconvenient does this east iron five per cent. duty appear, both to Great Britain and the colonies.

Then, it may be that one of the great colonies, such as Canada or Australia, might find it to its interest to enter into a commercial arrangement with a foreign country in which neither Great Britain nor the other colonies could participate; this obligation to impose a five per cent. on all foreign commodities would be an insuperable obstacle to any such arrangement, no matter how profitable it might be to the colony and foreign country desirous of entering into it. This objection, probably, has no force in the eyes of the Imperial Federationists, for it is their object so to bind the different members of the Empire together that not one of them will be able to follow the course in commerce, or in anything else, that is best suited to its own particular interests. The idea of any colony having the power to make its own commercial treaties with foreign nations is utterly repugnant to them, as it is indeed in complete opposition to their ideas of federation of the Empire.

But it is useless for colonists to discuss Mr. Macfarlane's scheme, for even if it were calculated to confer on them some advantages, which we are by no means disposed to admit, the circumstance of its being from a British point of view utterly impracticable places it out of the list of debatable topics.

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Consolidated Fund. The Semi-Annual Interest on the above registered (five per cent) Stock will be due and paid to Shareholders on and after the second of January next.

Pay all Municipal Dues, current and arrears, on or before Thursday, 31st inst., in order to secure a vote at the coming Municipal Elections.

The City Treasurer's Office will then be kept open till nine o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the 31st December instant.

By order, JAMES F. D. BLACK, City Treasurer.

All persons having accounts against the Corporation for Supplies furnished to the different Departments are requested to send the same to the undersigned for settlement before Thursday, the 31st inst.

Road Department. Wheeled Vehicles. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that no Wheeled Vehicle will be allowed to run in the public streets or highways after this date until further notice.

Road Department, Sewers. ALL PARTIES requiring Public Sewers to be constructed in any streets in the City of Montreal are requested to send in their applications to the Road Committee without delay.

PERCEVAL W. ST. GEORGE, City Surveyor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. SUMMER CLOTHING AND NUMBERS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Summer Clothing or Numbers" will be received at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, until noon on Wednesday, the 23rd December inst., for Blue Suits, Pants, Shoes and Gloves for 34 officers and 212 men, also for dogs' and carters' numbers, the whole in accordance with samples to be seen at the office of the Chief of Police.

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THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

Ice from the Canal Declared Not Fit to Use.

Smallpox Breaks Out in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum.

Important Meeting of the Central Board of Health.

A Test Case to be Made with Ste. Cuneogonde Officials.

The following is the report of the Medical Health Officer for the twenty-four hours ending at noon yesterday:—New cases of smallpox reported, 5; visits paid, 35; cases verified, 7; houses disinfected, 7; houses placarded for the first time, 2; persons vaccinated at the Health office, 8; persons vaccinated and registered at the Cote des Neiges cemetery, 1; persons buried at the expense of the Health Department, 1 child; persons asking admission to the hospital, 7; persons refusing to go to hospital, 1; actions in Health Court, 3; judgments, 1; patients in the Hospital of St. Vincent de Paul, 77; bad cases, 12; deaths, 1; discharged cured, 2; patients admitted, 7; vacant beds, 36. Number of patients in St. Camille Hospital, 74; bad cases, 5; deaths, 1; discharged cured, 6; beds vacant, 96. Number of patients in St. Saviour Hospital, 23; bad cases, 6; deaths, none; discharged cured, 2; vacant beds, 30.

The following is the report of the Fabrique for the twenty-four hours ending at noon yesterday:—City, 1; St. Cuneogonde, 3; Mount Royal Hospital, 1. Total for city and suburbs, 6.

The Board of Health. A meeting of the Civic Board of Health was held yesterday morning, there being present Ald. Gray, in the chair, and Aldermen Roy, Mathias, Desjars, Masterman, Leveque, Graham, Delisle and Perrault.

The meeting had been called for 10.30, but it was considerably after eleven before a quorum of the Board could be got to go on with the business. When the meeting was finally called to order, from the chair, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The chairman then explained that the first business before the Board was the receipt of the report of a sub-committee on the ice question and the harvesting of ice in the canal.

Before the reading of the report, Mr. Perrault, seconded by Mr. Graham, moved the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously:—"That the sum of \$500 be paid to Messrs. Normandeau and Isaacson, respectively, as an honorarium for their services as Magistrates of the Health Court, up to date, subject to the approval of the Finance Committee."

The report of the sub-committee, composed of Ald. Gray and Messrs. Masterman and Delisle, appointed to inquire into the question of the city ice supply, was then read, as follows:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CITY ICE SUPPLY. Your Committee met last evening, there being present Ald. Gray and Mr. DeLisle (Mr. Masterman being absent through illness). The principal point discussed was the condition of the water in the canal and the advisability of cutting ice there.

