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DEATHS REPORTED

At the Star Office To-day.

NEW YORK—John T. Agnew, vice-president of the Continental Bank, died on Wednesday, of apoplexy, aged 85 years.

Guy Biddle, journalist, died on Wednesday of typhoid fever, aged 29 years.

Rev. Elnathan R. Atwater, of the Dutch Reformed Church, died at Brooklyn on Wednesday, aged 83 years. He was born in Columbia county, N.Y.

OGDENSBURG, N.Y. — Linn White died at Hamilton on Tuesday, aged 40.

George Bates died at Lowville on Tuesday, aged 35.

Mrs. Isaac Yates died at Westmoreland on Tuesday, aged 74.

Josephine Post died at Rome on Tuesday, aged 45.

Mary McCarthy died at Rome on Tuesday, aged 58.

Robert Rowes died at Williamstown on Tuesday, aged 50.

ROME — Prince di Ruspoli, Senator and Mayor of Rome, died on Wednesday.

TORONTO — John A. MacDonald, a Customs officer, was found dead in a back room of the Royal Arms Hotel, where he had taken a drink on Wednesday evening. Heart failure was the cause.

Philip Stenson Spohn, aged 41, son of the late Angus Peter Spohn, formerly Crown Attorney and Justice of the Peace for Hamilton, died Wednesday.

Thomas Watson, late Commissary Sergeant at Halifax, son of the late Surgeon Thomas Watson, of Her Majesty's 16th Foot, died on Wednesday, aged 74.

WINNIPEG.—John Cain, County Court Clerk of Virden, died on Wednesday at Winnipeg General Hospital.

L'ANGE GARDIEN EAST, Que.—Paul Garny died on Wednesday of heart disease, aged 37.

DEATHS BY ACCIDENT.

OTTAWA — J. Malette, 17 years of age, a mill hand, living at Hull, while jumping on the front end of an electric car at Chaudiere on Wednesday, was run over and killed.

CHATHAM, Ont.—Mrs. Katherine O'Keefe, an aged woman, has died from injuries received by being run down by a C. P. R. freight train on Wednesday night.

BRITAIN SUPREME.

That Must Be the Position in South Africa After the War.

Mr. Chamberlain Minces No Words in Dealing With the Situation.

LONDON, November 29. — Addressing a meeting of 7,000 people in Leicester last evening, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain devoted the greater part of a long speech to a justification of the Government's policy in South Africa, and to a refutation of the arguments of the Earl of Kimberley, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and others.

"According to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman," said Mr. Chamberlain, "we ought to have skulked back to our holes when Mr. Kruger refused to listen to our peaceful representations. That would have lost us South Africa, weakened our hold upon India, and earned us the contempt of mankind."

He reiterated that the war was inevitable, "although doubtless Mr. Kruger would have preferred to wait until England was involved with some other power."

Referring to the conditions under which the Gladstone Government granted the convention of 1888, he denied that the grant was made because Mr. Gladstone feared a general Dutch rising.

"The real reason," he asserted, "was because the Gladstone Government believed the annexation of the Transvaal in 1877 occurred under a misapprehension by Lord Beaconsfield that a majority of the Boers desired annexation. It was afterward proved that this was not their desire and the annexation was cancelled."

Referring to the basis and conditions of settlement after the war, Mr. Chamberlain said:

"I do not like to divide the skin before I have caught the bear, but I must insist that the Boers, by their own action, have created a clean sheet upon which we can write what we please; and I feel convinced that our loyal fellow subjects in Cape Colony and Natal would regard no solution as durable, which did not provide, beyond a shadow of a doubt, for the supremacy of the British flag—the only guarantee of settled peace, and the only security for the just treatment of all the races of South Africa."

PRAISED BY THE PRESS.

Mr. Chamberlain's speech is widely commented upon by the newspapers this morning, and all of them, except the few pro-Boer papers, The Times says:

"Though there is no longer any necessity for vindicating the policy of the Imperial Government in South Africa on the platform, Mr. Chamberlain's straight forward speech at Leicester is useful and impressive from more than one point of view. Mr. Chamberlain rightly gauges the feeling and opinion of his countrymen when he says that whatever the cost may be this attack upon our imperial policy had to be resisted and repelled. We must make it certain in future that the British flag shall wave unchallenged in South Africa."

MR. BALFOUR CRITICISED.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, November 30.—Mr. Balfour's speech at Dewsbery seems to have pleased neither friends nor enemies. The radical papers find fault with its denunciations of the Boers, as likely to inflame passions in South Africa, while the daily mail accuses Mr. Balfour of inconclusiveness because he has not clearly stated that the Transvaal and the Orange Free State will be annexed at the close of the war. It is not doubted now that the Imperialist party will be satisfied at nothing short of annexation.

LETTERS FROM LADYSMITH.

An Ottawa Boy in the Gloucester Regiment Writes Home.

EXPECTED TO EAT CHRISTMAS DINNER IN PRETORIA, NOW A PRISONER THERE.

OTTAWA, November 30.—Lance Corp. Sam Hague, of the First Gloucester Regiment, has written to his father, Mr. John Hague, of 139 Henderson avenue, from Ladysmith. Lance Corp. Hague left Ottaw a few years ago and is supposed to be among the captured members of the Gloucester Regiment who are now at Pretoria. The soldier's letter is as follows:

Camp near Ladysmith,
October 21st, 1899.

I had hardly finished by last letter before we got orders to shift from where we were, so I had to keep it till the next day, and send it down with a party of ours who were going on escort to Ladysmith, and I haven't seen the corporal since, so I don't know whether he got it away or not. We struck camp that night and went on outpost duty, and our regiment has been on it ever since, finding all the outposts round the town of Ladysmith. We are sometimes 6 miles away and at others close to the town, but till to-day have not been in the town. Our company has been out for 3 days, but we got relieved to-day and came into camp to-night.

We know very little of what is going on except what we actually see.

THE FIGHT AT GLENCOE.

There was a nice little engagement near Glencoe yesterday. Unfortunately the Gloucesters did not get a chance. We expect to move up very soon. The Dublins and K. R. R.'s distinguished themselves yesterday. We are doing all the hard work and getting none of the honour, but hope our turn will come soon. The transport is being looked after well in this campaign so far. We have never had to wait for anything yet. I think it is going to be a chase with the Boers this time. We expect to have our Christmas dinner in Pretoria. And the Free State will get a lesson, too.

The Boers have been firing on Red Cross parties and hospital trains. It is also reported that they have shot their prisoners They haven't had many—only small parties that they have captured.

I think there will be a general advance when our troops get concentrated here. We are only waiting for some more to come up.

ANOTHER LATER.

Mr. Hague received a letter a few days before dated Ladysmith, October 14, in which his son says:

LADYSMITH, October 14.—We got to Durban on the 12th and came here immediately. We are in camp about two miles from the town and some 20 miles from the border. Our regiment arrived this morning. There are about 9,000 troops here. About 6,000 went out yesterday, but only saw small parties of Boers some distance away.

It is a fine country and the camp is in a splendid place. We are busy getting up stores of ammunition. We brought up about 200,000 rounds this morning for our battalion. A lot more troops are expected to arrive shortly. The Indian brigade will consist of ours, Gordons, Devons and Rifles.

MAJOR RUTHERFORD'S LUCK.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, November 30. Major Rutherford, of "B" Battery, Quebec, now taking a long course of instruction in England, has been forwarded for service in South Africa.

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FRENCH CABINET CRISIS?

Disturbing Effect of a Small Appropriation.

ENEMIES OF THE MINISTRY MAY UNITE ON PROPOSITION.

PARIS, November 30.—MM. Bourgeois, Fournier, Cruppi and Poincaire have given notice in the Chamber of Deputies of an amendment to the budget demanding that $2200 be voted for free colleges for the teaching of social sciences. Trifling as the matter appears, it is thought that it may endanger the existence of the Cabinet. MM. Bourgeois and Poincaire will probably be able to unite all the enemies of the Cabinet on the proposition.

NOTES OF THE NEWS.

Hon. George E. Foster has promised to speak in Woodstock in January.

Provincial detectives are investigating the supposed murder of an unknown man at Forest, Ont.

William Mason, bursar of the School of Mining and Agriculture, Kingston, is very ill, and his recovery is doubtful.

The strike of the female operatives in the factory of the Eagle Knitting Company, Hamilton, Ont., has collapsed.

Mr. George H. Bertram, M.P., Toronto, was so far recovered on Wednesday as to be able to leave his bed and walk around his house.

Mr. W. H. Hay, of the Ottawa experimental farm, has been appointed to take charge of the Canadian tobacco exhibit at the Paris Exposition.

Ottawa County Council is asking for an appropriation from the Dominion Government towards the rebuilding of Wright's bridge over the Gatineau.

The Archbishop of Ontario has appointed Rev. Arthur Jarvis, M.A., rector of Nananee, to be rural dean of Lennox and Addington, vice Rev. R. S. Forneri, B.D., removed to Merrickville.

The will of the late John H. Park, formerly of the firm of Lucas, Park & Co., Hamilton, has been probated at $94,500, $87,000 of which is personalty. The estate is bequeathed to deceased's brothers and sisters.

The Bishop of Toronto, with the concurrence of representatives of the congregation, has offered the rectorship of St. James Cathedral to Provost Welch, of Trinity College, and it is believed he will accept.

After twelve days of tiresome work, a fury was obtained at New York in the case of Roland B. Molineux Wednesday afternoon. Five hundred and four talesmen were examined, but only fifteen could stand the test.

In the Bright manslaughter case at Stratford, Ont., on Wednesday, the Police Magistrate decided that there was not sufficient evidence to warrant him sending Bright up for trial, and he was discharged. Bright was charged with causing the death of two boys who were stealing a ride on a train which met with an accident.

THE ELEVATOR QUESTION.

A Meeting of the Board of Trade Called to Do Some More Talking on This Subject.

Proceeding to other matters, the Council condemned the reply of the Police Department respecting police protection as most unsatisfactory, and the question was referred to the Municipal Affairs Committee.

It was decided to hold a special meeting on Tuesday next to discuss the question of elevator and warehouse sites in the harbour, and to invite the presence of Mr. James Crathern.

WILL SPEAK TO STUDENTS.

Dr. C. W. Ottley, of New York, one of the travelling secretaries of the Students' Volunteer Movement, will visit Montreal on Friday, Saturday and Sunday next, and will give three addresses under the auspices of the McGill Y.M.C.A. To-morrow evening he will especially address the students of the medical faculty of McGill, when he will speak on the openings which exist in heathen countries for medical practitioners. During his stay in the city, Dr. Ottley will be the guest of Miss Lunn, 4 Park avenue. Another official of the same organization, Mr. Earl Taylor, who succeeds Mr. Wilder, at present on his way to India as a missionary, will visit the theological colleges affiliated with McGill, from November 30 to December 4, to present the claims of the Students' Volunteer Movement. He will speak at the Presbyterian College this evening; at the Congregational College on Friday evening; at the Wesleyan College on Saturday evening, and later at the Diocesan College.

LACHINE CONVENT

For the occasion of the "Jubilee Celebrations" of the Sisters of St. Ann, to be held August next, the Mother General requests each of the former pupils of the Mother House to send her address as soon as possible.
Lachine, November 28, 1899. 281 z5

WOMEN INSPECTORS.

Thought They Would Be Better Able to Diffuse Sanitary Information

Than Men Inspectors—Plumbers Want a Plumber Named.

A deputation of master plumbers waited on the Health Committee yesterday. The deputation comprised Messrs. P. C. Ogilvie, J. W. Hughes, Jos. Lamarche, P. J. Carroll, J. W. Harris and J. A. Saddler. They urged upon the committee to incorporate in the building by-law now in process of preparation a clause providing that at least one of the sanitary inspectors should be a practical plumber. After some discussion it was decided to meet the deputation on Tuesday evening next to discuss the subject fully.

The deputation having withdrawn, the committee proceeded to consider

THE APPROPRIATIONS

for the coming year. It was decided to ask the Finance Committee for $116,754, as against $106,767 last year. Increases of salary were recommended as follows:—Dr. Laberge, from $3,000 to $3,500; Mr. Dore, Sanitary Engineer, from $2,500 to $3,000; Mr. J. R. Raymond and Mr. J. J. McCarry, milk inspectors, from $1,000 to $1,250, the item of horse keep to be abolished; the secretary, accountant and vaccination officers, an increase of $100 each. An extra $100 was recommended to be appropriated for the purchase of vaccine lymph, and $300 for the maintenance of the new baths in St. Ann's Ward, etc.

Ald. Gallery expressed himself in favour of the appointment of fifteen women as sanitary inspectors, instead of five of the men, as they would be in a better position to diffuse proper sanitary principles in the poorer districts of the city.

The suggestion met with favour, and will be further considered later.

A sub-committee, consisting of the chairman and Ald. Roy and Gallery, was appointed to receive a delegation of milk-sellers concerning the passing of a by-law for ensuring better regulation of the milk supply of the City of Montreal.

Ald. Prenoveau gave thirty days' notice of his intention to ask for the passing of a by-law regulating the sale of milk and the inspection of cowsheds, milksheds and dairies.

It was agreed, on the motion of Ald. Turner, to construct a permanent bath on corporation ground in the rear of the fire station on Hibernia road.

It was resolved, on the motion of Ald. Gallery, that plans be at once prepared for the new bath in St. Ann's Ward, and that the Water Committee be requisitioned to make the necessary connections for an adequate water supply.

REV. DR. SHAW'S RESIGNATION

A Resolution of Regret Passed by the Faculty of the Wesleyan Theological College.

The faculty of the Wesleyan Theological College at a meeting on Tuesday unanimously passed the following resolution which was submitted by Rev. Dr. Antliff, seconded by Rev. Prof. Harris:

That as the Rev. Dr. Shaw has seen fit to resign his position as Principal of our College on account of the failure of his health, which resignation, to take effect on May 1st prox., has been accepted by the Board of Governors; we as members of the Faculty of the College, desire to express our profound regret that Dr. Shaw has felt himself under the necessity of taking this step. We assure him of the affectionate esteem we feel for him as a Christian gentleman, and our admiration of his natural talents, and his high attainments as a scholar, and also his skill as an educationist and administrator.

We sincerely hope that he may be spared many years to serve on the teaching staff of the College and thus advance the interests of the Church in this important department of its work.

CHRISTMAS SALE OF DOLLS.

The young ladies of Knox Church have decided on holding a sale of dolls and fancy goods in the lecture hall of the church, on December 19th. There will be five o'clock tea, and in the evening a splendid programme will be given including calesthenic exercises by young ladies.

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ALDERMAN STEVENSON MEETING YESTERDAY.

A meeting in favour of Alderman Stevenson for West Ward was held in the Mechanics Institute yesterday. Mr. Charles Alexander was asked to preside, his name being proposed by Mr. R. Wilson-Smith. Mr. Alexander declined the honour, however, owing to the fact that deafness prevented his hearing as well as he once did, and in doing so named Mr. Wilson-Smith chairman and then Mr. F. W. Ritchie was nominated secretary.

ALD. STEVENSON'S RECORD.

The ex-Mayor stated that the object of the meeting was to invite Col. Stevenson to come forward as a candidate for the West Ward. For twenty-four years the Colonel had represented this ward in the City Council, and the breath of scandal had never been brought against him. It would be hard indeed to imagine the Montreal Fire Brigade without the Colonel at the head of it. It was he, through many hard knocks, who had brought it up to its present state of proficiency.

The chairman said that he could speak of Col. Stevenson's record from experience. He had never known him to give a wrong vote on any important matter brought before the Council, and he looked back to that record in the Council with both pride and pleasure.

Referring to the candidature of Mr. C. F. Smith for the Council, the ex-Mayor stated that the city needed all the good men it could get in the City Hall; in fact, Mr. Smith was just the class of man which was most desired there. There were four vacancies in St. Antoine Ward, and he should be brought out there, as should also Mr. Frank Hart, if he would consent to run.

Mr. J. S. Buchan was the next speaker. He said that good men in the City Council were all too few, and that it was the height of folly to put such men against each other in the same ward. He believed that there were two seats in St. Antoine Ward at the present time for which there was no candidate, and Mr. C. F. Smith should be placed in nomination in this ward against a man who was not so desirable a public servant as Col. Stevenson had proved himself to be. Mr. Buchan then introduced the following resolution:

That this meeting desires to express its approval of the straightforward, independent course manifested by Ald. Stevenson on all subjects brought before the City Council for many years past, and believing that the interests of the West Ward, and of the city generally, will be safe in his hands, would respectfully request that he will consent to be nominated for his old seat, No. 1, at the approaching municipal election, and we hereby pledge him our votes, influence and support in order to secure his return.

Mr. James Slessor, in seconding the resolution, said that it would be a great pity to lose Col. Stevenson's services in the City Council. He had always been on the right side and was a valuable public servant.

Mr. James Alexander said that he had known the Colonel for a great many years and he had always found him a faithful public servant. Mr. C. F. Smith was, no doubt, an excellent man, but he should come out in some other ward.

ST. ANTOINE WARD.

Mr. C. J. S. Phillips said that his acquaintance with Col. Stevenson dated back to 1860, and he could not remember when the Colonel had done anything for which he could be censured. Personally he would work for Mr. Smith in St. Antoine Ward or anywhere else, but he felt that the old Alderman should have his old place in the Council.

Mr. A. D. Fraser remarked that no one had a word to say against Mr. Smith, but his place was in St. Antoine Ward, for he surely could not wish to throw out a public servant with a record of a quarter of a century of good work.

Mr. F. S. McLennan said that he favoured Col. Stevenson as the nominee in the West Ward, and he hoped that Mr. Smith would come out in another ward.

Mr. Wm. Galbraith said that it would be a great calamity to the city if Ald. Stevenson was put aside at this juncture.

Mr. William Drysdale remarked that he had made a pretty thorough canvass of the ward and had only found two or three people who were opposed to the Colonel. He then referred to the very many times when Ald. Stevenson had been the only man in the City Council who could well and fitly act as the city's host. This he had done on many well remembered occasions, and the City of Montreal never had reason to blush at the manner in which Col. Stevenson fulfilled his duties.

The other speakers were Messrs. L. Skaife, J. Mitchell, and P. S. Ross. The resolutions was then carried unanimously.

ALD. STEVENSON'S REPLY.

Ald. Stevenson responded amid cheers to the many complimentary remarks that had been made about him. He said that those who served in the Council had now and then the feeling that the public was not appreciative. Here was an instance when any such thought could be immediately dismissed. A large group of representative business men had taken the time and the trouble to attend a meeting held in the busy part of the twenty-four hours.

It was then moved and carried.

"That with a view of carrying out the foregoing resolution the following gentlemen be named a General Committee, with power to add to their number, viz:

Charles Alexander, A. D. Fraser, David Robertson, W. M. Ramsay, E. Botterell, E. L. Bond, J. S. Buchan, Jos. Fortier, Col. Frank Bond, F. S. McLennan, Robert Bickerdike, A. C. Hutchison, C. J. S. Phillips, A. D. Fraser, W. Drysdale, James Wright, Wm. Seath, James Fyfe, R. H. Brown, H. K. Martin, W. Keys, A. J. Brice and T. Gilday.

The advisability of asking Mr. Smith to give up all thought of becoming a candidate in the West Ward was then considered and a number of gentlemen were appointed a committee to wait upon that gentleman and request that he do not oppose Col. Stevenson.

Among those present and not already mentioned were: Messrs. A. J. Brice, Lt.-Col. Strathy, A. MacDougall, E. V. S. Goodhugh, J. B. Stevenson, Michael Hirsch James MacDougall, J. A. Hart and J. C. Hatton.

The committee charged with the duty of asking Mr. C. F. Smith not to run, decided this morning that it would be an unwise proceeding.

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THE BOARD OF TRADE

Resolutions Regarding the Death of Mr. Hugh McLennan and Sir William Dawson.

The council of the Board of Trade yesterday adopted the following resolutions respecting the deaths of Sir William Dawson and Mr. Hugh McLennan:

"That the Council of the Montreal Board of Trade, while sadly recording the deep sense of the loss that Montreal and the Dominion generally have suffered by the death of Sir William J. Dawson, C.M.G., F.R.S., for a long series of years principal of McGill University, takes comfort in the remembrance of his wonderful, useful and beautiful life, and in the thought that his high example will be long recalled as an incentive to other men;

"That Sir William Dawson was a man of exceptional character and gifts, and that throughout his long and busy life he devoted himself to the cause of education and dissemination of scientific truth, attaining as a savant to a rank which was recognized by two hemispheres;

"That as the head of the chief university of this province, Sir William Dawson rendered services to higher education which can hardly be over-estimated; that as a citizen he was ever on the side of any movement he judged to be promotive of the progress or welfare of this city, or the country in general, and that he enjoyed the respect and affection of citizens of every origin and creed;

"That the council extends to Lady Dawson and to the other members of the family its sincerest sympathy in their bereavement."

"That the Council of the Montreal Board of Trade has learned with sincerest regret of the death of Mr. Hugh McLennan, one of the oldest, most useful and most esteemed members of the board, a former president, and for a quarter of a century its representative on the Harbour Commission;

"That Mr. McLennan's position in the business world was one of exceptional distinction; on those subjects connected with those branches of trade and industry with which his experience brought him into constant association, he was an authority second to none; with the history, character and needs of the transportation facilities of the country, especially those connected with the St. Lawrence route, he was intimately acquainted, and he had given careful study to all questions thereto related;

"That not only was Mr. McLennan an able man, but he was, like most successful men, of untiring energy and industry. He held high positions in the governing bodies of several of our leading financial and industrial institutions, his services in connection with education generally, and McGill University in particular, being well known;

"That both as a citizen and in private life, Mr. McLennan was a man of the finest type, not only in his mental endowments, which he had turned to good account by constant cultivation, but in his unblemished integrity and fine sense of honour and that the council considers it cause for pride that the business community of this city should produce such men:

"That the cordial sympathy of the council is offered to Mrs. McLennan and other members of the family in their great bereavement."

CANADIAN MINES AND MINING.

Promising Magnetic Iron Ore Discovered in the Townships.

TREASURER OF A GOLD MINING COMPANY IN TROUBLE—ANOTHER C. P. R. BRANCH.

Mr. Smith Curtis, the well known mining man, and president of the Hummingbird, writes in from Grand Forks that this property is now producing handsomely at any time since work was begun. Within a few days a report will be issued in order that the stockholders may have an exact idea of just what has been done. Mr. Curtis writes that there is no snow in that country as yet, and that winter is just a month behind.

