

## TO-MORROW WILL BE NOMINATION DAY.

### Another Alderman Re- tires.

#### NEW CANDIDATES START ENER- GETICALLY TO WORK—MR.

AMES AND ST. AN-  
TOINE WARD.

To-morrow, nomination day, will be a busy time at the City Hall. All the aspirants for municipal honors must have their nomination papers in the hands of the city clerk before twelve o'clock. Sharp on the stroke of noon the city clerk will declare the time for nominations closed and will call out the names of those who are to fight for seats in the City Council, with the names of those who will have been fortunate enough to be returned by acclamation.

#### THE LAST ELECTION.

At the last civic election fifteen aldermen were elected by acclamation; there were eleven contests. The elections by acclamation were:—

R. Wilson-Smith, Mayor.  
Aldermen McBride and Stevenson, re-elected in West ward.  
Aldermen Beausoleil and Marsolais re-elected for East ward.  
Ald. Costigan, re-elected, and Mr. Atwater, for St. Antoine ward.  
Ald. Jacques, re-elected for St. Gabriel ward.  
Ald. Penny, re-elected for St. Lawrence ward.  
Ald. Brunet and Ald. Dupuis, re-elected in St. James.  
Ald. Grothé, re-elected for St. Jean Baptiste.  
Ald. Dupré, re-elected in St. Mary's ward.  
Ald. Prenoveau, and Ald. Lefebvre, re-elected in St. Denis ward.  
Ald. Prefontaine, re-elected in Hochelaga.

The following aldermen had to fight for their seats:—  
Ald. Rainville, Centre ward.  
Ald. Savignac and Ald. Gagnon, St. Louis ward.  
Aldermen Nolan and Connaughton, St. Ann's ward.

Ald. Robert, St. Mary's ward.  
Ald. Hurlville, Hochelaga ward.  
Ald. Leclerc, St. Jean Baptiste ward.  
Ald. Turner, St. Gabriel ward.  
Ald. Harper was elected in ex-Ald. Lyall's place, who retired, and Ald. Laframboise was elected for ex-Ald. Farrell's seat, he, too, retiring.

#### ALD. CHARPENTIER RETIRES.

To the regret of many of the electors of St. Mary's ward, Ald. Charpentier has decided to retire from the City Council. Two years ago Ald. Charpentier had the good fortune to defeat Ald. Robert, whose voting record caused his overthrow.

Since he has been in the City Council, Ald. Charpentier has, on many occasions,



ALD. CHARPENTIER.

stood out for the rights of the minority at that assembly, and has cast more than one vote that has brought discomfiture to the clique.

Ald. Charpentier announced his intention to retire at a meeting of his electors held last night at 1056 St. Catherine street. The hall was crowded.

Ald. Charpentier was presented with nomination papers bearing about a thousand signatures, asking him to again represent the ward in the City Council.

Although very thankful for this evidence of confidence he, much to the regret of those present, declined the invitation to again sit in the council. If he listened to his own feelings, he would not go back, but there were business and family reasons, which he could not overlook. Then he again considered the honor of one of honor and trust, and as he could be divided among the citizens, he maintained that the platform he had down two years ago he had faithfully adhered to.

Ald. Charpentier then proposed Mr. P. G. Groulx as his successor, and the nomination was well received by those present.

Mr. Groulx accepted the nomination and said that he would lay down his banner during the campaign.

#### WILL BEGIN WORK TO-DAY.

Mr. H. B. Ames, on being seen by a 'Witness' reporter this morning, said: 'I shall start actively to work in St. Antoine Ward to-day. Now I have consented to be a candidate. I shall do my utmost to secure the good will of the electors of the ward.'

#### DR. WEIR.

Many influential names are being attached to the petition requesting Dr. R. Stanley Weir, who has paid great attention to municipal matters, and who is now one of the revisers of the city charter, to be a candidate in St. Lawrence Ward against Messrs. Ekers and Scanlan. Dr. Weir is an advocate and many think that there should be an English-speaking advocate in the council. There are four French lawyers there now.

#### ST. LOUIS WARD.

All in favor of good administration in civic affairs in this ward are anxious that Mr. J. D. Couture, merchant, of St. Lawrence street, should be elected to the seat which Ald. Savignac is retiring from, and which Mr. P. E. Paquette and others are trying to capture.

Speaking of Mr. Couture, Mr. F. Nelson, of Messrs. H. A. Nelson & Sons, said this morning: 'Mr. Couture would make a splendid alderman. He was in our employ for over fifteen years. We have the highest respect for him. He is a good business man, perfectly honest, a good judge of men—in fact just the kind of a man that St. Louis Ward should elect.'

Feb. 2 has been named as election day. At an enthusiastic meeting held last night at the Monument National, a large number of electors were present to hear the programme of Mr. Arthur Gagnon, candidate for seat No. 2 of St. Louis Ward. Mr. W. T. Gagnon was elected chairman, and Mr. L. Viens, secretary.

The chairman presented the candidate, who was received with considerable applause. Mr. Gagnon then explained to the meeting the platform on which he would stand, if elected. He was decidedly in favor of economy and opposed to the awarding of contracts without tenders. Other speeches were made by Mr. Hillard and Ald. Savignac, both of whom said Mr. Gagnon would be the right man in the right place, if elected. Major Atkinson said that it was now time to have new men on the City Council—energetic, honest business men, capable of working for the best interests of the ward, and that the citizens would have such a man in Mr. A. Gagnon. Mr. Gagnon then thanked the electors, and said that he would do the very best he could for the interests of the ward and the city. The meeting then adjourned.

#### THE 'PATRIE'S' CONVERSION.

Referring to Mr. Prefontaine's letter, which appeared in Monday's 'Witness,' the 'Patrie' says that the candidate for the mayoralty has complied with its own suggestion that he should formulate his programme for the future. The article then goes on to approve the referendum system, mentioned by Mr. Prefontaine, and says that the consolidation of the debt, if done in an honorable manner, would surely be an excellent thing, while the idea of a 'greater Montreal' is one that deserves to be discussed.

The article concludes as follows: 'According to all appearances, Mr. Prefontaine will be elected without any opposition. At least, we know of no one yet who has accepted a candidature against him.'

#### PASSENGER AGENTS.

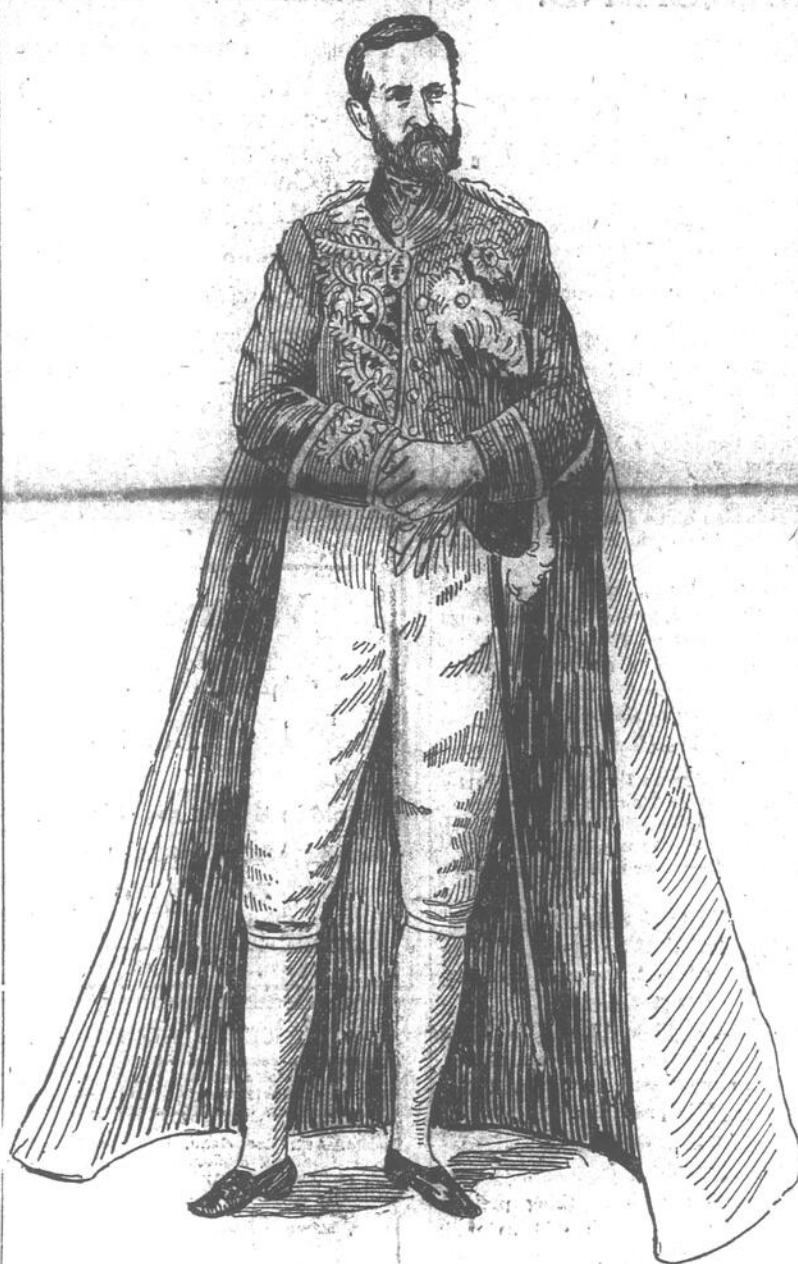
The annual meeting of the passenger agents (both steamship and railway), representing all the prominent Canadian lake and railway lines, was held to-day at the Windsor Hotel, for the purpose of arranging rates for the coming season. Mr. W. Shepherd, of the Ottawa River Navigation Company, was in the chair, while Mr. J. Wells acted as secretary. Mr. B. W. Folger, jr., representing the American line, which plied last year between the Thousand Islands and Montreal, in connection with the New York Central and Hudson Railway, who was present at the meeting, said afterwards, in conversation, that as far as his line was concerned the experiment made last season had proved so successful that this year there would be a daily service over the route indicated, the boats being of the most modern type and the comforts of the most undoubted and abundant kind.

#### NO APPOINTMENT YET.

Governor Vallee of the Montreal jail was met on St. James street this morning and asked about his appointment to the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary as joint warden. 'I am still,' he replied, 'governor of the Montreal jail and will remain so until I receive the official notification to the new position, which is not yet to hand. I cannot tell when it will come.'

#### FATAL LAMP EXPLOSION.

The death occurred at the General Hospital last night of Gertrude Ingram, aged a year and ten months, who was burned on Monday evening in a lamp explosion at her home, 117 Nazareth street. A permit for burial was given by the coroner after private enquiry.



THE HISTORICAL BALL—LORD ABERDEEN IN COSTUME.

#### NEW TRIAL FOR MRS. STERN- MAN.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The cabinet set all afternoon yesterday discussing the Sternman case. There was a large meeting of the cabinet and the case was gone fully into. The result was a new trial has been ordered on the ground of the affidavits which have been filed in the department, and which were not put in at the trial. It is thought best that instead of the department acting on these it would be better to send them before the courts so that the parties might be submitted to cross-examination. The ordering of a new trial does not therefore reflect in any way upon the trial judge. In the Criminal Code, Sec. 748, there is a clause which permits of the

Minister of Justice ordering a new trial where there is doubt. This is the first time that advantage has been taken of this clause, as there was never heretofore any reason for doing so. When or where the new trial takes place has not yet been decided upon.

#### DR. BORDEN REACHES NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 19.—The Hon. Dr. F. W. Borden, Minister of Canadian Militia, arrived on the 'Majestic' to-day.

#### SIGNOR NICOLINI DEAD.

London, Jan. 19.—Signor Nicolini, husband of Madame Adeline Patti-Nicolini, died to-day at Pau, France.



THE HISTORICAL BALL—LADY ABERDEEN IN COSTUME.

#### CORN EXCHANGE NOMINATIONS.

The Corn Exchange Association nominations close on Friday next and the results will be announced at the annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon. For president, Mr. Alex. McFee, and for treasurer, Mr. William Hastings, have been nominated. The following have been nominated for the committee of management: Messrs. Jas. Currie, by C. B. Ebdale; J. E. Rendell, by J. E. Hunsicker; David Robertson, by W. A. Hastings; E. F. Craig, by Alex. McFee; A. G. McBean, by Edgar Judge; Adam G. Thomson, by R. Meighen; R. Peddie, by R. E. Wight; W. I. Gear, by Edgar Judge; L. J. Smith, by R. W. Oliver; George H. Hanna, by L. J. Smith; Joseph Quintal, by C. B. Ebdale; J. E. Hunsicker, by David Robertson. The committee will be constituted chooses its own vice-president.

