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Men's very fine Calf Leather Boots, Goodyear Welt sewn, made to sell at $3.75 for $2.75 per pair.

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TRANSPORTATION QUESTION.

Toronto Liberals Favour an Air Line From Georgian Bay.

GODERICH PEOPLE WANT THEIR HARBOUR IMPROVED AT ONCE.

GODERICH, Ont., January 17. — At a special meeting of the Board of Trade of Goderich on Monday, the following resolutions passed unanimously:

"Whereas, the port of Goderich is the best distributing point for Manitoba grain to the Ontario millers, and the route to this harbour through Sault Ste. Marie is the safest and best for vessels, being free from fogs at all seasons and clear of every other obstruction, this harbour is open earlier in the season and remains open later than any other harbour upon the lakes; and

Whereas, The town of Goderich, aided by local and other capitalists, has formed a joint stock company and erected a modern grain elevator, fully equipped with all the latest improvements for rapid work, with a capacity of 500,000 bushels at a cost of $110,000, exclusive of bonuses; and

Whereas, At the inception of this work we had assurance that the harbor would be dredged to a depth sufficient to float the largest vessels upon these lakes, which is absolutely necessary for the successful working of the elevator and for the requirements of the growing grain traffic; and

Whereas, This elevator, which is designed largely for the use of Ontario millers in the supplying of Manitoba grain for grinding, was completed and ready to do a large business early in the autumn of last year, but was unable to obtain cargoes excepting from a few of the smaller boats, owing to the unfinished state of the dredging, thus entailing a heavy loss, not only to the stockholders of this company, but to the millers of Ontario, many of whom are also stockholders in the company, and also to the ratepayers of Goderich; and

Whereas, We believe there is still an amount unexpended of the sum placed in last year's estimate for this dredging, which could be used towards completing a channel from the harbour entrance to the elevator of sufficient width and depth to admit the largest vessels referred to, and with which the elevator company is desirous of closing contracts for grain upon the opening of navigation, but cannot do so unless such dredging is completed. The owners of the dredge now lying in our harbour are prepared to have it ready for work at any time and to proceed with such work as soon as weather permits if the Government will give them orders to that effect. As before stated, Goderich harbour opens earlier in the spring than any other harbour upon the lakes, and dredging can be more easily and expeditiously done at that season than at any other, and unless this season should materially vary from those of the past here, the dredge could begin work before March opens, and could complete the channel referred to in time for the opening of navigation from the upper lakes and Georgian Bay.

The elevator, with a view to meet the requirements of the millers as well as to enlarge their storage capacity and business generally, has erected a plant and machinery of sufficient power to operate another elevator of no larger capacity as the present building, and will be prepared to proceed with its erection, but cannot do so unless positively assured not only that the present channel will be cut as requested, but that the work as a whole will be properly dredged to meet the requirements of this traffic. Therefore, this board hereby requests the Dominion Government to give immediate attention to this matter and promptly act as we desire in the general interests.

Further, we beg to urge upon the Government the absolute necessity of placing in the estimates at the next session of Parliament such amount as may be ascertained to be sufficient to complete the harbour dredging to a uniform depth of twenty feet inside and twenty-two feet at the entrance.

TORONTO, January 17. The Young Liberal Club last evening devoted themselves to discussing the transportation question, and a committee was appointed to draft a memorial in favour of an air line of railway from Georgian Bay to Toronto about 70 miles in length.

THE STAR'S NEW STORY.

Fergus Hume is well-known as a clever writer. The services of his pen have been procured by the Star. On Friday next will begin the publication of a tale of absorbing interest called "The Red Headed Man." As a clever detective story it ranks with some of the Sherlock Holmes narratives.

THE CLEANING OF HAVANA.

HAVANA, January 17. — The colossal task of putting into proper sanitary condition every dwelling in Havana began on Monday. Surgeon-Major Davis hiring one hundred resident physicians for a house to house inspection to compel obedience to the new regulations. All cesspools under houses are to be closed and sealed. Garbage is to be removed daily. It is expected that the city will be in a fairly sanitary condition within three months, without underground sewerage. The old residents regard the new health regulations as unnecessary and meddlesome, and even some well-to-do and well informed persons, when making their objections, described themselves as "healthy enough." A thousand people are engaged in the work of cleaning the streets and public buildings.

ENGINES FOR THE I. C. R.

TORONTO, January 17—Two of the consignments of eight Baldwin consolidated compound freight engines, recently purchased by the Government Railway system, have arrived in Toronto Junction. The engines were without side rods. In this condition it was found the counterpoise weights on the driving wheels pounded the rails in such a manner as to make it dangerous to proceed on the journey to Montreal without the rods attached. The locomotives were towed into the Junction shops, and a force of men worked fitting up the rods. The remainder of the Intercolonial purchase is expected during the week. The trip from Philadelphia to Toronto Junction occupies two weeks.

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LOT NO. 2.
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LOT NO. 3.
Men's Waterproof Russets, Blucher cut, made of best English Russia, sale price
$3.85
Regular price, $7.00

LOT NO. 4.
Men's French Calf Patent Leather Lace and Button Boots, Goodyear Welt, latest shapes, all sizes, sale price
$3.15
Regular price, $6.00

LOT NO. 5.
Men's French Calf Patent Leather Lace Boots, Hand Sewed, best that can be made, sale price
$3.95
Regular price, $7.00

LOT NO. 6.
Men's Box Calf Lace Boots, Goodyear Welt, calf lined, "Bull Dog toe, White Bros. best stock, regular lace or Blucher cut, sale price
$3.15
Regular price, $6.50

LOT NO. 7.
Men's Calf Lace Boots, newest cuts, all sizes, sale price
$2.95
Regular price, $5.00

LOT NO. 8.
Men's American Goodyear Self-Acting Rubbers, sale price
69c
Regular price, $1.00

LOT NO. 9.
Men's American Goodyear, light weight buckle Arctics, best grade, sale price
$1.30
Regular price, $2.50

LOT NO. 10.
Ladies' Tan and Black Oxfords, Goodyear Welt, latest styles, sale price
$1.95
Regular price, $3.50

LOT NO. 11.
Ladies' Cloth Top Tan and Black Oxfords, Goodyear Welt, newest models, sale price
$1.95
Regular price, $3.50

LOT NO. 12.
Ladies' Black "Vici" Boots, in button and lace, latest New York styles, sale price,
$2.90
Regular price, $4.00

LOT NO. 13.
Ladies' Tailor Made Mannish Walking Boot, lace or button, imported Vici stock, sale price,
$4.20
Regular price, $6.00

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Ladies' Sample Boots, Oxfords and Slippers, at your own prices.

LOT NO. 14.
Ladies' American Goodyear Light Weight, High Button Overshoes, best grade, sale price,
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Men's Patent Leather Land Boots Goodyear Welt, all sizes, latest toe,
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Regular price, $5.00

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Just now we are fairly making things hum with busy trade. We have cut deep into prices of winter goods—the things you're most likely to need right now The wheels are in motion every day. Our store is a scene of much life. This is what comers to the surface for to-day:

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Boys' Solid Leather School Boots, 95c per pair.

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THE MERCIER CLUB.

The Mercier Club at its meeting in Quebec on Friday last approved of a proposal to erect a statue in memory of the late Hon. Honore Mercier at St. Jacobs.

WHAT TORONTO SAYS.

Home News from Abroad About the World's Meet Wrangle Between the Two Executives

THE NEW YORK BICYCLE SHOW

Canadian Curlers Represented in the Annual Curling Bonspiel Held at St. Paul.

COMING SKATING RACES.

Full Programme of the Championships to be Held Here in the Middle of February.

(Special to the Star.)

Toronto, January 17.



ACCORDING to a C. W. A. magnate, says The Globe, the outcry from Montreal against the cavilling" of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association with the World's Championship Meet arrangements is pretty fair assurance that the attention of the Association is needed there. He said yesterday: "Outorders don't know it, of course, but there is an attempt by the Montreal Bicycle Club to supercede out the other clubs down there, or, at least, to dominate them to such an extent that the Montreal Bicycle Club will be the whole thing. Now the World's Meet is really an International Cyclists Union affair. The C. W. A. is a member of the I. C. U., which does not know the Montreal Club at all in the matter. The meet is allotted to the C. W. A. for this year, and the C. W. A. is responsible to the International and must see that it is carried on according to rule. When Montreal was decided on by the C. W. A. as the particular place for the meet that did not mean that the C. W. A. was done with it, and that everything was in the hands of the Montreal clubs. Without the C. W. A. in control it will not be a World's Championship Meet at all and would not be recognized as such by any of the Associations which belong to the International Union. It is only a teapot tempest anyway, and there will not be any trouble when the situation is made more plain to the Montrealers.

It is difficult to imagine where the man who talked to The Globe got all the above information. But even if the contents of that interview were correct there would not be the slightest need of the Executive Committee interfering. As far as is known, no complaint has been made, as soon as that is done there is time enough.

NEW YORK SHOW.

Great Prospects for Their Bicycle Exhibit.

NEW YORK, January 17.—Over a large of two years another great national exhibition of bicycles will be thrown open to the public in the Madison Square Garden amphitheatre on Saturday afternoon next. This show, in many respects, will be the most notable ever held in America. Not only will it give a complete and comprehensive exposition of the highest development of the bicycle but for the first time on this continent that newer vehicle of pleasure and business, the automobile, will be seen to advantage in varied forms.

That the success of the show from an exhibition standpoint is certain is shown in the fact that up to noon yesterday two hundred spaces had been actually sold to ninety-seven individual firms, while sufficient applications and enquiries were in hand to fill the few remaining booths. The amount of space then taken, in dollars, amounted to $18,000, out of a total of $22,500.

From the standpoint of public patronage the success of the undertaking is likewise assured, because the public clamour for a cycle show was largely responsible for the promotion of the exhibition. Since the advent of the chainless type of driving gear and other improvements in cycle construction, the wheeling community has had no such opportunity to judge the relative merits of different styles of machines as will be afforded by the show. On this account, if on no other, it is reasonably safe to predict that the attendance figures during show week will beat all previous records, for the exhibition will be continued throughout the week of January 23.

A SPECTACULAR TREAT.

The display of bicycles, bicycle, sundries and automobiles, however, will not be the only attractive features of the affair. The arrangements of the various exhibits, and more especially the electrical devices for drawing attention to them, will make a spectacular effect that promises to eclipse all previous efforts of the kind.

How much intending exhibitors are vying with one another in this regard may be judged from the fact that one space holder has expended $650 for a single electric sign, while another declares that the current for his display of light will alone cost upward of $100. At least fifteen firms have ordered signs and devices of most elaborate pattern, regardless of cost, while even the smallest booths will be adorned in attractive style.

Regarding mechanical features and novelties in cycle construction, it is impossible to present an absolutely correct forecast, owing to a disposition among prospective exhibitors to keep one another in ignorance of each one's intended display. From advance figures supplied Manager Frank W. Sanger, of the National Cycle Exhibition Company, it seems likely that the average number of wheels exhibited by each prominent maker will be ten. Twenty-six exhibitors will show the chainless bicycle in its four types, of bevel gear, spur gear, ratchet gear and lever, with the different treatments of each.

There may be fewer "freaks" than seen in some previous shows, though novelties like a cantilever bicycle, constructed on the suspension bridge plan; a three wheel chainless and a spring rim wheel are calculated to be of interest to all enthusiastic riders.

LAMPS IN ABUNDANCE.

One of the most noticeable features of the show undoubtedly will be the unusually large display of bicycle lamps. No less than twenty-five different exhibitors will show gas lamps in various forms, while oil lamps and batteries are likely to be conspicuous by their absence. Of gas lamps those of the acetylene system are expected to be in the majority, while at least three exhibits of search-lights will be made. One maker exhibits a gas lamp weighing eight ounces, which burns brightly for four hours continuously.

The number of saddles shown is likely to be less than in former exhibitions, giving evidence that the business has settled down to a standard pattern, manufacturers of a comparatively small number of saddles. Those that are shown will be as near perfect as possible.

Suspension cycles will be shown in handle bar and seat, the makers being to avoid the "elevated" bars. In tires, chains, hubs, ball bearings, sprockets, spokes, rims, pedals and sundries, the show will be exceptionally complete.

Not the least interesting part of the exhibition will be the display of motor vehicles. Up to the present time ten types of motor wagons and carriages have been entered. They will be the finest specimens of work of their class so far constructed on the continent and prices will range from $500 to $1,000. The carriages will comprise motor hansom cabs, runabouts, traps, barouches and cabs.

AUTOMOBILES IN FOREIGN SHOWS.

In this connection it is interesting to note the growth in popularity of the automobile in Europe, as evidenced by the number and extent of foreign cycle shows. At a show in London two years ago five carriages were exhibited; at the last London cycle show there was not room enough for all the automobiles that makers wanted to exhibit. At a cycle show in Paris two years ago, thirty machines of this class were shown, in the following year they outnumbered the bicycles, and at a special show for automobiles last summer nearly 1,200 motor vehicles were exhibited.

Those manufacturers who last year averred that the public did not want cycle shows must have been surprised at the result of the exhibition which closed in Chicago last night. Though only eight-seven exhibits were made, the attendance on the opening day, despite zero weather, was estimated at 8,000. During the middle of the week the average daily attendance was about seven thousand, and on the closing day and night the building in which the show was held was jammed to its utmost with spectators.

Throughout cycle show week in Madison Square Garden conventions of wheelmen, racing men or makers will be held daily in the concert hall of the building. Under the auspices of the League of American Wheelmen and the Associated Cycling Clubs of New York, a two days' demonstration on good roads and broad tires is planned. The final organization meeting of the National Cycling Association will take place there during the week.

WITH STICK AND PUCK.

SENIOR MONTREAL HARDWARE LEAGUE.

At a meeting of the Senior League, held at the Windsor Hotel, the following gentlemen were elected to office for the season of 1899:

Hon. president—Mr. W. Starke.
Hon. vice-president—Mr. J. G. Lewis.
Hon. second vice-president—Mr. J. H. Peck.
Hon. secretary-treasurer — Mr. J. R. Herres.
President—Mr. F. Sermon.
Secretary—Mr. W. Stavert.
Treasurer—Mr. G. Tate.

The schedule of games having been decided upon, will be as follows, all matches to be played at the St. Lawrence Skating Rink:

January 21—Pillow & Hersey Manufacturing Company vs. Lewis Bros. & Co.
January 28—Peck, Benny & Co. vs. Howden, Starke & Co.
February 4—Lewis, Bros. & Co. vs. Peck, Benny & Co.
February 11—Howden, Starke & Co. vs. Pillow & Hersey Manufacturing Company.
February 18—Lewis Bros. & Co. vs. Howden, Starke & Co.
February 25—Peck, Benny & Co. vs. Pillow, & Hersey Manufacturing Co.

The above teams are competing for a trophy in the shape of a magnificent silver cup, which each team feels confident of landing at the end of the season, and as all the players are in the pink of condition, their friends and admirers are sure of witnessing fast and brilliant playing from start to finish.

INDEPENDENT JUNIOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION.

The above league was formed and held its first annual meeting in the M. A. A. A. rooms last night, the following clubs being represented:

Hawthorne H—Frank B. Irwin, W. J. Bellingham.
Montreal Jr. H.—T. Y. Foster, L. Allen.
Cedars—Jas. Bain, J. Dick.
St. Lambert I.—E. Horsfall, C. Hooper.

The following officers were elected for the season:

President — Frank B. Irwin, H. Hawthorne.
Vice-president—E. Horsfall, I. St. Lambert.
Secretary—J. Dick, I. Cedars.
Treasurer—L. Allen, H. Jr. Montreal.
Council—W. J. Bellingham, H. Hawthorne; T. Y. Foster, H. Jr. Montreal; G. Bain, I. Cedars; C. Hooper, I. St. Lambert.

The following is the schedule:

Saturday, January 21 — St. Lambert vs. Hawthorne.
Wednesday, January 25 — Montreal vs. Cedars.
Saturday, January 28 — St. Lambert vs. Montreal.
Wednesday, February 1 — Cedars vs. St. Lambert.
Wednesday, February 8 — Cedars vs. Hawthorne.
Tuesday, February 14 — Montreal vs. St. Lambert.
Friday, February 17—Montreal vs. Hawthorne.
Wednesday, February 22 — Cedars vs. Montreal.
Friday, February 24 — Hawthorne vs. St. Lambert.
Friday, March 3 — Hawthorne vs. Montreal.
Saturday, March 4 — St. Lambert vs. Cedars.
Saturday, March 10 — Hawthorne vs. Cedars.

STANDARD VS. STARS.

The above teams met last night for a friendly match in Standard Rink, which resulted in a win for Standards by the score of 3 to 2.

LIFTS.

The Hawkesbury team will play the C. P. R. team at the Arena to-night at nine o'clock.

There will be a match in the Intermediate Series at the Arena to-morrow night, between Montreal and Victorias.

A hockey match was played on Saturday afternoon between the teams of A and B. Second Preparatory Forms of the High School, resulting in a decisive victory for the B's by 9 to 0. Following are the teams:

Second Preparatory A—John Dougall, Hobart Molson, Ogilvy Hastings, Basil Price, Lawrence Kelson, Gordon Mann, Howard Bulling.

Second Preparatory B—Harry Kearley, Chas. Wright, Hector Bellingham, Leslie Paterson, Robin Moyse, Percy Jones, Sidney Dawes.

Referee—Stirling Moyse.

The Stewart and Herbert and the Outremount hockey teams met in a friendly game of hockey in the Prince Arthur Rink. It resulted in a tie, the score being 1 to 1.

Mr. J. Marshall, of the Standards, refereed the match to the satisfaction of both teams.

An exciting match was played last night in the City League, when the Richmond and Maisonneuve teams met. Richmond won by 4 goals to 3.

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Mr. Conrad Beyer's opinion

—OF—

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C. W. A. EXECUTIVE AND MONEY.

Montreal and Winnipeg Both Have Complaints—The One Wants Money, and the Other Refuses to Pay.

The C. W. A. Executive is in trouble again with the West, and this time about money matters. It appears that at their last meeting two stirring up committees were appointed. One to poke up World's Wheel Meet Executive, and the other to poke up the Winnipeg exercets about money which is supposed to be due from the Dominion meet held there last autumn. The appointment of this committee seems to have pleased Winnipeg about as little as the appointment of the other committee pleased Montreal. The following special despatch from the Star's correspondent shows in no uncertain terms the dissatisfaction which is felt in Manitoba and the West with the Executive.

Strange to say the Montreal District has a money complaint too, against the Executive, but while the latter wants money from Winnipeg, Montreal wants money from the Executive.

THE FEELING AT WINNIPEG.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, Man., January 17.—Canadian Wheelman's Association is once more turning its attention towards Manitoba. The season is a trifle early to discuss cycling subjects, yet the matter has been forced upon the attention of wheelmen of this city by the action of the Executive in Toronto. At the last meeting of the members a committee was appointed to see if they could not take steps to compel the Winnipeg clubs to pay over to the Association's funds, ten per cent. of the gross receipts taken at the Dominion meet held here last September. The officers of the meet are perfectly willing that any sum of money coming to the Association should be paid over at once, but they

DECLINE TO PAY OVER

a cent of gross receipts unless an agreement to this effect is produced, or evidence is given to show that such was the understanding between the delegates sent down to represent Manitoba at Good Friday meeting in Toronto last spring, and the officers of the Association, in spite of many discouragements, the meet promoters were successful in holding the meet and a nice tidy surplus over expenses resulted. Sanction fees and other expenses che were paid over to the C. W. A., but the feeling of the officers of the meet is that the surplus accruing should be devoted to promoting a campaign for good roads in Manitoba, and in reaching this conclusion they have the unanimous support of every wheelman in the city and province.

PROSPECTS ARE VERY BLUE

this season for the organization of C. W. A. clubs in the city. The officers of the Winnipeg club will most certainly not take such course after last season's disaster, and the Rovers are not enthusiastic. The usefulness of C. W. A. clubs in Winnipeg, under the present C. W. A. management, for a time is past. It will no doubt be regretted exceedingly in the East, but this is the cold comfort they can expect from the West in response to their latest move.

MONTREAL'S COMPLAINT.

While the Executive is trying to collect ten per cent. from the returns of the Dominion Meet at Winnipeg, Montreal is trying to collect ten per cent. of the returns of the Montreal District. This percentage, will amount to just about a hundred good Canadian dollar bills, and has been very late in coming. At any rate, Chief Consul Rattray, who wants to make up his accounts for the year, has written to Secretary Donley asking for the remittance which is due to the district. It is expected that the money will be received by return mail.

BOWLING.

VICTORIA II. WON.

Below will be found the scores of the bowling match, played last evening between the Royals and the Vics.

VICTORIA RIFLES B. C. II.

J. H. Dodgson	171	168	194	533
E. Edwards	147	140	182	469
W. Mills	151	163	165	527
R. Matthews (capt.)	141	127	119	387
E. Sall	174	141	187	502
F. McRobie	175	173	168	519
				2943

ROYAL A. A. A. II.

E. Roy	142	162	148	452
W. J. B. Lavallee	164	189	138	491
W. Lawless	138	109	121	368
A. Labbe	188	131	187	476
G. Michaud	188	181	170	539
H. Lajoie (capt.)	182	255	140	577
				2913

Majority for Vics 30
Referee—Dr. F. Paquette.

ON TRACK AND TURF.

LONDON BETTING.

There has been some wagering on this year's Derby, with Flying Fox the favourite at 500 to 20 taken twice. St. Gris was second in demand at 6 to 1, with the French colt, Holocauste, backed to win £1,000 at 10 to 1 and 8 to 1. Trident, in the same stable as St. Gris, found favour at 10 to 1, while Frontier, stable companion of Flying Fox, at Kingsclere, was mentioned at 300 to 30. Two outsiders were backed in the dark Birkenhead at 1,000 to 50, and Oppressor at 1,000 to 25. The Two Thousand Guineas was mentioned, but no better odds than 2 to 1 against Caiman were forthcoming.

DERBY.

9 to 2 against Flying Fox, taken.
6 to 1 against St. Gris, taken.
8 to 1 against Holocauste, taken.
10 to 1 against Trident, taken.
16 to 1 against Frontier, taken.
20 to 1 against Birkenhead, taken.
40 to 1 against Oppressor, taken.

THE CRICKET CREASE.

THE AUSTRALIAN TEAM.

MELBOURNE, January 17. — The following nine players have already been selected as members of the Australian eleven which will visit England next year:

C. Hill, South Australia.
E. Jones, South Australia.
J. Darling, South Australia.
J. Worrall, Victoria.
R. G. McLeod, Victoria.
H. Trumble, Victoria.
J. J. Kelly, New South Wales.
M. A. Noble, New South Wales.
S. E. Gregory, New South Wales.

Major Wardill will accompany the team as manager.

The two men, McLeod, Worrall and Noble, will come with great reputations, gained not only by their deeds against Mr. A. E. Stoddart's team, but also by their performances in inter-colonial fixtures. Two of them bear well-known names, both a Worrall and a McLeod—relations in each instance of the present players of that name—having been included in previous teams.

Noble was undoubtedly the most formidable bowler opposed to the Englishmen in their last tour. In the test games he took nineteen wickets with an average of 20, and in the eleven-a-side matches his average was 22 for thirty-eight wickets. He also had a batting average of 26 for the five test matches. This season he has more than upheld his reputation in both departments.

As an all round player McLeod has few superiors in Australia at the present time. In the test games against Mr. Stoddart's team he came out second in the batting list, with the splendid average of 58, while in bowling he took ten wickets with an average of 23.

Worrall only played in one test match, but he distinguished himself by scoring 36 and 62, and his form inter-colonial fixtures this season has been so consistently good that no one can cavil at his inclusion.

The other six men—Hill, Jones, Darling, Trumble, Kelly and Gregory—were all members of the side which came over in 1896.

Hill and Darling are perhaps the two finest batsmen in Australia at the present day. Judging from the reports which reach us through the colonial mails, they are both playing better than ever just now, and their inclusion has always been regarded as a certainty.

Jones is, of course, the fast bowler of the team. Both in this country and in his own he has always performed well against English batsmen, and is probably one of the most deadly trundlers that the colonies have ever turned out.

Another fine bowler, Hugh Trumble, is also included in the side. On sticky wickets he has few equals. In the absence of Giffen he may perhaps captain the side.

Kelly was, of course, the only possible wicket-keeper, and no team would have been complete without Gregory, one of the finest fieldsmen in the world, and, in addition, a thoroughly sound bat.

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Following is the programme:

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220 yards.
880 yards.
One mile.
Three miles.
Five miles.
880 yards (backwards).
220 yards hurdles.
Half-mile (12 years and under).
One mile (15 years and under).

PROFESSIONAL EVENTS.

Half mile.
One mile.
Three miles.
Five miles.

In the amateur events, gold, silver and bronze medals will be given for first, second and third prizes.

In the professional events, $400 cash will be given in prizes.

Entries close on Wednesday, 1st of February.

All communications must be addressed to Louis Rubenstein, hon. secretary A. S. A. of C., 140 Mansfield street, Montreal.

AMONG THE CURLERS.

NORTH WESTERN CURLING ASSOCIATION.

ST. PAUL, Minn., January 17.—The seventh annual bonspiel of the North Western Curling Association, opened yesterday with rinks present from Chicago, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Duluth, Portage, Waupuca, Fargo, New Richmond., Cambria and Leeds. Ten rinks were also present from various Canadian points. The ice has been thawing recently and consequently was not in the best of condition, but indications point to a cold wave which will put it in first-class shape for the events to be contested during the week's play.

WINNIPEG BONSPIEL.

(Special to the Star.)

LINDSAY, Ont., January 17.—Local curlers have decided to repeat their sporting trip to Winnipeg, of a few years ago, and J. D. Flavelle will take up a rink for the Bonspiel next month at Old Fort Garry.

SNOWSHOEING.

ST. GEORGE LADIES' TRAMP.

The first ladies' tramp of the season will be held this evening, when the members of St. George are expected to turn out in force with their ladies. The trampers will start for the Club House at 8.30 sharp and will afterwards return to the Club House for a dance. Should the weather prove unfavourable, the tramp will be cancelled and a progressive euchre party made up to take its place.

MISCELLANEOUS SPORTS.

LAST NIGHT'S BOUTS.

Some Lively Work With the Boxers.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., January 17.—The fistic battle at the Hyperion Theatre, between "Spike" Sullivan, of Boston, and Eddie Connolly, of St. John, N. B., twenty rounds for a purse of $800, ended in a draw last evening. The fight was a spirited one, marred, however, by repeated and persistent clinching by both men. Connolly had to be warned twice for apparent fouling. At the conclusion of the bout he protested angrily at Referee John Sheehan's decision claiming the fight. Up to the twelfth or thirteenth round Connolly had a little the better of the argument, but Sullivan came up stronger again for a few rounds. His stamina and gameness were remarkable and won him many friends. Connolly seemed the stronger puncher and the more telling hitter. He was a whirlwind in mode of boxing and rushed Spike to the ropes repeatedly.

It was either man's fight in the last few rounds and a knock-out was confidently expected by the spectators, but which man would fall it was impossible to tell. The blows came thick and fast in succession and the boxing was clever, Sullivan's ducking and leg work was marvellously good and Connolly gave a free exhibition of hard hitting, several times tattooing his opponent's face and shoulders with the blood that he drew.

PITTSBURG, Pa., January 17.—John Cavanagh, of this city, and John Finegan of Wheeling, heavy-weights fought twenty rounds last night at the New Lenox Club Mount Oliver. Referee Joe Leonard gave Cavanagh the decision.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, January 17.—In the twelve-round bout last night before the Peerless Athletic Club, between Australian Billy Murphy and Casper Leon, the decision was given to Leon.

ITHACA, N. Y., January 17.—Frank Mauldin, of Rochester, knocked out Tommy Hogan, of Philadelphia, in what was scheduled to be a twenty-round bout before the Imperial Athletic Club here last night. The men fought at catch weights in the middle-weight class. Hogan was the cleverer but lighter, of the two and was unable to stand hard punches. In the sixth round he was all but gone. In the seventh round he was knocked out.

SCRANTON, Pa., January 17.—"Doc" Payne, "Kid" McCoy's sparring partner, and Tim Hurley, of Susquehanna, fought a twenty round draw at catch weights before Jack Skally's American Sporting Club here last night. It was Hurley's first engagement in fast company and he made a good impression for a lad only 20 years old.

CHICAGO, Ill., January 17.—John Ritchie, of Chicago, was given the decision over Patsy Haley, of Buffalo, on a foul last night. Haley in the fourth round accidentally butted Ritchie so violently in the stomach that the latter was unable to stand. The fighting was even up to the time of the fouling.

BUFFALO, N. Y., January 17.—Kid McPartland, of New York, secured the decision over Jack Carrig, of Ocean, in their twenty-round bout at catch weights before the Olympic Athletic Club last night. McPartland did all the leading throughout the bout and Carrig never had a chance against the swift New Yorker. In the first round McPartland floored Carrig with a right under the jaw. In the subsequent rounds Carrig was badly beaten, his right eye being closed and his face all puffed up. In the thirteenth McPartland caught Carrig under the jaw with his left and followed with a very strong right punch in the stomach. The blow evidently caused Carrig much pain and he let out a fierce yell. The crowd cried "Foul," but Kid McCoy, who acted as referee, would not listen to them. From the thirteenth until the end Carrig was severely pounded, but fought gamely.

The preliminary bout was a ten-round affair between Hiram Goldstein and Tom McLynn, two local boys. The decision went to Goldstein.

MAHER WANTS TO FIGHT.

NEW YORK, January 17.—Peter Maher, the Irish champion, has finally decided to take on some of the big heavyweights, and has issued a challenge to fight Sharkey, Jeffries, Choynski, Ruhlin or anyone else except Fitzsimmons. The Irishman seems particularly anxious to arrange a match with Sharkey, and if the sailor will accept he (Maher) agrees to sign articles for a match to take place within six weeks.

Although Maher may be sincere in his desire to met Sharkey, it is pretty certain that he will have to fight some one else before McCoy's conqueror will take him on. Maher's willingness to fight in the championship class, however, will materially help to straighten the present pugilistic situation. At present Fitzsimmons, Sharkey and Jeffries lay claim to the championship, and although Fitz is by all means the legitimate holder of that title, the public would like to see the three named above get together and fight for the honours.

Sharkey has practically accepted Fitzsimmons' challenge and is ready to fight the Australian as soon as the latter can find a battle ground where a fouls fight may be decided without interference. The sailor does not intend to be idle while Fitz is hunting around the country for a fighting club. He says he will give Jeffries a match immediately after the Californian meets Maher or Armstrong and proves to the public that he is in his class.

Billy Brady, Jeffries manager, has been looking for a fight with Maher, and now that the latter has challenged the Californian a match may be arranged within a few days. Sharkey will then meet the winner. Brady believes Jeffries is the coming man and a few days ago said he would bet that he could stop Maher in ten rounds. The match, if arranged, will probably come off at the Lenox Club.

Tom O'Rourke said yesterday that Maher was not barred from the Lenox arena, and that if his fight with Jeffries was arranged he would bid for the bout.

UNITED STATES FIELD TRIALS.

WEST POINT, Miss., January 17.—The United States field trials commenced yesterday, with the Pointer Derby. There were seven starters. The weather conditions under foot made it bad for pointers. Neither Maud S., nor Recreation, the first brace, showed enough merit to go into a second service. The second brace, Lad of Jingo and Zephyr, did better, Lad getting into second place. The third brace, Sadie C. and Nana, did only fair work, Rance ran a bye. Four dogs were considered good enough for the second series as follows: Lad of Jingo, with Nana and Zephyr and Rance. Rance was the winner of the first. Lad of Jingo second, Nana third. The attendance of sportsmen from several States were quite large.

GOSSIP.

Eddie Durnan, of Toronto, is anxious to coach the Ottawa Rowing Club members next season. He has an application in for the position. If he secures it he will not go to England as he intended.

The annual meeting of the Piscatorial Coon Club, for the election of officers and other general business, will be held at noon, sharp, to-morrow, at their headquarters. All the old officers and members are particularly requested to be present.

The London, Eng., Standard publishes the following despatch from Nice: "Anglo-American yachtsmen are complaining bitterly of the autocratic behaviour of the Customs authorities here. Under the new regulations they are able to board yachts and overhaul everything. The Mayor of Nice has addressed a strongly worded letter to M. Peytral, Minister of Finance at Paris, asking the Government to suppress the obnoxious regulations."

GOLD IN NORTHERN NORWAY.

CHRISTIANIA, January 17.—A gold-mining expedition sent to Finmarken, in the exreme north of Norway, last autumn by the Christiania Gold Mining Company has just returned to this city. It reports rich workable deposits and bright prospects for the company's properties. The company has mines in nine different localities on the Tana-Elv River, on the boundary between Norway and Russia.

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THE EXILED EMPRESS.

How Eugenie Lives in Solitude in England.

WHEN SHE VISITS PARIS NOWADAYS SHE IS UNNOTICED.

The Empress Eugenie has left her beautiful Hampshire home at Farnborough for a long stay on the Continent. She first paid a short visit to Paris and then went on to the South of France. The Empress intends to spend the next five months at the Villa Cyrnos, her beautiful residence on Cap Martin, and when she leaves the Riviera she will proceed on a cruise in the Mediterranean in her steam yacht Thistle, which was owned for many years by the late Duke of Hamilton. The Empress will be absent from England for about eight months.

The English home of the Empress is the headstone that attracts the eager attention of thousands of people all the world over. The chequered career of the fallen sovereign is a source of never-failing interest, and there are few who will grudge her the peace which has fallen on her closing years in the shelter of her quiet English home.

I went down from London to Farnborough last summer (writes a correspondent of M. A. P.) to see the place where the exiled Emperor and the all-fated Prince Imperial are sleeping. Farnborough Station is a small place. Up the hill one goes and over a dusty road. There is a lodge at the gate, and a smiling Scotch lassie, in a clean frock, gives me a gentle curtsey as she leads the way up the gravel walk, through rows of majestic yew trees, to the top of the hill, and I come into full view of the church, and also the house where live the white-robed and white-capped monks, who guard the place. It is a pretty spot. No one could wish for a lovelier place to be buried in. Across the road, hidden almost from view, is the home of the ex-Empress. Like the church, it is built on the elevation of a hill, and Eugenie can see from her windows the spot where her dear ones rest.

While I am looking and wondering, there appears a stout monk, who respectfully bows and bids me follow. He does not ask my business, for he has many visitors. I follow him down a small flight of stone steps to the rear of the church, by and rich wisteria have twined themselves lovingly together and are gently creeping up the sides of the sacred edifice. All around the church have been planted flowers, but always and everywhere I see shy violets rearing their heads. They are Eugenie's favourite flowers, and the monks have planted them there for her sake.

The door leading to the mausoleum swings back at a touch from the monk, and we are soon standing on a tiled floor that is scrupulously clean. There are a few chairs, and a handsome altar, where the monks say mass, and where the only other person ever present on such occasions is the ex-Empress. It is, in fact, a private chapel. To the right of the altars is the granite sarcophagus containing the remains of the Emperor.

As I looked from the church to the house I saw the dark-robed figure of the ex Empress picking her way along, leaning upon her cane. A private path leads from the house to the church, and to make it more convenient, a small footbridge has been constructed over the railway track. Slowly, and oh! so painfully, she mounted the steps and crossed into the churchyard. She was alone. Her eyes were fixed upon the ground. One of the monks hurried to meet her, and received from her hands a bunch of violets. The ex Empress greeted him cordially. Following at a respectful distance, he left her at the door of the tomb.

I loitered around the ground for quite an hour, and then she reappeared. I had an excellent opportunity to get a good look at her as she slowly moved about. When she straightened her form she seemed to be tall. Her figure is quite full; her waist has lost its graceful curved lines; her hair is silvery grey; her cheeks are wrinkled; and there is no longer beauty in the face that all the world at one time was willing to concede was the freshest, fairest, and loveliest of all faces.

Her black cashmere cloak, trimmed with crape, her widow's bonnet with its long veil falling over her shoulders, and her black gloves, made her a striking figure, as she walked in the sunshine. Her face was ashy pale, and never a smile passed over it. As she passed me, she looked up into my face and bowed, with just an approach of a smile. It was a strange contrast to those other faces that Winterhalter has placed on canvas—a young woman, with a mass of golden hair, shoulders that gleamed like polished marble, and eyes of marvellous beauty and bewitching expression — Eugenie in her prime. It was all so strange, and recalled Burke's lines:

"What shadows we are, and what shadows we pursue!"

Leaving her, I walked over to her mansion, Farnborough Hall, across the railroad track. It is no flimsy, inconsistent structure, but a substantial and admirable specimen of early English, the lower part of red brick, with dressings and mullioned windows of stone, and the upper also of brick, picturesquely relieved by columns in teak. The whole building has a comfortable, homelike look, and the eye rests with content on the beautifully-wooded and park-like grounds surrounding it. It is, in short, a typical English country seat.

All the gas used in the house is made on the estate, the water is supplied by steam power, and there are hydrants both inside and out in case of fire. There are pleasure grounds all around the house—some 6 acres of velvet lawn and emerald turf, lawns and flower beds, terrace walks, shrubberies, lawn-tennis and croquet grounds, all in extremely good taste, and skilfully planned. The park, which alone covers 68 acres of ground, and the woodlands have serpentine walks and drives; the timber is remarkably fine, and besides the ordinary trees, there are some specimens of very rare coniferae.

It is in such a house as this that Eugene lives and mourns. Her days are long and tedious. She is an early riser—a victim to insomnia, and sometimes she never closes her eyes in sleep for three nights. She has two tried women friends who are with her, take care of the house, and do what they can to make cheerful her days. A force of ten servants completes her household. Breakfast is served early, and after this meal there are letters to be read and answered, newspapers from London and France, and perhaps a visit to be made to someone in the village who is ill. Then, before luncheon, comes the daily visit to the mausoleum, and, after this, luncheon and a walk through the beautiful grounds. Dinner is served at seven o'clock, and after this more writing, reading, and perhaps some simple game until bed-time.

The wealth to keep up this quasi-royal state must be considerable, but the Empress is credited with having plenty, and something to spare. The savings from the wreck of the Empire are said to have been large, and her possessions set down as yielding her a considerable income. There seems no danger that the style of her establishment will be marred in the slightest for the remaining years of her life. It is, perhaps, fitting that this should be so, for besides the good she has done to the labouring people with the expensive establishment she keeps up, she gives liberally to charity, and the poor in Farnborough have reason to bless her every day.

Sometimes the ex-Empress goes to London for a brief visit. When she does, four servants accompany her. She seldom makes any visits, except upon her most intimate friends, and rarely invites anyone to see her. She goes to Paris too, quite often, the scene of her triumphs and defeats. But few care for her in the gay city, where her most constant followers nowadays are the police agents told off for her protection. The Parisians used to hoot her, but they do not even notice her now.

D. Arcand, curator of the insolvent estate of J. E. Trepanier, of Quebec, has taken an action of $20,000 against the Quebec Bank to have set aside a mortgage given by Mr. J. B. D. Legare to the insolvent, and transferred to the Bank by the latter, having been registered within the thirty days preceding the insolvency.

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MONEY IN TRUCK FARMING.

Success of a College Graduate Who Thought the Professions Overcrowded.

PRICETOWN, Pa., January 17.—Peter R. Schlegel is a recent graduate of Bucknell University, at Lewisburg, in this state. He saw that the professions were crowded, so he concluded not to waste any time on the law, medicine or theology. He made up his mind to be a small farmer.

