

EDUCATION BILL HAS PASSED. Receives Its Third Reading in the Legislature.

THE MONTREAL CITY BILL.

More Discussion, But Nothing Definite Done Yesterday.

Quebec, Jan. 6.—(Special).—When the House met yesterday afternoon no time was lost in getting into committee on the Education Bill. There was some discussion when the clauses relative to the pensions of officers of primary instruction were reached.

The Hon. Mr. Leblanc delivered an eloquent plea on behalf of the school teachers and asked that more liberal arrangements be made for them.

The Hon. Mr. Robitaille congratulated Mr. Leblanc upon the interest he manifested in a class which deserved so well of the country. The Government was in full sympathy with all that could be said in behalf of the teachers; but it must be remembered that the resources at present at the disposal of the Government were limited, and it might be necessary to wait a year or two before the Government could realize all its wishes respecting the remuneration and pensioning of teachers, and other matters. Meantime, however, the provision was reasonable, and the teacher's pension was fixed at one-fifth of the average salary for each year of service up to thirty-five years.

The Hon. Mr. Duffy suggested that the clauses should stand as they were in the bill. The question would occupy the earnest attention of the Government during recess and improvements would be endeavored to be made next session.

The Hon. Mr. Stephens spoke to the same effect.

The suggestion of the ministers was accepted, and all the remaining clauses in the bill were adopted without opposition, except those which had already been allowed to stand. Consideration of these was then resumed.

With reference to clause 67, providing for the exemption of school inspectors in certain distant regions, from the usually prescribed formality, the Hon. Mr. Duffy explained the necessity for the exemption, and the clause was adopted.

The Hon. Mr. Atwater proposed an amendment to clause 86, to provide that erections or alterations of limits of school municipalities should not affect the rights of the minority, unless the trustees had given their consent. He explained that he desired to avoid a recurrence of such difficulties as the St. Gregoire Le Thaumaturge affair.

The Hon. Mr. Duffy did not see any objection to Mr. Atwater's amendment. The difficulty to that gentleman had alluded was not likely to occur again; still it was well that every safe provision should be made.

An amendment on the lines suggested was adopted.

Some Quick Work.

The remaining clauses were quickly dispatched, and at six o'clock the Committee rose and reported the bill. The amendments were then read twice, and the measure became ready for the third reading.

During the discussion of the measure Dr. Delaney, member for the Magdalen Islands, amused the members for five minutes by reciting the bye-election in his constituency, which had resulted in his victory over Mr. Marcell.

Mr. Marcell, it will be remembered, had the sympathy of the leading men of the country; but his opponent had succeeded in securing the support of the less "cultured" portion of the electorate, which had been in an overwhelming majority. After the contest, a leading member of the Catholic hierarchy in the Islands wrote a letter to Mr. Marcell, expressing regret at his defeat and imputing it to the support which the ignorant, illiterate masses had given to Dr. Delaney.

That gentleman read the letter in the House yesterday, with comments and humorously remarked that if there was so much ignorance in the Magdalen Islands and the reverend father's statements were not to be impugned—it was evident that educational reforms were demanded. The enlightenment of the electors might prove injurious to Dr. Delaney's political prospects; nevertheless he deemed it his duty to support the present bill, which, he was satisfied, would operate much good in his constituency, and throughout the Province.

Montreal City Bill.

On the House meeting for the evening

A Letter for Grandpa.

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session, the Montreal bill was immediately taken up in Committee of the Whole.

The Hon. Mr. Leblanc called upon the House to take measures to impose some restraint upon the extravagance of those who desired to continue the course which was gradually leading the city to financial disaster. He favored a tax, which should be directly felt by all classes of the population, such being the only way of bringing the city, as a whole, to realize the need of checking reckless civic expenditure. The desirability of certain improvements was manifest; but, before imposing upon the city the obligation to carry out those improvements this year, there were many things to be considered. Precipitancy might endanger the realization of the hopes of those who disinterestedly wished to see such works as the Bonsecours Market extension and the St. Antoine street widening successfully performed. In any event, if the city was to be laden with fresh burdens, it should be given the means of bearing them, and there was no such provision in the bill. He appealed to the country members, who wished the accommodation at Bonsecours Market increased, in the interest of their constituents, to wait, at least, until next year, when the city of Montreal could come forward with a bill carefully prepared, setting forth its needs.

Mr. R. Bickerdike then moved that the item of \$250,000 for Bonsecours Market extension be struck out, inasmuch as the notices in the Official Gazette stated only that the city of Montreal would apply to the Provincial Legislature for certain amendments relative to its financial position; inasmuch as the Bonsecours Market item was inserted in the Private Bills Committee; and, inasmuch as the insertion of the item was an attempt to obtain legislation on a matter not covered by the official notices.

Mr. Lomer Gouin raised a point of order.

After a little discussion on the point of order, Mr. Chairman Robitaille pronounced Mr. Bickerdike's motion in order.

Then the Hon. Mr. Stephens rose to support the motion. He held that the increased accommodation desired for farmers at Bonsecours Market could be procured by utilizing the Champ de Mars on market days. There was ample space there to accommodate all the farmers' teams, and the Champ de Mars was not used at the times when it might be used for market purposes. The hon. gentleman proceeded with an exhaustive review of the city's financial position, showing how unreasonably it was at present to add to the city's burdens. He showed that the Provincial debt, added to that of the city of Montreal, amounted to sixty millions. That was the interest on sixty millions of good money leaving this Province every year and going into the hands of English and foreign capitalists. Surely, it was time to call a halt. Mr. Stephens was prepared to meet the question of increased taxation, as he felt that things had come to such a pass that increased taxation was the only remedy for the evil.

