



WOMEN KEPT OUT.

The Lay Vote at the Synod Excludes Them from the Vestry Meetings.

THE SYNOD DELEGATES

Registers Must be Kept or Diocesan Courts Will Step in.

The adoption of the report of the Executive Committee was the first business of the Synod yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Dr. Adams presented the report of Bishop's College and school at Lennoxville. It stated that during the first two terms of 1897 there were 60 students.

The Jubilee fund, though in the aggregate exceeding \$80,000, counting conditional subscriptions, was unfortunately incomplete.

The medical faculty which included in affiliation the Dental College of the Province, had had a good year, and numbered something like 100 students.

When this was disposed of, Rev. Mr. Chambers' motion regarding women in the vestries came up again.

A large number of members of Synod spoke in favor of it and many against it. The chief argument urged in its favor was that women had the right to attend the vestry meetings, and vote on the dispensation of the funds, a large portion of which they had themselves contributed.

The reports of the committee which had considered the Bishop's charge were not taken up. On recommendation of this committee it was decided to have the bishop's annual charge read at the first business meeting of the session.

Canon Anderson read the report on the better observance of the Lord's Day. It deplored the Sobner Park Sunday exhibitions, Sunday cars, lake and river Sunday steamer travelling, and had a word to say about the butter and cheese factories, which, though a growing industry, gave rise to a fearful amount of Sabbath violation.

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The Dunham Ladies' College report was presented by Rural Dean Nye. The number in attendance was 51.

The gross receipts had been \$5,392.22, and the expenditure, \$5,311.89, leaving a surplus of \$80.42.

The result of the voting for delegates was as follows: Curlew Shall Not Ring To-night, in which a young woman by hanging to the curlew bell saves the life of her lover condemned to be executed at the hanging of the curlew, is only one of a thousand striking instances of how a woman will dare everything for love.

Women are readier to make heroic sacrifices than men are to take the common place, everyday precautions which insure their greatest happiness. Most women are careless about their health. They forget that physical weakness and disease will wreck the fairest chance in life and snuff out completely from happy womanhood and wifehood.

Weak, bilious, dyspeptic women are robbed of their natural attractiveness and capacity. They lose healthy color, energy and ambition. The blood becomes poor and thin and laden with disease germs. The true antidote for this condition is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It acts directly upon the digestive powers and the liver, creating pure, red, healthy blood free from bilious impurities; it renovates every organ and tissue of the body, building up hard, elastic flesh and muscular strength and imparting nerve power and permanent vitality, which will extract all disease.

Mrs. Ella Howell, of Derby, Perry Co., Ind., writes: "In the year of 1894 I was taken with stomach trouble, a bilious dyspepsia. There was a coldness in my stomach, and a weight which seemed like a rock. Everything that I ate gave me great pain; I had a burning sensation; was wretched across my stomach; had a ridge around my right side, and in a short time I was bloated. I was treated by three of our best physicians but got no relief. I was so weak I could not walk across the room without assistance. Then Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery was recommended to me and I got it, and commenced the use of it. I began to improve very fast after the use of a few bottles. The physician said my disease was leading into pulmonary consumption, and gave me up to die. I thank God that my cure is permanent."

to the General Synod was announced as follows: General Synod—Lay delegates, Dr. L. Davidson, Strachan Bethune, A. F. Gault, Senator Owens; substitutes, Charles Garth, Walter Drake, E. L. Bond, and Alex. Johnson, clerical delegates, Deem Carmichael, Ven. Archdeacon Mills, Lindsay, Evans; substitutes, Ven. Archdeacon Naylor, Canon Norton, Rev. G. O. Troop, and Canon Davidson.

Provincial Synod—Lay delegates, A. F. Gault, Dr. T. P. Butler, Strachan, Bethune, Dr. L. H. Davidson, Walter Drake, Dr. Alex. Johnson, Charles Garth, Edgar Judge, Senator Owens, E. L. Bond, P. Wolfenstein Thomas; substitutes, Mr. Justice Davidson, E. R. Smith, G. F. C. Smith, E. P. Hannaford, Lieut.-Col. Hanson; clerical delegates, Dean Carmichael, Ven. Archdeacon Mills, Lindsay, Evans, Canon Norton, Rev. G. O. Troop, Ven. Archdeacon Naylor, Rev. J. G. Baylis, Canon Dixon, Canon Davidson, Rev. E. I. Rexford; substitutes, Canon Epperson, Rev. J. F. Renaud, Rev. Dr. Ker, Rev. T. E. Cunningham, Canon Evans, Rural Dean Sanders.

Diocesan Court—Dean Carmichael, Canon Norton, Ven. Archdeacon Lindsay, Ven. Archdeacon Mills, Canon Davidson, Rev. G. O. Troop, Canon Dixon, Canon Mussen, Canon Ellegood, Canon Rollit, Rev. J. F. Renaud, Rev. Dr. Ker.

In the evening a missionary meeting was held in the Synod Hall, when Rev. Dr. Ker, delivered an address on Bishop Paterson. This is the first of a series of such lectures on the missionary Episcopate.

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THE ROYAL VICTORIA.

Annual Meeting of Governors of the Big Hospital Held on Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the governors of the Royal Victoria Hospital was held Tuesday afternoon. Among those present were—Sir William Yan Horne, Hon. Geo. A. Drummond, Principal Peterson, Dr. Robert Craik, Messrs. R. B. Angus, E. S. Clouston, A. T. Paterson, and Thomas Davidson.

Mr. J. J. Robson, the superintendent, read his annual report. During 1897 2,349 patients were admitted, and two less than that number were discharged. There were 1,130 Protestants, 949 Roman Catholics, 78 Jews; 1,748 came from the city, and 601 from the country; 1,582 were free patients, 608 paid 50c a day, and 265 were private patients. Of those discharged, 1,247 were well and 839 improved. There were 124 deaths, a rate of 5.23 per cent., deducting the 29 who died within 48 hours of admission, 4.06 per cent. The total number of days in the hospital was 61,283, an average per patient of 26.64 days. In the outdoor department there were 16,107 consultations, a reduction of 6,620 on the previous year, effected by a close supervision of all applications. The income for the year was \$84,017.29, and the expenditure \$83,215.20. The receipts from private patients, amounting to \$10,772, show an increase. Reference is made to the death of Dr. Lawrie Hogg and to the changes in the resident staff.

Mr. R. B. Angus was elected president for the ensuing year. Messrs. R. B. Angus, E. S. Clouston, Hon. George A. Drummond, A. T. Paterson, and James Ross were elected members of the house committee. Messrs. I. G. Ogden and G. A. Farmer were appointed honorary auditors. Mr. W. W. Ogilvie was elected a governor.

The following appointments were made:—Dr. J. A. Nicholls, assistant in pathology; Dr. H. B. Yates, assistant in bacteriology; Dr. W. J. Bradley, surgical pathologist and bacteriologist; Dr. D. Patrick, photographer; Dr. A. S. McElroy, resident medical staff, in place of Dr. Arge, resigned.

A vote of thanks was passed to the friends of the hospital, who had so generously subscribed to make up the deficiency in the income for the past year—R. B. Angus, \$1,250; R. G. Reid, \$1,000; Jas. Ross, \$1,000; His Worship Mayor W. J. Smith, \$500; E. S. Clouston, \$300; Canadian Pacific Railway Company, \$250; Hon. G. A. Drummond, \$100; A. T. Paterson, \$100; T. G. Shaughnessy, \$100; Lyman, Sons & Co., \$100; Dominion Bridge Company, \$100; Morton, Phillips & Co., \$50; Dominion Transport Company, \$50; Jas. Wilson & Co., \$25; C. Cassis, \$20; H. V. Meredith, \$20; John Turnbull, \$20; W. Dumoulin, \$5; and Mrs. Kelly, \$5.

It was also resolved that the governors express their sincere thanks to the founders, Lord Mount-Stephen and Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, for the group of marble statues, sculptured by Countess Gleichen, representing Her Majesty in the character of Charity, which adorns the entrance hall of the hospital.

After the usual votes of thanks the meeting concluded.

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NEW CABLE RATES.

The Great North-Western Telegraph Company announces the following reductions in cable rates to West Indian and British Guiana points to take effect at once: To Jamaica, 48 cents per word; Porto Rico, \$1.17; St. Croix, \$1.07; St. Thomas, \$1.01; St. Catherine, 94 cents; Antigua, 86 cents; Dominica, 82 cents; St. Lucia, 80 cents; Barbadoes, 96 cents; St. Vincent, 91 cents; Grenada, 94 cents; Trinidad, \$1.03; and Demara, British Guiana, \$1.49 per word. These are through rates, not rates from Havana.

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ST. LAMBERT'S HEALTH.

At a special meeting of the St. Lambert Board of Health it was decided that the secretary should purchase an apparatus for using the new disinfectant, formaldehyde, which has been adopted by the city of Montreal after its formal adoption in New York, Boston and other large cities. It was also decided to issue a circular pointing out the danger of using the sewers in their present incomplete state, several complaints having been made on this subject.

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RELAXING THE RULES.

The Roman Catholic Church has just issued important new regulations regarding fasting and abstinence. During the coming Lenten season only two days—Wednesdays and Fridays—will be observed as fasts. Heretofore there have been three days a week. Palm Sunday, which has always been a solemn day, will no longer be so observed, and only on Wednesday and Friday, instead of the whole of Palm Sunday week, will abstinence be obligatory on the faithful this year.