He took a four acre tract between here and Fleetwood, and began a systematic, scientific cultivation of the soil. He now makes as much money as many farmers do on one hundred acres. He is an expert truck farmer, having worked for four years on a high class truck farm in Florida. In addition to this he had experience on several large farms near the college. Not only has he exhibited more than

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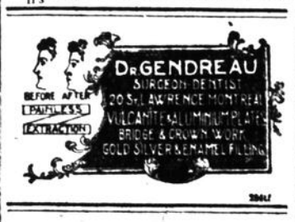
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Tuesday and Wednesday, January 17th and 18th, 1899

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A SCOTTISH CLAIM.

The Land of Cakes Said to Have Been Pontius Pilate's Birthplace.

LONDON, January 16.—If for any reason a Briton becomes famous, Scotland or Ireland is sure to call him her son. The Scots and the Irishman, for example, say that between them they have a monopoly of almost all great British fighting men. But not until the other day was it known that Scotland asserted that it was the birth-place of one of the most famous Romans in history. But so it is; the "land o' cakes" says that within her borders and nowhere else was born the famous Pontius Pilate. According to an old Perthshire tradition the Roman ruler of Judea was born in Glenlyon, not far from the place where the ancient yew tree of Fortingall has flourished as say the experts in arboriculture, for 3,000 years.

According to the legend an embassy was sent to Scotland by Caesar Augustus shortly before the birth of Christ. One of the Ambassadors was the father of Pontius Pilate. The Romans were courteously received by Metelanus, a Caledonian chief, and were conducted to his residence near Fortingall. By a rather unusual circumstance it appears that the mother of Pontius Pilate had accompanied her husband on this embassy, and in Perthshire gave birth to the future Governor of Judea.

To develop the case against the legend would be too simple a task to be amusing, but the points in its favour are interesting. In the first place, it is tolerably certain that Caesar Augustus did send an embassy to Scotland about the beginning of the Christian era, and Metallanus was the name of a Scottish ruler who began his reign about 2 B. C. The remains of a Roman camp are still visible near Fortingall, and there is every probability that the Caledonians had a settlement in the neighbourhood at an early period. According to tradition Agricola had a fierce contest with Caractacus, the successor of Metellanus, on this very spot. It would perhaps be going too far to suggest that Pontius Pilate's character, as far as we can judge from extant records, might be thought to show the influence of his natal place, presuming it to be Scottish, but certainly he displayed a distinctly compromising and non-committal spirit, so far as he was able.

JEWS IN RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 16.—A decision recently rendered by the Imperial Senate in reference to the petation of a Russian Jew illustrates the extent to which Jews come under the ban of legislative control. It seems that a Jew in Russia has not the right to name his own child as he pleases, but must give his offspring such name as the police regulations made and provided ordain. He is restricted to Biblical names; moreover, he must not give his child a modernized form of the Biblical names from which he is allowed to choose. Thus he may become on his son such names as Abraham, Jacob, or Samuel, but they must be in the Hershir or Yiddish form of Avrohom, Yauker, or Shemuel. The use of a modernized name is prohibited, and subjects the Jew using it to a severe penalty. The recent action by the Senate was brought about by a South Russian Jew, who recently ventured to call his son Samuel instead of Shemuel. The police declined to permit this, and an appeal was made to the Imperial Senate. This august body decided that Shemuel is only a variant of Samuel, and that, therefore, the regulations applicable to the naming of Jewish children have not been violated. But it was pointed out that the decision simply applied to the peculiar case of Samuel. The Jew who attempted to style a son of his Abraham instead of Avrohom will still have to reckon with the police, and bring his case before the Senate of the Empire, if he is determined to challenge the action of the local authorities. A Paris paper in commenting on the case, adds, with rather doubtful significance, That such puerilities should engage the attention of the highest legislative and consultive body in the Russian Empire is a striking indication of the intellectual level (etage) which even the educated Muscovite appears to have attained at the close of the nineteenth century.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Tenders for Rebuilding the Water Tower.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed, "Tender for Rebuilding Water Tower," will be received at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, up to NOON on THURSDAY, the 19th JANUARY inst., for the reconstruction of the Water Tower partly destroyed at a recent fire.

Specifications to be seen in the office of the Chief of the Fire Brigade every day from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, where all other information can also be obtained.

By order,

L. O. DAVID, City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Montreal, January 14th, 1899. 12 2

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for New Wood Sheds and Repairs to China Point Wharf," will be received at this office until Monday, 23rd January instant, for proposed new wood sheds and repairs to wharf at China Point, Queen's (Co. Pontiac), P. Q., according to a plan and the specifications to be seen at the office of Jas. P. Hogan, Resident Engineer, Charlemagne, and at the office of the Postmaster at China Point, at the office of the Hon. George Perley, Vernon River Bridge, P. E. I., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for three hundred dollars ($300.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party decline to contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

E. F. E. ROY, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 3rd January, 1899.

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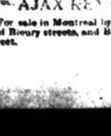
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SNOW ROADS PATRONAGE.

How the Members of the Road Committee Distributed Foremen's Positions Among Their Friends.

The City Council spent another warm hour at its meeting yesterday afternoon discussing the methods of the members of the Road Committee in gathering to themselves the lion's share of patronage in distributing the positions of foremen on the snow roads.

Alderman Ekers, who does not speak in the council without he has something point to say, was significantly curious. He would be obliged to His Worship the Acting Mayor, Ald. Ames, he remarked, if he would tell him how he could get information regarding the appointment of the foremen on the roads, their names, who had appointed them, their addresses and the wards they lived in. He had received many complaints regarding this matter, and he wanted to know exactly what the positions was.

HE HAD A LITTLE LIST.

Alderman Ames said that he had received many such enquiries and as Acting Mayor, and anticipating just such a motion, he had had prepared a list, giving the desired information, and which he proposed Alderman Ekers asked that the list be read to the Council.

Alderman Lareau moved that copies of the list be struck off for the members.

A DISGRACEFUL PRACTICE.

Alderman Clearihue said he was glad that the question had been brought up. It was simply disgraceful the way the Road Committee had acted in this matter. They had agreed at the outset to ignore the City Surveyor's recommendations, and the claims of men on account of past service, and had set to work to get positions for as many of their own friends and ward heelers as possible. They had set to work to put on any Tom, Dick and Harry that they selected, without consulting the City Surveyor, and without any regard for the ability of the men to perform the work allotted to them.

Alderman Sadler said he was very sorry to make the statement, but he made it nevertheless with all sincerity and fully assured of its truth. He believed that a recommendation of an applicant for a position by the City Surveyor was sufficient to guarantee him against getting employment.

TO THE VICTORS THE SPOILS.

It was a regrettable thing that the Road Committee had adopted in its horrible entirety the doctrine that to the victors belong the spoils. When a change took place in the ward representation, men nominated but defeated candidates, no matter what their services, must be dismissed, and the creatures of the new aldermen put in their places.

That this was true was well known to every alderman present. If one of them went to the City Surveyor to recommend a man, no matter how good or for how trifling a position, the City Surveyor shrugs his shoulders and says he does not know about it, that they had better consult some member of the Road Committee.

The Acting Mayor, Ald. Ames, explained that his own ward had suffered in the appointments of foremen this year. Last year St. Antoine Ward had nine foremen, five English and four French.

NO FRENCHMEN HERE.

This year the ward was given five men only, all English, though he had himself personally recommended the appointment of three of the former French foremen who were good men. Two-fifths of the population of St. Antoine Ward was French speaking, and it was an injustice that none of the foremen had been taken from that population, particularly as three recommendations had been made by their representatives in Council.

Ald. Gallery, as a member of the Road Committee, stated that he had always been most careful to avoid being too partial to one part of the city at the expense of another. St. Ann's Ward could not be accused of having more than its share of the foremen, when other wards had some ten; others seven.

Ald. Sadler—"How many new men did you take on I would like to know?"

Ald. Gallery—"I only took on three new ones from my own ward."

Ald. Sadler—"Some others had to be put off to make room for them, I suppose?"

Ald. Gallery—"Yes; but that is my business. I might say, though, that among the men I recommended were eight men from St. Lawrence, two from St. Gabriel and a number from St. Antoine Ward."

INDECENT SCRAMBLE FOR PATRONAGE.

Ald. Stevenson said he could never have imagined that the members of the Road Committee would have made the indecent scramble for patronage that they had. In the West Ward, which he represents, there are no men who are applicants for these positions, but as the representative of the ward he naturally felt an interest in the men who had been engaged on the streets in the wards in past years. Old and good men had been discharged, recommendations and their good records alike being disregarded. Men whose qualifications they knew nothing at all about had been pushed forward into the places, requiring considerable experience. As a result the work on the streets was being badly done, and the citizens everywhere were complaining.

It was decided after further discussion to have the list copied for distribution among the aldermen.

THE TOURISTS' ASSOCIATION.

An application for incorporation was received from the Montreal Tourists' Association.

Ald. Stevenson, in view of the high standing of the applicants, moved, seconded by Ald. Beausoleil, that the rule of Council requiring that applications for incorporation be referred to the Police Committee, be suspended and that the petition be granted.

Ald. Marsolais, Chairman of the Water Committee, objected to a precedent for ignoring the Police Committee being established.

After some discussion Aldermen Stevenson and Beausoleil withdrew their motion and the petition was referred to the Police Committee.

THE NIGHT REFUGE.

A petition for financial assistance was received from the officials of the Night Refuge, and was referred to the Finance Committee.

The City Clerk reported on the private bills introduced in the Legislature at Quebec, among them one presented on behalf of some of the ratepayers of Verdun, asking for the annexation of part of that municipality, including the Montreal water works and settling basin, to the town of Cote St. Paul.

The report was referred to the Charter Committee.

The Finance Committee presented a report recommending that the City Comptroller's salary be raised to $5,000 in view of the increased responsibilities placed upon him by the amended charter.

The report was adopted, Alderman Martineau dissenting.

MR. LAUDER PROMOTED.

Mr. A. H. Lauder, Chief Train Despatcher of the Eastern Division, headquarters in this city, has been appointed Master of Transportation of the Grand Trunk Railway at Port Huron, Mich., succeeding Mr. A. R. McIntyre, who resigned as assistant superintendent owing to ill health a few weeks ago. Mr. Lauder is succeeded by Mr. O. J. Monday, of Island Pond, Vt. Mr. Lauder came to Montreal from the Wabash Railway a few months ago, succeeding Mr. Walter White, who was appointed private secretary to the General Superintendent.

DEATH OF ABBE MOYEN.

The death is announced from the diocese of Lyons of the Rev. Abbe Moyen, of the Order of St. Sulpice, who was formerly a professor of sciences at the Montreal College.

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BUSINESS NOTES.

The following entries have been made at the Tuiselle office:

Montreal Tea Company—F. J. K. Alexander.

Contant & Co.—Mrs. George A. Contant, meat dealers.

The Foreign Cheese Importing Company—P. H. Lecourt.

La Compagnie Electrique Nationale—Benjamin Defoy and Alphonse Croteau, electricians.

E. W. Summerskill & Co.—E. W. Summerskill and John W. Treslidder, publishers.

Dumont & Co.—Damase Cyr and Arsene Dumont, builders.

Roy & Roy—J. B. Roy, sr. and jr., Francois and Flavien Roy, carpenters.

Rudolph & Lusher—The firm of Benjamin and Mrs. Maurice Rudolph as tailors has been dissolved.

WHOLESALE GROCERY TRAVELLERS.

The Wholesale Grocers' Commercial Travellers' Association will hold their annual dinner at the Hotel Bout de l'Ile on February 8th, and extensive preparations are being made for the event. The party will be taken to Bout de l'Ile in the cars of the Belt Line Railway.

On the 31st of January, Court Carnival, I.O.O.F., will hold their annual dinner at the same place.

KNEISEL STRING QUARTETTE.

A great deal of credit is due the Ladies' Morning Musical Club for their many efforts on behalf of good music in bringing many of the celebrated artists to this city. Under their auspices the famous Kneisel String Quartette of Boston will again visit Montreal and give a grand recital on Monday afternoon at 4.30, February 6th, in the Queen's Theatre.

HER SNEEZING CURED.

Nothing Was of Any Use Until Electric Needles Were Applied.

WASHINGTON, January 17.—A remarkable physical phenomenon was reported to the Medical Society of the District of Columbia at its last meeting by Dr. Walter A. Wells. A girl 17 years of age began to sneeze while in the school-room one day last October, and was uncontrollable. The teacher sent her to a drug store and the apothecary gave her a powder which she was instructed to inhale like snuff. This did no good and she was sent home. Her mother having tried all of the ordinary remedies, called a physician. He prescribed sedatives such as opium and bromides, first small and then larger doses, but the sneezing still went on. A consultation was ordered and it was decided to give the patient chloroform. While she was unconscious the sneezing stopped, but as soon as the stupor wore off she began again, and continued regularly night and day without cessation, until a surgical operation was determined upon. An abnormal growth was found in the nose, which the doctors believe caused the irritation. Dr. Wells undertook its removal by the use of electric needles and the sneezing stopped.

M. Verestchagin, the famous Russian painter, has arrived in London, and an exhibition of his picture of Napoleon's campaign in Russia will shortly be opened at the Grafton Galleries. It is also intended to publish an English translation of M. Verestchagin's work on "Realism in Art."

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THE THEATRE HAT.

Wearing of Headgear Prohibited at the Theatres in Athens.

ATHENS, Greece, January 16.—The Acropolis relates how a recent Ministerial decree regarding women who wear hats or bonnets at the theatres was being carried out. The first act of Mr. Triantaphyllacos, the new Minister of the Interior, was an ordinance vigourously prohibiting the wearing of hats at theatrical representations. This measure met the approval of all the papers without distinction of politics, an accord that has never before been manifest since the establishment of the kingdom, it is said. The women, however, protested in every possible way, by writing to the newspapers and by damning the police to remove the hats from their heads. The other day in the Teatro Atena, the wife of a municipal official appeared wit her abundant locks done up under a bow of ribbon, which has been decided to be technically a hat. The Commissaire of Police politely recalled to her mind the ministerial ordinance, which, in spite of the smallness of the "hat," he was obliged to execute. The beautiful Athenian protested and said in a loud voice thats he would be revenged. The next day she went to the theatre without a hat, but having arranged her luxurious hair in such a way that she had built upon her head a regular monument a la Louis XVI. The Commissaire of Police could only bow his head; the spectators seated behind the woman complained to the management in vain. The Akropolis adds that it is hard to make women appreciate the spirit of a law when they are forced to obey its letter.

FARMERS IN LUCK.

The Past Year Was the Most Prosperous for the American Agriculturalist.

WASHINGTON, January 17.—The farmers of this country made more money in 1898 than ever before in its history. The forthcoming statistical report from the Department of Agriculture will show unprecedented crops, unprecedented prices and unprecedented prosperity. The corn crop in 1898 amounted to 2,283,875,165 bushels, valued at $449,276,030; in 1897 it was 1,902,967,933 bushels, valued at $501,072,952. In 1898 according to present estimates, the volume was not only largely increased, but the farm value of corn throughout the country averaged 2.4 cents a bushel more than in 1897.

The wheat crop in 1898, at 72 cents a bushel, was valued at $427,684,346; in 1897, at 80.8 per bushel, it was valued at $428,541,121. The increase in 1898 was 1,411,692 acres, the largest in history, and the crop was unprecedented in quality, quantity and price.

The barley crop in 1897 was worth $25,142,139 at 37 cents a bushel. The figures for 1898 are not in yet, but the price is 41.4 cents a bushel and the preliminary report shows a crop slightly above the average. The same may be said of rye, which is quoted at 46.3 cents a bushel, against 44.7 in 1897.

The farm price for oats in 1898, according to the official figures of the agricultural department, is 25.6 cents a bushel, against 21.2 for 1897 and 19.5 in 1896. The totals are not in yet, but in 1897 the crop was valued at $147,974,719.

Potatoes are now worth 41.4 cents a bushel on the farm, which is a large falling off from 1897 when they sold for 54.7 cents, but it is said that the difference will be more than made up by the increase in the volume of the crop, which is believed to be 21 per cent. greater than in 1897, when the total was valued at $89,643,059.

The hay crop of the United States in 1897 was valued at $401,390,728, with hay selling at $6.62 a ton. In 1898 the crop was the best on record, and it is selling at an average of $6 a ton throughout the country.

During the calendar year ended Dec. 31, the value of the breadstuffs sold abroad was $317,000,000, provisions $174,000,000, and cotton $233,000,000, making a total of $724,000,000 worth of farm products exported and sold at better prices than were ever known before.

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Sheriff's Sales

BEAUCE. — F. F. — No. 2784. — Richard Girard vs. The Montmagny Mutual Fire Insurance Company, et al.

1. Lot No. two-six of first range, township of Ditchfield, with buildings and dependencies.

2. Lot No. five, third range, township of Ditchfield, circumstances and dependencies.

To be sold at the registry office, County of Beauce, parish of St. Francois de la Beauce, February sixteenth next, at eleven o'clock a.m.

BEAUCE. — F. F. — No. 2806. — Thomas Dallaire vs. Phileas Savoie.

A lot in the parish of St. Elzear de la Beauce, being No. two hundred and twenty-six-B on official plan of said parish, with buildings, circumstances, and dependencies. Subject to yearly ground rent of four dollars.

To be sold at the door of the parish church of St. Elzear de la Beauce, February seventeenth next, at two o'clock p.m.

KAMOURASKA. — F. F. — No. 2308. — Jean Baptiste Dumais vs. Charles Dionne et al.

Undivided half of certain buildings, barn, stable, shed, etc., built on lot No. three hundred and fifty on official cadastre of parish of Riviere Ouelle.

To be sold at the door of the parish church of Riviere Ouelle, February sixteenth next, at ten o'clock a.m.

KAMOURASKA. — A. F. F. — No. 2283. — Narcisse alias Pitre Pelletier vs. Jules Bruno Michaud.

Immoveables seized in this cause, hereinafter described, announced to be sold December 6th last, will be sold at the door of the parish church of St. Louis de Kamouraska, January thirty-first instant, at ten o'clock a.m.

1. Undivided third of a land in said parish, known on official plan as No. three hundred and two, without buildings.

2. Undivided third of another lot at the same place, being No. three hundred and six of said official plan; circumstances and dependencies.

3. Undivided third of another lot at the same place, being part of No. three hundred and fourteen on said official plan; without buildings.

4. Undivided third of lot No. three hundred and fifteen, at the same place; without buildings.

5. Undivided third of lot No. three hundred and sixteen, at the same place; without buildings.

6. Undivided third of lot No. three hundred and seventeen, at the same place, with buildings.

7. Undivided third of lot No. three hundred and eighteen, at the same place, with buildings.

8. Undivided third of lot No. three hundred and nineteen at the same place; without buildings.

MONTREAL. — F. F. — No. 12,804. — The School Commissioners of the Municipality of Hochelaga vs. Patrick Hanigan, et al.

Two lots in Hochelaga ward, City of Montreal, fronting on Desery street, being subdivisions Nos. one hundred and seven and one hundred and eight of official lot No. fifty-two on official plan of incorporated village of Hochelaga; with buildings.

To be sold at Sheriff's Office, Montreal, February seventeenth next, at ten o'clock a.m.

MONTREAL. — F. F. — No. 1876. — Gedeon Brouillet vs. Olivier Courtemanche.

A lot in the City of Montreal, being No. five hundred and seventy-one official plan of St. James ward, bounded in front by Amherst street; with buildings.

To be sold at Sheriff's Office, Montreal, February sixteenth next, at two o'clock p.m.

MONTREAL. — F. F. — No. 1446. — The Londonderry Iron Company, Limited, vs. Alphonse Charlebois, et al.

1. A lot in the city of St. Henri, district of Montreal, being part of lot No. seventeen hundred and sixteen, of the municipality of the parish of Montreal; bounded in front by St. James st., with buildings.

2. Another lot at same place, being part of said lot No. seventeen hundred and sixteen; bounded in front by St. Alphonse street; with buildings.

3. Another lot at the same place, being part of said lot seventeen hundred and sixteen, bounded in front by St. Alphonse street; without buildings.

To be sold at Sheriff's Office, Montreal, February eighteenth next, at ten o'clock a.m.

MONTREAL. — F. F. — No. 2212. — Hormisdas Hotte vs. Mathias Champagne.

1. A land in the parish of St. Martin, being No. five hundred and sixty-two of official plan of said parish; with buildings.

2. Another land at the same place, being No. five hundred and sixty-three of said official plan; with buildings. Subject to a charge upon purchasers.

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CIRCULATION

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Monday	50,054
Tuesday	50,039
Wednesday	50,059
Thursday	50,060
Friday	50,064
Saturday	53,339
	303,615

Present Average:

DAILY, for Week ending Jan. 14th **50,603**

WEEKLY STAR Last Week... **100,412**

Average Circulation of the STAR Last Week. **151,014**

From the above figures are excluded several thousand subscriptions regarded as more or less ephemeral.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1899.

STILL AFTER THE SENATE.

The Toronto Globe is impatient with any proposal of "Senate reform." It wants "the real," and will be content with nothing less stimulating. In its fury it turns its back, of course, on the Ottawa platform, which is, to say the least, lacking in consideration for the decrepit and forsaken. But where is the Liberal leader who dare embrace it for that? A madness to abandon the Ottawa platform without any outward show of reluctance has become the guarantee of good faith demanded by the doorkeepers of the New Liberalism. Let a man but evince in public a disposition to cling to the piece of Opposition carpentering and the Dispensers of Patronage straightway put him on the "Black list." So the Globe is no worse than the rest of the Ministerial party when it scoffs at "senate reform," though that was one of the fundamental principles promulgated by the Great Liberal Convention of 1893.

Having declined to accept Sir Wilfrid's official brand of "Senate reform," it is not surprising that the Globe is equally firm in rejecting the suggestion of "Bystander." His idea is to empower the Commons to override the opposition of the Senate by repassing the rejected bill by a two-thirds or three-fifths majority. This is really only another way of stating Sir Wilfrid's proposition. If a two-thirds majority in the Commons means enough votes to overbear a hostile majority in the smaller Senate, then it makes no difference whether the Houses meet together in order to have the winning majority counted up, or if the Commons simply gets its two-thirds vote counted by the Clerk. The idea in both cases is to permit a large enough party majority in the House of Commons to practically crowd the Senate out of our legislative system altogether. The moment the Government gets the required majority behind it in the Lower House, the Senate might as well adjourn and go home; for it can do nothing but enter its protest just as the Board of Governors of McGill University might. So far as legislation was concerned, it would then be abolished until the next elections.

Now both Sir Wilfrid Laurier and "Bystander" agree that in Canada a Second Chamber is a necessity. Why do they then both agree in proposing plans which would inevitably under normal conditions degrade the Senate from the altitude of a Second Chamber to the level of a debating club? Canada does not want an advisory, but a revisory Second Chamber. It requires a Senate with power enough to hold up a doubtful measure until the people have a chance to pronounce upon it. Unless the Senate can do this, it is absolutely useless; and Mr. Tarte might as well have the money it costs for something else. No one has ever claimed that the Senate should set aside the popular will. In the face of a clear mandate from the people, it is the duty of the Senate to bow. But it is equally the duty of the Senate to refuse to let pass any questionable scheme, hatched by the group of politicians who happen to have got into power, upon which the people have never had a chance to pronounce, and which there is good reason to believe they would pronounce against if given the opportunity. This is the purpose of a Second Chamber. Its business is not to legislate finally on its own responsibility, but to compel the Government to submit any novel and dangerous proposals to the people before passing them into law. Thus the utmost that the Senate ever does is to challenge the Government to carry the matter in dispute before the High Court of Public Opinion. If the Government appeals to the people on any issue and is clearly sustained on that issue, then the Senate has no business to stand in way of the measure involved for one hour.

Take two actual cases. The Senate said that the Government had no mandate from the people, either to lay the Drummond County railway at the price fixed, or to deed away the best of the Yukon district for a tramway running from the Stickeen to Teslin Lake. Was not the Senate right? Were either of those proposals before the people at the last elections? Then the Senate said, moreover, that the bargain in both these cases was so improvident that the people should be appealed to before they were ratified. Was not the Senate right again? Have we not got a better offer from the Drummond County railway already? And does not everybody agree now that the building of the Stickeen-Teslin Lake Railway at the terms proposed would have been an act of stupendous folly? Yet the Senate stopped finally neither of these schemes. It simply challenged the Government to lay them before the people. The Government wisely enough declined, but it had the option; and if it had obtained the approval of the electorate to either of them, it would have been the duty of the Senate to let that measure pass.

THE CZAR'S PROPOSAL.

The feverish haste with which the powers are increasing their armaments just now may optimistically be regarded as a sign that they expect to join in the pact of peace which the Czar outlines in his programme for the coming conference. His proposal is that the nations agree not to increase their naval or military forces for a fixed period; and what in a warlike sense could be a better preparation for such a time of inaction than the fitting of the forces to the highest possible efficiency before the meeting of the conference? If they intended to decline the Czar's proposal, there would be no need to hurry on these preparations now, but if they thought of accepting the plan of restricting the growth of armaments, they would naturally want to get as far ahead as possible before the racing was officially stopped.

The Czar appears to be very much in earnest over his plan to check competitive arming. He has seen both Mr. Stead and Count Tolstoi about the matter, and while neither of these gentlemen are military experts, they both have the ear of a large and influential public, and their advocacy will count for much. But the cry of the continental taxpayer will be his best ally. The nations cannot go on for ever putting more and more money into the war chest. The mutual suspicions of the nations will, on the other hand, be his most dangerous foe. These certainly must to some measure be quieted before any treaty can be worth very much. Still, the conference ought to be able to accomplish a good deal toward making war more humane; even though its deliberations be long war breaks out at any point.

REDUCTION OF

YUKON ROYALTY

RECOMMENDED.

OTTAWA, January 17.—W. C. Gates, of Dawson, who is now here, says that Mr. Ogilvie told him that he had recommended a reduction of the gold royalty to 2 1-2 per cent. on the net output. Gates is associated with McDonald, the Klondike king.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Jan. 17.—A small frame house, owned by Ed. Hershawa, brakesman, was gutted by fire Monday morning. Loss, $500.

BROCKVILLE, Ont.—William Horton's house at New Dublin, was destroyed by fire Sunday night. Horton and his family were asleep when the fire broke out. It was discovered by Thomas Horton, a neighbour. The family were aroused and escaped just in the nick of time. Loss $1500, insurance $300.

PAUL BROWN IS INSANE.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, January 17.—It is understood here that Dr. Burgess, of Montreal, and Dr. Lett, of Guelph, the insanity experts who were sent here to enquire into the mental condition of Paul Brown, will report to the Minister of Justice that the prisoner is not possessed of a rational mind.

WINNIPEG WATERWORKS BONDS.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, Jan. 17.—The City Council last night accepted the tender of Mr. E. Wilson Smith, of Montreal, for $650,000 Waterworks bonds, at 67 1-2, with accrued interest to date.

THE OTTAWA EXHIBITION.

OTTAWA, January 17.—The date of the Central Canada Exhibition Association for 1899, has been fixed for September 11th to 23rd. This will bring the Ottawa fair, directly after that of Toronto, and will in all probability secure much better weather for the exhibition here.

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From all sections of the Dominion kind words come to us of the good work done for customers. Mrs. Daly writes from Government House, Halifax, N. S.: "The work you have done for me is most satisfactory in every particular, and it has always been promptly returned."

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Rev. Dr. G. Williams, 137 Mansfield street, and Mr. Jas. A. Mathewson, jr., 202 McGill street, have been appointed Joint Treasurers of the Fund for the relief of St. James Church.

This fund is designed to relieve St. James Methodist Church, Montreal, from the debt that threatens its existence. To this fund all subscriptions will be welcome, from the widow's mite to the millionaire's round figure cheque.

SUBSCRIPTIONS PREVIOUSLY ACKNOWLEDGED, - - $103,081.39.

JOSEPH ALLEN, Verdun, Montreal, Five Hundred Dollars	$500 00
SAMUEL CARSLEY, Montreal, Five Hundred Dollars	$500 00
REV. DR. AND MRS. GRIFFITH, Quebec, Fifty Dollars, (making $100 in all)	$50 00
CASH, PER J COWAN, Montreal, One Dollar	$1 00
C. J., W., Montreal, Two Dollars	$2 00
WM. SCARFF, Woodstock, Ont., Ten Dollars	$10 00
"JOE BINKS," Montreal, One Dollar	$1 00
M F FOX, Montreal, Ten Dollars	$10 00
CASH, PER W McNAIR, One Dollar	$1 00
ESTATE OF JOHN A CARMAN, Iroquois, Ont. Fifty Dollars	$50 00
C W FORD, Danville, Twenty-five Dollars.	$25 00

THE LATE S. DAVIS' WILL.

A Number of Bequests Made, and Careful Arrangements Made for the Future Conduct of the Business of S. Davis & Sons.

The last will and testament of the late Mr. Sam Davis, the well known cigar manufacturer, has been produced in the case of the Bonsack Machine Company vs. the members of the Davis family, for royalties on a cigarette making machine, and in which Judge Davidson has just rendered judgment. The will was made on April 1st, 1891, before Messrs. Wm. DeM. Marler and Wm. McLennan, notaries. There are two codicles, dated May 27, 1893, and October 12, 1895. The following legacies are made:

To Mrs. James McAllister, the faithful forewoman, for services rendered, $1,000.

To the Montreal General Hospital, $500.

The Protestant Hospital for the Insane, if not under Government control, $500.

To the Baron de Hirsch Institute, $500.

To the Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society, $250.

To the Young Men's Hebrew Society, 250.

The above legacies were to be paid within two years after his death.

To the widow was left the furniture, plate and all moveables about the residence. The jewels, etc., were to be divided among the children. He also left her his share in the business as well as the residence at the corner of Sherbrooke and Mackay streets, acquired from Mrs. Mackay by the firm of S. Davis and Company. He expressed the wish that the executors acquire the share of the sons in this property, so that it might be freed from all encumbrances for Mrs. Davis. Any mortgages were to be paid off from the proceeds of his policy of $35,000 on his life in the New York Life Insurance Company, she to receive the benefit of the remainder. After the payment of all legacies and debts Mrs. Davis was to receive an annuity of $6,500 per annum, payable monthly, or quarterly. This was to be a first charge on the estate. The executors were authorized to invest monies for her and any part of the proceeds of the business to which she was entitled to, or leave it there with a mortgage on the factory. She was to receive the benefit of the $65,000 insurance on his life, as well as the remainder of the $35,000 above alluded to. This, he thought, was ample provision. The testator declared that her welfare was his great concern. At her death the estate, which is under her control and that of the executors, as to capital, was to be divided according to the provisions of her will to her heirs, and failing a will to her heirs-at-law. Melvin Davis was to be admitted a partner on the same terms as Eugene, Maurice and Mortimer, and allowed one-sixth of the profits. He urged upon his sons that success depended upon harmony and in case of any differences they are to consult a person in whom they have confidence.

His business interests were then centred in the firms of S. Davis & Co., and D. Ritchie & Co., both firms being composed of the same persons. The brands were to belong to those who continued the business. All the residue of the estate was to be divided equally among the children. The shares of the daughters was not to be handed them, but invested by the executors, and they were to receive the proceeds free from all marital control, and on their own separate receipts.

After the deaths of his daughters, one-half of the revenue was to go to their husbands and after the latter's death the capital was to revert to the testator's grandchildren, and if there were none, to the estate. The executors were authorized to sell the business to a syndicate, if thought advisable, the proceeds to be divided among the children in certain proportions. The balance in excess of the annuity to Mrs. Davis was also to be divided among the children. The executors were Mrs. Davis and Messrs. Eugene, Maurice and Mortimer Davis. A majority of these were authorized to act provided Mrs. Davis was with the majority.

By the codicil of May 27, 1893, Melvin H. Davis and David T. Davis were appointed executors to act with those already named. The sons were to be allowed to pay out these shares not annually if they so desired. David T. Davis was to be allowed $1,000 per annum. The estate was not to be divided before five years after testator's death. Partial divisions among necessary legatees were permitted if Mrs. Davis consented. In selling testator's share, Maurice E. Davis and Melvin H. Davis were to get the preference.

THE CIVIL COURTS.

Judgments in the Superior Court and Court of Appeals.

The following judgments have been rendered in the Superior Court:

G. Beauchamp et al, vs. the Town of Maisonneuve— The plaintiff claimed $238 for work done, and the court allowed $226.05.

Dame Louise M. Howes vs. Meek, et al and Quinn et al, plaintiffs par reprise d'instance—This was a suit to recover certain royalties on a machine for binding ladies' dresses. The original patentee died, and the suit was continued by her heirs. An account was asked for the months of September, October and November, 1897. It appeared only fair to the court that an account be rendered, and this they were ordered to do within fifteen days, or in default pay $200 with costs.

By Mr. Justice Doherty.

Bourgeau vs. the City of Montreal.—In this case judgment was rendered in favour of the plaintiff for $100 damages for flooding of premises.

By Mr. Justice Mathieu.

Choquet vs. E. Chef dit Vadebonceur.—Judgment en declaration d'hypotheque for $114.04.

Dame A. Raciet et al, vs. Lefebvre, and Dalbec, mis en cause.—Judgment by default for $153 on the saisie gagerie par droit de suite.

The following judgments have been rendered by the Phothonotary:

Giroux vs. Beaudry—Judgment by default for $101, on a promissory note.

Dame M. Watson, et al., est qual., vs. Dame Marie Lauzon — Judgment on confession for $342.

Royal Electric Company vs. Pailliser, and Vipond, et al., garnishees — Judgment according to the declaration of the garnishees, Simpson & Boyd.

COURT OF APPEAL.

In the Court of Appeal, in the case of Stewart and Stuart, the respondent moved for the dismissal of the appeal on the ground that the security was insufficient. Judgment reserved.

Sylvestre and Letang.—In each of three cases the appellant moved for an authorization to inscribe in appeal. The respondent moved to dismiss the inscription for want of authorization, and, further, there was a motion by the respondent, Anselme Letang, in No. 683, for the dismissal of the appeal. Judgment was reserved.

Connolly and Fulton — The respondent moved for the dismissal of the appeal of the appellant Connolly for non-production of factum. Judgment reserved.

Montreal Gas Company and Vasey—The appellants' motion for leave to appeal to the Privy Council was granted.

The Consumers' Cordage Company (defendant in court below), appellant, and Dame Helen A. Converse et vir (plaintiffs in court below), respondents. In this case the appeal was from a judgment which maintained appellants' action and declared the deed of discharge executed by the mis en cause, A. W. Morris and C. B. Morris, acting executors of the will of the late John A. Converse on the 5th of January, 1893, in favour of the defendant, and the registration thereof, illegal and null, and the appellant was ordered to abandon and deliver up certain immovable property to be sold in due course of law to satisfy certain sums due to the respondent, and failing such abandonment within 15 days from service of judgment, the appellant was condemned to pay the sum of $4050 to the respondent. Judgment was reserved.

Burland, defendant in court below, appellant, and Rafter, plaintiff in court below, respondent—This case related to a mitoyen wall. The appellant has been condemned to pay Rafter $234, being half the cost of the wall which appellants used and built against without paying for the same. Judgment reserved.

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QUEBEC, January 17.—Sir William Van Horne spoke most enthusiastically on Saturday afternoon of the value of tourist travel, in connection with the move being made here to originate a Tourist Association. There was no reason in the world, he said, why at least 50,000 additional tourists might not be brought into this province. In one way and another these tourists would spend on an average $100 each. That meant the astonishing sum of $5,000,000 laid out in the community. Nor was this all. Some of the finest buildings erected in the city of Vancouver were put up by tourists, who, happening to visit the place, saw its coming importance, and decided to invest there. What he said of Vancouver was true also of Winnipeg. One of the big ranches along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway was owned by a former resident of Yokohama, who first visited the country as a tourist. Almost opposite to him, on the other side of the line, was another ranche, the proprietor of which was a South Australian, who was struck by the attractions of the place while passing through it on a pleasure tour. The Secretary of State for War at Washington, Mr. Alger, visited the St. Maurice country as a tourist some years ago, and that visit resulted in the erection of the great pulp and paper mills at Grand Mere, in which over three millions of dollars are invested. It is the largest institution of its kind in the Dominion. A still bigger one is about to be established at Grand Falls, N.B., as the result of the hunting trips in that province of Senator Proctor, of Vermont. Mr. Proctor noted the immense water power of the falls, and the enormous quantity of pulp wood in the vicinity. He took in at a moment the advantages of the place, and told a number of his friends about it, with the result that a company has been formed to erect mills and manufacture there on an enormous scale. There is no limit to the possibilities that may follow a larger influx of tourists into Canada. The country is full of natural advantages that have never been made any use of. American tourists come here for recreation and rest, but they are never so tired or so intent upon rest and recreation that they fail to use their eyes and to take in opportunities for profitable investment and industrial operations.

GRAIN ELEVATOR FOR QUEBEC.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, January 17.—A grain elevator with a capacity of a million bushels is about to be erected on the Louise embankment by the Great Northern Railway Company. The Harbour Commission at Saturday's meeting accorded the company the desired site at the nominal price of $10 a year by way of rental, on condition that the elevator be finished by the 1st May, 1900. The commissioners retain the right to take possession of the elevator at any time within ten years by paying the cost of it and an advance of ten per cent. upon it.

STORMONT CONSERVATIVES.

CORNWALL, January 17. — The Stormont Conservative Association has elected the following officers: President, T. J. Hamilton, South Finch; Vice-Presidents, James Leitch, Q. C., Cornwall; Andy Brennan, Moulinette; A. J. Shaver, Lunenburg; A. F. Campbell, South Finch; and Roderick McDonald, Apple Hill; Secretary W. Gibbens, Cornwall; Treasurer, Jos. Kerr, Wales; Executive Council, J. E. Cherrier, N. J. Fraid, A. R. McClennan, James Groves, Geo. Kerr, Dr. Weagant, Hugh McMillan, Donald Munroe, R. W. Duff and A. St. Pierre.

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DEATHS REPORTED

At the Star Office To-day.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y.—Charles Robillard died on Saturday, aged 32.

Mrs. Nancy Poteous died at Lisbon Centre on Saturday, aged 74.

Mrs. Maria Baldwin, died at Lisbon Centre on Saturday, aged 65.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chisholm died on Saturday, aged 75 years. Interment at Cornwall, Ont.

George Colpas died on Saturday, aged 82 years.

Richard Freman Church died on Sunday, aged 81 years.

Mrs. Cooley died at Malone on Sunday, aged 80 years.

BOSTON, Mass.—In his 83rd year, Solomon Brock, prominent in public affairs, died Sunday at Cambridge.

Dr. Henry A. Houghton, a widely known and skilful physician, died Sunday, aged 73.

Wheeler Cable, president of the Cable Rubber Co., died on Saturday.

Lt.-Edmund Milne died at Nantasket on Friday, after an illness of three years. He was born at Halesworth, in the County of Suffolk, Eng., in 1825, and his parents settled in Montreal, where he was educated.

TORONTO.—Mrs. Ann Clendenan, relict of Rev. George Clendenan, and mother of D. W. Clendenan, barrister, founder and first mayor of Toronto Junction, is dead, aged 75.

Norma T. Peatman, foreman for the Pease Furnace Company, is dead.

William J. O'Neill, stenographer, at Osgoode Hall for many years, died on Sunday, aged 40.