MAGNETIC IRON ORE.

(Special to the Star.)

MAGOG, Que., November 30.—Some very promising specimens of magnetic iron-ore have been taken out of the claim being prospected by Messrs. Jamieson, of Magog, and Parker, of Eastman, on their property on Oxford Mountain. These gentlemen believe with confidence that they have a good thing, and a quantity of the ore is soon to be shipped to a smelter. The result will be awaited with much interest, not only by the gentlement directly interested in the mine, but by every one who has faith in the progress of this section of the Townships.

VIOLATED THE LAW.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, November 30. — The Police Magistrate yesterday fined Llewellyn Morrison, treasurer of the Rainy River Gold Mining Company, $50 and costs, or 30 days in goal, for violating the joint stock company's act by advertising the capital of his company as $1,000,000, whereas that is the amount of its authorized capital. Mr. Morrison will appeal the case.

ANOTHER C. P. R. BRANCH.

(Special to the Star.)

GRAND FORKS, November 23. — John Dorsey has bonded the Mountain View, in Summit Camp, for $25,000. It is an old location, and adjoined the B. C. mine. There is a 30-foot tunnel and a number of open cuts on the property. A series of assays gave values of $11.30 per ton in gold and copper. Development work is now in progress.

Phoenix is to have a new hospital. The Old Ironsides and Knob Hill management have given a free site and a handsome donation.

It now seems to be definitely settled that the C.P.R. will extend the Columbia and Western line beyond Midway to the Similkameen next summer. Chief Engineer Tye recently drove over the proposed route. As a result Osborne English, one of his assistants, and a staff of twenty men have just been despatched to the Similkameen with the object of locating the line. It was the original intention to build a road west to Penticton, and thence to Hope, on the main line, but owing to the sudden dron required to get down to Okanogan Lake, this route has been abandoned. After leaving Rock Creek, west of Midway, the road, as now virtually decided on, will run to Keremos and Princeton through the Similkameen valley, and thence to Spence's Bridge—not following the old route to Hope. By the new survey it is claimed that satisfactory grades can be obtained. It is to establish these grades that Mr. England is now in the field, with instructions to complete the work as soon as possible. Construction will begin from the Spence's Bridge end, and the first contract will be for 150 miles of grading.

BASEBALL CIRCUIT.

President Powers Says That Another Club May Be Added to the Eastern League.

EXPRESSES HIS OPINION

On Various Matters in Rochester—Possibility of Buffalo's Return.

MR. P. T. POWERS, president of the Eastern Baseball League, was in Rochester, and was interviewed by the Democrat and Chronicle.

"Are there likely to be changes in the Eastern League circuit next season?"

"Next season is a long distance ahead of us," was the diplomatic reply of the president of the Eastern League, "and it is impossible to say what cities will be found in line when the battle for the championship of 1900 begins. But I will say that it is possible that one new city may be taken into the league. I can't name that city yet, because nothing in regard to a change is settled."

"Is there any chance that Buffalo will come back into the Eastern League?"

"Buffalo has a two-year agreement with the American League," replied Mr. Powers.

Questioned further, Mr. Powers said that the situation in all of the leagues is complicated to an unusual degree.

"The minor leagues," he said, "will not be justified in making any plans for next season until the National League has made up its circuit. I am of the opinion that the circuit of the big league will be reduced this winter. It looks to me as if Cleveland and Louisville would be out of it next year in the matter of major league baseball, and there is also a possibility, it is said, that Baltimore and Washington will be cut out. Of course, no team can be dropped without the unanimous consent of all of the clubs. The agreement entered into eight years ago when the National League and the American Association were consolidated is explicit on this point. No one can say what the big league magnates will do when they get together next month for their annual meeting, and baseball business all over the country will be at a standstill until they have announced their plan of campaign for next year."

"Then there are possibilities of changes of importance in the circuits of the Eastern and the American Leagues, are there not?"

"Why, yes, there are possibilities of that character," replied Mr. Powers, with a smile.

The Eastern League president said, when questioned, that he believed the project to form an American association to operate outside the protection of the national agreement would come to nothing. Manager Buckenberger expressed the same opinion to the Democrat and Chronicle reporter.

"Do you look for a reduction of the National League circuit this winter?" was asked of Manager Buckenberger.

"I do," was the reply. "I know there has been talk of a reduction each autumn for the past few years without any action in that direction, but it looks now as if the change is due."

Mr. Powers said that the annual meeting of the Eastern League is to be held in New York at the time of the National League meeting. The big league magnates are to get together December 12.

LINERS.

Word has been received in Toronto, that John Suthoff, pitcher, who was with Toronto last year, but who had been claimed by St. Louis, will be with Toronto next year. The manager is also negotiating for a Kansas City player.

DOINGS ON THE RUGBY FIELD

ONTARIO UNION AMENDMENTS.

Proposed Changes in the Western Rules.

TORONTO, November 30.—The proposed amendments to the rules and regulations of the Ontario Union are as follows:

To amend section 7, page 47—Strike out from the word "who" to the end of the section and substitute therefor "who with one representative from each club in the union, not already represented, shall form the Executive of the union, but no club shall be entitled to represntation that has not played a union match in the previous year. No one shall be eligible for election who is not a member in good standing of a club connected with O. R. F. U., and the withdrawal of his club or his resignation or expulsion therefrom shall ipso facto render his position on the Executive vacant. Three of the Executive shall form a quorum. On questions affecting one series only the representatives of clubs having teams in that series alone shall be entitled to vote."

(1) A recommendation to the O. R. F. U. to amend rule 10 to read: "A player being out of the scrimmage is off side if during a scrimmage he is not altogether behind the ball, etc."

(2) That this meeting recommend to the C. R. F. U. that they should define the scrimmage rule 6 more definitely, calling attention to the fact that the word scrimmage in that rule is used in two different senses.

Clauses to be added to the regulations: Clause 15—The referee shall stop the play if spectators encroach on the field. It is the duty of the home team to keep the grounds clear, and, should they fail to do so after warning, the referee may in his discretion award the game to the visiting team.

Clause 16—The Executive of the union shall have control over all players in uniform while in the dressing rooms or on the field to play, and may suspend or expel any player who is guilty of fighting, brawling using foul or indecent language or otherwise conducting himself in such a manner as to bring the game of football into disrepute.

McGILL AND BRITANNIA.

These Teams Will Play Under English Rules.

On Saturday afternoon McGill and Britannia teams will play on the Britannia grounds, Montreal Baseball Park, the match to be under the English rules. It is expected that Mr. Anderson, who so ably refereed the game last Saturday, will again officiate in that capacity.

WHAT BROCKVILLE SAYS.

BROCKVILLE, November 30.—Had Brockville a delegate at the Quebec Union meeting on Monday night, the meeting might not have been so unanimous in favour of College's stand. Manager McLaren forwarded a letter to President Claxton, regretting the unsportsmanlike conduct of the College, and intimating that while the Brockville Club had gone out of training for the season they would be quite willing to guard the honour of the town and the union if requested to meet the Ontario champions for the championship of Canada.

NO HOPE FOR OTTAWA.

TORONTO, November 30.—The executive of the O. R. F. U., at a meeting here last night, threw out the protest of Ottawa against the Granites of Kingston, and confirmed the latter in the championship. The Ottawas based their protest on a statement that four Queen's College men played on the Granite team when it beat Ottawa, and that this was not permitted by the rules. The executive finds that there is nothing to prevent the Granites from adding the men from Queen's College to the team.

MONTREAL FOOTBALL CLUB.

At the Executive Committee meeting to be held to-morrow night, instructions will be given to the delegates who are to attend the annual meeting of the Q. R.F.U. on Saturday night. There will be some discussion as to the desirability of suggesting the adoption of the English rules.

PUNTS.

The Hamilton Herald: "That the Granites, as constructed, were better than the Rough Riders last Saturday, no one can deny, but, at the same time, the employment of four members of a team foreign to our own union, in order to strengthen certain weak spots, was unsportsmanlike, and should not be encouraged. However, J. D. McMurrich et al., who are seemingly engaged in the delightful pastime of discrediting the Ontario Union in the eyes of all fair-minded sportsmen, are not apt to penalize the Granites for employing outsiders, and the Rough Riders will have to be content with a long and virtuous howl of indignation. Had the Ottawas refused to line up against the Granites' cocktail team on Saturday they would have had both the latter and the union officials guessing. In that event McMurrich and his pals would have broken down under the mental strain."

The question of putting a football team on the field next year will likely be discussed by the directors of the Capital Amateur Athletic Association to-night. The matter has been talked of in an indefinite way for some time, and as the annual meetings of both the Ontario and Quebec unions will be held on Saturday night, some definite action may be taken in regard to putting in an application. If it is decided that between the present time and Saturday there is not time enough to definitely formulate plans, the matter of application to a senior series may be left over until next year's meetings, when the schedules will be drawn up.

STRAY BARKS FROM KENNEL

NEW YORK SHOW.

Pet Dogs on Trial There Now.

NEW YORK, November 30.—Society's pet dog's opened a three days' convention at the Metropolitan Opera House yesterday where "Canine Rights," "The Relation of the Mistress to the Pug" and other interesting topics may be threshed out in the three daily sessions. The occasion is the third annual bench show of the American Pet Dog Club, of which Mrs. Walker is president. In connection with it is the show of the Collie Club of America, J. Pierpont Morgan, President. One thousand and eighty-three pet dogs are entered. The largest exhibit (twenty-nine dogs) will be that of Mrs. Franklin Smythe, of Germantown, Pa.

Airdale terriers, black-and-tan and toy terriers, Irish and Boston terriers, Blenheim, ruby and field spaniels, bull dogs, bull terriers and French bull dogs, Irish water spaniels, Prince Charles spaniels, pugs, Yorkshire and Maltese terriers, dachshunds, Mexican hairless dogs and Pomeranians are the breeds represented.

Great factional feeling is evidenced among society dogs over the fashionable favourite to be decided upon for the year. A prominent Pomeranian is confident of victory.

BOWLING ALLEY NOTES.

INTER-COMPANY LEAGUE.

The Matches With the Victoria Rifles Bowlers.

A match in the Vics' Inter-Company League was bowled last night in the armoury between No. 1 and No. 3 Company, No. 1 coming out ahead, as the following score shows. The following are the scores:

No. 1 Company.

Johnston	178	152	158	489
Duchesnay	162	141	179	482
Capt. Stewart	172	167	165	504
F. McRobie	149	168	148	465
D. O. Stewart	183	142	153	478
Simpson	135	172	199	506
Total				2,924

No. 3 Company.

Bown	216	148	134	498
Hossie	128	156	150	434
Pierce	152	185	167	504
Caesar	126	116	168	410
McCoun	133	111	142	386
Smith	104	154	138	396
Total				2628

Majority for No. 1, 296 pins.

MISCELLANEOUS SPORTING.

EUCHRE COMPETITIONS.

Masons are Having a Good Time.

Last night the members of the Temple Club to the number of sixty, enjoyed two hours at progressive euchre. Their rooms though spacious did not afford accommodation for the fifteen tables required, so the temple dining room was made use of. The president of the club, Bro. D. A. Young, superintended the game, assisted by Bro. Wm. Burry. The contest was a very close one for second place, and so was the race for the booby prize, each of which, being a tie. The president announced that the card competitions would close to-night and that it was the intention of the club to hold an At Home in the Windsor some time in January.

The first entertainment by the newly-formed Genesee Athletic Club, was held in their new amphitheatre, at Utica, last night. The main bout was a 20-round affair for a purse of $3,000 between Joe Walcott and Dan Creedon, of Australia. The fight was a good one, and went the limit, the decision rightfully going to Walcott. Creedon's right arm gave out about the 14th round, and from that time to the finish he simply acted on the defensive, and was fortunate in escaping a knock-out.

The preliminary, a 15-round go between Sam Beland, of New York, and Kid Thomas, of Brooklyn, also lasted the limit, the decision being given to Boland. Walcott will meet Tommy Ryan before the local club for a fight of 20 rounds and a purse of $5,000.

RINGWORM ON BABY'S FACE

Mother Ashamed to Take Him Out. Everything Failed to Cure. CUTICURA Cured in 3 Days.

I have had my baby sick with his face full of ringworm, and tried everything and failed. I was ashamed to take him out, for every one would look at him. I was told to get CUTICURA. I got it on Wednesday, and by Saturday his face was all dried up. Now I can take him everywhere. I cannot say enough about CUTICURA. If people only knew about how his face looked a week ago, and see it to-day, they would never be without it. —The people in the house can tell you how his face was, and how it is to-day.

MRS. J. POTTER,
Oct. 8, 1898. 394 So. First St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

CRAZY WITH ITCHING

Eczema on Head. Got into the Eyes. Doctor & Institutes Could Not Cure. Cured in 2 Months by CUTICURA.

I have been troubled over two years with eczema on the top of my head. It first started to itch, something fierce. My doctor said it was eczema, and treated me for six months, with failure, so I tried more doctors, but they did the same, I tried a New York institute, which treated me for six months, but could not reach any further than the rest. I had it worse than from the start, as it commenced to get in my eyes, and nearly got me crazy with itching. I noticed your advertisement in the N. Y. *World*, and thought I would try CUTICURA remedies. *In two months' time I did not know that I had any trouble at all*, and I feel like a new man now. ALFRED MEISEL,
Oct. 12, 1898. 625 W. 46th St., N. Y. City.

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HOCKEY AT HARVARD.

Lacrosse and Hockey Interests Are Closely Connected at the University.

PLAYERS MAY VISIT CANADA.

They Hope Particularly to Have Games in Both Montreal and Ottawa.

CAMBRIDGE, November 30.—THE twelve men who played on last year's Harvard lacrosse team have dwindled down to the following, which are still in the University and eligible to play: Capt. W. G. Maitland, W. M. Chadbourne, 1900; G. Nichols, 1901; E. W. Howard, 1900; F. B. Taylor, 1901, law; N. P. Breed, 1903; H. S. Hyde, 1901; and G. B. Fenwick, 1900. About forty men have come out for the regular autumn practice, which is held Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. H. G. Robinson, 1900, has been appointed manager of the team.

The lacrosse and hockey players are closely connected, and it is likely that Harvard will join the Intercollegiate Hockey Association. Delegates will be sent to the meeting at the Columbia gymnasium on December 6 to form an intercollegiate gymnastic association. In order to choose the Harvard representatives for the intercollegiate competition, which will be held at New York in March, a preliminary contest will be held, at which the two best men in each event will be selected. If things go well, the team will make a Canadian tour and it is particularly anxious to visit Montreal and Ottawa, which are considered the Hockey cities par excellence in America.

THE INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.

In addition to the National Club the Montagnard Hockey Club has also applied for admission to the Intermediate Hockey League. Messrs. Robert and Bissalion are working hard to try and get the Montagnard Club admitted and there will be in all probability an interesting fight as it is not at all likely that room can be found for both clubs.

SHOTS.

The Belleville, Ont., Hockey Club has elected the following officers: Hon. president, Henry Corby, M.P.; hon. vice-president, W. H. Biggar; president, Parker Thomas; 1st vice-president, J. W. Jenkins; 2nd vice-president, H. Burrell; manager, Hope McGinnis; secretary-treasurer, R. D. Black; captain, P. Allan. It was decided that they should enter the junior series of the O. H. A.

Ottawa College will have a hockey team this winter and it is expected that the organization of the club will take place before the end of the week.

RESULTS ON TRACK AND TURF

O'CONNOR RODE WINNERS.

Yesterday's Results at the Bennings Track.

WASHINGTON, November 30.—An ordinary card was presented at Bennings yesterday. Three favourites and two second choices captured the money. Jockey O'Connor rode three winners and the second horse in another race. In the second race, Royal Sterling, the favourite, finished in the field, Sidney Lucas, in spite of a long delay at the post and his heavy impost of 126 pounds, galloping in and winning by a length. In the hurdle race they got away badly. At one of the hurdles in the back stretch Facile fell, turning a complete somersault. Carson, his jockey tumbled out of the saddle, and the horse rolled over him. Fortunately neither was seriously injured. Morrissey, on Monroe Doctrine, was compelled to pull up to prevent a clash with the fallen horse and rider. Julius Caesar won in a driving finish by a nose. In the fourth race there was another driving finish, Claroba getting the purse by the shortest of heads from Gold Standard. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs — Goal Runner, 97, O'Connor, 4 to 1, won; Our Gertie, 104, Jerkins, 7 to 5 and 1 to 2, 2; Lynx Alouette, 104, O'Leary, 9 to 5, 3. Time, 1.16. Lexington, Pirate, Swamp Angel, Sweet Caporal, Dr. Parker, Incandescent, Bernard M. also ran.

Second race, handicap, 5 1-2 furlongs — Sidney Lucas, 126, O'Connor, 5 to 2, won; Kitchener, 112, McIntyre, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, 2; Hagedon, 113, Seaton, 12 to 1, 3. Time, 1.09 1-5. First Whip, Royal Sterling, Back Talk, Allaire, Magic Light also ran.

Third race, selling, hurdle, 1 1-2 miles over six hurdles—Julius Caesar, 160, Owens, 9 to 10, won; The Lost Chord, 157, Finnegan, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, 2; Bob White, 151, Allmark, 12 to 1, 3. Time, 2.53 4-5. Sir Hubert, Leonidas, Monroe Doctrine and Facile also ran.

Fourth race, mile and 20 yards—Claroba, 104, O'Leary, 18 to 5, won; Gold Standard, 99, O'Connor, 7 to 2 and 7 to 5, 2; Speedmas, 99, McIntyre, 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1.48 3-5. Atlantus, Ellen Terry, James M., Judge Denny, Come to Order, The Jefferson, Hanwell also ran.

Fifth race, selling, mile and a sixteenth—Brisk, 111, O'Connor, 2 to 5, won; Compensation, 100, Slack, 6 to 1 and 7 to 5, 2; Rare Perfume, 100, O'Leary, 5 to 1, 3. Time, 1.51 1-5. Brahmin, Havelock, Mazie V. also ran.

SIDNEY SOLD FOR $575.

Famous Trotting Sire Brought $27,000 a Few Years Ago.

One of the horses that passed under the hammer yesterday at the Fasig-Tipton sale in Madison Square Garden, was the well known old California bred stallion, Sidney, by Santa Claus. Ten years ago this horse was one of the leading sires of colt trotters, two or three of his get having held the champion records for youngsters of their age. He was then owned by the Italian Count, George Valensin, of Pleasanton, Cal. In 1893 Valensin died, and his horses were sold at auction.

Sidney was put up at auction at Cleveland, and brought $27,000 under the hammer. George Hammond, of Detroit, who paid this great price for the son of Santa Claus, sent him to the Garden sale yesterday. The horse is now nearly twenty years old. Nobody appeared to want him, and he was finally struck off for $575 to A. L. Thomas, the well known trainer, who handles the trotters belonging to J. W. Daly, of Mount Kisco. Sidney is the sire of the trotters, Monterey, 2.09¼, and Dr. Leek, 2.09¼, who gained their records this year, and he has to his credit in the 2.20 list thirty-eight trotters and pacers.

SALE AT LEXINGTON.

LEXINGTON, Ky., November 30.—At the Woodard and Shanklin horse sales yesterday, 100 were sold. The best sales were:

Anna Bain, b f, 1897, by Kingston, dam Laura W., by Onondaga, Jackson Smith, Newport, Ky., $5300.

Edinborough, b c, 1897, by Albert, dam Mol Miley, by Bramble, H. Stofer, $1050.

Tulane, b c, 1898, by imp. Sir Modred, dam Faux Pas, by imp. Prince Charlie, Wadsworth, $1100.

Unsightly, br f, 1897, by imp. Pursebauer, dam Hira Villa, by Himyar, R. J. Hines, $2100.

Kriss Kringle, 1898, by Springbok, dam Prune, J. H. McAvoy, $2700.

Algol, 1894, ch h, by imp. Top Gallant, dam Equality, by Ben D'Or, W. W. Darden, $3500.

W. Overton, b c, 1896, by Belvidere, dam imp. Peninah, by Bonnet Rogree, B. F. Liteas, $1100.

CALIFORNIA WINTER STABLES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., November 30.—The California Jockey Club has issued the entries for its winter stake races, including the $10,000 Burns handicap. The stakes are as follow:

The Burns Handicap, $10,000, for two-year-olds and upwards, the club to add an amount necessary to make the gross value of the race $10,000, of which $2000 to second and $1000 to third horse. To be run on Saturday, March 3rd, 1900. One and a quarter miles.

The Thornton Stakes, $3000, for three-year-olds and upwards, to be run on March 31, 1900; four miles.

The Palace Hotel Handicap, $2000, for two-year-olds and upwards; to be run on March 10, 1900; 1¼ miles; 55 entries.

Pacific Union Handicap, $2000, for three-year-olds; to be run on March 29, 1900; one mile and a furlong; 34 entries.

The Gunst Handicap, $1500, for two-year-and upwards; to be run on January 27, 1900; one mile; 55 entries.

The Lissak Handicap, for two-year-olds and upwards; to be run on February 10, 1900; mile and a sixteenth; 63 entries.

McLaughlin selling stakes, $1500, for two-year-olds and upward; to be run on February 10, 1900; mile and a sixteenth; 62 entries.

Eagle selling stakes, $1500, for three-year-olds and upwards, to be run on February 3, 1900; 7 furlongs; 45 entries.

HORSES FOR ENGLAND.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 30. — Ed. Corrigan, one of the most prominent turfmen on the Coast, will take a stable to England next spring, and enter into competition with Croker, Lorillard, Whitney, Wishard, and other Americans there. How large a stable the "Master of Hawthorne" will ship abroad depends upon his yearlings. If they turn out as well as those of last year, when he gave the turf such good ones as Golden Rule, Sardine, St. Anthony, St. Casimir and Wallenstein, he will have a stable which should make a splendid record. He has Riley, Sardonic, Sardine, Adolphe Spreckels, and Corsine, that ought to be winners, besides his two year olds. Corrigan has a big ranch near Sacramento upon which are forty brood mares.

THE FASIG-TIPTON SALE.

NEW YORK, November 30.—The Fasig-Tipton horse sale ended at Madison Square Garden last night. During the sale 747 horses were sold for a total of $317,270.

MISCELLANEOUS SPORTING.