Your committee had several interviews with persons likely to know its conditions at all seasons, but in order to obtain the most precise information possible, Mr. DeLisle was deputed to call on Messrs. Parent and Conway, at the canal office, Commissioners street, and the following statement was received:—That the water runs through the canal at all seasons at the rate of three quarters of a mile per hour. When the canal is emptied in the spring for repairs and cleaning, there is found at the bottom, from end to end, a layer of from two to three inches of green slime, formed of mud and decayed vegetable matter, the former having oozed through the walls and the latter being thrown overboard from boats and barges passing to and fro during the season of navigation; also, many dead animals, and, we are sorry to say, that no spring comes round without the bodies of human beings being found, all in a state of extreme putrefaction. Therefore, your committee cannot come to any other conclusion than to condemn the canal ice as unfit for use.

With regard to river cutting, that the ice may be cut on the outside of the imaginary line drawn from the second pier of the Montreal end of the Victoria Bridge, to a point 1,000 feet distant from the riverbank at the Jacques Cartier basin, thence down the river at an equal distance from both shores at Isle Baudouin, and so on as per map, to be seen at the Health Office.

Your committee furthermore recommend that no ice be allowed on any account to be cut on the little St. Pierre river, as it has now become little better than a common sewer. Should, however, the board decide to permit ice cutting on the canal, your committee will give their protest against permission being given to cut ice anywhere below Brewster's Bridge.

In addition your committee herewith submit an analysis of ice, furnished to the analyst by different ice dealers, and of ice taken some ten days ago from the canal. This analysis was made under instructions from Mr. Henault, ice dealer, whose ice house, we are informed, is in the vicinity of the canal. This analysis is certainly in favor of the ice in the canal, and the reputation of the analyst is beyond dispute. The whole, nevertheless, respectfully submitted,

M. NOLAN DE LESLE, HENRY R. GRAY, THE ICE ANALYSIS.

We, the undersigned, C. A. Pfister, Professor at the Polytechnic School, and N. Fafard, M.D., Professor of Laval University and Analytical Chemist, certify having received, examined and analyzed a sample of ice sent us by Mr. Henault on the 12th inst. This sample was cut and taken from the Laohine Canal between the St. Cuneogonde Bridge and the Grand Trunk Bridge, in the presence of the undersigned C. A. Pfister. The ice had a fine appearance. Melted, it gave a limpid water, the same as the general samples of ice used in the city. It is true that organic matter was found in it and the microscope demonstrated the fact, so that the matter was placed beyond doubt. But the water from ice supplied by four other houses, three of which affirmed that the ice was taken from the river, and the fourth, name of which not stated, offered the same appearance and same character upon microscopic examination. The taste of this water was a little insipid when allowed to cool, but then again no difference was discovered from the other samples used for the sake of comparison. We looked for solid matter in suspension and the mean of two trials gave us 0.2547 grammes per litre (or 17.8566 Troy grains per gallon, of 4.54346 litres), composed of 0.2454 grammes of mineral

salts (17.7445 grains), and of 0.0093 grammes of organic matter (0.1141 grains). This weight of saline matter is perfectly normal; as to the organic matter, it was found in a proportion differing very little from the other samples. To particularize that one of the samples contained 0.289 grains total solid matter, of which 0.2805 grains were salts and 0.0082 were organic matter.

Another sample gave 0.2685 grains total solid matter and a figure approaching 0.007 of organic matter (the breaking of ice to be the last weight merely an approximation).

In conclusion, the ice taken from the above mentioned place, in our presence, Mr. Fafard, the same character as the other kinds of ice sold in the city; and we believe that it has very much the same value.

Montreal, 16th Dec., 1885. (Signed) C. A. PFIISTER, N. FAFARD, M.D.

On the conclusion of the report, Mr. de Lesle spoke strongly against the use of the canal ice, as they had an unlimited supply of pure and good ice at hand. He thought that it would be wrong to allow the citizens to use ice that might imperil the public health.

Mr. Masterman spoke in favor of the canal ice. He said that the water was as pure in the canal as in the river, which was contaminated by the sewers flowing into it.

In regard to the analysis made by the professional gentlemen named in the report, Mr. de Lesle is of the opinion that to have any effect with the Board it should have been held under their supervision.

A letter was read from Mr. Henault, asking permission to cut ice on the canal above Cote St. Paul.

After some further discussion, Mr. Masterman said that it was only stagnant pools that became putrid, and that running water purified itself. He said the Board must understand that he had had years of experience in the ice business, and knew whereof he spoke.

Mr. Graham said it is admitted that Mr. Masterman has large experience in the ice business, but has he had the experience of the same ice on the health of the consumer? That's what we want to know.

It was then resolved, on motion of Mr. Perrault, that the report, analysis and letter of Mr. Henault, be referred back to the said Committee for further consideration, and that they be authorized to consult any authority on the subject they may deem necessary.

REV. MR. NICHOL'S SERVICES. The Chairman then stated he had a rather delicate duty to perform—that of reading a letter from the Rev. George H. Wells, Secretary of the Ministerial Association. The letter asked that the Board might grant some recompense to the Rev. Mr. Nichol for his services in vaccinating and services on the Relief Committee during the epidemic.