GOUVERNEUR, N. Y.—Mrs. Thomas Hammer, died on Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson, age 68 years, died on Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Gleason, aged 49, died on Sunday.

Skeene Howe, aged 67, died on Monday.

SHERBROOKE.—Mr. R. H. Cross, a well known lumberman of Melbourne, died at Lake Weldon on Sunday, of pneumonia. He was 55 years of age.

Wm. Gendron, of this city, the manager of Lake Weldon Lime Works, died at Lake Weldon on Saturday after a short illness.

LONDON, Ont.—John Johnson, aged 75 years, died on Saturday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. J. H. Gardiner. He amassed a considerable fortune in mining in Australia early in life and since had enjoyed life in a quiet way. He was a donor in the London Loan Company.

WESTPORT, Ont.—James Flaherty, a resident of South Sherbrooke township, died on Sunday. He had been engaged for many years in the mining business.

Mrs. Adams, wife of E. G. Adams, ex-County Councillor, died suddenly Sunday evening of pneumonia, aged 48.

CORNWALL, Ont.—Peter Kinsella, one of Cornwall's most respected citizens, died on Monday. He was the father of Mr. Kinsella, formerly of the Montreal Stock Exchange, and an uncle of Mr. Charles Hosmer, manager of the C. P. R. Telegraphs.

FORT WAYNE, Ind.—Eliakim Stowe, known half a century ago as "Jige" Stowe, is dead, aged 80 years. He owned one of the first travelling circuses in the United States. He amassed a fortune in the business, but lost the bulk of it in the panic of 1873.

VANCOUVER, B. C. — Charles Clark, aged 64, a pioneer merchant of Vancouver, is dead. Mr. Clark, a native of Arbroth, Forfarshire, Scotland, came to Vancouver in July, 1890.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—The wife of Joseph Finley, wholesale grocer, dropped dead in her husband's presence on Monday of heart disease. She was seventy years of age.

COWANSVILLE, Que. — Miss Maggie Stewart died on Sunday afternoon after a protracted illness. The funeral was held at Sweetsburg on Tuesday morning.

PETERBORO, Ont. — W. C. McCrea, one of the principals of the Peterboro Business College, died on Sunday after a very brief illness, at the age of 32 years.

KINGSTON, Ont.—Wm. Grooms, one of the pioneer farmers of Richmond township, died Saturday night, aged 68 years.

HAMILTON, Ont. — Mrs. Raw, mother of the late Robert Raw, died on Monday. She was 80 years of age.

MORRISTOWN, N.Y.—John Hayes, aged 63, died on Sunday evening, from dropsy of the heart.

DEATHS BY ACCIDENT.

HALIFAX, N. S.—Three fishermen, Wilham Manuel, Edward Manuel and Samuel O'Brien, were drowned on Monday in the Breakers at Derabbis's Island, off Canso, by the upsetting of their dory. Wm. Manuel leaves a widow and four children.

HAMILTON—Wm. Breton, an inmate of the insane asylum here, put his head into a pot of water and held it there until death resulted from suffocation. He was fifty years old and had been in the institution about six weeks, being sent here from Simcoe.

WINNIPEG. — Jack O'Leary, a well-known railway contractor, was struck and killed by a falling derrick on the Robson Pasticon Railway. O'Leary was one of the contractors on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway.

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The Lodge will meet in Kim Hall, Westmount on THURSDAY, 19th JANUARY, 1899, at 8 o'clock p. m. Business—Installation of Officers and Memorial Service. Address by Recorder John Hyde, on the rise and progress of our Order. A full attendance is requested. Officers and Members of Sister Lodges are cordially invited to attend. 13 2 JOHN HYDE, Recorder.

Branch 54, C.M.B.A.

All members of above Branch are requested to attend a special meeting of this branch to be held on WEDNESDAY, January 18th. Business of the utmost importance will be transacted.

C. O'BRIEN, President.
F. B. DALY, Secretary. 13 1

Citizens' League.

The Tenth Annual meeting of the Citizens League of Montreal will be held in the Long Room, Mechanics' Institute, on Monday, the 23rd instant, at 12 o'clock noon. You are invited to be present.

HENRY TIMMIS, Secretary.

Montreal, Jan. 17th, 1899. 13 3 3aw

TROLLEY PARTIES.

The Montreal Island Belt Line Company is making a specialty this season of Trolley parties to Hotel Bout de l'Ile, which is now being managed by the Company, and no effort will be spared to insure comfort and enjoyment to its patrons. Special attention is given to Club and private Dinner Parties. It is really worth your while to telephone Main 2933 for rates, to include transportation over the railway and meals at the Hotel, and at the same time ask for information respecting transportation facilities to and from the Belt Line cars. 13 1

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QUEBEC'S GRIEVANCES.

Sir William Van Horne Promises to Remedy Them, If Possible.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, January 17.—The members of the Council of the Quebec Board of Trade had an interview at the Chateau Frontenac on Saturday afternoon, with Sir William Van Horne, to ventilate some grievances that the merchants have about their treatment by local officials in the matter of freight, and also to protest against the cutting off of the fast day train this winter between Montreal and Quebec. Mr. Monteflore Joseph, president of the Board, did most of the talking, but several other gentlemen spoke, urging that it was too bad that between two such cities as Quebec and Montreal there should be but one day train, and that only an accommodation train. Sir William listened patiently to what was said and remarked that there was a train at night each way besides one by day. Mr. Joseph said it was scarcely reasonable to charge the cost of this train against passenger receipts, as it was partially made up of freight cars.

Sir William promised to talk the matter over with his people in Montreal. The three train service each way in winter, which the deputation asked for, was a losing one for the company, while the two train one left a small margin. It was the duty of the company to its shareholders to make instead of lose money. They must make money in order to pay dividends, and if they did not pay dividends, the whole thing would, of course go to smash. The winter travel business was steadily increasing, and he hoped that by next winter the company would be able to run three trains each way without losing money. He would talk the matter over in Montreal, to see what could be done this winter. The complaints about the handling and delivery of freight and other details, would, he said, receive due attention, and so would the suggestion that more power be given to the local agent to settle differences and rectify mistakes. Sir William laughed heartily at the recital of one merchant's experience. There was an overcharge of freight on a car load of flour amounting to $3. The agent admitted it, but could not settle it. Montreal was corresponded with, and meanwhile the car remained here with its freight on board. When the agent was finally authorized to deduct the $3 overcharge, he added $4 for demurrage, and it was some time later before the amount was refunded. The president promised that existing causes of complaint would be removed, and the members of the Council left, quite satisfied.

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WANTED — FOUR STRONG WOMEN TO iron, with electric irons. John P. Black & Co., 361 St. James st. 12 3

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WANTED — GOOD, CAPABLE SERVANT for invalid lady living out of town, references required. Apply 46 Shuter st., between 10 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 3 p.m. 12 2

WANTED — YOUNG GENERAL SERvant, small family; no washing; references required. 473 Clarke ave., Westmount 12 2

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, where nurse is kept, must understand plain cooking and have first class city references. Apply after 4 p.m., 74 Shuter st. 12 3

WANTED — EXPERIENCED LADIES' blouse makers to work in factory. A. H. Sims & Co., Mfrs. Shirts, Collars and Blouses, 54 Latour st. 12 3

WANTED — DRUG APPRENTICE, WITH or without experience. Give full particulars. Address H, 1231, Star Office. 12 2

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL TO MIND two children, where another girl is kept. References required. Apply to 103 Shuter street. 12 2

WANTED — GENRAL SERVANT. Apply 77 Hutchison street. 12 3

WANTED — A HOUSEMAID; PROTESTant, willing to assist with children. Apply 33 Park avenue. 12 2

WANTED — A TABLEMAID. APPLY 327 Peel st. 12 2

WANTED — TO PAPER RULERS. WANTed a good ruler, constant employment for a steady man, also an apprentice, with one or two years' experience. Plow & Sully, 448 St. James st. 12 2

WANTED — A GIRL TO MIND A STORE and make herself generally useful. Protestant preferred. State salary and experience. Address H, 1253, Star Office. 12 2

WANTED — AN EFFICIENT TRAVELler on the 1st of February to represent a large coffee and spice establishment. Address with references, etc., to H, 1254, Star office. 12 2

WANTED — GOOD MEN ONLY, TO SELL our well known line of specialties, we guarantee free from San Jose Scale. All stock accompanied by Government Certificate. Outfit free. Good money and exclusive territory to workers. Write for particulars. Delham Nursery Co., Toronto. 291eod tf

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL AS GENERal servant, one who can sleep at home. 942 Dorchester st. 13 1

WANTED — A WHOLESALE TEA AND coffee house has an opening for a first class man, with a connection among the grocers of the city, and the Eastern Townships. Address J, 1282, Star Office. 13 2

WANTED YOUNG MAN TO GIVE services to publication in exchange for shorthand lessons, etc. Call at Metropolitan Shorthand and Business College, 2265 St. Catherine. 13 1

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT FOR small family. Apply to Mrs. Callaghan, 125 Prince Arthur st. 13 1

WANTED — GOOD BLACKSMITH, steady job for right man. Apply after 9 a.m., to Darling Bros., 112 Queen st. 13 1

WANTED A GENERAL SERVANT for a family of two, must be young and smart. Apply 14 Stanley st. 13 1

WANTED — TAILORESS TO MAKE TWO suits of men's clothing. Apply stating terms, after 6 p.m., 126 Mountain st. 13 1

WANTED — NON-UNION FOREMAN baker. Address, with references, etc., J. 1256, Star Office. 13 1

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT IN A small family, where nurse is kept; must be a good plain cook, references required. 4155 Western ave., near Elm ave. 13 3

WANTED —RELIABLE SALESMEN AND advertising representatives to introduce a new medical specialty, tack up signs, distribute free samples, etc. salary sixty dollars per month; expenses paid; easy work, steady employment, salary guaranteed. Apply by letter National Specialty Co., Picton, Ont. 13 2

WANTED TABLEMAID, ALSO HOUSE parlormaids and general servants. Apply 17 Aylmer street. 13 1

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WANTED — A LAD TO ATTEND CASH in store. Apply by letter, stating age, good references required, L, 1317, Star Office. 13 1

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERVANT where another is kept. G., 232 Wood avenue. 13 1

WANTED — HOME EMPLOYMENT. FEW hands wanted, light and easily learned; constant work for spare moments, either sex; side to write; no canvassing. Address Eclipse Works, 124 Victoria st., Toronto, Ont. 13 17eod

WANTED — A NURSERY GOVERNESS or lady help. Apply to 142 Metcalfe street. 13 1

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT FOR small family, must have good city references. 469 Guy street. 13 1

WANTED — AGENTS WE GIVE EVERY man or woman a solid gold-laid solitaire Bolivian carbon diamond gem ring, which we will buy back for $5.00 if not as represented. It is solid gold pattern and unsurpassed for beauty, brilliancy and durability. We give it free for disposing of 20 cases of perfumery among your friends at 5 cents a case. Simply send name and address and we will mail perfumery postpaid on consignment. When sold send money and we will mail ring which we can tell from a genuine $75 diamond. We take perfumery back if you cannot sell. Address W. S. Simpson, Post Office Box 180, New York City. 13 1

WANTED—YOUNG LADY STENOGRAPHer and typewriter, must understand both French and English. Address L, 1316, Star Office. 13 1

WANTED — CHEF FOR LARGE HOTEL, hosiery traveller, office men, engineers, help for new warehouse. Send four cents postage for application forms. Toronto Employment Agency, King street, Toronto. 13 3eod

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED TABLE maid, with city references. Apply at 898 Sherbrooke st. 13 6

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS GENERAL servant. Apply with references, 67 Bishop street. 13 1

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY FIRST class sewing girl to work on fine custom work. 13 Latour, 3rd floor. 13 1

WANTED— EXPERIENCED OPERATORS on Wheeler & Wilson and Singer sewing machines by power. John P. Black & Co., 361 St. James st. 13 6

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT; must be a good cook; city references required. Apply at 745 Sherbrooke st. 13 2

WANTED — AT ONCE A GENERAL SERvant for a small family. Apply 301½ St. Urbain st. 13 1

WANTED AGENTS FOR THE SALE of a light article, protected by trade mark and indispensable to every family. Address to first flat, 158 Cadieux st., from 10 to 4. 13 1

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY A FIRST class tablemaid. Apply to Mrs. Peck, 167 Durocher st., between 8 and 9 p.m., or 9 and 10 a.m. 13 2

WANTED — YOUNG MAN AS OFFICE assistant, must be stenographer and typewriter; salary to commence $25 per month. Apply stating qualifications, to M, 1343, Star Office. 13 1

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY NURSE to look after baby; references required. Apply 6094 Tupper st., Westmount. 13 1

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — BOY WANTED. APPLY 2391 St. Catherine street. 13 1

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL, ABOUT 15 or 16 years of age, to assist with light housework. Apply to 84 St. Matthew st. 13 1

WANTED — A GOOD LAUNDRESS, ALSO a chambermaid. Apply 67 McTavish street. 13 2

WANTED — A TABLEMAID; MUST have good references. Apply at 45 Union avenue. 13 1

WANTED — AN HONEST, RELIABLE boy to work in store and go messages. Apply to John Allan, 661 Craig st. 13 1

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT, with excellent references. 16 St. Luke st. Can apply before 3 p.m. or after 7. 13 1

WANTED — PLAIN IRONERS AT ONCE. Apply at 464 Guy street, above St. Catherine street. 13 1

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERVANT or plain cook, no chamber work; family private. Apply 28 Donegani st. 13 1

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT FOR small family; no washing; must have good references; can begin at once if preferred. Apply 453 St. Denis st. 13 1

WANTED — SMART, ACTIVE SALESman of good address for an outdoor position; good remuneration offered. Apply 9 a.m., 2467 St. Catherine st. 13 1

WANTED — TWO GOOD LITHOGRAPHIC steam press printers. Apply to The Herallack Litho. and Printing Co., 8, 10 and 12 Latour st. 13 2

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WANTED — A GOOD PLAIN COOK; REferences required. Apply 265 University street. 13 1

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL AS GOOD plain cook, references required. Apply 27 St. Luke st. 13 1

WANTED — SMART ERRAND BOY AT once. Apply 30 City Councillors. 13 1

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED — MILLINERY DONE BY AN experienced milliner, old materials used. 7 Concord st. 1 27

WANTED — HATS AND BONNETS TO trim at home. Special attention to children's hats. 76 St. Mark st. 297 24

WANTED — LADY SPEAKING GERMAN and French fluently, wishes to teach one or two little children couple of hours daily; music a specialty; highest references. M, 749, Star Office. 8 6

WANTED — PLEASE GIVE ME WORK. A poor widow, with four young children to support, is most desirous to do any work by day, as charwoman. Will furnish good references. Apply Mrs. Perusse, 153 Wolfe st. 10 6

WANTED — TRAVELLER (DRY GOODS), residing in Winnipeg, open for engagement; Manitoba and Territories. Address Commission, X, 1011, Star Office. 11 3

WANTED — NURSING BY TRAINED nurse, holding McGill certificate; the best testimonials. Address 839 Dorchester st. Telephone 1937 up. Terms reasonable. 11 3

WANTED — SITUATION BY ENERGETIC and reliable man, accustomed to care of horses, etc.; best references. Address F, 8230, Star Branch Office. 12 3

WANTED — SITUATION AS CHEF BY French cook, speaking both languages New York and city references. Address J, Planet, 66 St. Elizabeth st., city. 12 2

WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN, STRONG, intelligent, and thoroughly reliable, situation as storeman or any other like position of trust. Address J. Murray, 8 Stanley st. 12 2

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE WOMAN washing at her home or by the day. Ironing and polishing first class. Apply 291 Dorchester street. 12 2

WANTED — TRAVELLER, WITH FIRST class connection in Maritime Provinces, is open for engagement; excellent references. G, 1197, Star Office. 12 3

WANTED — PLAIN SEWING AND children's clothes. 258c Bleury st 12 2

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE PERSON situation as visiting housekeeper to one or two gentlemen, city reference. Address C, 39 St. Eleane st., Point St. Charles. 12 2

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE WOMAN situation as working housekeeper for bachelor or widower, with one or two children; good references. 296 Visitation. 12 2

WANTED — YOUNG MAN WANTS SITUation to take charge of farm by first of March; first class references. Address X, 8021, Star Office. 5 6eod

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED SICK nurse desires re-engagement, night duty preferred; first class references 76 Mackay street. 11 2eod

WANTED — BY THE DAY OR BY THE week work of any kind by young woman; good references. Address No. 3 Phillips sq. 13 1

WANTED — A YOUNG LADY DESIRES A position as housekeeper for widower or an old gentleman, capable of taking entire charge of house. Address B, 1086, Star Office. 13 1

WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN OF 18 position in wholesale firm, both language, knowledge of shorthand and typewriting, good references. Address K, 1285, Star Office. 13 2eod

WANTED — A SITUATION AS WORKing housekeeper by a capable, experienced woman. Address Housekeeper, 4½ Desrivieres st. 13 2

WANTED — POSITION BY YOUNG LADY of good family, holding degree of B. A. from Queen's University, Kingston, wants position of teacher in school or private family. Address G, 8262, Star Branch Office. 13 3

WANTED — SITUATION BY VERY RESpectable Scotch couple, man useful in any capacity, driving, etc., wife a first class cook and laundress; town or country; first class testimonials. J, 1276, Star Office. 13 2

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY BY RESpectable person from the country, a position as cook. Apply 24 St. Philip st., near St. Urbain. 13 2

WANTED — SITUATION BY COACHMAN, who will be at liberty on 1st Feb.; city references, which will bear strictest investigation. Address H, 8266, Star Branch Office. 13 3

WANTED — SEWING BY THE DAY, IN private families, cut and fit; best reference. Address H, 8249, Star Branch Office. 13 2

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WANTED — A POSITION OF TRUST BY an art's graduate. Address L, 1309, Star Office. 13 3

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE ENGlishwoman, work of any kind by the day. Apply 27 Hermine st. 13 1

WANTED — BY COMPETENT BOOKkeeper, who has a few spare hours daily, merchants and tradesmen's books to post during the day or evening; charges very moderate. Address H, 8270, Star Branch Office. 13 3eod

WANTED — WRAPPERS OR ENVELopes to address, eight cents per hundred; work called for and delivered. Address M, 1341, Star Office. 13 2eod

WANTED — BY A PLUMBER, STEAM and hot water fitter, 13 years' experience, job with first class house. Address Jack Lynch, Cardinal, Ont. 13 1

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WANTED — FAMILY WASHING BY A German woman. 19 Conde st., Point St. Charles. 13 3

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WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN NICE room, five minutes from Bleury and Cathcrine, with breakfast and supper each day and Sunday dinner; must be reasonable. Address J, 1288, Star Office. 13 1

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ROOMS — SINGLE AND DOUBLE, well furnished, with board, hot and cold water in each, shower bath, hot and cold, every comfort; opportunity to learn French. Tel. East 1058. 348 St. Denis st. 9 6

ROOM — PARISIAN HOUSE, SINGLE room, with first class board, also board by the week or month; tickets. Apply 81 Union avenue. 9 5

ROOMS — TWO FRONT ROOMS, SINGLE and double, well furnished, with board, at 110 Stanley st. 11 3

ROOMS — SINGLE AND DOUBLE IN private family; no children; Auer light. Apply 279 St. Denis st. 11 3

ROOMS — ONE DOUBLE OR TWO AD-joining single rooms, nicely furnished, bathroom flat, hot water heating. 118 Cathedral. 11 5

ROOMS — FURNISHED ROOMS, SITTING and bedroom, on ground floor, adjoining; breakfast if required. 177 Mansfield st. 11 3

ROOM — LARGE, WELL FURNISHED bedroom. 87 Union ave. 11 3

ROOMS — TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS to let. Apply 291 St. Lawrence. 11 4

ROOM — ONE LARGE DOUBLE ROOM, with board, suitable for two gentlemen. 106 Mansfield st. 12 2

ROOM — FRONT, ROOM, FURNISHED, suitable for one or two gentlemen, with two beds, with board; also table board. 75½ Aylmer st. 12 3

ROOMS — TWO LARGE ROOMS AND ONE single room, on bathroom flat, well furnished, with or without board. 214 Mountain street 12 2

ROOMS — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED rooms, with first class board; modern conveniences; also table board. 50 Cathcart street. 12 6

ROOMS — TO LET, NICELY FURNISHED; all modern conveniences. 4 Stanley st. 12 3

ROOMS — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED, warm rooms, bathroom flat, gas, hot water heating; private family. 76 Mackay st. 11 2eod

ROOMS — TO LET, WARM, SINGLE AND double rooms, with board; all conveniences; suitable for gentlemen; central. 17 Brunswick st. 13 2

ROOM — TO LET, 68 ST. DENIS, BEtween Dubord and Lagauchetiere, hot water and shower bath, Auer light, Bell tel. 894 East. 13 3

ROOMS — NICELY FURNISHED BACK parlour, also double front room, on bath flat; board if desired. 49 Victoria st. 13 3

ROOM — LARGE BACK PARLOUR, WELL furnished, mantel bed, hot water heating, use of kitchen, rent low. 528 Sherbrooke, near Main. 13 2

ROOMS — AND BOARD. LARGE, COMfortable rooms, bedroom and sitting room if desired, Daisy furnace, good board, private family, terms very moderate. 29 Tupper st. 13 1

ROOMS — PLEASANT DOUBLE ROOM, on bathroom flat, comfortably furnished, lounge, etc., also one single, guaranteed very warm; Daisy furnace; terms moderate. 25 Victoria st. 13 1

ROOM — FURNISHED, 95 ANDERSON street. 13 1

ROOMS — LARGE FRONT AND BACK rooms, on first flat, with board, for six people. 39 McGill College ave. 11 2eod

ROOM — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED front bedroom, suitable for one or two gentlemen. 124 Mountain st., near Victoria stations. 12 3

ROOM — FRONT DOUBLE FURNISHED, Auer light, warm, 8 dollars month. 29 Mansfield st. 13 1

ROOM — NICE ROOM, WELL FURNISHed and heated, bath, hot water, Auer light, for gentlemen only. 18 Osborne, opposite Dominion square. 13 2

ROOMS — AND BOARD. BEAUTIFUL rooms, with strictly first class board, gas, hot water, bath, piano, etc., near St. Louis square, 850 St. Denis. 13 2

ROOM — WARM, BRIGHT, SINGLE room, suitable for gentleman, hot water heating; references. 27 Victoria st. 13 3

ROOMS — TO LET, TWO LARGE, COMfortable double rooms (en suite), together or separately. 127 Metcalfe, corner Burnside. 13 5

ROOM — LARGE FRONT ROOM, FURnished, gas and hot water, very reasonable price. 18 Belmont st. 13 1

ROOMS — TWO LARGE, COMFORTABLE rooms, for gentlemen, in a private family; opportunity to learn French. 304 St. Urbain, near Sherbrooke. 13 1

ROOMS — TO LET, FURNISHED, WITH first class board; transients accommodated. 73 McGill College avenue. 13 3

ROOMS — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED, good board, Hutchison street, Daisy furnace, $35, $18, gentlemen only, private family. H, 8268, Star Branch Office. 13 1

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BOARD — AND ROOMS FOR LADIES DURing confinement; private. Ladies attended to at their own homes. Mrs. Bohmer, Laval Doctress 151 Cadieux. 102 207

BOARD — MRS. McEWAN, LADIES' SICK nurse. Superior accommodation; best medical attendance, strictly private. Terms moderate. 187 Cadieux st. 29; 100

BOARD — MRS. STOTT, LADIES' SICK nurse, 388 St. Elizabeth st., St. Henry, is prepared to receive patients; first class board and every attention. Strictly confidential. Terms moderate. 11 6

BOARD — FIRST CLASS TABLE BOARD; special rates for students. 766 Sherbrooke street. 11 3

BOARD — MRS. SEARL, DOCTRESS, PRIvate accommodation, with or without professional attendance, or without board; ladies treated and attended. 28 Monique. 11 5

BOARD — MRS. MAYER, LADIES' SICK nurse; private accommodation; best medical attendance. Terms moderate. 126, St. Elizabeth street. 7 15eod

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOMS — AND BOARD, ALSO TABLE board, in French Canadian family. Apply 57 St. Denis st., near Viger square. 5 6

ROOMS — AND BOARD. 112 STANLEY street, hot water heating, Auer light and private Protestant family; references exchanged. 12 3

ROOM — LARGE DOUBLE ROOM, WITH board. 2404 St. Catherine st., between Mountain and Crescent sts. 12 3

ROOMS — WIDOW CAN GIVE FIRST class board and good accommodation to two or three gentlemen; central, vicinity of Park ave. Address D, 8176, Star Branch Office. 10 3 2aw

ROOMS — COMFORTABLE ROOMS AND first class board; gentlemen preferred. 378 Greene ave., Westmount. 11 3eod

BOARD — AND ROOMS FOR LADIES during confinement, best nurse and medical attendance, strictly confidential; terms moderate. Mrs. Smith, 842 St. Lawrence. 13 6

ROOMS — AND BOARD. SUITABLE FOR married couple or gentlemen; locality central. 179-181 Bleury. 13 3

BOARD — BEAUTIFUL ROOMS, WITH strictly first class board, gas, hot water, bath, piano, etc., near St. Louis square. 850 St. Denis. 13 2

ROOM — AND BOARD, LARGE, COMfortably furnished bedroom, bathroom flat, with board, in private family. 154 Mance street. 13 3eod

ROOMS — LARGE FRONT ROOMS, ALSO rooms on top flat; transients accommodated; moderate prices. 896 Dorchester st. 13 6

ROOMS — LARGE FRONT ROOMS, PARlour flat, board and all conveniences, also large room, bath flat, with board. 63 Victoria street. 13 5

ROOMS — LARGE, COMFORTABLE rooms, Daisy furnace, good board, private family; terms $16 per month; two in room $18. 29 Tupper st. 13 1

ROOMS — LARGE DOUBLE ROOMS, with board, furnished, for gentlemen, with good board; telephone, Auer light, and all conveniences. 168 Mansfield. 13 3

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TO LET— GOOD OFFICES, 2 TELEGRAPH Chambers. Apply Mgr. G. N. W. Tel. Co. 13 3

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FOR SALE - IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR a good paying partnership, dry goods, hotel, restaurant, candy or general business, communicate with Embiem Bros., 41 St. Francois Xavier st., Montreal. Telephone Main 420. Businesses bought and sold. All information furnished free. 249 tf

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FOR SALE — TEN THOUSAND GENERal businesses in large manufacturing town in Ottawa Valley District, doing forty thousand per year. This is an old established business, has always paid large profits. John New, Toronto. 11 3

FOR SALE — I HAVE ALSO FOR SALE, in good locations in Ontario, nine thousand dry goods, seven thousand general stock, four thousand general, three thousand general, three thousand grocery and hardware, two thousand city stationery, one thousand city grocery John New, Toronto. 11 3

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FOR SALE — HOTELS, SALOONS, GROceries, butchers' and barbers' shops, cigars and candy store; properties and vacant lots and all other kinds of businesses. Marsolais & Cousineau, Chambers 6 and 7, New York Life Building. 13 2eod

WANTED — PARTNER, WITH $2500. Address P. O. Box 642, city. 12 2

FOR SALE — HOTEL

FRENCH SHORE QUESTION.

A Proposal That France Shall Annex the New Hebrides as a Compensation for Leaving Newfoundland.

LONDON, January 17.—The Morning Post, in an editorial dealing with the French shore question in Newfoundland, suggests that if the Australian colonies are agreeable, France might be permitted to annex the New Hebrides as compensation for relinquishing her shore rights.

THE NEW HEBRIDES.

are a group of islands in the South Pacific Ocean, lying between latitude 14 degrees 20 degrees south and longitude 166 degrees 170 degrees east. The area of the group is about 2500 square miles and the principal islands are Espiritu Santo (100 miles in circumference), Malikolo, Vate, Eromanga, Aya, Ambrym, Tanna and Aneteum. The New Hebrides are volcanic, and consequently their shores are nearly free from coral. Ambrym and Tanna contain large active volcanoes. The islands are very fertile, and produce yams, cotton, maize, bananas and sandalwood. A tiny species of pig, no larger than a rabbit, is the only native quadruped. The natives, who are very ferocious and degraded, belong principally to the Melanesian race, but there are Polynesian settlements on some of the islands. The two races do not amalgamate, and the number of dialects spoken in the group is marvellous. Missionaries from various societies in Great Britain, the Australasian colonies and North America have long laboured in the islands, and a translation of the Bible in the dialect of Aneteum has been printed by them. Eromanga was the scene of the murder of the eminent missionary, the Rev. John Williams, in 1839, and of the Rev. Mr. Gordon and his wife, in 1860. The present population of the group is probably about 25,000.

OPINION IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

NEW YORK, January 17.—The Herald publishes the following from St. Johns, Newfoundland, under date of January 7: I have interviewed some of the prominent men of the colony on the present status of the French shore question.

Mr. P. J. Scott, formerly Receiver-General of the colony, and one of the delegates to England, said:

"Whatever may have been intentions of the parties to the Anglo-French treaties, the changed circumstances have made the treaties unsuited to the present times. When they were entered into, Newfoundland was looked upon by both nations as a mere fishing station. For years after the earlier treaties had been entered into, it was forbidden by law to winter in New foundland and severe penalties could be imposed upon fishing skippers who left men behind them when they went to England.

"Now all this is changed. Agriculture, lumbering, mining are profitable industries. The treaty shore, it is well known, is unusually rich in some places in agricultural lands; in other parts in lumber tracts, and nearly everywhere the indications of mineral wealth are abundant.

"The French have practically abandoned their operations on the coasts. Their attention is principally devoted to the fishery on the Grand Bank, prosecuted by vessels from France, and others fitted out at St. Pierre, in the exercise of what the French claim as their rights, great wrongs have frequently been perpetrated upon Newfoundland fishermen, and the wonder is that serious disturbances have not arisen.

SETTLEMENT OF SHORE HAMPERED

"Despite the difficulties which obstructed, gradually settlements arose on the treaty coast, which now has a population of twelve to fifteen thousand British subjects. The existence of the treaties, however, prevents the introduction of capital and consequent development of the resources, especially mineral wealth.

"Confining the lobster question, a study of the history of the times when the treaties were entered into, and the knowledge that lobster catching was not then engaged in nor contemplated, must convince one that the rights of fishery must only the right of taking and drying codfish. The English, as sovereigns of the soil, would have the right to take all such fish as are not of marine structure. There is no prohibition except that of interrupting the French in their fishery. Lobster catching and trapping are not an interruption. The French, so Newfoundland claims, have no right to take or prepare lobsters, although the Legislature for peace sake, in compliance with the request of the British Government, has passed from time to time a sort of 'modus vivendi' under which the maintenance of lobster factories by both French and French is regulated.

"The existence of this dual control is highly detrimental to the interests of the colony and the cause of great irritation, which can only be removed in one way. That is by the full surrender—of course for proper compensation—of French rights. It is admitted on all sides that the existing state of affairs is intolerable, and strong hopes are held in well informed circles that the French will not persist in retaining claims upon a part of Newfoundland which they had almost practically abandoned, and which is not now to them of the value it possessed years ago."

MR. HARVEY'S OPINION.

Mr. A. W. Harvey was one of the delegates to England on this question in 1891. Speaking of the trouble, he said it chiefly grew from a loosely drawn declaration by the English King, appended to the Treaty of Versailles, concluded in 1783.

"This treaty shore was as fully the property of the King of England in 1783 as his palace at St. James, and no treaties not expressly included in that declaration can be justly claimed by the French. The privilege was strictly confined to taking and drying codfish, and on the principle that France had not other rights, no Frenchman could erect a tent or hut to sleep in, nor could he set a salmon net.

"By a constant application of the policy of pin pricks during one hundred years, the French have succeeded in taking every kind of station of the shore, erecting drying-flakes, establishing salmon posts on the rivers, erecting lobster factories and stopping British lumbering, mining and fishing operations."

"What compensation should France be allowed for relinquishing such rights as she has?"

"If any negotiations be entered into for the relinquishment of French privileges, compensation should be based on the value of the privileges to the French, not the prospective value of the unfettered coast to British subjects."

SOME SUGGESTIVE FIGURES.

Mr. H. W. Le Messurier, the collector of customs, who is an authority on the statistics of colonial trade, says that French competition in the fish markets of pain, Portugal and the Mediterranean, aided by large bounties, has driven Newfoundlanders out of the market to such an extent that the shipments have diminished to about one-fourth of what they were formerly. He thinks this causes a loss annually of $250,000 to Newfoundland trade.

"What is the approximate loss to the customs revenue, through the contraband trade of St. Pierre?"

"The registered imports from St. Pierre last year were $8838; the exports, $10,327. The contraband trade, principally in spirits, tobacco and sugar, was about $60,000. It is chiefly through its contraband trade and being a base of supply for the French bank fishery that St. Pierre has become an important trading port."

"What remedies do you suggest to prevent the evil of smuggling and the unjust bounty fed competition?"

"Strict enforcement of the Bait act, a resident British Consul at St. Pierre and registration of all Newfoundland small vessels which are in the habit of going to St. Pierre.

"The effect of the enforcement of the Bait Act against the French during the past season is plainly seen in their short catch, which, as compared with the previous year, is short by 3,965,573 kilos dry fish and 754,589 kilos green fish."

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A FALSE ALARM AT TAHITE.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 17.—The barquentine, City of Papeete, 31 days from Tahiti, now at San Francisco, reports that just before she sailed much alarm was caused by a report that war had been declared between France and England. Governor Gilhard prepared to resist attack by dismounting the guns of the gunboat, Aube.

SEND BACK TO INDO-CHINA.

LONDON, January 17.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: M. Paul Doumer, Governor-General of French Indo-China, who has been here for some time on a special mission to raise a loan of 200,000,000 francs, with a state guarantee, to construct political railways in Tonquin, in order to develop the French political and commercial advance into Southern China, left suddenly without achieving his object. It is asserted that he had been requested to return in hot haste, to settle important questions arising in Siam. This, it is reported, refers to the Anglo-French relations."

WOULDN'T ABOLISH THEMSELVES.

(Special to the Star.)

BARRIE, Ont., January 17.—Last year's Council submitted to the electors a by-law proposing to reduce the Council after this year to a Mayor and six aldermen. The by-law was carried by a majority of about 10 to 1. Last night, however, the Council defeated the by-law on its third reading.

Several men have been arrested in the vicinity of Smith's Falls, Ont., for killing deer out of season. They were fined from $20 to $60.



INSOMNIA.

SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE RESTORES REST AND HEALTH.

If the digestive organs refuse to do their work, indigestion and dyspepsia follow like lightning's flash—the nerves are shattered and then insomnia runs riot, and the patient is on the road to the mad-house or insane asylum. A well known Toronto newspaper man was a victim of nervous prostration and insomnia through overwork—retiring at night was more of a dread than a welcome to rest—prejudiced against medicines and remedies, he spurned the thought of resorting to what he called nostrums—he became almost incapacitated for work—he was recommended to try South American Nervine, procured a bottle and when half of it had been taken, he found himself improving—sleep was induced, the nerves grew quieter, the appetite returned—he continued to take the remedy until he had used six bottles, and at the end of that time the twenty pounds he had lost in worry and for want of rest was put on again—to-day he says, "I feel strong enough to do two days' work in one."

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THE WOMAN SHOT; HER LOVER REPRIEVED.

Romantic Ending to a Sensational Crime in Bulgaria, Which Resembled a Recent Tragedy in Canada.

NEW YORK, January 17. — The Journal publishes the following:

BELGRADE, Servia, January 6. — From up among the savage highlands near Prokuplje comes the story of a woman's great crime and a woman's great punishment. If Sarah Bernhardt longs for a tragedy that will give her opportunities for a death scene more intense than any she has ever played, she will do well to consider the last hours of Ilic Jevrem's wife.

Ilic Jevrem was a priest of the established church — that is, the Russian Church. Therefore, he was allowed a wife. And he took for wife the most beautiful woman he could find among the mountains for many miles around the village where his parish lay. The fierce beauty of the gypsy race was hers. With a burden passed upon her head she walked like a goddess. When she became Jevrem's wife she ceased to carry burdens, and wore all the jewels that had come down to him for many generations. None the less she walked like a goddess still.

She did not love her husband, the priest. She loved a simple woodchopper, as hard some as herself, and as wild. But he had no gems to fasten in her hair, no rings for her thumbs, no circlets of beaten gold for her brown wrists and ankles. If she could have had both lover and jewels she would have been happy.

HUSBAND FOUND MURDERED

Ilic Jevrem was found murdered one day. His wife and the woodchopper thought that they had done their grim work cunningly, but passion had blinded them to their danger. The crime was traced to them. When she saw that there was no escape, the woman gloried aloud in her deed.

"I slew for love," she cried. "I slew for love, and I will gladly die for love."

With laughing eyes she told how she had planned the crime and how her lover had been her instrument to compass the priest's death. But the woodchopper whimpered and cried for clemency, using the words that are almost as old as the world:

"The woman tempted me!"

They were condemned to be shot. Thousands pressed to the place of execution—for the fame of the crime had travelled far—and it was necessary for the troops to drive the people back. Ilic Jevrem's wife had never been so beautiful as when she faced the firing party, side by side with her cowering lover. She sought to raise his spirits by saying:

"See how famous we are, my adored—see how famous love has made thee and me! If I had died a simple priest's wife and thou a simple woodchopper, not ten people would have followed us to the grave."

She was interrupted by a command rapped out by the officer. The soldiers raised their rifles and aimed at the culprits. Ilic Jevrem's wife passed her arm about her companion in guilt with a protecting air, while she threw back her head and flashed her black eyes steadily on the firing party.

At that moment there was a commotion in the crowd, as it parted for a horseman in uniform, who dashed into the enclosure and handed a sealed letter to the commanding officer. It read:

"Reprieve! Reprieve!" shouted the spectators.

Ilic Jevrem's wife embraced the woodchopper, crying:

"See! Our love has touched their hearts! They will let us live, to be with each other always!"

REPRIEVE FOR THE MAN.

It was indeed a reprieve, but only for one for the man. And then came the punishment of Ilic Jevrem's wife. Her lover scorned her. All her pride, all her strength fled melted at the thought of going to death without him, and she clung to his garment, beseeching a last embrace, a last word. But he threw her off roughly, and walked away with a jaunty step.

And then Ilic Jevrem's wife paid the penalty.

SENATOR MILLER

Gives His Opinion of Sir Wilfrid's "Senate Reform" Proposal.

(Special to the Star)

OTTAWA, January 17.—Senator Miller, who arrived here yesterday from Annapolis, is generally regarded as one of the soundest constitutional lawyers of the day. In speaking of the Premier's proposed reformation of the Senate, Hon William Miller said: "After the crusade that has been carried out against the Upper Chamber by the Liberal party for years past, it is somewhat startling when the leader of that great party now boldly declares that a second House is a necessary safeguard in our constitutional system; that nomination by the Crown, as we now have it, is the wisest mode of appointment of such a house; and that the introductions of the elective principle would be a grand mistake; that the representation in the Senate of the different provinces of the Dominion as now existing is fair and judicious, as he would make no change in the number of Senators! In short, that he would not strike out one clause or line of the British North America Act, 1867, defining the constitution and powers of the Senate of Canada, but he would 'reform' the upper branch of Parliament and nullify all the wise provisions of the constitution regarding it, by enabling the popular branch, with a voting power of nearly three to one, whenever any difference arose between the two houses, to swamp and overide this, according to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, absolutely necessary Chamber.