Quebec, Jan. 20.—The Quebec bowling team that will meet the Victorias of Montreal here next Saturday will be composed as follows:—W. O'Donnell, J. Noonan, Geo. Van Felson, E. Tardivel, J. N. Miller and Capt. A. Talbot.

SPURIOUS TEAS.

Board of Trade will Ask Government to Prevent their Importation in the Interests of Health.

THE COUNCIL'S EXIT.

Vote of Thanks to Mr. McKergow for his Great Services.

The present Council of the Board of Trade held its last meeting yesterday afternoon, almost all the members being present. A deal of business was transacted, most important being the question of bringing the Board's influence to bear on the Government to prevent the importation of adulterated teas into Canada. In this connection the following resolution was adopted: "That representations having been made, that, at the present time, large quantities of adulterated tea have been brought into the country, it is hereby resolved that this Government be requested to take the necessary steps to prevent the introduction of such goods, the consumption of which is so injurious to the public health."

Pleasure was expressed at the defeat of the St. Antoine street and Bonsecours market schemes at Quebec, and appreciation of Mr. Bédard's services to the city as a member of the Assembly.

Mr. C. F. Smith, who is chairman of the committee on insolvency legislation, reported on the interview with the Government. It was decided that if the Government does not introduce a bill at the coming session some private member should be induced to do so.

Messrs. W. Bellingham and Albert Hudson were elected members of the Board. After the regular business, Mr. Crathern having taken the chair, the following motion was put and carried unanimously: "Resolved, that the members of this council desire to place on record their appreciation of the valuable services rendered by the board by their much esteemed friend Mr. McKergow, and the ability with which the business of this council has been directed under his presidency, and they deeply regret his decision not to accept nomination for another year."

This motion was spoken to by Mr. Charles F. Smith and acknowledged by Mr. McKergow, who expressed his regret at severing his official connection with the Board, a connection which was filled with recollections of a pleasant character. He complimented the members on the devotion which they had shown to the business coming up for their consideration, and also spoke with appreciation of the services of the secretary and staff.

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THE VICS WIN

Sir Donald Smith's Cup, as Most Efficient City Corps.

Once again the 3rd Victoria Rifles are the winners of the Sir Donald Smith cup for the greatest efficiency among the city corps of Montreal. The results in the comparison of efficiency have just been published by Lieut.-Col. Gordon, D.O.C., from the Brigade Office. His report shows the Victoria Rifles to have an excellent standing. They are to be congratulated on their continued success in thus keeping the most coveted trophy in their possession. The comparative standing of the other city corps will be a surprise to many. The 4th of Wales Regiment, 1st Battalion, comes second, while the Fusiliers come third. The Royal Scots occupy the fourth place on the list, and the Mount Royal Rifles come last. The Vics. showed themselves particularly efficient in individual target practice, and also in squad drill.

MR. GLADSTONE IS BETTER.

Canes, South of France, Jan. 20.—The health of Mr. Gladstone is fairly satisfactory. He went out for a drive on Tuesday.

London, Jan. 20.—An official medical statement issued last night reassures that there is no cause for alarm as to Mr. Gladstone's health, although it has not benefited as much as had been hoped at Cannes. The facial neuralgic pains persist with daily fluctuations, owing to the cold winds and wet weather, but the complaint is quite local. His physical powers have not suffered. His strength is good, his appetite excellent; he joins the family at meals and takes regular drives, weather permitting. It is not true that the family have been summoned. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gladstone will go to Cannes on Saturday in accordance with an arrangement made weeks ago. Lord Stewart Rendel (with whom Mr. Gladstone is visiting) telegraphed last night at 8.40 that Mr. Gladstone's health was unchanged.

SHERIFF TOOK POSSESSION.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—(Special).—The sheriff took possession yesterday morning of the quarters of the Toronto Financial Corporation on the strength of four writs for execution on the part of depositors. At Osgoode Hall applications for winding-up the company were made on behalf of Henry Phillips, a creditor for \$202, and Thomas Pearson, a creditor for \$253, both of them depositors, who have since September been trying to get back their money. J. K. Kerr, Q.C., is president of the company, and Geo. Dunstan, manager. The assets of the company are placed at \$330,743, and the liabilities at \$341,325.

MR. CECIL G. EGG

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My little book, "THREE CLASSES OF MEN," sent sealed free, upon request. It tells of my thirty years' practice and success in treating DRAINS, LOSSES, IMPOTENCY, VARICOCELE AND UNDEVELOPMENT, by nature's own gift to man—ELECTRICITY. My Electric Belt with Supporting Suspensory is known and used the world over. Drop in and consult me free of charge or write for book to-day. DR. T. SANDEN, 156 St. James Street, Montreal, Que. Office hours 9 to 6, Sundays 11 to 1.

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JUDGING... Dinner Sets

We are selling, the Public appreciate a genuine discount. Dinner Sets at 20 per cent. discount. Dinner Sets at 25 per cent. discount. Dinner Sets at 33 1/3 per cent. discount. Dinner Sets at 40 per cent. discount. Dinner Sets at 50 per cent. discount. Broken Dinner Sets at your own price. Broken Tea Sets at your own price.

ODDS and ENDS, 5c each to \$1.00. Value 10c each to \$4.00. A. T. WILEY & CO., 2341 St. Catherine. 1803 Notre Dame.

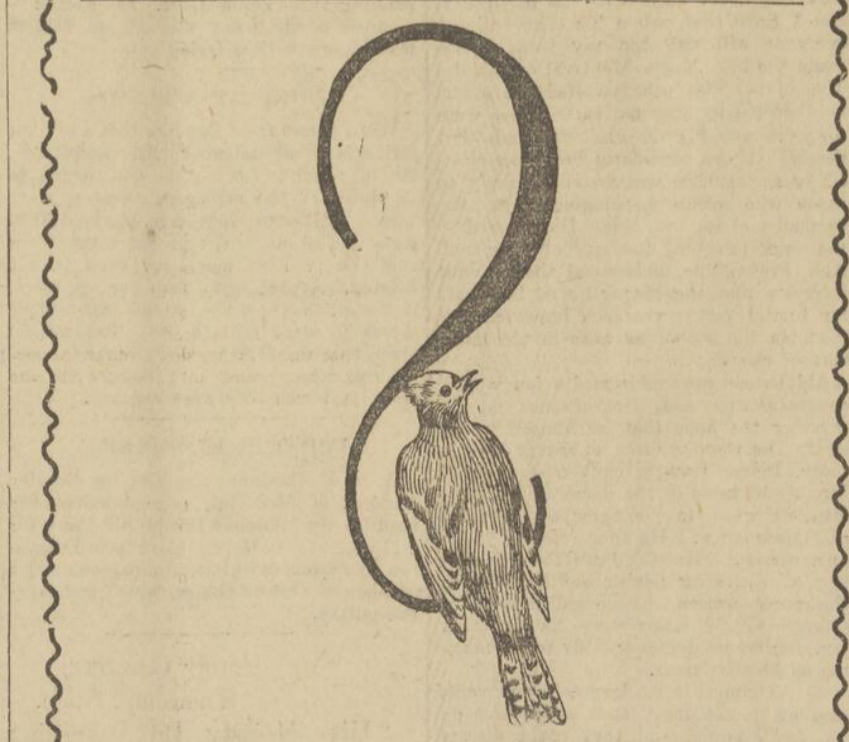
OILCLOTH AND COTTON SIGNS

Hugman Bros., 17 BLEURY STREET

THIS PUZZLE IS REPEATED FROM YESTERDAY'S HERALD.

CANADIAN HISTORICAL PERSONAGES

NO. 5.



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Canadian Historical Personages

The first Six Puzzle Pictures of the Contest will represent famous Canadian Historical Personages. The contest will consist of Eighteen Pictures in all. The subjects for the Second and Third Series of Six will be announced in due time.

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A New Idea—THE HERALD aims at being the channel of communication between the person who has an employee and the person who wants a situation. To this end it offers to insert advertisements of SITUATIONS WANTED and SITUATIONS VACANT. But more than this, THE HERALD'S WANT BULLETIN, posted in front of the Office, 141 St. James Street, will contain each day the same advertisements that appear in the paper, and as new advertisements are handed in they will be placed on the Board. The first announcements of Situations Vacant will therefore be found on the

HERALD BULLETIN BOARD.