#### CIVIC STATISTICS.

##### How the Taxes are Paid.

##### AND WHAT WARDS PAY MOST OF THEM—POPULATION BY WARDS, ETC.

Considering the near approach of the elections the following tables, showing the voters by wards, population by wards, revenue by wards and per capita tax per ward will be found useful to electors:—

The population by wards in 1895 was as follows:—

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| East Ward         | 3,895  |
| St. Ann's         | 26,089 |
| St. Antoine       | 50,407 |
| St. Louis         | 23,263 |
| St. Lawrence      | 28,281 |
| St. James         | 26,723 |
| St. Mary's        | 33,404 |
| West              | 1,149  |
| Centre            | 764    |
| Hochelaga         | 9,683  |
| St. Jean Baptiste | 17,457 |
| St. Gabriel       | 11,332 |
| St. Denis         | 3,342  |

##### VOTERS BY WARDS.

The voters by wards in 1895 were as follows:—

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| East              | 602   |
| Centre            | 783   |
| West              | 1,174 |
| St. Ann's         | 3,333 |
| St. Antoine       | 6,027 |
| St. Louis         | 3,051 |
| St. Lawrence      | 3,671 |
| St. James         | 4,581 |
| St. Mary's        | 4,781 |
| Hochelaga         | 1,574 |
| St. Jean Baptiste | 3,897 |
| St. Gabriel       | 3,259 |
| St. Denis         | 647   |

##### PER CAPITA TAX.

The per capita tax, as per revenue of 1896, and population of 1895 is as follows:—

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| St. Ann's Ward    | \$ 9.74 |
| St. Antoine       | 16.47   |
| St. Lawrence      | 13.20   |
| St. Louis         | 7.05    |
| St. James         | 6.05    |
| St. Mary's        | 5.39    |
| West              | 212.24  |
| Centre            | 189.63  |
| East              | 18.50   |
| Hochelaga         | 7.97    |
| St. Jean Baptiste | 5.59    |
| St. Gabriel       | 5.82    |
| St. Denis         | 6.51    |

##### REVENUE BY WARDS.

The revenue by wards in 1896 was as follows:—

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| East Ward         | \$65,191.76 |
| Centre            | 144,880.20  |
| West              | 241,962.68  |
| St. Ann's         | 246,316.94  |
| St. Antoine       | \$33,077.02 |
| St. Lawrence      | \$38,284.50 |
| St. Louis         | 199,383.37  |
| St. James         | 239,322.51  |
| St. Mary's        | 212,424.43  |
| Hochelaga         | 76,283.98   |
| St. Jean Baptiste | \$7,794.24  |
| St. Gabriel       | 65,948.83   |
| St. Denis         | 21,515.50   |

#### AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

##### CASE RESPECTING THE LIABILITY OF ELEVATOR COMPANIES DECIDED AT OTTAWA YESTERDAY.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—William Dunn vs. the Prescott Elevator Company terminated late yesterday afternoon with a verdict of \$8,610 and costs for Dunn. According to the presiding judge, the Hon. Mr. Falconbridge, the case was one of great importance, inasmuch as it will establish a precedent as to liability of elevator companies for the care of grain stored in their buildings. The corn in dispute in this action was No. 3 hard Santa Fe corn, totalling 112,000 bushels. The corn was bought at the close of navigation in 1896, and to avoid elevator charges Messrs. Dunn & Co. stored it in the steamers 'Niko' and 'Nicaragua,' of Chicago, and left it in the river all winter. The owners of the boats consented to this arrangement in order to have an early trip when navigation opened, and of course to get the freightage. While on the way to Prescott the 'Nicaragua' was belabored in a very heavy gale on Lake Erie, off Cleveland, and commenced to make water. The captain said that the grain was not injured. The corn, after being stored at Prescott for a while, commenced to heat, and was subsequently sold at Belfast and Glasgow at a loss of \$10,832. Messrs. Dunn & Co. are trying to recover that loss from the elevator company.

#### MR. GLADSTONE'S HEALTH.

##### 'PALL MALL GAZETTE' PUBLISHES AN ALARMING RUMOR FROM CANNES.

London, Jan. 19.—The 'Pall Mall Gazette' this afternoon makes the following announcement, in big type: 'With deep regret we learn on most excellent authority that Mr. Gladstone's health causes the gravest anxiety to those about him. His sojourn at Cannes has not had the effect anticipated.'

The news placards of the 'Pall Mall Gazette' read: 'Critical condition of Mr. Gladstone.' The announcement is causing much excitement.

London, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Henry Gladstone, daughter-in-law of Mr. Gladstone, and Mr. George Armistead, an intimate friend of the family, were interviewed this afternoon regarding the state of Mr. Gladstone's health. They both said there was nothing in the latest information they had received to justify the alarmist reports. Mr. Gladstone is suffering from a return of his neuralgia; but a letter received this morning said he was better and that his physicians were satisfied with his progress towards recovery.

The publication of the 'Pall Mall Gazette's' report to-day caused numbers of inquiries to be made at No. 4 White Hall Court, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gladstone.

The 'Westminster Gazette,' although minimizing the alarming reports concerning the health of Mr. Gladstone, is 'constrained to admit the fact that Mr. Gladstone has suffered great pain most of the time he has been at Cannes, being unable to leave his sofa.'

Continuing, the 'Westminster Gazette' remarks: 'So far as the vital organs are concerned, however, he is no worse. On the other hand, continuous pain in a man of Mr. Gladstone's age is undoubtedly a symptom to cause anxiety.'

#### MURDERED BY AN INDIAN

##### WHO WAS REFUSED A NIGHT'S LODGING.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 19.—On Monday night a man named Louis Elkins was summoned to the door of his house, where he found an Indian, who insisted on being accommodated with a night's lodging. Elkins refused, whereupon the Indian became abusive, and finally murdered him.

#### UNITED STATES ARMY.

##### CAUSTIC CRITICISM BY THE SON OF GENERAL MCCLELLAN.

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 18.—A special to the 'Evening News' from Washington to-day says: 'It was a peculiar situation in the National House of Representatives yesterday when Congressman McClellan, son of General McClellan, in impassioned sentences denounced the United States army as inefficient, top-heavy with gold lace and unworthy of this nation. It was utterly amazing, he said, but it was true, that not an officer in the service was engaged in preparing for war. There existed not a single plan of campaign, not a single skeleton order for mobilization, no plan for camps or instruction; in fact, not one of the preliminary necessities to meet a war crisis should it come. Mr. McClellan's remarks were given close attention and he was liberally applauded when he concluded.'

#### ANTI-HEBREW DEMONSTRATION.

Algiers, Jan. 19.—The students here engaged in a violent anti-Hebrew demonstration yesterday evening. They were dispersed by the police.

#### UNSETTLED TO-MORROW.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Jan. 19, 11 a.m.—The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures:—Kamloops, 36—30; Edmonton, 50—8; Qu'Appelle, 20—12; Winnipeg, 28—12; Port Arthur, 26—10; Parry Sound, 34—16; Ottawa, 28—14; Montreal, 24—14; Quebec, 12—2; Chatham, 14—14 below; Halifax, 24—14. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours: Fair and mild to-day; unsettled Thursday with snow or sleet before night.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—The following bulletin was issued from the Meteorological Bureau this morning:—'An important low area of pressure has developed over Texas and present indications are that it will move to the Ohio Valley and will cause rain and sleet throughout Ontario on Thursday.'

Montreal, Jan. 19, 1898.

Readings by Hearn & Harrison's Standard Barometer at noon to-day, 30.50; yesterday, 30.38. Temperature, to-day, max. 23, min. 15; yesterday, max. 25, min. —3. —Below zero.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notices of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them. Birth notices are inserted for 10c, marriage notices for 10c, death notices for 10c. The announcement of funeral appended to death notice, 10c extra; other obituary notices, such as short sketch of life, two cents per word extra, except poetry, which is three cents per word extra—prepaid.

Annual subscribers may have announcements of births, marriages and deaths (without extended obituary or eulogy) occurring in their immediate families, free of charge, in which case name and address of subscribers should be given.

BIRTHS.

CARMICHAEL.—At Rosheoke, Va., on Jan. 9, 1898, Mrs. James Carmichael of a daughter.  
MORRIS.—On the 15th instant, at No. 474 St. Francis st., a son to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Morr.  
PERRIN.—On Jan. 16, at 5 St. Mark street, Montreal, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Perrin, a son.  
Toronto and Oshawa papers please copy.  
McCLURE.—At Chu Wang, Honan, China, on Nov. 20, 1897, a daughter to doctor and Mrs. McClure, of the Canadian Presbyterian Mission.  
WILSON.—At Oshawa, Ont., on Jan. 6, the wife of A. E. Wilson, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

ALEXANDER-BRITTAIN.—At "Huguenot," the residence of the bride's parents, on Jan. 17, 1898, by the Rev. R. Douglas Fraser, M.A., John Watson, Alexander, president and manager of the Dominion Organ & Piano Company, and Mary Ellen (Nellie), only daughter of Joseph Brittain of Her Majesty's Customs, all of Bowmanville, Ont.

BRIDGETTE-CASS.—At the Methodist Church, Martville, Que., on the 12th inst., by the Rev. R. Smith, A. A. Bridgette, of Birtchton, Que., to Alice V., youngest daughter of O. A. Cass, Esq., of Martville, Que.

COX-BALDWIN.—At the residence of Mr. Hiram Howe, Barnston, Que., on Jan. 13, by the Rev. D. W. Terry, B.A., Mr. Carlos Cox, of Hatley, to Helen R. Baldwin, of Barnston.

DAVIS-MEYER.—At San Francisco, Cal., on Wednesday, the 12th inst., Mortimer B. Davis, of Montreal, to Henrietta Meyer, of San Francisco.

LEWIS-WINN.—On Jan. 12, 1898, at Chicago, Ill., Lucy, daughter of the late Dr. T. B. Winn, to Geo. E. Lewis, of Chicago, Ill.

SUNBURY-GASS.—At the Methodist Church, Martville, Que., on the 12th inst., by the Rev. R. Smith, W. W. Sunbury, of Birtchton, Que., to Mabel, daughter of O. A. Cass, Esq., of Martville, Que.

TAYLOR-DAIGNEAU.—On Dec. 28, 1897, at the residence of the bride's grandfather, J. Daigneau, Esq., Sherbrooke, Que., by the Rev. F. A. Read, W. A. Taylor, of Wilton, N.H., formerly of Danville, Que., to Cora Vitaline, daughter of C. L. Daigneau, Esq., Richland Center, Wis., U.S.A.

DIED.

DEEGAN.—At Quebec, on Jan. 16, 1898, John, eldest son of the late Daniel Deegan and brother of Mrs. W. J. Peters.

HICKEY.—At Quebec, on Jan. 18, 1898, William Henry Hickey, aged 28 years and 7 months, late of the I.C.R.

McLEA.—On the 19th inst., at 557 Sherbrooke street, James Stewart McLea, third son of the late Hon. Kenneth McLea, of St. John's, Newfoundland, and Greenock, Scotland.  
Greenock and Newfoundland papers please copy.

PEARCE.—On Jan. 1, 1898, at 9 Cranley place, Ontario square, London, England, Mary, wife of Col. Sheldham Pearce, and daughter of the late John Harris, Esq., of Hildon House, London, Ontario.

SHAW.—At his residence, 170 James street north, Hamilton, Ont., on Jan. 16, 1898, George McNeill Shaw, M.D., in the 45th year of his age.

STACEY.—At Comber, on Jan. 14, 1898, after a lingering illness, and long suffering with rheumatism, Jane Laine, aged 82 years, 7 months and 13 days, beloved wife of William Stacey.

TAYLOR.—At Broomfield vicarage, England, on Jan. 2, Elizabeth Campbell, dearly beloved wife of the Rev. R. Taylor, and eldest sister of Mrs. Allan and Jane F. Campbell, of this city.  
Pittsburg papers please copy.

THOMPSON.—At Winnipeg, suddenly, on Sunday, 18th instant, James Thompson, formerly for many years a resident of Quebec, and father of Dr. F. B. Thompson, of this city.  
To be interred at Quebec on Friday.

These notices for the above columns may send with them a list of names of interested friends. Marked copies of the "Witness" containing such notice will be sent free to any address in Canada Montreal excepted.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Vice-Regal Choice.—The Countess of Aberdeen writes that the Morris Piano has given her satisfaction. The local agent, W. H. Leach, 49 Metcalfe street, has small expenses, and dealing direct with the purchaser, is enabled to sell these celebrated pianos from \$250.

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District of Montreal.

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BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE  
IS HEREBY GIVEN to all Members of the Montreal Firemen's Benevolent Association, that a meeting of said members shall be held at Station No. 4, corner Craig and Chenneville streets on FRIDAY, January the Twenty-eighth instant, at Seven o'clock p.m., at which meeting it shall be proceeded with the rendering of the accounts of the Association, the voting of the New By-Laws and the Election of the Officers of the Association, under Bill No. 123 which was sanctioned on January Fifteenth, 1898.  
Montreal, January 18th, 1898.  
Z. BENNETT, President.

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Fine Cambric Edging in blind and button-hole patterns. Sale price from 1c to 5c.

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3 yards by 3 yards . . . 2.40  
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1973 St. Catherine Street - " 1508.  
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84 Prince Arthur " " 7060.

St. Lawrence Ward.

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374 ST. LAWRENCE ST.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed: "Tender for Masonry, etc.," will be received at this office until sixteen o'clock on the 31st day of January, 1898, for the masonry, etc., in sub-structure of swing and stationary bridges, the erection, maintenance and removal of a temporary timber bridge and the removal of the present swing and fixed bridge at St. Gabriel Locks, at the intersection of Seigneurs street, Montreal, Quebec.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen on and after the 18th day of January, 1898, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the office of the Superintending Engineer, Laachine Canal, Montreal. Printed forms of tender can also be obtained at the places named.

In the case of firms there must be attached to the tender the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same, and further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$500 must accompany the tender. This accepted bank cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The accepted cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

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

L. K. JONES, Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, January 18th, 1898.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will be held liable for it.