Ald. Rainville, while defending the City Council against charges of maladministration brought against it, agreed with Messrs. Stephens and Leblanc in support of Mr. Bickerdike's amendment. The city had never asked for the powers which had been given to it by the Private Bills Committee. The city had asked for bread; it had been given a stone.

The Hon. Mr. Leblanc, touching the question of maladministration, cited The Herald's recently published articles exposing illegal expenditures by aldermen, and giving the City Attorney's opinion as to the result of such illegal action by the members of civic committees. That, Mr. Leblanc thought, was fair ground on which to have a charge of maladministration.

Ald. Rainville retorted, and, for some minutes, the time of the House was taken up with the discussion of questions not strictly relevant to the issue.

Finally, Ald. Rainville concluded an able speech with a demand for civic autonomy for Montreal.

At this point the time allotted to private bills had expired, and it became a question whether the House should exceed the time limit. The Hon. Mr. Nantel held that it was better to finish with the Montreal bill at once, otherwise the measure seemed in danger of being killed.

After a little discussion between the leaders on both sides, and some remarks by the Hon. Mr. Atwater, it was decided to take up the Education bill, and afterwards return to the Montreal bill.

Third Reading Education Bill.

Quebec, Jan. 6.—(Special).—After the adoption of resolutions to provide for the payment of the two inspectors-general to be appointed, the Hon. Mr. Robitaille moved the third reading of the Education bill.

The Hon. Mr. Leblanc took the opportunity to state his views. Like the rest of his colleagues in opposition, he was opposed to the principle of the measure, and from that point of view his address was a thoughtful criticism of its provisions.

He made a masterly plea for the maintenance of the present system. But the substance of his arguments differed in little from what had already been advanced by the Opposition speakers. He concluded by moving an amendment expressing disapproval of the Government measure.

Mr. Milton McDonald, Bagot, moved a sub-amendment, and the Hon. Mr. Deane, Minister of Agriculture, addressed the House.

He remarked upon the contradictory character of the criticism of the Government's educational policy. Speakers on the Opposition side had condemned the present system, and in the same breath Catholic clergy, and in the same breath Protestants were being sacrificed. How could a measure, however false in principle, produce results so diametrically opposite? The honorable gentleman made a capital speech of about twenty minutes' duration, and, when he had concluded, the Hon. Mr. Flynn spoke for a minute or two.

The Hon. Mr. Robitaille added a word or two.

He cordially admitted the Hon. Mr. Flynn's contention that the Opposition, in the debate on the measure, had not overstepped the bounds of legitimate criticism.

The third reading was then carried on the following division:—

For—Marchand, Sheyn, Robitaille, Stephens, Deane, Ferguson, Duffy, Guerin, Gosselin, Pinault, Chameret, Rocheland, Besson, Rainville, Groulx, Delaney, Desautels, Garneau, Beland, Smith, DeCarie, Charet, Weir, Bickerdike, McClellan, Talbot, Major, Chierrie, Doris, Clapton, Lacombe, Hunt, Cardin, Allard, Ollivier, Champagne, Lalonde, Caron, DeGrosbois, Bissonnette, Lelais, Blanchard, Veit—48.

Against—Flynn, Pelletier, Atwater, Leblanc, Hackett, Chicoine, Carbury, Duplessis, Normand, Marcen, Grenier, Bouffard, Ball, Dufresne, Bedard, Dauteuil, Tellier, McDonald, Panneton—19.

Pairs—Hon. Messrs. Nantel and Parent; Messrs. Girard and Roy.

The official announcement of the result was received with applause, and the House adjourned shortly afterwards, it being understood that the Montreal bill would be taken up at the Saturday morning sitting.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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Ottawa, Jan. 6.—On Tuesday forenoon the Governor-General sent a telegram expressing his own and Lady Aberdeen's concern and distress regarding the London calamity, and their deep sympathy with the sufferers. Yesterday the following further telegrams were sent from Government House:—

To His Worship the Mayor, London, Ont.:—

I have just received telegram from Right Hon. Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, asking me to convey the expression of his deep sympathy with the sufferers from the disaster at London. Kindly make this known. We would also ask if the injured are progressing as well as can be hoped for.

(Signed) ABERDEEN, Governor-General.

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(Signed) J. W. LITTLE, Mayor.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—The following cable-gram was today received by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Mowat, from the Earl and Countess of Derby:—

Much concerned to hear terrible accident at London; sincere sympathy with bereaved; should be grateful to know how injured are progressing.

(Signed) J. W. LITTLE, Mayor.

A TERRIBLE FALL.

The Superintendent of Le Roi Mine Drops Nearly 700 Feet.

Roseland, B.C., Jan. 6.—Captain Wm. Hall, the superintendent of the Le Roi mine, was killed at 5.30 o'clock last evening by falling down the main shaft from the surface to the six hundred foot level. The body was terribly mangled by the fall, and the remains were hardly recognizable.

The body will be sent to Spokane, where his family resides, and where the funeral will take place.

The captain went underground about 4 o'clock on his usual inspection of the mine. Arriving at the 600 foot level, safely, he examined the progress being made in extending the shaft to the 700 foot level. He was then suddenly made aware through the wet drift at the 600 foot level. He then climbed into the west skip, and was raised to the surface. A moment later he stepped off the skip. What happened then will never be exactly known. The only witness was the engineer on duty at the time. Instead of getting off on the floor of the shaft house, he stepped upon a 10-inch beam that separated the compartments, evidently slipped and was precipitated down the mine nearly 700 feet. The body was smashed beyond recognition. An inquest will be held. Hall was born in Ireland, and was 63 years old. He had had extensive experience as a mining man.