- WANTED TO PURCHASE, BUSINESS CHANCES, BAKERY AND GROCERY FOR SALE, FOR SALE—Good paying old established butcher shop, licit, \$12 per month. Price, \$200. Rare chance. Good reasons for selling. L. Harris, 118 St. James, Evening, 429 St. Lawrence. 20. FLATS WANTED, GROUND FLAT WANTED—For family of three must be west of St. Ursula and north of St. Catherine, and have electric light wires. Possession wanted Nov. 1st. Apply J.P.M., Herald Office. LOST, LOST—Sable and white collie pup; also white bull-terrier pup. Return to 314 St. Ursula Street and receive reward. Persons detaining same will be prosecuted. 16. LOST—A fur cuff, near Thote Francois. Reward. Return at Box Office, Theatre Francois, 13. EDUCATIONAL, PUPILS WANTED IN FRENCH AND Spanish—Professor Dr. Castel, Paris University, 389 Craig. Long successful experience in schools and families (Paris, New York, San Francisco, Montreal). Best testimonials and references. THE METROPOLITAN SHORTHAND School's Up-to-Date Guide and Calendar—Call or write for free copy, giving sketch of Montreal, useful information and counsel. First Floor, Temple Building, 185 St. James Street, Montreal. MRS. JESSIE KEELOND—Teacher of piano, guitar, mandolin and banjo, 60a City Councillor Street. 20. TO LET, OFFICE TO LET—Central, heated, furnished. Six dollars per month. Address, stating business, R. 20, Herald Office. 14. WAREHOUSE TO LET, TO LET—One of the best warehouses in the city; hot water heating; elevator and goods hoist. 196 McGill Street. Apply to 9 Bleury Street. 325. STORES TO LET, STORE TO LET—Corner St. Antoine Street and Green Avenue. Splendid site for drugist. Cheaply let. All work guaranteed. 8 rooms, new house. Apply No. 3 Green Avenue. 18. MISCELLANEOUS, WASHING AND IRONING—By first-class experienced hands, at 30c a dozen. Collars and cuffs included. All work guaranteed. Apply 1025 St. Lawrence. 17. MEDICAL, MEDICAL—THE COURSE OF HEALTH talks to women are open free every Thursday, at 3 p.m., in the Lecture Hall, 816 St. Lawrence Street. All ladies interested in the "Higher Physical Life of Women," are cordially invited. 14. PERSONAL, PERSONAL—Wanted address of clever clairvoyant, also of spiritualist friends. Confidential. Address Box A 21, Herald Office. 14. PERSONAL—If the lady who left the black dress on October 15th at Madame Jerome's to be made, does not call at 41 McCord Street within two weeks, it will be sold. 10. FOR SALE, Advertisements under this head half a cent a word per insertion. Six insertions for the price of four. FOR SALE—Board of Trade Certificate, R. 22, Herald Office. 18. FOR SALE—Cheap Sewing Machines, Sluggs, Williams, Daymond, and other makes. \$7, \$10, \$15 warranted. Repairs, needles, etc., at Lawlor's, 407 St. Hyppolite Street. 16. FOR SALE—MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE Montreal Board of Trade. All membership fees paid up to 31st December, 1898. Apply C.H.J., Herald Office. FOR SALE—Famous bad-guy, ranch, rat and mice killer in this 25c. 50c and \$1. Money returned if it does not kill your house. 71 Main Street. No agents selling this. 31. FOR SALE—For the million, binding 20-cent maps, \$250; M.B. Books, \$150; tin manic blocks, \$1.75; cut any length, delivered. J. C. McDiarmid, Richmond Square. Tel. 3833. FOR SALE—One Sleigh (masher), manufactured by Bernard-Major. Good condition. Apply 463 Sherbrooke. 17. FOR SALE—Cutter, with two seats, in good repair. Will be sold cheap, 238 Liverpool Street, Point St. Charles.

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- WANTED—Position as office boy, best references. Apply J. N. Dossaint, 81 St. Hyppolite Street. WANTED—Situation, by boy, aged 14, with parents, to learn a trade. Apply A.R., 15 Balmain Street. WANTED—By a youth from the country, well recommended, chance to learn good trade, prefer printing or bookbinding. Apply James McCarr, 100 St. James Street, Montreal. WANTED—By steady married man, situation as caretaker, or work of any kind. Apply Work, 1784, Herald Office. WANTED—By Englishman, employed about a house. City references. In pay. Address M.A., Herald Office.

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NOTICE FROM Joseph Laurence.

that on petition the Provincial Treasurer to authorize Athanasie Bernabaud to auctioneer, in the name of the said petitioner, Montreal, 16th January, 1898.

HERALD WANTS

THE PLEBISCITE.

A Second Letter from Rev. Dr. Carman.

DR. GRANT'S POSITIONS.

The Question of the Law's Enforcement.

THE EXPERIENCE OF MAINE.

The Progress of Temperance Reform in Ontario—Municipal Prohibition and Local Option.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Rev. Dr. Carman has written another letter in reply to Principal Grant's arguments against prohibition. He says:—

When the time comes the thousands of our Canada will go up to the polling booth with their yeas or nays regarding prohibition. Some will vote for conscience, some for their love of strong drink, some for their notions of liberty. Some will vote in a fancied self-interest, some in thought of the rights of the common people, some in regard of the interests of their neighbor, some an intimidated ballot, and some a ballot cast under the high behests of duty. Some will think of country and home, of religion and education, of personal character and of the moral and social progress of the people. Others will think of none of these things but will watch what comes after their own pen, and listen for what they have said to extenuate an offence against God and humanity. Some may be looking after the property accumulated in the trade by turning industry, intelligence and comfort into vice, crime, ignorance and distress. Some will even vote to put Laurier into a hole "as the politicians phrase it, and to keep him out of that hole. Some will vote to keep themselves from evil habit, some to free others, some to put temptation out of their own way, some out of the way of others. Some that have used alcoholic stimulants, not condemned of their own conscience, in their own way and degree, after their own persuasion, of their own benefit, will forego what they have considered their own occasional advantage for the evident and permanent good of others. Who would send his own son or his beloved disciple down to a drunkard's grave to save himself an intermittent ache or enjoy a special tonic? Even men and women engaged in the traffic, convinced of the ruin wrought by it, when the crisis comes and the question is put, will, with an upspring nobility of soul, will smite it down. This is a moral conflict, and there will be some magnificent moral victories, and complete victory soon, if not overborne by princes of learning and church dignitaries.

Dr. Grant's Positions. In so courageously and patriotically furnishing us with reasons why, away out of sight of the common people, he has heroically asserted his manhood and "plump" that tremendous ballot, the learned Principal sets forth in order certain positions which may be entitled to review. The old fort from which so many garrisons have been fired, viz., invasion of personal liberty and private rights in the prohibition of moral and social evils, is glanced at but given up, as like Louisburg, dismantled and forsaken. The Bull Run stronghold, the business statistics of the traffic, gets a wave of the hand, possibly under the conviction that it makes a poor showing over against the criminal statistics, and other dark columns justly chargeable upon the manufacturer and sale of intoxicating drinks. The revenue tower looms up in the mist, but is hardly accounted a safe refuge, for when the outlay of the Government as a result of the liquor trade and its revenue from the same source are balanced, even like Sir Leonard Tilley and Sir Oliver Mowat will ask, "What is the advantage? Where, in the sum of things, is the gain? Under such circumstances, when politicians and preachers, for once clasped together, cover into silence, it may be eminently fitting that, with animus and vigor, the "speak now" cry issue from high quarters to the brewery clerks and employees, and to the hop and barley growers, they being "competent and free to speak out on this great public, non-party and moral question." We would not like to mention all the classes that are exalted to view, and so created into this competency and freedom.

But here are their champion's positions: (1) For a Dominion-wide referendum on half a century to try prohibition in a visionary experiment. (2) Canada is fairly temperate; and because the United States is not so temperate it is a shame for their philanthropists to come over here and help us in our struggles for moral reform. (3) Prohibition has been tried by our municipalities under local option laws, and to a certain extent failed. (4) It has been in operation in the State of Maine for years, and yet liquor is obtainable in that State. (5) There is constant evasion of law, and a growing disregard of law. (6) There is a frightful degeneracy in public morality through perjuries, mismarriages, justice, unnecessary law officers, trucking candidates and misere legislators. The liquor traffic pays bribes, hush money, and secures for political purposes; and so corrupts the courts, police administration, political organizations and the electorate. (7) Prohibition becomes a party question, and so is dragged down from the lofty, serene and harmonious moral sphere. (8) It will set the Dominion on fire. (9) The Provinces, in case any of the States should not carry the vote in its behalf. (10) Maine, from this or some other cause, has more idiots and incompetents than Ontario. (11) It cannot be enforced in cities or along the United States border. (12) All experience shows that it is impossible to obtain convictions in liquor cases.