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NEW JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

The order-in-council of August 1, 1893, appointing Justices of the Peace in the County of Chamby has been revoked, and the following new commission has now been named:

Messrs. Ant. Rochelleau, Elie Ste. Marie, Francois Charron, Madore Emard, Francois David, of Saint Hubert; Thos. Samuel Willet, Charles Allard, Auguste Demers, Dosthe Thout, Alexis Thout, Dr. Charles W. E. Glin, Edmond Lague, Daniel Mullarky, Charles Masse, mayor, of the township of Chamby; Dr. J. P. Smith, Alex. Bisson, Louis Racicot, Adelard Benard, Azarie Lamoreaux, Joseph Letliche, of Boucherville; Moise Brise, Adelard Benoit, Theophile Monseau, Frank Bruno, of Saint Bruno; Norbert Laporte, Ludger Leduc, Solomon Lafrance, Elphège Bernard, Chrysosse Bernad, of Saint Basile; John Smillie, gentleman, Helle Falardeau, of Saint Lambert, Montreal South; Arthur Pattenau, John Bessier, secretary-treasurer, William Bowell, William Darling, Pierre David, Dr. Eugene Merelle, Desaulniers, of Saint Lambert; Adrien Raymond, F. H. Corbell, Adolphe Trudeau, Jr., W. S. Walker, Elie Falardeau, Hugh Woodrow, John Smith, Alex. Bisson, of the parish of Longueuil; Thomas Prefontaine, Charles Narbonne, Frs. Poirier, Cleophas Gelinas, Napoleon Robert, Camil Martel, James McClure, David Globensky, of the town of Longueuil.

BUSINESS NOTES.

A Desmarre has been appointed curator of the estate of O. Bonin, boots and shoes. N. Bonin & Co., cattle dealers. Emanuel Bonin, registered proprietor.

T. Desroches & Co., butchers, have dissolved.

John T. Donnelly & Co., importers, etc., John T. Donnelly has ceased doing business under this style.

A Desmarre has been appointed curator of the estate of A. Gagnon & Co., dry goods.

The stock of O. Chayer & Co., dry goods, Halpin & Gauthier, carriage makers, have dissolved.

Hoolahan & Vezina, stoves, have dissolved.

The stock of D. Lapointe, crockery, is to be sold on Jan. 27.

Kent & Turcotte have been appointed curators of the estate of J. E. Leblanc, dry goods.

David W. Lockerby and John H. McComb have registered as proprietors of Lockerby & McComb, manufacturers, roofing materials.

Frank M. Sullivan has registered as proprietor of the Montreal Scale Company.

J. E. Parent, men's furnishings, has assigned.

Ross & Co., ship's chandlers, Isabella Ross, registered proprietress.

Lefebvre & Onslow have been appointed curators of the estate of Soulesse & Brouillet.

Michel Valentine, fruits, has consented to assign.

John Atkinson & Co., importers of hostelry, etc., have dissolved, and a new partnership has been registered, composed of John A. Mackerron and Andrew N. Mackerron, style unchanged.

George Bowie and Frederick Jackson have registered as proprietors of Bowie & Jackson, builders and contractors.

The stock of O. Chayer & Co., dry goods, has been sold.

J. T. Donnelly & Co., importers of dry goods, etc., George O. Stanton and James Gilmour, registered proprietors.

Charles Leduc, saloon, is restarting business here.

A winding-up order has been granted against the Robert Miller Company, and a meeting of creditors will take place on Jan. 27.

Letters patent have been issued increasing the capital stock of the Montreal Woolen Mills Company to \$200,000.

Organ & Carpenter, grocers, have assigned.

Jacob Boston, boots and shoes, has assigned to Charles Desmarre.

Edmond St. George, saloon, is selling out.

John Taylor has been appointed liquidator of the Taylor Iron and Steel Company, limited.

Turner Brothers, furniture, have filed a statement to assign.

Application has been made for the incorporation of the Western Algoma Mining Co., limited.

NOTES AND NOTICES.

As a Remedy for Coughs, Hoarseness and Sore Throat, Brown's Bronchial Troches are reliable and give the best possible effect with safety. They have suited my case exactly, relieving my throat, and clearing the voice so that I could sing with ease. T. Ducharme, Chorister French Parish Church, Montreal. Price 25 cents a box.

THE INSOLVENCY QUESTION.

NEW BRUNSWICK BUSINESS MEN FAVOR THE ENGLISH LAW.

St. John, N.B., Jan. 19.—The Board of Trade last night discussed the insolvency question and views were expressed favorable to such a law as the English one. If the present provincial law could be amended to provide for the compulsory assignment and for the discharge of honest debtors, some members would oppose a Dominion law. The following resolution was adopted. That this Board of Trade without expressing any opinion for or against the proposed Dominion insolvency law, refers the matter to the council and that the council be requested to report to the board as soon as possible after the details of the proposed insolvency law can be obtained for consideration. Delegates from the board will likely attend the general meeting in Montreal.

SHIPPING NEWS.

New York, Jan. 19.—Arrived Majestic from Liverpool; Noordland from Antwerp.

The Allan Line SS. Sardinian from New York, arrived out on Wednesday morning, and landed all her live stock without loss.

The Allan Line SS. Numidian arrived at Portland yesterday morning.

St. John, N.B., Jan. 13.—The Lake Winnipeg, for Liverpool, and Livonian for London, will sail with full cargoes in the morning.

Yokohama, Jan. 19.—The SS. Empress of India arrived here from Vancouver this morning. SS. Empress of China left Hong Kong for this port this afternoon.

WHITE STAR STEAMERS' RECORD.

The Liverpool 'Post' says: The Britannic and Germanic are probably the two most successful ships ever built. The Britannic commenced running in the Liverpool and New York service of the White Star line in 1874, and the Germanic in 1875. The latter, re-engined and re-boilered in 1886, and with passenger quarters remodelled on the plan of the Teutonic and Majestic, has gained both in speed and popularity. The former continues to perform her work with the same regularity which has always characterized her. On her last voyage, which ended with her arrival in the Mersey yesterday, after a passage which occupied only seven days and eight hours, despite heavy weather, she completed her 25th round voyage to and from New York, and her 50th passage across the Atlantic. This



THE HISTORICAL COSTUME BALL—IN THE SITTING-OUT ROOM.

Leduc, C. H. W. Parkin, and Felix Paquet. The following candidates passed on all subjects, but one, namely: D. G. Scott, history; F. Serre, English; these gentlemen will require to present themselves at the April examinations, to be examined in these subjects only.

The subjects examined upon were: English, French, arithmetic, Latin, geography and history.

The examiners were the Rev. Abbé Verreuil, of Jacques Cartier Normal school, and Mr. Isaac Gammel, of the High School, Montreal, with Mr. J. E. Dubé, as supervisor for the city and district of Quebec. The next examination will take place on April 7, 1898.

A SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

There was a large and appreciative audience at Centenary Methodist Church last night to hear the rendering of the sacred cantata "Christ, our Redeemer," by the choir of the church. The various choruses and solos were all rendered in a highly pleasing manner. The soloists were, the Misses Tollington, Shotton, Ponocock and Hall, soprano; Misses Butler, Brown and Dickson, alto; Messrs. Walton, Shotton, C. Tollington, tenor, and Messrs. Dickson, Clapp and Smith, basso, assisted by Miss W. E. Robinson, pianist and Mr. W. Tollington, organist.

Credit is due to Mr. J. T. Mattice, choir-master, for the success of the event. The proceeds of the concert are in aid of the choir fund.

SENT TO THE PENITENTIARY.

In the Police Court yesterday Mr. LaFontaine, the presiding magistrate, sent C. Chartrand to St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary for three years for stealing four carriage wheels and three "buggy" tops, valued at seventy-five dollars, the property of Mr. A. Meunier, of Albert street.

Arthur Homard was sent to jail for one month for stealing a cow belonging to Michel Vallancourt. Detective Lamouche effected both arrests. Acting Detective Cote located the carriage wheels.

MME. D'ALVIGNY TO SING.

Mr. Harris has received a wire message from the above distinguished foreign contralto, saying she will appear at the Pion-concert and sing the following extra numbers:—"Mon coeur s'ouvre a ta voix," Saint-Saens (Samson and Delilah); "Der Aara," Rubenstein; "Sans toi," Guy d'Hardelot.

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A fine line of LIGHT COLORED STRIPED FLANNELETTES, reduced, to clear at 17c yard.  
A small quantity left of our BOULE EFFECT FLANNELETTES, in Dark Shades, Wool Effects, always sold at 15c yard, to clear at 10c yard.

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## THE RUSH TO YUKON.

EXPECTED NOW THAT IT WILL  
NOT TOTAL MORE THAN A  
HUNDRED THOUSAND.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—The western roads are beginning to modify their estimates of the number of people who will be bound for Alaska in the spring. From all the evidence which the roads have been able to gather the total number of tickets that will be sold on account of the Alaska business will not be over a hundred thousand. The estimates of some of the general passenger agents on this business were double this.

The Canadian Pacific is contracting for a large share of this business, and will doubtless continue to get it, no matter what rates are made by its competitors. The latter have not made any reduced rates as yet on account of the low rates made by the Canadian Pacific, but say they will do so as soon as the business is sufficiently large to warrant any cutting of rates.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 19.—With the thermometer thirty degrees below zero, a midnight race over thirty-five miles of rough mountain country in the heart of the Klondike region has earned for Geo. Graham, a Shelton logger, the first prize of staking out overlooked and unregistered placer claims valued at two hundred thousand dollars.

Graham was at the Canadian registrar's office on the afternoon of Nov. 15 when a man rushed in and filed a claim on French Pete Creek, which adjoins the richest part of Eldorado. He had discovered that in the rush to stake the Klondike district five claims on French Pete Creek had been overlooked. Graham hastened to locate the others, having given the tip to three of his friends. They were followed in a wild race by two hundred other miners, but succeeded in getting on the coveted ground first.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 19.—The steamer "Albatross" sailed for Skaguay and Dyea tonight. She took fifty passengers before a detachment of mounted police went here. Every available inch for freight was occupied.

Piedler Creek, a branch of Quartz Creek, has been having a boom, pans of \$25 and \$4 being common. Of course the stream was located as soon as the first important discovery was made. All Gold Creek shows pans of from \$10 to \$100, while the miners on Hunker Creek, Henderson, Dominion, the Big Salmon, and the Stewart, all declare themselves satisfied with the prospect. Replying to a request for an estimate of the winter's goldish output of the camp, Joseph Campbell, one of the returning miners, said: "We have done a great deal of figuring on that, and it now appears that the output, notwithstanding the scarcity of food and light, will be from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000."

Dr. H. H. Littlefield, of Skaguay, came in on the "Corona." He has just closed a contract with the Canadian Government to pack provisions to Lake Bennett for twenty-five cents a pound. L. T. Grady,

formerly a banker of Fairfax, Minn., paid \$800 for the privilege of walking from Dawson behind a brisk dog team.

## RIGAUD NEWS.

## NEW FLOUR MILL IN OPERATION.

Great satisfaction is felt in the county of Vaudreuil at the placing in the old Rigaud mills of Hungarian rollers and a pan sifter. For years past the farmers have been obliged to go extraordinary distances to have their wheat ground in roller mills, and have been clamoring for a roller mill in the county which would be up to date.

Considerable progress has been made at Rigaud in the way of improvements during the past few years, and the village now has a solid iron bridge connecting its two sections, a first-rate aqueduct, a saw-mill, etc.

## MISSIONARIES HEARD FROM.

The Rev. Dr. R. B. and Mrs. Ewan who left this city on the last of November, had a rough passage across the Pacific. They sailed from Victoria, B.C., by the C. P. R. steamer "Empress of China," and arrived in Yokohama, Japan, on Dec. 20. In company with them were the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Lee, of the Church Missionary Society, designated to Japan, and Mrs. Stott and Miss Stayner, of the China Inland Mission, returning from furlough. After a few days in Yokohama Dr. and Mrs. Ewan sailed for Shanghai, where they arrived on Dec. 26. From there they go by boat two thousand miles up the Yangtze River, to Chentu, in West China, where they will arrive early in March. Many of their friends will be glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. Ewan are in good health and enjoying their journey.

## MR. BUCHANAN'S BIBLE READINGS.

A gentleman from Toronto, Mr. D. Buchanan, field secretary for the Christian Alliance, who is on his way to South America, as a missionary, is expected to arrive in this city to-day. He has arranged to hold meetings with regard to the higher spiritual life on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings at No. 6 Craig street. He will also give bible readings at Welcome Hall, 247 St. Antoine street, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The afternoon meetings will be at four o'clock, the evening meetings at eight.

## G. N. W. CABLE RATES.

The Great North Western Telegraph Company announce the following reductions in cable rates to West Indian and British Guiana points, to take effect at once:—To Jamaica, forty-eight cents per word; Porto Rico, \$1.17; St. Croix, \$1.07; St. Thomas, \$1.01; St. Catherine's, ninety-four cents; Antigua, eighty-six cents; Dominica, eighty-two cents; St. Lucia, ninety cents; Barbadoes, ninety-six cents; St. Vincent, ninety-one cents; Grenada, ninety-four cents; Trinidad, \$1.03; and Demerara, British Guiana, \$1.49 per word.

These are through rates, not rates from Havana.

## ST. LAMBERT ELECTIONS.

## MEETING TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES.

A meeting of the electors of St. Lambert was held last night to select candidates for mayor and councillors of the new town council. Councillor W. H. Rosevear presided. The meeting decided to vote by ballot without nomination. After three ballots, in which Mayor Sproule and Councillor Rosevear were the leading names, Mayor Sproule received the majority of all the votes cast, after which, on motion, the nomination was made unanimous.

Mayor Sproule then addressed the meeting at length, giving a careful review of his actions in the council since he entered, two years ago. In the first place he had consented to allow his name to be put in nomination at the earnest solicitation of several French-Canadian electors. He had while in office endeavored to give to the council his best efforts to safeguard the interests of the municipality. He fully explained the Taché-Stadcona water power matter. He had been sent to Huntingdon with other councillors to examine the water system put in there by this company, when, after careful inquiry, he found much that he felt it his sworn duty as councillor to put the council and the special committee that was considering the question of water and drainage, in possession of. In any and all reports made and information given he only acted as councillor, and not in any sense in his private capacity. After hearing the Mayor's explicit statement, Mr. James Wright moved, seconded by Mr. C. A. Stevens:—

That this meeting having heard the explanation of Mayor Sproule in connection with the action for damages entered against him by the Stadacona Water and Power Company, hereby endorse the action of the municipal council in instructing its lawyers to defend the mayor in the present suit.