Bobby Reakes, of Bay City, was given the decision over Billy Whistler, of the North-West Territories, in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling bout at Bay City, Mich., last night, for a purse of $1,000. Whistler won the first fall and Reakes the second. Whistler was so badly injured that he could not go on for the third, and the purse went to Reakes.

Plunger Johnson, the 'Frisco negro, who won a small-sized fortune within the past twelve months by picking the winners of the big fights, dropped $5,000 on Sharkey. He is en route for New York, and intends taking in all the big winter "scraps." A year ago Johnson was a bell boy in a doctor's office, getting a monthly stipend of $20. The fighting fever got him, and after saving $50 he ran it up to $50,000. He picked eighteen straight winners, falling down on Sharkey.

"Kid" McCoy and Peter Maher will fight 20 rounds at catch weights in the Coney Island Sporting Club, December 29. This is the fourth time within a month a date has been fixed for a mill between these men.

It was reported in New York yesterday on good authority, that Jim Jeffries will engage in a contest for the championship before he tackles Jim Corbett. Bob Fitzsimmons will probably be the big boilermaker's opponent, and the battle may be decided at Coney Island in June, or earlier. Fitzsimmons, whose hand was injured recently, is on his way east to see Jeffries personally.

There is no clause in the articles signed by Jeffries and Corbett preventing them from meeting any one else in the meantime. When Corbett was asked yesterday whether he would agree to let the champion face Fitzsimmons before next September he said:

"I don't think he will do it. Brady promised me first crack, and I am going to keep him at his word. I do not know what may take place prior to September, as it is a long way off. But if Jeffries should set me aside in favour of some one else I would be much surprised. I am training every day and expect soon to be in great trim."

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AFTER THE RACES.

Sir Thomas Lipton Writes of His Attempt to Win the Cup.

WELL PLEASED THROUGHOUT.

Acknowledges the Pleasure and Instruction Derived From the Whole Episode.

SIR THOS. LIPTON contributes an article entitled: "After the Yacht Race" to the North American Review, which will be published to-day. Sir Thomas has this to say of his recollections of America:

"I went to America with high hopes of winning the cup, and with the expectation of a friendly reception. My hopes have been disappointed, but my expectations have been far exceeded. Never can I forget the thousand and one acts of good-will shown me during my stay in American waters, nor the multitude of friendly faces that watched my departure from her shores. I did not win the cup, but I did secure a much better token — that of the abiding brotherhood of our two peoples.

"It was my good fortune to be present at the welcome given to Admiral Dewey, and to have a place in that wonderful procession, for which the two Jubilee processions in London had only partially prepared me, so that I had before me this great object lesson of America's fervent patriotism and

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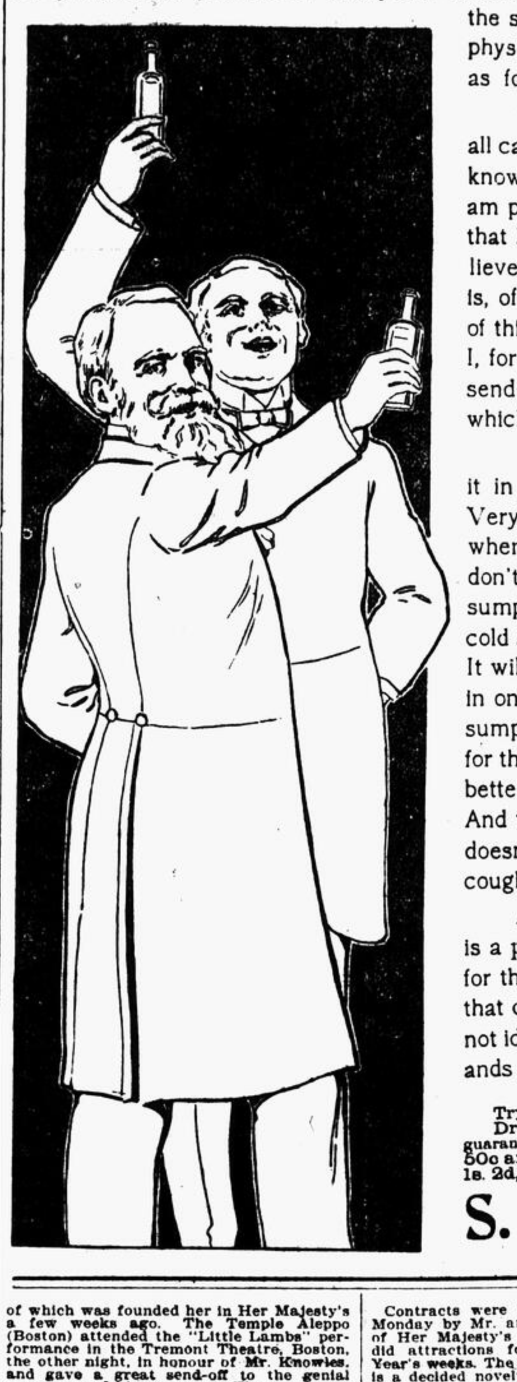
of good feeling toward myself as the representative of another country. It was impossible not to be impressed by the one sentiment and the other, and doubly so by their existence in harmony together.

"The Shamrock bore her name with a purpose, yet she had no warmer wishers for her success in Ireland than she had in England, in Scotland, or in Wales. She had the colonies, too, to wish her good-luck. She rode triumphantly over any seas dividing our own peoples; she gave us solidarity at home. Perhaps the uses of the race did not end wholly with this agreeable example of unity between the three Kingdoms, or with the amity it exhibited between England and America. If the Book of Job had to be written again, a windless day off Sandy Hook, while two yachts were waiting to pit against each other their vast expanse of sail, might serve the purpose of the allegory. That was a school of patience in which it is something to have graduated, as did we who planned the race, and as did those who assembled to see it.

"I have really nothing to add, except one more grateful acknowledgment of all the pleasure and instruction I derived from the whole episode—a pleasure with so many ramifications that the failure to lift the coveted cup seemed hardly to diminish it."

Jack Bennett, of McKeesport, Pa., was given the decision at Detroit last night over Charles Burns of Cincinnati, at the end of a slashing 10-round go before the Cadillac A. C. Bennett was by far the faster man, and did most of the leading.

Doctors Uphold It.



SHILOH'S CURE is the prescription of a skilful physician, and has been used in successful professional practice for nearly half a century. All doctors who know its merits endorse it in the strongest terms. Dr. A. E. Salter, one of the leading physicians of Buffalo, N. Y., writes to the S. C. Wells Co. as follows:

"I am glad to testify to the value of Shiloh's Cure in all cases of throat and lung trouble. From my personal knowledge it is a specific for coughs of every form, and I am prepared to say that it is the most remarkable remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. Indeed I believe it is a cure for consumption in its first stages. It is, of course, out of the common run to give a testimonial of this sort, but the value of your remedy is so evident that I, for once, have waived professional considerations and send this, hoping it may be received in the same spirit in which it is written.

There is an epidemic of colds in this city. You mee it in the streets, in the shops, at church, everywhere. Very likely you take it home with you, and then wonder when and where you sat in a draught. Act promptly and don't wait till you get Pneumonia, or Bronchitis, or Consumption. The minute you feel the least symptoms of cold anywhere, take **Dr. Shiloh's Consumption Cure**. It will cure the stuffed up feeling, the sneeze, the cough in one night. You musn't think it's meant only for consumption because it is called a consumption cure. Just for the single reason that it does cure consumption it is better than anything else for sudden colds and coughs. And there isn't an intelligent mother in the country who doesn't keep it constantly on hand for croup, whooping cough, etc.

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The news of the unexpected death of Charles Coghlan in Galveston, Texas, on Monday last, was received with much regret by the admirers of that clever actor in Montreal. On Monday evening Miss Rose Coghlan sent the following telegram to her sister-in-law:

Montreal, Que., November 27.

Mrs. Charles Coghlan, Galveston:

My heart bleeds for you over poor Charlie's death. My deepest love and sympathies. What will you do with remains? His last words to me, as you heard, expressed a wish to be cremated. Do you want to bring him to New York for funeral and cremation? what do you wish? Wire me at once, care Windsor Hotel. Grandma is ill and news must be kept from her.

Lovingly,
ROSE.

"The last time Mr. Coghlan saw his sister was two years ago," said Mrs. Coghlan on receipt of this despatch. "When they were parting my husband said to her, 'Now, Rose, don't forget I am to be cremated. You know I can't trust her' — meaning me—'she is so forgetful.' And so it is to be. We shall stay here until Friday, when we leave for St. Louis with the remains. The cremation will take place there on Sunday, and I shall join the company on tour. I could not bear to go home yet awhile. His ashes will find a sepulchre at his home in Prince Edward's Island, which he loved so well."

The company, Mrs. Coghlan added, would not be disbanded on the road, as the Coghlan company will open in St. Paul in a new play, "Her Ladyship," written by Mr. Coghlan, in which Miss Gertrude Coghlan, who was his adopted daughter, will assume the leading role. Mrs. Coghlan said it had been the intention of Mr. Coghlan to remain here until he had completed his dramatization of "Vanity Fair," and then join his company in New York at Christmas for a tour through the New England States, where he was very popular.

Mrs. Coghlan said her husband was a money-maker, but not a money saver. He was generous to a fault, and his death was so unexpected that no provisions were made for his family. The right to play "The Royal Box" has been sold to Mr. Andrew Robson, who has been appearing in the piece since Mr. Coghlan's illness.

Coghlan's last appearance in Montreal was in "The Royal Box," a play that was one of the best productions of 1897.

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Rehearsals have begun for Kirke La Shelle's new opera comique production, "The Princess Chic," which will be seen in New York in January. The opera is a pretentious effort and the cast and production are projected on a high plane. The story is very strong in romance, but has the advantage of an equally strong comedy element. The locale is Burgundy in the fifteenth century, and Charles the Bold, Duke of Burgundy, and Louis XI, King of France, are two characters of historical flavour. Julian Mitchell will stage the opera. The music is by Julian Edwards, who thinks he has surpassed his "Brian Boru" and "Wedding Day" efforts in the score; the book is by Kirke La Shelle, and an unusually large company will interpret the work.

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Mr. Edwin Knowles, manager of the Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York, and proprietor of the "Three Little Lambs" Company, which plays in Her Majesty's Theatre here during the week beginning December 11th, is a prominent member of the Order of the Mystic Shrine, a lodge of which was founded her in Her Majesty's a few weeks ago. The Temple Aleppo (Boston) attended the "Little Lambs" performance in the Tremont Theatre, Boston, the other night, in honour of Mr. Knowles, and gave a great send-off to the genial manager and his company. The house was packed with an immense audience, composed almost entirely of the Knights, their wives and lady friends.

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The Francais promises three capital vaudeville acts next week. At the head of them will be the Broadway Trio, consisting of James Johnson, baritone; W. J. O'Hearn, tenor; and Mable Johnson, soprano. They do an act entirely different from the ordinary singing trios, and it is spoken of as the most refined and legitimate singing turn, as far as vaudeville is concerned, now before the public. They come directly here from a tour round the Keith circuit. Edward Marvelle, one of the three Marvelles, who made a hit at the Francais a few weeks ago, comes back to do an entirely new act, entitled "A Tramp Contortionist." Then there will be a German comedian, Wally Clarke, who is to sing, talk and whistle. He is said to be a very clever comedian, indeed.

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Snowshoers could not at this season of the year have conveived a better idea of bringing themselves prominently before the public and advertising the grand old sport than by holding a monster theatre night, which they intend doing on the 12th December, at Her Majesty's Theatre, when a musical comedy, entitled "The Little Lambs" will be the attraction. The cast is exceptionally strong, including such well known artists as Miss Marie Cahill, Miss Adèle Ritchie, Nellie Bragins and W. E. Phillip, with others, including a chorus of over sixty people. Between the acts the boys assisted by well known amateurs, will enliven the proceedings with patriotic songs, choruses, etc., and everything is promised to produce an excellent and enjoyable evening's entertainment.

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The attraction at the Royal for the week commencing Monday, December 11, will be Jacobs and Lowry's "Merry Maidens." The company comprises the following comedians: Nellie Hanly, in her beautiful songs, illustrated by means of stereopticon; Madden and McCarty, in one of the best Irish acts on the stage to-day; Josie Flynn, the chic soubrette; M. J. Mills, the well-known and favourite character and impersonator; Revere Sisters, singers, dancers and quick-change artists; also a number of pretty girls.

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Liebler and Co. announce that they will next season present another play from the pen of Israel Zangwill, entitled "The Mantle of Elijah." It will be a dramatization of a story of the same name, which will be printed as a serial in Harper's Magazine, beginning in May. Unlike the author's best known works, this story does not deal with Jewish life, but is a dramatic study of London society, the principal character being a brilliant woman.

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The date for the piano recital in Her Majesty's Theatre by the famous virtuoso, Raphael Joseffy, has been changed from Wednesday evening, December 20th, to Thursday evening, December 21st, as the player will not be able to arrive in Montreal till the evening of December 20th, and always insists on resting for an entire day before each public performance.

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Mr. Sydney Rosenfeld's funny farce comedy, "The Purple Lady," will be seen at the Academy of Music, early during the next month. This farce was the chief success at the Bijou Theatre in New York last season. It tells a very amusing story, and in spite of the temptations which the situations offer, the author claims to have kept within the bounds of delicacy.

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Miss Jessie Milward, of the Empire Theatre Stock Company, while driving home from the Montauk Theatre, Brooklyn, on Monday night, had a very narow escape. While passing through Broome street her cab was struck by a street car, her horse killed and her driver badly hurt. The actress herself was uninjured.

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"A Greek Slave," the comic opera which proved a success in London, was produced in New York this week at the Herald Square Theatre. The critics admit the possibilities of the piece, but find fault with the way it was put on.

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During Mr. W. E. Phillips' trip to the United States, he will secure the rights for a number of productions to be given at the Francais during the coming winter. He also announces that he will engage all the best vaudeville acts that he can obtain.

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Christmas week will be a gala one at the Royal, when pretty Jeannette Dupre, with the American Burlesquers and W. B. Watson, will be the attraction. This organization announces several novelties this season.

THE LATE MR. CHARLES COGHLAN.

Contracts were signed in New York on Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy, of Her Majesty's Theatre, for two splendid attractions for Christmas and New Year's weeks. The attraction for Christmas is a decided novelty for Montreal theatregoers. It is a comic opera of the "Mikado" style, but the scenery, costumes and atmosphere are Chinese. The entire scenic outfit and costumess are imported from the Celestial Kingdom and the manager claims that they cost him, including duty, in the neighbourhood of $25,000. A company of over sixty people take part in the performance, which is said to be replete with catchy music, strong comedy and topical songs. The management of Her Majesty's claim to have a very happy selection in this booking, which is called "A Chinese Romance." The attraction for Her Majesty's for the New Year, will be the latest drama from the pen of Augustus Thomas, entitled "Arizona," which has created enthusiasm in every town it has visited since it was produced in Chicago some months ago.

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F. Marion Crawford, the novelist, last week visited Miss Viola Allen in Philadelphia, and submitted to her the completed copy of his new story, written with especial view to dramatization for her. Miss Allen was highly pleased with the character she is to play, and predicts that the drama will be a worthy successor to "The Christian." The scene of the play is laid in old Spain, and the theme is said to be most dramatic. Mr. Lorimer Stoddard, who adapted "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," for Mrs. Fiske, and "Napoleon Bonaparte" for Richard Mansfield, has been engaged to dramatize Mr. Crawford's novel for Miss Allen. The title has not yet been decided upon, but the story will first be published as a serial by Macmillans, and the play will not be produced until next season, so there is plenty of time.

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"The Cuckoo," Charles Brookfield's adaptation of the late Henri Meilhac's popular French farce of "Decore," will be presented at the Academy of Music next Monday by a Charles Frohman company headed by Joseph Holland and Amelia Bingham. "The Cuckoo" made a high hit at Wallack's Theatre, New York City, last spring, where it ran for over two months, being finally withdrawn on the approach of very warm weather. It had become distinguished for a two-years' run in Paris, the opposition of the English censor of plays and a sensational run in London. Since its departure from the metropolis, Boston, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, and other large cities have given it the endorsement of success. It is bright in dialogue and narrates a story of decidedly French spirit and theme.

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James A. Herne, the actor-author, is a great lover of children, both on and off the stage. One of the hits of his "Sag Harbour," now in its second month at the Boston Park Theatre, is a baby, who plays an important part in the theme. As a sort of testimonial to his juvenile friends, Mr. Herne has arranged a special entertainment for the poor children of Boston on Thanksgiving morning, to be followed by a real Sag Harbour dinner of roast turkey, cranberries and clams. "Sag Harbour" has been playing to big business ever since its first week, so Mr. Herne can afford to give this treat to the children.

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"Lady Windermere's Fan," which has been chosen for presentation at the Theatre Francais next week, is acknowledged to be a masterpice in its particular line. It will take a very strong cast to properly present "Lady Windermere's Fan," and Mr. Phillips has gone out of the way to see that the best people available will be fitted to the many roles. The scenery for this production will have to be all new; it has been in progress of erection and painting for some weeks, and will be fully up to the standard, for which the Francais is noted.

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A despatch from London says: Sir Arthur Sullivan's new opera, "The Rose of Persia," produced at the Savoy last evening, is another illustration of the difficulty a librettist has in following in the footsteps of Mr. Gilbert. In many instances Sir Arthur's music is delightful, in the choruses as well as in the solos, and the staging is excellent, but the book lacks the spontaneity and humour of Gilbert's work, although given a friendly reception.

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Richard B. Milloy, of this city, who is with the "Sporting Duchess" Company, has been laid up with malarial fever at New Orleans. He is better now, and has rejoined the company, which plays at Fort Smith, Arkansas, to-morrow.

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"The High Rollers," a well known burlesque company comes to the Royal next week.

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THE ST. ALEXANDRE ASSAULT.

The Trial of the Young Italian Proceeding at St. John's.

ONE WITNESS MAKES IT APPEAR THAT FRENCH CANADIANS WERE CONCERNED.

(Special to the Star.)

ST. JOHNS, Que., November 30. — The trial of the young Italian, Louis Sarralegre, was continued here. Only one witness was examined, and that was a labourer named Raffalo Forgellati. He said: "On the morning of November 15, I got up to light the stove and to make some tea for breakfast, when the victim, Giatini Tenerillio, left our caboose, followed immediately afterwards by the accused. The latter came back first, and I asked him if it was cold, to which he replied 'Yes.' A man named Miglino went out afterwards and came back almost immediately to say that he heard Tenerillio moan. Upon this I went out in company with Miglino and Pellegrino Ciampo to see what had happened. I found the wounded man weltering in his blood, and I asked him if he had anything to say about it, but he didn't reply, only continuing to moan. Then we took him and brought him to the car. The wounded man was found about forty feet from the door of the caboose, and in daytime the place where he was found would be visible from here. All that the wounded may could say was, 'He has killed me. Help me, help me, my brethren!' We asked him how the thing happened, but he only continued to moan, till later on he said, 'They were Frenchmen,' (meaning Canadians) 'who did it.'

"He said that there were two or three, then that there were three or four afterwards, that there were five or six. I do not know whether the wounded man had any money. When we went to bring him in I did not notice any one outside, and I did not remark where the accused was when we brought the wounded man into the car, for it was rather dark. As far as I know, the accused had no difficulties with the wounded man."

When asked about the axe, the witness said that he did not know to whom it belonged in particular. All of them were in the habit of using it, he said, and it was usually lying about the car. Personally he had not seen it for three days preceding the attempt at murder. The wounded man, who has been doing well up to this time in the hospital here, is reported as being much worse to-day.

VACANT BUILDINGS IN TORONTO

TORONTO, November 30.—The completed assessment returns show that there are in Toronto 1503 vacant dwellings, 246 vacant stores, and 17 other vacant buildings. This is a reduction of 790 in vacant houses, 90 in vacant stores and 36 in other buildings, during the past year. In addition 216 new houses have been built, so that 1132 more buildings are in use in the city than there were in October, 1898. The prospect for building is bright, as most of the houses now vacant are old and without modern improvements, and the demand for good buildings is large.

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LAFOREST ENQUIRY.

Mr. Fallon Completes His Testimony in Regard to the Time of Men.

Mr. Legace, the Foreman, Also Examined—Wages Paid to the Men Who Worked for Laforest.

There was another sitting of the Water Committee last night to continue the investigation as to the administration of the Water Department by Mr. Laforest, the Superintendent.

The sitting resulted in practically nothing new being brought to light. Mr. Fallon, foreman of the St. Charles Borromee shops, continued his evidence, which was on matters pertaining to men who may or who may not have worked for the superintendent at Ste. Agathe, and which has been touched upon several times before.

When witness took the stand the chairman opened the enquiry by putting the following question to him:

"Can you tell, Mr. Fallon, how it happened that the account (exhibit H.) is for $160.75, and that you have a receipt for $101.88."

Witness — "Well, I judge the first well, but it appears to me as if Mr. Carrier called at one time with the account and there was not money enough to complete it, and when he called again I suppose I gave him the balance."

The chairman—"By this receipt I understand that you paid Mr. Carriere in one account $101.88, at one time."

Witness—"It looks like it."

The chairman "As there is no date on the receipt, can you tell the committee the date, or about the date, you paid that money?"

Witness—"Well, i should judge the first payment would be about the 1st of July, and the second payment would be, perhaps, about the 10th of July, 1897."

The chairman asked witness if an account (produced) showed that Charest had been working for a few days in December, 1898, and in January, February, March, May, June, and July, 1897, at Mr. Laforest's house, and at Ste. Agathe.

Ald. Clearihue here inspected the account and then said to witness, before he could reply to the question by the chairman: "Can you tell me, Mr. Fallon, how a man could work half a day only at Ste. Agathe for Mr. Laforest?"

Mr. Fallon—"The man worked at Montreal, not St. Agathe."

Mr. White (counsel for Mr. Laforest—"Then your report was wrong Mr. Fallon in saying the man worked at St. Agathe?"

The chairman—"Oh, if we have no more mistakes than this to look into it will not matter."

Mr. White—"But it is these small things against the superintendent that some papers are making so much of, and Mr. Laforest should be given justice by this committee. While I am on my feet I want to protest against the manner in which a certain paper is commenting upon the evidence given before this committee."

COMMENT BY THE PRESS.

Recently, a more unjust article appeared, and a simple thing was made to appear in a most unjust light. Later we may recourse against this paper; but in the meantime I ask that the committee see Mr. Laforest is given justice in this connection."