Is this designed as an arraignment of the liquor traffic, or as a demonstration that it should not be prohibited? "The traffic is dreadfully corrupting and destructive, so let it run. It is so disabbling and mean you cannot hunt it out and stop it, so give it its swing; coax it only with gentle moral palliatives. This is the way we handle the mephitic and rattlesnake, with a steady eye on their extermination. We are not troubled about what would be the best treatment; only we affirm extermination, prohibition, is the worst treatment." Is not that brave reasoning for a mailed knight, who has the boldness to stand up in the face of the nation and proclaim a stalwart vote? \*

Progress in Ontario. Ontario has done well during the last twenty years. To reduce the licenses from 600 to 300, and to instead of a license for 300 people, is encouragement enough to work on. Abolition of saloons, one-half in July, 1888, the balance in July, 1890, prohibition for druggists, except on medical certificate; fixing hours for closing; increasing age of minors from 16 to 21 years, and other similar provisions, are all measures which the Government has heeded the demands of prohibitionists, and favored, as now appears from the opposition to the movement, to the extent of their ability this great legislative reform. What they would have done had they been sustained in quarters where support might be expected, we can only infer. And we can only infer that, comparatively sober as Canada is, and Ontario is, they would have been on a much higher platform of sobriety if there had been help where there has been hindrance. "But municipal prohibition and local option have failed. The assumption is that the while lack of space forbids the expansion of the argument. Vast good has come, and still is coming, of local option. Let us be reasonable. What could we do with local option on their laws, murder laws, divorce laws, false coin laws, literary laws and other prohibitions, which are now enforced in bad money or disregard of marriage bonds, how would it neighbor fare? Is that the way to educate a public spirit, a national moral sentiment; and on a moral basis stand firm in the Imperial dignity and unity? Why argue from the imperfect to the perfect, and from the imperfect to the perfect, and from the imperfect to the perfect? But Maine, upon the testimony of underlings and hangers, as per Dr. Crafts, is the proof that legal prohibition does not prohibit. Has "legal prohibition" prohibited murder or theft in any country? Are not the Governments of the world, and the States earnestly striving to the same end in these prohibitions; and yet is there not an occasional theft or murder even in Toronto? But as to Maine, why take the testimony of underlings and interested outsiders, and reject the distinct utterances of Maine's own Governors, Senators, Mayors, Judges, Clergymen of the Gospel, and most reputable citizens. Says Governor Davis:—"The principle of prohibition has been so long found so useful and effective in suppressing the liquor traffic that no party or class of men now dare assail it." If this argument should be extended, we can undertake to multiply this testimonial in scores and scores from Maine, Kansas, Nebraska and other political communities that have developed the moral fibre to hurl back their foe. It is almost equal to the majesty of shouting "Nay" to prohibition in Canada.

Degradation of prohibition to a party question is set forth as a main calamity. How was it achieved in the United States and the nation preserved in the upheaval of its uprooting but by a crash of the old parties on old issues, and the rallying of the people in the party of the nation? How was cheap bread given to the British workmen, despite old tyrannies? How was the nation saved by turning Whigs and the nation against their turning on the corn laws? In the battle of freedom certain moral issues, like the Sabbath question, the marriage question, the liquor question, the sectarian school question, the slavery question, must come into politics and form and reform parties. There is no need for mourning and sighing that the Republican party in Maine committed itself to prohibition. It is almost equal to the majesty of shouting "Nay" to prohibition in Canada.

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Situations Vacant—Free insertion in Herald and on Herald Want Bulletin. The annual meeting of the passenger agents (both steamship and railway), representing all the prominent Canadian lines, was held at the Windsor Hotel, for the purpose of arranging rates for the coming season. Mr. R. W. Shepherd, of the Ottawa River Navigation Company, was in the chair, while Mr. G. Wells acted as secretary. Mr. B. W. Folger, Jr., representing the American line, which plied last year between Montreal and Boston, 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 heavy service over the route indicated, the boats being of the most modern type and the comforts of the most undoubted and abundant kind.

NEWS NOTES.

Mr. E. J. Madden, the well-known cheese dealer of Kingston, is dead.

Mr. R. Biekerick, M.L.A., Montreal, was in Ottawa yesterday on departmental business.

Dr. Phelan, clerk of Walsingham, and one of the oldest pioneers of Norfolk County, Ont., died yesterday.

Dr. Coutlee has retired from the field as Liberal candidate in Addington Riding for the Ontario Legislature.

Mayor-elect Barrette, of Hull, has been promoted because he held a license to sell liquor within the last year.

Prince Albert, Duke of Brahan, Crown Prince of Belgium, will come to Canada next summer. He will travel "incognito."

At a meeting of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, held yesterday, a strong resolution was passed urging the necessity for a reciprocity treaty with Canada.

In answer to the Government's advertisement, a dozen models have been received for status to Queen Victoria and Alexander Mackenzie in Parliament square.

Mr. W. G. Willoughby, of Brock Township, was nominated by the Conservatives of East Lambton to oppose Mr. H. J. Pettipiece, the Liberal standard-bearer.

The Very Rev. Henry George Liddell, the former Dean of Christ Church, Oxford, is dead. He was born in 1811, and was at one time chaplain to the Prince Consort.

Mr. Bertram, M.P., of Toronto Centre, is mentioned as likely to either move or second the address in reply to the speech from the throne when the House opens at Ottawa.

Mr. R. T. Mussen, accountant in the Bank of Commerce, Belleville, Ont., has been appointed manager of the new branch at Dresden, which he will open in a few days.

The Irish Catholic Liberals of Ottawa have organized a new political club. It will be known as the Edward Blake Club. Scotch and English Catholics are invited to attend the meetings.

The Liberals of South Essex met at Kingsville Tuesday, and placed in nomination Mr. John A. Auld, who succeeded his old friend and partner, Mr. Balfour, in the representation of the riding.

Mr. James Hubbard, of the Canadian-Australian steamship line, arrived in Ottawa yesterday on his way through to Australia. He expresses satisfaction at the growth of trade between Canada and the Antipodes.

At the fellowship meeting after the morning service in the Methodist Church at Burk's Falls on Sunday, James Kerwick, aged about 60 years, dropped dead in his seat during the progress of the service.

The annual conversation of the University of Toronto will be held on Friday evening, February 4th. The various committees have already commenced work, and the function this year will equal, if not surpass those of previous years.

The Conservatives of Hamilton have nominated Mayor Colquhoun as the party candidate to oppose Hon. J. M. Gibson in West Hamilton at the coming election. The Hon. Henry James, the candidate in East Hamilton to oppose Mr. J. T. Middleton, M.P.P.

The Right Honourable Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, speaking at Liverpool last night, said the importance of the concert of the Powers was a discredit to Europe. The English press characterizes his statement as most significant.

A most remarkable record in longevity is reported by a grandson residing in Watertown, Ont. The record of his grandparents is that the grandfather is 116 years old and the grandmother 108 years old. A family of fourteen children are all living and in good health.

The New York Herald says that Senator Sanford has just closed a contract with Charles E. Taylor and Co. of New York for the erection in Hamilton of the costliest and most imposing mausoleum ever built in Canada. It is said that the mausoleum will cost about \$100,000.

The recently-formed Canadian Club will hold its inaugural banquet at the Walker House, Toronto, on the evening of Wednesday, the 24th inst. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will be the guest of the evening. At a meeting of the club last Friday evening some thirty new members were enrolled.

Patrick Leahy, whose husband and five children were burned to death in December, proposes taking legal proceedings against the city to recover \$2,000 damages for the loss of her husband. Her counsel will show that there was no key in the fire alarm box near the residence.

The Kingston Reform Association held a meeting Tuesday night for the purpose of naming a time for the nominating of a candidate for the Legislature. It was decided to hold a mass meeting next Monday night for that purpose, when it is understood Mr. Hardy will be tendered the nomination.

At yesterday's conference of the master engineers, London, called to consider the situation in view of the withdrawal of the forty-eight hours' demand, it was resolved to reopen the works on Monday next, providing the union go to these cheap places and not crowd out the better class who know a good thing when they see it. We try to have everything first-class, and only 25c worth for a quarter.

F. UPTON, Merchant's Lunch Rooms, 20 Hospital Street.

JUMPED TO SAVE HIMSELF. Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 19.—A smash-up occurred on the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway at Stoney Creek, this afternoon, caused by two freight trains, Nos. 731 and 736, backing broad-side into each other, while shunting. The accident occurred immediately in front of the telegraph office, and the operator was compelled to jump through the back window in order to save himself from injury. No person was injured. The railroad authorities will hold an investigation into the cause of the accident.

PELL OFF THE TRAIN. Norwich, Ont., Jan. 19.—The lifeless body of Charles Brown, formerly of Norwich was found under the railroad track at Burgessville by Joseph Roland at 10 a.m. to-day. Brown was on his way from Embro to his home here and it thought he must have fallen off the train. His wife and family were expecting him home to look after moving their household goods to Embro, where he had been carrying on a butcher shop for some time.

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Miss Maud Hefferman, of Picton, Ont., is spending a few weeks in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hefferman, Leguachere street.

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BRITISH NAVAL AFFAIRS. Shrewd observers of Great Britain's relations with the continental powers have come to the conclusion that there is a combination against her whose policy is to keep British troops engaged in many parts of the world at once, so that, at an opportune moment for themselves, and in some place where the British forces are weak and cannot be quickly reinforced, a heavy blow may be struck at her interests.

THE ONTARIO ELECTIONS. Without having formally dissolved the Legislature the Ontario Ministers have definitely entered upon the campaign for a new election, and we may expect that before many days the official notification will be given, after which the parties will line up prepared to work all the harder by reason of knowing when the end will be.

NOTES AND COMMENTS. Bring on your consolidated bond issues. Bargains in all lines. Apply at the City Hall. Expropriations while you wait. Long live the king!

Growth of Debt and Interest. The progress of the city's debt has not alone shown an enormous increase in the actual total in the period between 1888 and 1897, but it has increased in a manner quite out of proportion to the growth of population or the increase in the value of property.

THEY WERE THREE KICKERS. Inwardness of Lake St. John District Trouble. Majority of the Families are Satisfied With their Lot. Quebec, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Your correspondent has had an interview with General Manager Scott and other directors of the Quebec & Lake St. John Railway Company in reference to the story as told by Beach, Stockwell and Gaffney and their comrades about the situation at Peribonka.

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CANADA MUST AID. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach Expresses His Views on the Defence of the British Empire. IF NOT SHE MAY RUE IT. The Day to Expect to See a Surplus is Probably Past.