"He points out that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's allusion to the Australian proposition is inapplicable as the proposed Australian constitution contemplate an elective Senate. He says: "Better, and far more honest, to abolish the Senate than maintain it thus as a useless and costly excrescence on the body political. I have no hesitation in saying that the utterances of the Prime Minister will give increased stability and authority to the Senate of Canada, for we now know what the Liberal party means by Senate Reform, and how improbable of realization is their (to borrow a choice word from Mr. Laurier,) senseless scheme. Let its enemies say what they please, the Senate has never been factious or unjust towards any Liberal Government, and although it may be unfortunate that the Liberal party is not stronger in that House than at present, its strength is yearly on the increase, and it is surprising how soon such a body by reason of the advanced ages of so many of its members, may change its political complexion."

He regards Sir Wilfrid's references to the Drummond County and Yukon Railways as unhappy, and claims that in both cases the Senate's action was in harmony with public opinion.

RECONCILED TO THE CHURCH.

Father Zurcher Submits to Rome and Withdraws His Book.

(Special to the Star.)

WASHINGTON, January 17. — Rev. George N. Zurcher, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Buffalo, whose book "Monks and Their Decline," was placed under the ban of the Roman Catholic Church, has forwarded to Rome his submission to the Holy See's condemnation of his book. He will withdraw all unsold copies from circulation and on the return of the sold works will return the purchase money. Zurcher thus removes all cause of excommunication and becomes restored to the confidence of the church.

FIFTEEN YEARS.

That is the Sentence Upon Panneton for Brutally Assaulting His Wife.

(Special to the Star.)

THREE RIVERS, Que., January 17.—Magistrate Desilets yesterday afternoon sentenced Panneton, who was accused of having on December 20th, last, brutally assaulted his wife, to 15 years in St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary. It was proven that the accused had ill-treated his wife for over 20 years, and had been arrested no less than 14 times for drunkenness and assault upon his wife. He is 46 years old.

CHEATED THE GALLOWS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., January 17.—Michael Ruminiski, known as the "Polish Dude," who strangled his wife to death and then set fire to the body, and house, to cover the crime, committed suicide some time last night by strangling himself with a bed cord taken from his bed in the county jail. Ruminiski was under sentence of death for the murder of his wife, but the date of the execution had not been fixed. Ruminski was well educated, always dressed in fashionable attire, and was said to have been the black sheep in a Polish family of royal blood.

THE EXCHEQUER COURT.

Counsel in Consultation With Minister of Justice on the Stewart Case.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, January 17.—The Exchequer Court has suspended judgment in the case of the Queen vs. Stewart, though the motions argued yesterday may be decided this evening. At present the counsel representing the Department of Railways and Canals are in consultation with the Minister of Justice endeavouring to obtain his sanction to an entire withdrawal of the proceedings, and the issuing of a fiat to Mr. Archie Stewart, giving him leave to sue the Crown for $250,000 damages.

The history of the case as given in court is affirmative by lawyers as being most remarkable. Last spring the Department gave Mr. Stewart notice that they would expropriate his quarry and filed a plan in the Exchequer Court showing that they expropriated the quarry's railway connection with the Central Counties road and other effects, tendering the sum of $8,375 in compensation. This expropriation, according to the statement of claim, was to be for two years only. On the matter being brought to the notice of the Minister of Justice, this suit was promptly stopped on the ground that it was illegal. The Crown must either expropriate absolutely or not at all. A new suit was then entered, accompanied by virtually the same plan and for total expropriation. The examination of Mr. Archie Stewart showed that the tender for compensation was, as one of the counsel said, "absurd," and that his claim would justify run into thousands. Yesterday Mr. Blake moved to amend the information by expropriating less than the plan showed, though it was admitted that up to a few days ago the Crown was in tenancy of all the plan showed. Mr. Justice Burbidge said he would not dismiss the motion, but that he would point out that directly the Crown filed a plan it had by law expropriated all that was shown in the plan. Mr. Blake amended his motion asking leave to withdraw proceedings and begin again de novo. This counsel on the other side opposed unless Mr. Stewart be granted immediately a fiat to commence an action for damages; hence this morning a conference.

BURGLAR GOT FIVE YEARS.

Alphonse Vallierie Sentenced by Judge Desnoyers To-day.

Alphonse Vallierie, who was caught by Detectives Pacific Richard and McLaughlin attempting to rob the hotel of Messrs. Vallière and Landry, St. Lawrence street, was brought before the Court of Special Sessions this morning and pleaded guilty to the charge. Owing to the man's unenviable record he was sentenced by Judge Desnoyers to 5 years in the penitentiary. Vallière had served one sentence of three years for burglary and another in the Reformatory.

MARRIED IN CHICAGO.

(Special to the Star.)

BOSTON, Mass., January 17. — Miss Clara Louise Sutherland, formerly of Montreal, was married to Dr. Almon Gardner Morse at noon to-day in Chicago. Miss Sutherland has been living with her sister in Chicago since the death of her parents at Montreal a short time ago. Dr. and Mrs. Morse will reside in this city after their journey South.

WANTED TO "WHIP" CHINA.

WASHINGTON, January 17.—Lee Chung, a Chinaman, from New York, called at the White House and insisted on seeing President McKinley. He said he wanted to enlist in the United States army and wanted the President to give him some soldiers so that he could go over and whip China.

SUNDAY LIQUOR SELLING.

ALBANY, N.Y., January 17. — Mr. Adler, of New York, has introduced a bill allowing Sunday liquor-selling between the hours of 4 p.m., and 10 p.m., and allowing special all-night licenses for balls, wedding parties, and other entertainments held in public halls.

MAYOR OF HUNTINGDON.

(Special to the Star.)

HUNTINGDON, Que., January 17.—Mr. R. N. Walsh, D.V.S., was unanimously reappointed Mayor of the village of Huntingdon, at a meeting of the Council held on Monday evening.

Grant G. Gillett, the Kansas City, Mo., cattle plunger, whose failure for over a million dollars, startled the financial world a few weeks ago, will return to the United States and face his creditors. He is now in Mexico.

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LEGISLATORS RESIGN.

Peculiar Situation in British Columbia—Ex-Premier Turner and Provincial Secretary Hume Resign —Premier Semlin May Do the Same.

(Special to the Star.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., January 17.—A panic for resigning has seized the British Columbia Legislature. Yesterday ex-Premier Turner and Col. Baker of the Opposition, and Mr. Hume, Provincial Secretary, stepped down and out, while Premier Semlin is to follow suit, which will make a total of seven members who have resigned in the past week all from trivial causes. As other resignations are spoken of it is feared that the craze that has taken possession of British Columbia lawmakers will result in there not being a quorum left to carry on the business of the country.

Mr. Tisdall's resignation the other day was engineered by Attorney-General Martin to "bluff" Mr. Hall, Opposition, into resigning. He knew Tisdall would be returned by acclamation as a Government supporter in Vancouver, but he believes he can gain one vote by the defeat of Hall by Col. Gregory, in Victoria. Tisdall's action started the ball rolling and now there is not a member in Opposition who does not believe he is disqualified. Unfortunately for the Attorney-General, however, many Government members have also fallen under the spell.

ANGLICAN SYNOD.

The Opening Service in Christ Church Cathedral To-day.

BISHOP BOND'S CHARGE READ THIS AFTERNOON.

The opening service in connection with the annual meeting of the Anglican Synod of the Diocese of Montreal was held this morning in Christ Church Cathedral, and consisted of a choral celebration of the Holy Communion. There was a fair attendance of clerical and lay delegates, the former predominating. Among the clergy who assisted the Bishop at the altar were the Rev. Mr. Bushell and the Rev. Archdeacon Naylor. The former read the ante-communion, and the latter officiated at the post communion. The epistle was read by the Rev. Mr. Halsted, and the gospel by Rural Dean Smith. His Lordship officiated at the consecration of the elements, and also pronounced the absolution and benediction. The office was sung to Sir Frederick Bridge's festival setting in G, the Kyrie, Sanctus and Gloria in Excelsis being especially well rendered. There was no introit or anthem and no sermon. In previous years it has been the custom for the Bishop to read his annual charge at this service. This year, however, an innovation has been introduced and the charge was delivered at the beginning of the business session, which took place at two o'clock this afternoon in the Synod Hall.

This evening choral evensong will be sung in the cathedral. Sir Edward Stewart's setting of the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis will be rendered by the choir, as well as the anthem "Doth Not Wisdom Cry?" The preacher will be the Rev. Canon Dixon, rector of St. Jude's Church.

At the recent meeting of the executive committee the following resolution was unanimously adopted and ordered to be printed in the report to be submitted to synod: "That the Executive Committee of the Diocese of Montreal feels it its duty to place on record its high appreciation of the valuable services which Dr. Davidson has rendered to the church in the mission of Cote St. Paul. Although actively engaged in the practice of his profession, he for a period of over 22 years ministered to the people there, building up a flourishing congregation and Sunday school, preparing candidates for confirmation, and laying broad and deep the foundation of church work in the mission.

"The committee does not venture to thank Dr. Davidson, believing that the Master's 'well done' is the only reward he desires. It trusts, however, that the example of Dr. Davidson's quiet and earnest work in the cause of pure and undefiled religion will prove a strong incentive to one and another of the laymen of the diocese to go and do likewise."

THE ART EXHIBITION

In the Temple to Remain Open Until Saturday Next.

The ladies of the local branch of the Women's Art Association of Canada, under whose auspices a sketch exhibition is being held in the Masonic Temple, Dorchester street, have decided to continue the exhibition until Saturday next, the attendance so far having been larger than was at first anticipated. The paintings and sketches on exhibition are well worth a visit, as they give one an excellent idea of the great progress which has been made in this branch of art by the women of Canada since the organization of the association ten years ago. Several ladies of the highest professional standing, both in Canada and the United States have a number of views and sketches in oils and water colours on exhibition. These are well worthy of more than a passing glance. In richness of colouring, care of detail and treatment, and artistic finish, they will take rank among the best of their class that have been shown in this city in recent years. Particularly commendable is the work of Mrs. Roda Holmes Nichols, the well-known New York artist. Mrs. A. M. Scott, New York; Miss Galbraith, Toronto; Miss Amy Cross, New York, and Miss Mounts, Paris, contribute a number of veritable gems. The amateur work is much above the standard usually seen at such exhibitions. There is a tightness observable in some of the sketches, but on the whole they show painstaking work, and great things may be expected in the near future. As an incentive to the members of the local branch a series of lectures on "Early Christian Symbolic Art" will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. Barnes, commencing the last week of the present month, and continuing throughout February.

DEATH OF MR. ROBERT BROPHY

The death occurred last night at his late residence, corner of Prince Arthur and Cadieux streets, of Mr. Robert Brophy. Deceased was a well known and highly respected citizen of Montreal. He came to this city in 1851 from County Carlow, Ireland, where he was born in 1821. Mr. Brophy had, therefore, passed almost half a century in Montreal, and lived to see marvellous changes in its business interests, and appearance. Deceased suffered from a complication of diseases, but a severe attack of pneumonia proved fatal. Mrs. Brophy survives her husband. Deceased left two sons, Thomas and Daniel, and two daughters. The funeral takes place Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence to Mount Royal Cemetery. Dr. Campbell, of St. Gabriel Presbyterian Church, will officiate, deceased having been connected with that church for twenty-nine years.

BOTH PLEADED GUILTY.

Edward Racette and Napoleon Pellettier, the two captured by Detectives Richard and McLaughlin in the store of Mr. Masse, clothier, St. Lawrence street, appeared before the Police Magistrate this morning and pleaded guilty to robbery. They were remanded for sentence on Thursday.

"THE BOYS OF THE OLD BRIGADE."

The members of the Old Brigade will give a benefit performance in aid of the Nelson memorial fund in the Conservatory Hall, St. Catherine street, on Thursday evening, January 26.

MEMORIAL WINDOW.

Mr. John Hope, of this city, has signified his intention of presenting to St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, a memorable window in honour of his son, Charles G. Hope, who died some months ago. The window will be one of the most beautiful and artistic in the city, and will adorn the south-eastern corner of the church.

VISITORS TO THE CITY.

WINDSOR HOTEL.

Mrs. George P. Towle, Bangor; D. P. Young, B. L. Young, Halifax; D. A. Breen, Lordon; Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Quebec; P. D. Alderman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Worz, New York; Mrs. Charles Cavanagh, Chicago; W. J. Pulling, Windsor; C. A. Evans, Toronto; C. R. Lewis, Jas. Meyer, New York; J. R. Morrow, Chicago; G. R. Copping, Toronto; E. S. Draper, Hopedale, Mass.; P. A. O'Farrell, Rossland; J. C. Boyd, Sault Ste. Marie; W. D. Blichall; R. R. Peterson, Toronto; S. R. Jamieson, London; Miss A. Fitzpatrick, Quebec; T. Ahearn, H. B. M. McCleery, Ottawa; George P. Towle, Boston; J. D. Reid, M. P., Cardinal; John Bell, Mrs. Bell, Belleville; J. D. Bausher, V. H. O. Broking, New York; George Livermore, Port Arthur; J. Herbert Porter, Toronto; W. E. Brooks, Calgary; E. M. Lumbkin, Kansas city; N. W. Perkin, New Haven; O. W. Everett, Worcester, Mass.; John R. Myers, Rouses Point; T. F. Dwyer, F. W. Burchins, Rouses Point; John Hyson, New York; W. P. McVey, Frank C. Meehan, Chicago.

ST. LAWRENCE HALL.

Judge and Mme. Belanger, Beauharnois; J. W. Lewis, New York; Thos. Owens, Stonefield; B. Hyman, New York; J. T. Wilkinson, Vancouver, B.C.; M. H. Green, Newark, N.J.; John P. Mann, St. Louis, Mo.; J. H. Gilmour, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Power, Quebec; L. D. Pictford, P. D. R. Pell, New York; E. R. Williams, Berlin, N.H.; H. C. Harmon, Portland; Dr. E. J. Morin, Quebec; M. Buehler, Indianapolis; Wm. Pengy, Levis; C. A. Guest, New York; T. A. Wallace, New Jersey; G. H. Massue, Varennes; Rev. W. H. Kaneen, Avlwin; Geo. J. Stephen, New York; E. J. Carmichell, Chicago; J. C. Lengeller, Quebec; Thos. O'Brien, New York; J. S. Jones, Wiwilaws; Mr. and Mrs. W. Cuntin, Quebec; Thos. Malcolm, Edmundston; Charles E. Bradle, Quebec; Thos. Costello, Kingston; Wm. Dallas, New York; L. A. Massue, Varennes; G. X. Massue, Varennes; T. H. Taylor, Hawkesbury; Prof. Geo. Hansen, Denmark; Guy Campbell, Ottawa; J. D. Farnworth, H. A. Verrill, F. S. Neal, Boston; John Jameson, Toronto; Fred T. Maloney and wife, Elmira, N.Y.; James Sinclair, Miss Sinclair, San Francisco, Cal.

QUEEN'S HOTEL.

H. M. Dunham, Portland, Me.; B. G. Feuilltant, Quebec; Wm. Scott, city; W. A. Cameron, Toronto; Geo. Guillet, Cobourg, Ont.; R. Cochrane, Brighton, Ont.; H. B. Hildgerford, city; F. C. Higgins, Toronto; John Shields, Ashcroft, B.C.; Aimle Gauthier, Lowell, Mass.; Odilon Binet, Dawson City; M. B. Lee, Winnipeg, Man.; Reginald C. Boyd, Brantford, Ont.; C. F. Burbank, Danville, Que.; W. H. Lockerman, W. T. Kenstein, York, Penn.; J. B. Tinning, Toronto; R. Masson, Ottawa; Gerard Fowke, New York; C. Murray and wife, Hawkesbury; H. Bellveau, Winnipeg; A. E. Decelles, Ottawa; John C. Perry, Chicago; F. C. De Louche, Miss MacCorham, Bryson, Que.; Mrs. Munroe, Toronto; Wm. Delaney, Halifax; D. F. Griffith, Hamilton; J. W. Munroe, Penbroke; F. E. Gray, Troy, Vt.; Miss B. G. Bingham, Sutton, Que.

THE BANK ROBBERY.

The case of Albert E. Mussen, who is charged with the theft of $6,000 from the Merchants' Bank of Canada, has been further postponed until Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

The adjournment was made by Judge Desnoyers, privately this morning.

Mr. Mussen, who at the remand given by the Court on Saturday, was placed in charge of Detective Grose is still under his surveillance.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

Thursday next there will be a meeting of the License Commissioners in the Police Court for the discussion of opposition to licenses. Reports of the different places for which applications are asked have been handed in by Chief Legault of the Revenue Department, and the city police. The granting of a restaurant license for number 43 and 45 University street are among those to be argued.

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MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

Montreal Local Council of Women.

Hon. President: Her Excellency the Countess of Aberdeen.

The regular quarterly meeting will be held on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 18th, at 3 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. Building.

BUSINESS:
Address by MR. J. J. KELSO,
—on—
The Care and Education of Dependent Children.
DISCUSSION:
Some facts about the Doukhobars.

The meeting is open to the public. 13 1

The Canadian Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

The annual meeting of this Society will be held in the long room, Mechanics' Institute, 204 St. James Street, on
THURSDAY, JANUARY 19th,
at 3 p. m.

The attendance of all interested in the work of the Society is respectfully requested.
By order,
G. DURNFORD, Sec.-Treas. 13 2

Montreal Snowshoe Club.

The Club will tramp to Lumkin's, Wednesday the 18th inst., leaving Clubhouse, Mansfield Street, at 8 p. m.

A. K. STARKE, Hon. Sec. 111

M.A.A.A. RINK.

Band Night postponed until THURSDAY, 19th inst.

S. A. FINLEY, Hon. Secy. 13 by 1

Young Irishmen's L. & B. Association.

The adjourned special meeting of the above association will take place at the Hall, Dupre Street.

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GREAT DAY FOR IRELAND.

The New Local Government Elections Are Being Held To-day in the Cities and Towns.

(Special to the Star.)

DUBLIN, January 17.—The Irish Local Government Act of last session, which came into force on January 1st, is revolutionizing local administration in Ireland. Parliament has, at one fell swoop, broadly speaking, transferred the management of local affairs from the classes to the masses.

In the city of Cork, for example, under the old franchise, the voters did not exceed 2,000, and the £10 rating qualification excluded the artisan and working classes from having any voice in the management of municipal affairs. Now the electorate numbers 14,000 and every inhabitant householder is free to exercise the franchise. The great change is exciting interest among all classes in the country.

The first elections are taking place to-day, when the governing bodies of the cities and principal towns are called into existence.

There is no lack of candidate representative of the political, commercial and labour interests.

In the principal centres in the south of Ireland the manufacturers, merchants, and large ratepaying class are making a joint effort to secure representation on the urban councils on non political lines. Their view is that political and religious topics should not be entertained by the new boards. The Labour candidates are also working as a non-political ticket.

For the present, at all events, it is believed that the politicians will secure the largest measure of support. They are best known and better organized. The honest candidates favour the religious and political exclusiveness adopted by the commercial and labour elements. The avowed nationalist and Healyite candidates, while asking that

A NATIONALIST MAJORITY

shall be returned upon every board, express themselves in favour of having political and religious discussions excluded as much as possible. The section of Nationalists who are led by Mr. John Dillon, however, call upon the electors to make the fullest political use possible of the extended powers conferred upon them. The masses are reminded that the ascendency class in the past showed them no consideration, and that in the future those of them whose lot is cast in the north-east corner of the country need look for no consideration from the intolerant Orange majority; and, therefore, it is urged, they are within their right in returning the men of their choice upon the new boards, and in securing for themselves every office and position of emolument and power which has been placed within their reach by the new order of things. They are also being urged to use their fresh powers as a means of

FURTHERING HOME RULE.

Though the rural county councils will not be elected until March next, open air meetings are being held in all parts of the country for the purpose of selecting candidates and supporting the candidates of those already chosen.

It is, of course, in the country districts that the very sweeping effects of the change will be principally felt, and so far as present indications go there seems to be no desire among the populace to select as their nominees for the new councils any of those gentlemen who, as grand jurors, have hitherto been administering the local affairs of Ireland.

The Roman Catholic clergy, who with common with the clergy of other religious denominations, are not qualified to serve on the new boards, are taking an active part in the selection of candidates.

DISSOLUTION

Of the New Brunswick Legislature May Come at Once.

THE ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF FEBRUARY.

(Special to The Star.)

OTTAWA, January 17. It is stated here that the Cabinet of New Brunswick will announce the dissolution of the Provincial Legislature within the next forty-eight hours and that the elections will take place in the middle of February.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley, who is here, will run in Kings County.

Hon. John Costigan leaves to-morrow to take part in the campaign on behalf of Mr. Emmerson, the Premier.

WINNIPEG WILL PAY.

But They Still Feel Resentful.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, January 17.—At a meeting of the C. W. A. Meet Committee held last evening, it was declared to pay the Canadian Wheelmen's Association $263, being ten per cent of the gross receipts as demanded from the proceeds. A strong feeling was expressed against Secretary Dunk keeping the Association in the dark as to the unprinted clause in the constitution, covering this matter.

THE QUEBEC BUDGET.

It is Said That the Financial Statement Will be Made on Friday.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, January 17.—In ministerial circles it is reported that the budget speech will be brought down on Friday.

The Standing Orders Committee had a short meeting this morning.

KILLED AT RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, Que., Jan. 17.—Mr. Thos. Evans, of Kingsey, was killed instantly while attempting to cross the railroad at the back yard crossing with a double team. The morning express for Sherbrooke was going out, and struck the team, throwing the horses across the yard, but they were unhurt. Mr. Evans was carried by the engine quite a distance before the train could be stopped. He was very highly respected and among one of the leading families of Kingsey. He was about sixty years of age and leaves a wife and family.

CHAUNCEY DEPEW NOMINATED.

ALBANY, N.Y., Jan. 17. Hon. Chauncey M. Depew was nominated for United States Senator by the Senate by a vote of 27 to 23 for Edward Murphy, jr.

JOHN RUSSELL YOUNG DEAD.

WASHINGTON, January 17. John Russell Young, librarian of the congressional library, died this morning after an illness of several weeks.

ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY.

There will be a meeting of the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society to-night in the Chateau de Ramezay, at 8 p. m., at which Mr. F. McKay will read a hitherto unpublished manuscript, by Captain F. S. McKay, Commandant of a corps of Loyalists in 1776. Arrangements will also be made regarding the deputation about to wait on the Provincial Government, concerning the vote of $10,000 made to the Chateau de Ramezay in 1894.

THE LATE DR. CHINIQUY.

Many Messages of Condolence Received by the Family.

ORDER OF THE FUNERAL SERVICE THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Crowds of people are flocking to take a last look upon the dead face of the late Dr. Chiniquy. It is computed that about three hundred people, many of whom were Catholics, viewed the remains last evening. The dead man is robed in his Doctor of Divinity gown, and his treasured temperance medal is upon his breast. The expression on the face is calm and peaceful and the furrows of twenty years seem smoothed away.

The members of the bereaved family are hourly in the receipt of telegrams of sympathy and condolence. Many clergymen have called and expressed sympathy.

Among the telegrams of sympathy received are: One from E. H. Bainey, Master of the Young Britons; Orange Lodge o Vancouver, B. C.; Rev. James O'Connor, Editor of "The Converted Catholic," New York, sends his sympathy and expresses his intention of being present at the funeral. He speaks of Father Chiniquy as the greatest priest who has left the Church of Rome since the Reformation. Edwin Jones, a cousin of Father Chiniquy, in Quebec, telegraphs his sympathy, and will attend the funeral. A telegram from Mrs. Joanna M. Reeves, of Toronto, has also been received. Mrs. Virginia Guertin, a niece, in St. Anne, Illinois, also sends sympathy.

A telegram arrived from one of Father Chiniquy's oldest friends and admirers, Mrs. E. S. Alexander, of Rochester, N.Y. There was also a message from Dr. Cornu, of L'Orme Gardien, Ottawa, expressing sympathy.

Rev. Mr. Boudreau, St. Anne, Ill., the pastor of Father Chiniquy's old charge, also telegraphed sympathy. He and Mayor D. Alard will represent Ste. Anne congregation at the funeral.

The family received many other letters and telegrams from friends and relatives.

Rev. T. H. Ladieu, one of Dr. Chiniquy's oldest friends and the first French pastor to visit him after he became a Protestant, will deliver an address at the funeral service.

The following is the order of service to be observed at the funeral in Erskine Church on Thursday, January 19, at half past two o'clock:

The Lord's Prayer, Hymn of Praise, No. 336; French Scripture, Rev. Dr. Coussirat. Prayer, Rev. Dr. Cousser; English Scripture, Rev. Dr. Mackay. Prayer, Rev. Mr. Fleck. Address in French, Rev. Dr. Amaron. Address in English, Rev. Principal MacVicar. Hymn of Praise, No. 334. Benediction.

An Ottawa despatch says:

"The death of Rev. Dr. Chiniquy, of Montreal, is felt almost as would be the loss of a relative by Dr. Ami, cousin-law of G. B. Burland, of this city. Dr. Chiniquy was an old and warm friend of Dr. Ami's, and when in Ottawa the eminent preacher usually stayed with Dr. Ami. "We were expecting him in Ottawa shortly," said Dr. Ami, "and, in fact, Knox Church had almost been secured for the purpose of an address when the news of his serious illness was received. Dr. Chiniquy was above all a temperance man, and his work in the cause of temperance in Canada during the forties and fifties will never be forgotten, and will have a lasting influence upon the Canadian people, particularly those in Ontario and Quebec. When I attended McGill I first knew Dr. Chiniquy. He was in the habit of asking the French students to his home."

The Orangemen of Montreal will attend the funeral of Dr. Chiniquy in a body.



Predicted for the Star, Tuesday, 11 a. m.

Northerly to westerly winds; fair weather, turning colder; snow flurries; Wednesday, fair and cold.

Readings by Harrison & Co.'s Standard Instruments.

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MIDNIGHT	33°	29.76
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NOON	32°	29.70

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Personals

Judge Lemieux, Quebec, is at the Place Viger Hotel.

Mr. E. C. Dignan, Ottawa, is at the Place Viger Hotel.

Hon. C. Fitzpatrick, Quebec, is at the Place Viger Hotel.

Mr. Robert Hampson, Peel street, is confined to the house by the Grippe.

Mr. D. A. Ansell, Consul-General for Mexico, has left on a trip to Mexico.

Miss Grace Mills has returned to Plattsburgh, after spending the holidays at her home on Stanley street.

Miss Dora Macdonald is now quite convalescent and will this week be able to fill her many social engagements.

The many friends of Miss Alice Mills will be sorry to hear that she is confined to the house with the Grippe.

Miss Boardman has arrived on a visit from Boston and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Buchanan, McGregor street.

Miss Bethune, daughter of Lady Howland, of Toronto, is at present visiting in New York, the guest of Mrs. George C. Boldt.

Messrs. E. Hart, Toronto; J. F. Collins, Sherbrooke; J. C. Carruthers, Prescott, and T. Clearihue, Brockville, are at the Balmoral.

Miss Barlee has arrived on a visit from Peterborough, Ont., and will be the guest of Mrs. Davidson Parker, Stanley street, during her stay.

Miss Beatrice Caverhill, second daughter of Mrs. Frank Caverhill, is suffering from an attack of scarlet fever; fortunately not a severe one. Mrs. Caverhill is progressing from her recent illness, though not yet able to be out.

The friends in town of Mr. Charles Macintosh, son of the former Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories, will be sorry to hear that he has been ill in Quebec, suffering from snow-blindness. Dr. Buller, of Montreal attended him.

Lady Helen Munro-Ferguson, eldest daughter of the Marquis and Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava, President of the Edinburgh Women's Liberal Association, acted as Chairwoman at the yearly meeting, held the other day, and is said to have fulfilled her duties most admirably.

The Rev. Prof Steen, of the Diocesan Theological College, who is at present in Egypt, will leave for home on February 1st. A letter received from him last week by an intimate friend in this city contains the gratifying announcement that he is enjoying the best of health. Prof. Steen will spend February and March in England, and will reach Montreal sometime in April.

The many friends of Mr. Harold A. Carter will regret to learn of his death, which occurred on 14th inst. at "Fairfield," Cowansville, Que., after a lingering illness of a year and a half, most of which time was spent in the Adirondacks.

The funeral service, which takes place this afternoon at his father's residence, will be conducted by the Revs. Dr. Warriner, of Montreal, and Pritchard, of Granby.

The following visitors registered their names at the offices of the High Commissioner for Canada, London, during the week ending January 3rd: J. Day Baldwin, London, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew T. Taylor, Montreal; Mrs. Miles and the Misses Williams, Montreal; Rev. Francis Hole, Winnipeg; D. J. Munn, New Westminster; Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Bell, Toronto; Major R. W. and Mrs. Rutherford, Quebec; Mrs. and Miss Skinner, Kingston; W. T. Skinner, Kingston; R. St. P. Musgrove, Ottawa; R. J. Wicksteed, tOawa; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Downer; G. P. Baker, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia; J. Chewett, Toronto; R. M. Beckett, Ottawa; Charles H. Daly, Oil Springs; Dr. J. Rose Smith, Paneboro'; George A. Inkstetter; D. J. Campbell, Toronto; T. H. Underwood, Montreal; James V. Freer, Brandon; Captain and Mrs. Benson, Quebec.

There was a fashionable wedding in St. George's Church, Ottawa on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Zaidee Cambie, second daughter of the late Mr. A. J. Cambie, was married to Mr. Hugh Russel. The church, decorated as it was with the Christmas greenery, was made prettier still with large palms in the chancel, where Rev. Dean Lauder and Rev. Mr. Snowdon waited the arrival of the bridal party. The ushers, Mr. J. Cambie, Mr. J. F. Smellie, Mr. Fred. White, Dr. Hugh Fleming, Mr. Leslie Macoun and Mr. Agar Adamson, were called upon to seat a large number of guests in the pews reserved for them, and performed this duty most efficiently. Then the wedding march was played and to the strains the bridal party advanced up the aisle, the ushers walking two and two, preceding the bridesmaids. The bride was given away by Mr. John Walsh. Her gown was of rich white satin, the skirt sightly trained, the bodice and sleeves laid in narrow folds of the satin. A rhinestone buckle caught the real lace on the bodice, the yoke of which was outlined in silver sequins running in glistening bands up to the neck of the gown; a cluster of orange blossoms was also worn, and over all fell the filmy veil of white. She carried a shower boquet of white roses and fern. Mr. Archibald Russel, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. Miss Eileen Cambie, as chief bridesmaid walked alone, followed by Miss Eileen White and Miss Nellie Cambie. They formed a very picturesque and strikingly pretty group in their becoming white and blue gowns. These were exactly alike of white satin merveilleux, the skirts entirely plain, the bodice of each with yoke of turquoise blue velvet laid in narrow folds. The square and flaring collars of white were trimmed with the velvet and appliqued in ecru lace, the crush belts being of the blue. Their toques were decidedly smart ones of the same fashionable shade of velvet, worn on the face and caught in front with a bunch of violets and a single white ostrich tip; bands of ermine trimmed the crown. The charming bridesmaids carried large boquets of pink roses. Mrs. Cambie, mother of the bride, wore black, trimmed with jet and black bonnet with jet and silver sequins. Miss Cambie was in pale gray with tucked bodice, the yoke being of white satin also laid in folds. The hat worn was of gray with gray tips. Miss Gwendoline Charlesw ood wore black lace over turquoise blue with toque to match. After the wedding a reception was held at Mrs. Cambie's residence. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a lovely watch of red enamel, the centre starred with diamonds and bordered with pearls. A true lover's knot of the enamel, set with diamonds, formed the pin. Mr. and Mrs. Russel left by the evening train on their long journey west. The bride's going-away gown was of royal blue, the toque worn being of black and jet trimmed, with a knot of the blue, and tips.

Mr. W. H. Lynch, of Danville, passed through Montreal to-day for Ottawa.

Mr. E. A. Whitehead, jr., has returned to town from a short visit to New York.

Mrs. Landing Lewis, who has been visiting her relatives in Ottawa, has returned to town.

Miss Gladys White, of Quebec, is visiting Mrs. A. W. P. Buchanan, 39 Macgregor street.

The many friends of Miss Addie Cook regret to hear that she has been a victim to grippe.

Mr. James Hutchison spent a few days at the Murray Hill Hotel, New York, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wolferstan Thomas are both recorded better and have been able to drive out daily.

Miss Millie Monk has been among the many sufferers from grippe, much to the regret of her friends.

Mr. J. T. Wilkinson of the Vancouver "Province," is in the city. He is a guest at the St. Lawrence Hall.

Mr. Thomas Davidson is confined to the house with an attack of grippe, much to the regret of his many friends.

Governor and Mrs. Roosevelt have decided upon January 26th as the date for the reception to the members of the Legislature, at Albany.

Mr. Roch Lanctot, nephew of Dr. Lanctot, M.L.C., and Mr. Hosmer Lanctot, advocate, was yesterday elected by acclamation Mayor of St. Constant.

Mr. and Mrs. Playfair have arrived on a visit from Midlands and are the guests of Mrs. Playfair's parents, the Hon. Senator and Mrs. Ogilvie, Dorchester street.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Yates have taken their departure on a visit to Toronto, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Bunting. Dr. Yates will visit his relatives in Brantford before his return.

Mr. F. W. Valleau, Gold Commissioner, for the Cassier District, is the guest of his mother, No. 5 Mackay street, Mr. Valleau leaves for the North via Victoria, in April.

Montrealers at Toronto hotels on Tuesday were: A. Armstrong, George A. Calvert, Grand Union; E. E. Thomas, T. McHatte, M. C. Wright, Walker; A. R. Heward, W. J. Hudson, R. Weldon, Queen's; L. Roch, Daly.

There was a successful children's party at the residence of Mr. R. Wilson-Smith on Saturday afternoon, given by Miss May Wilson-Smith to her school friends, in honour of her birthday. The children enjoyed themselves to their hearts' content.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Molson MacPherson entertained a number of guests at dinner on Saturday evening. Several other merry little dinner parties were notaceable in the diningroom of the Windsor, it being the musical night of the week, the orchestra playing for a couple of hours during that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Molson MacPherson leave in a few days for Quebec to bid farewell to their old friends before their departure for New York, whence they sail for Europe on Saturday, January 28th. Many will much regret their departure, as they are great social favourites and have hosts of friends both here and in Quebec.

Among the American women who will take a prominent part in the grand bazaar which is to be held in London in June for the benefit of the Charing Cross Hospital, is Mrs. John W. Mackay. Mrs. Mackay loves London. She is now comfortably settled in her big house in Carlton Terrace and is giving a continuous series of elaborate dinners.

The President and Mrs. McKinley will entertain the judiciary at the second public reception of the Washington season, on Wednesday, from 9 to 11. The Executive Mansion can comfortably harbour 2,000 guests. In the old days 10,000 cards were frequently issued, and the result was so disastrous to dresses and to tempers that it was deemed an unpleasant necessity to have to attend Executive functions.

Mrs. Astor sails for Europe on February 25, but will give several large dinners before she goes. She will occupy her apartments in Paris as heretofore, and will pursue her Parisian life with that methodical care which is part of her nature. Aside from the entertainment that she has furnished New York this season, society is indebted to her for setting the seal of her disapproval on the service of a continuous buffet supper at dances, and the fine world will thank her for setting such a good example.

Miss Edith J. Miller's song recital last week in the Association Hall, Toronto, was largely and fashionably attended, testifying to the high esteem in which Miss Miller is held. The concert was under the patronage of the following well-known social leaders: Lady Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Fred. Mowat, Mrs. G. H. Bertram, Mrs. Arthurs, Mrs. Melvin-Jones, Mrs. Janes, Mrs. George Dickson, Mrs. A. W. Austin, Mrs. George Harman, Mrs. Walter Barwick, Mrs. James Loudon, Mrs. Irving Cameron, Mrs. George Hagarty and Miss Carty.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hamilton are to be congratulated in every way on the very pleasant and successful dinner and dance which they gave last evening at the Kennels. The guests, numbering about 60, assembled at Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton's residence on Peel street, at six o'clock, whence they drove to the Kennels in sleighs provided by their kind host and hostess. On their arrival at the clubhouse, after a very jolly drive, a most recherche dinner was served. Extremely pretty floral decorations, an excellent menu and the best of company, succeeded in making that repast an unqualified success. About half past nine dancing commenced, which was much enjoyed by all a dainty supper bringing the entertainment to a conclusion. This is the first entertainment of its kind that has been given here, and it is hoped that it will not be the last. Among the invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Macdougall, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Allan, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. H. Montague Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McEachran, Miss Rae, Mr. Percy Rae, Miss Stearns, Miss Mackenzie, Mr. A. E. Ogilvie, Miss Forget, Miss Hartier, Mr. Travers Allan, Mr. Melgben, Miss Strathy, Mr. H. B. Macdougall, Miss Greenshields, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Miller, Miss Campbell, the Misses Redford, Mr. Wm. Angus, the Misses Angus, Mrs. Bartlett MacLennan, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burnett, Miss Oswald, Miss Arnton, Mr. L. Galarneau, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dobell, Miss Ramsay, Mr. F. Merdith, the Messrs. Motherspoon, Mr. J. Peterson, Miss Ledie, Mr. Harold Ladie, and the Messrs. McDougall.

IMPORTED DISEASE.

Dr. Laberge is once more studying the question of best how to prevent the importation of disease into Montreal. It will be remembered that a year ago he tried to secure some action being taken to punish those concerned in shipping a case of diphtheria into the city from a town in the Eastern Townships, but no law was found to apply.

Several cases have since come to light, the latest being a case of diphtheria sent into the city from Lachine.

The patient applied for admission to the Notre Dame Hospital, but was refused, and was sent to the City Contagious Diseases Hospital.

The Madrid papers insist that certain ministers persist in their intention of resigning.

NOT A CASE OF POISONING.

The inquest on the body of Mrs. Morgan, aged 21, 148 Montcalm St., was held this morning at the residence of the deceased, at ten o'clock. It was at the request of the husband that the inquest was held. No jurors were summoned. After hearing the witnesses, all present were satisfied that no poisoning had taken place. The canned salmon of which she and her husband had partaken was eaten two days before her death. The autopsy revealed the fact that it was a clear case of eclampsia.

OLD SANITARY INSPECTOR DEAD

Mr. F. Chagnon, who has been on the staff of the Board of Health for sixteen years as sanitary inspector, died yesterday afternoon.

ST. LAMBERT ICE ROAD BROKEN.

A Man and Team Precipitated into the River—A Flood Again Threatened—An Unprecedented Phenomenon.

The soft weather following the peculiar formation of the ice has resulted in conditions never before experienced. Yesterday a shove took place in the apparently solid ice between the guard jner and St. Lambert and the upper St. Lambert ice road, just completed, was cut in two. A great sheet of hummocky ice over the middle of the river started to move, and was gradually ground up on the ice bridge below.

A farmer was passing over from the city with his sleigh and found himself being carried down on the moving field of ice. Whipping up his horse, he had nearly reached the solid ice, when his horse and sleigh were precipitated into the water. The horse struggled along the edge of the solid ice, and with the assistance of the man, animal and vehicle were got out on the ice.

The road has been blocked.

The water in the river has been gradually rising for the past three days, greatly to the surprise of the officials of the Road Department, who never had to face the probability of two floods in one season.