GENERAL BIGGS DEAD.

London, Jan. 6.—According to a special despatch from Peshawar, Major-General Arthur Godolphin Yeatman-Biggs, in command of the second division of the Tirah expedition on the north-west frontier of India, died on Tuesday of dysentery. The news is confirmed from various sources.

Major-General Yeatman-Biggs was a son of the late Harry Park Yeatman of Manson House, Dorset, and was born in 1824. He entered the army in 1840, became captain in 1874, major in 1880, lieutenant-colonel in 1882, colonel in 1886, and major-general last year.

He served in China in 1862, during the Sino-French war, and in 1876 he assumed by royal decree the additional surname of Biggs. He was created Companion of the Bath (M.B.) in 1891, and from 1895 had commanded the presidency district of Bengal. Some of the most effective work of the British forces on the north-west frontier of India during the campaign against the rebellious tribesmen has been done by the troops of the second division, and the most brilliant exploit of the punitive expedition was the storming and recapture of Dargai Ridge on the Samana range by the Gurkhas and the Gordon Highlanders of the Yeatman-Biggs brigade last October.

A TIP TO ENGLISH ENGINEERS.

London, Jan. 6.—Mr. Yarrow, of Yarrow & Co., a leading engineering firm in Poplar, London, cables to the Times this morning from Boston that the result of his tour of New England has impressed him with the fact that a most serious petition is inevitable from the United States. He thinks the English engineers now on strike are "ignorant of the progress of other countries," and offers to defray the expenses of the tour of a delegation that would go from Boston to Philadelphia with a view of preparing a statement as to the social and financial position of engineers.

WORK OF SCIENCE STUDENTS.

The students in the Faculty of Applied Science at McGill University have recently designed and manufactured a forty-horsepower compound air compressor, and an hydraulic machine for testing granite and other ores. Both inventions were recently examined by the members of the American Society of Engineers, and pronounced excellent specimens of the list of mining and hydraulic machinery. Some excellent results in testing ore have been reached by means of these machines.

C.M.B.A. OFFICERS.

Installations Last Night in Three Branches.

Last night three branches of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada held meetings for the installation of officers, and in each case there was a large attendance of members. The meeting of Branch 140 was held in the basement of the church of the Sacred Heart, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The president, A. H. Spedding, occupied the chair, and welcomed the visitors. After the annual reports, which were of a most satisfactory nature, had been read the installation was proceeded with.

Grand Deputy Boucher conducted the ceremonies, and installed the following officers: Spiritual adviser, Rev. M. Adam, P.P.; medical adviser, Dr. Galt; chancellor, Bro. J. Desjardins; president, Bro. A. H. Spedding; first vice-president, C. Corbell; second vice-president, O. Parizeau; recording secretary, C. Perreault; assistant secretary, Bro. C. Fortier; financial secretary, Bro. N. Favreau; treasurer, J. O. Riard; marshal, J. Monette.

The installing officers, after the ceremony, briefly complimented the branch on its progress, and the good work it was doing in the interests of the association. Addresses by Deputy Boucher and others followed, after which the meeting was brought to a close.

Branch No. 50.

The regular meeting of Branch 50 took place at their hall, 329 St. Antoine street. M. J. Polan, president, occupied the chair. After considerable routine business was transacted, Grand Chancellor T. J. Finn, assisted by Chancellor J. H. Feeley, of Branch 26, installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Rev. director, Rev. J. E. Donnelly; chancellor, M. J. Polan; president, Thomas Styles; 1st vice-president, N. Favreau; 2nd vice-president, W. P. Doyle; recording secretary, F. McCabe; financial secretary, H. H. Sait; treasurer, M. Neher; marshal, P. Sheehan; guard, P. Kehoe; board of trustees, F. Langan, J. Polan, M. J. Polan, J. P. Gunning, P. Curry; representative to Grand Council, Chancellor F. McCabe; alternate, Chancellor M. J. Polan.

Branch No. 54.

There was a large attendance of its members at the meeting of Branch 54, which was held at St. Mary's Hall, Craig street. President J. Cogan presided, and was supported by the Rev. Father O'Donnell, pastor of St. Mary's; Grand Deputy J. J. Costigan; Grand Deputy Reynolds, and Chancellor C. O'Brien.

The financial reports were presented and adopted. One new member was initiated, and considerable business of a routine character was disposed of, after which the officers of the branch for 1898 were duly installed. The ceremonies were conducted by Deputy Costigan, assisted by Deputy Reynolds and Chancellor O'Brien. The following officers were installed: Spiritual adviser, Rev. Father O'Donnell; medical adviser, Dr. Demers; chancellor, Thomas A. Cahill; president, J. Cogan; 1st vice, James McShane; 2nd vice, P. Scullion; secretary, Francis D. Daly; assistant, C. Peterson; financial secretary, M. Green; treasurer, J. McDonnell; marshal, F. Leithead; guard, E. Brown; trustees, Bros. Pittingale, Mahon, Gorman, C. O'Brien, Glennon; representative to the Grand Council, C. O'Brien.

After the installation, addresses were made by the Rev. Father O'Donnell, Deputy Costigan and Reynolds, Bros. O'Brien and Cahill and others.

WANTS \$20,000 DAMAGES.

Mr. Robert Stevenson Not Satisfied With an Apology.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—It is learned on good authority that the result of the suit taken against Mr. Robert Stevenson by Miss Christie over the custody of a ring, and which was dismissed at once by the magistrate, is to result in a law suit. Mr. Stevenson not being satisfied with the apology which has been offered to him. He will take action both criminally and civilly, as he considers the company of which he is the president, the Granite Creek Mining Company, have suffered damages to the sum of \$20,000.