London, January 20.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking at Bristol, last evening, ridiculed the notion of providing gramars as has been suggested in some quarters. He said he was convinced the British navy was strong enough to hold its own, and in any war England would have many friends ready to supply coal.

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### The Herald's Special Correspondent With Major Walsh's Party Tells of the Results So Far Accomplished by the Expedition.

## THE PROBLEM OF TRANSPORTATION.

### All Agree as to the Immense Wealth of the Country—The Folly of Going Without Large Supplies of Provisions—Robbery of a Traveller.

(Special correspondence to The Herald, from Dufferin Patrol, Secretary to Major Walsh, en route to the Klondike.)

Big Salmon River, Dec. 9th, 1897.—In my letters thus far I have paid some attention to our experience and what we have accomplished en route. There is one phase of this expedition, however, which appears to me to far transcend in importance these experiences, interesting though they may be. What I now have particular reference to is the data and information we have obtained regarding the condition of affairs in this country during the winter season both as to the condition of the population and as to the condition of the lakes, rivers and country generally for travel and transportation. Hitherto, it can be said nothing has been known, save to a few explorers, of the condition of affairs in this country in winter. When I say this I mean nothing of practical benefit to the public. We may have known before that the thermometer dropped to 60, 70 and 80 below zero, and that in the winter time there was some probability of encountering ice, but we were uninformed as to the facilities for providing the country with its food supply, and what the possibilities were for transportation in winter, either as a matter of convenience and comfort, or in case of emergency and necessity. If at the present moment this expedition were to turn about and proceed back to Ottawa at once, I have no hesitation in saying the mass of information which it has already obtained concerning this country would enable the Government to formulate a policy in regard to it which would many times recompense the people of the Dominion for the expenses of the expedition.

Sixty-two men have already passed this point since our arrival here, en route from Dawson to the coast, and they report a thousand more on the trail or about to be, and it is worthy of note that every single man of these sixty-two, be he almost destitute, be he the possessor of a good claim, or otherwise, every single man reports the country rich beyond imagination; and were the people only secured against starvation the future of this country would not be in doubt for a moment. These men say that there are miles upon miles of dirt earth that will pay \$5, \$8 and \$10 a day, but that the cost of living is too great to bother about it. They say too that the washings of gold in Dawson the coming spring will be the greatest in the history of the world, and this in spite of most adverse circumstances.

### The Wealth Fabulous.

The future of this country, however, does not depend upon \$5, or \$10 dirt. The wealth here is undoubtedly fabulous, but a sufficient number of claims can be found to pay from \$20 up to keep all the population, the food supply in the country can support for some time to come without bothering about small pay dirt.

It is awful to see these poor fellows coming out from Dawson, some of them with dogs, the others pulling sleds themselves or packing. Some of them have stood the trip well, but others have their faces badly scarred from being frozen and are altogether in a pitiable condition from short rations. It must be a severe shortage of food that will make a man undertake such a journey, but an exceedingly rich country when nearly every man of them says he will return as soon as he can secure supplies. Six months or a year's supply is no use in this country. It must be 18 months. What use with food to last, say until June, when no provisions can be landed at Dawson before July at least by the St. Michael route? It is not now, but the awful month before supplies can be imported that suffering and distress will be rampant. Food is bringing most gold in Dawson City, and the man who has 100 sacks of flour there now can secure a bonanza gold claim. Food is the cry in this country and the only way to get it is by transportation

and until transportation is provided let the people stay out. If they do not, the same awful trap awaits them as the poor fellows now passing have been forced to take.

Perhaps, after all, the hardship and endurance necessary to secure the gold are the same here as elsewhere. There is no royal road to wealth any more than there is to learning, and the man who comes to this country must always bear this in mind. A reporter of a New York paper essayed to make a flying trip to Dawson and return by St. Michael. He wrote to his paper telling them he had crossed the Chilkoot in so many hours, reached Dawson in so many days, and told the public all a man needed coming to this country was a grip sack, and that there was plenty of food for everybody. This same reporter is now frozen in 300 miles below Dawson, and in all probability will share in the starvation into which he had so little compunction about rushing others.

Just at this moment a courier has arrived from the Little Salmon River, stating that one Kill had been robbed of \$8,000 on the trail and that two or three men were under arrest and were to appear before the Court at Little Salmon, where Judge McGuire's party now are. The message also asked us to intercept and search five men to-night camped a few miles below us, which we shall do in the morning. Everyone going out appears to have more or less gold. Yesterday a man passed who said he had \$40,000.

### Must Have Food Supplies.

The one thing more than anything else I would like the Canadian and American public to fully appreciate is the absolute certainty of running into abject misery, if not starvation, should they persist in coming into this country on a short food supply. Every day brings confirmation of the direful straits in Dawson, and the certainty of great distress in the spring and early summer months. I repeat, the country is fabulously rich, but until transportation has been increased and made capable of bringing in sufficient supplies to provide the people of the territory with food, men are taking their lives in their hands in coming here.

We have had scarcely any snowfall since we came into this part of the country, though the snow lies on the ground several feet deep. The snowfall here appears to be very limited, but every night there is a heavy frost of about one-quarter inch, and the snow becomes deeper every morning in consequence. The air is dry and crisp, and we can stand out in the open without cap or coat at 10 or 15 below zero for many minutes without feeling the cold or in danger of being frozen. Even two weeks ago, when it ranged around 50 below zero, we did not feel it cold though we had to wrap up well, or one might get frozen and not know it. The one great boon to the poor travellers coming out from Dawson is the endless supply of good timber along the rivers.

We shall probably leave this camp in about a month for the Little Salmon, whence we shall strike for Dawson. An Exciting Robbery.

Big Salmon River, Dec. 10.—We have had quite an exciting day here today. The robbery I spoke of in my other letter has created a small flurry. On a warrant sworn out by C. O. McGregor before Capt. Starns, at the Little Salmon River, we detained and searched a party of five men en route to the coast. Shortly afterwards a party of four men and one woman arrived with dogs and sleds also en route for the coast. Oh, that poor woman! I was really ashamed of the camp. Every man Jack of them (your correspondent excepted, of course) rushed about her as if she were a curiosity. Old Joe froze on to her and led her up to our tent, where I was busy getting some mail in shape. The first thing the good lady did was to trip as she was coming into the tent, upset the stove and lie sprawling on the tarpaulin. Of course I rushed to her assistance, while B. surveyed the landscape. A moment later the good Major ordered that the woman be accorded the hospitalities of his tent, and of course I had the laugh on B. I would like to bring to the attention of the Government how "perfectly calm, how perfectly collected" I was under very trying circumstances and the chivalrous politeness with which I assisted the good woman, even though we have been so long degenerating with out the refining and elevating influences of her sex!

The robbery affair was quite entertaining. Capt Bliss was detailed to make the search of the five men, Phil Walsh and myself assisting. Our Indians were also on the scene and fully armed in case of any resistance. The men of course were sensible and opened their packs without hesitation. The money has not yet been located, though two men are under arrest at the Little Salmon, and their trial is now going on there. It is altogether likely that the money has been cached somewhere, and it will be a very difficult matter to find it.

### Dangerous to Travel.

It is pretty dangerous travelling in this country, with money though everybody does it. It would be such an easy matter to make away with a man without ever being found out. I venture to say that many a man has come to this country who will never be heard of again. I feel quite certain many men have been drowned in the rivers and lakes this last year of which no account is known as yet, and many men will likely be lost on the trail this winter. You see, friends in the East will not be surprised at not hearing from their friends here perhaps for a year, and it will be a long time before it can be known just what catastrophes may have taken place. Many and varied will be the reports

you will read of circumstances here from the men en route out, and they will all be colored to suit the various schemes the men themselves may have on hand for making money. The most refined, intelligent and apparently reliable man who has yet passed here called at the camp today, and he stated that no anxiety need be felt regarding the food condition in Dawson, at the same time telling us that the police had been put on short rations. From information from all sources thus far I would say circumstances appear very gloomy for Dawson before the arrival of the spring supplies. A delegation, we learn, is en route to wait upon the Government regarding the new mining regulations and will pass here tomorrow. In this event we should be able to obtain some very reliable information, though in any event the opinions of the hundreds of old men that have already passed here must be overlooked.

One McKay passed here this morning with seven dogs and two sleds. He was taking out a small party to the coast, and was carrying \$2000 a passenger. And to be a passenger one had to supply 300 pounds of grub and work as hard as the man McKay himself, and of course foot it as well. Dogs, though, are worth from \$150 to \$300 each.

Very truly yours,  
DUFFERIN PATULLO.

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## ALLEGED N.B. MURDER

### Which has Come to Light after Lapse of Time.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—What looks very much like a case of fratricide comes from Point Du Chene, Westmoreland county, last November the body of Owen Hamill, farmer, was found in a box car near the station. A wound on the right temple seemed to be the only cause of death, and it was surmised that he fell, striking his head on an iron bar. This seemed so apparent at the time that the coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental death. But later some talk was made about the affair, and stories began to circulate that there was foul play. At the inquest a sister of the deceased said she saw him strike his head on his body was found. Persons who have been enquiring say this is not so, and that Hamill was not home the night before. It is said that the deceased was on bad terms with his brother, and the latter had been heard to say he meant to kill the deceased. Hearing this talk the Crown officers sent a constable from here to investigate. The constable who has just returned says he strongly believes Owen Hamill was murdered. He says the circumstances do not bear out the theory of accidental death, and the behavior of the family of the deceased is suspicious. He advised the attorney-general to take action at once. The brother suspected is still at Point Du Chene, quite unconcerned at the sensation the affair has made in the village.