The pumps at the sewers were got into order and every arrangement made to prevent a flood. It was fortunate that this was done, for yesterday afternoon the water rapidly rose to flood level, the penstock gates on the sewers were closed and the sewage pumps set to work.

ANOTHER BREAK IN THE MACHINERY.

One of the Boilers of the Upper Level Pumping Machinery Breaks Down.

The latest break in the plant of the Water Department is the collapse of one of the boilers at the upper level pumping station on McTarvish street. A big crack was discovered in one of the plates, the boiler was closed down and the City Boiler Inspector has been called in to superintend the repairs.

Meantime the little Worthington engine has had to stop operations, and the big Gilbert engine is taxed to its fullest capacity, and is kept at work night and day trying to keep the upper level reservour full.

And now, in connection with the difficulty experienced in making the apparatus at the upper level pumping station perform the duties required of it, comes the discovery that the supply of water to the Montreal Water and Power Company is one of the causes of the trouble.

The company, acting apparently well within the provisions of its new contract, has connected its service with the upper level service of the city system, in such a way that the company's reservoir behind the Mountain is filled direct from the upper level reservoir.

In other words, the two pumps at the upper level station, which have for a long time been taxed to practically their full capacity, have to keep the Water and Power Company's reservoir full as well as the upper level one at the head of Peel street.

At the time the contract was agreed to it was not thought that the company's service would have to be served from the upper level, or some aldermen who consented to the contract would have opposed it.

The city has to go to the expense of pumping the water from the upper level twice over, and this operation costs nearly if not quite the fifteen cents a thousand gallons that the city receives from the company.

THE STAR'S NEW STORY.

Fergus Hume is well-known as a clever writer. The services of his pen have been procured by the Star. On Friday next will begin the publication of a tale of absorbing interest called "The Red Headed Man." As a clever detective story it ranks with some of the Sherlock Holmes narratives.

VACANT CAPTAINCY.

Many Applications for the Place Vacated by Captain Beauchemin.

The question of the appointment of a police captain to take the place of Captain Francois Beauchemin, who was lately reduced to the ranks by the Police Committee, is just now causing considerable interest among the lieutenants, policemen, and others anxious for the promotion.

To-morrow is the day set for the meeting of the Police Committee to receive applications and decide the matter, and already a good many have been handed to the secretary. Owing to the fear of appearing in favour of any particular candidate, Chief Hughes will say nothing about the qualifications of the men, and the likelihood of the appointment of any one is therefore only a matter of conjecture.

The reduction of Captain Beauchemin makes two changes to be made, that of Captain of No. 2 Station, and the appointment of a lieutenant to replace the one promoted. Among those whose names are most frequently, and it seems favourably spoken of who are likely to receive the coveted prize are Detective Trempe, Lieutenant T. O. Bellefleur, now stationed at No. 15 Station, Commissioner street, under Captain Clark; Lieutenant Napoleon Fortin, of No. 9 Station; Sergeant-Detective Campeau, of the City Detective Department, and Lieutenant Bouthillier, in charge of the Central Police Office.

As to the position of lieutenant, there are a score or more mentioned, among them being Acting Detective Pacific Richard, Constable Frank Mailloux, of No. 5 Station, and Louis Poulin, No. 9 Station, Point St. Charles. The position of captain from a standing rule in the department, being vacated by a French-Canadian, will be given to an officer of that nationality.

The Oceanic Steamship Company's Moana, which sailed from Sydney, N. S. W., for San Francisco, on Monday, carried £460,000 in sovereigns.

BIRTHS.

CAMPBELL — At 117 Metcalfe street, on January 1st, 1893, the wife of Dr. G. Gordon Campbell, of a son. 13 2

WRIGHT—At Montreal, on January 17th, 1893, to the wife of Mr. R. Stanton Wright, a son.

DEATHS.

BROPHY—In this city, on the 16th inst., Robert Brophy, at the age of 78 years. Funeral on Wednesday, January 18th, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 29 Prince Arthur street.

FENLEY—At his late residence, 2610 Notre Dame street, on January 16th, Patrick Fenley, aged 86 years. Funeral private.

JOHNSTONE—On the 17th January, 1893, William Johnstone, a native of Ayrshire, Scotland, in his 70th year. Funeral from his late residence, 889 Wellington street, on Friday, 20th inst., at 2 p.m. to St. Matthew's Church, and thence to Mount Royal Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. Glasgow, Greenock and Belfast papers please copy. 13 2

MARTIN—On the 16th inst., George Martin, aged 39 years, formerly in the employ of Charles Garth & Co. Funeral will take place from the residence of his sister, 620 Cadieux street, Thursday, the 19th, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Ottawa, New York and New Orleans papers please copy. 13 2

ROSS—Entered into paradise at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on Sunday afternoon, January 15th, 1893, Jessie Agnes, much beloved daughter of W. F. Ross, of Hopetown, Baie des Chaleur, aged 21 years and 5 months.

SHANAHAN — In this city, on January 16th, Jane Kennedy, wife of Terrence Shinahan, aged sixty-eight. Funeral will take place from 194 Montcalm street, on Wednesday, 18th inst., to St. Jean Baptiste Church, at 7.30 a.m., thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Quebec, Halifax and Niagara papers please copy.

SHIPPING NOTES.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

ARRIVED.

Name	At	From	Date
Emp. of India	Yokohama	Vancouver	16
Weimer	New York	Bremen	16
Fuerst Bismarck	Naples	New York	16
Amania	Liverpool	New York	16
Westerland	Antwerp	New York	16
Manchester City	Manchester	Halifax	16
Glasgow	Glasgow	St. John	16
City of St. John	London	St. John	16
Austrian	Halifax	Glasgow	16

SAILED.

Name	From	For	Date
Rotterdam	New York	Rotterdam	17
Cymric	New York	Liverpool	17
Sheridan	Liverpool	Portland	13
Labrador	St. John	Liverpool	16
Buenos Ayrean	Portland	Glasgow	16
Roman	Boston	Liverpool	17

STEAMERS DUE AT NEW YORK

Name.	From	Date
TUESDAY.		
Friesland	Antwerp	Jan. 7
Menominee	London	Jan. 6
WEDNESDAY.		
Lahn	Bremen	Jan. 11
Teutonic	Liverpool	Jan. 10
Bogstad	Hull	Jan. 14
THURSDAY.		
Pisa	Havre	Jan. 6
Colorado	Hull	Jan. 6
Oldenburg	Bremen	Jan. 7
FRIDAY.		
Campania	Liverpool	Jan. 14
Batoum	London	Jan. 6
SATURDAY.		
Paris	Southampton	Jan. 14
Pennsylvania	Hamburg	Jan. 9
Werkendam	Rotterdam	Jan. 9
Cuffe	Liverpool	Jan. 11

DUE AT ST. JOHN, N. B.

Name	From	Sailed
Alcides	Glasgow	2
Glen Head	Londonderry	1
Dunmore Head	Dublin	8
Amaryathis	Glasgow	16

DUE AT HALIFAX.

Name	From	Sailed.
Dahomey	London	25
Lake Superior	Batoum	3
Scotsman	Liverpool	13

PORTLAND SHIPPING.

(Special to the Star.)

PORTLAND, Me., January 17. — The Allan liner Buenos Ayrean, Captain McDougall, sailed yesterday with a cargo valued at $253,607, including cereals, 6,561 barrels of Canadian apples, 209 cattle, 581 sheep and general merchandise.

The Allan liner Grecian, Captain Nunan, took out a cargo valued at $139,805. She carried 64,130 bushels of cereals.

The only transatlantic steamship in port is the Hamburg-American liner Assyria, which will sail Wednesday.

PORT OF HALIFAX BUSY.

(Special to the Star.)

HALIFAX, January 17.—The port of Halifax boomed on Monday in the way of shipping. Seventeen ocean steamers had been in within twenty-four hours, and most of them are still in port. These represented a tonnage of 48,068. Small steamers are not included in this.

NOTES.

The Atlantic Transport liner Marquette, which left London, Eng., for New York on December 29 last, has not yet been reported. None of the incoming transatlantic vessels of the first class which left the other side a week later than the Marquette, saw any trace of the belated steamer.

The British steamer Rossmore, from Baltimore, arrived at Liverpool on Monday. She reports having experienced heavy weather on the passage, during which she lost 80 head of cattle and part of her deck load.

MOUNT ROYAL PARK.

The Parks and Ferries Committee Wants Five Thousand Dollars for Fletcher's Field and the Mountain.

The Parks and Ferries Committee met yesterday afternoon, Ald. Ames in the chair, and decided to ask the City Council for an additional $5,000 to be expended half on Fletchers Field, the other half on the mountain.

Mr. McNamee, on behalf of the Incline Railway, applied for an extension of the company's contract.

It was decided to refer the request to a sub-committee.

AN OVERHEATED STOVE.

An overheated stove in the office of Mr. G. Vaillancourt's wood yard, 376 Beaubry street, nearly destroyed the structure at a quarter past nine this morning. The fire was extinguished by a hobcock.

Mrs. A. Turner.

Dr. Cederre's Red Pills Changed Her From a Sick to a Well Woman.

Women are not so selfish as men. They are more sympathetic and more willing to help one another. This characteristic is strikingly shown in cases of "female trouble." When one sufferer is restored to health by Dr. Cederre's Red Pills for Pale and Weak Women, she immediately tells the good news to her afflicted acquaintances. It is truly astonishing how gladly this work of benevolence is done. But when you come to think it over, it ought not to be wondered at. After a woman is free from the grasp of aches, pains and drains; after her nerves are strong again; after the bloom of youth comes back to her face, and the flesh returns to its old-time plumpness, you can imagine how happy she must be. To be restored to vigor and beauty and health is the greatest blessing in this life. These Pills are a specific for Feiling of the Womb, Leucorrhœa, Ulceration, Inflammation and all the other forms of female complaints. Mrs. A. Turner, of 35 Julian St., Providence, R. I., says: "I was a very sick woman. Three years I suffered with terrible headaches, pains in stomach, back and sides. I was very weak and much discouraged. One day a friend called and said: 'Why don't you take Dr. Cederre's Red Pills? They are making wonderful cures.' I followed her advice, and I am today perfectly well. I recommend Dr. Cederre's Red Pills to all sick women, being sure they will be cured."



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Dr. Cederre's Red Pills are widely imitated. Beware of all red pills sold by the dozen, the hundred or at 25c. a box. They are worthless imitations. Get the genuine at all honest druggists. They have them—always 50 Red Pills in a box for 50c., or 6 boxes for $2.50. Or you can send the price in stamps, or by registered letter, money order or express order to us. We mail them all over the world; no duty to pay.

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Finance and Commerce

THE MORNING BOARD.

Banks—7 Merchants at 180 1-4, 12 Canadian Bank of Commerce at 146 1-4.

Toronto Rails—50 at 108 1-4, 50 at 108 3-8, 50 at 108 1-2.

Montreal Gas—379 at 213, 25 at 212 3-4.

Richelieu and Ontario—50 at 100 3-4, 25 at 102 5-8.

Montreal Telegraph—20 at 173.

Canadian Pacific—20 at 86 3-4, 75 at 86 7-8.

Montreal Street—75 at 293 1-2, 10 at 293 3-4, 1 at 294.

Dominion Coal preferred—10 at 115, 25 at 114 3-4.

War Eagle—4100 at 312.

Cotton—10 Montreal at 154, 155 Coloured at 75.

Dominion Cotton—50 at 111, 200 at 111 1-2, 53 at 111 3-8, 50 at 111 1-4, 110 at 111.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported for the Star by Gordon Strathy & Co., Stock Brokers, 9 St. Sacrament st.

Morning Board	Jan 17th Asked.	Jan 17th Bid.	Jan. 16th Ask	Jan. 16th Bid
Canadian Pacific	86½	86¼	86½	86¾
Do do Land Bonds	—	110	—	110
Duluth S S & Atlantic	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼
Do do do pref.	—	—	8¼	8¼
Commercial Cable	186	185¾	185¾	185¼
Do Coupon Bonds	—	—	—	—
Do Regd do	—	—	—	—
Montreal Telegraph	175	172	173	172
Sherbrooke	30	25	30	27½
Do do Bonds	85	83	83	83
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co.	102¾	102½	103	102¾
Montreal Street Rail	294½	292½	294	293½
Do do New Stock	294	292	294	293½
Halifax & St. Railway	179½	137½	139½	138
Do do Bonds	—	—	—	—
Montreal Gas Co	213¾	213¾	214	213
Hall Tel Co	174	172½	174	173½
Do do bonds	—	—	—	—
Royal Electric	141¾	140½	143	142½
Toronto Railway	108½	108½	108½	108½
Do do Bonds	—	—	—	—
Cornwall Railway	—	—	80	80
St. John Railway	160	154	—	—
Bell Line	—	—	—	—
Bank of Montreal	256	256	255	254
Ontario Bank	—	115	—	110
Bank of H N A	—	—	—	—
Molsons Bank	204½	202	204½	203
Bank of Toronto	—	243	246

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CANADIAN TWEED ULSTERS, double breasted, with strap seams, Tweed linings, 5 inch collars, reduced from $12.00 to **$7.50**

SCOTCH TWEED ULSTERS, silk lined shoulders and capots with handsome Worsted linings, reduced from $20.00 to **$15.00**

ENGLISH TWEED ULSTERS, dark brown plaids, full serge body lining, reduced from $18.00 to **$12.00**

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ANOTHER OCEAN BOTTLE.

This Time it Took Three Years to Perform Its Mission.

LONDON, January 17. — An interesting and curious little incident occurred the other night at the Oxford. The Hawthorne sisters had just arrived from the States, and had looked in at the Oxford. When returning from America three years ago the Sisters had thrown overboard, in mid-Atlantic, a bottle containing a visiting card, with an endorsement to the effect that the finder of the bottle was entitled to a box at the Oxford. A few days before Christmas a little group, which included, Eugene Stratton, George Robey, Leslie Stuart, Harry Lundy, the Sisters Hawthorne, and others, were standing talking together in the foyer at the Oxford, when this identical card was produced, having just arrived by post from Bergen, in Norway, after a lapse of three years.'

NEARLY FROZEN TO DEATH.

(Special to the Star.)

SHERBROOKE, January 17. — An old lady named Mrs. Horace Burton, of Clifford's Mills, a few miles from this city, was a victim of the recent cold snap. She came to Sherbrooke, and on her way home froze both her feet. She was carried into the house unconscious, but soon revived, and though of such advanced age, it is thought she will recover.

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A lady in London is now cured who was given up to die. Send for particulars.

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MR. MULOCK'S DEFICIT.

The Post Office is Only $47,603 Short for the Year 1898.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, January 17. — The report of the Postmaster-General, which is now in the printer's hands, will show a total revnue during the past year of $1,527,810, and an expenditure of $1,575,412, leaving a deficit on the year's transactions of $47,602. The value of postage stamps, post cards, etc., sold during the year was $1,414,765, but out of this amount there had to be deducted certain charges, which reduced the revenue to the amount named. During the year the sum of $1,353,257 was paid to the railways for the conveyance of mails, the cost of conveyance by vehicles being 765,660.

BALLOONS FOR THE DEAD.

In his capacity of High Priest, the Emperor has to offer at least forty-six sacrifices to different gods in the course of a year; and as to each sacrifice is dedicated one or more holidays, which must be passed by him in complete solitude, the miserable monarch's time must be pretty well taken up. It is also a very strict religious rule that His Majesty shall offer in the course of every year many hundreds of silk balloons before the tablets of his ancestors, the unbroken line of which extends back before the lifetime of Jesus Christ. These balloons are made of the richest silk obtainable, and several of the Imperial silk manufactories are occupied the whole year with the fabrication of the material.—Pinang Gazette.

STARVING WHILE WEALTHY.

(Special to the Star.)

PETERBORO, Ont., January 17. — Mrs. John Clifford, a widow who lived alone in the village of Ashburnham, was found in a sick and starving condition, without fire or food in the house. Investigation revealed over $2,000 concealed about the bed in which she lay. She is 85 years old.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S PREMIER.



HON. CHARLES AUGUSTUS SEMLIN.

The present Premier of British Columbia, whose Government is now attracting so much attention among politicians is a native of Ontario, and of United Empire Loyalist descent. He was born in 1836. After an education at the public schools, he became a school teacher, but in 1862 went to British Columbia at the time of the Cariboo gold fever and finally settled in Cache Creek where he has since resided. He is unmarried. He was first elected to the Provincal Legislature for Yale in 1871 and has sat therefor continuously since, except from 1876 to 1882, when he was out of the House. He was elected leader of the Opposition in 1894 and formed the present Government on August 12 last. He is Premier, Minister of Public Works and Minister of Agriculture. In Federal politics he is a Conservative.

Notes of the News.

The Ponton defence fund has reached $335.75.

A district military school is to be established at Belleville.

Five feet is the minimum height of the Russian and French conscript.

The thickness of hair varies from the two-hundredth-and-fiftieth to the six-hundredth part of an inch.

The Hottentots, now one of the lowest species of mankind, were ages ago one of the most highly civilized.

The Pontiac and Pacific Junction Railway Company are about to extend the line from Aylmer, Que., to Ottawa.

J. H. Metcalfe, warden of the Kingston penitentiary, on leave of absence, is reported as gradually improving in health.

In Berlin the pawnshop is a royal institution, and it is not allowed to make a profit. Its surplus goes to charitable purposes.

One of the latest achievements in chemical science is a pellet containing the concentrated elements of coffee, sugar and milk.

A bronze column, inscribed with a treaty between two cities, made in the third century before Christ, has been found in a Doric temple in Greece.

The Governor-General has asked the people of British Columbia to subscribe to the Gordon Memorial College, through Lieutenant Governor McInnis.

It has been stated that the danger to trees from lightning depends only on their height but also on their conductibility, resulting from more or less richness of sap.

There are supposed to be nearly 50,000 dentists practising upon people's teeth in the world. A dentist's case of instruments nowadays contains between 300 and 400 instruments.

A medical authority on the virtues of various kinds of food declares that the herring gives the muscles elasticity, the body strength and the brain vigour, and is not flesh-forming.

The Gatineau Valley Railway will be extended this year from Gracefield, the present terminus, to Maniwaki, which will be the terminus for some time to come. The distance is 28 miles.

Among the Riffian pirates of Morocco the women do all the agricultural and other hard work, while the men, when at home, do the cooking and mend the clothes, including the women's.

A Burman mile is about equal in length to two English miles. The word for "mile" in Burmese means "to sh," and a mile is the distance that a man goes before he considers it necessary to sit down.

The total amount of money coined by all the Queen's predecessors on the throne was £395,000,000. During the present reign the Mint has turned out £450,000,000, including £158,000,000 in India—a record for all time.

Shorthand is one of the arts that have never been lost. It is believed that it was practiced in Phoenicia before the Greeks existed as a people, and possibly also at Babylon. There is no trace of it in China or Japan.

A professional school of electricity is to be established near Paris. The school is intended to furnish labourers and foremen with an electrical education and first-class instruction will be given in both theory and practice.

The mines in Manchuria, according to a report of a Chinese official, are situated in a country covered 12 feet deep with snow in winter, and infested in summer and autumn with an insect which makes life unbearable.

Rene Luguet, of the Gymnase Company, has withdrawn from the stage, having reached the age of 85 years. He had a part in the original cast of "La Dame aux Camelias." For some years he had acted as stage manager.

The sea cucumber, one of the curious jelly bodies that inhabit the ocean, can practically efface itself when in danger by squeezing the water out of its body and forcing itself into a narrow crack—so narrow as not to be visible to the naked eye.

The floor of the rotunda at the London Coal Exchange, where the merchants gather, is unique. It is composed of inlaid woods arranged in the form of a mariner's compass, with a border of Greek fret. Upwards of 4,000 pieces of wood are employed.

At Soulac, in Gascony, a cross was lately discovered projecting above the sand. Further investigation showed that it was attached to a steeple, and later, a well-preserved church of the thirteenth century was excavated. The church is now in use.

Kid is not the only material from which gloves are made, although the name is long associated with them. Iron gauntlets were used in the middle ages; later, embroidered leather, and jewel-set gloves, gloves of hair, linen, velvet, satin, and taffeta.

A new method of preserving meats, from which much is expected, consists in immersion in a 30 per cent. solution of salt, through which a continuous current of electricity is being passed. The curing is completed in from ten to twenty hours, when the meat is taken out and dried.

War correspondents were at it as far back as the time of Edward II. Scribes specially commissioned, were sent up with the English army which invaded Scotland at that time. Incredible as it may seem, not one of the London newspapers was specially represented at the battle of Waterloo.

Competition is keen in Germany among the writers of books on Bismarck. The Cotta firm, which published the official "Thoughts and Recollections" of the Prince, has obtained an injunction against an author who used the title "Bismarck Memoirs." He put in a defence that he meant his own recollections of Bismarck, but the court held that the title was deceptive.

France has paid its last pension to Napoleon I.'s soldiers. In 1849 a law was passed granting $50 a year to all non-commissioned officers and privates who had served ten years in the armies of the First Republic or of the First Empire and had received a wound. For the first year the payments amounted to $200,000, last year the sum was $20, and the last recipient is now dead at the age of 105 years.

A relative of General Gordon has recently paid $150 for a hymn book twhich the Soudan hero used in his youth.

Count Tolstoi declares that he has to thank his bicycle and his vegetarian diet for the robust health which he enjoys at the age of seventy.

The Queen of Roumania, best known by her pen name of "Carmen Sylva," has just completed a new story entitled "The Legend of the Good Queen."

The official inauguration of the new telephone line between Moscow and St. Petersburg took place last week. The line alone cost 90,000 roubles (£9,000).

The North-Eastern Railway Company of England has just distributed $1,000 in prizes to the keeps of sixty small stations as awards for neatness and good taste.

The new United States revenue cutters to be built on the lakes will be smaller than those recently constructed, not greater than 500 tons burden, and will cost about $165,000 each.

Mrs. Tan Jiok Kim, late of Singapore, is buried in a $20,000 coffin. It was decorated with silk, gold and precious stones, and was the most costly coffin ever constructed in the Straits Settlement.

An attempt to Russianize Negus Menelek by sending a Russian band to Abyssinia has failed. The Abyssinians soon tired of Russian music and are helping the musicians out of the country.

Under the column in the Roman Forum marking the spot where Caesar's body was burned some ashes have been found. According to the Italia they are believed to be the remains of his funeral pyre.

Prof. Richard Claverhouse Jebb, of Cambridge, who represents the university in Parliament, has been elected as Mr. Gladstone's successor to the honourary professorship of ancient history in the Royal Academy.

Dr. Roux, of the Pasteur Institute, and Dr. Robin have both proclaimed that the public health in Paris and France is at the present moment excellent, but they believe that there is danger of the importation of influenza from the United States.

The cremation law in Norway provides that all persons over fifteen years of age must have made a declaration before death in the presence of two witnesses desiring cremation. For those under fifteen years the declaration must have been made by the parents.

Recent investigations have shown that the principal source of the Gulf Stream is not the Florida channel, but the region between and beside the islands of the West Indies. At Biniloni the volume of this warm water is sixty times as great as the combined volume of all the rivers in the world of all their moulhs.

The great pyramid of Cheops is the largest structure ever erected by the hand of man. Its original dimensions at the base were 764 feet square, and its perpendicular height in the highest point, 448 feet. It covers 4 acres 1 rood and 22 rods of ground, and has been estimated by an eminent English architect to have cost not less than £35,000,000.

Mr. Kipling has had a piece of hard luck. He wrote the story of the burning of the "Sarah Sands" for a London newspaper and must have thought that he was safe, as it happened forty-one years ago. The commander of the vessel at the time is, however, still alive and has written a letter faulting Mr. Kipling with many details in Mr. Kipling's story.

A curious phenomenon was witnessed recently at daybreak upon the opening of one of the gates of Soochow, in China. Some 4,000 or more rats of all sizes were seen to file out of the gates, showing no fear of the country people who were flocking in to sell their market produce in the city. The Chinese believe this indicates some great disaster.

There are seventeen metals more valuable than gold, viz., iridium, valued at £80 per lb. troy; gallium, £75; rhodium, £35; osmium, £120; ruthenium, £200; palladium, £216; barium, £280; didymium, about £500; cerium, £82; yttrium, £630; strontium, £670; calcium, £700; glucinium, £330; lithium, £1,050; zirconium, £1,125; rubidium, £1,400; vanadium, £1,725.

Two thousand two hundred acres of cedars are cut down yearly on the continent in order to make wood cases for lead pencils. There are twenty-six pencil works in Bavaria, of which twenty-three are in Nuremberg, the great centre of the lead pencil trade. These factories employ from 8,000 to 10,000 workers, and produce 4,330,000 lead and coloured chalk pencils every week.

In Nagasaki, Japan, there is a fireworks maker who manufactures pyrotechnic birds of great size, which, when exploded, sail in a lifelike manner through the air, and perform many movements exactly like those of living birds. The secret of making these wonderful things has been in the possession of the eldest child of the family of each generation for more than 400 years.

A rather novel form of combined amusement and instruction has been arranged for the benefit of certain prisoners at Wormwood-Scrubs, London, who may be anxious to "turn over a new leaf" on their liberation. The National Health Society has obtained permission from the Prison Commissioners to hold a weekly "Homely Talk" on health and nursing with the women who are undergoing short sentence in the prison mentioned. These lectures will relieve the tedium of incarceration, and perhaps fit the hearers to become better members of society than they have hitherto been.

DR. CODERRE'S RED PILLS FOR PALE AND WEAK WOMEN

BOX OF 50 PILLS 50 CENTS

FIGHTING THE "BOSSES."

Quay's Chances in Pennsylvania are Growing Dim.

ROOSEVELT SEEMS DETERMINED TO INVESTIGATE TAMMANY.

Star Bureau,
195 Broadway.
NEW YORK, January 17.

The climax in the Quay fight in Pennsylvania is approaching. The balloting in the separate branches of the Legislature for Senator will begin to-day (Tuesday), and probably last a week at least. Fifty Republican members who are opposed to Quay have signed the "roll of honour," and more accessions are expected. Nearly all of those who attended the nominating caucus will vote for Quay on the first ballot, but there will be defections on each succeeding ballot, until Quay's chances grow dim and shadowy.

With 87 Democrats solid for Jenks, the Democratic nominee, and 167 Republicans divided, so that neither candidate can secure the 128 votes necessary for election, the deadlock promises to continue until such time as Quay realizes the hopelessness of the contest and retires in favour of some one who will be nearly as objectionable to the independents as himself. Quay will thus obtain a measure of revenge. He has changed his tactics regarding the impending trial, and, instead of demanding immediate action, he is endeavouring to stave off the case as long as possible. The trial, therefore, may not take place for many months. As long as an immediate trial promised to aid his chances for the Senatorship, he favoured it; when he saw that it would only injure him, and might result in a quick journey to the penitentiary he, like others charged with criminal offenses, tried to postpone the evil day indefinitely.

TAMMANY'S TAXATION.

Since January 1, Mayor Van Wyck and the Tammany heads of departments have increased the salaries of two hundred employes, the amount of the increases being $29,000, divided as follows: Mayor's office, $1,500; Correction Department, $10,200; Charities Department, $7,000; Law Department, $5000; miscelaneous, $3000. There are more than twenty-five thousand persons in the employ of the city; so, if the increases were continued in the same proportion, the total addition to the salary account of the city would be several million dollars. Of course, it is not expected that the salaries of all the city employes will be increased, but, judging by the action taken so far by a few heads of departments, it appears that it is or was the intention of Richard Croker to add at least a million dollars to the salaries of his faithful followers.

The most important departments of the city have not yet been heard from—the Street-Cleaning Department, the Fire Department, the Highways Department, the Dock Department, the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting, and Supplies, the Finance Department, the Tax Department, and the Department of Water Supply, and no one supposes that the heads of these departments will not be as liberal to their employes as the heads of the Correction and Charities Department were—unless the fear of an investigation by a legislative committee induces Mr. Croker to call a halt in the movement.

FEAR AN INVESTIGATION.

Intelligence, just received from Albany, is to the effect that the Republicans in the Legislature have fully determined on an investigation, and, as a result, Tammany is in a state bordering on panic. It is said Tammany has offered to give them a share in the patronage of all the city departments if they will keep hands off, but so far they have refused the overtures.

Many Tammany politicians believe that the Raines bill creating a bipartisan State Board of Election Commissioners with similar boards in every county, will be passed at the present session of the Legislature. The bill in question will take local elections entirely out of the hands of the police. Tammany controls the police to the measure, but would gladly accept it as a compromise. A complete reorganization of the Police Department by the Legislature and the Governor is feared by many Tammany politicians, and they are prepared to fight such a measure to the bitter end. It is no secret that Tammany would rather lose control of any three departments of the city government that the Republicans might select than to lose control of the police. As now organized the Police Department is a Tammany stronghold, far reaching and powerful in influence.

OFFICES TO BE ABOLISHED.

That the Legislature will abolish a number of local offices is accepted as a matter of course, and Tammany will offer only a formal opposition to such a measure. The leaders of the organization do not deny that many of the new offices created by the charter are useless. The many changes of employes recently made and the fixing of higher salaries for hundreds of city employes was all done on a carefully prepared plan, which was made in anticipation of action by the Legislature to abolish sinecures. A careful examination of the changes made reveals the fact that hundreds of faithful Tammany braves have been placed in small offices that cannot be abolished and their salaries increased. Several of the big increases in salaries have been made to men who hold important offices and have rendered valuable service to the city for many years. To offset the increase of employes and salaries in Manhattan and the Bronx there have been sweeping reductions in the working force in other boroughs. The changes made have been so arranged that faithful Tammany braves who have strong claims on the organization are now placed in offices that cannot be abolished.

The Tammany leaders rather expect that the borough Presidents will have to go, because the office is so useless that it cannot be defended. They also anticipate that the Board of Aldermen will either be legislated out of existence or into a condition of harmless inactivity.

A LITTLE PREMATURE.

The talk about New York having become the financial centre of the world is rather premature. New York does not as yet exercise commercial as well as industrial dominion, and as long as it pays the Britons for carrying American trade, the financial centre will remain in London, where it has been for two centuries. The conditions at present favour New York, but they must prevail for many years before such a change can take place.

Wall Street is a busy place these days, with the average transactions on each full business session well in excess of 1,000,000 shares. Concomitantly with this unprecedented activity, the rise in prices has continued, and some stocks are quoted at the highest prices in a generation, while many others are quoted at the highest prices they have ever attained. These conditions are the logical result of the unprecedented trade and financial conditions of the period, with an unmistakable awakening of the speculative spirit of the people. Based primarily upon the first, there is little that is dangerous in the market's position. For the most part the rise in the stock market has been orderly and conservative. There have been few evidences that the speculative was losing its head, so to speek. The forces that are impelling the stock market upward and onward are the active trade conditions, producing large corporation earnings as well as individual personal prosperity, and the abundance of money.

S.S.S.

GREENWAY IN TORONTO.

TORONTO, January 17.—Mr. Thomas Greenway, Premier of Manitoba, is in the city. On Monday he busied himself discussing immigration matters with Mr. Scott, of the Manitoba office and declined to be interviewed.



There are three periods in all life—the time of the bud, of the flower and of the perfect fruit. It is thus that girlhood emerges into womanhood and womanhood into motherhood. Almost all of the ills from which women suffer have their inception in weakness and disease of the feminine organism, which bears the burdens of wifehood and motherhood. These disorders usually begin with puberty, childbirth or with the "turn of life." Thousands of women suffer silently for years in this way, rather than undergo the examinations and local treatment insisted upon by the majority of physicians. This is unnecessary.

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MUNICIPAL PAWNSHOPS.

An Interesting Experiment to be Tried in Illinois.

THE FRENCH SYSTEM OF MONTS DES PIETES TO BE ADOPTED.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill, Jan. 17.—Chicago is to have a municipal pawnshop where wage-workers may borrow money at the rate of 1 per cent. a month, if a bill which Senator Fred Busse is to introduce becomes a law. Graeme Stewart of W. M. Hoyt & Co., Harry Selfridge of Marshall Field & Co., and other business men of Chicago to the number of 100 are prepared to put in $1,000 each to capitalize this pawnshop as soon as the required legislation has been secured. The Merchants' club of Chicago will have a banquet in a few days, and the "Pawners' society" will be the leading topic of the after-dinner speechmaking.

The bill provides that in cities having 100,000 or more inhabitants pawnshop corporations may be established for the purpose of loaning money on such securities as are put up for collateral in the ordinary 10 per cent. a month pawnshops. In the municipal pawnshop the maximum loan is limited to $100 and the maximum rate of interest charged for loans is put at 1 per cent. a month, but the corporation may charge an additional one-half of 1 per cent. for storage and insurance of the articles pawned. Loans may be extended from time to time up to one year from the time the loan first is made. Unredeemed pledges may be sold at auction, and the surplus left from the proceeds of the sale of unredeemed pledges, after deducting the amount of the loan and charges, must be paid to the pledger within two years after the sale.

The bill limits the annual dividends on the capital stock to 6 per cent. and it is the intention of the men who are back of the enterprise to divide the surplus among the patrons of the pawnshop, but this point is not made clear in the bill. The bill provides that the governor of the state and the mayor of the city in which the institution is located each shall appoint one director of the corporation, who must not be a stockholder or employe of the concern. The corporation must make a report annually to the state auditor, and the concern is not permitted to transact any banking business.

The Chicago men, wholesale grocers, dry goods men, boot and shoe men, hat men, etc., who are to organize the first pawnshop under the provisions of the Busse bill are all large employers of labour. They say that nine-tenths of the employes who go wrong are led to take the first step because they have borrowed money at the rate of 10 per cent. a month. Some of the business houses who will be represented among these stockholders of the "Pawners' society" loan money to their employes who become financially embarrassed.

EXPLORATIONS OF ROMAN FORA

ROME, January 17.—The Imperial Archaeological Society of Germany has forwarded to the Italian Government a request that it explore the Julian Forum, the Augustan Forum and the Forum of Trajan. All of these fora, and the first named especially, contain art treasures of incstimable value. The fora of Augustus and Trajan adjoin, that of Julius Caesar, is not far distant, and the sites of all three are now built up. It is likely that the German request will be granted.

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SHERBROOKE ELECTIONS.

An Exciting Campaign Ended — It Was Run Upon Racial Lines.

(Special to the Star.)

SHERBROOKE, January 17.—The most exciting municipal contest in the history of Sherbrooke took place yesterday in the Centre Ward. Nationality of the candidates was the sole question at issue. The English had previously held the two seats, and the French claimed that their increase in population entitled them to at least another representative. The English candidates won the fight by the following majorities: S. W. Jenches over T. A. Bourque, 61; T. W. Fuller over Alfred Lanctot, 46. Over ninety-five per cent. of the available vote was polled. On a straight division the French had about fifty majority, but several of the leading French citizens supported the English claims, hence the result.

In East Ward an exciting contest took place between ex-Mayor Fortier and Mr. Henry Veilleux. Mr. Fortier won by 93 majority.

A SOCIALIST MANIFESTO.

(Special to the Star.)

PARIS, January 17. — The French Socialists are about to address a manifesto to the English Socialists urging the continuance of the propaganda for the purpose of frustrating the efforts of the Nationalists to bring about a criminal war between France and England.

CALLED TO THE "BOO."

(Special to the Star.)

HAMILTON, Ont., January 17. — Rev Dr. Beaven, of this city, has accepted the rectorship of the pro-Cathedral at Sault Ste. Marie, the call being unanimous from the vestry in question.

TO BANQUET MAJOR PINAULT.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—The military officers in town intend in the near future to give a banquet to Major Pinault, Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence.

THE BONDING PRIVILEGE.

A Proposed Change in the Interest of Small Freight.

WASHINGTON, January 17.—A bill of considerable interest to Canadians is now before the Senate Commerce Committee. It is proposed to change the bonding regulations for the roads running in and out of the United States through Canada. The rule now is that all cars must be sealed at the outgoing points and the seals inspected when the cars are again received in the United States. The change proposed is that packages instead of cars be sealed. This would permit the Michigan Central, the Grand Trunk, and the Canadian Pacific to compete to better advantage for package freight from East to the West than they now can. It is understood here that the Pennsylvania Railroad is opposed to the change. The change would have the great est effect on the express business as it now unless the express company has a carload of freight it is not practicable to carry the goods through Canada.

MOROCCO AND THE POWERS.

TANGIER, January 17. The Moorish Government has offered to settle the claims of British merchants and others on account of the disturbances in the M'Zab district in 1898 by paying 75 per cent of the amount claimed. It is, however, considered probable that this offer will not be accepted by the British and other Governments concerned. The matter is now under their consideration.

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A NEW POST OFFICE.

Options Secured on Properties Bounded by Craig, St. James, St. Lambert Hill and St. Gabriel Streets Said to Be for That Purpose.

The talk of erecting a new Post Office **Building in Montreal** has been again revived, and this time has taken practical shape.

It is understood that all the proprietors of the land of the block bounded by Craig, St. James, St. Lambert Hill and St. Gabriel street have sent options to the Government, upon the following terms.

The building would have entrances on two streets, with the leading one on St. James street.

It has long been admitted that it is only a question of time when the present Post Office will have to be changed, or enlarged to meet the requirements of the ever-growing public service.

The present building is so situated that it cannot be enlarged either to the west or east, the only extension possible being over Fortification lane towards Craig street.

A contract was lately awarded for a new roof on the present building. It has long since been admitted that, though the Post Office did not lack in architectural beauty, it was so situated that people had to break their necks to look at it, and, therefore, did not attract the attention which it should have done. More will probably be heard on the matter at the coming session.

WORLD'S 'CYCLE SHOW.

Combination of Canadian Manufacturers is Broken --One Big Toronto Firm Has Taken Space.

In all **probability the action** of the **Canadian Manufacturers** in refusing to exhibit at the World's Bicycle Show will be reversed, since their attention has been called to the **injustice done** to the efforts of Montreal cyclists, to run a first class show, if such is possible. Today, the secretary of the World's Meet received application from one of the foremost Toronto firms; this step will no doubt be followed by many others.

Several dealers have already taken exception to the Manufacturers' resolution, as they consider that such a show would prove ultimately essential to their benefit.

NEW GENERAL MANAGER OF THE "SOO" LINE.

Mr Edmund Pennington has been appointed General Manager of the St Paul, Minneapolis, Sault Ste. Marie Railway. He has held the position of General Superintendent of the same road since 1888. The appointment, which was virtually made in Montreal several weeks ago, has just been ratified by the Board of Directors in session at Minneapolis. It will be remembered that Mr. Thos. Lowry, the President, Mr. F. D. Underwood, the retiring General Manager, and other leading officials came here to confer with Sir Wm. Van Horne, and Vice-President Shaughnessy, of the C. P. R. respecting the matter. The C. P. R. officials just mentioned are directors of that road, and it is no secret that the C. P. R. has a large interest in the "Soo" line.

Mr. Pennington, who succeeds Mr. Underwood, the new General Manager of the Baltimore & Ohio system, has demonstrated by his career what energy and intelligence can accomplish. He was born at Isabelle, Ill., in 1848. He entered the service of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St Paul Railway in 1869, since which period he has been consecutively warehouseman, brakesman, conductor, roadmaster, superintendent of construction, general roadmaster, and assistant superintendent. In 1888 he resigned to accept the position of General Superintendent of the "Soo" line.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

Arthur Harwood Accused of Signing Mr. Geo. Hadrill's Name to a Cheque.

Arthur Harwood, aged 23 years, living on Murray street, was arrested this afternoon, charged with forgery, by Detective Gallagher.