The chairman—"Some time ago I asked the press not to comment upon the evidence till the investigation was over, but in one instance my request has not been complied with. I am powerless in this connection to order comments to stop."

Other members of the committee also resented the manner in which the superintendent they held, was being misrepresented in a certain quarter. The matter then dropped.

The evidence was again taken up, and witness was questioned about the hiring of some horses from witness, by the city, in 1897. It will be remembered that in '97 witness was accused of having charged too much for the horses in answer to questions. Mr. Fallon said he made a contract with the city for the renting of the horses on November 1, 1897. He had the contract still in his possession.

Some discussion now arose over investigating into this affair, and finally the chairman said he did not think it was worth while to inquire into the matter any further.

The chairman now asked witness how it happened that in the two statements furnished by witness A. Charest was sometimes entered at $1.75 per day and on other occasions at $2.

Witness—On exhibit A the time is entered at $2 a day, because in furnishing a statement to the superintendent I charged all Charest's time at $2 a day, for the reason that there were only a few days on which he was paid $1.75.

THE RATE OF WAGES.

Mr. White—"Ah, I see; then the superintendent was charged two dollars a day for this man when the city only paid him $1.75. This is a matter that should be noted by the committee."

The Chairman—"What rate of wages has been charged in your books?"

Witness—"The time-books do not show the different rates of wages paid to the men."

The Chairman—"Would you tell the committee where the rate of wages is charged in each book?"

Witness—"The rate of wages appears on the pay list each week."

The chairman — "From where did you take the figures $1.75, exhibit I?"

Witness—"From the time-books."

The Chairman—"You say there are no figures."

Witness—"There are no figures, but we know the rate of pay."

Mr. White—"Where did you take these figures from?"

Witness—"From my knowledge of the time-book."

The Chairman—"From where did you take the rate $2. in the statement furnished in November, 1898, to Mr. Dufresne?"

Witness—"I took the time from the books and the rate of wages from memory."

The chairman informed the lawyers for the defence that they could examine the witness.

Mr. White said that after other witnesses had been examined he might desire to cross-examine witness. To do so now would take too much time, as a number of books and documents would likely again have to be produced. If witnesses were cross-examined later it might not take up so much time of the committee.

After a long discussion of the matter, Ald. Laporte said he would not favour postponing the cross-examination in the way proposed; if such a system were adopted the investigation would never come to an end. "The defence must cross-examine Mr. Fallon at once."

The lawyers for the defense then said that they would only examine Mr. Fallon in rebuttal.

Mr. Fallon then withdrew.

FOREMAN LAGACE EXAMINED.

Chairman Laporte then proceeded to examine Mr. J. Lagace, foreman in chief at the waterworks shops.

Q—"Are you the equal of Mr. Fallon or his superior?"

A—"I have always been considered as his superior."

In answer to some other questions witness stated that he, as foreman, had to survey all the work that was done. He had to arrange work for the men every day at the central shops. He also gave orders for works that were done outside the central shops. He was also charged with the direction of other work.

Mr. Laporte—"Do you know if men from the Water Department who were paid by the city, worked at St. Agathe for Mr. Laforest?"

Mr. Lagace—"I could not swear to this fact. I never sent men of my department to St. Agathe, and never received orders to this effect."

In answer to another question of the same nature, witness stated that he knew men had done work at Lachute. He did not know who gave orders to these men to work at all these different places for Mr. Laforest. He did not know who gave orders to put the men on the pay lists. Witness stated that he had personally signed the pay lists from the beginning of 1896 to the month of July, 1897.

Mr. Laporte—"Can you tell me were Gariepy, Faignan, Beaudoin and Campeau were working?"

Mr. Lagace—"I cannot tell you."

Q—"Were they working under your orders?"

A—"They never worked under my own orders."

Q—"Did they ever work at the St. Charles Borromee street shops?"

A—"Not to my knowledge."

Witness testified in answer to further questions put by the chairman that he was not charged with the registering of the men's wages; the time-keeper did this. When there was any doubts on the matter of time-keeping, the superintendent himself would revise it. Witness knew nearly all the men employed in the St. Charles Borromee shops. Sometimes, the department was obliged to hire extra hands. Witness was in the habit of seeing all the men employed in the St. Charles Borromee shops every day.

Q—"Do you know A. Chaurest, plumber?"

A—"Yes."

Q—"Could he possibly absent himself 25 days in the same month without you noticing it?"

A—"When he absented himself, I noticed it."

Q—"Is it the habit in the department to inscribe the names of the men in the time records, every day they work?"

A—"Yes."

Q—"Do you know if the men Morier and Dupuis worked during the years 1897 and 1898?"

A—"No."

Q—"Could they have worked at the St. Charles Borromee shops several days without you being aware of it?"

A—"Yes, they could have worked several days without me knowing it."

Q—"Do you know if these men, Morier and Dupuis, were hired as coachmen by Mr. Laforest himself?"

A—"I knew they were working at Mr. Laforest's."

Q—"Did you know a man by the name of Pepin, who worked in the department till the beginning of 1898?"

A—"I did know one."

Q—"When was he dismissed?"

A—"I think in summer."

This concluded the testimony of Mr. Lagace.

MISSIONS IN THE WEST.

Mgr. Langevin Sets Forth the Good Work Done by Them.

FRANCE IS ALWAYS THE FATHERLAND WHEN THE SAP OF CATHOLICISM FLOWS.

His Grace, Mgr. Langevin, Archbishop of St. Boniface delivered an interesting lecture on the Manitoba Indians, before a good sized audience, in the lecture hall of Laval University last evening.

His Grace spoke about the habits and manners of the Indians in his province. Many of them who have become Christians are yet very superstitious; as for the pagans they still adore the sun to which they have erected temples, and in whose honour they hold a special dance in the month of July. Thunder is also one of their gods, besides a certain indefinite deity who has the greatest influence over all their actions. Aurora borealis is for them the dancing of souls, and they believe in two heavens—one for Indians, the other for white men. They are very fond of amusements, and know a large number of legends. They are not easily converted, but, once changed they are staunch believers. Speaking of the good work done by the missionaries in the heat, he said that in 1885 the Catholic priests prevented the rebellion from having fearful results. The missionaries were mostly all of French origin, and they received assistance from their mother country. They worked under hard conditions, and their zeal and devotedness were boundless. "In return" continued His Grace, "we only request the liberty to do good, to teach that beautiful French language, which was the first spoken on our shores, to disseminate the Catholic religion, whose rights are imperishable in this world, and also the right to remember the past, to love France, as for us France is always the fatherland, the country where the sap of Catholicism flows with full vim. We have passed through dark hours, but a great calmness took place at the voice of the Holy Pontiff, and we have faith in the future, hoping always to realize the motto: "Gest Dei per Francos."

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THE INSTITUTE OF SOLFEGGIO.

The following officers were elected at a recent meeting of the National Institute of Solfeggio, founded last year by Mr. Edward Meloche:

Patrons — Ladies' course — Madame L. A. Jette, Lady Lacoste, Madame R. Prefontaine.

Gentlemen's course — His Honour L. A. Jette, Lieutenant-Governor of the province of Quebec; Sir Alexandre Lacoste, Mayor Prefontaine.

Honourary presidents — Hon. F. G. Marchand, Prime Minister of Quebec; Hon. J. E. Robidoux, Provincial Secretary.

Directors — Thomas Gauthier, president; J. P. Louis Berube, secretary-treasurer; L. P. Loiselle, corresponding secretary.

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Pianist—Prof Emery Lavigne.

Organist—Prof. Romain Pelletier.

General director—Edward Meloche.

Honourary pupil—Rosario, 'cellist.

READY FOR REVOLT.

"Independence or Death" Is the Native Watchword in Havana.

All Cuba Said to Be Waiting for the Right Man to Lead Them.

HAVANA, Cuba, November 30.—The cry, "Independence or death," started last week in Havana, has spread like wildfire over the entire island. Among the lower classes of Cubans the condition is such that only a leader, fearless and determined, is needed to cause a genuine uprising.

The protest of the Cuban Veterans' Association of Havana against the appointment of a civil governor of the island has been taken up by every branch organization in all the other provinces, and the feeling has grown so strong there is serious danger that it may get beyond the control of the agitators in Havana.

Coloured men and the uneducated whites have been led to understand that the appointment of a civil governor would mean the continuance of American control. They are clamouring for immediate independence with as much enthusiasm as they ever displayed during the days of Spanish rule.

Cubans were never better organized than they are to-day. Every town in the island has within its boundaries a society of Cuban veterans or nationalists. Some of the members of these organizations hate the Americans to-day more intensely than they ever disliked the Spaniards.

Military authorities of the island are aware of the fact that bands of coloured men have been drilling during the last month in Pinar del Rio and also in the eastern provinces, with a view to being prepared for an outbreak. It is known also that funds to buy arms and pay the expenses of an uprising are being collected in Havana. There are even rumours that several hundred men have left the city to participate in the expected revolt, but these reports still lack confirmation.

The United States military authorities are, however, waking up to the seriousness of the coming crisis, and four of the leading agitators in Havana are under the closest surveillance.

General Brooke, Chaffee and Ludlow have held several conferences in relation to the possibility of an uprising. Strict measures will be taken and careful watch kept on suspected leaders. It is said that General Wood's recommendation, of the withdrawal of troops from the island has been strongly opposed by General Brooke, who cabled to Washington declaring that all troops are needed.

Every general on the island and all commanders of posts were kept in touch with General Brooke's headquarters to-day, and the wires kept busy sending instructions.

General Brooke and the other military men were worried this morning when they received word that members of the rural guard are contributing heavily to the fund that is being raised, and are in sympathy with the veterans in the demand for independence. The rural guard represents a large portion of the people. Its members are well armed.

A week ago the military authorities scoffed at the idea of the possibility of an uprising, but it is known that the situation is now causing them lots of worriment.

None of the generals would talk on the subject to-day and the Cuban leaders were equally silent. Senor Callazo, editor of a local paper and a strong anti-American, said:—"The time is not ripe yet, but Congress must do something to give the people independence.

"Many think the present talk is confined to a few leaders to influence Congress, but the feeling has grown so bitter against the Americans and the movement is so general that the situation cannot be looked at only in a serious light. An uprising seems imminent, but its extent depends on how it is started. Just now the leaders recognize the foolishness of revolution, but January 1 may find them well prepared and ready to go out if they feel that their hope for Cuba Libre is blasted. Until then the danger lies from coloured men in the country."

General Brooke is taking every precaution to immediately stamp out indications of banditism cavalry.

SMALLPOX IS SPREADING.

Two Cases Reported in Tilbury East Township, Ontario.

TORONTO, November 30.—A doctor in Tilbury East has reported to the Provincial Health Department that the smallpox in Essex has spread to East Tilbury township. Two cases have been discovered there of persons who had been visiting at an infected house in another township.

It's hard to manage cattle when in a wild stampede. The time to turn them is when they first go wrong. Of course you can stop them now, but it's not so easy. The time to stop your cough is when it first comes. If you have had it some time, you can't stop it so easily, but it can be done.

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Wholesale Stock —OF— MILLINERY AT AUCTION.

The subscribers have received instructions from Messrs. JOHN MACLEAN & CO., who are retiring from the millinery business, to sell on the premises, NO. 230 McGILL STREET,

On FRIDAY, the 1st December, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

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Terms cash, or 2 and 4 months, with interest at 7 per cent. per annum, satisfactorily secured; 10 per cent to be paid on adjudication.

Inventory and stock can be seen on the premises on Friday morning, after 9 o'clock a.m.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Curé and churchwardens de l'Oeuvre et Fabrique, of the Parish of St. Paul, of Montreal, will apply at the coming session of the Quebec Legislature, for an act authorizing the trustees to levy an assessment upon the immovable property of the Catholics of the said parish, for the construction of the church, sacristy and parsonage; the power to borrow on the said assessment, and the ratification of the election of trustees selected by the freeholder inhabitants, and other powers and privileges connected with the above.

H. BRISSET, P. P., For the Petitioners.

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WELCOMED BY WILHELMINA.

The German Imperial Party Welcomed by the Queen of Holland at Flushing.

FLUSHING, November 30.—The Imperial German yacht Hohenzollern arrived here yesterday from Sheerness. Their Majesties were received at the landing stage by the Dutch minister of foreign affairs and the German minister and other notables. The party proceeded along a covered way, which was decorated with plants and German and Dutch flags, to the royal pavilion at the station, where they were welcomed in a most cordial manner by Queen Wilhelmina and the Queen mother.

Queen Wilhelmina, leaning on the arm of the Emperor and followed by the Empress and Queen mother, led the way to the brilliantly decorated royal pavilion, where tea was taken. Then the Emperor and Empress, after affectionate farewells, entered the train in waiting and departed.

THE EMPEROR'S PERSONAL GREETING.

The New York Journal publishes the following:

LONDON, November 28.—The following is the German Emperor's personal greeting to England and America. It was written by Count Von Buelow under the eye of the Kaiser in the cabin of the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern on the eve of her departure from England, in response to a written request by the Journal correspondent, and was handed to the latter by Baron Von Eckhardstein, of the German Embassy, who was representing Count Hatzfield, the Ambassador, at the bidding of farewells. The message is as follows:

"I am authorized on behalf of the Emperor on the eve of his departure from England, to say that the visit of his Imperial Highness has been a source of deepest pleasure.

"Not only has his visit to the Queen and the Prince and Princess of Wales afforded him keen delight, but his visit to Blenheim has given him great satisfaction, while the evidences of the universal good will of the English people deeply impress us.

"The Emperor and his ministers are also pleased to testify to the friendly interest they have always entertained toward the people of the United States of America, whose industrial progress and national energy have long elicited our highest admiration and regard. If his Imperial Highness's visit to England has done aught to cement the fraternal relations between these peoples it will be an additional cause for gratification to us all."

RUSSIA'S HAND SHOWN.

Now Said That She Will Establish a Diplomatic Agency at Cabul.

LONDON, November 30. — The Daily Chronicle this morning publishing what it calls "startling information," says "Russia has decided to establish a permanent diplomatic agency in Cabul next spring. The Ameer's consent has been obtained, and pour-parlers have been exchanged between Count Muravieff and Great Britain, who is not likely to oppose the step."

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

TORONTO, November 30.—It is not officially announced, but everything points to an early session of the Ontario Legislature. It is known that preparations are being made which usually precede by a few weeks the calling of the House together. The session will be a short one, and little business of any importance will be transacted.

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SIX PERSONS KILLED.

And About a Score Injured in a Railroad Wreck at Paterson, N. J.

NEW YORK, November 30.—Six persons were killed and about a score injured some probably fatally, in a railroad wreck on the Delaware and Lackawanna, at a crossing at Paterson, N. J., last night. The Phillipsburg accommodation, westbound, crashed into the rear of the Buffalo express, known as No. 6, while the latter was standing at the depot. The two rear cars of the express were totally wrecked.

The list of dead is as follows:

Mrs. Mary Roe and her two daughters, of Ithaca.

Walter Wellbrock, Cornell College, Ithaca.

Miller Craig, New York City.

An unknown woman.

The majority of those injured are residents of Ithaca, Binghamton, Scranton, and New York.

"FORT" CHABRAL DEFENCES.

Scene in the French High Court When They Were Exhibited.

PARIS, November 30.—In the High Court (Senate) to-day the iron gratings and shutters of "Fort Chabrol," headquarters of the anti-Semite League, where M. Guerin was besieged, were introduced as evidence. M. Guerin declared they could not be regarded as a serious fortification. A police inspector deposed that while on duty at "Fort Chabrol," M. Guerin threatened to shoot him with a carbine.

The testimony provoked violent interruptions from the public galleries and the President of the Court ordered them to be cleared. A prisoner, M. Barillier, thereupon shouted: "It is shameful," and the public prosecutor asked that he be punished. The court, after deliberation, sentenced him to a month's imprisonment.

SILVER REPUBLICANS FUSE.

CHICAGO, November 30.—The special meeting of the National Committee of the Silver Republican party adjourned yesterday to meet again at the call of the chairman, after having taken action that practically assures the fusion of the party with the Democratic and Populist parties, the endorsement of the Democratic platform and the presidential candidate of the party.

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Only reason for selling is on account of owner now residing permanently in England.

These houses are built in a most substantial way throughout, with stone steps and bay windows. Any person having time to devote to the management of the property could make this investment show a handsome return.

Full particulars from the undersigned,

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Also, a large lot of second hand furniture from private house. Bedroom sets, parlour sets, sideboards, dining tables, pictures, a nice game of bagatelle and nine ball stoves.

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INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In the matter of GEO. McPHERSON, Nos. 2223 and 2225 St. Catherine street, Montreal.

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Nov. 25th, 1899.

Monday	53,961
Tuesday	53,902
Wednesday	53,959
Thursday	53,888
Friday	53,767
Saturday	60,457
	329,934

Present Average:

DAILY, for week ending Nov. 25th, 54,989
WEEKLY STAR Last Week..... 108,635

Average Circulation of the STAR Last Week, 163,624

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1899.

THE CONTINGENT AT CAPE TOWN.

The arrival of "the boys" at Capetown, after a voyage made in really close accord with the schedule when the distance to be covered is remembered, will give us a new interest in the situation there. There have been Canadians with the British flag from the first, and we have been proud of the fact and of them; but this contingent, recruited in our midst, made up of volunteers from the Island of Vancouver to the Island of Prince Edward and sent to the front as a Canadian contribution to the forces of the Empire, must vastly augument our already deep concern in the progress of the campaign. We may be a little ashamed of the financial side of the affair, but we hope—when our loyal people "insist" upon it, as the Governor-General would say—to make even this phase of the matter better worth boasting about.

At all events, the Canadians are there, ready to the hand of the Imperial authorities. In what manner they will prove most useful, it is not for civilians writing half way round the world from the fields of battle to attempt to decide; but it will be the hope of every Canadian that they may get a chance to show the stuff of which they are made. If the war could be closed without further bloodshed, all the world would rejoice, and we would warmly welcome home our contingent who went as quickly as they were let and were as ready as men could be to take the risks of battle along side of their brother Britons. But if the war is to go on, and if British blood is still to stain the veldt and colour the rivers of South Africa, Canadians will have no coward's hope that their men may not share the dangers that other British troops are facing.

The rumours of a rising among the Dutch in Cape Colony itself, if they turn out well-founded, will warn us to look for no early termination of the war. Britain, with her order for more troops, has plainly no idea either that the task is nearly accomplished or that it will prove a light one. We must prepare to be patient and courageous, and to pass ourselves through some of the experiences to which the people of the Mother land have for centuries past been so sadly accustomed. Our best hope must be that, under any pressure and all circumstances, we shall be proud of our men, glad that we are represented in this great struggle for British safety, and ready to send as many more contingents into the zone of fire as the necessities of our common Empire may require.

AFRICAN STATISTICS.

In the Forum for December Mr. O. P. Austin, chief of the United States Bureau of Statistics, has an interesting article on "Africa, Present and Future," which, as might be expected from the author, is largely statistical. The article shows that France actually owns more territory in Africa than Britain, the French possessions having an area of 3,028,000 square miles and an estimated population of 28,155,000, while the area of the British possessions is 2,761,000 square miles and the estimated population 35,160,000. But Turkish Africa, which has an area of 1,750,000 square miles and an estimated population of 21,300,000, is almost entirely under British control. Great Britain and France each hold in Africa an area larger than that of the United States; Germany, Belgium and Portugal each have possessions equal to about one-third the area of the United States. The area of the Transvaal Republic is only 120,000 square miles, and that of the Orange Free State 48,500 square miles, but the imports of the Transvaal are almost as great as those of all British Africa, being valued at $104,703,000, while the imports of British Africa are valued at $131,398,000. The value of the gold deposits "in sight" at Johannesburg is estimated at $3,500,000,000. The annual product is now between fifty and sixty million dollars, and has been steadily increasing since the mines were opened in 1884.

The total population of Africa is estimated at 146,133,000, and the foreign population, presumably including all the whites, is estimated at 1,948,000. The total imports of all Africa are valued at $395,299,000 annually, and the exports at $345,714,000. Nearly 4,000 miles of railway already skirt the Mediterranean coast and extend far southward along the Nile Valley; about 3,000 miles are constructed in Southern Africa, extending northward from Cape Colony and Natal far into the interior; there are also lines extending from Portuguese East Africa on the Indian Ocean to the gold mines of the Transvaal; the Germans and British are pushing lines from the eastern coast westward toward the great lakes of Central Africa; and the British, Portuguese, Germans, French and Belgians are already constructing various short lines toward the interior from the western coast.

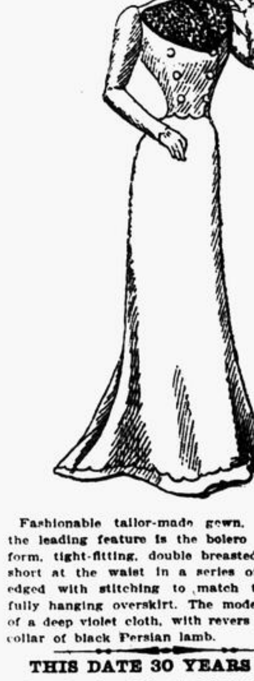
Mr. Austin thinks it may be safely estimated that the length of railway lines in Africa now constructed or under actual construction is not less than 10,000 miles. The Cape to Cairo railway, which it is confidently predicted will be completed within ten years will be about 6,000 miles in length.

Mr. Austin gives a great array of figures to show that the "dark continent" has just entered upon a period of extraordinary commercial development. He furnishes a list of the imports of Africa which should be of interest to Canadian manufacturers or merchants who may think of developing an export business. If it is proposed to carry on business with the north of Africa, including Egypt, Tunis, Tripoli, Algeria, and Morocco, the goods required are silks, cottons of the higher grade, haberdashery, cutlery, arms and ammunition, mineral oil, spirits, tobacco, jewellery, clocks and watches. The trading posts on the eastern and western coasts direct their attention chiefly to an exchange of the white man's products for the ivory, rubber and palm-oil of the natives, and the classes of goods wanted are cottons of the coarser grades, cheap and showy articles of clothing, beads, cutlery, salt, spirits, tobacco, rice, ironware, cooking utensils, etc. The imports of Cape Colony and Natal include cotton and woollen goods, agricultural implements, manufactures of iron and steel, machinery of various kinds, groceries, haberdashery, etc., etc. The chief imports for the mining regions are strong cotton and woollen goods, boots and shoes, meats, flour, coffee, groceries and other foodstuffs, mineral oils, machinery for mining and transportation purposes and other goods of this general class. It will be seen that a market might be found in Africa for every class of Canadian products.