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## THE SS. CASTILIAN.

### The New Allan Liner Will Be a Very Fine Vessel.

Messrs. H. & A. Allan's new steamship Castilian will take her place on the Liverpool-Montreal route next spring, at the beginning of the St. Lawrence season. The contract called for her completion by the end of 1897, but owing to the engineers' strike her building was delayed. The Castilian, when completed, will have a registered tonnage of 8,800; her length will be 520 feet, and her beam 38 feet. She will be half as large again as the Parisian, and her entire passenger accommodation will be situated within 75 feet of the centre. Although she is not intended for what is now known as a fast boat, she will have a speed of about fourteen and a half knots per hour. She will have passenger accommodation for 150 first cabin, 120 second cabin, and 800 steerage. The saloon, staterooms, and smoking room will be all arranged on the spar deck. The music room, which will be located on the bridge deck, will afford accommodation for a large number of passengers. The smoking room is arranged with easy chairs, divans, and small tables for card parties. The bath and toilet rooms are all of the latest and most improved sanitary types. The staterooms will be extra large and each will be supplied with a nest wardrobe.

## RIGHTS OF PURCHASERS.

### Distinction Between Ordinary and Sheriff's Sales.

The Court of Appeal yesterday afternoon heard arguments in Deschamps vs. Curry, an appeal from a judgment in the Court of Review, reversing the Superior Court. The point raised is as to the status of a purchaser at a sheriff's sale. Deschamps petitioned to have set aside an adjudication to him at sheriff's sale of an immovable property on the ground that the property was substituted by will to the children of the defendant in the suit in which the execution issued, and that as they were not represented at the sale he was liable to eviction. The lower court upheld his contention, drawing a distinction between an ordinary purchaser and a purchaser at sheriff's sale. An ordinary purchaser having paid the price voluntarily, cannot claim it back unless he is troubled or evicted, but the court was of opinion that under article 714 of the Code of Procedure, the purchaser at sheriff's sale has the right to have it set aside if he is liable to eviction for any reason. In the Court of Review this distinction was not acknowledged, and the judgment was reversed. The Court of Appeal reserved judgment.

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## QUEBEC CITY NEWS.

Quebec, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Hon. John Sharples, attorney for Champlain Ward, writes a letter stating that he will retire from the Council when the next municipal elections come.

Miss Elsie Maude, fourteen-year-old daughter of Mayor Wm. Lee, of the Parish of Quebec, died yesterday.

Quebec, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Yesterday the Quebec Curling Club played the Sherbrooke on the Victoria ice in the branch tankard competition, and came out eight points ahead on one rink, and three on the other, winning by a total of eleven.

City Treasurer Lafrance, yesterday, issued the four per cent. Victoria Park bonds for \$30,000, \$15,000 of which were purchased by Jean Tache & Co., Montreal, at per cent. premium, \$5,000 by L'Union St. Joseph, St. Jean Baptiste, both at 4 per cent. premium.

A modern service of public electricity has just been inaugurated at Roberval, Lake St. John.

A meeting of the Quebec Bridge Com-

## BIRTHS, DEATHS and MARRIAGES.

**BIRTH**

PARSLOW—In this city, at 52 Emily Street, the wife of William Parslow, of a son.

BERTHIAU—On the 19th inst., at 457 St. Hubert Street, the wife of Ernest A. Berthiau, of a son.

FLOOD—At St. Onegonde, on the 17th inst., Mrs. P. J. Flood, of a son.

MALENDY—In this city, on the 18th inst., to the wife of D. Marchand, a daughter.

MORSEY—In this city, on the 18th inst., to the wife of A. Mongeon, a daughter.

PERITON—On January 19th, at 5 St. Mark Street, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Periton, a son.

HARDMAN—On January 19th, at 4310 St. Catherine Street, Westmount, the wife of Alexander Hardman, of a son.

LARKIN—At 67 St. Charles Borromeo Street, on January 19th, the wife of Francis Larkin, of a daughter.

FRANCAIS—In this city, on the 15th inst., to the wife of A. Tourangeau, a son.

BEAUDOIN—In this city, on the 15th inst., to the wife of Henry Beaudoin, a son.

## MARRIAGES.

MOORE-HORN—On January 13, Robert N. Moore to Clara Louise Horn, of Montreal.

O'NEILL-TIERNEY—Married, at St. Patrick's Church, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. Father Martin Gallagher, Patrick O'Neill to Thelma Tierney, eldest daughter of James Tierney, both of this city.

## DEATHS.

ARCHAMBAULT—In this city, on the 16th inst., at the age of 22 years, 10 months, 15 days, the wife of M. Archambault, daughter of J. C. Archambault.

BELLIAU—In this city, on the 15th inst., at the age of 68 years, Adolphe Belliau, husband of Marie Belliau, daughter of George Belliau.

COUTON—At Cotoua du Lac, on January 17th inst., at the age of 77 years and 10 months, James Couton, formerly of Ottawa, aged 70 years.

DUMAS—At Hotel Dieu, on the 16th inst., at the age of 73 years, Arthur Dumas.

DOPIERRE—At Montmorency, Que., on the 16th inst., at the age of 71 years and 1 month, F. Dopierre.

FOURNIER—In this city, on the 15th inst., at the age of 65 years and 7 months, Fournier, widow of Robert Fournier, daughter of P. J. Flood.

LACHANE—In this city, on the 15th inst., at the age of 47 years, Anna Leclerc, wife of F. X. Lachane.

L'EGLE—In this city, on the 15th inst., Rachel Madelin, wife of Dr. J. T. L'Ecuyer.

MELBA—On the 19th January, at 857 Sherbrooke Street, James Stewart Melba, third son of the late Honourable Kenneth Melba, of St. John's, Nfld., and Greenock, Scotland.

MAILLE—In this city, on the 16th inst., at the age of 70 years and 10 months, the wife of Joseph Maille.

PREVOST—In this city, on the 16th inst., at the age of 70 years and 9 months, Octave Prevost.

ROWE—In this city, on the 15th inst., at the age of 65 years and 10 months, Julie O'Brien, wife of Alfred Rowe.

RENAUD—In this city, on the 15th inst., at the age of 45 years and 7 months, Virgile Gauthier, wife of Pierre Renaud.

THEAKER—January 18th, Charles James Theaker, 45 years of age, a resident of Quebec, and father of Dr. F. E. Thompson, of this city.

## DR. BORDEN IS BACK.

New York, Jan. 19.—P. W. Borden, Minister of Canadian Militia, arrived on the Majestic to-day.

A report from South Africa says that there is an opening there for Canadian lumber, particularly for inch boards, planed.

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## EPPS'S COCOA, GRATEFUL-COMFORTING.

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## A MORTGAGE CASE.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—The case of Sieges, Grain & Co., of Montreal, against Christian Talgar was tried at the winter sittings on Tuesday. Messrs. Sieges seek to recover \$1,000 on a mortgage. The defence is that the mortgage was only a bond for payment for certain goods, which payment had been made.

They drove pimples away.—A face covered with pimples unightly. It tells of internal irregularities which should long since have been corrected. The liver and the kidneys are not performing their functions in the healthy way they should, and these pimples are to let you know that the blood protests. Parmer's Vegetable Pills will drive them all away, and will leave the skin clear and clean. Try them, and there will be another witness to their excellence.

## Tenders for Licenses to cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the Yukon District.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tenders for Licenses to cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the Yukon District," will be received at this Department until noon on Tuesday, the 25th of January, 1898, for licenses to cut timber on the Yukon District. As the berths have not been surveyed, it will be necessary for each applicant to furnish a description of the tract upon which he desires to cut timber, such as will enable the Department to identify the same. No applicant, however, will be permitted to acquire a greater area than five square miles.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favor of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which he is prepared to pay for the berth.

In addition to the bonus which may be paid for a berth, a stampage of \$2.00 per thousand feet, board measure, must be paid by the licensee.

The license which may be issued to cut timber on any of the berths will be for the term of one year.

A saw-mill shall be erected by the licensee in connection with his berth on or before the first day of September, 1898.

JAMES A. SMART,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,  
Ottawa, 11th January, 1898.

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## LACHINE CANAL

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Masonry, etc.," will be received at this office until six o'clock on the 21st day of January, 1898, for the masonry, etc., in the 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 Selgrouse Street, Montreal, Quebec.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen on and after the 15th 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 Superintendent Engineer, Lachine 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 firm, and further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$500 must accompany the tender. This accepted bank cheque must be enclosed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter 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 13th, 1898.

## HARPER'S PURELY PORK SAUSAGES and Thistle Brand HAMS and BACONS

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## RE-PLATING.

We can Gold and Silver plate your worn goods at a nominal cost, which will keep it in good condition from fifteen to twenty years.