The charge is forging a cheque for $12, by signing the name of Mr. George Hadrill, Secretary of the Board of Trade. He gave it to Mrs. Marcle, a storekeeper, on Wellington street, in payment for some goods, securing several dollars in change. He said he had been given the cheque in payment for work done, but Mr. Hadrill says he never saw the cheque.

The accused appeared before the Police Magistrate this afternoon and pleaded not guilty.

AGED MAN KILLED.

Alfred Pearson, Injured by a Fall, Died at the General Hospital.

Alfred Pearson, an old man who sustained an injury to his head from a fall at the Longue Pointe Home, was taken to the Montreal General Hospital, at 11 o'clock this morning. He was in a semi-delirious condition at the time, and died two hours later.

MRS. MURPHY ACQUITTED.

Her Infant's Smothering Held to Have Been Accidental.

Mrs. Murphy, who was arrested on a charge of homicide, in connection with the smothering of her infant, was acquitted by Judge Choquet this afternoon, his Honor holding the affair to have been accidental.

CONSERVATIVE WORKERS SUPPER.

The Liberal Conservative Working Club, gave an oyster supper last night, at their quarters, 1202 Notre Dame street and the affair was a success in every respect. The hall where the supper was laid was splendidly decorated for the occasion, with bunting and appropriate inscriptions, while the portraits of the chiefs of the party, past and present, were given conspicuous positions. After the supper had been enjoyed to the fullest extent, toasts were in order and the following were duly honoured: "The Queen," "Our Leaders," and "Sister Clubs." Mr. Ross O'Malley, president of the Club, occupied the chair and speeches were made in response to the latter toast by Messrs. J. MacLean, Wilfrid Poitras, Hercule Fortin and others. A pleasing musical programme helped to make the evening's fun more enjoyable.

MR. McADAM'S BODY FOUND.

(See also page eleven.)

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, Jan. 17. The body of Rev. Thomas McAdam, drowned by the ice in the Lake breaking, was recovered about noon. He came to Canada from Scotland and first settled at Strathroy. Owing to his scholarly attainments he was appointed to the Chair of Theology at Morrin Presbyterian College, Quebec. He published a book on the Preparation of Candidates for the Communion, which is regarded as a standard work. On resigning his position at Morrin College, he went as Minister to North Bay. He was a brother-in-law of Rev. Dr White, pastor of Free St. George's Edinburgh. He has been twice married. A widow and daughters survive.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

(Special to the Star.)

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 17.—Sir Charles Tupper leaves for this Canadian Pacific Railway on Thursday morning, for Montreal.

CHINAMEN FOR MEXICO.

Two Hundred and Fifty of Them Passed the Junction To-day.

Two hundred and fifty Chinese, who arrived at Vancouver a week ago, reached Montreal Junction this afternoon. They are en route to Mexico, and will be shipped across the United States in bond. They were hired in China to work as labourers on the extension of the Mexican Central railway now in progress. Mr. Harry Ibbetson, the District Passenger Agent accompanied by several members of the Chinese Colony went out to the Junction to attend to the comfort of the Celestials.

LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

The Legal Number Has Already Been Exceeded.

The period remaining in which to file applications for hotel and restaurant licenses has almost expired. Yesterday Mr. Archambault, license clerk, had received as many as 440. Of these of course only 400 can, according to law, be granted, and yesterday Judges Choquet and Desnoyers consulted with Recorder de Montigny at the latter's house upon the subject of their increasing duties as license commissioners. They have lately decided that all business relative to the opposition and discussion of license applicants shall be dealt with in the Police Court itself rather than the Magistrate's private office.

A NEW CHORAL SOCIETY.

Some years ago a most successful St. Cecilia Society existed in connection with the Church of S. John the Evangelist. This society has all been instituted again on a firm basis, and it is hoped to give annually one or two sacred oratorios in church, and a secular concert in one of the city halls. The choir, at present, numbers about forty voices and is composed of good material. It is proposed to augment the society to about sixty active members. Hoffmann's "Melusina" has been put into rehearsal and will be produced toward the middle of March. The president, the Rev. Canon Edmund Wood, M.A., takes an active interest in the work. Mr. Arthur Ingham, the organist of S. John's, is conductor, and Mrs. Chadwick acts as accompanist. The society meets for rehearsal every Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, in the Parish Hall of the Church of S. John the Evangelist.

ALD. RAINVILLE BACK.

Ald. Rainville, who has been absent from the city since September, arrived home this morning. He enjoyed a very pleasant trip through Europe, but had a rough and trying trip home on the St. Louis.

He left his daughter in an educational institution in France.

Mayor Prefontaine has been delayed in New York and will not arrive back until to-morrow and perhaps the next day.

CLUB NATIONAL BANQUET.

The Club National intends giving a banquet to the leaders of the Liberal party early in March. Chevalier Drolet is to give a lecture next week upon the nine Prime Ministers of the Queen.

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR ATTENDED.

Lieut.-Governor Jette, was present last evening, accompanied by Mr. R. Lemieux M. P., at the lecture given by M. De Labriolle, on Pascal, as well as a large number of the clergy.

The boy Tilton, who took John Huntley and his horse for a deer and put a bullet into Huntley's brain, near Vernon, B. C., has been arrested charged with manslaughter by the Vernon authorities. Bail was not allowed.

FRANCE AND GREAT BRITAIN.

A French Admiral Tells What Would Happen in War.

British Financial Expert to Investigate Jamaican Affairs.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, January 17.—England's interest in the West Indies and her determination to place her colonies there on a sound economic footing, is evidenced to-day by the departure of Sir David Barbour for Jamaica. He goes there as a commissioner under the British Government to examine and report upon the defective system of finance, which is held partly responsible for the lack of prosperity in the colony. Sir David was formerly Finance Minister of India, and is considered a leading expert in Great Britain on colonial financial system.

A FRENCH ADMIRAL'S VIEWS.

PARIS, January 17.—Regarding the reports in English papers of France's unpreparedness to face England at sea, Admiral Lamornaux, commander of the Northern Squadron, yesterday said: "Though outside the domain of politics, I understand that the relations between France and England are somewhat serious. We need more confidence in ourselves. Our navy is in good form. The relative strength of the navy on paper is sometimes misleading, as was the case in those of Spain and America. It is probably an exaggeration to say that England's navy equals those of France and Russia together, and it would take England a long time to get her ships together from all quarters of the globe. Even then, she would be very vulnerable. Suppose we left our battleships in ports to guard them and sent out our swift cruisers to destroy English commerce, and our torpedo boats to do what destruction they could, would not the consequences be serious for a power like Great Britain? With interrupted, and perhaps ruined, commerce, England would not have much to boast of. In addition to our present strength, there will be more big battleships finished this year, and our sailors are well practised. This goes a great way, for the buoyant fighting blood of France ought to turn out material equal to the sluggish blood of England. We might be beaten, but England would be badly disfigured before the close of the war."

THE KAISER'S OPINION.

LONDON, January 17.—Dr. Fenner, at a dinner of the Junior Carlton Club last night, said that the German Emperor, while talking to him in Palestine, when a conflict between France and Great Britain seemed impending, said the struggle would not last more than five or six days, as in that time Toulon, Brest and Cherburg would be in flames and the French fleet would be exterminated.

MACEDONIA MAY.

LONDON, January 17. — A Roumanian correspondent says that advices from Constantinople report that active military preparations are being made by the Porte, the Sultan foreseeing that the Macedonian question will become serious in the spring. Prince Ferdinand is said to be secretly inciting the Macedonians to revolt.

A CHILD STABBER AT COLOGNE.

COLOGNE, January 17. — The city is in terror of a mysterious "Ripper," whose victims are children. The schools are deserted and mothers will not allow their little ones out of their sight. Several children were stabbed last night. The police have no trace of the fiendish. One of the children stabbed two days ago has died.

NEW STEAMERS FOR AMERICA.

GLASGOW, Jan. 17—American Line has placed order for several cargo steamers with the Clyde Bank Company. The steamers will be of large dimensions and constructed with a view to a fast freight service between America and England.

THE RESERVE SQUADRON.

LONDON January 17.—It is announced that the Portsmouth reserve fleet is not to be disbanded as was surmised from the recent orders. The ships comprising the fleet will return to their respective ports, in order that the crews may obtain shore leave, after which they will reassemble at Portland the latter part of February. This will enable the channel squadron to make a short cruise and engage in manœuvring practice. This action is regarded as evidence that the Government still considers the political situation strained.

WITCHCRAFT CASE.

One of the Alleged Toronto Fortune Tellers Committed for Trial.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, January 17.—W. R. Colby, a spiritualist, one of a dozen spirit wrappers, fortune tellers and clairvoyants whom the authorities are trying to drive out of the city under the only available law, an old statute against witchcraft, was to-day committed for trial at the next Assizes. There was plenty of curious and amusing evidence, consisting of the reports of detectives who had been sent to Colby's rooms to trap him. The other cases will follow.

THE PRESIDENT ACTS.

General Eagan is to be Court-Martialed for His Shameful Language.

WASHINGTON, January 17.—President McKinley announced to the Cabinet at its regular meeting to-day that he had determined to court-martial Commissary-General Eagan. Secretary Alger was not present at the Cabinet meeting, but with Adjutant-General Corbin at the White House was in conference with the President on the subject, prior to the cabinet session. The order for the court-martial will probably be made to-day.

HE MARRIED HIMSELF.

A Man Who Was Both Bridegroom and Officiating Clergyman.

TORONTO, Ont., January 17.—On file in the office of the Principal Registrar are papers of almost unusual nature, testifying that John William Pfahler, place of birth, Buffalo, aged 30 years; married Lois Markle, 20 years, of Elgin County, the ceremony being performed at Windsor, on October 12, 1898, by the groom. The space for the officiating clergyman is signed by the groom himself. This is the first time in Canada that a man has performed the marriage ceremony for himself.

CLAIMS OF CAYUGA INDIANS.

ALBANY, N. Y., January 17.—Governor Roosevelt transmitted to the Assembly today a communication from the State Department of the United States, sent to it by Sir Julian Pauncefote and relating to the claims of the Cayuga Indians remaining in Canada for a portion of the annuity paid to the tribe by the State of New York. He asks that the State look into the justice of such claims. The governor believes the claims to be of doubtful validity.

MR. JANIN'S APPOINTMENT

A Question as to the Legality of the Action of the Water Committee Raised in the City Council —Street Railway Service.

The City Council is anxious to know all about the appointment of Mr. Geo. Janin, C.E., to be Acting Superintendent of the Water Department during the sickness of Mr. Laforest.

At yesterday's meeting of the Council, Ald. Ekers reeled off a series of blunt questions, which fairly staggered some of the members of the Water Committee.

Was the Mr. Janin, who has been appointed Acting Superintendent the same Mr. Janin whose name has appeared on the pay lists of the Water Department at $3 a day nearly every day for a year?

Was he the same Mr. Janin who prepared an estimate of the cost of the Ogilvie drainage ditch, namely, $4,000, and which work was taken by contract and satisfactorily executed at $1,800?

Was there no officer of the Water Department capable of performing the duties made over to Mr. Janin?

If there was, what was the necessity of appointing Mr. Janin?

Had the Water Committee the legal right to appoint Mr. Janin to be Acting Superintendent of the Water Department even temporarily?

As Ald. Kinsella, the chairman of the Water Committee, was absent from the Council chamber at the moment, Ald. Jacques rose after some hesitation to reply.

THE OGILVIE DITCH.

Mr. Janin, the new Acting Superintendent, was the man who had prepared the plans and specifications for the Ogilvie ditch. Had the work been executed in the spring when the plans were prepared it would have cost quite as much as the engineer's estimates. The average of the tenders showed that.

While he was engaged in this and other work in the department, Mr. Janin's name had appeared on the pay lists of the department, at what remuneration he could not say. The pay sheets were open to the inspection of the members of the Finance Committee.

The Department had no men capable of taking over the duties of the superintendent.

Ald. Stevenson—"That looks bad for the Water Department."

Ald. Sadier—"I should say so."

Ald. Jacques—"Well, we have no other technical engineers."

Ald. Kinsella (who meantime had come in)—"We have none but working men. They are not able to act as superintendents, and do engineering work."

DEPARTMENT'S CAPABLE MEN.

Ald. Clarke—"Audi, as a member of the Water Committee, Mr. Mayor, claim that we have plenty of men at the heads of the various sub-departments quite capable of taking charge of their departments and managing things all right in the absence of the superintendent, even if accidents did occur. I maintained that in the committee, but the majority thought differently, and appointed Mr. Janin. But I say that men like Mr. Kearney, the chief engineer out at the wheel house; Mr. Coleman, the chief engineer at the reservoir, and Mr. Legace and Mr. Fallon, our foremen, are capable men, and I am sorry to hear the chairman describe these capable experts in their own work as labouring men."

The Acting Mayor agreed to refer the question as to the legality of the Water Committee in appointing Mr. Janin to the city attorneys.

TO SUE THE STREET RAILWAY.

Ald. Jacques gave notice of motion that he intends to move that the city proceed against the Montreal Street Railway Company for violation of section 26 of the by-law which provides that the company maintain a five-minute service through the streets.

Ald. Jacques explained that the intervals on the Centre street line were seven, ten and fifteen minutes, and that the resulting waits caused loss of time and damage to the working people.

In reply to a question put by Ald. Martineau, Ald. Beaudoin stated that the Finance Committee had decided unanimously to appeal from the judgment against the city in the St. Antoine street expropriation case.

Ald. Martineau assured the committee of the unanimous support of the Council in the course they had decided upon.

TO CUT OFF PERQUISITES.

Ald. Laporte presented the following resolutions, seconded by Ald. Sadler:

"That the committees be instructed to abolish, from the 1st of May next, all special privileges and advantages, such as exemption from the water rate, free lighting and heating, rent of dwellings and appurtenances, etc., granted to heads of departments, and other employes, over and above their regular salary.

"There shall, however, be an exception in the case of those officials who occupy a lodging belonging to, or rented by, the city, and who enjoy certain privileges at a concessionee thereof.

"It shall also be lawful for each committee to readjust the salary of such official, whose appointment is within its attributions, in order to compensate them for such loss of privileges or advantages, which are hereby abolished for the future."

Ald. Laporte explained his resolution as intended to prevent abuses and to give the aldermen an exact idea of the expenditures. There was no intention of cutting off any properly authorized perquisites; but abundant proof had been furnished that the perquisite system was open to abuses.

THE BOOK-KEEPING WILL GAIN.

Ald. Martineau explained that the motion was intended to establish a system established in every business house. The city would not gain directly in a reduction of the expense, but the system of book-keeping would be simplified and great economies in time would be effected by that. As it was no one knew exactly what the perquisites of the officials were. He had just been told that in one department there were no less than four officials whose coachmen were being paid by the city and he ventured to say that not one out of the seven members of the committee was aware of the fact.

Ald. Sadler insisted that it should be understood that the officials enjoying perquisites would be reimbursed only for those privileges enjoyed by the consent of the committees and the council.

The motion was carried and the Council adjourned.

REFORM OF THE SENATE.

Mr. R. Wilson-Smith Expresses His Views on the Premier's Proposal.

Ex-Mayor R. Wilson-Smith was asked this morning what he thought of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's scheme for the reform of the Senate. "I have not," he said, "given much attention to the scheme said to have been suggested by the Premier, but I should be very sorry to see anything take place which would impair the usefulness of the Senate, for I feel that it is an absolutely essential safeguard and has rendered good service to the country. It seems to act as a spoke in the wheel of what might be termed popular and hasty Legislation. If any important measure which is in the public interest be blocked by the Senate there is always a remedy. I speak now of extreme cases. The remedy is the appeal to the people. It would be interesting to know what measures, which of real public interest have been thrown out or blocked by the Senate. I should be glad to see the Senate as far as possible removed from political influences, and made a non-partisan chamber. One thing of which I am quite satisfied is that, if, by any chance public clamour in connection with legislation should compel the Premier in Power to allow a bad measure to pass the House of Commons, he would be the first to rejoice in the action of the Senate in throwing it out.

SUBURBAN ELECTIONS.

The St. Henri and Ste. Cunegonde municipal elections took place yesterday. As there was but one election in each place, little excitement was manifested.

In St. James Ward, St. Henri, Captain Giroux and Mr. D. Gagne were the candidates. The poll resulted in a majority of 259 votes for Mr. Gagne. The other members of council elected by acclamation on nomination day are: Mayor, Mr. E. Guay, re-elected; St. Henri Ward, Mr. N. Leclair; St. Antoine Ward, Mr. Joseph Senecal; St. Augustine Ward, Mr. A. Taillefer.

In the South Ward, Ste. Cunegonde, the fight lay between Mr. G. N. Ducharme and Mr. J. N. Charbonneau. Mr. Ducharme defeated his opponent by 119 votes. The other members of council returned by acclamation are: North Ward, Mr. M. A. Lymburner; East Ward, Mr. J. Roy; West Ward, Mr. T. H. Cyphiot.

AN OLD SOLDIER'S DEATH.

Sergt. Fenley, late of the 87th Royal Irish Regiment, passed away yesterday in this city at the age of 86 years. This gallant octogenarian had served his Queen in all climes, and had taken part in many engagements. For the past forty-five years he has been enjoying a well earned pension. He leaves three sons and a daughter behind him, the latter being the wife of Capt. Gibson, of No. 3 Fire Station.

THE HEDDLE ESTATE.

Mr. J. R. A. Boudreau, son-in-law of Madame Martel, mother of the late Mme. Maxwell-Heddle, is going to Paris to look after the estate. He is to be accompanied by Mr. Fiset, the notary. They leave on Wednesday next from New York.

Rev. A. W. Mackay has tendered his resignation as curate of St. John's Church, Ottawa, the resignation to take effect on Easter Sunday. The reason given for Mr. Mackay's resigning is that he will take charge of the new Anglican church on Sandy Hill, in the early spring.

CLOSING PRICES.

The stock market manifested a tired disposition this morning, and trading was of a limited character. What little there was, however, was fairly well distributed. Dominion Cotton being about the most active of any security on the list.

In the absence of any buying movement, values declined slightly, most of the shares on the list being bid much lower. Royal Electric, for instance, going down to 162 1-2 asked and 160 1-4 bid. This tendency to weakness or reaction was noticeable yesterday afternoon, and was perhaps only to have been expected after the strength and activity that has characterised the market since the beginning of the year. However, the falling off is not large, and so long as New York and London retain their present tone a slump is scarcely looked for.

It is impossible, says a New York advice, to escape the conclusion that last week, which included both unprecedented business in stocks and liberal advances to the foreign markets, differed from the periods which have been considered, in that it reflected, first, a most conservative balance between speculative buying and speculative liquidation, and, second, a very large proportion of outright investment purchases. The minimum of harum scarum ventures on narrow margins is the essential point of contrast with August, 1898. The larger ratio of cash to banking credits in both security and commercial operations—the immediate result of the enormous expansion in the country's circulating media—is the salient distinction from January, 1882 and 1883. Whether or not this tendency toward self-restriction will continue the dominant characteristic of the current market remains to be seen. But at the present stage of the movement, the tendency is sufficiently well defined to convince the observer that if there is anycheck now impending, it does not lie in a probable inadequacy of local credit resources.

New York opened lower, below last night's closing, in fact, but after the first hour great activity again set in, and the market advanced. Consols in London were fractionally higher in London at 111 3-8 for money and 111 9-16 for account.

A New York advice from Messrs. Andrew McKinney & Co. stated that the London market for American securities was fully up to New York parity, and the feeling was a bullish. L. Porges & Co's London cable gave prices for Canadian securities as under: Grand Trunk first, 68 1-8; second, 46 5-8; third 21 1-8; Canadian Pacific, 88 5-8x. and Hudson Bay, 21 1-4. The quotation for Pacific was 1-4 lower than yesterday, and it sold locally from 86 3-4 down to 86 3-8.

Montreal Street sold up from 263 1-2 to 263 3-4, and Toronto Rails from 168 1-4 to 168 1-2. Neither were very active. The earnings of Montreal Street yesterday were $4,239, an increase of $857. Those of Toronto for the past week were as under:

	Earnings.	Increase.
Monday	$3,264	$344
Tuesday	3,290	223
Wednesday	3,213	21
Thursday	3,284	122
Friday	3,362	284
Saturday	3,747	172
Sunday	1,813	251
	$21,510	$1407

Nearly 500 shares of Dominion Cotton changed hands, the price going up from 111 to 111 3-4, and back at the close to the opening figure. Montreal Cotton sold at 154, and Coloured Cotton at 75.

AFTERNOON SALES.

100 Canadian Pacific at 86 3-8; 1000 War Eagle at 272; 25 Dominion Coal Company at 95 3/4; 50 Zoo Gardens at 73; 10 Canadian Pacific at 86 3-4; 25 Canadian Pacific at 86 1-2; 250 Montreal Street Railway at 263; 225 Montreal Gas at 212 1-2; 125 Montreal Gas at 212 5-8; $2000 Coloured Cotton Bonds at 100 5/8; 25 Dominion Coal Com. pfd. at 116 3-4; 25 Royal Electric at 161 1-2; 25 Dominion Cotton at 110 1-4; 1000 War Eagle at 271 1-4; 2000 War Eagle at 301 1-2; 50 Dominion Cotton at 110.

DR. SPROULE'S SUCCESS.

The practice of Dr. Sproule (the well-known English specialist in Catarrh and Chronic Diseases) has increased to such enormous proportions that the requisite facilities, such as trained physicians, chemists, etc., cannot be found in Newport, Vermont. The doctor is therefore compelled to move to a larger city. Persons who wish to consult him will in future address 7 Doane street, Boston. 121

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported for the Star by Gordon Strathy & Co., Stock Brokers, 9 St. Sacrament st.

	Jan 16th Asked.	Jan 16th Bid.	Jan 17th Asked.	Jan 17th Bid.
Canadian Pacific	86½	86¼	86½	86¼
Do do Land Bonds	—	—	—	11
Duluth S.S. & Atlantic	3½	2¾	3½	2¾
Do do do pref	8½	7	8	7
Commercial Cable	183½	181	185½	183½
Do Coupon bonds	—	—	—	—
Do Reg'd do	—	—	—	—
Montreal Telegraph Stock	178	176	178	177
People's Heat & Light Co.	30	27	30	27½
Do do do Bonds	86	83	86	83
Richelieu & Ont Nav Co.	105	102½	105	103¾
Do do Bonds	—	—	—	—
Montreal Street Rail	263½	262	264	263½
Do do do new ad	261½	240½	262	26
Halifax Street Ry.	123½	120	124	123½
Do Bonds	—	—	—	—
Montreal Gas Co.	213	212½	213½	213½
Bell Telephone Co.	173½	172½	174	174
Do do Bonds	—	—	—	—
Royal Electric	162	161½	162	161½
Toronto Railway Stock	108½	108½	108½	108½
Do do Bonds	—	—	—	—
Cornwall Railway	—	—	—	—
St. John Railway	160	154	—	—
London do	—	—	—	—
Bank of Montreal	255	246	250	245
Dominion Bank	—	—	—	—
Ontario Bank	130	115	—	115
Bank of B. N. A.	—	—	—	—
Union Bank	—	107	108½	—
Bank of Toronto	—	243	—	243
Do Jacques Cartier	—	110½	—	110½
Merchants Bank	—	140	138½	138
Do of Halifax	—	130	—	140
Bank of Nova Scotia	—	—	—	—
Commercial Bank	—	145	—	145
Quebec Bank	—	122	—	—
La Banque Nationale	96	90	96	90
Union Bank	—	111	120	111
Can. Bank of Com.	—	146½	—	146½
La Banque Ville Marie	100	90	100	90
Imperial Bank	—	—	—	—
New stock	—	—	—	—
Hochelaga Bank	163	161	163	161
Bank of Ottawa	—	—	—	—
Asset Inc and Light	—	—	—	—
Windsor Hotel	—	100	—	100
International Coal	—	—	—	—
Do do pref stock	—	—	—	—
North West Land Co pref	—	—	56	55
do do Com	—	—	16½	15
International Bds	—	—	—	—
Taylor Hy. Air Co Co. Ltd.	—	—	—	—
Canada Paper Com	—	—	—	—
Canada Central Bonds	—	—	—	—
Champlain & St. L. Bonds	—	—	—	—
Dominion Coal Com	35¼	35	36	34
Do do pref	116	114¾	115	114
Do Bonds	—	—	—	—
War Eagle xd	271	313	313	310½
Montreal Cotton xds	162	150	158½	156
Can. Col. Cot. Mills Co.	76	74½	75	74
Do do Bonds	100½	100½	100½	100½
Cariboo McK	—	—	—	—
Montreal Cotton Co.	—	—	—	—
Dom. Cotton Mills Co	110	109¾	111	110¾
Do do Bonds	—	—	—	—
Lewis & Morgan Co.	—	—	—	—
Guarantee Co. of N. A.	—	—	—	—
Diamond Glass Co.	—	—	—	—
West. Loan & Trust Co	—	—	—	—
Erie	—	—	—	—

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Specially reported from the Star by C. D. Monk, 16 St. Sacrament street, local manager for J. S. Bache & Co., New York, over direct private wire.

	Jan. 17 Open.	Jan. 17 close.	Jan 16 Open	Jan 16 Close
Amer Co ton Oil Co	36	35¾	36⅜	35¾
Do do Pref	—	—	—	—
Amer Tobacco Co	146¾	145¾	147¾	146
Do do pref	—	—	—	—
Amer Sugar Refin Co.	127	127⅜	128½	127¾
Do do pref	—	130	130½	130
Amer. Spirits Mfg. Co.	—	15	14¼	13⅝
Do do pref	—	—	30⅜	—
Top. Atch. & Sa. Fe, all paid	21⅜	21⅜	22¼	22¼
Do do pref	57	57	58	57⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	78½	78	—	—
Bay State Gas	7¼	7¼	6¾	7
Canadian Pacific	—	—	86½	86¼
Canada Southern	58¾	58	57¾	57¾
Ches. & Ohio	26¾	26¾	27¼	26¾
Chi. Burl. & Quincy	133	132⅝	133	134
Chicago Gas	110	111¼	111¾	111¾
Chic. R. I. & P.	105	104¾	105¾	105¾
Chic. R. I. & Pac	117¼	117⅛	117	117⅛
Chic. Mil. & St. P	124⅝	124	125¼	125¼
Consolidated Gas N. Y.	194½	194	194½	194½
Cleveland C. C. & St. L.	46¼	45¾	47⅜	47⅛
Delaware, Lack West	—	—	—	—
Delaware & Hudson	112	110	113¼	112
Denver & R. Grand pf.	—	69⅜	69⅝	69¼
Duluth S. Shore & Atl.	—	—	—	—
Do do do pref	—	—	—	—
General Electric	99	99	100	100
Hocking Valley	3	3¼	—	—
Jersey Central	—	101¾	103¾	103¾
Lakeside Gas Com.	—	—	53	53½
Lake Erie & Western	15¾	16	17	16
Do do pref	—	77	65	64½
Lake Shore	—	—	—	—
Louisville & Nashville	63½	63¾	64¾	64¾
Manhattan Elevated	103¾	103⅞	104¾	104¾
Missouri Pacific	46	46	46¾	46¾
Michigan Central	—	—	—	—
National Lead Co.	36¼	36¼	—	36⅜
Do do pref	—	—	—	—
North American	7	7	—	—
Nor Pacific com new	47	47¼	47¾	47¾
Do do pref	73¾	74¼	74¾	74⅝
N. Y. Central & Hud.	125	124¾	126	125
N. Y., Lake Erie & West.	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Do do II pref	—	—	39¾	39¾
Do do I pref	—	—	50¼	50
N. Y Ontario & West	19¾	19¾	20¼	20¼
N. Y. Chic. & St. L. com	—	—	20¾	21
N. Y. Sus & Western pref	—	—	—	—
Omaha, com	96	95	97¾	96¾
Pacific Mail	35¾	35¾	36¾	36¾
Phila. & Read. all paid	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
Pullman	167	167	—	169½
Southern Ry. com	12¾	12¾	13¾	13¾
Do pref	47¾	47¾	48¾	48¾
Standard Rope & Twine	—	—	93¾	94¾
Tenn. Coal & Iron	37¾	38¼	38¾	38¾
Texas Pacific	—	—	15¾	15¾
United S. Leath'r com	7¼	7¼	7¾	7¾
Do do pref	71	71	71¾	71¾
United S. Rubber Com	46¾	46¾	47¼	46¾
Do pref	114¾	114¾	114¾	115
Union Pacific Rets	45¾	45¾	46	45¾
Do pref	73¾	73¾	74¼	74¼
Wabash	8	—	—	—
Do pref	23	23¾	23¾	23¾
Western Union Tel	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾
Wheeling & Lake Erie	6¾	6¾	7	7
Do pref	—	—	—	—
Metropolitan Trading	152¾	153¾	153¾	153¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	93¾	93¾	94	93
F S	—	—	—	—
do pref	—	—	—	—

STOCK MARKET QUIET.

The Volume of Business Much Less Than for Some Days.

(From the Star's Special Correspondent in Wall street.)

NEW YORK, January 17. — The volume of business transacted on the Stock Exchange during the early hours was smaller than for the last few days and the movement of prices was very irregular, but in the main generally lower. There were, however, a few strong issues which scored substantial gains, namely Manhattan Consolidated, Penn Ry., Tobacco and Tennessee Coal. The Grangers also were firm and fractionally higher. After midday the market continued comparatively quiet, but firm in tone. Profit taking in spots brought about some notable declines in the special stocks, one of them Air Brake dropping 10¾ points. London sales during the forenoon were estimated at 50,000 shares. Notwithstanding this immense liquidation prices of the International stocks at midday scored slight gains over yesterday's close. The bond market moved quite erratically, but variations were narrow.

PRICES DROPPED.

St. Louis Traders Dumped a Lot of Wheat Into the Pit To-day.

(From the Special Correspondent of the Star on the Chicago Board of Trade.)

CHICAGO, January 17. — St. Louis traders bought a big line of May puts last night and the avalanche of wheat thrown into the pit from that town to-day caused a break of 1¾c. There was a lack of outside business on the buying side, and the sellers had the market by the nape of the neck. One of the principal bear factors in the market was the change in the Russian shipments which read 248,000 bushels yesterday, and changed to 21,024,000 bushels to-day. It put an entirely different outlook on Russian crop affairs. A Broomhall Liverpool message was decidedly bearish. Montreal was on the selling side of both wheat and corn early and bought late on the soft spots. Liverpool lost ¾ pence on wheat for the day, and Paris was colourless. May ranged at Chicago at 70¾ to 70¾. Montreal was in the rib and lard market on the selling side. A conference is in session here to-day between the Western roads, and the Canadian Pacific, the object of which is to bring about a settlement of difficulties connected with immigrant traffic. Prospects are fair for the accomplishment of this purpose.

LIVERPOOL LATEST PRICES CURRENT, Jan. 17th 1899.

	a.	d.	a.	d.
Spring Wheat	5	11	Pork	60 0
Red Winter	5	11	Lard	29 6
No 1 Cal	6	0	Bacon	29 6
No 2 Cal	5	10	Tallow	23 0
Corn	3	3½	Cheese	46 0
Peas	5	3	Short Ribs	30 0

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SOUDAN EVANGELIZATION.

The Plans of the Church of England Mission.

THE MAHOMMEDAN'S IDEA OF FATALISM AND HIS HONESTY.

The progress of events in the Soudan is being watched with keen interest by all the religious bodies, says the London Daily News, and some of them are already preparing actively for the work of evangelization which is to follow its conquest and re-opening to civilization. The Pope, it is understood, promises to entrust to the Coptic Catholics the work of spreading Catholicism in Egypt and the Soudan, in connection with his scheme for the unification of Eastern Churches.

It was apropos of various statements that one of our representatives has just made some enquiries at the offices of the Church Missionary Society, in order to ascertain what steps this great body was taking for the fight in these vast, unexplored mission fields. In reply to his inquiries, the Rev. Mr. Furness Smith, one of the secretaries, informed us that it is proposed to send several experienced missionaries from Cairo at High Nile to Fashoda. At all events that notorious "swamp" will be the immediate objective of the little expedition it being supposed not unnaturally that these devoted pioneers in the cause of Christianity will probably seek higher and healthier ground for their encampment. Here they will begin to work amongst the Shillooks and other tribes. Two at least of the party will be medical men—the Gospel and the cure of souls following in the wake of the cure of bodies.

Upon the reports and experiences of these pioneers will depend the future action of the society, but, of course, they will hasten to establish themselves in Khartoum the moment the Sirdar is willing that missionaries may take up their residence there, and preach the Gospel to the Mohammedans. When the society applied to the Sirdar for permission to begin work at Khartoum immediately, he said that the time had not come for such efforts, which in his opinion would be dangerous to Government, but courteously offered them every facility to begin at Fashoda. One of the chief reasons for this objection to receive missionaries at the old capital in the present disorganized state of the country is, Mr. Furness-Smith said, that the Soudanese are quite unable to dissociate a white man from one of their rulers, and they would at once resent an attempt to preach, and cry that they were being forced to accept Christianity at the point of the sword. Of the terribly discouraging nature of missionary work amongst Moslems an idea may be formed from the nastiest perusal of the archives of the society's evangelistic work in India, Persia or Palestine. One example will suffice. Says one lady after six years in Palestine she had never talked with one burdened either by sin or sorrow. All have the same corpse-like fatalism of fancied submission to the will of God. Whatever was said the answer was the same: "It will be as God wills!" They only smile indulgently, and say, "Christ for you, but Mohammed is our intercessor." The missionaries say that a Mohammedan's idea of sin is very vague, and it is most difficult to bring it home to them. They are fond of saying: "My heart is white." If the evangelist says "But don't you tell lies?" they reply, "Oh! yes, of course; plenty of them!" One old man said he was no sinner; his heart was white. "But don't you steal many horses and sheep?" asked the missionary. "Not horses, only sheep." After the death of Gordon, who had invited missionaries to Khartoum, some £3,000 was subscribed for a special fund to be devoted to establishing a mission at Khartoum as the best way of avenging his murder. This sum is still untouched, and will, we understand be used in the new field.

GRAND TRUNK LIBRARY.

Literary and Scientific Institute's Forty-First Annual Report.

The forty-first annual report of the Grand Trunk Literary and Scientific Institute, just issued, shows an increase in membership of eight compared with 1897. The actual increase was thirty-two, but owing to a good number of the members being removed and other various causes, the total increase is narrowed down to eight. The attendance at the reading room during the year was 40,000. There were 116 new books added and fifteen books replaced in the library. The total number of volumes to date is 5000, containing works on electricity, engineering, mathematics and a large number of volumes of instruction, etc. During the year three volumes were donated by Mr. C. M. Hays, the general manager; 4 volumes by Mr. G. R. Reeve, traffic manager of the Grand Trunk system; also forty-five volumes by Mr. James Coleman, late superintendent of the same system; three volumes by the Hon. Clifford Sifton, and one volume by J. Emile Nadal.

The officers for the year all of whom have been re-elected, are: President, Mr. C. M. Hays, who succeeds Mr. W. W. Wood; Mr. Frank W. Morse and William Aird, trustees, Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, the Board of Directors and the superintendents of the motive power and car departments, working trustees, Messrs. Andrew Paterson and Joseph Walton; auditors, Messrs. John Laing and H. H. Powles; secretary-treasurer, Andrew Stark. Librarian, F. E. Wyer; chairman of committee, Mr. James G. Ellis.

The books connected with the institute were well patronized during the year, there being an increase of 622 compared with 1897. During the last few weeks the reading room has undergone renovation, now presenting a neat appearance.

McGILL MEN SUCCEEDED.

It must be very satisfactory to the friends of McGill to learn that the whole of the graduating class of McGill have been admitted to the practice of law at the last examinations. All the students except two presented themselves at the midsummer examination and passed. These two have now been successful. This is a record without precedent in the annals of McGill.

FRANCIS WILSON COMING.

An engagement has been closed by the Academy of Music management for the appearance of Francis Wilson, the comedian, and his company at their house next season. Wilson was last seen here in "The Little Corporal," and he has many Montreal admirers.

ABBE COLIN'S CONDITION.

Rev. Abbe Colin is better, and yesterday afternoon was able to walk out in the garden of the Seminary.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Academy of Music.

From "Rip Van Winkle" to "The Telephone Girl" is a far cry—so far in fact that between the two might be grouped all the productions that have been seen in Montreal this season, and all that we are likely to see before the pleasant summer evenings, which close the theatres, come again. Last week at the Academy of Music there was pathos and comedy of the most delicate kind; this week there is no pathos, and at times there are expressions used, the coarseness of which might be modified without detracting one iota from the humour of the piece. Last week the vacant seats outnumbered the ones occupied; this week the Academy will be crowded. These facts speak for themselves. Is it any wonder that Montreal theatres are dark when plays of the "Casino successes" stamp cannot be obtained?

The plaint has recently been made that Montreal audiences are cold; Mr. Louis Mann and Miss Clara Lipman have no reason to think so. The non-committal attitude of a usual first-night audience was not in evidence last night. The house was well filled—extremely well filled—and the audience gave itself up to enjoyment. And the production, in most respects, well deserved the enthusiastic reception it received. It is a novelty; there has been nothing like it in Montreal before. It differs from the other "Girl" plays in many respects. It goes with a swing which is only equalled by "The Circus Girl," and the music, while not quite so original, is just as catchy as that of the latter. Louis Mann is, of course, the life of the production. His make-up is immense and his dialect is inimitable. He is thoroughly enjoyable, but in the second his monologue and pantomine might be cut a little with advantage to himself and the spectators. He has a charming lieutenant in Miss Clara Lipman, who is a versatile little actress, and is a success in the various roles, which in the course of one evening she is called upon to play. She is "The Telephone Girl," the French maid, the music-hall favourite, and the affectionate sweetheart, who tries to make her lover jealous so that he may love her more.

Snuffles and Toots, James F. MacDonald and Miss Nellie Douglas, are very clever in little scenes during both acts, and Mary Post and Augusta Bernard lend additional charm to coon songs, generally by their rendition of one of those melodies. The entire company is good, an unusual feature being the ladies' chorus—a chorus that dances just as well as it sings, and does it more frequently.

A line to himself is due Ben. T. Dillon, as Saunders, the Butler.

The costumes and scenery are superb, and the stage settings are in every way in keeping with the spirit of the piece. With a little pruning, which is necessary to make it thoroughly enjoyable, especially during the second act, the production, as a source of amusement pure and simple, would be a most enjoyable one.

Queen's Theatre.

At the Queen's Theatre this week the attraction is "The Girl from Chili." The author of the piece is Mr. William L. Roberts, and if an amazing amount of nonsense strung together under the name of a farcical comedy can be called a success, then Mr. Roberts must be awarded the palm. So many ridiculous things happen throughout the two hours required for the presentation of the play that the impression is forced on the spectator that there are enough incidents in the piece to fit out an ordinary play and still have some to spare. The author affords a flimsy excuse for the gathering together in Robert Lightheart's apartments of a number of people who, from the rise of the curtain get into ridiculous complications, the result of a collection of the most abounding lies on the part of the owner of the rooms that could be imagined. These come so fast and furious that one can scarcely conceive how any one could collect them without working overtime to do so. The author takes the leading male role, and if the performance does not succeed in its mission it is not for the lack of energy on the part of Mr. Roberts. His part in the play is practically a two hours' sprint around the stage, during which time he gets an opportunity to work off a new lie and start a new complication about every minute. The same is in a large measure, true of the rest of the company, the only difference being that Lightheart does the lying and they do the complicating. They are all very fair actresses and actors, and their energy was worthy of a better cause. Miss Olive Martin made herself pleasing in her part, in so far as the material at hand permitted, and Mr. Cecil Magnus, as one of the chief complicators and a man of many parts, did his work very well. The other members of the company worked hard to keep up the pace which the author had set, but it must be said they had their work cut out for them.