Canadians who propose to do business in Africa must bear in mind that they will have to compete there with rivals in all the leading countries of the world, but the very fact that British, Americans, Germans and French are all striving to obtain a share of the rapidly developing commerce of that continent is sufficient evidence that it is worth while for Canadians to push business there.

The threat of a Cuban insurrection against the American government of the island, is but the fulfilment of prophecy. The Cubans want independence, and it was for that that they fought so long and desperately against Spain. The United States practically promised them independence when they intervened on their behalf. Now they want that promise redeemed. The Americans, on the other hand, wish to see a stable Government established before they go. Friends of the Cubans will counsel patience. The time must come soon when the Americans will have to choose straight between the keeping of their word and retaining a hold on Cuba. At present, they are waiting for the census, but that will come with next year. Meantime, the Cubans will, at all events, be growing no weaker; and, if they do not like the government furnished by the Americans, can then appeal to arms. Patience is clearly their "cue." There is no likelihood that in the end they will get anything less than entire local self-government.

WHAT WOMEN ARE WEARING.



Fashionable tailor-made gown, of which the leading feature is the bolero in a new form, tight-fitting, double breasted, and cut short at the waist in a series of scallops, edged with stitching to match the gracefully hanging overskirt. The model is made of a deep violet cloth, with revers and storm collar of black Persian lamb.

THIS DATE 30 YEARS AGO.

(From the Star Fyles for November, 1869.)

No mails from the west reach Quebec owing to a train being derailed at Belle Isle.

Merchants of Quebec organizing a banquet to Sir George E. Cartier and Hon. Hector Langevin.

Highest stock on the Montreal market to-day is that of the Montreal Mining Company, quoted at $2.25.

Weather continues to be mild, with a rainstorm at night. Streets are in a very bad state and carts are in use again.

Receipts at the Montreal Customs House during the month of November, amounted to $449,524 97 as compared with $272,294.99 in November, 1868.

Col. Ermatinger arrives in Ottawa. It is expected that he will be sent to the North-West to explain matters to the Red River half-breeds and insurrectionists.

St. Andrew's Day celebration. St. Andrew's Society meet in Mechanics' Hall at 1 p.m., Mr. Andrew Robertson in the chair. A concert was given in the evening, Prince Arthur and party attending.

THE MANITOBA ELECTIONS.

This Is Nomination Day in the Prairie Province and Every Seat is Contested.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, Man., November 30.—The hit made by Mr. Foster on Tuesday night is apparent when every one who was present expressed the unanimous opinion "The best thing I ever heard in my life." A corresponding spirit of confidence is evident among all Conservatives, and the Liberals are weakening very visibly in confidence.

A large and increasing number of Independent Liberals are coming out on the Conservative side, both on public platforms and in private, and these men, especially, are delighted with the manly spirit of Mr. Foster's speech.

The most noticeable event of the campaign yesterday was the retirement of Jas. Fisher, Liberal M.L.A. for Russell, from the contest, in order to give a free field to H. A. Mullins, the Conservative candidate. Mr. Fisher was on the independent stand and the Government had nominated J. C. Crerar as its candidate. Mr. Fisher makes a public declaration that he resigns in favour of Mr. Mullins, and advises all his friends to vote Conservative. This ensures the seat for the Opposition candidate.

A message was received from Vancouver that N. F. Hagel, Q.C., who conducted Anderson's case in the Molsons Bank trial, has declared on his return that "Hugh John is sure to win."

A message from J. T. Gordon, of Gordon & Ironsides, says he is confident of carrying Mountain against Premier Greenway.

Geo. Freeman, Independent candidate in Virden, has resigned, leaving the field open to a straight party issue between James Simpson, Conservative, and W. A. Kennedy, Government candidate.

This is nomination day, but no changes are anticipated in any part of the Province in the candidates, unless some of the Independents or Government men drop out.

Candidates Nominated in the Several Constituencies—The Majorities at the last Elections

NOMINATION DAY, NOV. 30TH.—POLLING DAY, DEC. 7TH.

CONSTITUENCY.	Political Complexion. 1896.	Majority at Last Election.	CANDIDATES. Opposition.	Government.
Avondale	Lib.	94	Jas. Argue	T. Dickie.
Beautiful Plains	Ind.	38	J. A. Davidson	R. C. Ennis.
Birtle	Lib.	accl.	W. M. Howard	Hon. C. J. Mickle.
Brandon City	"	99	W. S. McInnis, D.D.S.	C. Adams.
Carillon	Con.	27	R. Marion	M. Jerome.
Cypress	Lib.	86	Geo. Steele	A. Doig.
				J. K. McLennan (Ind.)
Dauphin	"	12	Robert Hunt	T. A. Burrows.
Deloraine	"	209	Ed. Kerr	C. A. Young.
Emerson	Con.	20	D. H. McFadden	R. Hamilton.
				W. Lindsay (Ind.)
*Gimli			R. F. Baldwinson	S. Jonasson.
†Kildonan and St. Andrews	Con	29	O. I. Grain, M.D.	D. F. Reid.
Killarney	Lib.	251	Geo. Lawrence	Hon. F. M. Young.
Lakeside	"	51	E. D. Lynch	Jas. McKenzie.
Lansdowne	"	239	A. Fenwick	T. C. Norris.
La Verandrye	Con.	42	Theo. Pare	W. Lagemodiere.
Lorne	Lib.	14	S. Umphry	James Riddell.
Manitou	"	78	R. Rogers	J. L. Brown.
Minnedosa	"	accl.	T. H. Jackson	R. H. Myers.
Morden	"	36	H. Ruddell	D. N. McMillan.
Morris	"	124	Colin H. Campbell	Stewart Mulvey.
Mountain	"	accl.	J. T. Gordon	Hon. Thomas Greenway.
			Spencer Percival, Ind.	
Norfolk	"	170	R. F. Lyons	J. G. Barron.
North Brandon	"	138	T. E. Greenwood	A. C. Fraser.
Portage la Prairie	"	11	W. Garland	Hon. R. Watson.
Rhineland	"	147	W. J. Potter	V. Winkler.
Rockwood	"	50	I. Riley	S. J. Jackson.
Rosenfelt	"	64	W. Hespeler. Ind	Enoch Winkler.
Russell	Ind.	22	H. A. Mullins	W. S. Crerar.
St. Andrew's	Lib.	79	Merged	
St. Boniface	Con.	180	J. B. Lauzon	S. A. D. Bertrand.
Saskatchewan	Lib.	54	W. Ferguson	J. G. McConnell.
Souris	"	accl.	A. E. Thompson	H. Campbell.
South Brandon	"	344	W. Henderson	F. O. Fowler.
Springfield	"	accl.	E. F. Hutchings	Thos. H. Smith.
Turtle Mountain	Con.	1507	J. Johnston	J. S. Reekie.
Virden (formerly Dennis)	Lib.	44	Jas. Simpson	W. A. Kennedy
Westbourne	Lib.	accl.	D. Wilson	T. L. Morton.
Winnipeg Centre	"	accl.	A. J. Andrews.	Hon. D. H. McMillan
Winnipeg North	"	238	Dr. Neilson	P. C. McIntyre
Winnipeg South	"	accl.	Hon. H.J. Macdonald	J. D. Cameron
Woodlands	Con.	339	R. P. Roblin	A. F. Martin

* A new constituency consisting of a portion of the old constituencies of Dauphin and St. Andrews.

† A new constituency, consisting of the old electoral district of Kildonan (Con. maj. 29) and a portion of St. Andrew's (Lib. maj. 79.)

POLITICS IN TOWNSHIPS.

Conservatives Feel Confident That the Government is Doomed.

MR. A. H. MOORE, M. P., DISCUSSES THE SITUATION.

(Special to the Star.)

SHERBROOKE, Que., November 30.—It is almost impossible to give expression to the full measure of the effect of the meetings held in the Eastern Townships last week by Hon. Geo. E. Foster.

In the words of one of the Eastern Townships members of Parliament representing a Conservative constituency, "Never before in its history has the Conservative party felt so buoyant, so confident, or so eager for the battle to begin." The impression left by Mr. Foster is sure to be deep and lasting, and the value of it to the Conservative party will be enhanced because of the large number of prominent Liberals who attended every meeting.

The gentleman above quoted gives the chief credit for the present confidence among the Conservatives to the magnificent hope and enthusiasm of the wonderful old leader, Sir Charles Tupper, who never acknowledged defeat and who has at last infused into the rank and file of his following something of the feeling that animates himself.

Hon. Mr. Foster's tour has been of incalculable value. His speeches have furnished splendid material for the Conservatives, and have at the same time practically silenced Liberal criticism. The Liberal leaders would be wise not to undertake to hold meetings in the centres visited by Hon. Mr. Foster, for they are sure if they do so to be asked some very embarrassing questions. The halo that enveloped the character of Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been effectively removed and destroyed by the cutting winds of the criticism of the ex-Minister of Finance, and hereafter the Liberal Premier must face Eastern Townships audiences, at least, as a man merely, his acts subject to the same scrutiny as those of other men and judged by the same standards.

In an interview with a Star correspondent yesterday, Mr. A. H. Moore, M.P. for Stanstead, gave the following reasons why the Conservatives would win at the coming elections: "The party is united as it has not been for years, and confidence and enthusiasm runs high. We will get the full Conservative vote, and that alone will elect us, because it was the disaffected Conservative vote that placed Laurier into power, as the Premier himself acknowledged. We will also get a large Liberal vote from those members of the party, who freely acknowledge that Laurier has disappointed them. Then the temperance vote will be at least divided. Conservative temperance men can find no further excuse for voting for Liberal temperance candidates after the manner in which they were fooled on the plebiscite bill. All these things taken into account," said Mr. Moore, "indicate a great change in public opinion, indicative of a Conservative triumph at the next election."

TWO AUSTRALIAN DEFEATS.

The Kingston and Turner Ministries Both in Hot Water.

(Special to the Star.)

MELBOURNE, November 30.—Two colonial ministries have suffered defeat, that of Hon. C. C. Kingston and Sir George Turner. The defeat in South Australia being on a motion of adjournment, is accepted as a vote of want of confidence. Mr. Kingston's alleged intention to dissolve both Houses of the Legislature in the event of the household suffrage bill being rejected, is generally looked upon as the real cause of the defeat. Before the division was taken, a Cabinet Council was held at which Mr. Kingston pledged himself to abstain from candidature for the Federal Parliament until the household suffrage bill had been passed by the Local Legislature.

The Opposition of the Victorian Government to the granting of the title of "honourable" to ex-members of the Council has been withdrawn.

The defeat of the ministry of Sir George Turner was brought about by an item in the estimates to increase the salary of the Speaker. Ministerialists largely composed the majority against the Government.

Information has reached the Attorney-General's Department, Toronto, that the "Clinton outrage" was the result of hallucinations on the part of the lady who was alleged to have been beaten.

POLITICS IN ONTARIO.

The Bye-Election Campaigns are Getting Warm.

MR. KLOEPFER, M. P., RE-NOMINATED IN SOUTH WELLINGTON.

OSHAWA, Ont., November 30.—Hon. E. J. Davis and Hon. F. R. Latchford addressed an audience of South Ontario electors in the Music Hall here last night in the interests of Hon. John Dryden. Those seated on the platform, in addition to the principal speakers, were Mayor McLaughlin, L. K. Murton and E. McKay, of Oshawa. Mr. Latchford opened the meeting in a brief speech in which he upheld the policy of the Ontario Government.

Hon. E. J. Davis, after some preliminary remarks, in which he referred to local matters, turned his attention to the province generally. He touched on ex-Premier Hardy's work in Ontario, and then spoke of the alleged corruption in South Ontario.

Mr. Davis expressed his regret that any constituency should have been won for the Liberal party by corruption, which was, he said, abhorred by the Liberal party. He claimed he had never spoken against a Conservative personally, and that he never would, outside of Parliamentary matters. Mr. Davis also referred to the Government's sawlog policy, electric franchises, and the new policy with regard to nickel and copper ores.

DUTTON, Ont., November 30.—The Town Hall was filled last night on the occasion of a mass meeting held in the interests of the Reform candidate, Donald McNish, for West Elgin. The chair was occupied by James Beattie, president of the Provincial Reform Association.

Speeches were delivered by Messrs. Geo. E. Casey, M.P., D. MacNish, and Hon. J. R. Stratton, Provincial Secretary. Mr. Stratton spoke for over two hours, dealing fully with the corruption displayed at the last election. The meeting broke up with cheers for the Queen, Ross and MacNish.

CONSERVATIVES AT GUELPH.

GUELPH, Ont., November 30.—At a largely attended convention of the Conservatives of the riding of South Wellington, held here on Wednesday, Mr. C. Kloepfer, M.P., was re-nominated to contest the riding at the next Dominion elections. In the evening a banquet was held in the Wellington Hotel, under the auspices of the Young Men's Conservative Association of South Wellington, and was largely attended by prominent Conservatives from different parts of the Dominion. Dr. Montague, M. P.; T. Dixon Craig, M.P.; Dr. Henderson, M.P.; C. Kloepfer, M.P.; Lionel Clark, Col. Macdonald, and Col. White, were the principal speakers. Dr. Montague upheld the National Policy as the only policy under which Canada could prosper. Mr. Whitney, the Ontario Conservative leader, was unable to be present.

ADVANCE IN LUMBER RATES.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, November 30.—So much lumber has been run over to Buffalo during the past season that there is now a famine scarcity of it in Canada. Already the box number men have put up their rates 100 per cent. higher than they were this time last year, and to meet this the box manufacturers of Toronto will also go up 50 per cent.

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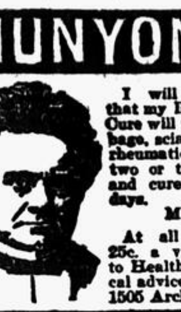

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IN THE STRONGHOLD.

Quebec East Conservatives Attack Premier in His Own Constituency.

The Long Record of Broken Promises and Use of the Loyalty Mantle.

QUEBEC, November 30. — The opening of a new hall by the Conservative Club of Quebec East was made the occasion last night of a political demonstration, when speeches were delivered by leading Conservatives. Mr. Felix Gourdeau, president of the club, presided, and was supported by the following well-known gentlemen: Hon. E. J. Flynn, Hon. Senator Landry, Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Hon. T. Chapais, and Felix Carbray, M.L.A.

Hon. E. J. Flynn was the first speaker of the evening after the opening remarks of the president, and at the outset he but briefly referred to Hon. Mr. Marchand's recent speech on provincial affairs. The address of the Premier, he declared, contradicted itself in so many points that it was sufficient to read to see that it needed no reply. He did not think the Premier was very complimentary to Hon. Jos. Shehyn, member for the division, when he declared that for the last twenty-five years deficits had been the rule.

He dwelt on the utter disregard of promises of the Federal Government, which cast all its election promises to the wind and threw over the Liberal programme entirely. They (the Laurierites) had adopted the Conservative policy of protection when they found that sticking to their programme meant the loss of power. He demonstrated how the Laurier Government had increased expenses and taxation. He also dwelt severely on the prohibition fraud, when the Ministers in this province stumped, some on one side and some on the other, and all agreed to fool the Prohibitionists. The Laurier Government's Senate proposals were also criticized, as well as their action in getting the Marchand Government at the end of the last session to attempt to slip in a resolution in favour of the scheme.

BROKEN PROMISES.

The Manitoba school question had afforded Hon. Mr. Laurier another occasion to go back on all the promises he had made on this question. The refusal of the Government to grant a commission of enquiry asked for by Sir Hibbert Tupper into the Yukon administration after the Liberals cried so much about the corruption of the Tories was discreditable to the Government. The position of Mr. Laurier on the Transvaal question was on a par with his actions in other matters. He was formerly an ardent advocate of closer relations with the United States, and when he could not get closer political relations he wanted closer trade relations, and he did not care at all for relations with England.

England is the greatest nation of the earth, and we were all proud to form a part as an independent and self-governing colony of the great empire. When Sir Wilfrid went over to the Jubilee, he changed his mind entirely; to begin with, he accepted the Cobden medal from a free trade club, while he was maintaining protection. Then this successor of Papineau, declared he was British to the core, instead of Canadian first.

On the other hand, Mr. Tarte went to France, and was French above all things. Then when a request for a contingent came the Premier announced that he could not send one because the Militia Act did not allow it, and he ran away to Chicago. On his return he found that public feeling, especially in English speaking provinces, was very strong in favour of sending a contingent, and he changed his mind again, for power was more to Hon. Mr. Laurier than what he considered his duty under our constitution.

Hon. Mr. Flynn expressed his pleasure that his first attack on the Laurier Government should be made in the division represented by the Prime Minister himself. Hon. Mr. Laurier had failed entirely in his duty towards his division. The electors had taken him up when he was rejected in Arthabaska, and he did not represent their ideas and vacillated on every question, so that they had come to be ashamed of him.

THE MANTLE OF LOYALTY.

Hon. Senator Landry made a vigorous attack on the Government for their failure to redeem their promises to the city and district of Quebec. He protested against the action of the Federal Ministers who under the mantle of loyalty were trying to introduce imperial federation, which meant the fusion of all the colonies with England. Should this be brought about Canada would have twelve representatives in the Houce of Commons of 1,000 members, and ten in the House of Lords of 850. The Province of Quebec four commoners and three lords. The autonomy of Canada would disappear, and the constitution for which their fathers struggled would be destroyed. Our present position may be humble, but it is secure. We are not mixed up with international questions, foreign wars, etc. We are loyal to England, and the constitution which she has given us. He would say more. If to-day a choice were given the French-Canadians of this province between France and England as a sovereign power, he did not hesitate to say they would choose England. Before changing our constitution, however, we must ask ourselves where we are going and what we are to have instead.

A Canadian who speaks as Sir Wilfrid Laurier did in England is wanting in self-respect, and ought to be ashamed of himself. He went on to show how the Senate had spoiled some of the Government's little games to fleece the people of this country, and showed up Sir Wilfrid's duplicity on the Manitoba school question, his inconsequence on the sending of the contingent, and, in fact, all the actions of the present Government.

Hon. L. P. Pelletier also scored the Laurier Government, and especially its leaders, who, after affecting to despise what he termed exotic tinware, had accepted the title of a Knight of the Empire. The speaker wished to be fully understood. In the hall was hung the Union Jack. This is the flag which protects us all, and under which we are proud to stand as British subjects. When a man has done well for his country on this side of the ocean, the Queen rewards him with a title or other mark of esteem; that man is an honour to us all, and may well be proud of the distinction he receives. But when a man affects to despise such men as Sir Paschal Tache, Sir George Etienne Cartier for accepting titles, and then grasps a title at the first opportunity, he ought to be ashamed of himself.

THE PACAUD CASE.

Mr. Pelletier dwelt on the words of Hon. H. Archambault at the Liberal meeting in Montreal on Monday evening. According to La Patrie, the Attorney-General, the head of the Department of Justice, the man in charge of the cases for the Government, declared that he was pleased the Government had lost the $100,000 case against Mr. Pacaud. He recognized the extent of his responsibility in making the statement, but he could come to no other conclusion, in view of this declaration, than that there was collusion against the interests of the province. Another thing which struck Hon. Mr. Pelletier as strange was the absence of the High Commissioners. He would like to know what has become of Le Soleil's Quebec treaty.

Hon. Mr. Chapais congratulated the club on the efforts to enlighten public opinion and their devotion to the Conservative cause in the dark days of opposition. Their example was worthy of imitation. He promised to return at a later date.

Mr. Carbray spoke for a short time, scoring the Marchand Government for its recklessness in manipulating the figures in the speeches. For those who knew in what state the Liberals had left the provincial finances in 1891, their present utterances were surprising. Referring to the Manitoba school question, he said that he never felt prouder in his life of being a Conservative than when he saw in 1896, Sir Charles Tupper, an English Protestant, struggling for the rights of the Catholic population of Manitoba, which had been sacrificed by a Liberal Government, and now the Liberal Government at Ottawa refused to right the wrong.

The Quebec East Club will continue its meetings twice a week.

PLAYED "ON 'CHANGE."

A Creditable Production at Her Majesty's by the Garrick Club.

The members of the Garrick Dramatic Club gave the last performance of the 1898-99 season at Her Majesty's Theatre last evening. The play chosen for the evening was the three-act farce "On 'Change," which has been adapted from the German and arranged for the English stage by Ewerettа Lawrence.

Those who were fortunate enough to have attended, and the audience was well above the average, witnessed perhaps the best production in the history of this organisation. As the title designates, the play has for a foundation the peculiar workings of the Stock Exchange—peculiar at least from the point of view of the inexperienced.

"Selling short," in the parlance of the "Board,"—in reality selling what one does not possess, together with the "bulls," the "bears," and all the rest of it, go to make up an absurd complication of events which involve Prof. Peckering Peck, a frosty, short-tempered old man, in a heap of trouble. This character was assumed by Mr. Paul Lacoste, and it is not too much to say that seldom have we seen better character work on the professional stage in Montreal. His scenes with James Burnett, Mr. Cecil T. Gordon, evoked applause time and time again. The latter gentleman in the character of a prosperous stock broker, who wishes to teach the Professor the fact that it takes brains to make money on "'Change," and that it is not the easy proposition which the learned Peck imagines it is, was well sustained throughout.

The work of these two gentlemen, together with that of Mr. George Mason, who was cast for the character of the ultra-English dude, was such that they had the immediate result of setting the audience at its ease—an unusual thing in amateur performances.

The play itself is by no means equal in quality to some which have already been produced by the Club—Pinero's comedies for instance,—but with the chief characters in such capable hands there was no question of its success.

The play was produced under the direction of Mr. R. B. Holland.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Prof. Peckering Peck..Mr. Paul Lacoste
James Burnett, a stock broker
Mr. Cecil T. Gordon
Joe Johnson .. .. .. Mr. S. Carmichael
Tom Lyon, a young doctor
Mr. Dudley W. Oliver
De Haas .. ..Mr. Geo. Mason
Mouser, Tiffin .. ..Mr. H. A. Springle
Mrs. Burnett .. ..Miss Branchaud
Iris Burnett .. ..Miss Monk
Mrs. Peckering Peck..Miss Elsie Campbell
Millie Peck .. .. Miss Stevenson Brown

CALLED TO GLASGOW.