The motion was unanimously adopted. The question of candidates for councillors was next considered. The first ballot showed an almost unanimous vote for Councillors Beatty, Rosevear and Elliot. The result was received with applause, and at once requisition papers were distributed and largely signed for the choice of the meeting. The meeting, at the suggestion of Councillor Pateau, left the selection of French-speaking councillors to be decided by the French-Canadian electors themselves.

The meeting, which was called by the Municipal Improvement Association, having disposed of election matters, some special business of the association was discussed. Mr. Carson, who has acted as secretary since the organization two years ago, asked to be relieved of the duties of the office. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Carson and Mr. James Brown for their services as secretary and treasurer respectively. Mr. H. Bragg was then elected secretary and Mr. J. T. Clark treasurer. A number of subscriptions were handed in to meet the expenses of the association.

## PILOTS' GRIEVANCES.

## WANT THE TOUR DE ROLE AND AN INSPECTOR.

The inquiry into the alleged pilots' grievances was resumed yesterday afternoon. Mr. L. Z. Bouille, cross-examined by Mr. Meredith, of Abbott & Co., regarding the different complaints which the pilots had made, said that until two years ago they were refused the harbor charts, although the secretary was of the opinion that the pilots should have them; also that the commissioners had admitted apprentices without examination.

Referring to Mr. F. X. Perrault, witness declared that captains coming to the port considered the pilots quite as competent as those of any other place they had ever visited. He said it was true that pilots had been under the influence of liquor, and that accidents had taken place. Witness said that if the tour de role system were adopted, there would be an end to all the difficulties. He also said that the buoys were both useless and dangerous.

Mr. Ferdinand Labranche, a pilot of twenty-three years' experience, was the next witness. He commenced by explaining to the commission that he had had a good deal of trouble on board ships on account of the steering gear being out of order. This, he said, was the cause of the "Kildona's" trouble. By the president—the port warden should see the captains before they left port, and be sure that the steering gear was all right. Witness added that it frequently happened that the pilots were censured or blamed for these accidents, when it was really the fault of the engineers.

By Mr. Langelier—Enquetes have often been ordered by the Harbor Commissioners when no complaint at all had been made by the captains of the steamers. In fact, the secretary had written in once case to Mr. Harling, asking him to make a report against the witness, but Mr. Harling had refused. A copy of Mr. Harling's letter was produced, but upon a suggestion it was decided to wait a copy of Mr. Robertson's communication before going any further into that part of the investigation.

Witness complained that the buoys had been placed in the river without consulting the pilots. He considered that every pilot should be able to speak, read,

and write English, that the apprentices might be restricted to two trips to the Old Country, and those to be by steamer. He criticized the manner in which the examinations had been conducted last year during the strike, and considered that the government should appoint a superintendent of pilots at a salary of \$1,200 or \$1,500, and that the pilots who accompany the coal boats ought to be put on the tour de role. Concluding, he thought the channel should be deepened to thirty feet and widened at the cuts to five hundred feet.

Captain Mathews and Mr. L. Boucher, C.E., were also in attendance. Resuming his evidence this morning, Pilot Lebranch said that all the pilots were quite satisfied with the way the Sincennes-McNaughton Line carried out their contract for placing the buoys. Pilot Wilbrod Gauthier, of Deschambault, the next witness, complained that the Harbor Commissioners had suspended some of the pilots wrongfully and that they had refused to employ the committee of pilots after the strike. The pilots went back to work only after being assured by the Minister of Marine that the proceedings against them would be discontinued. The captain of a steamship would find it impossible to acquire sufficient knowledge of the channel to enable him to pilot his ship. He would declare on his oath, if necessary, that Messrs. Bulmer, ex-president, the engineer, Mr. Kennedy, and the secretary, Mr. Robertson, had always been enemies of the pilots. He thought that all the coal boats ought to be placed on the tour de role.

At this point the president thought it would be a good opportunity for Mr. Kennedy to defend himself against the charges made against him; but Mr. Allan, representing the commissioners, thought it would be best to wait and see if any other complaints of like nature occurred. This was agreed to.

Just before the adjournment Pilot Prudent Beaudet was called.

## ACCIDENT TO A ROOF CLEANER.

Alphonse Gagnon, aged forty-three, of 368 Amherst street, fell from the roof of the Harbour Hotel, 121 St. Lawrence street, late yesterday afternoon, while engaged in removing snow, an occupation which he has followed for several years. The building is a good height, and Gagnon sustained a fractured skull, besides injuries to his back. He is unconscious at the General Hospital, and unlikely to recover.

## SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

(Continued from Page 7.)

## CURLING.

## GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S PRIZE.

This morning the matches in the second drawing for the Governor-General's prize took place, with the following results:

| MONTREAL ICE.     |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Heather           | Caledonia.      |
| A. Bremner        | W. P. Scott     |
| N. D. McLeod      | T. O. Lyall     |
| G. W. Wood        | J. H. Robertson |
| J. H. Smith, skip | W. Wilson, skip |
| G. A. Robertson   | J. W. Wilson    |
| D. W. Ross        | W. R. Hughes    |
| W. B. Hutchison   | H. R. Hutchison |
| G. Cornell, skip  | R. Wilson, skip |
| Total..31         | Total..39       |

| CALEDONIA ICE.          |                      |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| St. Lawrence.           | Ormsworth.           |
| H. Cornell              | J. H. Smith          |
| John Johnston           | Dr. McCormick        |
| John Rose               | Dr. F. W. Kee        |
| O. W. G. Dettmers, skip | G. O. McDermid, skip |
| W. Middleton            | W. Bryson            |
| J. Wighton              | G. E. Baird          |
| D. Anderson             | T. P. Smith          |
| W. M. Kearns, skip      | C. A. McNeel, skip   |
| Total..26               | Total..56            |

The St. Lawrence and Heather Clubs are thus left out of the semi-final competition to-morrow morning.

## ENGLISHMEN AGAIN DEFEATED.

Adelaide, South Australia, Jan. 19.—The Australians, in the cricket match with the visiting team, won by an innings and 13 runs.

## THE MISSISQUOI PROTEST.

Cowansville, Que., Jan. 19.—Nothing of importance was done in the Missisquoi election case at Swetsburg to-day. Dr. Cotton, chairman of Mr. McCormick's Cowansville committee, was called, but his examination was not finished and the court adjourned to next Tuesday.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Less 25 Percent.

Large selection of 27 in. ART SILKS, 15 percent.  
SPECIAL BLACK BENGALINE, 20 percent.  
FIGURED SHOT TAFFETA SILKS, 15 percent.  
BLACK AND WHITE STRIPES, 15 percent.  
BLACK AND WHITE BROCHE SILK, 15 percent.  
LIGHT COLORED FANCY PLAIDS, 15 percent.  
TARTAN PLAIDS, 15 percent.  
ALL REMNANTS OF COLORED SILKS, 25 percent.

Less 5 off for Cash.

## SMALLWARES, &amp;c.

NEEDLE CASES, from 25c to \$3.00, less 20 percent.  
Special Line of NEEDLE CASES, containing six packages of NEEDLES, in Red Leather Case, for 25c; regular price, 50c.  
ART FRINGES, SPECIAL, 20 percent.  
REMANANTS OF HEAVY SILK CUSHION CORDS, at 33 1-3 percent.  
ALL JEWELLERY, 20 percent.  
REAL TORTOISE SHELL GOODS, 20 percent.  
ALL BUTTONS over \$2.00 doz., 20 percent.  
RHINE STONE BUTTONS, in all sizes and designs to clear at 33 1-3 percent.  
NOTIONS AND SMALLWARES of every description, 10 percent.

## SHIRT WAISTS, &amp;c.

LADIES' CHINA SILK SHIRT WAISTS.  
LADIES' SHOT SILK WAISTS.  
LADIES' BLACK BROCADED SILK WAISTS.  
LADIES' FANCY SILK BLOUSES.  
All at 33 1-3 percent discount.  
LADIES' FURS all at greatly Reduced Prices.  
A TABLE OF STRAW HATS at 25c each.  
LADIES' COTTON UNDERWEAR, Superior in Quality and Finish, at 20 percent discount.

## MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPT.

15 percent off all regular goods  
in this department, and

5 percent extra for cash.

Other Goods subject to larger discounts will be placed on Special Tables at the following discounts:—  
MEN'S COLORED CAMBRIC SHIRTS, less 33 1-3 percent.  
MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS in Ceylon Cloths and Silk and Wool less 33 1-3 percent.  
MEN'S NECKWEAR in FOUR-IN-HAND, SAILOR KNOTS and BOWS, to sell at HALF-PRICE.  
MEN'S KID GLOVES, Wool-lined, to sell at HALF-PRICE.  
MEN'S BUCK GLOVES and MITTS, with Cloth, or Genuine Lamb-skin linings, less 33 1-3 percent.  
ALL ODD LINES IN MEN'S SHETLAND SCOTCH LAMB'S-WOOL UNDERWEAR, less 22 1-3 percent.  
MEN'S ALL-WOOL FLANNEL SHIRTS, less 20 percent.  
MEN'S NECK MUFFLERS, in Silk and Wool and Pure Silk, less 20 percent.  
ODD LINES in MEN'S ENGLISH SUSPENDERS, less 50 percent.

## DRESS LINENS.

All the Balance of DRESS LINEN in Stripes and Figures will be sold at HALF-PRICE.  
GINGHAM and SATEN for DRESSES sold at 33 1-3 percent.

## TRIMMING DEPT.

FANCY COLORED JEWELLED TRIMMING in Latest Designs, 20 percent.  
FANCY COLORED YOKES at 20 percent.  
LIGHT COLORED SEQUIN TRIMMING, 20 percent.  
A full Assortment of PEARL TRIMMINGS and YOKES, 20 percent.  
BLACK BEADED PASSAMENTERIES, 20 percent.  
BLACK SILK PASSAMENTERIES, 20 percent.  
BLACK MOHAIR GIMPS, 20 percent.  
BLACK BEADED ORNAMENTS and YOKES, 20 percent.  
SPECIAL LINE of COLORED FANCY GIMPS, 50 percent.  
MILITARY, TUBULAR and SOUTACHE BRAIDS in Black and Colored, 20 percent.  
"CUTLERY," SCISSORS and PENKNIVES, 10 percent.

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|---------|-------------|----------|
| \$20.00 | MACHINE for | \$17.50. |
| \$24.00 | "           | \$22.00. |
| \$27.50 | "           | \$25.00. |
| \$30.00 | "           | \$27.00. |
| \$35.00 | "           | \$30.00. |
| \$45.00 | "           | \$36.00. |

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### THE CANADIAN SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

The Annual Meeting of this Society will be held in the Long Room, Mechanics' Hall Building, 204 St. James street, on THURSDAY, January 20th, at 3 p.m. An amendment to the Constitution providing for the establishment of Branches and Agent will be submitted. The attendance of all interested in the work of the Society is respectfully requested. (By order),

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**Olivet Baptist Church, Jan. 24 at 8 p.m.**  
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 Collection in aid of W.C.T.U. work.

### A TELEPHONE CASE.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—The Bell Telephone Company got judgment against A. J. Edwards for \$22.50 yesterday. It was a claim for a 'phone. The defence was that the telephone had only been used for two months, and that the company had not removed it upon request. The defendant paid half the fee, but the company got judgment for the other half of the year.

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## The Daily Witness.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1898.

It has long been felt that Mr. Ames ought to have a seat in the council, and he has been repeatedly asked to allow his name to be used. Up till the present year he has refused on the score that the organization for securing purity of elections, of which he was the head, desired it to be well understood that it was not seeking promotion for its own members. He has also refused positively to stand for any ward of which he was not an interested citizen. This latter consideration has determined him, when he did come out, to stand for St. Antoine Ward. Apart from any comparisons with his opponent, Mr. Ames is an ideal candidate, being a man of wealth and culture, with his time at command, and with, we believe, no interests at variance with those of the public, who has patriotically devoted himself to the service of his city, and has prepared himself by a long course of study and travel, by social investigation and beneficent experiment, and by activity in reform organizations, for the position which he is now ready to accept. A good deal of what has here been said for Mr. Ames can also with truth be said of Dr. Weir, who is being urged to stand in St. Lawrence Ward.

Paris is just now passing through one of its periodical paroxysms of 'fool fury,' of which she is ashamed in her calmer moments. This time it is against the Jews. The theory is that the Jews have subsidized the press to defend Dreyfus, who is a Jew. France has no means of knowing whether Dreyfus has been truly condemned or not, or whose turn it may be to-morrow, as he has been condemned by a secret military court, the evidence being determinedly withheld from the public. France has two good reasons for suspecting this judgment. One is the history of her secret courts-martial in the past, which are too well known to have been in many cases simply the suspension at once of all justice and of all liberty. The other is this same determined withholding of the evidence, for which there must, one would think, be some interested reason. The right attitude for a liberty-loving people under such circumstances is that of Zola and those other publicists who demand fair play, even for a Jew accused of treason. Instead of this, Paris, led by the students, assumes that no one would be just to a Jew unless subsidized, and goes wild about such wholesale treason as is implied in the vigorous protests of some writers. The same method of attack is being re-echoed against the minister of war, who is accused of using army funds to bribe those papers which are hounding on the fanatics to mob violence. There is universal distrust of the press. It is apparently assumed on both sides that all newspapers are corrupt. It is also, however, getting to be suspected that the government has treason to conceal far worse than that any poor captain of engineers could be guilty of, and if this suspicion gains ground, there are squalls ahead. For the moment it is as much as a man's life is worth to throw himself against this tide of government-protected fury, but Zola, for one, is not a man to be trifled with.