After considerable discussion a question of what the Board considered a proper sum, on motion of Mr. Roy, it was resolved that the Finance Committee be requested to inform the Board whether it is their intention to remunerate the volunteer vaccinators for their services during the smallpox epidemic, and that the letter of the Rev. Mr. Wells be referred to the said committee.

OTHER MATTERS. Alderman Roy then reported that several of the supports and beams in the Crystal Palace building, used as a store-house for the Mount Royal Hospital, were in a bad way and required immediate attention, as it was the opinion of the contractor that unless immediate repairs were made the supports would fall and the roof be thus endangered. The report was adopted, and repairs ordered to be made at once.

Mr. de Laberge was required to appear in Office, and that there are three physicians in charge of the civic hospitals, he be not required to visit said institutions more than once a week.

The statement of the deaths for the week was then read, as already published in these columns.

It was then resolved, that as a great many people were in the hospitals nursing friends and relations, and as once the patients became convalescent these were more in the way than of use, that in the future, except in the cases of children under 10 years of age, they be removed to leave the hospitals as soon as their friends or relatives were out of danger.

The Chairman announced that he had been in communication with the authorities of St. Anne's, and he believed that during the day an arrangement would be come to by which the persons suffering from smallpox in that parish would be admitted to the Civic Hospital. It having come to his knowledge that two of the pupils in the deaf and dumb asylum at St. Louis de Mile End were suffering from smallpox, he on his own responsibility had them removed to the Mount Royal Hospital out of regard for the welfare of the city's health.

Of course if no arrangements were come to with that municipality, he would have to bear the expense of the two patients himself.

It was then decided to reduce the staff of public vaccinators to seven, these to be retained until the 1st of March.

It was decided to issue a warrant for a resident of Ste. Cuneogonde on the charge of tearing down a smallpox placard, for the purpose of testing the legality and power of the Central Board in that municipality.

On motion of Mr. Leveque it was resolved that as soon as possible all patients in St. Vincent de Paul Hospital be removed to St. Camille Ward, in order to reduce the expense of administration and maintenance of hospitals.

The meeting then adjourned until Saturday, 26th inst., at 10.30 a.m.

The Health Court. In the above court, yesterday afternoon, Sevigny Barbeau, residing at 42 Fulford street, was accused of refusing to allow his two children, ill with smallpox, to be removed to the hospital. He was sentenced to a fine of \$20 or fourteen days' imprisonment.

George Delisle, residing at 365 Champlain street, was charged with not reporting a case of smallpox in his family. The case was postponed until this afternoon.

Health Notices. Mrs. Duquette, residing at 557 Albert street, who was fined \$20 before the Health Court, on Monday, for refusing to allow her children to be removed to the Civic Hospital, consented to their going yesterday morning, and in the afternoon the ambulance was sent down to remove them to that institution. As soon as the ambulance made its appearance and would not permit the removal of the children by the officials. This morning a posse of city police will be sent down with the ambulance, and the removal will be effected by force.

A CARD. To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, and was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. ISMAN, Station D, New York City.

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Many of these gentlemen I know, and reading their testimonials I was impelled to purchase some bottles of Warner's SAFE CURE and analyze it. Besides, I took some, swallowing three times the prescribed quantity. I am satisfied the medicine is not injurious, and will frankly add that if I found myself the victim of a serious kidney trouble I should use this preparation. The truth is, the medical profession stands dumb and helpless in the presence of more than one kidney malady, while the tens of thousands of intelligent and very reputable gentlemen hardly know where to turn for relief. Mr. H. E. Warner has fallen upon one of these happy days, and covers which occasionally bring help of an erasing humanity.

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THE GREAT DR. DIO LEWIS. His Outspoken Opinion. The very marked testimonials from College Professors, respectable Physicians, and other gentlemen of intelligence and character to the value to Warner's SAFE CURE, published in the editorial columns of our best newspapers, have greatly surprised me.

Many of these gentlemen I know, and reading their testimonials I was impelled to purchase some bottles of Warner's SAFE CURE and analyze it. Besides, I took some, swallowing three times the prescribed quantity. I am satisfied the medicine is not injurious, and will frankly add that if I found myself the victim of a serious kidney trouble I should use this preparation. The truth is, the medical profession stands dumb and helpless in the presence of more than one kidney malady, while the tens of thousands of intelligent and very reputable gentlemen hardly know where to turn for relief. Mr. H. E. Warner has fallen upon one of these happy days, and covers which occasionally bring help of an erasing humanity.

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Miscellaneous. Blackman's Pasteur DISINFECTANT. For Water Closets, &c. ROBERT MITCHELL & CO., Cor. St. Peter & Craig Sts. Agents for the Dominion. Call and see the Apparatus. Nov. 4. 129

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CITY NEWS.

Mr. RADAKER, blacksmith, of 376 Notre Dame street, has a pair of money and awaits an owner.

FAILED.—Messrs. A. Picard & Co., contractors, of St. Jean Baptiste Villa, e, have assigned for the benefit of their creditors. Mr. G. Davely has been appointed receiver of the estate.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—The short midnight service, which is to be held in the Cathedral on Christmas Eve, is expected to be a very fine one. Services will commence at 11.30 p.m., and will be full choral.