The Rev. W. D. Reid, of Taylor Presbyterian Church, in this city, has been called to the pastorate of Cowcaddens Church, Glasgow, Scotland. The church has a membership of over 1,200, and a session of 60 elders. There are five missions attached to the church. The reverend gentleman has not yet decided whether to accept the call or not.

BUTCHERS' BENEFIT SOCIETY.

The Butchers' Benefit Association held a meeting Tuesday at the Monument National, at which about fifty members were present. Ald. Lareau presided. After the reading of the secretary's report for the ensuing year, a long discussion took place in regard to an offer made by a soap company of Berthier, offering to take the drippings of the butchers on certain conditions. It was finally decided to write to the company for more particulars.

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LITERARY COURSE.
The second of the series of Literary Papers will be delivered in St. Andrew's Home on FRIDAY Evening, 1st December, by
A. G. NICHOLLS, M. A., M. D.
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MEETINGS,
Past and Future.

POPULAR BALLAD CONCERTS.

The increasing interest in the Saturday afternoon concerts has decided Miss Hollinshead in continuing them through the winter season. The programmes have been well carried out, and the success attending them is largely due to the artistic manner in which the different numbers have been rendered. The next concert will be held in the Karn Hall on Saturday, December 2nd, at 3.30 p.m., and following on each succeeding Saturday, excepting the 23rd of December.

JEWISH EVANGELIZATION.

A convention for the purpose of promoting a deeper interest in Jewish evangelization will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Building on Thursday, December 14, at 3 and 8 p.m. Addresses will be delivered and special prayer will be offered. Among the speakers will be the Rev. G. Osborne Troop, the Rev. C. B. Ross, of Lachine; the Rev. W. T. Graham, the Rev. J. L. George, and others.

MACCABEES OF THE WORLD.

The regular meeting of Montreal Tent, No. 2, Knights of the Order of the Maccabees of the World was well attended. The Supreme Tent has deposited the necessary $5,000 with the Provincial Treasurer, as called for by the Act relating to Fraternal and Benevolent Societies and Deputy Hollingsworth, who represents the Supreme Tent in this province, reports that he is meeting with great success.

ST. GABRIEL WARD CITIZENS.

A mass meeting of the citizens of St. Gabriel Ward will be held in the National Hall, corner of Centre and Ropery streets, to-morrow evening, for the purpose of nominating a committee of citizens to wait upon some of the city banks and ask them to open a branch in place of Jacques Cartier branch, which is being withdrawn.

ST. ANDREW'S NIGHT.

The annual Scotch Concert of St. Gabriel Church will be held on Thursday evening, when the usual programme of songs, stories, etc., will be given. Dean Walton, of McGill University will be the speaker.

NEWS OF THE CITY.

EAST END LIBERALS. — Messrs. T. Cote, C. Piche, M. McLean and A. Bergeron delivered speeches at the regular meeting of the East End Liberal Club, held last night in their hall, St. Catherine street.

CABLE RATES. — The Great North-Western Telegraph Company announces reductions in their rates to Cuba and the West Indies, amounting in some cases to one-third of the old rates. The rate to Havana will after December first be only 20 cents per word.

A NUN'S DEATH. — Rev. Sister Provencher, in religion, Sister Marie de St. Dominique, died at the Catholic female gaol, where she was in attendance, at the age of 63 years. She was buried yesterday morning in the vault of the Good Shepherd Convent, on Sherbrooke street.

MAIL CAR ON FIRE.—Fire started in the mail compartment of car No. 380, a combination smoking and mail car of the Grand Trunk Railway system, at half past seven last evening from an overheated lamp, and caused quite a sensation in the Bonaventure station. Firemen from No 4 station responded to a telephone alarm, and, when they arrived on the spot, the whole interior of the mail compartment was in flames. No damage was done to the smoking room end of the car, but the mail room was badly damaged. The car was empty at the time as the train to which it was to be attached had not yet been made up.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY THIS WEEK
Matinee—Saturday.
THE DRURY LANE SUCCESS,
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This Week, Nov. 27th,
Magnificent Production, Superb Cast and Special Scenery
Carl A. Haswin in A LION'S HEART.
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Next Week—THE HIGH ROLLERS. 279*tf

Mother Goose's Tea and . . Sale of Work . .
Will be held by the Members of the Guild of St. Anne,
Church of S. John the Evangelist,
On Saturday, 2nd Dec., 1899,
In Beaman's Hall, 2271 St. Catherine St.,
From 2.30 to 10 p.m.
Admission, 10 cents. 282 2

Industrial Rooms Bazaar,
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Discount of 10 per cent. off Plain Clothing.
Bric-a-Brac, Fancy Work, Flowers, Home Made Cake, Candy, Refreshments.
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS TREE.
Admission 10 Cents. 275*94aw Music.

Montreal's Leading School.
New Class in Dancing, for Ladies and Gentlemen, opens Friday, Dec. 1st, at 8 p.m. Don't miss this chance, at our most select and successful school, Stanley Hall, 127 Stanley Street. Telephone up 984. First Social Assembly—Saturday, Dec. 2nd, at 8.15 p.m. Ratto Bros. Orchestra. Refreshments. Admission as usual.
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COMPANY WANTS INJUNCTION.

Argument was heard yesterday on the petition of the Montreal Water and Power Company for an injunction to restrain the city of Montreal from placing valves on the main pipe leading from the Cote des Neiges reservoir to Maisonneuve, passing through Cote St. Louis, now St. Denis Ward. After some argument the hearing was adjourned until Monday morning next. Mr. W. J. White is for the company, and Mr. L. J. Ethier for the city.

THE BRANCH SOLD. — Mr. Justice Curran has rendered judgment authorizing the liquidators to sell the Louiseville property of the Banque Ville Marie to the highest bidder, E. Caron, for $3,200.

TALK IS EVERYTHING.

"Have you ever considered how large a part talk plays in this world?" asked the Hog's Hollow philosopher.

"I've noticed you seem to think a lot of it," answered his friend and companion.

"Talk is everything," continued the philosopher. "You can't get anything of value without talking for it—not even a job.

"If a man can't talk there is not much use in him staying in this world. If you can't talk, it'll take the public a longer time than your span of life to find out your merits. Life is all talk and the silent, reserved man has no show.

"The glib talker, the world over, rises to the top in politics. The man who is always expressing himself, who lets nothing be understood, who puts everything down, so to speak, who constantly advertises himself with his tongue — that's the man who gets along, and you keep a tab on that, my boy.

"The public know him. They may not all like him, but they understand him and most of 'em like him. There is no reserve behind him to be worried about.

"The silent man may not like him. He, in fact, generally hates him. But the silent man is jealous. He sees himself left in the cold while the talker is the centre of attraction. He envies the talker. He would like to talk too. But he can't. He is told that silence is golden, but he doesn't believe it. Nobody believes it. He recognizes that chronic silence is a disease, a mental disorder."

"What a fine healthy mentality you must have," murmured his boon companion admiringly.

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PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — IN THE WEST END, Special. An old residence, with a large block of land, suitable for subdivision. It lies above Dorchester street and is one of the best opportunities for contractors or builders. Less than 50 cents per foot would be accepted and terms exceptionally easy. H. L. Putnam, 1st floor, Temple building. 282 1

FOR SALE — SHERBROOKE ST., near Mackay, on the south side, on one of the finest sites in the city; outlook front and rear cannot be surpassed; house in perfect order from top to bottom, never in the market before; price $16,000. H. L. Putnam, Temple building. 282 1

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE — A homestead within one hour of Montreal, with excellent train service, house built for winter occupation and heated by furnace, hot and cold water in kitchen and bathroom, wide verandah and good outbuildings; lot 150 x 140, with orchard and small fruits, within 200 yards of river and quarter mile from C.P.R. station; would exchange for house at St. Lambert or Montreal Junction worth about $2000. H. L. Putnam, 1st floor, Temple building. 282 1

FOR SALE — CRESCENT STREET, four or five choice building lots on the best part of this street, above St. Catherine; each 25 x 100; lane in rear, only good self-contained houses to be built on this land; terms easy; price $1.50 per foot. H. L. Putnam, Temple building. 282 1

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FOR SALE — DORVAL. ACCOUNT estate late Sir George Simpson, the finest vacant lot on the river front, immediately opposite Dorval Island, containing over 81,000 feet of land, with an elevated wooded knoll, on the river bank, and a water frontage of over 200 feet. The water at this point is excellent, just sufficient current to keep it clear. The view up and down the lake cannot be surpassed. Perfect title guaranteed. Price and particulars at my office. H. L. Putnam, 1st floor, Temple building. 282 1

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TO LET — NO 6 LORNE CRESCENT, modern heating, decorated to suit, rent very low. C. C. Snowdon, 469A Temple building. Telephone 2787 Main. 282 1

TO LET—CHEAP, 11 WINCHESTER ave., Westmount; this new, first class house, with all modern improvements complete. Apply to May Bros., 39 Wellington street. Telephone 8367. 282 3

STABLES TO LET.

TO LET — COMMODIOUS STABLE at No. 76 Victoria street, in rear; large coach house four stalls and good roomy hay loft; rent moderate; can be heated with stove; water. Apply at 76 Victoria street. 260 26

HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED — TO RENT, IN CENTRAL locality, three rooms, a flat or small house, suitable for a professional man, furnished or unfurnished. Address W. 8541, Star office. 282 1

WANTED — UNTIL 1ST MAY OR longer, a house or flat of 7 to 9 rooms, between Bleury and Guy, above Dorchester. Address stating terms, T. 3065, Star office. 282 2

WANTED — SELF - CONTAINED house between Park ave. and Bishop street; state price of rent. Address B, 1726 St. Catherine. 282 1

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WANTED — OPERATORS IN ALL DEpartments. Steady work and good pay to dressmakers and experienced hands. Special inducements to learners. Apply Mr. Davis, Standard Shirt Co., Limited. 282 14eod

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERATORS on Wheeler and Wilson and Singer sewing machines. Apply at John P. Black and Co., 361 St. James st. 264 24

WANTED — FIRST CLASS MACHINISTS. Apply Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd., Peterboro, Ont. 257 26

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WANTED — MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade, $80 monthly positively guaranteed after eight weeks' practice. We employ our own graduates and want all we can get. Special advantage to those from distance. No expense to learn if you will work for us. Write for particulars. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ills. 278 6

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WANTED — 25 GOOD SERVANTS, WAGES $7 to $14 per month, also 20 piano pupils, $1.25 per month. Apply immediately 60 Selby st., Westmount. 281 3

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WANTED — A CLEAN, SMART GIRL AS general servant, in flat, must do plain cooking, references. Apply between 2 and 5 o'clock Friday, 831 Wellington st., near Liverpool st. 282 1

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WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED PLAIN cook, city references required. Apply in the forenoon, 60 University st. 282 1

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WANTED — FOR DRESS GOODS DEPARTment of wholesale dry goods warehouse, first class salesman, good salary to right man; one speaking both languages preferred. Apply with references in first instance. Address T. 3066, Star Office. 282 3

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LOST — A PURSE, CONTAINING $20 BILL and $5 bill, lost between 662 and 672 Dorchester st. Reward on return to 662 Dorchester street. 281 2

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LOST — LARGE BLACK MALE DOG, ANswers to name of Oscar. Reward on returning to 187 Cadieux st. 282 1

LOST — OR STRAYED FOX TERRIER PUP, with owner's name on collar. Return to 902 Dorchester and receive reward. 282 1

BUSINESS CHANCES.

WANTED — MINING STOCKS. PARTIES who have mining stocks (large blocks) who would exchange same for first class real estate in Montreal or Westmount, are requested to call on or communicate with J. Stevenson Brown and Co., Temple Building, Montreal. 263 tf

TO RENT — WELL KNOWN HOtel with fifty bedrooms, furnished, in good running order; first class locality; immediate possession. L. Harris, general business agent, 118 St. James st. 276 10

FOR SALE — DOCTOR'S PRACTICE, IN New Brunswick, present physician retiring on account of ill-health. For particulars write P. O. Box 182, Canterbury Station, York Co., New Brunswick. 279 4

WANTED— REPRESENTATIVE OF LEADing life insurance company is prepared to treat direct with intending insurers, male or female, money saved. Travelling expenses allowed non-residents; state age. Address O. 2912, Star Office, Montreal. 281 4

FOR SALE — CONFECTIONERY STORE, doing a good business; good reasons for selling. Apply 981 St. Catherine st. 281 6

WANTED — TENDERS WILL BE REceived until Dec. 7th, 1899, for the purchase of the stock and good will of the wholesale drug business of the undersigned, which is offered for sale owing to the ill health of the senior member of the firm. This is a good opening, and investigation is solicited from responsible prospective buyers. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Kindly mark enquiry "Tender," and address James A. Kennedy & Co., 342 Richmond st., London, Ont. 278 5eod

WANTED — I WOULD LIKE TO SECURE the right to represent a few good Canadian houses through Nova Scotia. I have the best of connections with the different trades and could increase the trade of any article now on the market and will make a specialty of introducing new articles on the market. Have splendid sample rooms in Halifax and would be responsible for all accounts. References: R. G. Dun & Co. and Bradstreet's. Address with particulars and commissions to Charles W. Rent, Keith Building, Halifax, N. S. 281 6

SITUAITONS WANTED.

WANTED — HATS AND BONNETS TO trim at home, old materials used to advantage. 76 St. Mark, above St. Catherine st. 257 29

WANTED — MILLINERY DONE BY AN experienced milliner, old materials used to advantage. 7 Concord st. 258 26

WANTED — POSITION BY EXPERIENCed pants cutter and trimmer, or salesman in tailoring or ready-made clothing, references if necessary, speaking French and English. Address N. 2368, Star Office. 276 7

WANTED — MRS. O HEARN, LADIES' sick nurse, 11 Hutchison street, off Mount Royal avenue, Mile End. 277 6

WANTED — COMPETENT BOOKKEEPER speaking both languages, solicits work at night. Write to K. 1644, Star Office. 279 6

WANTED — SITUATION BY A FIRST class bookkeeper, both languages; good correspondent and penman, quick at figures, wide experience in financial, commercial and manufacturing matters. Address Q. 1880, Star Office. 279 6

WANTED — EMPLOYMENT, BY A YOUNG man in general store or grocery, three years' experience, speaks both languages; best references. Address F. 2744, Star Office. 279 6

WANTED — SITUATION AS COACHMAN or gardener, by a good experienced man. Apply 253 St. George st. 280 3

WANTED — SITUATION BY A STEADY young man as night watchman and to look after a boiler, good city references. Address H. 2792, Star Office. 280 3

WANTED — NURSE, ALL KINDS OF sickness, doctors' patients; references, S. 8443, Star Branch Office. 280 3

WANTED — BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl work cleaning out offices or other work. 214 Mountain st. 280 3

WANTED — BY YOUNG ENGLISHMAN just from England, situation in office or warehouse. Address S. 8466, Star Branch Office. 280 3

WANTED — BY A YOUNG GIRL POSITION for the mornings only; excellent housekeeper. Address T. 8464, Star Branch Office. 280 3

WANTED — BY A GOOD LAUNDRESS, family washing at her own home. Apply to 17 Aylmer st. 280 3

WANTED — SITUATION BY MARRIED man as driver, honest and sober, with good references, knows the city thoroughly. Address K. 2858, Star Office. 280 5

WANTED — SITUATION BY YOUNG MAN as driver, speaks French and English and knows city well, good references. 223 St. Chas. Borromee st. 280 4

WANTED — BY A STRONG YOUNG MAN, of 22, well educated in both languages, best references, willing to do anything. Address K. 2859, Star Office. 280 3

WANTED — A POSITION AS UPPER housemaid, a good sewer, by B. G. Aldress 20 City Councillors st. 281 3

WANTED — SITUATION BY A STEADY, sober young man as first class fireman. Address 845 Drolet st., city. 281 2

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED STENOgrapher, having a typewriter, desires a position, will be disengaged Dec. 4th. Address L. 2901, Star Office. 281 4

WANTED — BY A GOOD LAUNDRESS A family washing at her home or would go out by the day, good worker, first class references. Address M. Power, 1415 Duke street. 281 3

WANTED—BY LADY, FULLY COMPETENT, with best city reference, the care of an invalid, lady or gentleman, willing to leave the city or travel. Address Mrs. M. Loomis, St. Henry P. O., Montreal. 281 4

WANTED — SITUATION BY STEADY man to attend furnace, shovel snow, make himself generally useful, good city references. Address 64 Mayor st. 282 3

WANTED — WORK FOR LIGHT DELIVery for a few hours each day. Apply 227 Knox st. 282 1

WANTED — BY ENGLISH LADY, SITUAtion as housekeeper or mother's help, no washing, no objection short distance from Montreal. Stewart, 87 Osborne st. 282 1

WANTED — BY COMPETENT YOUNG lady stenographer, typewriter and office assistant, with experience, permanent position; best references. Address R. 3001, Star Office. 282 2aw

WANTED — BY A SOBER AND STEADY man, to attend furnace or any kind of work; city references. Address 17 St. Alexander street. 282 2

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE ENGLISH woman situation as working housekeeper to two or three gentlemen or as good plain cook, good references. Address B., 32 Mance st. 282 1

WANTED — BY RELIABLE MIDDLE AGED widow situation with two in family, on flat. Call Friday and Saturday, Mrs. Riva, 5 Union avenue. 282 2

WANTED — BY A YOUNG MAN POSITION as shipping clerk in wholesale warehouse, good references and not afraid of hard work. Address X, 8554, Star Branch Office. 282 2

WANTED — DECORATING, TINTING, painting, whitewashing, wall paper hung 9 cents roll. E. Klock, 244 St. Charles Borromee street. 282 2aw

WANTED — DRESSMAKING BY THE DAY in private families, by first class hand. Address X. 8509, Star Branch Office. 282 2

WANTED — A YOUNG LADY GRADUATE of an Ontario Collegiate Institute, with a thorough musical training and experience in teaching children, desires position as governess or companion to elderly lady or invalid. References required and exchanged. Address K, 2860, Star Office. 282 3

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE MARRIED woman work by the day, good city references. Apply 166 Versailles st. 282 1

PUPILS WANTED.

WANTED— VIOLIN AND PIANO. MR. AND Mrs. Wimperis, of London, England, can be engaged for parties, etc. 15½ Latour st. 282 1

WANTED — CLASSICS, ENGLISH SUBjects, French, German, Spanish, at 30c an hour, by Oxford, B. A., lately from England. Mr. Meredith, 278 St. Urbain st., city. 282 1

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WANTED — AGENTS ON SALARY OR commission; the greatest agents' seller ever produced, every user of pen and ink buys it on sight; 200 to 500 per cent. profit; one agent's sales amounted to $620 in six days; another $32 in two hours. Monroe Mfg. Co., X. 147, La Crosse, Wis. 278 6

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BOARD — "ARLINGTON" HOUSE, 49 METcalfe st., opposite Dominion square; first class dining rooms; table second to none; prompt service. 279 10

ROOMS — MOST COMFORTABLY FURnished, warm rooms, with first class board, at 131 Metcalfe st. 277 8

ROOM — COMFORTABLE DOUBLE, WITH board; table board, transients accommodated. 45 McGill Coll. ave. 280 3

ROOMS — AND BOARD IN PRIVATE FAMily, hot water heating, Auer light; central locality. References exchanged. Address T, 8491, Star Branch Office. 280 3

ROOM — NICE LARGE SINGLE ROOM, with first class board, French and English; also table board. 95 Union avenue. 280 3

ROOMS — DOUBLE AND SINGLE ROOMS, well furnished, with first class board; also table board. 69 Drummond st. 281 2

ROOMS — 840 DORCHESTER STREET, OPposite St. James' Club, healthy, bright, large and cheerful; convenient to churches, railways, theatres and cars; choicest board; telephone, Auer light. 281 4

ROOMS — FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH board, double and single rooms, suitable for gentlemen; house heated by hot water. Apply 635 Dorchester st. 281 2

ROOMS — AND BOARD CAN BE HAD AT 57 St. Denis, first class French family, near Viger square. 282 6

ROOMS — TO RENT COMFORTABLY FURnished, with good board; terms moderate. 32 Victoria st. 282 2aw

ROOM — LARGE FRONT ROOM ON BATHroom flat, for married couple or two gentlemen, with board; also table board; late dinner; vacant about 15th Dec., 766 Sherbrooke street. 282 3

ROOMS — FINE ROOMS, WITH BOARD, IN good French family, 321 St. Urbain street; warm house; quiet home, pleasant locality. Table board. 282 3

ROOMS — HANDSOMELY FURNISHED double and single rooms to let, with full or partial board; transients received. 60 University st. 282 5

ROOMS — TO LET, WITH BOARD, ALL modern conveniences. 148 Mansfield st. 282 3

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ROOMS — TO REFINED PARTIES, TWO large parlours, elegantly furnished, kitchen and dining privileges, single room, newly renovated; transients. 743 Sherbrooke. 266 26

ROOMS — TWO WELL FURNISHED BEDrooms, on bathroom flat, Auer light. 49 Beaver Hall Hill. 271 12

ROOMS — COMFORTABLE, WELL FURnished rooms, with board, under new management. Apply 10 Phillips Place. 277 6

ROOMS — FURNISHED ROOMS; TERMS moderate. 1833 Ontario st., near Bleury street. 279 4

ROOMS — HANDSOMELY FURNISHED double and single rooms, Auer light. 63 Dubord st. 279 6

ROOMS — FURNISHED, TO LET, WITH OR without board. Apply 102 Mansfield street. 279 6

ROOM — PHILLIPS SQUARE, FRONT room, well furnished, electricity, bathroom flat; private family; gentlemen only. 14 Cathcart st. 280 5

ROOM — LARGE FRONT ROOM, HOT water, gas, all the comforts desired in a private family. 1505 Ontario st., corner St. Denis st. 280 5

ROOMS — WELL FURNISHED BEDROOMS and parlour, suitable for small family or party of gentlemen, all modern conveniences. 2574 St. Catherine st. 280 3

ROOMS— WELL FURNISHED, WARM AND comfortable, heated by Daisy furnace; hot water in bath, gas, all modern conveniences. 40 Cathcart st. 280 5

ROOM — SMALL PARLOUR, WELL FURnished, Auer light, piano, housekeeping privileges, or two gentlemen, house very warm, possession to suit. 17 Cathcart st. 280 3