### TORONTO WANTS TO CUT OUT MONTREAL.

The Toronto people have been for a month or more discussing with all the enthusiasm and energy which characterize them the best means of making all northern Ontario which extends north to Hudson's Bay and west to Manitoba contributory to the capital of the province, also of securing their share of the trade of Manitoba, the Territories and the Pacific coast. When the trade of north-western Canada, as well as that of the Western States, which Canada did, was done by way of Sarnia, Windsor and Amherstburg, Toronto was the central station on the main line of traffic between the east and the west. And having railways running out in all directions, it was the centre of the trade of Ontario. Now Toronto finds itself completely side-tracked so far as the trade of the north-west of Canada and the United States, as well as the through Canadian traffic of the Pacific coast, is concerned. The construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with Sault Ste. Marie connections at Sudbury, and running down the Ottawa valley, carries the through traffic straight to Ottawa and Montreal. In the hope of tapping the through traffic, the railway to North Bay, connecting with the main line of the Canadian Pacific, was secured, but, while serving local ends and also making it easier for special Toronto traffic with the North-West to reach the Canadian Pacific, it has not served the purpose of drawing the traffic from the eastern route to Montreal. Then the Parry Sound & Ottawa Railway was built, and this road, with its Canada Atlantic connection, has created another east and west through route to Ottawa and Montreal, cutting off another big slice of northern Ontario. Moreover, the Parry Sound & Ottawa Railway is reaching out east and west for connections, steamship and railway, which will make it also a transcontinental railway, carrying the traffic to the north and east of Toronto.

Naturally enough, this is all very unsatisfactory to Toronto. And that is not all. Commercial possibilities, vague but vast, are foreshadowed as a result of the opening up and development of the districts north to Hudson's Bay, which are said to be rich in minerals and timber, and of the resources in fish and fur, of Hudson's Bay. A belief that the navigation of Hudson's Bay for steamships will be declared feasible also exists, and Toronto wants to have a direct connection with this route to Europe. Discussion in private, in the newspapers, in public meetings, in the council, and even with the Ontario Government, has served to convince the citizens of the Queen City that there are quite a number of railway projects which will perfectly serve her purposes, and that all that is necessary is to choose the best. The tamest proposition is to extend the existing railway which joins the Canadian Pacific at North Bay, on Lake Nipissing, to Hudson's Bay by way of the Abitibi river to James's Bay, at the head of Hudson's Bay. But that railway has already failed to bring traffic to Toronto. Another proposition is to extend the Haliburton Railway to the Ottawa river at Mattawa, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, and from thence by the Abitibi river to James's Bay, thus tapping the traffic of the Parry Sound Railway and the Canadian Pacific at points much further east than the North Bay Railway and giving Toronto a second chance. Lindsay, Haliburton and all the county of Victoria greatly admire and support this project, of course. Then there is another project, and this is perhaps the favorite. It is the construction of a complete new line from Toronto to Sudbury, as straight as it can with economy be made to run. This, it is hoped, would certainly draw the traffic from the main line and the Sault Ste. Marie line of the Canadian Pacific Railway and direct it from Ottawa and Montreal to Toronto.

Parry Sound claims that it is on the line of this railway, and that if the people of Toronto are wise they will decide upon this route and carry it through Parry Sound, thus getting the benefit of their harbor and the immense grain-trade which Parry Sound is going to divert from Buffalo as it passes on its way from Port Arthur, Duluth, Chicago and other lake ports, and which the Parry Sound & Ottawa Railway is calculating upon. This route would bring Sudbury within thirty miles of Toronto, and from Sudbury to James's Bay the distance is only four hundred miles. But Sault Ste. Marie people hold that it would be a great mistake to carry the railway to Sudbury; it ought to come to Sault Ste. Marie, and thence to Mis-

sissauga, on the line of the Canadian Pacific, from which it would proceed by way of the Mississauga and Moose rivers to Moose Factory, on James Bay. At Mississauga the railway would, according to the advocates of this line, be within a hundred and twenty-two miles of the navigable waters on the Mississauga, and the whole distance from Mississauga to Moose Factory would only be two hundred and thirty miles or a hundred miles shorter than any other route. One, J. T. C. Thompson, who has been over this Mississauga river route to Hudson's Bay, writes to say that while there are stretches here and there of the Mississauga which are navigable, that river is so shallow in summer as to be impassable to a canoe in places, and that in the time of high water the current is so swift that steamboats could not breast it. Moreover, the country around the mouth of the Moose river is very low-lying, and is flooded for miles during the season of high water, and the estuary itself is very shallow and affords a bad anchorage. Piers built at Moose Factory would be swept away by the ice-shoves in spring, and the railway would fare no better. Mr. Thompson thinks that Fort Churchill is the only possible Hudson's Bay port for Ontario. York Factory, or Port Nelson, would be one hundred and fifty miles further south.

Moreover, Toronto has to count upon the rivalry of Quebec for the trade of Hudson's Bay. The city of Quebec has a railway already to Lake St. John, and from there to Rupert's House, at the mouth of Rupert river, on James's Bay, the distance is only about two hundred miles. Rupert's House is, Mr. Thompson says, a very good harbor, as harbors on Hudson's Bay go. This route is nearly all surveyed, and a large party of men are now wintering at Rupert's House to be in readiness to complete the survey in the spring. In view of the fact that the Canadian Pacific already has a branch line to Temiscamingue, which could be cheaply pushed into the heart of the timber district to the north so as to bring the timber of that district to the tributaries of the Ottawa river, from there to be floated down to Ottawa, the hope of Toronto securing the lumber trade by the long haul over the railway seems absurd. When these railway schemes were laid before the Premier of Ontario he pointed out that Toronto had already railway connection with Penetang, Collingwood and Owen Sound, which ought to secure it as much of the trade of the Georgian Bay as would come that way, so that a fourth line to Parry Sound would probably be of little avail. Toronto's idea is that if an almost air line was run from Sudbury by way of Parry Sound to Toronto, as a section of the Canadian Pacific, that company would be interested in securing traffic over the road to Toronto from the west both by way of its main and Sault Ste. Marie lines and by the lake route to Parry Sound. The North Bay and Toronto Railway is a Grand Trunk road, and is therefore not likely to receive any traffic from the Canadian Pacific which that company could carry over its own lines further east. There are those, however, who think Toronto itself should own the line, if not operate it. If Ontario carries out any of these projects her enterprise will certainly be deserving of success.

### THE ROAD COMMITTEE.

The Road Committee, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon, decided to report in favor of granting the men who are employed by the city at shovelling snow an increase of wages of two and a half cents per hour, making twelve and a half cents in all. A report, submitted by Mr. St. George, the city surveyor, showed that there were now pending actions for damages against the city to the amount of \$47,000. He pointed out that a large amount of this sum was due to the cutting down of the appropriation of the department whereby he was precluded from carrying out much needed improvements and necessary works.

### PERSONAL.

Mr. M. H. Fitzpatrick, M.P.P. of New Glasgow, N.S., is stopping at the Balmoral Hotel, and will remain in the city for a few days on business. Mr. Fitzpatrick is one of the three representatives of Pictou County, and is an ardent temperance advocate.

### ACCIDENT PROVED FATAL.

New York, Jan. 18.—Leonard W. Jerome, who fell from a train on the Long Island Railway on Saturday last and was so badly injured that it was found necessary to amputate both of his legs, died at the St. John's Hospital, Brooklyn, to-day. Jerome, who was fifty years of age, was closely related to Lady Randolph Churchill.

## CANADIANS INDIGNANT.

### United States Yukon Literature Ignores Vancouver and Victoria.

#### WARNING TO INTENDING PROSPECTORS FROM DAWSON CITY.

Vancouver, Jan. 19.—Comment is being made by the merchants of Vancouver and Victoria against the distribution of United States pamphlets detrimental to the Canadian outfitting trade and it is likely to be taken up by the Vancouver and Victoria Boards of Trade. The very marked absence of any reference to Victoria and Vancouver, the chief points of departure for the Canadian gold fields, is strongly commented upon and it is thought that in view of the wide distribution of this misleading Northern Pacific publication, that the Boards of Trade of the two Canadian coast cities will take joint action in calling attention not only to the saving to be made in purchasing in Canada, but to the advantages in starting from Vancouver or Victoria from which steamers sail regularly, and where accurate information can be obtained from government officials.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 19.—A letter received to-day direct from Dawson City says: "There are chances here for an active man to make money, but living is very high. A shave costs fifty cents and a hair cut one dollar. The weather is just like Manitoba, only we have November in October and April weather in May. Some of the mines are very rich, but most of them are not prospected as yet. In some spots they go as high as eight hundred dollars to the pan, and one of the mine owners offered to wager ten thousand dollars that he could pick a pan in ten minutes that would go seven hundred dollars, and no person would take him up. But people had better not come here with the idea that every person, one in ten thousand even, will do the same, or they will be fooled badly. There are any number of old timers who have been there from three to ten years, and have never made more than a living so far. Nearly all the creeks within a distance of fifty miles, from Dawson are staked, but I think a good many will be open early in the summer for relocation, as it costs so much to represent them, that is, to stay on them, for three months each year, or get some one else to stay on for you. None of us have located so far, but we are keeping our eyes and ears open for chances. There are about six thousand people in here just now, and eighteen hundred claims recorded, and as each man can record a claim in each district you can see that there are lots of them waiting for chances."

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 19.—Three stern-wheel steamers for use on Lake Bennett are under construction at the Clyde shipyard for the company of which Mr. F. Rattenburg is at the head. They will be eighty feet long, fifteen feet beam and eighteen inches draught. At a shipyard just established a vessel like the "R. P. Rithe" is being built for the C. P. N. Company for use on the Stickeen. The steam barge "Spratt's Ark" is being made ready for freighting between Victoria and Wrangell.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 19.—Acting-Secretary Meiklejohn of the War Department, has written to Mr. Clifford Sifton, Canadian Minister of the Interior, in regard to the Klondike relief movement that the War Department expected to have the provisions at Skagway some time during the present month. If the steam sleds are a success they will be used, if not the reindeer, which are to be shipped about Jan. 20, will be used. There is no doubt that there are provisions enough to last until April 1. The pinch is going to be from that time until navigation opens, probably the last of June.

### GENERAL BOOTH'S PROGRAMME.

General William Booth arrived yesterday at St. John, N.B., where he will conduct his first Canadian meeting. He will be there to-day and Thursday, Jan. 18 and 19. He will proceed from there to Halifax, and stay in that city over Sunday, conducting daily meetings. His daughter, Miss Eva Booth, the well-known and capable leader of the Canadian wing of the Salvation Army, will accompany her father in his Canadian tour. The General's party consists also of Commissioner Nicol and Colonel Lawley, the latter having accompanied the General on his last visit to this continent.

General Booth and party will arrive in Montreal on the morning of Tuesday, Jan. 25. In the afternoon of the same day a special gathering of ministers and students and Christian workers will meet the General in the Methodist College. The public meeting will take place in the evening at eight o'clock, at the St. James Church, St. Catherine street, and will be preceded over by the Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior. The

subject will be: "The latest progress and the present standing of the social and spiritual work of the Salvation Army."

On Wednesday, Jan. 26, two meetings will be conducted by the General. The first one is a Holiness Convention at three p.m., in the lecture room of the St. James Methodist Church, and the second a public meeting at eight p.m., in the same church. The final meeting is to be a straight Salvation meeting, in which Miss Booth will take part.

At the present age of General Booth one cannot help wondering how he can successfully undertake a heavy campaign as the following details will show. From Montreal, the General will proceed on Thursday, Jan. 27, to Ottawa, and address there a very select gathering of government officers and the best of society, on his latest developments of this social scheme. On the same evening the Governor-General will preside at his meeting in the Dominion Church. Other appointments follow in rapid succession: Peterboro, Friday, Jan. 28; Kingston, Saturday, and Sunday, Jan. 29 and 30; Hamilton, Feb. 1; London, Feb. 2, and the final wind up will be in Toronto, on Feb. 3 to Feb. 8, inclusive. At Toronto the General will meet all his Ontario officers in council.

From Toronto the General will cross over into the United States, where he will visit all the most important cities, occasionally touching on Canadian territory in the west, as Victoria, Vancouver and Winnipeg.

### PORT OF MONTREAL.

#### VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS AND HOW DISTRIBUTED.

The statement of the value of merchandise entered for consumption at the port of Montreal during the year ending Dec. 31, 1897, has just been issued from the office of the secretary of the Board of Trade and is a statistical document of much interest. The figures of 1897 are compared with those of 1896, thus making the compilation more valuable in a general as well as in a special way. Thus the moralist and the merely curious will find that the value of the ale, beer and porter imported in 1896 was \$17,753, and had increased to \$22,353 in 1897; while books to the value of \$233,615 imported in 1896 had decreased to \$219,032 in 1897. Brass was not nearly so much a favorite in Canada in 1897 as in 1896, as the brass imported in the latter year came to \$110,977, against \$94,023 in the former. It may be that we are depending more upon brass of our own manufacture. Of rice, \$105,659 worth was imported in 1897 against \$100,154 in 1896, showing that the altered tariff has rather helped than injured the business. The "wheeling" craze is reflected in the fact that bicycles to the value of \$168,789 were imported in 1897 against \$90,187 in 1896. Canadians drugged and medicined themselves to an extra degree last year; perhaps, on account of the Jubilee or to keep down the high spirits induced by the prosperous times; the figures were \$485,671 in 1896 and \$558,223 in 1897. Exceeding half a million of dollars means that every Canadian, man, woman and child took more than ten cents' worth of physic last year, not counting the entries at Toronto and other places. The imports of thread show important figures: in 1896, they were thread, not on spool, \$207,863, and on spool, \$212,337; in 1897, not on spool, \$192,983, and on spool, \$261,017.