BEHRING SEA AWARD.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 6.—Don M. Dickinson, who represented the United States Government as counsel before the commission which adjudged the amount of the awards to be made in the case of the British sailing vessels which were seized in Behring Sea before the adoption of the modus vivendi, has arrived in Washington. At the same time his fellow counsel, Messrs. Warren and Lansing put in an appearance, and there was a conference at the State Department yesterday between these gentlemen and the Secretary of State, after which the conclusions arrived at by the commission, and the subsequent steps to be taken to give effect to them. The fact that the commission found for the British case makes it necessary now to frame some legislation to be submitted to Congress to make the necessary appropriations to reimburse the owners of the seized vessels for the claims having been made under treaty provisions, the United States is bound to pay them without further question. A report will also be made to Congress to explain the outcome of the commission's work.

HARDWARE MEN MEET.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—A meeting of hardware men, representing seventy-eight firms in Montreal, Quebec, Toronto, Sherbrooke, Levis, Hamilton, London, Amherst, Halifax, St. John, Ottawa, and other cities in Ontario, of which nineteen are in Montreal, was held yesterday afternoon, when it was decided to adopt shorter terms of credit. Formerly the terms were six months, with five per cent. off. The new terms, which include practically the whole trade of the country, are for shelf and heavy hardware and metals, in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, that credit is not to exceed four months, with three per cent. off for thirty days. No changes were made in price lists.

WELCOMED THEIR PASTOR.

The members of the Anglican Mission at Outremont assembled last night at the residence of Mr. James Greghank, where a reception was given in honor of Rev. Mr. Malinsson, who has just been appointed by the Bishop to take charge of that church. Several musical selections were given during the evening, which was a very pleasant one to all concerned. The mission to which Rev. Mr. Malinsson has just been appointed is building a new church, which will likely be finished this month, and the members are using every effort to have it free from debt by the time it is opened. It will seat 200 persons.

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More of them have been so harried with the pot-boiling all their lives that they have had scarce had time to look up at the heights, only to grab at what came nearest to

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Minority Bondholders of Central Vermont.

ARE CHUCK FULL OF FIGHT.

Reorganization Committee Will Not Foreclose Yet a While.

The Grand Trunk may not get the Central Vermont after all.

The rumor that the Central Vermont reorganization committee would begin foreclosure proceedings in the United States Court at Boston at the time the week appears to have been unfounded. A member of the committee stated yesterday that February 1 would probably be nearer the real date of the commencement of such proceedings, and that they would be taken in Vermont rather than in Massachusetts or New York. Further than this he had nothing to give out that was new or interesting.

The report that the application for foreclosure would be made at Boston was also news to the members of the minority opposition who were seen, and the mere suggestion of such a step being taken stirred them to indignation. They are apparently more bitter than ever against those of the consolidated bondholders who have voted to hand the Central Vermont system over to the Grand Trunk, and openly state that the road will only pass into the control of the Canadian company after one of the fiercest legal battles that has ever been waged in New England.

As one of the dissenters said:—"If the majority of the consolidated bondholders think for a moment that they are going to hoodwink such men as Hon. Richard Olney and turn this property over to the Grand Trunk by any surreptitious move, they are woefully mistaken. Anything that is done along that line will be done in the open, and the minority interest does not propose to be walked upon. There will be no snap foreclosure or midnight injunction proceedings about this business if we can do anything to prevent it."

But it is understood here that foreclosure proceedings are already begun, papers having been filed with the court in Vermont. The defendants have thirty days in which to show why foreclosure should not be made, and they will be heard about the matter. The foreclosure is made by the holders of the second mortgage, the foreclosure of the first mortgage having been already made. This act on the part of the second mortgage holders is not according to the plans made by the reorganization committee at their meeting in Boston last September, and it would appear that the plan is practically abandoned.

MR. REDMOND, M.P., HAS ARRIVED.

Will Endeavor to Arouse Interest in Pilgrimage to Ireland.

New York, Jan. 6.—Among the New York passengers, which arrived today, are Mr. Redmond and John P. Redmond, M.P. The latter is a member of the O'Connell family, who remained over night at quarantine awaiting the steamer's arrival. Mr. Redmond will lecture in various places on the rebellion of 1798, and in a general way will endeavor to arouse the enthusiasm of Irish-Americans in the proposed pilgrimage to Ireland next July, which will celebrate the rebellion.

Regarding the rumor that the British Government might interfere with the centennial celebration in Ireland, Mr. Redmond said:—"England dare not try to interfere with or suppress the celebration. She is wrapped up in so many complications in the East and elsewhere that she cannot afford to meddle with the private affairs of Ireland. The truth must be known about '98. The people cannot be bulldozed any longer."

Mr. Redmond said:—"There is no widespread distress in Ireland, because the people are still using last year's crop of potatoes. This year's crop is bad, and distress may ensue."

Referring to the bills now before the House of Commons, with regard to the relief of the Irish tenantry, Mr. Redmond said:—"Balfour has an insane notion that if he succeeds in getting a good bill for Ireland, then we shall be satisfied and give up the fight. We will let him keep his insane notion, and we will use it as a weapon to get something additional."

EPIPHANY TODAY.

Civil and Criminal Courts and City Hall Are Closed Up.

Today is the Feast of Epiphany, or, as it is often called, old Christmas Day or Twelfth Night. Being a religious holiday, the Civil and Criminal Courts, City Hall, and most of the public institutions are closed, as well as many private business houses. There were special services in all the Roman Catholic churches this morning.