ROOM — LARGE, WELL FURNISHED bedroom. 87 Union ave. 280 3

ROOM — LARGE, ELEGANTLY FURNISHed room, on bathroom flat, steam heat, Auer light, telephone, suitable for married couple or two gentlemen. No. 47 McGill College ave. Telephone 2547 Up. 280 3

ROOMS — FURNISHED, WITH OR WITHout board, suitable for gentlemen of quiet habits, bath, hot water, English family. 9 Richmond square. 280 3

ROOMS — 213 MANCE STREET, LARGE double, on bath flat, suitable for two, board if required; central locality. 280 3

ROOM — FURNISHED ROOM, WITH board, suitable for one or two gentlemen. 29 Victoria st. 281 2

ROOM — FURNISHED, ONE LARGE double room, suitable for two gentlemen or married couple; every convenience. 103 Union ave. 281 2

ROOMS — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED double and single room, without board. 106 Mansfield st. 281 3

ROOMS — TO LET LARGE FURNISHED or unfurnished room, very cheap, with or without board. 296c Aqueduct st., city. 281 3

ROOM — WELL FURNISHED, BRIGHT, warm front, on bathroom floor, quiet house, hot water heating; gentlemen only. 87 University st. 281 2

ROOMS — NICE, WARM, GAS, BATH, and hot water. 784 Palace st., near Beaver Hall Hill. 281 3

ROOM — LARGE DOUBLE, SUNNY, WARM, Auer light, bathroom flat, superior board. 72 McGill College ave., near Sherbrooke st. 281 4

ROOM — LARGE, BRIGHT FRONT ROOM, suitable for one or two gentlemen, gas, hot water heating; breakfast if desired. 41 Mackay st. 281 4

ROOM — DOUBLE BEDROOM, FURNISHed. 2595 St. Catherine st. 281 3

ROOMS — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED rooms, with modern improvements, at 38a Mance st. 281 2

ROOMS— LARGE FURNISHED ROOM, ALso single front room, on bathroom flat. 2579 St. Catherine st. 281 2

ROOMS — A LARGE FRONT PARLOUR-bedroom, also single room, on first floor, suitable for two gentlemen or ladies employed during day; board if required. 94 Anderson st. 281 2

ROOM — WELL FURNISHED, ON BATHroom flat, with every convenience, to a quiet gentleman, hot water heating; no students. 89 University st. 280 3eod

ROOMS — COMFORTABLY FURNISHED rooms, for gentlemen only. 124 Windsor st., convenient to both G.T.R. and C.P.R. stations. 282 3

ROOMS — TWO BRIGHT, WELL FURnished front, large and medium, adjoining; also three unfurnished, on bathroom flat, warm house. 2420 St. Catherine. 282 2eod

ROOMS — 6 BEAVER HALL SQUARE, nicely furnished large room, with grate fire. 282 3

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ROOMS — TWO, DOUBLE, SUITABLE FOR parlour and bedroom, fronting street, small family; no children; everything new; hot water heating. 827 Palace st. 282 1

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ROOMS — WELL HEATED, WITH GOOD board, $15 month, also table board, $2.50 week. 30 Victoria st. 282 3

ROOMS — TO LET TWO BRIGHT DOUBLE furnished front bedrooms, private family, hot and cold water, heated by furnace; terms moderate. Apply 820 Dorchester st. 282 1

ROOMS — LARGE UNFURNISHED PARlours, with pantry, suitable for light housekeeping, also double and single, furnished, very warm and comfortable; immediate possession. 19 Cathcart st. 282 4

ROOM — LARGE FRONT, NICELY FURnished, with large clothes closet. 433 Dorchester st. 282 3

ROOM — FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, with or without board; private family; no children, h. and c. water; terms moderate. 423 St. Antoine st. 282 2

ROOM — WELL FURNISHED, GAS, AND hot water, private family; no children. 147 Mansfield st. 282 2

ROOMS — ON BATHROOM OR UPPER flat, in private house; references exchanged. Apply forenoon or evening. 37 McGill College avenue. 282 2

ROOM — NICELY FURNISHED FRONT double room, bath flat, hot water; board if wanted. 89 Mansfield st. 282 3

ROOM — TO LET UNFURNISHED ROOM, on bath flat, good clothes closet, with use of kitchen. $3 per month. Apply 163a Chatham street. 282 1

ROOM — UNFURNISHED LARGE ROOM, two cupboards, use gas stove, bathroom flat. 768 Palace st. 282 1

ROOMS — TO LET LARGE HANDSOME double room, also front single room, bathroom flat. 127 Metcalfe st., corner Burnside. 282 3

ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED — THREE FURNISHED ROOMS, everything furnished for light housekeeping preferred, must be central and price moderate. Apply to R. 3005, Star Office. 282 1

WANTED — BY TWO LADIES WELL heated and furnished bedroom and sitting room. State terms, with or without board. Address X. 8502, Star Branch Office. 282 1

BOARD WANTED.

WANTED — ROOM AND BOARD IN GOOD locality, near St. Mark st., on St. Catherine, large double room, suitable for two gentlemen, all modern conveniences; telephone; strictly private. Address T. 8496, Star Branch Office. 281 4

WANTED. — YOUNG MAN WOULD LIKE to get in private Christian family, in vicinity of Methodist Church, Pt. St. Charles; modern comforts desired; takes dinner in city, but would like to have other meals supplied. Reply stating terms, etc. Address T. 3062, Star Office. 282 2

WANTED TO BORROW.

WANTED — MONEY. $900 WANTED on first mortgage, city land, worth $1600, with two good names as borrowers; 6 per cent. would be paid; interest and principal absolutely secure and promptly paid. H. L. Putnam, 1st floor, Temple building. 282 1

WANTED — TO BORROW, $300 AND $600, respectively, for one or two years, real estate and personal security. Liberal rate of interest. Address Q. 2984, Star Office. 282 1

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PERSONAL— H. L. PUTNAM, LATE PARTner of J. Cradock Simpson and Co., Real estate, mortgage, loans, valuations, renting and management of all kinds of realty, personal and immediate attention guaranteed. H. L. Putnam, 1st Floor, Temple Building. 260 tf

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PERSONAL — THE CHILDREN OF MRS. Eliza MacGaey, nee Hawkins, last residing in Canada, are requested, for the purpose of receiving a legacy of Austrian fl. 1000, to apply to the official, appointed curator, Dr. Johann von Weinzierl, Advocate, Vienna I., Wollzeile, 23 (Austria). 278 3eod

PERSONAL — MARRIAGE LICENSES. John M. M. Duff, 107 St. James; residence 5 Selkirk avenue, Guy st. 282eod

PERSONAL — GEORGE DUFFY, JESSIE, his wife, or Ida Eliza, their daughter, are lovingly requested to communicate with Mrs. K., 103 Avondale Road, Harringay, London, Eng. California papers please copy. 282 6

PERSONAL — INFORMATION DESIRED of William Hector Annan, last heard of in Rochester, N. Y., eight years ago. Address his sister, Annie Annan, now Mrs. Ferrie, 24 Wellsgreen Place, Buckhaven, Fife, Scotland. 282 6

PERSONAL — ROBERT DUNSMORE; LAST heard of fifteen years ago at Graham st., Brooklyn, N. Y., is requested to communicate with his sister Elizabeth Dunsmore or Greig, 47 Arbroath Road, Dundee, Scotland. 282 6

PERSONAL — INFORMATION WANTED of Albert Simpson; was in New York in winter of 1894. Something to his advantage waiting him. Address C. M. Phillips, New York Post Office, General Delivery. 282 6

PERSONAL — WILL D. BELANGER KINDly send his address to S, 3056, Star Office. 282 3

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — FOR THE MILLION, KINdling, $2; cut maple, $2.50; tamarac blocks, $1.75, mill blocks, $1.50 per load, delivered anywhere in the city. J. C. Macdiarmid, Richmond square. Bell Tel. Up 2553. 121 tf

FOR SALE — CUT SLABS, $1.25 A LOAD, large loads, guaranteed perfectly dry. Delivered anywhere, Benoit and Scullion, 671 St. James. Tel. Main 1651. 279 4

FOR SALE — A BARGAIN IN WOOD, BEST hardwood, $2.25; kindling, $1.50; mill blocks, $1.40; large load delivered. G. A. Wilson. Phone Main 3974. 173 McCord st. 280 6

FOR SALE — $300 UPRIGHT PIANO, scarf and stool, seven octaves, latest style, in good order, American make, guaranteed, $78 cash. 252 City Hall avenue. 280 4

FOR SALE — THREE HORSES, VICTORIA, burlow, landau sleigh, four brown robes, two sets double, two sets single harness, handsome cab. 149 Breboeuf, stand Sherbrooke and Guy. 280 5

FOR SALE — TEN PIANOS AND ORGANS, different makes, new and used; Evans Bros. pianos, less than factory prices, $80, Bell organ $20. 84 Prince Arthur st. 281 2

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FOR SALE — HEINTZMAN, TORONTO, UPright piano, will accept $125 cash. Address P. 2071, Star Office. 281 2

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FOR SALE — A VERY HANDSOME "Grand" Piano, cost $1000; will be sold for $250, to a prompt buyer. Apply Layton Bros., new warerooms, 144 Peel st., opposite Dominion square. N. B. —Open Saturday evenings. 277 4 4aw

FOR SALE — SNIDER RIFLES, WITH 20 shot or ball cartridges and bayonet, $4 and $5, limited quantity. E. D. Colleret and Co., 26 St. Lawrence. 280 3eod

FOR SALE — LADY'S FINE GREENLAND seal jacket, in first class order, made by Montreal's highest class furrier. Apply between 7.30 and 9 Friday and Saturday evenings, 1284 Dorchester st. Bell 3. No secondhand dealers need apply. 282 2

FOR SALE — STOCK, FIXTURES AND lease of store, on St. Catherine, between Union avenue and Metcalfe, where merchant tailoring has been carried on. Address S. 3034, Star Office. 282 3

FOR SALE — BLUE DENIM OVERALLS and smocks, riveted safety pockets, 75c each; best in town. Reid and Co.'s, corner Bleury and St. Catherine sts. 282 3

FOR SALE — GROCERS', BUTCHERS' AND barmen's linen and duck aprons. Reid and Co.'s, corner St. Catherine and Bleury sts. 282 3

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FOR SALE — ONE S. LUBIN'S '99 MODEL cinematograph and stereopticon, combined (new), with 500 ft. of films and two dozen of slides, all in good order; also one Edison concert grand graphophone, 4½ cylinder, and 10 records, with 5 foot brass horn, suitable for concert hall. Apply to Turf House Hotel, 629 St. Lawrence st., city. 282 3

FOR SALE — A GRAND KNABE PIANO, cheap for cash. 185a St. Etienne st., Point St. Charles. 282 1

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FOR SALE — HANDSOME CHEVAL glass, 6 ft. 4 inches x 3 ft. Apply T. 3063, Star Office. 282 1

FOR SALE — A HEINTZMAN AND CO. square piano, in perfect order, only $90. Can be seen at F. Ramsperger's piano repair shop. 716 St. Lawrence st. 282 1

FOR SALE — HALIFAX TWEED 85c, shaker flannel 5c, boys' wool hose 25c up, children's rubbers 25c, remnants sheetings, pillow cotton. Rowell's General Bazaar, 8 Cypress st., opposite Windsor Hall. 282 3

FOR SALE — VERY CHEAP FOR CASH, Massey-Harris bicycle, good condition. Apply T. 3061, Star Office. 282 1

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FOUND — ON MY PREMISES A LITTER of pups. If not called for within three days will be sold to pay expenses. James O'Neil, Police Station, Maisonneuve. 281 3

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WANTED — TO RENT ABOUT 600 2 INCH thick scaffolding planks. State terms, to F. 2742, Star Office. 279 4

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

WANTED — HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for ladies' and gent's cast off clothing, furs, jewellery, firearms, all kinds of musical instruments, at S. Pearson's, 2336 Notre Dame st. Mail orders promptly attended to. 277 6

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BOARD—AND ROOMS FOR LADIES DURing confinement; private. Ladies attended to at their own home. Mrs. Bohme, Ladies' Doctress, 57 City Hall avenue. 280 100

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BOARD — AND ROOMS FOR LADIES DURing confinement; best nurse and medical attendance; strictly confidential; terms moderate. Mrs. Smith, 842 St. Lawrence st. 280 10

BOARD — MRS. MAYER, LADIES' SICK nurse; private accommodation; best of attendance; terms moderate. 534 Sherbrooke street. 278 5eod

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ARRIVED.

Aller, at New York, from Naples, Nov. 29.
Darmstadt, at New York, from Bremen, November 29.
Majestic, at Queenstown, from New York, November 29.
Saale, at Southampton, from New York, November 29.
Fuerst Bismarck, at Naples, from New York, November 29.
Statendam, at Boulogne, from New York, November 29.
Manchester Importer, at Manchester, from Montreal, November 29.
Loughrigg Holme, at Bristol, from Montreal, November 29.
Corean, at Philadelphia, from Glasgow, November 29.

STEAMERS DUE AT NEW YORK.

Thursday.

Darmstadt, from Bremen, November 18.
Bolivia, from Gibraltar, November 16.

Friday.

Germanic, from Liverpool, November 22.
Salerno, from Shields, November 17.

Saturday.

Umbria, from Liverpool, November 25.
Kansas City, from Swansea, November 18.
British Empire, from Antwerp, November 19.
Ohio, from Hull, November 20.

SAILING DATES OF STEAMERS.

Normandie, from New York, for Havre, November 30.
Parisian, from Portland, for Liverpool, December 2.
Cambroman, from Portland, for Liverpool, December 2.
Palatia, from New York, for Hamburg, December 2.
Campania, from New York, for Liverpool, December 2.
Spaarndam, from New York, for Rotterdam, December 2.
Trojan Prince, from New York, for Azores, December 4.
Ems, from New York, for Genoa, December 5.
Aller, from New York, for Bremen, December 5.
Hubert, from New York, for Para, December 5.
St. Paul, from New York, for Southampton, December 6.
Noordland, from New York, for Antwerp, December 6.
Germanic, from New York, for Liverpool, December 6.
Champagne, from New York, for Havre, December 7.
Vancouver, from Portland, for Liverpool, December 9.
Aug. Victoria, from New York, for Hamburg, December 9.
Pretoria, from New York, for Hamburg, December 9.
Marquette, from New York, for Glasgow, December 9.
Umbria, from New York, for Liverpool, December 9.
Ethiopia, from New York, for Glasgow, December 9.
Rotterdam, from New York, for Rotterdam, December 9.
Mae, from New York, for Liverpool, December 9.
Trave, from New York, for Bremen, December 12.
St. Louis, from New York, for Southampton, December 13.
Friesland, from New York, for Antwerp, December 13.
Numidian, from Portland, for Liverpool, December 13.
Oceanic, from New York, for Liverpool, December 13.
Gascogne, from New York, for Havre, December 14.
Mesaba, from New York for London, December 16.
Kaiser W. de G., from New York, for Bremen, December 16.
Amsterdam, from New York, for Rotterdam, December 16.
Californian, from Portland, for Liverpool, December 16.
Lahn, from New York, for Bremen, December 19.
Southwark, from New York, for Antwerp, December 20.

BLOCKADED THE SOO.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., November 30—The wreckers began the work of dredging around the bow of the steamer Siemens Tuesday night, and it is thought that she can be released without difficulty. The weather continues warm and favourable and the work of clearing up the blockade is being pushed.

THE STATENDAM AGROUND.

ROTTERDAM, November 30.—The Holland-American line steamer Statendam, Captain Bonjer, from New York, November 19, via Boulogne, 29, for this port, is aground at Maasluis ten miles below here, and must lighten to float.

THE MAVERICK FLOATED.

(Special to the Star.)

HALIFAX, N. S., November 30. — The Standard Oil Company's steamer Maverick was floated this morning after some weeks' work. Nine large pumps were used in the operation, and the vessel came to the surface. The vessel will be towed to shallow water and righted, after which she will be placed in dry dock for examination.

NOTES.

The Royal mail steamer Montrose sailed from St. John, N.B., on Wednesday for Liverpool via Halifax, with large miscellaneous freight, 565 cattle, 17 horses and 240 sheep. Large consignments of Canadian turkeys and hams for the English Christmas market also forms part of her freight.

THE QUEEN'S HOTEL.

W. B. Gould, Port Hope; H. W. Cook, Smith's Falls; E. T. Smith, Ottawa; H. H. Watkins, and W. W. Dixon, New York; C. E. Backley, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barmond, Dundee; J. D. Smith and J. H. Harvey, Winnipeg; C. H. Vaughan and E. V. Thomas, New York; F. C. Higgins, Toronto; W. J. O'Brien, Truro; J. F. Moneypenny, Toronto; W. F. Wilson, Ottawa; D. Kelly and wife, Syracuse; C. C. McAllister, Boston; J. Clark, Ottawa.

Special Notice.

Bargain Day.

"Bargain"—an advantageous purchase.
"Bargain"—a word of disrepute; to be eyed with suspicion. The difference between them is the difference between a fact and a fraud. The S. Carsley Company have rescued the word Bargain from the degradation into which it had fallen, by proving its dignity and honour when truthfully used. Call for proof

MONTREAL'S COMPETITION.

Chicago Papers Comment Upon Our Position.

REASONS WHY NEW YORK IS LEFT IN THE RACE FOR TRADE.

(Chicago Times-Herald.)

The special New York State Commerce Commission appointed by Gov. Black and Gov. Roosevelt to ascertain the causes for the decline in the export grain trade at the port of New York undoubtedly came to the proper place for information when it struck Chicago.

New York has been losing the grain trade to other points because of its stubborn adherence to the notion that this export trade belongs to that city, and that it is the natural port of exit for the grain of the West and North-west. While nursing this delusion, such cities as Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Newport News, and Montreal have been making extensive improvements in dockage facilities and have done away with minor charges, such as towage and transfers. New York has also been losing on account of the differential rates in favour of other ports. During New York's period of somnolence the city of Montreal has come to the rescue of Chicago grain traders, who have suffered from the excessive charges of one kind and another imposed upon them in the port of New York. Montreal is building mammoth elevators at a cost of $4,500,000, together with a fleet of vessels, for which enterprise the Canadian Government has made a substantial grant. When these facilities are all complete, it is likely that the Welland Canal will haul a good deal of the grain which formerly went through the Erie Canal.

Even though the port of New York should abolish the charges for towage and transfers and the State should enlarge the Erie Canal to admit the use of boats carrying 30,000 bushels each, it is not possible for that port to regain its lost prestige as the great port of exit for the grain trade of this country. She has waited too long. The time is not far distant when New Orleans and San Francisco will also secure a large share of the export grain trade that is now going across the continent to New York. With the construction of an isthmian canal and the building of adequate steamship lines, the gulf ports and Pacific ports cannot fail to become formidable rivals of the port of New York.

(Chicago Post.)

It took Gotham a considerable time to discover and admit that it was not holding its own as a port and that Boston, Montreal, and the gulf cities were making heavy inroads upon the freight intended for foreign markets which used to be shipped from the West to New York. It was a case of "overconfidence" and a false sense of security. But the evidence of arrested development and relative decline at last became too painful and notorious, and the merchants bestirred themselves and demanded action at the hands of the Legislature. The commission was created in response to this demand.

What the New Yorkers are getting here is not surmise or hearsay, but direct, pertinent, first-hand information. Chicago firms which have almost abandoned the Eastern metropolis and have been exporting millions of bushels of grain via Boston and Montreal, know the reasons for their "discrimination." It is not a question of differentials, of railroad injustice to New York, as is imagined and asserted in certain newspapers of that city. The trouble is that New York's methods have remained unchanged for years, despite the great changes all around. The terminal facilities are inadequate and the charges excessive. There is too much transferring and reloading, and every delay means expense.

The chief obstacle, however, according to the testimony, is the Erie Canal, which now admits boats of a capacity of not more than 8,000 bushels. It needs to be improved so as to admit vessels carrying at least 25,000 bushels. The scandals connected with the Erie Canal improvement have so discouraged New York business men that some of the ablest of them oppose all further appropriations for the purpose and virtually recommend the abandonment of the water way to its fate. If Chicago advice, which will be reinforced by that of other Western centres, is heeded by New York, it will recommend expenditures estimated at $25,000,000 on canal work. Even then it cannot expect to monopolize the export grain trade. Competition it is now bound to have, but it ought to keep its fair share of the traffic.

AMMUNITOIN IN BATTLE.

How British Soldiers Have Their Supply of Cartridges Renewed.

(London Mail.)

If it were not that there is a very excellent and elaborate system of supplying soldiers with ammunition during the course of a fight it would be almost hopeless to attack any position.

Modern cartridges are very heavy things to carry. The long bullet, the heavy brass work of the case, and the weight of the wads and powder, all combine to produce an article which, though it is of small compass, is very weighty.

When our soldiers are attacking a Boer position, their operations require that each man shall have a large supply of ammunition. This must all be carried forward as the fight progresses. The Boer intrenched upon a hilltop may have the largest supply of his ammunition by his side, and he is not weighed down by it as our soldiers are when storming the position.

During a protracted fight the British soldier is, in most instances, compelled to fire away all the ammunition which he is personally able to carry. An ordinary private carries 100 rounds. Just before an action, when heavy firing is expected, this 100 rounds is supplemented by fifty more from the battalion reserve of seventy-seven rounds per man. Thus each private advances into battle carrying no less than 150 possible dealers of death.

Whenever a soldier falls or is wounded he is immediately stripped of his ammunition, and it is at once distributed among the men who are still capable of carrying on the fight. The reserve ammunition for each battalion is carried in four carts and on the backs of two pack mules. When an action appears imminent, a temporary reserve, called a "brigade reserve," is formed. This consists of two carts taken from each of the four battalions composing the brigade. This special reserve is placed under an officer selected for the occasion. In the event of any of the battalions becoming detached from the brigade, they receive their own carts back again.

In addition to the above, there is always with the regular ammunition column 77 rounds fo reach man, and a further supply is carried in the "ammunition pack" of 55 rounds per man. Accordingly the total amount carried in the field for each infantry soldier works out at 309 rounds.

The men who actually bring up the cartridges to their comrades of the fighting line are selected from each company for their strength and agility. This duty of bringing up supplies of ammunition during the engagement is a very arduous one, and only the most physically fit are able to attempt it.