The imports of fruits, nuts, etc., considerably increased last year, as did fancy goods, window glass, gutta percha, hats, caps and bonnets, iron and steel manufactures, cutlery, hardware, machines, engines, Kentledge pig iron, stoves and castings, jewellery, watches, etc., manufactures of lead and leather, and of metals, paper and envelopes, pickles, sauces, provisions, seeds and roots, soap, spirits, molasses and syrup, and many others. Among the imports showing decreases are fish products, manufactures of furs, glass bottles, gunpowder, etc., boots and shoes, marble and stone and manufactures of musical instruments, paints and colors, manufactures of silk, wines other than sparkling, sugar, tobacco and cigars and manufactures of wood. The coin and bullion imported in 1896 was \$5,006,948, against only \$2,351,599 in 1897. The grand total of imports in 1897, dutiable and free, was \$40,001,905 in 1897 and \$38,592,477 in 1896, an increase of \$1,409,428. The principal free imports last year were, animals for the improvement of stock, \$12,043; asphaltum, \$21,057; Indian corn, \$2,875,768; coal, anthracite, \$968,524; coffee, \$250,520; cotton waste and raw cotton, \$1,677,019; dyes, chemicals, etc., \$332,643; fruit, bananas, etc., \$155,373; grease for soap-making, \$25,454; fur skins, not dressed, \$270,124, and hides and skins, \$339,320. The total of free goods imported, excluding coin and bullion, was \$13,714,103 in 1897, against \$10,089,164 in 1896, an important increase for the year of \$3,624,939.

The articles exported included a total of \$188,127 from the mines; \$120,242 from fisheries; \$5,781,583 from the forest; animals and their produce, \$27,045,133; agricultural products, \$18,142,018; manufactures, \$2,838,061, and miscellaneous articles, \$175,041. A grand total of \$54,240,208. The coin and bullion exported was as follows: Bullion, gold in bars, blocks or ingots, \$177,408; gold coin, \$696,118; silver coin, \$23,226.

## THE ORDAINED WOMAN.

Her Possible Advent the Cause of a Lively Discussion in the Synod.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING PROCEEDINGS.

The business session of the thirty-fourth annual synod of the diocese opened in the Synod Hall at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, His Lordship the Bishop of Montreal presiding. The delegates having answered the roll-call, the meeting proceeded to organize. The Rev. Canon Empey was re-elected clerical secretary, and Mr. Richard White lay secretary; but as the latter was absent through indisposition, Mr. E. L. Bond was asked to act as lay secretary for the time being. Mr. Charles Garth was re-elected treasurer, and Messrs. E. P. Hannaford and H. J. Mudge were elected auditors. Dr. L. H. Davidson was named church advocate. Standing committees were also appointed.

The Very Rev. Dean Carmichael, Ven. Archdeacon Naylor, Ven. Archdeacon Evans, Hon. William Owens, Messrs. E. P. Hannaford, A. F. Gault, George Hague, Strachan Bethune and Charles Garth were named a committee, the first named being convenor, to consider the bishop's charge. Reports of committees were read, and several notices of motion given.

The Rev. W. P. Chambers precipitated an exceedingly lively discussion by introducing the following motion:—

That in the opinion of this Synod, the growing importance of woman's place and power in the Church should be officially recognized, and the work and influence of churchwomen in the diocese of Montreal, should be organized under the guidance and the authority of the Church in the diocese. To this end: 1. The officers of this Synod are hereby authorized to secure from the Legislature of the province permission to elide section 2 from the 'Church Temporalities Act of the Diocese of Montreal,' Act 53 Vic., chap. 123.

The committee on deaconesses shall become and be known as a 'Committee on the Organization of Woman's Work,' with instructions to prepare, for the consideration of next Synod, a plan with estimates for providing for the training and maintenance of women to be appointed by the bishop, to minister in the parishes of the diocese requiring their services; and also to suggest means for the diocesan recognition and organization of woman's work in general.

In introducing the motion the Rev. Mr. Chambers said that at the present time the women of this diocese were under a great deal of disability. Men could attend vestry meetings, provided they had attended service for some time during the six months preceding the meeting, and there might be at a vestry meeting gentlemen who had contributed very little to the funds of the church; but women who might have contributed very much to the funds of the church during the year were debarred from attending. A great part of the work of the Church was being done by women, and a great deal of the money raised, especially in country parts, was raised by them. It seemed unfair, when a special effort for raising church funds was needed, to go to the women and ask them to expend their time and means in no voice in the dispensation of those funds. This diocese should no longer stand alone among the dioceses of the world in shutting out women.

As a Church the Church of Canada stood almost alone in having no organized woman grade, while all depended greatly upon their ministrations. 'Let your women keep silence in the church,' some quoted, yet the rector filled the chancel of the Cathedral full of women and told them to make as much noise as they could. 'Suffer not your women to teach,' repeated others, yet the majority of the Sunday-school teachers were women. What was the use of this hypocrisy? With the overburdened state of affairs in the diocese, it seemed almost ridiculous to bring the question of deaconesses up at the present time, but the speaker felt, and others with him, that they were neglecting the work of the Church in a very serious manner. They could not improve on the divine service as drawn by the apostles. Let there be a beginning, and once our parishes had felt the blessed touch of the ordained woman, all would reach out and want to have them, too.

Mr. Craig thought that it was a very serious thing to bring women to the front in the manner proposed. They would presently find that in many parishes the men would be quite willing to let the women do all the work, so that while the women would be scarcely improved, the change would deteriorate the men.

Dr. Johnston thought that the arguments adduced would carry woman much farther than the vestry. They would be sent as representatives to Synod; they would seek ordination to the priesthood; one might even look for a woman bishop. (Laughter.)

Mr. Bond moved that the motion be read clause by clause, which carried. Canon Norton rose to ask, was not woman's work recognized now? Of course it was. But should they be al-



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lowed to take the reins in their own hands and do, so to speak, as they pleased? (Cries of 'No, no.') There was too much organization in church work now—it was being done too much on broad lines. 'Do our best and noblest women desire this?' asked the rector. 'I assure you they do not. Women are satisfied to work as they do to-day, in the Sunday-school, Band of Hope, Dorcas Society, etc.'

Mr. Claxton—I think, as an Irishman, I know as much about the power and influence of the ladies as any one. I say if that first clause is put to the meeting, there is not a man here, who will call himself a man, who will not stand up and say, 'Hear, hear.' Has the person that holds the helm no voice on the ship? Are the men afraid that the pantaloons will be taken off them and put on the ladies? (Laughter.)

Mr. Troop—I do not see what objection there is to the passing of the first clause.

Rural Dean Smith—Woman's work has been recognized, but as this has appeared on the paper it would not be good taste not to pass it.

Mr. Flannigan, Canon Dixon, Mr. Kittson and others also spoke at some length. Mr. Chambers then rose to remark that he had been wondering where the grammatical sense of the Synod was. What he had wished officially recognized was not woman's importance, but her 'growing' importance. Then followed a burst of grandiloquence which had the effect of considerably rousing some of the gentlemen present. Mr. Chambers said he thought that the gentlemen who blew up at false angles in the matter were really fighting shadows. As a final word he stated that women were not organized at present under the diocese in any form whatever.

Clause one was then put to the vote, and lost by sixty-nine to forty-eight.

A lengthy and withal lively discussion followed on clause two, from which the introductory words, 'To this end,' were first eliminated. Mr. Chambers remarked that it simply asked that fair play be given to the women of the diocese. When they had contributed to the funds of the diocese, they should have a voice in their dispensation. He simply asked that the women have the same privilege as they had before the change was made in the Temporalities Act, a change for which he saw no reason, and a change that some of the clergy had been protesting against ever since. That clause should be struck out of the Temporalities Act, which said woman was an inferior creature and must be left outside. He refuted the imputation that he was trying to insert the end of a wedge. He was asking for what would be obtained at this Synod, or next Synod, or some Synod thereafter.

Dr. Norton pointed out that to speak of the thing as a novelty was a mistake. Women had been members of vestries in England for 1,400 years, and they had never dishonored or abused the privilege. They had, on rare and important occasions, attended vestry meetings, and occasionally, in pursuance of a memorial, they came forward and acted as church wardens of a parish, and always with honor to themselves and the Church. In Canada, until a few years ago, ladies had this privilege, and they never abused it.

There being no second the amendment fell to the ground. Canon Davidson, Mr. Troop, Mr. Charters, Dr. L. H. Davidson and others spoke in favor of the resolution, and Canon Dixon and Mr. Kittson against. The Rev. F. H. Graham moved in amendment.

That the officers of this synod are hereby authorized to secure from the Legislature of the province, permission to alter section 2 of the Church Temporalities Act of the diocese of Montreal, to read as follows:—

'That the word "person" or "member," wherever it occurs in this act, shall be held to apply to either sex.'

This was lost on a vote. The closing of the debate was postponed until this morning. A service was held in Christ Church Cathedral at eight p.m., at which the Rev. James Carmichael was the preacher. The friends of the Ven. Archdeacon

Lindsay were sorry to learn that he had been thrown out of his sleigh while driving to the Waterloo station to take train for the synod. He suffered only slight injuries, but sufficient to detain him at home.

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ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

Yesterday evening was the occasion of the sixty-third annual meeting of the St. George's Society. A large and influential gathering was presided over by the retiring president, Mr. Joseph Richards. The president's report showed that during the past year there had been admitted to the home 1,524 persons who had received advice, counsel, shelter and hospitality. Relief had also been given to 157 persons during the year, and \$1 helped to return to England.

Christian burial had also been provided for six adults, and to accomplish these various objects the charitable committee had been obliged to draw upon the treasurer during the last twelve months to the amount of \$1,014.75.

The usual Christmas dinner had been provided for poor English families at a cost of \$207.32, making a total outlay by the charitable committee of \$1,222.07.

Thanks were accorded to the Allan, Beaver and Dominion lines for assisted passages to the old country and to the 'Gazette' and the 'Witness' for copies of their papers delivered daily at the Home. Reference was also made to the management of the Home by Mrs. Waller, the esteemed matron.

Mr. Richards concluded his remarks by some loyal references to Her Majesty and the diamond jubilee year, during which he had had the pleasure of being president.

The treasurer's report was read by Mr. R. S. Cliff, and was considered most satisfactory, showing the society to be in good financial standing and completely out of debt.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. William Nivn; first vice-president, Mr. E. G. Penny, M.P.; second vice-president, Mr. H. A. Hodgson; treasurer, Mr. R. S. Cliff; secretary, Mr. James Mitchell (both re-elected). Board of Management—Messrs. W. L. Joseph, G. Bridgman, Joseph Richards, W. E. Smith, the Hon. J. K. Ward, F. W. Richards, James Harrison, H. G. Nivn.

The Rev. W. H. Emsley, of Douglas Methodist Church, was proposed for membership of the society, elected and appointed one of the chaplains.

On motion of Mr. John Richards, a hundred dollars was donated, as usual, to the Board of Outdoor Relief of the

Province of Quebec, in the SUPERIOR COURT, District of Montreal, No. 2515.

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vs.

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The Defendant is ordered to appear within one month.

Montreal, 17th January, 1898.

JEAN B. VALLEE, Dep. Prothonotary.

House of Refuge, and twenty-five dollars to qualify for a seat on the board. Various votes of thanks having been passed, the meeting adjourned for refreshments provided by the matron.

WILL RULE WITH A FIRM HAND.

Vienna, Jan. 18.—The Emperor Francis Joseph gave an audience to-day to ex-King Milan of Serbia, for the first time since the latter abdicated. It is reported that on Milan's return to Belgrade the reins of government will be grasped very firmly and a vigorous anti-Radical policy adopted.

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## CANADIAN BICYCLES ABROAD.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 18.—During the last four days \$80,000 worth of bicycles have been shipped from Toronto to France, Germany and Australia, the export being divided between the Lozier, Gendron and Massey-Harris Companies.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 18.—A passenger on the C.P.R. express yesterday on route east was W. Perkins, who went out to Shanghai to start a bicycle manufactory for a Chinese syndicate. Mr. Perkins returns a poorer, but wiser man; saying that the plan suggested was a fizzle from beginning to end, the company irresponsible and the chances of bicycles being made in China the most remote.

## HAVE REACHED ORMARA.

Bombay, Jan. 18.—Messrs. Hickie and Prunty, who escaped the massacre of the British survey party, which was attacked by natives at Mekran, on Jan. 12, have reached Ormara, on the Arabian Sea.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

### JANUARY SALE.

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## WITH THE CURLERS.

## Governor-General's and Branch Tankard Prize Competitions in Full Swing.

## CHAMPIONSHIP HOCKEY—CONTEST AT THE VICTORIA RINK TO-NIGHT.

The Branch Tankard competition opened yesterday afternoon with considerable enthusiasm at the different curling rinks in the city. The large attendance of curlers was sufficient evidence of the interest taken in the work of the knights of the broom. The rinks will be busy every day this week with this competition, and the fight for the Governor-General's prize.

Yesterday afternoon the game on Thistle ice, between Montreal and the Caledonians, was exceedingly exciting, as the score shows. The former skip only winning by four. On the Caledonia ice a similar match was witnessed, between the St. Lawrence and Cornwall skips, which resulted in favor of the former.

Here are the scores:  
Montreal defeated Caledonia by 4 points.  
St. Lawrence defeated Cornwall by 4 pts.  
Heather defeated Ormstown by 10 points.  
English River defeated Lachine by 18.