THE ICE BRIDGE.—The ice bridge between Sorel and Berthier has formed and is sufficiently strong for traffic. Ice has taken on both sides of the river opposite the city, but as yet there is a mass of floating ice in the centre.

A BOX OF 25, 50 or 100 HAVANA CIGARS or even a one pound canister of Hyman's celebrated cut plug tobacco makes a very nice Christmas gift. A choice selection of these goods is to be had at S. Hyman's, 180 St. James street.

THE BOARD OF OUT DOOR RELIEF acknowledges with thanks the following donations:—From Mr. J. C. Watson, \$20, and \$10 for funds for the house; from Mr. M. Laing, \$10; Rev. J. A. Newham, \$2.50; R. R. Grindley, \$25.

CONTRACTORS' FARMERS and others requiring working harness or sleighs, blankets, etc., should attend the sale, to-day, at the Canadian Pacific Railroad freight shed, Hochelaga, at 2 o'clock; Thos. J. Potter, auctioneer.

STEALING CHAIN.—Patrick Norman and Edward Tranon were accused before the Police Magistrate, yesterday, of stealing a quantity of chain from the warehouse of Mr. James Kerr. They were committed to the Court of Queen's Bench for trial.

THE CRIMINAL LIBEL CASE.—Lasalle vs. Desrochers, yesterday, before Police Magistrate Dugas, Mr. Roy appeared for the defence, and after the examination of Mr. Lasalle and a reporter of L'Etendard, the case was continued until 10 a.m. to-day.

ARBITRATORS' DECISION.—It is stated that Messrs. John Ogilvie, A. G. McBean, and J. M. Buckwall, arbitrators over a disputed pork contract between Messrs. J. A. Allen and T. McGrail & Son, members of the Corn Exchange, have awarded \$400 to Mr. Allen.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.—Police Magistrate Dugas presided in this court yesterday. There was only one case for trial. Eusebe Dubuc pleaded not guilty to the charge of neglecting to provide for his wife and family. The evidence was not sufficient to convict. He was discharged.

THE WESTERN ABATOR FIRE.—The Union des Abattoirs have resolved to rebuild at once the rendering house destroyed by fire. Tenders are asked for and will be received until January 5th. They have agreed upon the extent of damages caused by the conflagration.

REVISED PRAYER BOOK.—The revised Book of Common Prayer adopted for use in the Reformed Episcopal Church, and based upon the revised Old and New Testaments, has been printed by Messrs. Dawson Bros., and will be used in the services on Christmas Day in St. Bartholomew's Reformed Episcopal Church in this city.

HARD TIMES.—Ladies wishing to make presents for the holidays should go to the Vice Regal Tobacco Emporium, 134 St. James street, or to its branch store, 1,385 St. Catherine street, and get a box of 25 cigars of the well-known brands of Garcia Intimidads, Corona and Lansdowne. A present of one of these well-known cigars will be highly appreciated.

A CONTRACTORS' SOCIETY.—The contractors of the city are organizing a mutual protective society, and already some eighty of them have become members of the new society, the first meeting of which was held at the St. Joseph Hall on Monday evening. Ex-Alderman Allard has been elected president. An application is to be made for an act of incorporation.

Mrs. FABRE and her CLERGY.—It is stated that Mrs. Fabre has addressed a confidential document to the clergy of his diocese, requesting them not to take part in any demonstration or movement which is in any way tinged with politics. The letter, it appears, has created some sensation because of an injunction not to allow the press to gain knowledge of the letter, and this under pain of suspension.

PIANOS FOR XMAS PRESENTS.—If you want to make a Xmas present to your wife, sister, mother or sweetheart go down to Willis & Co's, 1824 Notre Dame street near McGill street, and purchase a \$500 piano for \$250 cash, or a little higher on easy monthly payments. Bell organs, Uxbridge Organs and over 1,000 Gold Medal Wanzers. 19, 21 & 23 Dec.

INDUSTRIAL DAIRY ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of the Industrial Dairy Association of the Province of Quebec will be held at St. Hyacinthe on the 13th and 14th of January next. A number of prominent men who take an active interest in agricultural and dairy matters have been invited to deliver addresses. Special reductions will be made in railway fares.

THE PROBLEM SOLVED.—It is so often perplexing to gentlemen as well as ladies to know what to purchase as a Holiday Gift. This I solve by the purchase of a box of the Havana cigars, in boxes of 100, 50, or 25. Further a cigar case, cigarette case accompanied with a box of finest Egyptian cigarettes; an addition a silver mounted pipe or meerschaum makes a nice present. I would further suggest a Hookah, tobacco jar, cigar lighter or cutter, or silk tobacco pouch. All at E. A. Gerth's, Queen's Block, St. Catherine street.