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100 Men and Boys' Flannelled Shirts, cheap at 65c. Our price to-morrow, 47c.  
200 pairs of Men's heavy lined Kid Gloves, worth \$1.00. Our price to-morrow 85c.  
35 Ladies' all-wool Combination Suits, worth \$2.50. Our price to-morrow, 95c.  
SPECIAL 55 TABLE OF FANCY GOODS—Containing Fringes, Laces, Buckles, Ribbons, Fancy Art Cards, etc. etc. All to clear to-morrow at prices much below cost.  
All Irish hand-embroidered Linens, to clear at 25 per cent. discount.  
100 yards Choice Dress Goods, prices from \$2.00 to \$5.00 per yard. Choice of the lot at 50 per cent. discount or half price.  
200 yards Grey Carpet cloth, worth 60c, for 35c per yard.  
A Lot of New Derby and Fancy Tapestry Curtains—all new choice goods—to clear at 20 per cent. discount.  
New Rope Chenille Portieres, a novelty, all new colorings. To clear at 50 per cent. discount.  
A lot of extra fine Hemstitched Table Cloths, assorted sizes. Choice of the lot at half price.  
500 yards Choicest Fancy Silks, all new colors, \$5.00, \$4.50, \$4.00, \$3.50 per yard, less 33-1-3 per cent. discount.  
Ladies' Night Gowns, very fine cotton, cluster of tucks and embroidery, splendid value at \$1.25. Our special price only 85c.

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Superfine English Cotton, embroidered collar, front with embroidery and cluster of tucks, cuffs, trimmed embroidery, worth \$1.65.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Last Night's Hockey Match and Some Advice to the Senior Players in General.

Bel-Air in Good Hands—Teaming Bicycle Challenge—The Big Curling Matches—Winnipeg Hockeyists Win in Toronto.

"Senior hockey seems to be degenerating in Montreal, according to The Herald."—Toronto Globe.

A. LORNE McALLAN, Secretary-treas., Monarch Hockey Club, Montreal, January 18.

ST. LAWRENCE AND DOMINIONS. The above teams met last evening, and after a hard-fought match, the former succeeded in winning by 4 goals to 1.

THE PEGS WIN TWICE. The Western Hockeyists defeat Peterboro' and Varsity.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 20.—The Winnipeg hockeyists made their debut in Toronto last night at the Caledonia rink, and defeated Varsity in a close and good exhibition by a score of 5 to 4.

VICS WIN AGAIN. The Victorias defeated the Shamrocks 7 to 5 last night in the most interesting contest thus far put up in the championship series.

It would perhaps be a little too strong to accuse the players of sometimes dropping asleep, but many of them certainly looked and acted very tired.

The combination work of the Shamrock forward line was poor; had it been better perhaps the result would have been a little different.

The whole line seemed to be capable of good individual play, and often worried the Vics a whole lot, but when it came to a good pass near the posts that would likely lead to a game, the visitors were not in it.

Of the Vics' play there is no necessity for writing a book. They started off by scoring three straight, and managed to maintain a good lead without any serious exertion.

The teams were:—Victorias. Position. Shamrocks. Richardson. . . . .Goal. . . . .Simple H. McDougall. . . . .Point. . . . .Wall Grant. . . . .Cover. . . . .Tansey C. Davidson. . . . .Forward. . . . .Trihey R. McDougall. . . . .J. Brennan Ewing. . . . .F. Sheehan Drinkerwater. . . . .D. Brown C. McKeerrow. . . . .Umpire. . . . .S. Fernie Referee—Andrew McKeerrow.

G.N.W vs C.P.R. The C.P.R. and G.N.W. telegraphers played a city hockey league match last night at the Montagnard rink.

In the first half the G.N.W. scored four goals, while the C.P.R. only got one.

In the second half H. Baker had the misfortune to break his skate, and to even matters Malcom retired for the C.P.R.

The teams lined up as follows: G.N.W. Position. C.P.R. Norvington. . . . .Goal. . . . .Currie F. Gittus. . . . .Point. . . . .Morriette Longmore. . . . .Cover point. . . . .McGillivray H. Baker. . . . .Forwards. . . . .Brimini Noble. . . . .Baneroff G. Gittus. . . . .Forsyth F. Baker. . . . .Malcolm Molan. . . . .Umpires. . . . .R. Gittus Referee—Mr. Ferguson, Westmount.

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AN ANSWER TO A CHALLENGE. Sir,—Replying to the few recent challenges which appeared through the medium of your paper, for a match with the Monarchs, I beg to state that we are open and willing to play any club in Montreal for a game or series of games under the rules governing the Independent Junior League.

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QUEBEC DEFEAT SHERBROOKE. Quebec, Jan. 19.—This morning the Quebecs played the Sherbrookes on the Victoria ice in the branch tankard competition and came out eight points ahead on one rink and three on the other, winning by a total of eleven.

TURF AND TRACK. THE ICE TRACK. Two Good Races Open the Season's Trotting on the River.

The Jacques Cartier ice track was opened for the winter season yesterday (19th) and there is every probability of some of the best ice trotting the St. Lawrence has ever known.

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ABOUT THAT SHORT TRACK. New York, Jan. 19.—The verdict in the short track trouble in connection with the recent six days' race at Madison Square Garden has been published and will be published in full in a few days.

In the verdict Mr. Mott has dealt gently with his friends of the American Cycle Racing Association.

C. W. Ashinger, builder of the short track which caused the trouble, is commended for his negligence in not properly measuring the track after its completion.

A. B. Batchelder, a member of the American Cycle Racing Association and official handicapper of the New York State division of the League of American Wheelmen, is given the option of withdrawing from the organization named or resigning from the latter office.

The American Cycle Racing Association is mildly reprimanded and cautioned that in future applications for sanctions must be accompanied by official track measurements.

A SWEEPING CHALLENGE. Jay Eaton, of New York, the indoor bicycle rider, has issued the following challenge:—

"I am ready to ride against any bicyclist in the world. I will put up \$500, and whoever accepts can put up another \$500. Then, I understand, the Indoor Cycling Club is willing to add any amount to this main stake that will prove satisfactory to both parties. My challenge includes all the world's champions. I am willing to meet Lehn, Sanger, Cooper, Bald, Taylor, and all the rest. Races to be one, two and three-mile heats, best two in three, or all one mile heats, best two in three, unpaced, single paced or tandem paced. This challenge will remain open until further notice. I would like to see some of the European riders accept my challenge. Lehn, the German champion, preferred St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 19.—In reply to the challenge issued by Jay Eaton, the champion indoor bicycle rider, offering to ride against anybody in the world, a telegram was received by Eaton last night from J. W. Morgan, the well-known cyclist in New York, saying he had posted \$500 with a New York newspaper to match a rider with headquarters in St. Louis.

The L.A.W. headquarters it is thought Morgan is backing either Lehr, Michaels or Bald.

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ROWING and SAILING. STILL KNOCKING TEN EYCK. In view of the fact that Edward H. Ten Eyck has announced his intention of entering the Henley regatta again this year, it is interesting to note that a certain element of the English rowing contingent have not regained their good humor since the young oarsman won the Diamond Sculls last year.

In a review of the rowing events of 1897 the London Sportsman makes the following comments on the American victor:—

"It was surprising to me that he had been tutored from a very early age, and has turned out one of the most finished scullers that we have seen. This may seem a rather rash statement to people who only witnessed his sculling towards the close of his heats. To them he appeared to have a very 'dirty finish,' but it must be borne in mind that he was never extended until the final heat.

"No one could find fault with his rowing against Blackstaff; at least, in the early part of their race. He only struck 32 in the first minute, while the Englishman put in five or six strokes more, but still the American drew rapidly away, and there is not the slightest doubt that few of our best professional rowers would be able to match his pace.

Fred Longhead told The London News that he is out of the racing game now, and will devote his attention in future to his father's business in Sarnia.

THE CAPITALS STORY. John P. Dunne Makes a Lengthy and Interesting Statement.

Mr. John P. Dunne has given the following letter out for publication. It will explain itself:—

To the Chairman of the National Senior Lacrosse League of Canada. Dear Sir,—As a desire was expressed at the meeting on Saturday last that I should formulate in writing the views which I had the opportunity of giving to the English and the Henley Legatic Committee gravely debated the question whether he should be allowed to row.

"Once they had decided the question in his favor, the young gentleman, proceeded to row a secret trial, which is always voted bad form at Henley, and during his various heats displayed an apt knowledge of various waterman's tricks which an English amateur is not supposed to learn, not to mention practice.

"We must put on record once more our admiration for Ten Eyck as a sculler, but venture to think he was out of his sphere at Henley. He received a good 'send off' from the professional rowing men of Putney before returning to America in the shape of a dinner given by a local publican, but the amateurs were conspicuous by their absence."

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Ottawa players were already provided in a handsome manner with almost the only form of gift which one may be always sure a sporting, as well as any other man, is glad to have, namely, a watch. From another source they had been provided with signet rings, so that the difficulty of selection in the matter might have been greater than was to be expected, in all good faith, was simply, by acting as we did, to enable every player to please himself.

In submitting this statement to your candid and careful judgment the present writer may be permitted to remind you, and through you, the public at large, that the present "unpleasantness" in which our club is momentarily involved had arisen from an honest and manly endeavor on our part to purify the national game. If the Capital Lacrosse Club had felt that there was any taint of professionalism or of semi-professionalism in its men or in its methods, it would have been the easiest thing in the world—a thing, too, popular with a certain small but noisy section of the community—to have refrained from the action culminating in that very lawsuit out of which comes the desirability of this present statement. 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STOCKS WILD. Toronto Ry. Securities Jump Up and Touch Par With Very Active Trading.