## THISTLE ICE.

|                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Montreal.            | Caledonia.          |
| J. Munde             | John Robertson      |
| Col. Miller          | J. Paton            |
| W. Abbott            | A. Cowan            |
| H. E. Smith, skip.   | H. Hutchison, skip. |
| 18                   | 20                  |
| G. Walker            | R. White            |
| A. F. Riddell        | J. Currie           |
| W. J. Fenwick        | H. Peel             |
| F. Stancliffe, skip. | W. H. Boon, skip.   |
| 25                   | 17                  |
| Total. 41            | Total. 37           |

## CALEDONIA ICE.

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Cornwall.          | St. Lawrence.      |
| F. Johnston        | E. Houghton        |
| H. McDonald        | H. Drysdale        |
| J. F. Abbott       | J. W. Anderson     |
| A. McDonald, skip. | W. Cairns, skip.   |
| 18                 | 17                 |
| G. W. Armstrong    | Wm. Ryan           |
| G. F. Copeland     | F. Fournier        |
| R. Corrigan        | W. J. Anderson     |
| A. A. Smith, skip. | D. Anderson, skip. |
| 15                 | 18                 |
| Total. 31          | Total. 35          |

## MONTREAL ICE.

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| Ormstown.           | Heather.               |
| W. Bryson           | A. K. Hutchison        |
| George Baird        | C. A. Hutchison        |
| T. Smith            | W. F. Smith            |
| C. A. McPhee, skip. | W. B. Hutchison, skip. |
| 15                  | 13                     |
| J. H. Smith         | N. K. Macdonald        |
| Dr. McCormack       | R. Thomson             |
| Dr. F. Kee          | J. H. Smith            |
| G. McGerigle, skip. | G. W. Wood, skip.      |
| 11                  | 23                     |
| Total. 26           | Total. 36              |

## ST. LAWRENCE ICE.

|                  |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|
| Lachine.         | English River.      |
| A. P. McLaurin   | J. Carmichael       |
| M. Strathairn    | J. James-Morris     |
| B. Lucas         | George Wright       |
| W. Walker, skip. | R. E. Morris, skip. |
| 7                | 21                  |
| W. A. Shackell   | H. Bennie           |
| G. W. H. Henry   | A. Roy              |
| J. Edward        | W. Guier            |
| A. Milne, skip.  | J. Currie, skip.    |
| 15               | 17                  |
| Total. 22        | Total. 38           |

The drawings for to-day are:

Governor-General's prize—9 o'clock.

St. Lawrence vs. Ormstown, on Caledonia ice.

Caledonia vs. Heather, on Montreal ice.

Montreal, a bye.

Branch Tankard—2 o'clock.

Thistle vs. Montreal, on Caledonia ice.

St. Lawrence vs. English River, on Thistle ice.

Heather, a bye.

## CURLING IN OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The first match of the branch tankard on the Ottawa rink, between the Carleton Place and Rideau clubs, took place this morning, the latter winning by twenty-nine shots. The play between Waldoe and that skipper by Dr. Mulhead, was very close, but E. D. Sutherland's rink easily defeated Mr. Baird's.

The players were:

Rideau.

W. McInnes.

H. H. Breagan.

H. H. Gray.

E. Waldoe, skip.

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J. P. Nutting.

R. C. McConnell.

F. M. S. Jenkins.

E. D. Sutherland, skip.

23

Total. 44

Total. 15

This afternoon on the Rideau ice the Ottawa defeated the Arnprior by 25 shots.

The players were:

Ottawa.

W. L. Blair.

F. Robson.

T. C. Boville.

W. Stuart, skip.

34

C. C. Anderson.

D. Wallis.

W. F. Bennett.

C. S. Scott, skip.

15

Total. 49

Total. 24

This evening on the Rideau ice the Ottawa defeated the Governor-General's by 25 shots.

The victors play the Rideau to-night in the final. The players were:

Governor-General's.

George Lake.

John Kirby.

A. Hubbard.

F. Harryman, skip.

9

W. L. Blair.

F. P. Robson.

T. C. Boville.

W. Stuart, skip.

25

Total. 19

Total. 59

A VICTORY FOR QUEBEC.

Quebec, Jan. 18.—To-night, in the competition for the Governor-General's prize the Quebec rink, which defeated the Sherbrooke rink last night by one point, was again beaten by the Quebecs by five points. The Quebec curlers will now have to wait for the result of the match between the latter and the Ottawa rink.

HOCKEY.

OVERLANDS AGAIN DEFEATED.

Last night there was a good attendance of spectators at the Prince Arthur rink when the Overlands opposed the Victorias II. in the intermediate series. The contest was very exciting at times, but the latter team proved too much for its oppo-

nents, and the result of the game was nine goals to three in favor of the Victorias.

## THE VICTORIA-SHAMROCK MATCH.

To-night's hockey match in the Victoria rink, will have a very important bearing on the final result of the championship series. The Victoria and Shamrock teams will oppose each other for the second time, and the latter has lost every match so far, so that if the boys in green lose to-night their chance for the championship is gone. The Victoria seven expect to win the game and everything points towards a very keen and exciting contest. A large crowd is expected.

## AN INTERESTING GAME.

A friendly game of hockey was played last night at the Jubilee rink, between teams of the Standard Shirt Company, and the Phoenix and Hartford Insurance Company. The game was very interesting, and it resulted in a win for the Standard Shirt Company by a score of six to three. Mr. John Berleger refereed the game with satisfaction to both sides.

## LADIES TO PLAY HOCKEY.

The ladies of Victoria rink, Cathcart street, Ottawa, do not intend to let the boys have it all their own way, and will next week organize a hockey team of their own. After a week's practice they will be willing to arrange matches with any other ladies' hockey team of the city.

## CAPITALS PREPARING.

The Capital team will put in a hard week's practice in preparation for the match with the Montreal Seconds. The latter it is said defeated the seniors in a practice game recently, and is confident of achieving victory over the Caps.

## AUSTRALIAN CRICKET.

## THE SECOND TEST MATCH.

The individual scores in the second test match between the English eleven (Captain Stoddard's team) and the Australians, which took place at Melbourne during the first week in January, are as follows:

## AUSTRALIANS.

|                                          |     |
|------------------------------------------|-----|
| C. McLeod, b. Storer                     | 112 |
| J. Darling, c. Hirst, b. Briggs          | 38  |
| C. Hill, c. Storer, b. Hayward           | 58  |
| S. E. Gregory, b. Briggs                 | 71  |
| F. A. Iredale, c. Ranjitsinhji, b. Hirst | 83  |
| G. H. S. Trott, c. Wainwright, b. Briggs | 79  |
| M. A. Noble, b. Richardson               | 17  |
| H. Trumble, c. Hirst, b. Mason           | 14  |
| J. J. Kelly, c. Richardson, b. Hearne    | 19  |
| E. Jones, run out                        | 7   |
| T. R. McKibbin, not out                  | 2   |
| Extras                                   | 16  |
| Total                                    | 521 |

## ENGLAND.

|                                        |     |
|----------------------------------------|-----|
| J. R. Mason, b. McKibbin               | 3   |
| J. R. Macneil, c. Trumble, b. McKibbin | 31  |
| Wainwright, c. Jones, b. Noble         | 25  |
| K. S. Ranjitsinhji, b. Trumble         | 71  |
| Hayward, c. Jones, b. Trott            | 23  |
| Storer, c. Kelly, b. Trumble           | 51  |
| Hirst, b. Jones                        | 44  |
| N. F. Drane, lbw, b. Trumble           | 0   |
| Hearne, b. Jones                       | 1   |
| Briggs, not out                        | 46  |
| Richardson, b. Trumble                 | 3   |
| Extras                                 | 17  |
| Total                                  | 315 |

## It will be seen that the Australians won by an innings and fifty runs.

## AQUATICS.

## MARRIAGE OF A WELLKNOWN OARS-MAN.

London, Jan. 18.—At St. Peter's Church, St. Pancras, this city, yesterday, Mr. Vivian Nickalls, the well known oarsman, and brother of Mr. Guy Nickalls, was married to Miss Augusta Bailey, daughter of Mr. James Bailey, a member of Parliament for the Waltham division of Newington.

## CHESS.

## A MATCH WITH WESTMOUNT.

The Cercle St. Denis is engaged to play a match with their old friends and antagonists, the Westmount Club. This will be played next Saturday evening at the Westmount rooms. The players will number ten a side, the strongest five of each club being matched together by lot, and the second five in the same way. The teams have been picked, but it is expected that both clubs will put up the strongest aggregation they can turn out, and that a very enjoyable fight to the bitter end will ensue.

## THE CABLE INTERNATIONAL.

The latest development in connection with the next annual international cable match for the Newnes Trophy, is that the Brooklyn and Franklin (Philadelphia) clubs, who for a long time have been at odds, have at last buried the hatchet and are smoking the calumet of peace. At the time of the gift of the Newnes Trophy, the Franklin Club, alone of all the first-class chess clubs on the Continent, was left out of the list of permitted to challenge, owing to their belittling attitude towards Brooklyn. Now, however, that all ill-feeling has been explained away, the Brooklyn men have on their own initiative written to Sir George Newnes asking that the name of the Brooklyn Club, of Philadelphia, be added to the list of the Newnes Trophy, the Franklin Club, alone of all the first-class chess clubs on the Continent, was left out of the list of permitted to challenge, owing to their belittling attitude towards Brooklyn. 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# The Boys' Page.

## Ada and the Tramp.

(Emma A. Oppen, in Chicago 'Inter-Ocean'.)

Ada was reading on the front porch, when the gate opened, and somebody came up the walk. A boy, well-grown and well-favored enough, but with a careworn, tired look, and shabby old clothes.

'A tramp,' Ada thought, with a little thrill of distaste.

'Could I see your father?' the boy asked, hesitatingly, his hat in his hand. Ada looked him over. 'I don't know where he is. At the barn, perhaps,' said she.

'Thank you,' said the boy, and started for the barn.

Ada had a rosebud in her hair, and her dress was the freshest of blue lawns. She was pretty and dainty. Desirable qualities, surely. But some of her parents' old friends and neighbors, having in mind that she was a farmer's daughter, thought, and on occasion said, that Ada's year at an expensive city boarding-school had made her a little airy, a little notional, a little inclined to look down on anything or anybody that was not 'just so.'

Ada had forgotten the strange boy when she went in to dinner, but through the door she beheld him eating his dinner at the kitchen table. 'I'm going to let him stay a while,' her father explained, when the door was shut. 'He asked for work, and I'm going to let him help me. Brigham's got to leave pretty soon, and I don't know where to look for another hired man, and this boy looks strong and seems willing. Sam Humphrey his name is. He lost an aunt lately, over in Boylston, that he'd lived with, and now he's trying to get to another relation he's got in Pennsylvania, though he isn't sure he'll be wanted when he gets there. I'm going to give him a chance to earn enough so he can go the rest of the way by train.'

'You always do such funny things, father,' said Ada. 'A tramp!'

'Don't call him a tramp, my girl,' said her mother, cheerfully. 'I believe he's a good, honest boy.'

But Ada turned an eye of disapproval upon her father's protégé. The fact that she was alone in her disaffection for 'the tramp,' as she considered him, only deepened her feeling. Her father and mother and the hired girl all liked him much.

'He does the work Brigham did, and does it better,' said her father at the end of a week.

'But you don't know anything about him,' said Ada, 'who he is, or—'

'There I've got you!' said her father. 'John Reynolds was over this way the other day, from Boylston, and I asked him about Sam. He knew him, and knew his aunt, and he spoke well of them, too. There, sis! And you won't deny that he's a good-hearted and good-mannered boy?'

'I haven't noticed him much,' Ada answered; and that was true.

'I believe Sam is afraid of you,' said her mother. 'Why don't you get him to help you put out the croquet set, and have a game with him?'

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'Pshaw!' said Ada, pursing her red lips.

That afternoon her father put his best horse into the buggy. 'I'm going over to Gresham to see Frank Husted about those Alderney cattle he's promised me,' he said. 'I've got other business there, too, and I guess I shan't get home to-night. I'll be back to-morrow early.' Sam fastened a buckle in the harness, and set open the big gate, and he drove off.

Ada was watering her roses. Sam having latched the big gate, approached her shyly.

'If that rose bush by the porch was trained up a little,' he said, 'it would be better. Don't you want me to fix it?'

It was a timid advance toward acquaintance, but it was a failure. 'Oh, if you like,' said Ada, carelessly, and the boy, flushing, went and got some pieces of string and a step ladder.

Ada sprinkled the flowers. She had on a becoming white dress, and when a strange man came in at the gate presently she was not surprised that he turned upon her, as he lifted his hat to her, a distinctly admiring look.

'Good evening. Is the gentleman of the house at home, miss?' he enquired.

'My father has just gone away,' Ada answered.

'Not for long, I presume?' said the man.

'Till to-morrow,' said Ada. 'Did you want to see him?'

'Only a minute, miss. I wanted to borrow a hammer for a few minutes. My wagon's broke down, up the road a little way, and I'll trouble you, miss if that's your hired man there—Ada nodded—if you'll let him step down and get me a hammer I'll be a thousand times obliged, miss.'

Ada liked his deeply respectful manner. 'Sam,' she said, 'will you bring this gentleman a hammer?'

Sam descended from the step-ladder and went to the barn. The stranger talked agreeably about the roses and the weather till Sam reappeared.

'I'll go with you,' said Sam.

'Not at all! It ain't necessary,' said the man, and held out his hand for the hammer.

'Oh, I guess I'll go along,' Sam persisted, and he pushed out at the gate with the stranger, deaf to his protests.

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## A MAN-SERVANT AND HIS DIGNITY.

During one of his yearly visits to Ballyshannon in pursuit of his favorite pastime, Sir Humphrey Davy returned fishless from the banks of the river every day for a fortnight. It then occurred to him to try a fresh fly, with the result that he succeeded in landing a forty-pounder.