COOPER'S ON A STRIKE.—Last evening a meeting of the Coopers' Union was held in the Long Room of the Mechanics' Hall for the purpose of deciding what was to be done regarding the employees of Messrs. D. Campbell & Son, master coopers, Dalhousie street, who have been out on strike for some days. It was decided by the union to support the men until such time as the Messrs. Campbell came to terms. The men say they will not give in until they get what they ask. In the meantime Messrs. Campbell's establishment is closed down. The number of the strikers is nine.

ASYLUM ST. JEAN DE DIEU.

Smallpox Among the Lunatics at Longue Pointe.

What Dr. Henry Howard has to Say Regarding It.

The Mother Superior Refuses to Allow the Government Doctors to Vaccinate the Patients.

The Central Board to Deal with the Asylum Immediately.

At last the rumor so long prevalent as to smallpox in the Asylum St. Jean de Dieu at Longue Pointe, has been confirmed. To all the horrors necessarily attending the life of an insane person in confinement is to be added the terrible disease which has been so long epidemic in this city. To a reporter, who last evening called upon Dr. Henry Howard, Government Medical Superintendent of that institution, he said:—

"Whatever information I can give you I will cheerfully do. There is no occasion for secrecy, your visits this is not the time for it. In order to have a proper understanding of my position I must preface what I have to say by a few general remarks. The asylum is under the contract system; that is, the Government has a contract with the Sisters of Charity at Longue Pointe, entered into about ten years ago, whereby they were to house, clothe, feed and care for all Government patients for \$100 per year each. At the time this contract was given, I was appointed physician to the asylum, and for the first five years of the contract prescribed the medical treatment for all the insane admitted into the asylum. I had no power in the moral treatment or in the control of the institution. This system worked badly, and the public became very much dissatisfied. On the 12th September, 1879, under the Joly Government, an Act was passed by the Provincial Legislature by which the Sisters were empowered to have their own physician for the treatment of the insane in the establishment, paying such physician themselves. By this same act I became Government visiting physician of the Asylum, my power being very limited, and having nothing whatever to do with the treatment of the insane, either moral or medical. Patients could not be admitted without my authority, and the power to discharge was supposed to be vested in me; but it seemed upon investigation that the discharge must be recommended by the resident physician. This again caused public scandal, as it was generally believed that many were detained in the Asylum that should have been discharged. It was not, unreasonably that the public should think so, seeing that the greater number of patients in the asylum the greater would be the profit of the contractors; and their physician being their paid servant would be obliged to do whatever they required. Under these circumstances, to try and meet the views of the public, the Government had another Act passed, 47 Vic., Chap. 20, which came into force August 10th, 1884, by which the contractors were obliged to report on all private patients in their asylum to myself. Thus all patients were placed under my supervision. This bill was resisted by the contractors and the law became inoperative. Another Act was then passed by the Quebec Legislature, 48 Vic., Chap. 34, by which the Act of the Government placed the control of all lunatic asylums in the Province, not only to have them supervised by a medical board, but to have the insane patients treated by the said board, which was to be appointed by the Government. This Act, which was most liberal, was approved of by the entire medical fraternity, and I was appointed medical superintendent with Doctors Perrault and Duquet as house physicians. This Act took all power out of the hands of the contractors and placed it in the hands of the Medical Board. This law has been set at defiance by the contractors, who have refused up to the present to submit to its provisions. The contractors recognize my right to supervise the medical treatment of the insane, but they have appointed their own house physicians, whom I cannot recognize.

WHEN THE SMALLPOX BECAME EPIDEMIC in September last, by the advice of certain members of the Central Board of Health, I wrote to Drs. Perrault and Duquet, instructing them to at once proceed and vaccinate all patients and employes in the Asylum. They proceeded to the performance of their duties, but were met at the door by the Mother Superior, who absolutely refused to allow them to proceed with the work of vaccination. No further action was taken until the 2nd of December, when it was reported to me that smallpox had actually broken out in the Asylum, when I again wrote to Doctors Perrault and Duquet, sending them a letter which I had received from the Central Board of Health, and instructing them to go again and demand as a right, by virtue of their Government authority, admission to vaccinate all patients and employes in the Asylum. They were again refused admission by the Mother Superior. On Monday last, by the advice of the Central Board of Health, I went to the Asylum, accompanied by Doctors Perrault and Duquet, and again demanded of the Mother Superior that we be allowed to vaccinate the patients, when we met with a positive refusal. She stated that she was having the work of vaccination carried out by her own medical men. We examined 274 patients out of the 367 in the Asylum, and found that 128 had been successfully vaccinated, and I believe that this constitutes the whole number vaccinated. We then went to examine the hospital, in which the sick smallpox patients were kept, which is over the laundry. The Mother Superior said that if I

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A Word About Telephones and Their Various Uses.

A Necessity for All Business Establishments.

Over Fifteen Hundred Instruments and Eight Hundred Miles of Wire in Montreal.

The telephone has become an absolute necessity to the carrying on of a successful business now-a-days. The trader who has not the advantage of telephonic connection can hardly estimate the gradual loss and diminution of business prestige which result from not having it. People learn this fact and it gradually influences them to look upon the store as a second or third-rate establishment, simply because it will not expend the sum of \$50 per year for an instrument which would be sure to bring a largely increased business. All the leading business establishments of the city to-day have telephones, and it is safe to say that they find them a profitable investment.