Formerly, and especially in England, Twelfth Night was observed with almost as much ceremony as Christmas itself. A sumptuous feast took the place of the dinner of the new Christmas Day, and the evening was filled up with games and merriment. A huge cake was a feature of the day, as plum pudding on Christmas. There were many superstitions and local customs surrounding the observance of the day, some of which Shakespeare has woven into the comedy of "Twelfth Night."

IN 1897, 201 FAILURES.

The Business Record for the City Last Year.

During the past year the Tuttle Office has done a considerable amount of work. Altogether, 720 tutorships, curatorships, emancipations, interdictions and authorizations have been made out. Seventy holograph wills have been probated. The number of partnerships entered was 1,430. In the Insolvency Court 201 assignments were made during the year.

FREIGHT MEN MEET.

Now Holding Their Quarterly Conference in the City.

The quarterly conference of the Association of General Freight Agents of Canada is taking place at the Windsor to-day.

representatives of the railway and other transportation companies are discussing questions relating to freight inspection, car service, and other matters of a technical nature. Yesterday the different executive committees discussed by-laws and the constitution of the Association, and to-day they are laying their reports before the general meeting which is now in session.

Besides those representatives of railways and transportation companies which have their headquarters in Montreal, the following members of the Association are in attendance: Messrs. J. N. Sutherland, general freight agent of the Atlantic Division of the C.P.R.; St. John; E. Tiffin, general freight agent of Ontario Division of the C.P.R.; Toronto; A. White, division freight agent of the Grand Trunk, Toronto; S. Hopkins, commercial agent of Grand Trunk, Detroit; John Pullen, division freight agent of Grand Trunk, St. Louis; Henry Folgar, manager of American Steamboat Company, Kingston; J. Scott, of the G.T.R., Buffalo; M. Burton, of G.T.R., Barrie; and also Wm. Woolatt, Walkerville; John Earls, Toronto; S. G. Tiffin, Detroit; Ed. Wells, Buffalo; James Hunter, Detroit; W. A. Wilson, Buffalo; D. D. McTavish, St. Catharines; Walter McMillan, Buffalo.

NEW TREATY PORTS.

What Britain Will Demand From China.

They Will Be Open to All Nations Alike.

London, January 6.—It is learned on excellent authority that in the event of Great Britain guaranteeing the new Chinese loan, the concessions required will take the form of insisting upon the opening of new treaty ports, open to all nations alike.

The financial article of the Globe says it is reported on the Stock Exchange that the British Government has arranged to guarantee the Chinese loan of £16,000,000 at 3 per cent. the price of issue to be 110.

Port Said, Jan. 6.—The Russian cruiser Rossia, 12,000 tons, has arrived here on her way to China. It is believed she will be compelled to disembark her guns in order to traverse the canal.

THE QUEEN'S NEW YACHT

The Fine Craft Will Cost About One Million Dollars.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The Navy Department has received a report from the naval attaché at London, England, telling of the ceremony attending the laying of the first plates for the Queen's new yacht to replace the antiquated Victoria and Albert, which has carried royalty for many years. The new yacht is to cost \$1,000,000. The new vessel will be the same length as the company's new yacht, 187 feet over all. She will have a speed of twenty-one knots. Only two guns will be in her battery, and those are intended principally for saluting purposes.

NEWS NOTES.

Toronto building permits for the year 1897 amount to \$951,130, as against \$951,768 during 1896.

The Brussels correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that the nephew of King Leopold of Belgium, the heir presumptive to the Belgian throne, will make a long tour of the United States and Canada.

Toronto's share of the Street Railway Company's earnings for 1897 was \$35,672, as against \$78,921 for 1896, and \$78,196 for 1895. This represents 8 per cent. on the earnings of the company, save for 1897 when 10 per cent. was paid on the surplus over a million of earnings. The December earnings for 1897 were \$15,000 over those of December, 1896.

Hugh McKinnon, of 121 George street, Toronto, dropped dead in a lane in the rear of his house at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was carried into his residence and Dr. Gregg summoned. The latter found that the old man had been in rather poor health for some time, and that his death was due to heart failure. Deceased was 60 years of age.

Toronto merchants are complaining about the regulations of the customs, by which they have to pay duties on samples passing through the customs.

A memorandum was recently issued by the department regarding the regulations of British and foreign postal packages, a result of which is that importers are paying duties on samples which they think should come free. They have asked the department at Ottawa for an interpretation of the clause.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Aime Riopel and daughter of Joliette are guests at the Richelieu Hotel.

Mr. E. W. Farrar and Mr. James Russell, of Toronto, arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Hotel Carls.

Mr. W. G. Goriot, of Sherbrooke, arrived last evening and is staying at the Hotel Carls.

Mrs. Edward Pollard and Miss May McCormick of Winnipeg arrived in town yesterday.

Mr. J. R. Forsyth, of Toronto, is a guest at the Windsor.

Mr. W. A. Johnston, of Brockville, is at the Queen's to-day.

Mr. F. R. Gosselin, of Quebec City, is a guest at the Hall to-day.

Mr. J. M. Clark, of Toronto, is a guest at the Windsor to-day.

Mr. H. T. Machin, of Quebec City, is a guest at the Windsor.

Mr. Thomas Van Vleet, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Queen's to-day.

Mr. J. Cote, of Ottawa, is registered to-day at the Hall.

Mr. John Gilchrist, of Peterboro, is at the Hall to-day.

Mr. Wm. Yates, of London, Ont., is at present registered at St. Lawrence Hall.

Mr. J. H. Walsh, of Sherbrooke, is at the Windsor to-day.

Mr. H. L. Eastman, of Toronto, is a guest at the Windsor to-day.