Theatre Royal.

The Bohemian Burlesquers amused large audiences at the Theatre Royal yesterday. While there may be some doubts as to the respectability of the performance given by the people in the company, there can be no doubt that it suited the patrons of the theatre, and they vigorously applauded everything that was said or done. In some respects the performance given was much better than that given by the general run of such companies, and there were really some clever acts on the programme. Billy Van has many opportunities to display his talents and was very entertaining.

Saxon and Brooks have a pleasing musical turn, and Evans and Vidocq are as funny as ever. There are some other good acts on the programme.

Theatre Francais.

C. Haddon Chambers' melo-drama, "Captain Swift," was presented by the Theatre Francais Stock Company last evening. The audience was a fairly large one, and was apparently pleased with the performance. Theatre Francais audiences are peculiarly loyal to their favourites, being composed for the most part of the same people each week. It cannot be said, however, that the presentation of this interesting play did not leave much to be desired. One or two scenes which might have been made effective, were spoiled by the woodeness of the acting, notably the situation in which Wilding leaves the decision as to whether he shall depart or remain, to the heroine, Stella Darbisher. At times also the English language is used or misused in a manner to cause one to forget the dramatic interest in remembering the affront to orthoepy. One of the characters supposed to be accustomed to the usages and pronunciation of good society, had a word or two to say about something or other being "doo," and Harry Seabrook angrily assured Wilding that he was a "skeeemin' adventurer," or words to that effect. There are more good roles in the play than were brought out last evening. This much said, the fact remains that as a whole the play was produced in a creditable manner, especially when one bears in mind the work this stock company has to do, and the performance is one which cannot fail to provide a healthful evening's amusement. Mr. Hallett Thompson gave a rational and satisfactory portrayal of the cool, nervy young adventurer. Mr. Wilding, alias Captain Swift, and, while the role of George Gardiner, did not give Mr. McGrane so much opportunity for display, his work was very effective. Mr. McHugh as David Seabrook was natural, at times his acting was excellent. Miss Nellie Callahan has a part well suited to her talents, and the alternating pertness and ingenuousnes of Mabel Seabrook were charmingly exemplified by her. Neither Miss Moore, as Stella Darbisher, nor Miss Deane as Mrs. Seabrook, quite acted up to the capabilities of their respective roles. The latter has a trying part to play, and in some scenes acquitted herself well, but the intensity of the scene in which she confesses to Swift that she is his mother, the woman, who, on account of the exigencies of society, had cast him alone upon the world, was not developed to its full extent, by any means.

McKeever and Raymond, who were billed for a boxing and broadsword turn, were unable to appear owing to the non-arrival of their baggage. Miss Gussie Nelson gave a song and dance turn, which was very acceptable to the audience. The comedy operatic sketch, "A Clever Case," by Francis Hartley, and Amman, was voted very amusing, even if Amman's personation of an intoxicated person was decidedly overdone. The Coon song finale of this turn is about as clever a piece of work in this line as one need wish to see.

MISS HOLLINSHEAD'S CONCERT.

The audience which assembled in the Windsor Hall last night on the occasion of Miss Hollinshead's concert was by no means large in number, but it was thoroughly representative of every type of musical culture in Montreal. The excellence of the programme and the reputation and ability of the different artists who contributed thereto, merited a much larger house. As it was, the hall was a little over half filled. Miss Hollinshead was in splendid voice, and gave very pleasing renditions of Saint-Saen's "Mon Coeur Souvre a ta Voix," Lassen's "All Souls' Day," and Clayton John's "Bye, Baby, Bye." She also contributed an extra number in order that the gaps occasioned by the non appearance of Miss Knight, who is ill, might be filled. For her conscientious and able efforts Miss Hollinshead was obliged to respond to encores, which she did with becoming grace. Mr. Ernest du Domaine, violin soloist, gave a passionate and expressive rendering of Mendelssohn's concerto in F minor, and one which greatly pleased his auditors. The resonant qualities of Mr. J. R. Wilks' superb bass voice were heard to good effect in his three contributions to the programme. Foote's "The Night has a Thousand Eyes," Hatton's "To Anthea," and Cantor's "As the Dawn." Mr. J. Leslie Tedford's tenor solo, "Only in Dreams," was well sung. The selections by the Zingari Banjo and Glee Clubs were among the best on the programme, and, as usual, elicited the most unstinting applause. Mrs. H. R. Ives' piano numbers were rendered in such a manner as to place this lady in the front rank of local pianistes. The recitations by Miss May Reynolds were well received. The playing of the Zingari Banjo Club, under the efficient leadership of Mr. Meredith Heward, was much appreciated. The concert throughout was most successful from an artistic point of view, and Miss Hollinshead must be congratulated on its result.

MR. OGILVIE'S RETURN.

He Does Not Think the McIntyre Combine Scheme Will Succeed.

Mr. W. W. Ogilvie returned last evening from his usual winter trip into Manitoba. He found the province of Manitoba in a most satisfactory state from a business standpoint, and although the crop was a very large one, fully one-half of it has not yet been marketed.

Regarding the McIntyre scheme to effect a combine of the United States flour mills, Mr. Ogilvie stated that the projector is meeting with a great deal of opposition in Minneapolis, and Mr. Ogilvie did not think he would get those mills into the combine he is attempting to organize. Mr. Ogilvie would not be at all surprised, however, if he gets in the New York, Duluth and Milwaukee mills; but he was of the opinion that the Minneapolis mills will keep out, but they may form a combine of their own.

A combine of this nature will put a stop to the disastrous competition which they have created amongst themselves in Europe.

Mr. Ogilvie stated that this was the McIntyre who brought about a combine of the New York mills some years ago.

During Mr. Ogilvie's absence he was banqueted by the merchants of Winnipeg, and also by the Northwestern millers of Minneapolis. Mr. Ogilvie also visited Duluth.

An Episcopal clergyman in Jersey City has shocked the religious world by establishing a boxing school in connection with his church, where boys are taught to use their fists. The innovation is defended on the ground that boys who can box make better Christians. A professional boxing instructor has been engaged to teach the manly art in an annex to the church.

APPLIED SCIENCE SOCIETY.

The McGill Society of Applied Science met last evening at eight o'clock. Mr. Walter B. Snow, of Boston, gave a very interesting paper on mechanical draft in steam boilers. Mr. Snow spoke from practical experience as he has for sometime been at practical work, and is engaged with the B. S. Sturtervant Co., of Boston, Mass. The lecture was rendered doubly interesting by the use of lantern slides for illustrations.

APPLES AT MANCHESTER.

J. Taylor, of 189 McGill street, received the following cable from Manchester: Spys, Baldwins, Ben Davis, 20s to 24s; Seeks, C. Reds, Phoenix, 20s to 22s; greenings, russets, 18s to 21s. The demand continues active and prospects are good, while fruit lands in sound order, and shows no great increase.

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BANKERS' SECTION

Of the Board of Trade Elects Officers at the Annual Meeting.

At the recent annual meting of the Bankers' Section of the Board of Trade, the retiring chairman, Mr. M. J. A. Prendergast called attention to the fact that Montreal in its volume of clearings had drawn away from Cincinnati and was rapidly coming up to San Francisco, which city holds eighth place among the cities of the United States.



MR. J. A. PRENDERGAST,
President, Bankers' Section, Board of Trade.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Mr. M. J. A. Prendergast, representative on the Board of Trade; A. M. Crombie, chairman of the section; H. J. Meredith, J. S. Meredith, James Walker, T. Bienvenue, W. Weir, F. Kennedy, T. How, E. L. Pease, G. H. Balfour, L. De Gaspe, J. Penfold, J. C. Elliot. Mr. Arthur Weir was appointed secretary-treasurer of the section in place of Mr. W. L. Chipman, resigned. The section decided to affiliate with the Canadian Bankers' Association, and a vote to that effect was carried.

MR. BATEMAN'S ADDRESS.

He Tells of His Thirty Years Experience in India, Before Students.

A Mission meeting was held at the Diocesan Theological College last evening, when Rev. Rowland Bateman, M.A., gave an address on "Thirty years in India." Dr. Bateman was somewhat indisposed, but his address was full of fire and vigour, humour, pathos, love for his fellows beings and earnest Christian zeal characterized his speech. He expressed his pleasure at being able to address a meeting where the young were being trained up for future work in the world. He did not feel so much at home in the pulpit as on the platform, as he believed it was not the missionary's work to plead the cause of missions in civilized lands. That was being faithfully performed by the proper persons. He only wished to tell the story of his labours in distant India. He would speak of things as they were in the Punjaub, for that was where he had been stationed during his missionary efforts, and with which he was thoroughly acquainted. There were three great sects in India with which the Missionary had to combat, namely: Mahommedanism, Hindooism and a third class of nondescript outcasts, with no religion at all. He spoke of the enormous difficulties of reaching the Mahommedan, with his religious prejudices and shrewdness, the Hindoo with his utter disregard for any religion except his own, and the outcast who cared nothing for any religion.

Mr. Bateman has been in England for a short stay, coming here only a short time ago. He will return very shortly to his missionary work in the Punjaub, though he is now an old man of venerable appearance, who has well earned a rest.

A collection in aid of Anglican Missions was taken during a pause in the address. Principal Hackett occupied the chair. The large hall of the College was filled to the utmost, and the meeting was in every way a success.

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BIRTHS.

ANDERSON — At Napanee, Ont., on December 21st, wife of T. E. Anderson, of a daughter.*

BELL — At Toronto, on January 8th, the wife of William L. Bell, of a son.*

PRITCHARD — At Winnipeg, Man., on January 2nd, the wife of W. C. Pritchard, Kildonan, of a son.*

WARREN — At Wales, Ont., on December 24, the wife of Fred. Warren, of a son.*

WELDON — At Elkhorn, Man., on January 1st, the wife of Edgar Weldon, of a son.*

MARRIAGES.

BLACKBURN-CHURCH — At Belmont, Hants County, N.S., January 3rd, by Rev. W. M. Ryan, A.B., Terrance C. Blackburn, to Blanche S. Church, all of Belmont.*

BURROWS-HARVEY — At London, Ont., on January 2cd, by the Rev. J. V. Smith, D.D., Elizabeth Harvey, daughter of Alexander Harvey, of Frances James Burrows, M.D., Seaforth.*

KEITH-MITTON — At Petitcodiac, N.B., on December 30th, by Rev. G. H. Estbrook, J. Everett Keith to Mary E Mitton, of Little River, K. Co.*

LACKEY-WILLIAMS — At Toronto, by the Rev. Mr. Tancock, James Lackey to Sadie Williams, daughter of P. J. Williams, of Ottawa.*

McCABE-DOONER — At Ottawa, on Jan 9th, by the Rev. Dr. McNally, Daniel McCabe to Ellen Dooner, daughter of the late Patrick Dooner, of Montreal.*

PERRY-KNOX — At Chipman, N. B., on January 5th, by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Wilmot Perry, of Cambridge, Queens Co., to Gussie, daughter of Isaac Knox, of Chipman.*

PROCTOR-ORR—At Sussex, N.B., on December 21st, by Rev. Scovil Neales, Prince Arthur Proctor to Jessie Orr, both of Millbrook, in the parish of Sussex.*

WOODCOCK-BIRRELL — At Deseronto, Ont., on January 2nd, Ezra Wellington Woodcock to Miss Martha Birrell, all of Richmond.*

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

ALEXANDER—At Richmond, Que., December 30, 1898, Lucy Jane Alexander, aged 18 years and 8 months, daughter of James and Caroline Alexander.*

BANGS — At Carp, Ont., on January 3, Edgar French, son of the late James S. Bangs, aged 45 years.*

CAMPBELL—At Hamilton, Ont., on January 8th, Alex. Campbell.*

GOSSELIN — At Quebec, on January 8th, Dame C. G. Gosselin, nee Gauvreau, aged 64 years.*

HENDERSON—At Toronto, on January 3, Edwin George, infant son of Matthew and Hannah Henderson.*

HOWARD — At Sherbrooke, Que., H. Prescott Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Howard, aged 7 months and 26 days.*

JACK—At Toronto, on the 9th inst., Mary, relict of the late Andrew Jack, of Sidergole, Omagh, County Tyrone, Ireland, aged 76 years.*

MILLS—At Hamilton, Ont., on the 8th inst., Lois Mills, widow of the late Wm. F. Mills aged 80 years.*

MOFFATT — At Quebec, on the 9th of January, Robert Moffatt.*

MORRISSETTE — At Sillery, Que., on the 9th of January, Zoe Boucher, wife of Edward Morrissette, aged 22 years.*

MUNDY—At Hamilton, Ont., on the 8th inst., Conry, son of Angus and Lizzie Mundy.*

McNAMARA—At Toronto, on January 8th, Catherine MacNamara, in her 55th year.*

SIMPSON—At Hamilton, Ont., on January 8th, M. Louise Simpson, aged 34 years.*

STEEDMAN—At Hamilton, Ont., on January 7th, Jas. Steedman, aged 66 years.*

TAYLOR—At Toronto, on January 3, 1899, Joseph Taylor, aged 53 years.*

WHITWORTH—At Toronto, on January 3, Irwin Edgar, third son of Rev. Edward Whitworth, aged 23 years.*

For additional Births, Marriages and Deaths, see pages 7 and 11.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Mrs. Parker Risked Her Own Life to Save Her Children.

(Special to the Star.)

L'ORIGNAL, Ont., January 17. — A fire, in which three persons lost their lives occurred at Riceville in the Township of Plantagenet on Friday night last. The victims were the wife and two children of Paul Parker, a French-Canadian, living on a farm belonging to W. J. Reid. The fire occurred when Parker was away from home. Mrs. Parker and her young sister, who was spending the night with her, were awakened by the cracking of the flames, and both rushed out of the house. Mrs. Parker, however, went back to get the children, was overcome by the smoke and burned to death; the two children, who were two and three years of age respectively, sharing the same fate. When the ruins were searched on Saturday, only a few charred bones were found. Mrs. Parker was thirty years of age. Under the circumstances an inquest was considered unnecessary.

ANOTHER FATAL FIRE.

(Special to the Star.)

SHERBROOKE, January 17—Word comes from Tring Junction of the death of Francois Veilleux, of St. Evareste, who perished in the flames of his burning house on Friday last. Mr. Veilleux started upstairs to save some clothing and furniture, but did not return. An attempt was made to rescue him, but in vain. After the fire his remains were found in the ruins. Deceased was forty-five years of age. He leaves a widow, but no children.

A BULLET IN HIS LEG.

(Special to the Star.)

SHERBROOKE January 17. — A man named Charles Dureau, of Lowelltown, Me., was brought to the Protestant Hospital, this city, yesterday, being the victim of an unfortunate shooting accident in a lumber camp near Lowelltown. A companion was attempting to remove a cartridge from a 44 calibre Winchester rifle, when it was discharge, the ball striking Dureau's leg below the knee, shattering both bones. Dr. Smith, who attended the wounded man, hopes to save the limb.

M. FAURE'S CRUISER YACHT.

PARIS, January 17.—The Yacht states that the third class cruiser Milan is being fitted up as a yacht for the use of President Felix Faure.

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BIRTHS.

CULBERTSON — At 81a Rachel street, on the 11th inst., the wife of Charles E. Culbertson, of a son.

WRIGHT — On the 16th inst., at 29a Fanguard street, the wife of Chs. J. Wright, of a son.

ALLAN — At Westville, N. S., on January 4th, to the wife of Captain Allan, S.A., a daughter.

ESTABROOKS — At Middle Sackville, N.B., on December 25th, to the wife of Chas. B. Estabrooks, a daughter.

JONES — At Toronto, on January 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

COULTER-O'BRIEN — At Amherst, N.S., by Rev. J. L. Batty, Eunice, daughter of James O'Brien, of Middleboro, to Althea Coulter, of Hartford.

GROSO-HASHMAN — At Fantallon, N.S., on January 4, by Rev. A. K. Ingram, John Frederick Groso and Minnie May Hashman, of Halifax.

HARDMAN-SHIRRIFF — At Stanstead, Que., on 27th December, by Rev. W. Pearson, James Hardman, of Philadelphia, to Ellen H. Shirriff, of Hatley.

LACKEY-WILLIAMS — At Ottawa, by the Rev. Mr. Tapscott, James Lackey, to Sadie Williams, daughter of P. J. Williams, of Ottawa.

McVICAR-ARMSTRONG — At Lachute, Que., on December 26th, by Rev. John Mackie, Wallace W. McVicar, of Daleville, to Lizzie A. Armstrong, daughter of Robert Armstrong, Lachute.

WABH-WHICHELLO — In Blenheim, Ont., on December 21st, by the Rev. D. DeFoe, of Goble's, Mr. G. A. Nash to Miss Nettie Whichello, both of the township of Blenheim.

ROBINSON-FERRIS — At Acton, Ont., on December 28, Charles Austin Robinson, of Toronto, to Fannie, daughter of the Rev. William Byers, Acton, Ont.

STATT-McMILLAN — At Aultsville, Ont., on December 28, by Rev. J. R. Hicks, B.A., Charles Harold Statt, of Morrisburg, to Miss Maggie McMillan, of Aultsville.

WILCOX-PRESCOTT — At Sherbrooke, Que., on December 28th, by Rev. Father Pierce, Mr. Elmer N. Wilcox, Sherbrooke, and Miss Nellie J. Prescott.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

BRENNAN — On Saturday, 14th inst., at the residence of his father, 85 Ottawa street, Michael Brennan, at the age of 27 years. Boston, New York and Newfoundland papers please copy. 12 2

CHAPELEAU — In this city, on the 16th inst., at the age of 81 years, Dame Florence Champoux, wife of Zephirin Chapeleau, ex-bookseller. The funeral will take place on Thursday, the 19th inst., from her husband's residence, 91 David avenue, at 8 a.m., to St. Louis de France, thence to Cote des Neiges cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 12 2

CLARKE — In this city, on the 16th inst., Elizabeth Wright, widow of the late Timothy Clarke, aged 35 years. Funeral will leave the residence of her brother-in-law, Patrick Clarke, in rear No. 67 Manufacturers street, on Wednesday, the 18th, at 7.30 a.m., to St. Gabriel's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. 12 2

FEENEY — In this city, on the 15th inst., Roger Feeney, aged 73 years, a native of County Sligo, Ireland. Funeral private. (Detroit and Chicago papers please copy.) 12 2

GIBSON — Near Clarenceville, P.Q., on December 28, 1898, James Gibson, son of the late John and Sarah Gibson, aged 67 years.

MONPETIT — In this city, on January 15, Oscar Monpetit, son of Olivier Monpetit, aged 14 years, 2 months and 18 days. Funeral will take place on Wednesday, the 18th inst., at 8.30 a.m. From 728 Bethune street, St. Henry, to St. Elizabeth Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 12 2

RAY — In this city, on the 16th inst., Rose Ethel, youngest child of Peter and Mary Ray, aged 1 year and 9 months. Funeral from 113 St. Andre street, on Wednesday at 8 a.m., to Cote des Neiges cemetery.

ROSS — In this city, on the 16th inst., Norman H. Ross, aged 8 years, 2 months and 14 days, son of Alexander Ross. Funeral on Wednesday, 18th, at 2.30 p.m., rear 96 St. Charles Borromee street. (Kingston papers please copy.)

TRAFFORD — In this city, on the 16th, Mary Trafford, only daughter of James Trafford. Funeral from her late residence, 11 Plateau street, on Wednesday, the 18th at 2.30 p.m., Friends and acquaintances please accept without further notice.

WARNICKER — In this city, on the 15th inst., Mary Jane Bathgate, beloved wife of George Warnicker. Funeral from her late residence, 61 Bonsecours street, Wednesday, 18th, at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this, the only intimation. 12 2

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

CALHOUN — At Wolfville, N.B., on January 10th, Arthur L. Calhoun, aged 37 years.

CALKIN — At St. John, N.B., on January 7th, Margaret, widow of the late J. Bennett Calkin.

COURTNEY — At Amherst, N. S., on the 5th of January, Ada, wife of John Courtney, aged 38 years.

CRAWFORD — At Hamilton, Ont., on January 11th, James Crawford, aged 66 years.

CROSS — On January 10th, after a short illness, at the home of his father, Paul E. son of Rev. Henry Cross, of Nanaimo, New Jersey, and brother of W. C. Cross, of St. John, N. B., aged 20 years.

DAVIS — At Hamilton, Ont., on January 9th, Jane Heslop Davis, in her 87th year.

DUNN — At Hamilton, Ont., on the 9th inst., Lawrence Dunn, aged 38 years.

GIGGEY — At Milldgeville, N. S., on January 8th, Agnes, wife of H. T. Giggey, eldest daughter of Benjamin and Margaret White, aged 38 years.

HARRIS — At Winnipeg, January 7, Abraham Harris, commercial traveller and wholesale cigars, formerly wholesale merchant, Bow lane, city, England, in his 62nd year, of pneumonia and la grippe. Friends here and in England please accept this notice from his widow, 54 McDougall street, Montreal.

HENNIGAR — At St. John, N.B., on January 8th, Margaret Hennigar, daughter of the late John Hennigar, in the 87th year of her age.

LECLERC — At Terrebonne, Que., on January 15th, 1899, Miss Lumena Leclerc, beloved daughter of Ernest Leclerc, hotelkeeper, aged 20 years and 8 months. Funeral on Thursday, 19th inst., to the parish church, thence to cemetery, after the arrival of the Montreal train leaving at 8.40 a.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

MACDONALD — At Hamilton, Ont., on the 12th of January, Walter Ross Macdonald, barrister, aged 73 years.

McGREGOR — At his residence, Hinchinbrook, near Huntingdon, on December 30, William McGregor, in his 81st year, a native of Roxburghshire, Scotland; came to Canada in 1856.

McRAE — At Chatham, N. B., on January 6th, James McRae, a native of Greenock, Scotland, in the 79th year of his age.

STEWART — At Cowansville, on Sunday, January 15th, 1899, Margaret Leitch Stewart, formerly of Quebec, and sister of the late James F. Stewart.

SWINDELL — At Quebec, on the 16th inst., Marguerite Mary, daughter of Richard Swindell.

WETHERALL — At Chicago, Ill., on the 9th of January, Helen P. Wetherall, wife of Alexander F. Wetherall.

WEBSTER — On the 5th, suddenly, at Pueblo, Col., Mary E., wife of J. W. Webster, daughter of the late Richard Foster, Lacolle, Que.

WAGNER — At Hamilton, Ont., on January 10th, Neil R., son of Carl and Emma Wagner, aged 1 year and 4 months.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE.

A Solemn Anniversary Mass and Libera will be chanted in St. Mary's Church, on Wednesday Morning, 18th inst., at 8 a.m., for the happy repose of the soul of the late Mr. William Bishop. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to be present. R. I. P. 13 1

The Kaiser Kicks

when he can't get lady charlotte gelatine.

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For additional Births, Marriages and Deaths, see pages 7 and 10.

THE S. CARSLEY Co. LIMITED.

Notre Dame Street. Montreal's Greatest Store. Jan. 17th, 1899

JANUARY NOW ON SALE

Attention, "Men"

Two Thousand Pairs Men's Pants

Go on Sale To-morrow.

The management of The Big Store will place on sale to-morrow two thousand pairs of Men's Tweed Pants, at less money than is usually paid for making.

800 pairs Men's Tweed Pants in medium gray and black stripes, well made, generously cut, in latest style, fashionable side pockets and good finish throughout. Regular value $1.25.

Sale Price 84c



1200 pairs Men's fine quality Tweed Pants, in dark gray and black stripe patterns, stylish cut and good trimmings, raised side seams, special finish, splendid value at $1.50 a pair.

Sale Price 99c

This gigantic purchase of Men's Tweed Pants will be displayed in The Men's Clothing Section, First Floor and so arranged as to make choosing rapid and satisfactory.

Extending The Great Sale of Ladies' Whitewear.

The Ladies' Whitewear sale will be a great attraction at The Big Store to-morrow. Stocks have been renewed and increased. Bigger and better now than they were a week ago. There are some rare low prices on thoroughly well made garments. Here's a hint of the prices:

Ladies' Corset Covers

Ladies' Fine White Cambric Corset Covers, neatly trimmed Embroidery, all sizes. Thoroughly well made. Sale Price..... 19c

Ladies' Corset Covers from 8c each.

Ladies' Chemises

Ladies' Fine White Cambric Chemises, profusely Trimmed, with full Frills, well finished. Special Sale Price..... 21c

Ladies' Chemises from 11 1-2c.

THE S. CARSLEY CO., LIMITED.

Ladies' White Skirts

Ladies' Fine White Cambric Skirts, daintily Tucked, deep hem, yoke band. Cut very full in Skirt. Special Sale Price..... 43c

Ladies' White Skirts from 28c.

Dresses for Baby

Infants' Fine White Cambric Dresses, finely Tucked, Trimmed Embroidery, and Insertion, full sleeves. Sale Price..... 72c

Infants' Dresses from 69c.

THE S. CARSLEY CO., LIMITED.

Ladies' Drawers

Ladies' Fine White Cambric Drawers, made in two styles, neatly tucked and frilled; well finished. Sale price..... 29c

Ladies' Drawers from 11 1-2c.

Ladies' Night Dresses

Ladies' fine white Cambric Night Dresses, tucked yoke, square cut neck, neatly frilled and cut full. Sale price..... 52c

Ladies' Night Dresses from 28c.

THE S. CARSLEY CO., LIMITED.

Infants' Bibs

Infants' Neatly Quilted Bibs, daintily trimmed with embroidery edging, good full sizes and newest shapes, Sale price 9c

Infants' Honeycomb Bibs 4c.

Ladies' Corsets

Ladies' S.C. Corsets, made of White Sateen, fully boned and extra strong finish; trimmed embroidery. Regular 75c Corset. Sale price 45c

THE S. CARSLEY CO., LIMITED.

It Will Pay You to Examine The Dress Goods Bargains.

Every Yard Bought Means Money Saved.

Coloured

175 PIECES FANCY DRESS GOODS, consisting of Broches, Tweed effects, Silk Finish materials and a variety of other STYLISH EFFECTS, splendid double width goods in BEAUTIFUL COMBINATIONS of colourings—the latest French Weaves—really excellent materials, that would gladly pay 35c a yard for a month ago but, they've got orders to go and go quickly at Special Sale price,

19c per yard

Coloured

65 PIECES FANCY CHECKS—Clan Tartans and Plaid Materials. The colours of Border Clans. They have Celtic Snap and Style—artistic colourings—magnificently arranged to suit the Latin, the Teuton or the Yankee—They have grace and beauty to captivate the young or the old, and make Handsome Gowns—Regular value 40c a yard. Sale Price

23c per yard

Ladies' Hose

120 dozen Ladies' Winter Hose will go on sale To-morrow. Plain Black, very soft and woolly, all sizes. Regular value 18c a pair. Sale price..... 12c

THE S. CARSLEY CO., LTD.

Fur Muffs

The balance of that big lot of Ladies' Black Russian Fur Muffs, well lined, full sizes, with fur ornaments at each end, worth $1.00 each. Sale price 59c

THE S. CARSLEY CO., LIMITED.

Breakfast Jackets

If you wear 34, 36 or 38 inch bust measure, you'll get a bargain that seldom happens. These Jackets are in pretty shades of cardinal and are worth $1.35. Sale price..... 79c

THE S. CARSLEY CO., LIMITED.

Books Galore

Six thousand volumes composed this latest book purchase; good, clear type, well bound, gilt titles, 250 authors, splendid value at 20c. Sale price..... 14c

Bargains in Glassware



If you have been unfortunate in breakages during the festive season they can be replaced at little cost here.

2500 Good Crystal Glass Tumblers, usual 5c goods, Sale Price 2½c

575 Crystal Glass Fruit Saucers, regular 5c goods, Sale Price 2½c

	Regular.	Sale
200 Crystal Glass Salts	5c	2½c
100 Crystal Table Sets	45c	24c
121 Crystal Syrup Jugs	50c	29c
300 Crystal Bouquet Holders	10c	6c
175 Crystal Salt Shakers	10c	5c
100 Crystal Lemonade Sets	30c	19c
100 Crystal Fruit Bowls	10c	5c

BLACK.

2,500 YARDS BLACK GOODS at prices that you'll hardly realize how the goods could be woven for the money. The Dress Goods chief secured them at a decided bargain price, hence this offer. The material is a BLACK FANCY FIGURE weave in dainty designs, and brilliant BLACK DYE FAST. The regular value of these materials is at least 40c a yard; we'll cut hundreds of yards to-morrow at special sale price, per yard .....

23c per yard

BLACK.

38 PIECES BLACK SATIN CLOTH—Dress materials that fashion has decreed to be the correct style for present wear. They come in Rich and Handsome patterns, the quiet, neat, yet dignified, small designs, or bold and effective floral patterns so fashionable just now, they are excellent finished goods, and splendid value at 50 cents per yard; we'll have a busy time cutting these to-morrow at the special sale price, per yard .....

36c per yard

Ladies' Vests.

56 dozen Ladies' Winter Vests, ribbed, Shetland, neat finish, soft make, long sleeves, extra value at 16 cents each; sale price 10½c

Cardigan Jackets

Men's Heavy Ribbed Wool Cardigan Jackets in black or brown, just the garment for men working out of doors, or to wear under overcoat, regular 75c; sale price 59c

Sheetings

Special values all this month in Household Sheetings.

	Regular.	Sale.
72 inch Grey Sheeting	18	12
72 inch White Sheeting	23	15 1-2
72 inch Twill Sheeting	25	17 1-2

Flannels

Heavy Grey Flannel in plain or twill, usual 14c kind, sale price 9c

French Cashmere Flannel, dark grounds, with floral patterns, usual 45c; special price 25c

Home Needs!!



Housekeeping is made easy with the hundreds of labour saving things to be had at The Big Store for very little money

475 Strong Tin Dippers	3c
190 Good Metal Trays	6c
300 Kitchen Mirrors	6 1-2c
275 Granite Pie Plates	5c
190 Strong Ash Sifters	8 1-2c
185 Good Tea Kettles	9c
425 Carpet Brooms	8 1-2c
800 Good Clothes Brushes	9c
136 Strong Wash Boards	11 1-2c
130 Special Oil Cans	13 1-2c
33 only Clothes Baskets	39c

THE S. CARSLEY Co. LIMITED.

1765 to 1783 Notre Dame Street, 184 to 194 St. James Street, Montreal.

Keep in Mind

When reading our adds that our discounts in nearly every case come off already greatly reduced prices.

SPECIAL SALE OF SWISS EMBROIDERIES.

Only the other day we received as fine, if not the finest, shipment of Swiss Embroideries ever imported to Montreal. We have marked these away down to the lowest margin of profit and all are subject to our ten per cent. for cash. Prices range from 5c yard up to 80c.

CHEMISETTES.

For Ladies' wear, white and coloured, were 35c; your choice at 10c each, less ten per cent. for cash.

GLOVES.

Ladies' 4-button Gray, Tan, Fawn Kid Gloves, extra fine quality, $1.25 line for 75c pair.

SPECIAL LINE OF LADIES' STYLISH JACKETS.

$3.65 each, less ten per cent. for cash.

OUR MANTLE DEPARTMENT

is brimming over with golden opportunities for January shoppers. Here for instance: Three Opera Capes, fur trimmed, in green, cardinal, navy blue. Rather than keep them until another season you can have a $20 to $27.50 Opera Cape for $10, less ten per cent. for cash. Remember, only three.

LADIES' COSTUMES.

Ladies' Costumes are subject to a discount of 25 per cent., with ten per cent. for cash, the colours are fawn, brown, navy blue, green, gray.

WATERPROOFS.

Very useful garments to have. A nice line in tweed effects, 25 per cent. reduction, ten per cent. for cash.

FANCY BOLEROS.

Fancy Braid Boleros half price, with ten per cent. for cash extra.

LINEN DEPARTMENT.

Silk and Linen Doylies, 20c and 30c, reduced to 12 1-2c each.
Hair Combing Sacques, 50c, reduced to 25c.
Night Dress Cases, frilled and embroidered, were $3, now $1.
Fringed 5 o'clock Tea Clothes, 55c, reduced to 35c.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED. WELDON'S PATTERNS KEPT IN STOCK.

OGILVY'S

Cor. St. Catherine and Mountain Sts. 13t

AFGHO-RUSSIAN ALLIANCE.

Britishr Officials Treat the Report With Derision.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Enquiries at the Foreign Office concerning the alleged Russian-Afghan alliance elicited only expressions of incredulity and derision. The report originated in Paris, and is treated there with much seriousness by the French papers, but it lacks every feature of probability. Under a treaty with Great Britain, Russia is bound to regard Afghanistan as exclusively within the sphere of British domination and understands that the undermining of British influence would be tantamount to a declaration of war. The London press is a unit with respect to this view. If the present Ameer consented to become a catspaw of Russia, the British forces would immediately take possession and hold Kandahar and Cabul.

TO MINE BY ELECTRICITY.

(Special to the Star.)

ROSSLAND, B.C., Jan. 17.—The War Eagle mine will start operating their works by electricity on February first. The power will be furnished by the West Kootenay Power and Light Company from their generating plant at Bonnington Falls. The machinery necessary for the reception of this power will be installed at the War Eagle mine next week.

OTTAWA.—Moses Trottier, the four-year-old son of Francis Trottier, Metcalfeville, was fatally burned Saturday by a quantity of lye, which he upset on himself. The little fellow was brought to the Water street hospital, and died during Monday night. He was badly burned around the body.

THE HARBOUR BOARD.

They Have Visited Norfolk and Should Now be Coming Home.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 17.—Mayor Johnston, Barton Myers, British Consul, and other leading citizens, on Monday, took the Mayor and Harbour Commissioners of Montreal to all points of interest in this harbour.

The visitors left last night for Old Point. The visiting party were composed of Mr. R. Prefontaine, Mayor of Montreal; E. H. Lemay, D. G. Thomas, John Torrance, harbour commissioners; John Kennedy, harbour engineer, Montreal, and David Seath, secretary Montreal Harbour Commissioners.

SHAFTER WAS HOBSONIZED.

EL PASO, Texas, January 17.—Major General Shafter and staff, en route to California, where the general will resume the command which he held prior to the breaking out of the war with Spain, were met here by 2,000 people and a brass band. General Shafter was escorted to the city park, where he made a ten-minute speech, descriptive of the Santiago campaign. When the general had finished his speech, a number of pretty girls insisted on taking snap-shots at him with a camera, and greatly to his embarrassment several of them kissed him in the presence of the audience.

THE ASHES OF COLUMBUS.

MADRID, January 17.—The Spanish cruiser Conde de Venadito arrived on Monday at Cadiz, from Havana, with the reputed ashes of Columbus, which were transferred to the armed yacht Giralda, for conveyance to Seville.

A BANNER YEAR.

United States Imports at Liverpool Made a Record.

CANADA VERY MUCH OF A COMPETITOR IN PRODUCTS AND FOOD STUFFS.

LONDON, January 17. — James Boyle, the American Consul at Liverpool, reports that 1898 was a record year for imports from the United States. He says that American imports at Liverpool are steadily increasing, while the exports from that port to all countries have materially decreased. Mr. Boyle expresses the opinion that in a productive capacity the British mechanic has ceased to take the lead, being exceeded in output by the mechanics of Germany and the United States, who have also more technical ability than their British brethren. Moreover, the British manufacturer does not avail himself of the latest mechanical improvements. Mr. Boyle remarks upon the great development of Canadian competition with the United States in the meat, grain, provision and fruit trades, and he says that this competition threatens to become keener.

MR. DINGLEY'S DEATH.

The Joint High Commission Passes a Resolution of Regret.

WASHINGTON, January 17.—The Joint High United States and Canadian Commission met on Monday and adopted the following note and ordered that it be entered in the protocol of the day's proceedings and communicated to his family:

The Commissioners have heard with profound sorrow of the death on the 13th inst., of their distinguished associate, Hon. Nelson Dingley, of Maine. Whilst the death of this eminent and useful statesman is regretted by all his countrymen, the Commissioners feel that they have special reason to deplore the loss of one who has rendered valuable aid in their counsels and whose kindly disposition and friendly sentiments have endeared him to his colleagues.

The Commissioners desire to express to Mrs. Dingley and the other members of his family their sincere and heartfelt sympathy in the affliction which has befallen them.

As a further mark of respect for Mr. Dingley's memory the Joint High Commission at once adjourned.

RHODES' RAILWAY.

It Includes the Making of Khartoum a Telegraph Station.

PARIS, January 17.—The Figaro's London correspondent states that Cecil Rhodes' railway scheme of a line from Bulawayo to Tanganyika, with an extension of a telegraph line to Khartoum is connected with an Anglo-German treaty whereby England obtains the right of way for a railway through German territory from Tanganyika to Nyanza.

NOMINATED FOR MODERATOR.

(Special to the Star)

KINGSTON, January 17. — At the last regular meeting of the Presbytery of Kingston, the Rev. Robert Campbell, D.Sc., of Renfrew, was unanimously nominated for the moderatorship of next General Assembly.

VESUVIUS QUITE BUSY.

NAPLES, January 17.—The eruption of Mount Vesuvius is attaining great proportions. The flow of lava is unprecedented, as streams of fire are pouring in all directions, though as yet no serious damage has occurred.

Special Notice.

Among Kitchenware.

There will me hundreds of ladies in the basement of the Big Store to-morrow. The January cheap sale prices in Kitchenware is producing not a little speculation among housekeepers. How these goods can be sold for the money is the problem they're trying to solve. Come and we'll explain.

Our store closes daily at 6 p. m., Saturdays included.

HAMILTON'S

GREAT

January Clearance Sale.

EXCEPTIONAL OFFERINGS FOR WEDNESDAY'S

It's no' our purpose to quote low prices void of significance or quote big discounts off already too high priced goods. We leave that to the long credit, high priced stores to do. We claim, and comparison will prove it, that selling for CASH only enables us at all times, but especially NOW, to give you better values than any other house. As examples to morrow we offer :



2300 yards of Fine White Valenciennes Lace, suitable for Ladies' Underwear. Worth 12c. Special to-morrow at per dozen yards 6c



About 25 dozen of Ladies' Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, scalloped edges, 20c and 25c values. Slightly soiled or mussed in our great Holiday Window display. Special to-morrow at 10c



About 40 pieces of Double Fold Mixed Tweeds, Scotch Tweeds, Armure Broches, etc., all winter weights, all new shades. Earlier in the season sold freely at 25c. Special To-morrow at 15c

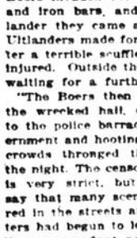


To-morrow we offer a special purchase we've just made in high grade French Taffeta Silks, not a yard worth less than a dollar, many of them worth $1.25. They are in checks, stripes and brocades all new shades. To-morrow's special price, 59c



50 only of each kind at these prices. Solid Hardwood, Oak finish Chairs and Rockers, Cane Seat, Braced Arms, high back exactly like cut. To-morrow Special price for Chair 55c

To-morrow's Special price for Rocker 75c



200 Ladies' Wrappers in fine stylish materials light shades only, made in latest styles, fitted lining in waist, full skirt not skimpy, new sleeves yoke back, well worth $1.00. To-morrow's Special Price 62c

ON OUR SPECIAL BARGAIN COUNTER.