The number of instruments in the city yesterday was 1,620, and others are being put in at the rate of about one each day, or from twenty five to thirty each month. Not only have subscribers the use of these 1,620 instruments, but there are lines running out of the city in all directions to different towns, which subscribers may use at a very slight cost. The trunk line service reaches, among other places, Back River, Brookville, Cardinal, Chambly, Cornwall, Cote des Neiges, Cote St. Antoine, Cote St. Paul, Granby, Iroquois, Lacolle, Lancaster, Longueuil, Magog, Madawaska, Morrisburg, Ogdensburg, N. Y., Prescott, Sherbrooke, St. Ann's Lock, St. Hyacinthe, St. John's, Terrebonne, Val-d'Or, and Waterloo, and lines have recently been opened to Sorel and Richmond.

The head office of the Company for Canada is located at 30 St. John street, in this city, and is in charge of that most courteous and gentlemanly officer, Mr. C. E. Sise, Vice-President of the Company. There are upwards of 10,000 instruments in the Dominion, all of which may be said to be in connection with Montreal. Thus the city and the surrounding country are covered with a network of lines which certainly is not surpassed in the Dominion, if indeed it is by any city on the continent. There are employed on the line about 500 men, while about two hundred and fifty workmen, at an equal number of employes are kept busy indoors; and this does not include the sixty odd hands who find employment in repairing and extending the lines of the Company, as well as the instruments themselves are made. Few people dream of what an extensive business telephoning has become. Here in the city about 25 line men are hard at work all the time repairing wires, while upward of fifty girls are employed in attending the routine work of the Exchange.

A HERALD reporter had the pleasure, yesterday, of meeting Mr. L. B. McFarlane, Manager of the Eastern Department of the Company for Canada, through whose courtesy he was enabled to visit the Exchange office, and see the City and District Sounding Board, St. James street. After climbing staircases almost without end the operating room was found. Through the centre of the room were two rows of switch boards, numbering thirty, each connecting with 50 lines. In front of each board were the operators, whose entire time is taken up with answering the repeated calls made by subscribers. The system is a very complex one and requires long practice in order to become efficient. On a level with the lady operators' heads is the sounding board, and speaking into it, directly in front of her and over the table at the different keys. It is a study to see the work done. All that can be heard is a burr-r-r at one of the numbers on the switchboard, a little key falls disclosing the number of the subscriber who is calling; and after the correct number of behavior—or until the party called is ready to answer, the key is placed in the hole underneath the number and the connection is accomplished. Below these tables is a smaller stand, where a switch for outside lines is found. The operators are fairly well paid and retain their positions as long as they wish to work. The difficulty at present found in the service is in the fact that each operator only controls the fifty numbers immediately in front of her. Now, supposing a switch board to contain the numbers from 751 to 800, in case number 751 wants number 41, the operator must ask the lady in charge of the room in charge of the first switch board to "please connect me" in some cases a minute of extra delay to the subscriber. To remedy this, Mr. Sise informed THE HERALD representative, the company will soon move its Exchange to the top floor of the Bank building, which is now being fitted up for the use of the operators. Here an entirely new system will prevail, which is being put in at a cost of something like \$30,000. While the number of switch boards is not reduced, each board will contain twenty rows of keys of one hundred each. In this way each operator will be placed at once in direct communication with and can annex all subscribers without the aid of another operator. Each of the forty boards will represent fifty subscribers, but connection may be made without the delay now experienced with any number of others up to two thousand, and each board is an exact multiple of the other.

There are over 800 miles of wire at present laid throughout the city and in the neighborhood of 3,000 miles in the trunk line services throughout Canada. The increase in the number of subscribers in Montreal for 1885 over that of 1884 was over 40 per cent., and the same ratio of gain is kept up throughout the Dominion.

AMUSEMENTS.

Academy of Music.

ROSE COGHAN in "OUR JOAN." The first appearance of Miss Coghlan in "Our Joan," took place last night at the Academy of Music, and achieved a decided success. The play is a melo-drama in three acts, by Messrs. Herman Merivale and Cecil Dale, and the story, not altogether a new one, is of a girl in a humble station marrying into a rank above that in which she has been brought up, and finding that its ways and her's are not the same, and that unsophisticated virtue, though in the end triumphant, is not always a match for the weapons of society. Joan is the granddaughter of a lighthouse keeper in a primitive village in Cornwall, in which by reason of her beauty, goodness and courage, she is a queen amongst her fellow villagers. This

CHRISTMASIDE.

The Markets of the City Present a Cheerful Appearance.

The Butchers and Dealers Putting forth Renewed Effort.

To Meet the Wants of the Housekeeper for Christmas.

The Legendary Habitués Flooding to the City in Great Numbers.