A BIG BOOM IN PACIFIC. Higher Here and in the London Market.

GRAND TRUNKS ARE UP ALSO. An Interesting Morning and the Bulls Make Lots of Money.

The bulls were happy this morning, for Toronto Railway sold at par. They were happy too because Canadian Pacific took another jump, which landed it over the 90 point.

The market was very buoyant all morning, and decidedly active, especially for the two securities mentioned.

The chief feature of the local market, as stated previously, was the activity and strength of Toronto Railway.

Canada Pacific was very active, probably the largest trading being done by the firm of Macaulay Bros., which both bought and sold.

Every one in a while a pretty big job of Duluth changes hands but the price falls to show very much change.

MORNING BOARD. Table with columns for stock names and prices.

LONDON STOCK MARKET. Table with columns for stock names and prices.

BICYCLE SHIPMENTS. Toronto Firms Are Doing a Large Export Business.

GRAIN UP WEST. Peas and Oats Continue Firm in Ontario Markets.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 20.—Market quiet. Flour fair with prices unchanged.

Street Gossip. Some of the people on the Street yesterday were led to believe that the Toronto Ry. people at the meeting yesterday were just a dividend matter.

Local people have done a good deal more business in Wall Street lately than many imagine.

No change has taken place in the local money market, but there is still an abundance of funds in the hands of the banks and private lenders.

There is a difference of 4c to 1c in the price of Manitoba and Duluth wheat in New York in favor of the latter.

Still a Very Firm Tone for Peas and Oats. The market is still very firm, particularly for oats and peas.

MONTREAL RAIL. The Tone Firm in Liverpool-Glasgow. Wants Good Stock.

MINING STOCKS. Table with columns for stock names and prices.

During the past three days a large number of wheels have been exported by Toronto manufacturers.

Excellent reasons exist why Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil should be used by persons troubled with affections of the throat or lungs.

WHEAT SELLS AT 92. The Market This Morning Goes the Way That the Bulls Want it.

CANADIAN APPLES FIRM. Gossip of the Street and the Board of Trade.

The bulls came out on top in the fight in the wheat pit this morning, and landed the market at 92c.

TORONTO TRADE COMES TOWARDS MONTREAL. Many Toronto Wholesale Houses Give up the Fight.

What a Leading Accountant Has to Say About It. During the past twelve years there have been many changes in the wholesale section of the city.

PRODUCE MARKET. Cheese Dull and Rather Easier-Butter About Steady.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE. Table with columns for stock names and prices.

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CANADIAN PRODUCE. Winter Made Creamery in Demand at Manchester.

CANADIAN CATTLE. Present Quotations Ruling for Them in Buffalo.

East Buffalo, Jan. 19.—Cattle—No fresh arrivals. For the few lots left over prices were steady.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES. Two of Them Hold Their Annual Business Meetings.

WOOD PULP SHIPMENTS. Canada Ships Seventy Car Loads to New York.

ANOTHER MILITARY HISTORY. The illustrated history of the Montreal Field Battery, which is being published under the auspices of Major Eastman and the officers of the battery.

DEATH OF AN AGED NUN. Knight Sister Macdonald, the oldest nun in Hotel Dieu, died aged seventy-eight years.

SITUATIONS VACANT—Free insertion in Herald and on Herald Want Bulletin.

FREE TRIAL TO ANY HONEST MAN. The Foremost Medical Company in the World in the Cure of Weak Men Makes This Offer.

A SIMPLE DYSPEPTIC CURE. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Simple in Action, Sure in Effect.

MELVILLE LITERARY SOCIETY. The literary society in connection with the Melville Presbyterian Church, of Westmount, will hold its usual fortnightly meeting on Thursday evening, when the Rev. Prof. Campbell will deliver his interesting and instructive lecture on "North American Indian."

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TO GODDESS UP RODS. One of the Reasons Why Canadian Pacific Shares Have Boomed.

BID FOR KLONDIKE TRADE. Seattle Lake Shore a Road That C. P. R. is After.

The remarkable advance in Canadian Pacific shares the last few months is due mainly to the fact that the company is constantly striving to improve its position.

Speaking of the attempt of Canadian Pacific and Northern Pacific to get Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern, a bondholder of the latter company says: "I consider the Seattle bonds worth par simply on the strategic position of the property."

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FINER GRADES. "Royal Bright," "Royal," "Imperial Seeta," "Carolina." POLISHED GRADES. To which particular attention is invited. "Imperial," "Japan Glass," "Imperial Glass."

NORTH POLE. The North Pole Not Yet Discovered but Dry Kindling is found at G. S. BOLTON'S, 170 Cadieux Street, Tel. 7174.

Real Estate Record FOR JANUARY. Contains tabular statements of the realty market in 1907, comparative statements of assessed valuations and transfers of previous years; a review of the market and a list of houses, building lots and other properties for sale. Call or send for a copy. J. CRADOCK SIMPSON & CO., 181 St. James Street.

Real Estate. Houses, Bargains, Lots, Exchanges. Vacant lot, Beaver Hill, 5c a foot. 858 SHERRBOOKE STREET, opposite McGill Grounds, residence of Mr. Stephenson, who is leaving for England, \$15,000. 70 St. VINCENNES STREET, Semi-detached house, with stable, House entirely modernized, 208 BISHOP STREET, Handsome red stone front on the street, close to Sherbrooke Street, 20 MACCREGOR STREET, The residence of the late Frederick Fairman, \$45,000.

WESTMOUNT. 455 Mt. PLEASANT AVENUE, Detached red stone house, double lot, land and light on each side, \$10,600. ELM AVENUE, Double stone front Cottage on double lot, \$7,500. On leading street, best value in the city, \$4,800. For complete list of properties for sale, see the January Real Estate Record. J. CRADOCK SIMPSON & CO., 181 St. James Street.

INSOLVENT NOTICE In re JOSEPH DESAUTELES, Grocer, Insolvent. Notice is hereby given, that Joseph Desautels, Grocer, of the City of Montreal, has made into our hands, on the eighteenth day of January instant, a voluntary abandonment of all his assets for the benefit of his creditors. The creditors are requested to file their claims at our office under fifteen days of this present notice for consideration. BILODEAU & RENAUD, Fictl-Commissioners, Montreal, January 19th, 1908.

UNDER THE WINDING-UP ACT PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. SUPERIOR COURT—No. 17. GEORGE H. A. MONTGOMERY, Petitioner, versus The Robert Miller Company, a body politic, incorporated, having its head office and place of business in the City and District of Montreal, Respondent. A winding-up order has been granted in this matter, and a meeting of the creditors, shareholders and contributors of the said company, is fixed for the twenty-seventh day of January instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the Court Room for Insolvent matters, No. 31, in the Court House, in the City of Montreal, to appoint a final liquidator to the said Company. H. COLLARD, Deputy Prothonotary, Superior Court, Montreal, 15th January, 1908.

JAMES B. CAMPBELL, 506 Bond of Trade, MONTREAL. Grain and Provisions Bought and Sold on the Chicago Board of Trade—Correspondence Solicited. Note for Operators—Argentine offerings of wheat and Californian supplies arriving in Europe have proved too much for the importing countries at the moment. But short sellers cannot afford to stand on large lines. Bear sales are simply for quick turns. With buyers holding off, the restraining power held by Letter is most noticeable. Corn and oats in good demand.

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Sir Richard Cartwright as the Principal Speaker at the Annual Banquet Last Night.

OUR INCREASING TRADE.

A Cause for Congratulation on all Sides—Government Defended.

THE SYNOD TODAY

The Anglican Synod re-assembled this morning for the continuation of business. After the usual routine business Rev. Dean Carmichael moved a vote of thanks to Dr. Ker for his lecture on Bishop Paterson.

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Causing Trouble for Eastern Townships Councils.

An Eastern township cause celebre was before the Court of Appeals this morning, on three appeals—Town of Leominster vs. City of Compton, Corporation of Ascot vs. the same, and County of Compton vs. Corporation of Oxford.

The majority of the Court—Chief Justice Lacombe, Justices Wetmore and Blanchet, took the same view and dismissed the appeals. Justices Hall and Blanchet dissenting. The appeal of Compton against Oxford was maintained.

THE BUTCHER WON

Damages Against M.S.R. Maintained on Appeal.

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HURT BY AN UPSET.

Three men, Francois Xavier Lajoie, Alexander Cote and Wilfrid Loranger, were hurt by the overturning of a sleigh on McGill street, at the corner of Notre Dame street at noon to-day. In turning of the Street Railway track the runners got caught and the overthrow resulted. The three men were badly bruised, but after righting the sleigh continued their journey.

THE DUTY ON LUMBER.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 19.—At a regular meeting of the Black Rock Business Men's Association last night, a report on lumber tariffs was submitted by a committee. The association adopted a resolution requesting representatives Alexander and Mahany to support any measure providing that the reduction of the present duty on Canadian lumber. The duty is \$2 per thousand feet.

PRESENTED A FORGED NOTE.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 20.—Jean Dupont, of Hull, has been arrested for presenting a forged note bearing the name of Sister Moreau in the payment of a suit of clothes.

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