Mr. J. H. Hanna, of Stratford, Ont., is a guest at the Windsor.

ANOTHER I.C.R. OFFICIAL.

Mr. James F. Nelles, of the weighing department, the Grand Trunk Freight Office at Toronto, has been appointed assistant inspector of weights and scales on the Government system road. Mr. Nelles steps into his new position on the first of February.

KING MADE COMMANDER.

Belgrade, Jan. 6.—A royal decree has been gazetted reorganizing the Serbian army and appointing ex-King Milan (the father of King Alexander) commander-in-chief.

NEWSPAPER DEAL FELL THROUGH.

The Toronto World Declines to Sell Out.

Could Not Come to an Arrangement With Mail and Empire.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Negotiations that were going on here between the Mail newspaper and the World, by which the former paper was to absorb the latter, have fallen through. The World has not been in very easy financial circumstances lately, and in fact some of its advertising contracts are being collected by a well known paper company, which has a large claim. Mr. W. F. MacLean, M.P., went to the Riddons, who are the proprietors of the Mail, to arrange for a supply of paper and this, it is said, led up to the negotiations for the purchase of the World by the Mail, in which even Mr. MacLean was to have become managing editor of the Mail. The story is that the debts of the World were found to be so heavy that the Mail refused to assume them and the deal fell through. Mr. W. F. MacLean, it is said, was in Montreal recently endeavoring to form a company to start a new morning paper in that city.

The Mail has made several changes in its staff. Mr. Walter Wilkinson, formerly city editor of the News, having been appointed news editor. Several of the old employees were let go. The size of the paper is also to be reduced.

WORKING FOR GOOD ROADS.

Much Interest in the Convention in Progress at Swetsburg.

Swetsburg, Que., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—There was a good attendance at the opening session of the first annual meeting of the district of Bedford Good Roads Association, in the District Court House here this morning. Judge Lynch, president, occupied the chair. Among the prominent men present were: J. C. Camlin, Sherbrooke, provincial road instructor; A. Campbell, C.E., Toronto, Government roads commissioner for Ontario; Lieut.-Col. Anyrault, Mayor of Swetsburg; J. C. Draper, Mayor of Sutton; H. H. Hibbard, Mayor of Dunham; E. A. Dier, ex-M.P., Sutton County; Col. Paton, Bromie; J. Bruce Payne, Granby, and many others.

The president's address delivered at the morning meeting was a very exhaustive review of our present conditions in the road-making movement. It pointed out the chief requisites for improvement. Much interest is shown, and there is no doubt that the convention will be a great help in the direction of securing good roads.

ANOTHER BANQUET TO THE PREMIER.

Montreal Men Wish Sir Wilfrid to Accept One in the Spring.

Several prominent French-Canadian Liberals are desirous of tendering Sir Wilfrid Laurier another banquet in Montreal in the spring. The idea has been received with favor by all who have been approached in regard to the matter, and those who have been booming the affair have been so encouraged that they sent a delegation to Ottawa yesterday to lay the matter before the Premier. The delegation was composed of J. W. Creeley, P. Sauvageau, E. A. C. Dame and J. P. Lamarche. It is thought that Sir Wilfrid will decide favorably to the wishes of his Montreal admirers.

MICHIGAN LUMBER BURNED.

Saginaw, Mich., Jan. 6.—Eight million feet of lumber was burned on the docks of the Saginaw Lumber and Mill Company, at Chass Island, three miles below the city, early this morning, causing a loss of \$120,000. The locks held about 10,000,000 feet and a large quantity of lumber was piled in the mill yard which the flames did not reach. The mill and salt block were saved with difficulty. The docks and one drill house were destroyed. As nearly as can be estimated, three-fourths of the loss will be covered by insurance.

THE C.P.R. OPERATORS.

The telegraphers' committee and the Canadian Pacific Railway officials have not yet settled their difficulties. There is no actual conference taking place to-day, the telegraphers waiting until the railway officials announce their intention of proceeding with negotiations. In other words, the committee are holding off until their demands are acceded to.

TO TAX ALIEN LABORERS.

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 6.—Assemblyman C. J. Clark will introduce next week a bill providing a tax of ten cents per day on each alien laborer employed in this State. It compels every employer to report the number of aliens under him, and to pay the tax, under a heavy penalty for failure. The measure is said to be backed by organized labor.

THE MASSEY-HARRIS WHEEL.

The Massey-Harris Co., in two or three weeks will open up a branch bicycle shop at 2283 St. Catherine Street, in charge of Mr. L. D. R. Heston, with a full line of "Silver Ribbon" wheels. This popular machine will be fully up-to-date for '98 in everything necessary to make a first class wheel of the highest grade.

ACTOR RATOLIFFE RELEASED.

New York, Jan. 6.—E. D. Ratcliffe, the actor, recently convicted of wifebeating, was to-day, granted a writ of reasonable doubt by Judge Dickey, in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn. Ratcliffe was released in \$2,500 bail.

NEW YORK CHIEF OF POLICE.

New York, Jan. 6.—John McCullagh will be made chief of police of the Greater New York, by the board of Police Commissioners. McCullagh was born in Ireland in 1845 and came to this country when a boy.

A CHICAGO BRANCH.

P. C. Larkin, the head of the "Salada" Tea Company, is on a visit to Chicago, and may open a branch there.

CAN'T WEAR SEALSKINS.