A HERALD reporter, yesterday, rambled through a number of the city markets for the purpose of making himself better acquainted with the mysteries of marketing, so desirable a qualification with the average housekeeper. Probably no better season of the year could have been selected for this always pleasing duty than the near approach of the great festival of Christmas, which this year people seem inclined to observe with all time-honored solemnity. To properly observe Christmas in the mundane sense is to have a well-stocked table of varied viands and delicious eatables. To secure this the market has to be visited, and, therefore, the markets become of unusual importance at this time.

THE APPEARANCE OF BONSECOURS MARKET

was what it has always been—a typical trading place, only to be seen on anything like an equal scale on this Continent at Quebec and New Orleans. The entire surroundings of the historic pile were covered with the well-known berlines loads with all kinds of farm products, and overlooking all, the habitants with their legendary tongue, and the habitants with her orthodox capine. At no season of the year do these country folks take more pleasure in visiting the city than during the coming couple of weeks.

The recent fall of snow has had a tendency to improve the country roads and the result of the beautiful weather prevailing yesterday was the taking by storm of the market place by the hundreds of farmers from the surrounding parishes. Bonsecours was

ALIVE FROM EARLY MORN.

and some will stay over all night to have good stands for the morning. To-day and to-morrow are certain to be very busy days. The natural consequence of yesterday's turnout was the visit made to the market by hundreds of housewives and others to buy the necessary turkey and other essentials for the Christmas table. Every basket was very soon filled up. The supply, however, was unusually large, and prices were comparatively moderate for this season. French-Canadians, as a rule, observe Christmas, but not so extensively as New Year's, and as both of these feasts this year fall on Fridays, which are days of fast, the consequence is that the "dinner" will have to be given either on the eve or the morrow. This may have had some effect in making prices moderate because of the limited demand just now.

THE SUPPLY OF TURKEYS AND GEESE, however, was yesterday unusually large and the former sold on an average of fifteen cents a pound. The geese sold at twelve cents and traded generally very brisk. The supply of farmers' beef was also very large and sold readily at prices ranging from \$3.00 to \$3.50 per 100 lbs.

In the inside of the market the butchers make a very extensive and creditable display. No decorations have yet been made but these may follow later, though on a more limited scale than at Eastertide, when the best efforts in this respect are put forth. Mr. Joseph Richard's stall was especially noticeable, yesterday, for a large

STOCK OF FIRST-CLASS BEEF, which sold all the way from 12 to 18 cents per pound. These figures read generally throughout the market. Messrs. Dodfroy Granger, Jos. Deschamps, M. Doulin, E. Daury & Co. also made good displays. The interior of the market, however, was far from being what it will be to-day or tomorrow. The vegetable and fruit market was also quite complete, and in this respect Messrs. D. McCarthy & Hart deserve to be mentioned. This feature of the market is sure to improve too.

THE FISH MARKET.

although not being on a very extended scale, still presented a choice selection of all the species of the finny tribe. Very creditable displays were made in this department by Messrs. T. Cawthron & Co., and L. Larive & Son, and several other dealers. The general supply of game, eggs, butter, &c., was large, with average prices. Probably among these named articles, fresh-laid eggs, at 40 and 45 cents a dozen, look rather high, but dealers claim they cannot be had much cheaper at this season.

OTHER MARKETS.

The St. Ann, St. Lawrence, St. Antoine and St. James Markets do not present anything like the lively appearance of Bonsecours, but a good trade seems to be done on a smaller scale. Very few habitants attend these markets and the result is that prices generally rule a shade higher for general products, but butchers at these places claim that meats are sold as low as at Bonsecours, though the stock is nothing like as extensive.

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There are over 800 miles of wire at present laid throughout the city and in the neighborhood of 3,000 miles in the trunk line services throughout Canada. The increase in the number of subscribers in Montreal for 1885 over that of 1884 was over 40 per cent., and the same ratio of gain is kept up throughout the Dominion.

AMUSEMENTS.

Academy of Music.

ROSE COGHAN in "OUR JOAN." The first appearance of Miss Coghlan in "Our Joan," took place last night at the Academy of Music, and achieved a decided success. The play is a melo-drama in three acts, by Messrs. Herman Merivale and Cecil Dale, and the story, not altogether a new one, is of a girl in a humble station marrying into a rank above that in which she has been brought up, and finding that its ways and her's are not the same, and that unsophisticated virtue, though in the end triumphant, is not always a match for the weapons of society. Joan is the granddaughter of a lighthouse keeper in a primitive village in Cornwall, in which by reason of her beauty, goodness and courage, she is a queen amongst her fellow villagers. This