But, tired of taking home an empty creel, he had left it behind on this occasion; so he handed the fish to his servant John, and the pair set out for their hotel. John, however, as the manservant of a brand new knight, deemed it beneath his dignity to be seen trudging through the streets of Ballyshannon with a fish in his hand. Hence, he began to mutter:

'I'd give sixpence to any one who'd do this dirty job for me!'

Sir Humphrey had overheard him, and exclaimed, 'I'm your man, sir.'

John crimsoned, and begged pardon. 'Hand me the salmon and the sixpence.'

And John had to obey, looking very sheepish, and he followed his master to the inn door, fully expecting to be turned adrift. But the lesson ended there.

Sir Humphrey kept his temper and the sixpence, and John his place.—The Weekly Scotsman.

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upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Com-  
pany has this day been declared, and will be  
payable at the Head Office of the Company,  
in the City of Montreal, on  
and after TUESDAY, the 1st day of Feb-  
ruary next, to shareholders of record, on  
THURSDAY, the 12th day of January inst.  
at FOUR P.M.

By order of the Board.

MARTIN H. WATTS,  
Montreal, 7th January, 1898. Secretary.

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that application will be made to the  
Parliament of Canada, at the next session  
thereof, for an Act to incorporate the 'Vic-  
toria Fire Insurance Company,' with power  
to carry on the business of fire insurance,  
and with such other powers as may be neces-  
sary, and to such corporations, the Head Of-  
fice of the Company to be in the City of  
Montreal.

HATTON & McLENNAN,  
Solicitors for Applicants.  
Montreal, 22nd December, 1897.

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pany with power to construct and operate  
a railway from some point at or near the  
City of Hull, in the County of Ottawa,  
to the City of Montreal, in the Province  
of Quebec, and from some point on the  
Ottawa and Gatineau Railway or from the  
City of Hull in the County of Ottawa, to a  
point near the sources of the Gatineau and  
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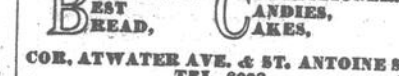
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BRITAIN'S COLONIAL  
POLICY.

Interesting Speech by  
Mr. Chamberlain at  
Liverpool.

## EVILS OF BOUNTY SYSTEM.

GRANT TO REPLACE IT IN THE  
WEST INDIES.

Liverpool, Jan. 19.—The Liverpool Chamber of Commerce gave a banquet last evening to Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal was also present. Mr. Chamberlain was greeted with an ovation, and a special cheer was given for Mrs. Chamberlain, who was with him.

Mr. Chamberlain, in the course of a vigorous and important speech, referred to the great changes in commerce during the last twenty years. "Since the great powers were bitten with the desire to annex everything in sight, with which the Germans are accustomed to taunt us as if it were our exclusive peculiarity, the German Empire has increased six-fold and the French four-fold, while Great Britain has only added a modest third to her colonial empire."

Answering the argument that it is useless to colonize barren wastes, he pointed to the magnificent enterprise of the Canadian Pacific Railway that had opened up a vast country of the greatest wheat fields and was about to open what were perhaps the greatest gold fields in the world.

"Looking to the certainty," he said, "that we are likely to be excluded by hostile tariffs from any country where the British flag does not float, our present policy is to take a very firm attitude and to maintain free markets. What the foresight of our ancestors has done for us in building a great empire we must continue to do for our successors. This is not the policy of aggression or lawlessness. We have a three-fold duty: First, to keep what rightly belongs to us; second, in Lord Rosebery's admirable words, to 'Peg out claims for posterity,' and third, if any one tries to rush those claims, gently to prevent them." (Laughter and cheers.)

Referring to 'The fact that our sacrifices of territory and our general forbearance and deference to the sensibilities of our allies have only resulted in our being told that we are the best hated nation in Europe,' he repeated Lord Salisbury's warning, 'There is a limit to this forbearance.' After a repetition of the old Zollverein aspirations, which he described as 'Less absurd than some have supposed,' Mr. Chamberlain said: 'We must seek in our own family the strength and support we shall never find from foreign nations; and with this view we must be ready to respond to any colonial overtures without seeking pecuniary recompense, but looking to the wider interests of the future.'

## THE WEST INDIES.

Then came the weightiest portion of the speech. Mr. Chamberlain reviewed at length the West Indian question and the report of the Royal commission thereon and emphasized the 'great injury of the bounty system, which, while ruining the West Indies, brings a gain estimated at two million yearly to Great Britain.' The government, he said, believed the country 'generous and just enough to remedy this crying injustice.' He was glad that Belgium had anticipated Great Britain in calling a conference on the subject and hoped this might succeed better than former conferences.

There were many objections, he continued, to countervailing duties, which would involve us in commercial treaty difficulties with foreign nations, but the main objection was that while the trade they wished to save amounted to 260,000 tons, Great Britain's own sugar imports amounted to 1,500,000 tons. It seemed unselfish to benefit the former by injuring the latter. "Therefore," he said, "The government has decided to try every alternative before having recourse to such a delicate measure, and, feeling that the recommendations of the commission, though good, would not work quickly enough, the Chancellor of the Exchequer has consented to propose to Parliament a very large grant in aid of the West Indies. The grant will not be so large as the incidental gain to be derived from the bounty system; but it will be large enough to enable the industry and the population to tide over a crisis until continental nations recognize the supremacy of the bounty system."

Mr. Chamberlain expressed his conviction that the immediate relief measures he proposed in addition, which, he said, he could not as yet explain in detail, would stimulate the sugar industry and enable all well managed estates to be on their own, while tending to the ultimate prosperity of the colony.

## PRESS COMMENT.

Liverpool, Jan. 19.—Mr. Chamberlain's West Indian scheme, outlined last evening at Liverpool, meets with scant approval. The 'Times' says: 'We are not

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greatly enamored of the system of duties to which by some fatality the present government has resorted with unusual frequency. Perhaps for this urgent case it was the most expedient device; but it ought to be very clearly recognized as purely a temporary measure and as in no way absolving the government from dealing with the matter on a sound, permanent footing.

The 'Standard' warns Mr. Chamberlain that his proposal 'savours of protection' and that he must be prepared to deal with criticism.

The 'Daily News' also promises Mr. Chamberlain that the public 'will deal with his plan on its merits when it appears,' and asks whether he has forgotten the vehement language in which he condemned the late government for voting a small grant to Newfoundland.

The 'Daily Mail' confesses to a feeling of intense disappointment, especially after the ringing imperial note of the remainder of the speech. It says: 'Unless the government has some means of getting bounties abolished without resort to countervailing duties, Mr. Chamberlain's proposal merely staves off bankruptcy and disaster.'

## BILLOT PROTESTS.

HAS LODGED A COMPLAINT WITH  
THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE  
AGAINST THE ZOLA  
LETTER.

Paris, Jan. 18.—The Minister of War, General Billot, has lodged with the Minister of Justice, M. Darlan, a formal complaint against M. Emile Zola and the manager of the 'Aurore.' The complaint will be forwarded to the public prosecutor.

The 'Aurore,' on Jan. 13, published an open letter from Emile Zola to President Faure, pointing out irregularities and illegalities in the court martial of Major Count Esterhazy and formally accusing the Minister for War, General Billot, General Mercier, and Major Ravary, the investigating officer, of shielding Esterhazy and Major Paty, one of the witnesses, of perjury, and challenging the government to prosecute him (Zola).

## NEW COMMANDER IN INDIA.

GENERAL SIR ARTHUR POWER  
PALMER SUCCEEDS GENERAL  
SIR WILLIAM LOCKHART.

Calcutta, Jan. 18.—The Queen has approved the appointment of Gen. Sir Power Palmer, K.C.B., to succeed Gen. Sir William Lockhart, as Commander of the Tirah field force, on the north-west frontier.

Sir William Lockhart, after completing the report on which he is engaged concerning the future Indian frontier policy and the measures to be adopted, will return to England on three months' leave. Gen. Sir Power Palmer, it is understood, will act during his absence, being succeeded in his own present command by Gen. Elles. The force will otherwise remain unchanged, except for a temporary reduction of the headquarters staff.

Sir Power Palmer has been Commander of the Punjab frontier force since 1895. He is now in his fifty-eighth year. He entered the Indian army in 1857, and during the mutiny he served with Hodson's Horse. In 1863 he was on the north-west frontier. He served in the Abyssinian war from 1867, to the end of 1869; and with the Duffin expedition in 1894; and commanded the Chin Hills expedition of the previous year. He served also during the Afghan war, 1878, and in the Sudan expedition, 1885. He received the rank of Major-General in 1895.

## THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Lieut.-Col. Smith, Sergeant at Arms of the House of Commons, has arrived to superintend arrangements for the opening of Parliament on Feb. 3.

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## BOARD OF TRADE.

INTERESTING REVIEW OF THE  
TRADE QUESTIONS OF 1897.

The Council of the Board of Trade has issued its report for the year 1897, and besides reviewing the action taken on the many commercial and public questions that came within its sphere during the twelve months, it gives a review of the trade of the country, and the port, the latter being reviewed in another column. The commercial report concludes as follows:—

'Altogether the general outlook is most encouraging, there being a degree of confidence in the business community that has not been experienced for several years, and it may be said that the bright prospects for the coming twelve months can hardly be too highly estimated.'

## PLAN NO. 6 FAVORED.

After reviewing what was done by the various delegations, conferences and meetings in regard to the harbor improvements, the report says:

'It will be seen from the foregoing resume that your council made in the first place, as instructed by the board, strenuous efforts to secure the prosecution by the Dominion Government of Plan No. 6; when this was found impossible, the plan of the government engineer (modified as to length of piers) was accepted on the condition that the government would defray the cost of the works there-in provided; and finally, failing to obtain any definite assurance that the government would assume the cost of carrying out the plan it favored, the council, with the other interests most concerned, agreed upon a plan (No. 19) which in their estimation provides the largest possible amount of accommodation in the harbor where it is most needed.'

'Your council deeply regrets the measure and unsatisfactory result obtained after the expenditure of so much labor and time upon this important matter. In all

its negotiations and efforts the council has striven to meet the conflicting views of the shipping interest and the Minister of Public Works, with a sincere desire to see a commencement of the important work of harbor improvement, even if such were confined at first to one or two now piers.

'So far as the council is informed no steps whatever have been taken to proceed with the works on any plan, notwithstanding the fact that the wharves of the regular lines were during the autumn so crowded with traffic as to be well nigh impassable, greatly to the inconvenience and loss of all concerned.'

Referring to the resolution in favor of preferential trade with Great Britain, adopted at the last annual meeting of the board, the report of the council says:—

'Since then the government has fulfilled the spirit, if not the letter of this request by the reciprocal clauses of the new tariff, which provide that when customs tariff of any country admits the products of Canada on terms which on the whole are as favorable to Canada as the terms of the said reciprocal tariff are to the countries to which it may apply, articles which are the growth, produce or manufacture of such country when imported direct therefrom may be entered for duty or taken out of warehouse for consumption in Canada at the reduced rates of duty provided in the reciprocal tariff set forth in schedule D.'

The following paragraph needs no explaining: 'In the hope that a number of new members might hereby be secured, a circular was on March 13 issued to about six hundred merchants of this city setting forth the advantages of membership in this board, and suggesting that they become members thereof. The result of this effort was very disappointing, showing that any general accession of new members must come from individual effort on the part of the membership.'

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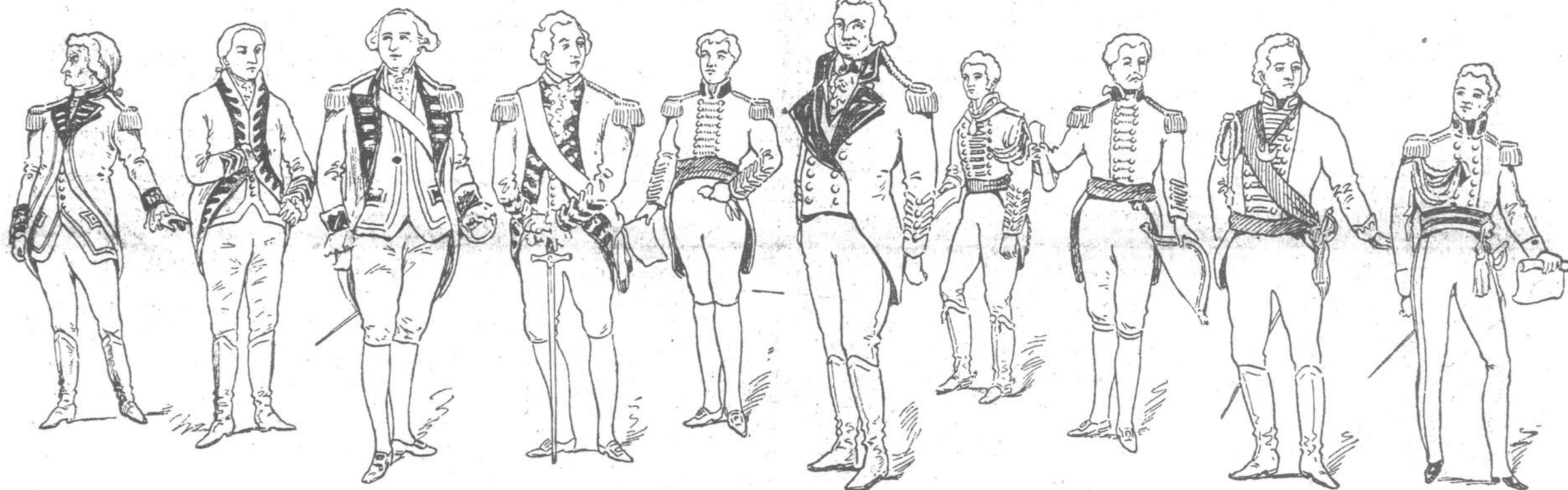
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