New York, Jan. 6.—There is trouble in store for anyone—man, woman or child—who attempts to enter the United States wearing anything made of sealskin. The instructions issued by the Treasury Department to collectors at the different ports of entry are of the strictest possible kind. No garment of seal unless it bears the Prillyoff Indian stamp will be admitted

to the country, no matter whether the garment was originally purchased in America or not. A lady who arrived from Great Britain on the Austria wore a sealskin coat that had been purchased in London. At first the customs inspectors told her that she would have to take the jacket off and that it would be confiscated. Of course, the lady was indignant, and there was a lively scene. The matter was referred to Collector Bidwell. It was then discovered that the lady had left London and come over to America prior to December 29, the date of the coming into force of the new regulations. She was, therefore, allowed to retain her jacket. Collector Bidwell stated that hereafter it would be mandatory for the customs officers to send to the public stores a sealskin garment whether on consignment or on their owners' backs.

A CAR COUPLER KILLED.

Fatal Accident in the Grand Trunk Yard.

At Point St. Charles Yesterday Evening—Inquest to be Held.

Another fatal accident to a Grand Trunk car-coupler occurred yesterday. About five o'clock Victor Bennett was engaged in making up a train in the yard at Point St. Charles, and in the dim light he made a miscalculation of distance, and was caught between the couplers of two cars. He managed to hold on and avoid falling under the wheels until his cries attracted attention. He was waiting in the waiting room at the station, and from there conveyed by ambulance to the General Hospital. There it was found that his collar bone and one rib were broken, but no other injuries were apparent. A few minutes before two o'clock this morning, however, he died, presumably as the result of internal injuries. The coroner will hold an inquest on the body of a steady young fellow of twenty-seven, and banded on Magdalen street. He was unmarried.

The Lodges.

St. Gabriel's Branch No. 74.

Installation ceremonies of St. Gabriel's Branch, No. 74, C. M. B. A., Canada Grand Lodge, took place last evening at St. Gabriel's church. A large number of members were in attendance. The various reports as read gave evidence of the keen interest manifested by the officers and members during the past year. A committee was appointed to arrange an open meeting on or about March 14th, the tenth anniversary of the organization of the branch. Grand Deputy T. P. Tansey installed the officers. List of officers for year 1898: Spiritual adviser, Rev. W. O'Meara; representative to Grand Council, J. T. Coffey; alternate, M. Murphy; president, Wm. Deegan; 1st vice-president, M. Hagerty; 2nd vice-president, J. Noonan; recording-secretary, James Taylor; financial secretary, M. Murphy; treasurer, W. Cullen; marshal, M. Hannan; guard, M. Enright; trustees for one year, J. Kenny, R. Morris; trustees for two years, T. McDonald, J. Coffey, J. Taylor.

Royal Rose Lodge, S.O.E.B.

At the regular meeting of Royal Rose Lodge, No. 147, S.O.E.B.S., Lachine, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term by Bro. Rickie, District Deputy, assisted by Past G. V. P. Bro. J. Edwards as grand guide; P. P. J. Smith; W. P. C. J. Arbon; V. P., Frank Bennett; chaplain, W. B. Morris; secretary, F. Goucher; treasurer, R. D. Johns; committee, Messrs. Ellis, F. Guest, J. Bedford, R. Brimley, J. Clayton, J. McMillan; inner guard, W. Moore; outer guard, R. J. Williams; trustees, Messrs. W. Brimley, R. J. Rathwell and A. Parr.

MISREPRESENTING CANADA.

That some of our United States friends are determined to capture the trade of the Klondike by unfair means if they cannot by fair ones, was evidenced by the recent attempt of the cities of Seattle, Tacoma and Portland to secure the withdrawal of the bonding privileges. Further evidence is furnished in the following extract from Gibson's Clothing Gazette, a New York trade paper:

"As a rule the men who have gone to the Klondike have fitted out at Victoria. Here is the first mistake.

Victoria is not as handy or as cheap as Seattle. The merchants of Victoria have been spreading the report that it paid to buy there, as the miners would then save the duty that is put on all American goods. This is a transparent untruth. In the first place, nearly all supplies carried by a miner are staples shipped from the United States to the Victoria merchants, who are required to pay the same duties on these goods that the miners would have to pay, hence, Victoria merchants have to sell the goods to the miners with the duty added. And then, goods sold in Victoria have to be put in charge of a United States deputy collector while in the territory of the United States. This costs \$5 a day, and the packages cannot be opened until after the duty has been reached. This creates trouble and hardship, besides being very expensive if the miner is delayed in crossing the border. Goods bound in Victoria cannot be sold in Alaska. If the miner should desire to sell out in order to return to the United States, he would find that the law would not enable him to do so. By purchasing at Seattle the miners can use their outfits there, when they like, either before or after crossing the British line. A small duty is paid on all luggage in excess of one hundred pounds. This costs between \$9 and \$25 on an outfit."

For deliberate misrepresentation this article takes the prize. To anyone who knows anything about Canadian trade in British Columbia, the statements need no comment. That nearly all supplies carried by miners are staples shipped from the United States to Victoria merchants, who are required to pay the same duties on these goods that the miners would have to pay, is without the slightest foundation. Canadian manufacturers, from their experience of outfitting for a Northern trade, are in a much better position than the Americans can be to compete for this trade.

CATEGORICAL.

"But what do you mean by saying that the man was more or less intoxicated?" asked the lawyer.

"Lemme see," said the witness, as he scratched his chin. "I guess I mean that if he had been more intoxicated he would have been drunk, and if he had been less he would have been sober. How'll that do?"—Indianapolis Journal.

THE STRAND THAT'S IN THE SOUP.

The poet raves of the beautiful hair That crowns his fair idol's head, And calls the man a miser old hoar Who ignores its splendors instead. Yes, the poet of it makes a fad. Its glories in verse he will group; But, like other mortals, he's mad If a strand of it gets in the soup.