place is visited by two friends, a Captain Brandon, who desires to make love to Joan without matrimonial intent, and Mr. Arthur Meredith, who has honorable intentions, and so wins her love and marries her. In the second act she is at home in London, a female cousin and former flame of her husband's, coaching her in the ways of their world. In such circumstances the two women of course hate one another, and Joan is forbidden to communicate with her friends for the present, but receives a letter from her brother, a man-of-war's man, who, for reasons, subsequently explained, has deserted from his ship. She first conceals this letter from her husband, and then the unexpected arrival of her brother is seen by the cooey, Lady Ruth, in the arms of a strange sailor, which two circumstances are employed to excite her husband's jealousy, who behaves like a fool and accuses her of harboring a lover. She leaves the house in company with her brother, and in the third act is found back again in the Cornish village, recovering from the effects of an illness brought on by her separation from her husband. While with her grandfather she is visited by her husband in a very pointed mood, who beseeches her to return to him, but Joan is told that Lady Ruth is with him in his yacht, and not being told the reason of her presence there, but, on the contrary, having been misinformed by Captain Brandon, who desires to get her away from her husband, she indignantly refuses to go. Meredith then leaves her, puts to sea in his yacht just in time to be wrecked in a heavy storm, and to be saved by Joan in the lighthouse boat that rescues him where the regular lifeboat has failed. This is the outline of the story, and the play though by no means faultless or even quite up to Meredith's best form is a good stirring melodrama. The utility of making Joan her brother turn out to be the heirs of a baronet to whom Captain Brandon is the presumptive heir, is not clear, for although the discovery is made in the second act no practical use is made of it. The extremely sudden conversion of Captain Brandon from a bold, bad man to a repentant volunteer for the lifeboat, though explained in a sententious phrase, is too rapid for assimilation by the audience, but these are more or less minor points.

The first act is a charming conception, and the second a girl of marriage age and constructed the dialogue of both being bright, epigrammatic and much to the point, the third act is pitched in a very high key, but the sentiments involved have been so well worked up to, that the sympathies of the audience are entirely captured.

Miss Coghlan's performance of Joan is highly satisfactory and exhibits power and judgment of a high order. She has the great advantage of personal beauty, both of face and figure, which, with graceful movements and a certain dignity of carriage and much intellgence, eminently fitted her to assume a role in which the nobleness of native worth is at all points to exhibit its superiority to any counter advantages of education and refinement. In the first act, being a little bluntness inherent to the part, she is a girl of frank, free and generous character, and equally charming, whether bluntly exposing her contempt for Captain Brandon or tenderly confessing her love for Meredith in the second act, which is the best in the play and a gem, although suggesting a little of a certain dramatic affectation in a sentimental phrase in emotional acting and in little pieces of comedy. This is her best scene, because the act itself is the best, but, on the whole, it is a very meritorious performance. Miss Coghlan was received after every act and her appearance greeted with much applause. The company supporting her is a very good one. Mr. Couler as Meredith and Mr. Graham as Captain Brandon are excellent interpreters of their parts, and Mr. McManus as the lighthouse keeper, and Mr. May as another old-fashioned seaman, deserve credit for their performance. The extremely disagreeable part of Lady Ruth was well played by Miss Florence Robinson, and a charming character in the pie-caller, Mr. McManus, who marries Joan's brother, found an equally charming representative in Miss Emma Hagger. There is a cool man who might with advantage be obliterated as being unlike anything outside of a Strand farce, but he fortunately appears only once. We have little doubt that our much so proved a most attractive piece, and we are glad to present the performance of the School for Scandal or any second play.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Miss Alice Oates and her Burlesque Company appeared yesterday afternoon and evening to full houses. There is little, if any, plot in the play of "Robin Hood," but it is full of "gags" and witticisms, local and foreign. To any one who has seen burlesque opera in New York, or some of the large cities in the United States, the paucity of flowing costume is not so remarkable as it is here. The Company is as it is advertised—a "burlesque extravaganza" one. They furnish some good singing and marches, and will no doubt attract quite a crowd of gentlemen. Miss Oates is brimful of life and animation, and is well supported by Miss Rose Decker, Miss Amie Gates, Miss May Clark, Miss Monnie Burroughs, while Mr. Gustave Frankel and Messrs. R. L. Van Ouden and Louis Wesley do their parts admirably. It will run every afternoon and evening this week.

THE IRATIONALS.

Norheimers' Hall was filled, last evening, with a large audience, comprising among the elite of the city, on the occasion of the first performance this season by the "Irrationals" for the benefit of St. Margaret's Home. The event passed off most successfully and drew a large number of the talented ladies and gentlemen who took part. The programme consisted of a comcetta in one act, "Witnerd Leaves," and a two act comedy adapted from the French by the late Mr. T. Robertson, and styled the "Ladies' Battle." The amateurs who took part in the first mentioned play were Miss J. F. Henshaw, Miss Killy, Messrs. W. Macrae, Campbell Lane, W. Lawrence Young and Frank Scott, and all equally acquitted themselves very satisfactorily of their tasks, to the great delight of the audience, who applauded their efforts with the second play the performers were Mrs. P. T. Grubb, Miss Killy, Messrs. Campbell Lane, F. L. Crawford, W. L. Young, Frank Scott, Bellhouse and Holt, all of whom appeared to great advantage. The Orchestral Band of the Montreal Garrison Artillery, under the direction of Bandmaster Molke, accompanied an excellent programme of music. On the whole the performance was most creditable and should induce this talented organization to again favor the public with their entertainment.

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