AT MAIN ENTRANCE—1ST FLOOR.

To-morrow we offer 100 pieces of 36 inch wide fine WHITE LONS. DALE CAMBRIC, almost needless to say this Cambric retails elsewhere at 10c. To-morrow's sensational price . . . 6¼c

Come as early as possible, we will not limit quantities, you can have as many yards as you wish. "But not a yard to the trade."

No mail or telephone orders filled for Lonsdale Cambric.

HAMILTON'S, St. Catherine and Peel Streets and Dominion Square.

MISSING CLERGYMAN.

Rev. Mr. Macadam Believed to Have Been Drowned at Toronto

POLICE HEARD A CRY AND FOUND A HOLE IN THE ICE ON THE LAKE FRONT.

(Special to the Star)

TORONTO, January 17.—About midnight a scream was heard from the water front at the foot of West Market street and the police found a hole in the ice, a seal cap near it and a little black dog who whined piteously and refused to leave the spot. This morning investigation leads to the belief that Rev. Thomas Macadam, a retired Presbyterian clergyman, who resside, was drowned. The dog and the cap are his. Mr. Macadam left his home last night at 7.15 and has not returned. He was feeble and has been in the habit of wandering about. He probably got down to the water front, lost his way among the yards and docks, grew agitated and wandered out on the ice. The body had not been recovered up to noon.

HOW MONKEYS DIFFER.

The Montreal One Set a House on Fire; This One Saved a House.

BELLEVILLE, Ill., January 17.—Mrs. Peter Minetta, of this city, owns a monkey and confines it in a wire cage. The other day Mrs. Minetti put some fresh coal on the grate fire, locked up the house, and went to visit some friends. A lump of burning coal fell to the floor and set fire to the carpet.

The monkey broke out of the cage and hurried into an adjoining room, secured some articles of wearing apparel, and threw them over the burning carpet, completely smothering the flames.

When Mrs. Minetti returned home the monkey was sitting beside its cage, carefully nursing two badly burned paws. The timely action of the monkey averted a conflagration.

FRIENDSHIP FOR BRITAIN.

NORFOLK, Va., January 17.—An unusual scene was witnessed in this city on Sunday during the address of the Rev. Henry Varley, pastor of a large congregation in London, England. He alluded to the friendship between England and America, and the large audience which packed the Academy of Music went wild with enthusiasm. The men threw their hats in the air and hurrahed.

NEW YORK — Mrs. Caroline Hanford Young died Monday at the residence of her son-in-law, Justice Bookstaver. She was born in 1814 and was a daughter of the late Dr. David Hanford, the first physician of Middletown, N.Y.

William Strange, head of the firm of William Strange & Co., silk manufacturers, died Monday of pneumonia. He was vice-president of the Silk Association of America for many years. He was born in England in 1838.

Edmund Gates Hubbard died on Sunday, aged 56. He was a commission merchant and member of the Produce Exchange.

Wm. B. C. Carpenter, a flour merchant of the Produce Exchange, died on Sunday, aged 73. He was born in this city.

QUEBEC — The death is announced here of Madame Rosalie Legare, wife of Jacques Plamondon, of Ancienne Lorette. Death was sudden and caused by congestion of the lungs.

VICTORIA, B.C. — William Cullin, an old resident, is dead, aged 73.

ROUTED BY BOERS.

Uitlanders Badly Used at Johannesburg on Saturday.

PRESIDENT KRUGER ANNOYED AT THE ACTIONS OF HIS PEOPLE.

LONDON, January 17. — The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, who confirms the report that the Johannesburg meeting on Saturday was broken up by bands of armed and organized Boers, says:

"The Boers occupied the building quite an hour before the commencement of the meeting, and from the galleries threw down boxes, chairs and tables on the Uitlanders in the arena. Within fifteen minutes terrible fighting was in progress. The whole interior was wrecked, the police remaining passive spectators, and the wreckage made a huge pile on the main floor of the hall. At one stage in the fighting the police caught a young Boer trying to set fire to the debris, but they liberated him after a mild rebuke.

"At this point a fresh contingent of Boers invaded the hall, flourishing sticks and iron bars, and attacking every Uitlander they came across unarmed. The Uitlanders made for the door, escaping after a terrible scuffle, in which many were injured. Outside the hall, they formed up waiting for a further attack.

"The Boers then held a meeting inside the wrecked hall, emerged and marched to the police barracks, cheering the Government and hooting the Uitlanders. Huge crowds thronged the streets throughout the night. The censorship of Johannesburg is very strict, but the latest telegrams say that many scenes of violence occurred in the streets after the meeting. Matters had begun to look ugly when the police commandant persuaded the Boers to depart, the English remaining behind and singing the National Anthem. Two Englishmen, who were arrested after the meeting for disturbing the peace, were ultimately released. President Kruger and the Boer authorities are said to be greatly annoyed, because the President had promised to permit the meeting if conducted in orderly fashion.

BABIES TORTURED

By the FLAMING, ITCHING

ECZEMA

Find Comfort and Permanent Cure in Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Greater misery than that caused by the itching, burning sensations of eczema can scarcely be imagined.

Young children are frequently subject to this torturing disease, and are especially liable during the teething period.

Mothers will read with interest the letter from Mrs. A. McKnight, of Kirkwall, Ont. She says:

"I feel it my duty to let you know what Dr. Chase's Ointment has done in a very bad case of eczema on our baby. We had tried any number of cures without any permanent relief, but from the hour we commenced using Dr. Chase's Ointment there was great relief, and the improvement continued until there was complete cure. We think it the greatest of family ointments."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, as a cure for eczema and all itching skin diseases, has a record unparalleled in the history of medicine.

It is looked upon as perfect, for it never fails to give quick relief and permanent cure.

Dr. Chase's Ointment, for sale by all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. 13 1

S. GREENSHIELDS, SON & CO., MONTREAL,

Have already, since the fire, placed their large Dry Goods business

In Full Working Order,

and are occupying very extensive premises on the two corners of St. Helen and Lemoine Streets.

Over 60,000 Feet of Floor Space.

A LARGE STOCK OF

New Spring Goods

has already arrived. Travellers' orders are now being filled and there will be **no delay in shipping.**

The firm confidently hope that their friends throughout the country will, under the circumstances, place larger orders with them this spring than ever before.

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STILL ACUTE AT MANILA.

The Filipinos are Threatening and Insolent to the Americans.

A CLASH OF ARMS MAY COME ANY DAY AND LAST FOR YEARS.

NEW YORK, January 17. — A despatch to the Herald from Hong Kong says:

The Herald's Manila correspondent reports a vigorous censorship upon despatches. The latest advices, dated January 13, state that the situation in the Philippines is still acute. Aguinaldo is holding his forces in check with difficulty, and natives have been arrested for smuggling arms into the walled city. On one occasion a coffin was found full of arms, and on another six Mauser rifles and a stock of ammunitions were discovered hidden in a load of straw.

The natives residing in the city predicted an attack on Manila on Sunday, the 15th, but the foreigners maintain that there will be no attack if the Americans do not precipitate one.

In Iloilo the situation remains the same, except that the natives are entrenching themselves. They have blocked the river by sinking barges laden with stone.

The native troops outside of Manila are most insolent, and it is hard work to restrain the Americans. The Filipino soldiers come out to their lines, close up to the American outposts, load their rifles, deliberately point them at the American soldiers and then derisively walk back to their own lines. Under such conditions there might be a fight at any moment.

SPAIN MAY AID AGUINALDO.

A Paris despatch to the Herald says News has reached here that the Spanish Government has begun negotiations with Aguinaldo through the agency of certain Filipinos in Madrid, for the release of the Spanish prisoners.

Having begun to treat directly with the insurgents, Spain is likely to go a step further and accord them that recognition heretofore refused by any Government. The idea is to call upon President McKinley to redeem his promise and obtain the release of the prisoners. The difficulties confronting the American Government are still understood in Madrid, and as soon as official cognizance of them is obtained, the Government will consider itself free to treat with the Filipino Government if necessary, as power to power, in order to secure the liberty of its subjects.

EXPANSION INEVITABLE.

SHANGHAI, Jan 17.—Mr. John Barrett, formerly the United States Minister to Siam, in an address before the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce, on the question of American control of the Philippines, said he feared that the opponents at home of such control did not appreciate its vital importance to the extension of American commerce and influence in the Far East, where immeasurable opportunities would otherwise be lost.

The failure to assume and maintain control, said Mr. Barrett, would forever relegate the United States to a secondary place in the Pacific. As for the difficulties of governing the archipelago, they had been much exaggerated. Aguinaldo and his followers could be pacified with a mixture of diplomacy and firmness; nor would the Monroe doctrine be violated, for the occupation of the Philippines by the United States was not a direct act of conquest, but the inevitable result of a war in which grave responsibilities had been unavoidably entailed. Mr. Barrett emphasized the fact that the nations which, like England, were chiefly concerned, approved of permanent American control.

BARON DUNSANY DEAD.

LONDON, January 17.—John W. Plunkett, Baron Dunsany, representative peer for Ireland since 1893, died to-day, in his forty-sixth year. The deceased peer at one time sat in the House of Commons for the Thornbury division of Gloucestershire, in the Conservative interest. He is succeeded by his son, Hon. Edward John Moreton Drax Plunkett, now in the twenty-first year.

King Oscar of Sweden and Norway is suffering from influenza, and in consequence a number of court ceremonies have been abandoned.

The annual convention of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association will be held at the College Hall, Wolfville, on February 20, 21 and 22. The Honourable Minister of Agriculture and several other prominent public men will assist.

Gaff & Heymal, a big dry goods firm in Berlin, are financially embarrassed, and have called a meeting of creditors to be held in Toronto on Friday. The estate aggregates over $20,000. The firm is now stock-taking. Some Toronto houses are in for large amounts.

The annual meeting of the Bank of New Brunswick was held Monday. During the past year the institution only lost $100 through bad accounts. The sum of $94,000 was carried to profit and loss account. The old board was re-elected and Senator Lewin had been re-elected president by the directors.

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THE EDUCATION BILL

Introduced Into the Legislature—It Aims at Free School Books in Time—Much Municipal Legislation.

(Special to the Star)

QUEBEC, January 17. — The Legislative Assembly appointed all its committees yesterday afternoon. The report of the special committee named to strike them was presented by Mr. Robidoux and unanimously adopted. The committees are constituted as follows:

Private Bills—Hon. Messrs. Atwater, Dechene, Duffy, Flynn, Guerin, Hackett, LeBlanc, Nantel, Parent, Pelletier, Robidoux, Stephens and Turgeon; Messrs. Allard, Ball, Bickerdike, Bedard, Bouffard, Bissonnette, Cardin, Caron, Champagne, Chauret, Chenevert, Chicoyne, D'Auteuil, Delaney, de Grosbois, Dessaules, Dufresne, Dupless, Garneau, Gouin, Lacombe, Marion, Macdonald, Normand, Panneton, Rainville, Robitaille, Roy, Tessier (Ramouski), Telher, Plante, Watts, Magor, Langelier and Weir.

Public Accounts—Hon. Messrs. Atwater, Dechene, Duffy, Flynn, Guerin, LeBlanc, Hackett, Marchand, Nantel, Parent, Pelletier, Shehyn and Stephens; Messrs. Allard, Ball, Bickerdike, Bourbonnais, Carbray, Cardin, Chauret, Chicoyne, Cotton, Dessaules, Duplessis, Garneau, Gilies, Gouin, Plante, Rainville, Rocheleau, Roy, Telher, Watts and Weir.

Agriculture and Immigration — Hon. Messrs. Dechene and Nantel; Messrs. Allard, Ball, Bedard, Beland, Bissonnette, Blanchard, Bouffard, Caron, Champagne, Chauret, Cherrier, Chicoyne, Cotton, Decarie, Delaney, Doris, Dufresne, Garneau, Gilies, Girard, Gosselin, Grenier, Hunt, Langelier, Macdonald, Magor, Marion, Normand, Petit, Rocheleau, Talbot and Plante.

Industries—Hon. Messrs. Atwater, Dechene, Duffy, Hackett, Shehyn and Turgeon; Messrs. Ball, Bedard, Bickerdike, Basson, Carbray, Delaney, Dessaules, Doris, Dufresne, Garneau, Girard, Gosselin, Normand, Petit and Smith.

Privileges and Elections — Hon. Messrs. Dechene, Duffy, Flynn, Pelletier and Robidoux; Messrs. Champagne, Langelier, Telher and Tessier (Ramouski).

Railways and Canals—Hon. Messrs. Duffy, Flynn, Hackett, LeBlanc, Nantel, Parent, Shehyn, Stephens and Turgeon; Messrs. Ball, Beland, Bedard, Bissonnette, Blanchard, Bourbonnais Carbray, Chenevert, Cherrier, Chicoyne, Cotton, D'Auteuil, Decarie, Gouin, de Grosbois, Dufresne, Gilford, Gosselin, Gilles, Grenier, Garneau, Hunt, Lacombe, Lalonde, Laliberte, Lesieurs, Macdonald, Major, Marion, Normand, Petit, Robitaille, Roy, Smith and Watts.

Legislation and Expiring Laws — Hon. Messrs. Duffy, Hackett, Marchand, Pelletier, Robidoux, Stephens and Turgeon; Messrs. Bouffard, Champagne, Chenevert, D'Auteuil, Duplessis, Gouin, Langelier, Panneton, Plante, Roy, Telher, Watts and Weir.

Standing Orders — Hon. Mr. Hackett and Messrs. Robitaille, Bourbonnais, Chicoyne, Champagne, Laliberte, Lacoude, Lesieurs, Marion, Panneton, Smith and Weir.

THE MONTREAL BILL.

The printed copies of the Montreal bill are to be distributed on Friday. That being Government day, its second reading may not be reached until the early part of next week. It will scarcely, therefore, engage the attention of the Private Bills Committee before the end of next week.

The House is likely to have its hands pretty full of Municipal Legislation this session.

The amendments asked to the charter of the City of Sherbooke by the petition presented by Mr. Panneton yesterday, may be summarized as follows: To change the provisions of the charter in regard to the manner of holding the poll for the approval or disapproval of municipal by-laws, to change the powers of taxation, to amend the charter in regard to the assessment of property for the purpose of taxation, to give the Council power to compel the wires of all telephone, telegraph and electric light companies to be placed under ground in the streets and public places of the city, to amend the charter in regard to the term of office of the Mayor, to provide for the placing of the administration of the water works under a commission, to compel employees of workmen, clerks, etc., to give information as to rates of wages, to compel property holders on the line of streets where sewers are laid to connect their sewage therewith, to give power to the Council to make an allowance to the Mayor not to exceed $300 a year, and to regulate the power of the Council as to taxation of telegraph telephone and electric light companies.

Dr. De Grosbois presented a petition from a number of the residents of Windsor Mills asking for municipal incorporation as the town of Windsorville.

Some ninety residents of the township of Oxford, 63 of whom, by the bye, simply make their mark in signing their names, petition together with the episcopal corporation of the diocese of Sherbrooke, for the incorporation of the parish of Ste. Elie d'Orford—civilly erected in 1889 as a parish municipality.

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE CHURCH.

The petition of the cure and churchwardens of the parish of St. Jean Baptiste, of Montreal, Rev. Mr. Auclair, and Messrs. G. Leveille, P. Terrault and J. E. Beaudry, presented by Mr. Desiaurier, asks for the incorporation of Messrs. Ol. Valieres, Joseph Lauzon, Edouard Roy, A. Germain, Onesime Martineau and Noe Leclerc as trustees, for the appointment of the amounts necessary to be relevied on the real estate parishioners, to pay for the reconstruction of the church and presbytery which was destroyed by fire on the 27th February, 1898. The petition sets forth that an attempt was made to raise the cost of the reconstruction by voluntary subscriptions, but this effort conducted by Dr. A. Germain and Messrs. Onesime Martineau and Noe Leclerc was not successful. It is now asked that the trustees when incorporated, shall be authorized to levy an annual sum not exceeding 15 cents per hundred dollars for a period of not more than fifty years; to contract a loan of not more than $115,000, either by contract or by debentures with or without annuities; to add ten per cent. to the amount of the annual apportionment to cover loses, expenses and costs and to base this and apportionment upon the valuation roll of the city of Montreal.

On the part of a large number of the residents of the township of Westbury, in the county of Compton, Mr. Panneton presented a petition asking for the incorporation of the town of East Angus.

A RAILWAY BILL.

The Chateauguay and Northern Railway Company, by a petition presented by Mr. Gouin, asks an amendment of its act of incorporation for the purpose of ratifying and confirming an agreement between the said company and the municipality of the parish of Pointe aux Trembles, and all deeds of acquisition to and in favour of the said company now registered, to authorize the construction and operation of an extension of its main line to and through the town of Berthier and circuit lines of railway on public streets in towns, villages and parishes along its main line and branches, to increase its capital stock to produce and supply electricity and electric current for the purposes of its undertaking, and to dispose of the same in so far as it is not requisite for the purpose of its undertaking, and to extend the time for the completion of its railway.

The people of the village of Beaulac de St. Oliver, of Garthby, want to have the chef lieu of the County of Wolfe in their midst and petitioned the Legislative Assembly yesterday to that effect, through Mr. Smith, asking that the said chef lieu be transferred from St. Joseph de Southam.

Mr. Gouin has presented a petition to amend the act of incorporation of the French Canadian Artisans Society of Montreal.

The Moulders Union of Montreal, ask for incorporation, the petition for the same having been presented by Mr. Gouin.

Incorporation is asked for the town of Viauville, in the County of Hochelaga—the model municipality, originated and laid out by the late Mr. Viau.

LARGE POWERS ASKED.

Rather extraordinary powers are asked by the Stadacona Water and Power Co., of Montreal. In addition to their existing privileges they want to be authorized to expropriate the right of way or private property where the same may be necessary for the construction and working of their system, to construct and work little lines of purely local tramways, and to acquire and run hotels where they may be carrying on other operations.

The Lake Megantic Pulp Company is another concern that is asking extended powers. It wants its present capital of $50,000 increased to a million dollars. Instead of its present authorization to manufacture paper, lumber, chemical pulp and electricity and to use electricity for light, heat and motive power, to build tramways and also branches of railway to connect its establishments in the townships of Whitton and Spaulding with the Quebec Central and Canadian Pacific Railway Companies.

TOWN OF ST. HENRI.

The town of St. Henri is seeking amendments to its charter, and had its petition presented yesterday by Mr. Des Carries, asking authority to negotiate a loan to meet its current obligations and to pay for necessary works projected for 1899.

Mr. Major presented a petition from residents of the County of Labelle, asking the removal of the chef lieu of the County of Papineauville.

THE EDUCATION BILL

Hon. Mr. Robidoux introduced the Government education bill yesterday afternoon. In answer to cries of "Explain," he said that the changes proposed by it were more of an administrative nature than in matters of principle. There was no proposal to create a Minister of Public Instruction, though the Superintendent would be subject hereafter to the Lt.-Governor-in-Council, instead of to the Council of Public Instruction. Drawing would be taught in all schools, and the teaching of the elements, at least, of agriculture would be made compulsory in the schools of all rural municipalities.

In reply to an enquiry by Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Mr. Robidoux said that no minimum would be fixed for teachers' salaries. The bill would provide for the supply of free books in time, to the scholars of all primary schools, but this provision would be introduced gradually and not made general all at once. The bill passed its first reading.

FUN WITH MR. STEPHENS.

Mr. Stephens and the Opposition leaders had a little badinage and fun in the House yesterday afternoon. The Minister without portfolio, whose special duty it appears to be to look after all the Ministers with portfolios, and do those things that they have left undone, introduced his bill to consolidate the Municipal Code. He explained that he did not wish to force it through the House this session, but it would be distributed when those interested in it might study it and make their suggestions before another session. Hon. Mr. Pelletier thought this measure rather belonged to the jurisdiction of the Provincial Secretary, and the latter remarked that it was not a ministerial measure at all.

Then Mr. Stephens introduced his bill for the better protection of bees, and gave the explanation of it that has already appeared in the Star.

Hon. Mr. Flynn asked the Minister what his colleague, the Commissioner of Agriculture thought of the bill, which appeared to be one that was entirely connected with his department. Mr. Stephens promptly replied amid laughter, "Thats all very well, but I am gathering honey myself just now."

A member sitting in front of the press gallery buzzed out something about a busy bee, and the protector of the honey makers introduced his next bill, which was to amend article 874 of the Code of Civil Procedure respecting the security to be given by curators to abandonments of property. He was asked by Mr. Flynn in this instance if his bill did not belong to the department of the Attorney-General, and re-plied "Yes, but I am a security for myself in this matter."

NORTH-EAST TERRITORY.

The new North-east territory of the province gives rise to two bills introduced yesterday by Hon. Mr. Parent. They provide that the Abitibi territory shall be added for civil and registration purposes to the county of Pontiac, the Mistassini territory to the county of Lake St. John, and the Ashuanipi territory to Saguenay county.

The bill respecting public lands is to legalize certain cancellations of land grants since 1882, and still another one introduced by the Commissioner of Lands, Forests and Fisheries is to extend the time during which fires are not to be lighted in the forest in certain parts of the province.

Dr. DeGrosbois will introduce a bill for the last session respecting conciliation, intended to reduce the amount of litigation in the rural parts of the province.

Dr. DeGrobois will introduce a bil for the abolition of County Councils, which he believes to be quite unnecessary.

The report of the Librarian of the Legislature shows that since the beginning of the session of 1897 the library has been increased by 1,811 volumes and 610 pamphlets, and now contains 55,000 volumes and about 12,600 pamphlets.

As last year, the druggists are determined to oppose this year any amendment to the Pharmacy Act, and they had, an interview with the Premier yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the matter. The druggists desire that the Pharmacy Act shall remain without amendment. They are opposed to any permission being given to grocers and other dealers to sell patent medicines in packages.

APPOINTMENTS THIS EVENING.

"The Telephone Girl," at the Academy of Music.

"The Girl From Chili," at the Queen's Theatre.

"Captain Swift," at the Theatre Francais.

"The Bohemian Burlesquers," at the Theatre Royal.

Arena — Hockey Match, C. P. R. vs. Hawkesbury, 9 to 10 p. m.

FOSTER SUPPORTS VAN HORNE.

The Ex-Finance Minister Endorses the Claim That Canada Must Have the Best Steamship Service Possible.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, January 17.—Hon. G. E. Foster ex-Minister of Finance for the Dominion, was in the city yesterday on private business and left for Ottawa last night. Before his departure he gave a reporter a brief interview on some of the political topics of the day.

"Do you expect that the Government will take any action on the question of Senate reform next session?" asked the reporter.

"I hardly think they will," replied Mr. Foster. "I suppose we will have an academic discussion on the subject, but the Government will not be likely to introduce any definite proposal. They cannot very well do so, seeing that they are so much at variance among themselves regarding it. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's proposal has fallen very flat, even among his own followers, and the whole attitude of the party in the matter is rather amusing when otherwise, for while the Premier suggests a method of reform, his organ still clings to the principle of abolation. Therefore, until they have settled among themselves just what they want they will hardly bring down any definite scheme."

THE WASHINGTON NEGOTIATIONS.

"Do you anticipate any result from the work of the International Commission?"

"I think they should be able to settle most of the differences that have been pending between the two countries. The time is very auspicious for it, and the good feeling existing between the Americans and ourselves should make it possible for the Commissioners to come to terms on most of the subjects before them, if not all of them."

"Including reciprocity?"

"Ah," replied Mr. Foster, "that is not so simple a problem."

SIR WILLIAM VAN HORNE'S SPEECH.

"What do you think of Sir William Van Horne's speech on the fast Atlantic line?"

"Sir William is right, although, of ccurse, he has put his argument in rather picturesque language. We Conservatives have always held that a line established should be of the best and that we must be prepared to pay for it. Such a line as Sir William Van Horne proposes would probably cost a million dollars a year, but it would be the kind we need. We had the matter well under way when we went out of power, and I am confident that had our policy been carried out we would have had the line by now. There is no doubt that such a service as Sir William Van Horne described would be invaluable to Canada and that nothing less than it will satisfy the requirement of the traffic."

Mr. Foster expressed the belief that Parliament would not meet before the middle of March and that the session would last well into the summer.

ON HIS DIGNITY.

Ottawa's New Mayor Refuses to Repeat His Charge of Bribery.

AS A CONSEQUENCE A JUDICIAL ENQUIRY MAY BE MADE.

(Special to The Star.)

OTTAWA, January 17.—During the recent mayoralty campaign Mr. Payment stated at a public meeting that he had been offered $1,000 for his vote as an Alderman last year, in favour of an application for an electric charter. In the City Council last night Ald. Campbell asked the Mayor the name of the party who offered him the money. Mayor Payment replied: "Ald. Payment is a thing of the past, and Mayor Payment refuses to answer any impertinences. I rule the question out of order."

In view of this ruling, Ald. Black gave notice of a motion referring to the fact that charges had been made in the public press and on the platform that bribes had been offered to members of the Council by interested parties, to secure a valuable public franchise, and resolving that the whole matter be referred to the county judge, with a request that the truthfulness of the report be investigated. The City Solicitor is also instructed to prepare a case to the county judge setting forth the facts.

THE STAR'S NEW STORY.

Fergus Hume is well-known as a clever writer. The services of his pen have been procured by the Star. On Friday next will begin the publication of a tale of absorbing interest called "The Red Headed Man." As a clever detective story it ranks with some of the Sherlock Holmes narratives.

J. P. Kervins' cigar store at Cornwall, Ont., was broken into on Sunday morning. Only eight dollars in silver was taken.

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THE CZAR'S PEACE PROPOSALS

A Fresh Basis of Negotiations Issued at St. Petersburg.

THE EMPEROR HAS A TOUCHING INTERVIEW WITH TOLSTOI.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 17—The circular issued Thursday last by Count Muraviff, Minister of Foreign Affairs, regarding the coming meeting of representatives of the European powers in answer to the Czar's appeal for disarmament, suggests that it is desirable to arrive at an understanding on the following points:

First—To agree not to increase naval or military forces and the corresponding budgets for a fixed period.

Second—To endeavour to find means of reducing the forces and budgets in the future.

Third—To interdict the use of any new weapon or explosive of a power fuller than now made.

Fourth—To restrict the use of the most terrible of existing explosives, and to forbid the throwing of any explosives from balloons or similarly.

Fifth—To forbid the employment of submarine torpedoes and similar contrivances.

Sixth—To undertake not to construct vessels with rams.

Seventh—To apply the Geneva convention to naval warfare.

Eighth—To neutralize vessels, saving those wrecked in naval battles.

Ninth—To revise the declaration concerning the laws and customs of war elaborated at Brussels in 1874.

Tenth—To accept the principle of mediation and arbitration in such cases as lend themselves thereto.

The circular re-affirms that nothing touching existing political relations shall be discussed.

AN INTERVIEW WITH TOLSTOI.

LONDON, January 17.—The Daily Mail prints the following despatch from Odessa: "While journeying north from Livadia, Emperor Nicholas, during a break for luncheon at Toola (capital of the government of the same name in Central Russia) sent a delicately worded message, expressing his desire to see Count Leo Tolstoi. Contrary to expectations, Tolstoi accepted the invitation, and soon appeared at the railway station.

"In his peasant's garb he presented a striking contrast to the richly-dressed entourage of the Czar. Emperor Nicholas kissed him on the mouth and both cheeks. Tolstoi readily responded.

"Then a conversation commenced, the Czar asking his guest for an opinion upon the Imperial proposal for the limitation of armaments. Count Tolstoi replied that he could only believe in it when His Majesty should set the example to other nations. On the Czar mentioning the difficulties of the problem, and the necessity for the united aid of the great Powers, the Count softened somewhat, and expressed the hope that His Majesty would be able to attain some definite results, or, at any rate, to formulate some workable plan at the conference. The Czar thanking him for his good wishes, said he would be pleased if Tolstoi could be induced to lend his genius to the solution of the question; and the Count rejoined that the Emperor might count on his co-operation, for he was already engaged upon a work dealing with the questions in point, which would soon see the light."

AN IMPERIAL QUARREL.

The Chinese Emperor and the Dowager Have Another Falling-Out.

PEKIN, January 17.—Palace reports describe increasing ill-feeling between the Dowager Empress, and the Emperor. On several occasions, recently, the Emperor, it is claimed, disobeyed the Dowager Empress. The chief amusement of the Emperor, at present, the palace reports also say, is training goats and monkeys.

Reports from Shang Tung say the populace there is almost in a state of rebellion. The missionaries anticipate trouble. It is added that French warships have been ordered to Foo-Chow.

Li Hung Chang is suffering from swollen legs.

THE LATE MATIAS ROMERO.

CITY OF MEXICO, January 17.—Thousands of people witnessed with respectful silence the arrival here of the funeral car bearing the remains of Ambassador Matias Romero, President Diaz, Ambassador Clayton, the Mexican Cabinet, Congressmen, officials and friends crowded the Mexican Central station as the train entered, trailing the darkened Pullman car containing the casket.

Escorted by unmounted cavalry, the remains were borne to the Hall of Congress, followed by the President and people. It was a most touching and democratic demonstration. The body will lie in state until the funeral ceremonies this afternoon, when it will be taken to Dolores Cemetery and placed beside that of Mme. Romero.

ROBBED BY HIGHWAYMEN.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., January 17.—Frederick Millikam, employed at the National Stock Yards, of St. Louis, was knocked insensible by highwaymen, Monday night, and robbed. His body was found across the railroad track in front of a train. His left arm was torn into shreds and he was internally injured.

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REAL ESTATE RECORD.

Review of Business Done for the Past Year and for the Month of December—Good and Bad Features of the Situation.

There is not much to be said of the realty market in December beyond what can be gathered from the recorded transfers, says Messrs. J. Cradock Simpson's Real Estate Record for January, which has just been issued. There is usually a disposition at this season—especially on the part of brokers—to bring pending negotiations to a close before the end of the year, but, as a general rule, not much business is exgeneral rule not much business is expected from the Christmas holiday month, and real estate brokers and dealers are therefore never disappointed at the result.

The sales in the city wards and at Westmount during the month of December amount to just about the same as in the previous month. The most activity was displayed in St. Jean Baptiste Ward, where the number and amount of transfers recorded were about double those in November. The principal transactions in Westmount were of blocks of vacant land, the prices in all cases being well maintained.

THE PAST YEAR REVIEWED.

The real estate business of the year 1898 was rather of an encouraging nature in some respects, giving hope of something better to come, but the market was not up to the average activity in other lines or business, and the forward movement was not as marked as was expected. It was another year of rather unsatisfactory renting, of difficult selling and of poor demand for investment purchases — the statistical showing being helped a good deal by many mere exchanges of properties. The Stock Exchange appears to have had greater attractions for the investing public, and much of the money put into mining and other stocks is thereby diverted from the real estate market. Of course, all who habitually purchase realty for investment are not speculating in stocks. They are biding their time and awaiting developments, which will probably lead to a more active market in 1899. There is a disturbing element, however, in the situation, which doubtless has its effect. This is the belief that increased taxation must necessarily follow the present methods of doing the business of the city. There is little doubt but that with a good business administration, and honest methods in every department, the present revenue is enough to meet all the actual requirements of the city, and extra taxation is therefore unnecessary. Judging from the past, however, what can the tax payers expect?

REVENUE AND TAXATION.

Since 1888 the population of Montreal has increased (39 per cent.) from 198,000 to about 275,000, and the civic revenue during the same period (40 per cent.) from $2,085,411, to $2,921,925. The city assessed valuation of taxable real estate has increased (59 per cent.) from $89,634,898, in 1888 to $142,373,535, in 1898; but during the same period the assessed value of the real estate that does not pay any share of the annual public burden has increased (58 per cent.) from $18,121,420, to $28,512,695, and the civic debt has increased (145 per cent.) from about $11,000,000 in 1888, to about $27,000,000 in 1898.

The Quebec Legislature is now in session, and the city of Montreal is again applying for power to borrow more money.

This will likely go on until the tax payers of Montreal are sufficiently aroused to insist on a strict observance—in connection with civic affairs—of the eighth commandment, "Thou shalt not steal." When that time comes, the exemptions from taxation will also be equitably adjusted.

THE SALES RECORDED.

There were 1,530 sales recorded during the year 1898 in the city wards, amounting to $8,668,893, and 226 sales of Westmount property, amounting to $1,720,000. In the year 1897 there were 1911 transfers in the city amounting to $8,884,870, and 229 transfers at Cote St. Antoine amounting to $444,958.

The total amount of mortgages registered in 1898 was $4,383,53b. The rates of interest were from four to six per cent., about one-third of the whole amount being at five per cent. In the year 1888 the registered mortgages amounted to $3,460,772, and the rates of interest were from five to seven per cent.

The registered sales during the year 1898 in the municipalities adjoining Montreal (and not including Westmount), amount to $1,556 602.

DECEMBER BUSINESS.

The sales recorded during the month of December in the undermentioned suburban municipalities amount to $225,476, and are as follows: Maisonneuve, $5,686; Delorimier, $54,651; Mile End, $4,000; Montreal Annex, $26,802; Outremont, $6,000; Cote des Neiges, $29,006; Notre Dame de Grace, $32,900; St. Henry, $47,780; and Ste. Cunegonde, $8,900.

There were 164 real estate transfers in the city wards and Town of Westmount recorded at the registry offices during the month of December, the particulars of which are given in other columns, amounting to $823,656.92, as follows:

	No.	Amount
St. Antoine Ward	28	$291,580.37
St. Ann's Ward	4	20,054.26
St. James Ward	17	84,236.00
St. Louis Ward	7	20,700.00
St. Lawrence Ward	8	43,095.46
St. Mary's Ward	13	33,275.72
St. Jean Baptiste Ward	31	74,679.00
St. Denis Ward	27	34,506.26
St. Gabriel Ward	2	5,500.00
Hochelaga Ward	4	18,339.00
Westmount	17	196,970.17
	164	$823,656.92

FINANCIAL FEATURES.

During the corresponding month of last year 142 transfers were recorded, amounting to $1,040,574.86.

The real estate mortgage loans recorded during the month of December in the registration division of Montreal West amount to $112,600 of this amount $57,000 was placed at 4½ per cent.; $13,200 at 5 per cent., $8,500 at 5½ per cent., $12,700 at 6 per cent., $7,500 at 7 per cent., $2,000 at 8 per cent., and $11,700 at a nominal rate.

The 4½ per cent. loan were in five amounts of $4,000, $32,000, $6,000, $5,000 and $50,000, and the 5 per cent. were in four amounts of $3,000, $500, $1,700 and $8,000.

The lenders were:

Estate and trust funds	$38,700
Local institutions	17,000
Insurance companies	13,000
Building and loan companies	6,700
Individuals	37,200
	$112,600

In Montreal East the loans recorded amount to $207,704; of this amount $3500 was placed at 4 per cent., $215,200 at 5 per cent., $38,300 at 5½ per cent., $1000 at 6% per cent., $33,050 at 6 per cent., $9300 at 7 per cent., 200 at 8 per cent., and $6454 at a nominal rate.

The 4 per cent. loan was in one amount of $3500, and the 5 per cent. loans were in twelve amounts of $3000, $4000, $30,000, $2000, $2000, $13,500, $2000, $2000, $1000, $700, $150,000 and $14,000.

The lenders were:

Local institutions	$172,704
Building and loan companies	40,300
Individuals	94,600
	$307,704

THE YEAR'S TRANSFERS.

Statement showing the number of transfers in the city of Montreal and Westmount for the past year:

Wards.	No.	Amount
East	7	$ 25,650.00
Centre	2	82,273.00
West	8	202,576.20
St. Ann's	61	943,140.56
St. Antoine	227	2,083,236.66
St. Lawrence	72	467,915.45
St. Louis	118	712,970.22
St. James	126	784,772.46
St. Mary's	109	640,298.20
Hochelaga	38	149,457.56
St. Jean Baptiste	302	846,944.12
St. Gabriel	55	125,693.74
St. Denis	294	433,857.99
Westmount	304	1,736,993.46
	1704	$9,402,655.39

Statement showing the assessed value of real estate and exemptions in the various wards of the city for the past year:

Wards.	Assessed Value	Exemptions
East	$ 5,724,500	$2,871,100
Centre	7,573,500	1,942,600
West	10,848,800	3,309,500
St. Ann's	13,357,075	954,600
St. Antoine	63,262,495	16,420,100
St. Lawrence	10,325,350	2,812,600
St. Louis	11,908,460	1,707,920
St. James	15,834,200	3,254,860
St. Mary's	13,200,895	3,021,550
Hochelaga	8,53,210	2,574,400
St. Jean Baptiste	7,456,860	962,500
St. Gabriel	4,112,485	585,595
St. Denis	2,618,350	255,400
	77,786,230	$35,512,695

THE LATE MR. E. A. MEREDITH.

Toronto society has lost one of its ornaments in Mr. E. A. Meredith, says the Toronto Mail and Empire. Nothing is more attractive than the union of practical ability with intellectual culture and its attendant tastes and sympathies. Mr. Meredith entered life with a high academical training as scholar and medalist of Trinity College, Dublin, and his first office was the principalship of McGill College. Hence his practical ability having shown itself, he was transferred to political employment as Assistant Provincial Secretary of Upper Canada, and, after Confederation, as Under-Secretary of State, and subsequently as Deputy Minister of the Interior. As an administrator, he was highly esteemed, and his special connection with the prison system, continued through ten years, has left its lasting fruits in the improvement of that department. At the same time he was pursuing his studies in political economy, of which he was no mean master, as he could show in advocating free trade, the theory which he had embraced. But he had never laid aside literature, and to it, when he had retired from Ottawa and active life, his years of repose at Rosedale were largely given. Those who had the pleasure of intercourse with him in those days will testify to his familiarity with the great authors to his classical knowledge and to his literary taste and judgment, as well as to the genial grace of manner which made him a welcome guest. He was one of a class not common in our busy commercial world; nor will his place among us be easily filled.

AN ART EXHIBIT.

Messrs. W. Scott & Sons have on exhibition this week at their galleries, 1709 Notre Dame street, a choice collection of the works of Mr. E. Dyonnet, A. R. C. A. of this city, which will repay a visit.

These are the result of Mr. Dyonnet's sojourn in the environs of Ste. Anne de Beaupre last summer, and show a careful study of the country and surroundings, the like of which is only to be found in Normandy.

Amongst the collection of 37 works the following deserve special mention:

No. 1. "Study of an ox." (4) "Evening on the Loing." (5) "Returning home." (13) Hemlocks. (16) An old house at Ste. Joachim. (17) The Laurentides. (25) Perce Rock. (28) Evening at Beaupre. (35) The sculptor.

OUTREMONT ELECTION.

The election of Councillors to replace the retiring members, took place yesterday, and the result was declared last night as follows: North Ward, M. F. McKenzie, 81; E. Brunet, 60. South Ward, Joe Beaubien, 27; L. D. Forbes, 19. West Ward, Alfred Joyce, acclamation. There was considerable excitement at the declaration of the poll, and several protests have been lodged in connection with the South Ward election, with regard to the refusal to accept the votes of electors on the ground of their not having paid the special tax for improvements.

HENRY AUSTIN ADAMS.

The large audiences that heard this distinguished lecturer during the winter course of lectures in this city two years ago will have the opportunity of listening to Henry Austin Adams again on February 3rd, in St. Mary's Academie Hall, Bleury street. Mr. Adams will give his latest successful lecture, "The History of Lying."

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