—Chicago News.

BIRTHS, DEATHS and MARRIAGES.

BIRTH.

CUNNINGHAM—At 383 Oliver Avenue, Westmount, on the 5th inst., the wife of Wm. Cunningham, of a daughter.

LOUISON—At 4085 Tupper Street, Westmount, on January 2nd, the wife of John J. Louison, of a daughter.

BASTIAN—At 80 Church Street, this city, on December 31st, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. Alf. H. Bastian, a son.

FOIGGET—At 327 Sherbrooke Street, Mrs. Rodolphe Forget, a son, born on Christmas Day.

MARRIAGES.

MACKIE-DICKSON—In Calvin Church, Pembroke, on December 29th, 1897, by the Rev. G. D. Bayne, D.D., Albert Mackie, eldest son of Thomas Mackie, M.P., North Renfrew, to Edna J. Dickson, second daughter of Dr. W. W. Dickson.

SEYBOLD-GODSALL—At the First Avenue M.E. Church, West Troy, N.Y., on January 4th, Herbert B. Seybold, of Montreal, to Pauline, daughter of the late Geo. Godsall, Esq.

FULLER-RODGOSON—At the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. James Watson, on the 1st inst., Mr. Frank J. Fuller, of Hamilton, to Miss Annie M. Hodgson, daughter of Mr. G. D. Hodgson, of Hudson, Que.

APPEL-POOLE—On Wednesday, high noon, 29th December, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. R. L. Oakley, Mr. Thomas Overy Appels, of Hamilton, to Miss Annie A. Poole, daughter of Mr. William Poole, New Durham.

COHNIGER-GRIFFIN—At the home of the bride's father, on Wednesday, 22nd December, by Rev. R. L. Oakley, Mr. Albert Cohniger, of Norwalk, to Jennie, daughter of Mr. Joseph Griffin, of Otterville.

DEATHS.

IRON—On Tuesday, January 4th, Gertrude Sabina, second daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Irons, aged 3 years and 9 months.

JEVINE—At Westmount, on January 3rd, Charles Irvine, at the age of 56 years. Death from congestion of the lungs. A native of County Tyrone, Ireland.

MCALPINE—In this city, on January 4th, Thomas McAlpine, aged 60 years.

OKLEY—In this city, on the 4th inst., Walter Charles, second beloved son of R. A. Oakley, aged 7 years, 4 months and 25 days.

PORTER—At Montreal, on January 5th, in his 70th year, Thomas Porter, son of Andrew Porter, late Postmaster of Montreal.

GILLEN—In this city, on the 5th January, John H. Gilen, native of Invernesshire, Scotland, aged 74 years.

LEBEL—On the 1st inst., at the Hotel Quebec, George Lebel, advocate, of Fraserville, aged 68 years.

McDONALD—At Stornoway, on January 2, Mary Belle McDonald, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald, aged 19 years, 2 months and 5 days.

ORTON—At Montreal, on December 31st, R. H. Orton, M.D., son of the late R. Orton, M.D., Guelph.

JOYCE—On Tuesday, January 1898, at 8 Windsor Avenue, Westmount, Mr. Charles G. Jones, Real Estate Agent, son of the late Charles Hugh Jones, of Bromley. Funeral from St. Bartholomew's Church, on Saturday, January the 8th, at 3:00 p.m.

DOWLING—At 8:15 p.m., on the 4th inst., at her late residence, 107 Mountain Street, Margaret Lavinia Dowling, a native of Ballylinan, Queen's County, Ireland, resident of this city for the last fifty-seven years. The funeral will take place from the above address on Friday, the seventh, at 8:30 a.m., to St. Patrick's Church, and thence to the Cote des Neiges cemetery. Friends will kindly omit flowers. United States papers and Nationalist and Leinster Times will please copy.

We live to mourn the loss of one We did our best to save, Beloved on earth, regretted, gone, Remembered in the grave.

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Nov. 10, 12, 14 and 16 Victoria Street. Conducted entirely on the European plan. The best furnished bedrooms in the city. \$1 to \$2 per day. All meals a la carte. Dining rooms open nightly until one o'clock for theatre parties. Private rooms reserved for parties of four or more on order by telephone 4276. A special rate will be given for permanent guests.

THE SOCIETY OF ARTS OF CANADA.

1066 Notre Dame street, Montreal. Distributions every Wednesday. Value of prizes ranging from \$2 to \$2,000. Tickets, 10 cents.

Menthol Cough Syrup is for sale everywhere, in drug stores, grocery stores, in general stores, in United States and in Canada.

PAINLESS DENTISTRY.

Why be afraid of the dentist when you can get your teeth extracted and replaced without the least pain at Dr. J. G. A. Gendreau, surgeon-dentist, 20 St. Lawrence Street, Montreal. False teeth without plates, gold crown vulcanite, aluminum plates, etc.

TORONTO FIRE LOSSES.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 6.—The fire losses of Toronto for the year of 1897 amounted to \$668,879 of which \$117,135 was on buildings and \$551,744 on stock.

The insurance of these losses was \$250,000. The four chief fires were, the Electric Light Company's; Murrays; Eckhardt and the Eatons, which totalled \$47,000 of the amount.

Mr. Wm. McKenzie, who was injured in the London disaster Monday night, is an ex-resident of Montreal. For a number of years he was connected with the Grand Trunk shops at Point St. Charles, and left the city about eight months ago.

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TO LET—Unfurnished, two rooms, kitchen and cellar, suitable for housekeeping. Apply 230 St. Catherine Street.

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GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—Apply before 11 a.m. and after 7 p.m., to 15 St. Louis Square.

WANTED—Good general servant.

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