The mules which accompany a battalion are supposed to get within 500 yards of the men in action, and the carts to within 1000 yards.

A CARD.

Mr. John A. Grose begs to announce to his friends and patrons that he has amalgamated his Secret Service business with the well-known Thiel Detective Service Company, and that he now holds the position of Assistant General Manager for the company named, and has supervision of the business handled by the company in the Dominion of Canada.

This company has offices in New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Denver, Kansas City, St. Paul and Portland, Ore., also in the City of Mexico and employs a large staff of skilled operatives, and is prepared to transact legitimate general detective business for corporations and individuals in all parts of the world.

The local office of the company is in the Temple building, Mr. A. C. Johnson being the Resident Manager. Telephone Main 3165, night service, Uptown 1675. 281 29

KLONDIKE COMPANY.

Mr. Robert Bickerdike Held Responsible to Members

Of the Expedition Which Mr. Hogmar Organized and Deserted at Edmonton

The Court of Review this morning reversed Mr. Justice Curran's decision in favour of Mr. Robert Bickerdike, M.L.A., in the case of Napoleon Bonhomme against Robert Bickerdike, and ordered Mr. Bickerdike to pay Mr. Bonhomme $605. This was a test case, and fifteen or sixteen similar actions may follow.

Mr. Bonhomme was one of seventeen others who had been engaged by Messrs. William Bellingham and James A. Hogmar to go to the Klondike in March, 1898, in the service of the "Trading and Mining Company of Canada." The engagement set forth that Messrs. Bellingham and Hogmar acted as trustees and not in any personal capacity. The "company" undertook to pay Mr. Bonhomme and his companions sixty dollars a month and all expenses, and "finds" were to be divided. Mr. Bonhomme and the others were also obliged to purchase a certain number of shares, for which payment would be deducted from their salary.

The expedition started for the Klondike, but came to grief at Edmonton, funds apparently giving out. Mr. Bonhomme and the others got back to Montreal after suffering various hardships. Mr. Bonhomme then took the present action against Mr. Robert Bickerdike, whose name had appeared upon the prospectus of the "company" as president, and by whose representations, it was alleged, Mr. Bonhomme and the others had been induced to undertake the expedition. It appeared from the evidence that no stock had ever been subscribed to the "company," other than that subscribed by the men engaged to go to the Klondike. The "company" had never been organized, although the prospectus had said that a company had been formed, and would apply for incorporation. The Superior Court had exonerated Mr. Bickerdike from responsibility.

The Court of Review could not confirm this. Mr. Bickerdike had been a principal actor in the negotiations resulting in the engagement of Mr. Bonhomme and the others; it was he who had prepared the draft contract. He had deposited money in the bank as trustee of the company. He had been aware that supplies were being purchased for the expedition, and he had warned tradesmen not to supply goods to Hogmar on credit, as that gentleman was not authorized to act for the company. This proved Mr. Bickerdike's acting on behalf of the supposed company. The money that had been deposited in the bank had been the proceeds of the subscriptions exacted of the members of the expedition, seventeen at $250 each, in payment of stock in the company, which they were obliged to take. The judgment of the Superior Court was reversed and Mr. Bickerdike ordered to pay Mr. Bonhomme $605, the amount of his action.

TALKED OF ELEVATORS.

Chambre de Comemrce Does Some Discussion on This Subject.

At the meeting of the Chambre de Commerce yesterday afternoon, the question of grain elevators came up for discussion.

Mr. Jos. Contant, speaking of the construction of elevators, pointed out that no monopoly would be granted, as there was enough space along the harbour for the accommodation of several large concerns. Franchises were to be given to any firm with the guarantee that it would help traffic in Montreal. He did not think it proper that the Government should build elevators in any part, as it was detrimental to private competition. The harbour board was free to grant space as it did to all the steamship companies.

Mr. D. Parizeau said he was astonished that the latter had free space on the wharves, whereas he had formerly been charged $12 for every 13 square feet of space.

Mr. Contant made the distinction that the companies transported merchandise for the trade, whilst a local dealer used the harbour for his own goods. The position perhaps might change if permanent sheds were erected.

Mr. Arthur Tourville, wholesale merchant, was admitted as a member of the Chambre.

AN ACTION OVER CHEQUES.

Sir Melbourne Tait pronounced the judgment in the Superior Court this morning confirming the judgment which maintains the action of Demers against Gaudet. This was an action upon two cheques for $135 each signed by A. Gaudet, and endorsed by James Baxter, payment of which had been refused on presentation. Judgment had gone by default in the court below, but the case was taken to review on the ground that the cheques could not be proceeded upon as if they were bills of exchange. Sir Melbourne Tait pointed out that the cheques were made payable on and after a certain date, on demand. There was no good reason for disturbing the original judgment.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S REPLY.

The Rev. D. S. Hamilton, secretary of the Protestant Ministerial Association, received this morning from the Governor-General's secretary a reply to the resolution of sympathy forwarded to the Colonial Office some time ago. The latter states that Mr. Chamberlain has requested that the association may be informed that Her Majesty's Government appreciate this expression of their sympathy and support."

THE SARDINIAN'S ARRIVAL.

This morning a letter was received at Allan office confirming the report published yesterday concerning the arrival of the steamship Sardinian at the Cape. The cablegram came from the Allan office at Glasgow, was brief and to the point. It read:

"Sardinian arrived at Cape Town Wednesday morning."

A FATHER'S STRANGE REQUEST

(Special to the Star.)

SWEETSBURG, Que., November 30.—Sheriff Cotton the other day received a letter containing a very peculiar request. A father, whose son is in gaol here, desired to have him released for a time, so he could assist the old man through the Christmas work. Up to date the suggestion has not been acted upon by the hard-hearted sheriff.

Dollars For Doctors.

But Mrs. Douglas derived little benefit till she used B.B.B.

Proof after proof we have been furnishing how B.B.B. makes bad blood pure blood and cures cases that even the doctors failed to benefit.

Here's the case of Mrs. John Douglas, Fuller, Ont., an account of which she gives.

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AT ODDS OVER THE MAINE.

American Army and Navy Disagree as to Which Should Remove the Wreck.

WASHINGTON, November 30. — Secretary Long and Major-General Brooke, Military Governor of Cuba, disagree as to whether the army or the navy should remove the wreck of the battleship Maine in Havana harbour.

Secretary Long, when told that General Brooke regards the wreck as a menace to navigation and advocates its removal, said:

"The Navy Department has nothing to do with removing the wreck. It is purely a military matter, and should be done by the army engineers. If General Brooke wants it removed, I do not suppose there will be any objection."

At the War Department it was said no advices had been received from General Brooke regarding the Maine. He is in favour of removing the debris and recovering the bodies of the hundred or more dead sailors by building a huge caisson around the wreck. After the recovery of the bodies Gen. Brooke would either destroy the Maine or raise and tow it to some spot where it could be visited by sightseers.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee claims there are yet in the Maine more bodies than are buried in the cemetery at Havana. He favours taking out these bodies and then destroying the wreck.

THE CROPS IN QUEBEC.

The Department of Agriculture Report the Yield Generally Satisfactory.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, November 30.—The Department of Agriculture has just issued a bulletin on the state of the crops in the province, which is generally satisfactory. The harvesting may be considered a good one, though slightly inferior to that of last year. Taking 67 to represent an average crop, that of 1897 may be reckoned at 66; of 1898 at 79, and of this year at 73. The relatively cold season had a good effect on the quality of butter and cheese, and the prices obtained for these were higher than has been known for some time. The different grains are excellent and oats in particular attain a high average in several counties. Buckwheat and rye, however, are not so satisfactory.

In the Eastern Townships and the Montreal district the potato crop is very good, but deteriorates as we advance eastward till in the counties of the Lower St. Lawrence it is bad and much below the average. In the Lake St. John and North Shore districts it is much better and up to the average, and increases in value as we approach Montreal. The root crops also in the Lower St. Lawrence counties do not reach the average. Elsewhere they are generally good. Hay crops are below the average in the Eastern Townships, and the district of Montreal, and much better in the Lower St. Lawrence counties and on the North Shore. Peas, beans, Indian corn and green fodder are good everywhere. The averages throughout the province are as follows: Wheat, 79; barley, 80; oats, 89; rye, 71; buckwheat, 61; flax, 68; peas and beans, 75 each; Indian corn, 73; beets, 70; carrots, 71; potatoes, 75; green fodder, 71; clover, 77; timothy, 80; pastures, 70; tobacco, 65; fruits, 60.

THE FOX BAY SETTLERS.

Rev. Dr. Griffith Fully Satisfied with the Result of His Visit.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, November 30.—Rev. Dr. Griffith, in conversation with the Star correspondent, stated last night that he was fully satisfied with the result of his visit to Anticosti, whither he went bearing a message from the Dominion Government. The rev. gentleman states that the Fox Bay settlers were in a very fair state of mind, and readily disposed to agree to any fair terms. He has forwarded his report to Ottawa, and in the meantime will not state what it contains. He considers there is a good chance of a settlement as a result of the negotiations now pending, though the matter has already been as near a termination as at present on two occasions. In any case, nothing definite can now be arranged before the reopening of navigation.

SUIT AGAINST MILL-OWNERS.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, November 30.—At the present sitting of the Superior Court in Hull, McLaurin & McLaren, mill owners, of East Templeton, are being sued for $8,000 damages by the widow of Clement Gauthier, a workman who was killed in defendants' sawmill on July 27th, 1898. The deceased was working at an edger when a board flew back, striking him in the chest and inflicting injuries from which he died four days later. It is claimed that sufficient protection was not afforded Gauthier, and that his death was due to this lack of protection. The plaintiffs, on the other hand, maintain that they are in no way responsible for Gauthier's death, for which his own carelessness was accountable.

MANCHESTER SAYS AU REVOIR.

(Special to the Star.)

MANCHESTER, November 30. — There was great excitement this morning when a battalion of the Second Manchesters started for the front. The men were enthusiastically cheered by enormous crowds. The excitement was intense and the relatives and friends of the soldiers were so excited that they tried to break through the lines and the yeomanry were compelled to draw their swords to preserve order.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY AT OTTAWA

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, November 30.—St. Andrew's Day was celebrated here by the Scotchmen of the city meeting in their hall on Elgin street and receiving and forwarding congratulatory telegrams to their brethren all over the continent. In the evening a banquet will be given in the society's new quarters. The society is in a flourishing condition, having over $4,000 to its credit in the bank.

PROTESTANT TEACHERS.

(Special to the Star.)

COWANSVILLE, Que., November 30.—The annual meeting of the District of Bedford Association of Protestant Teachers will be held here on Saturday, December 9. Mr. H. Honeyman, M.A., the newly appointed principal of the McGill Model School, is president of the association.

MANITOBA'S MILD AUTUMN.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, Man., November 30. — The weather throughout the province has been remarkably fine and open for the season. There is no frost in the ground and farmers are still ploughing. It has been the mildest autumn ever known in Manitoba.

PLESSISVILLE, Que.—Mr. Beauchesne, notary, and secretary of the municipalities of Plessisville and Somerset South, died on Thursday.

The people of Woodstock, Ont., will on January 1st vote on the question of buying the electric lighting plant. William A. Turbayne, an expert, who made a thorough estimate, says $12,240 is a fair price for the plant.

PERSONALS.

One of the most successful social events of the month was the tea given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. H. L. Rutherford, Pine avenue. The house, which is delightfully quaint and very artistically arranged, is admirably suited for entertaining and for the occasion was converted into a bower of flowers. Log fires burned in the big fire places, and they, with the numerous big lamps and shaded candles combined in giving the rooms a wonderfully inviting appearance. In the entrance hall big palms were placed at the foot of the staircase, and jars of yellow chrysanthemums filled every available nook. Mrs. Rutherford, who wore an exquisite gown of pale pink velvet embroidered in gold, welcomed her guests in the reception room, which was decorated with pink roses. The decorations of the drawing room were American Beauty roses and white chrysanthemums. In the dining room, where Mrs. A. W. P. Buchanan and Miss Frances Watt presided at the tea table, were quantities of red carnations, the Empire candle shades being of the same rich colour. During the afternoon an orchestra played a number of popular selections. Mrs. Fulton, jr., of New York, who is at present Mrs. Rutherford's guest, wore a lovely gown of pale gray crepe de chine, embroidered in steel. Miss Wickam, of New York, who is also Mrs. Rutherford's guest was in beige crepe de chine and lace. Over two hundred invitations were issued, the list including Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Allan, Mr. W. Abbot, Mr. and Mrs. John Cassils, Mr. James Crathern, the Very Rev. Dean and Mrs. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, the Messrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Davis, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Davidson, the Messrs. Davidson, Mr. J. Try-Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. Peers Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Eadie, Miss Eadie, Mr. Harold Eadie, Senator and Mrs. Forget, the Misses Forget, Mr. S. A. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. John Grant, Miss Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Kirke Greene, Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Girdwood, Mr. and Mrs. Girdwood, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Grier, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hutchins, Miss Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. John Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Hooper, Miss Hamilton, Mrs. G. W. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ives, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Marler, Mrs. Edward Murphy, Miss Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Molson, Mr. Harry Molson, Mr. and Mrs. David Morrice, Miss Morrice, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Miller, Miss Miller, (Londonderry), Mr. and Mrs. Munroe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank May, Miss Macintosh, Dr. and Mrs. Duncan McEachran, Miss McEachran, Dr. and Mrs. Charles McEachran, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Macmaster, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. MacPherson, Dr. and Mrs. McCathry, Mr. and Mrs. James MacDougall Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McGibbon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mackay, Mrs. Alexander Murray, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McLea, Rev. Dr. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Nash, Miss Nash, Hon. G. A. and Mrs. Nantel, Mrs. Louis Papineau, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pillow, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. M. Pangman, Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reford, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Root, Mr. and Norman T. Rielle, Mrs. and Mrs. Hayter Reed, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rawlings, the Misses Rawlings, the Messrs. Robertson, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Gordon Strathy, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Shaughnessy, Miss Shaughnessy, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stearns, Miss Stearns, Mr. Geo. W. Stephens, jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vanneck, the Misses Watt, Mrs. Wigmore, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Watson, Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. McLea Walbank, the Misses Ward.

The tea given yesterday afternoon to a large number of friends by Mrs. W. McLea Walbank in honour of her sister-in-law, Miss Walbank, was very successful. The pretty house on Peel street was tastefully decorated with roses and carnations and big bunches of chrysanthemums, the lamps and electric lights being veiled in delicate silk shades that ranged in colour from palest pink to deep red. A cut glass vase filled with pink roses occupied the centre of the tea table two smaller vases filled with the same flowers, and big pink ribbon bows occupying diagonally opposite corners. Between the dining room and drawing rooms festoons of smilax were gracefully draped. Tea and coffee were served at small tables in the dining room, Mrs. R. P. McLea, and Miss M. Martin, pouring tea and Mrs. Widmer Nelles presiding at the coffee urn. Miss Simms, Miss Isobel Burke, Miss Boulter, Miss King, and Miss McLea, who assisted at the tea table, wore charming light hued muslin frocks and most becoming big black picture hats. Mrs. Walbank received her guests in a pretty gown of black grenadine over blue silk, the bodice trimmed with Renaissance lace. Miss Walbank who received with her was in black organdie over black silk, trimmed with embroidered chiffon and helitrope. Among the guests present were: Mrs. McNabb, Mrs. Duggan, Mrs. Rendell, Mrs. Mitcheson, Mrs. Boulter, the Misses Boulter, Mrs. Stevenson Brown, Miss Brown, Mrs. Pennington, Mrs. Cushing, Miss Mudge, Mrs. G. F. C. Smith, the Misses Smith, Mrs. Carsley, the Misses Hagar, Mrs. McLea, Mrs. E. Mudge, Mrs. Dobbin, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. Caldwell, Miss Wilson Smith, Mrs. Flemming, Mrs. John Kennedy, Miss Barnard, Miss Forsythe, Mrs. J. W. Nelles, Mrs. Burke Miss Burke, Mrs. Hugh Graham, Mrs. R. P. McLea, Mrs. Perrigo, Mrs. Hannaford, Mrs. Chilles, the Misses Taylor, Mrs. James Cooper, Mrs. Molson, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Hadrill, Mrs. H. Wilson, Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. King, the Misses King, Mrs. G. A. Harte, Mrs. Burland, the Misses Megarry, Mrs. Dunton, Mrs. Shaughnessy, Mrs. Greenshields, Mrs. Oxley, Mrs. Casgrain, Mrs. Wilkins, Miss Wilkins, Mrs. W. D. Lighthall, Mrs. H. Brown, Mrs. Campbell Nelles, Mrs. Davidson and many others.

The marriage of Miss May Shelley, daughter of Mr. James Shelley, to Mr. James J. McLean, took place at St. Anthony's church on Wednesday morning, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. J. E. Donnelly. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a handsome tailor-made costume of blue cloth and picture hat trimmed with plumes. She also wore mink furs and carried a bouquet of white roses. After the ceremony breakfast was served at the residence of the bride's parents, Argyle avenue. Mr. and Mrs. McLean are spending their honeymoon in New York.

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The visiting governors for next week at the Protestant Hospital for Insane at Verdun are: Messrs. Walter Drake, F. A. Dawes, Hon. Geo. A. Drummond, and Dr. L. H. Davidson.

The Rev. J. Edgar Hill, D.D., left for Quebec this morning, where he will preach the annual sermon to the members of the St. Andrew's Society. drew's Society.

Mr. J. Burt. Sutherland has been delivering lectures at Dundee, Trenholmville, Melbourne Ridge, and Richmond.

Mr. A. G. Brooke Claxton left this afternoon for Quebec, where he will appear before the Court of Appeals.

Mrs. Sam. E. Lichtenhein will be at home at her residence, 1209 Dorchester street, first and third Mondays.

The Misses Robinson, of Waterloo, are visiting their uncle, Mr. Foster, at Richford, Vt.

The Hon. Messrs. Marchand, Dechene, Turgeon and Parent have returned to Quebec.

Messrs. H. N. Baird, jr., and E. F. Palmer, of Toronto, are guests at the Place Viger.

Mrs. Baumgarten, who is at present in Ottawa, is the guest of Mrs. William Smith.

Mr. F. L. Wanklyn returned yesterday morning from his trip to New York.

Mr. James Brophy, of Toronto, is in town, and staying at the Place Viger.

Mr. R. S. White, collector of Customs, left for Ottawa last evening.

Vicomte de Polignac of Paris, is stopping at the Place Viger.

Mr. A. R. Drysdale of Quebec, is a guest at the Place Viger.

Dr. Maynard-Bellerose, of Burlington, Vt., is in the city.

IN THE CIVIL COURTS.

Superior Court.

Judgments have been rendered as follow:

George McPherson, absentee, insolvent, vs. Alexandre Desmarteau, curator—Permission granted to sell assets after publication of notice in newspapers.

C. J. Grenier, insolvent, vs. Kent and Turcotte, curators—Authorization to sell immovables, upon resolution of inspectors, after three weeks' public advertisement in newspapers, and one publication in the Official Gazette.

Verdon et al vs. the Montreal Street Railway Co., and Ricard et al., opposants—Judgment granting main levee of the seizure to the opposants.

Bienvenu vs. Baril — Judgment was rendered in favour of the plaintiff in an action to set aside a deed of sale.

Avid vs. Le Monde Publishing Company, and Carufel es qual., opposant, and Kent, es qual. opposant par reprise d'instance—Judgment granting main levee of the seizure to the opposant par reprise d'instance.

Dame M. E. West, et vir, vs. Dion — Judgment by default for $177.82 for goods sold and delivered, etc.

Brodeur vs. McDonnell —Judgment by default for $279.49 for money advanced to defendant to discharge a judgment rendered against him.

Gouin, et al., vs. Skelly—Judgment ex parte for $150.65, balance due for fees and disbursements.

Kearns vs. Cornell—Judgment by default for $140 on cheque, etc.

Villeneuve et al. vs. Guenette—Judgment in ejectment and maintining the saisie gagerie for $189.

Goldsmith vs. Jobin — Delibere discharged.

Beaubien vs. Hogue—Judgment resiliating a deed of sale.

Corbeil et al., vs. Miss A. Kelly—Judgment in favour of the plaintiff par reprise for $476.59 for goods sold and delivered, etc.

St. Pierre et al, vs. Towle—Delibere discharged and a rehearing ordered on a question of costs.

The Western Loan and Trust Company vs. Dame Anna Moreau dit Duplessis, et vir—Judgment by default for $2,742.06 on an obligation.

Larocque, sr., vs. Larocque, jr.—Judgment for $1,540 on a confession of judgment.

The Gault Brothers Company vs. Lafortune—Judgment by default for $181.04 for goods sold and delivered.

MUSICAL CROWS AND VEGETABLE CATERPILLARS.

The crow in New Zealand strikes as sweet a note as any heard in the woodland, says Henry D. Lloyd in the December Atlantic. The robin has no song and no red breast; the native hen is the greatest of rat killers; there is a caterpillar which turns into a plant. These and some other productions of nature have done for Nw Zealand what the kangaroo and the ornithorhynchus have done for Australia—given it the suggestion of oddity and the marvellous. Rabbits and sweetbriers, introduced for pleasure, spread like wildfire, and it is an attraction to be duly advertised in the sale of land that it has been cleared of sweetbrier and fenced against rabbits; and then later, the rabbit becomes a profit instead of a pest, and is exported by millions to feed the English.

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OUR IRISH LETTER.

Dublin Visited by a Small Cyclone Which Overturned Carriages.

BELFAST CITY MAY LOSE ONE OF ITS LEADING INDUSTRIES.

The Irish Times' Widows and Orphans Fund Growing Rapidly.

(Special Correspondence of the Star.)

DUBLIN, November 8.—Dublin was visited by a regular cyclone on Friday last, which did a good deal of damage in the city. The cyclonic character of the storm may be judged by the marked course it took, passing over a narrow breadth. In one street the driver of a hearse was blown off his seat, and only for some people holding on to the hearse it would have been over with the coffin. As it was, some of the mourning coaches were capsized, as were several cabs in the street. A number of houses were blown down, and roofs taken off by the storm, which was one of the most severe ever experienced in Dublin.

Long ago, nearly every homestead of any importance in Ireland, had its apple orchard, but for some reason or another these have in nearly every instance been let decay away, except in parts of the north of Ireland, but particularly in the valley of the Boyne. That this fruit can be grown to great perfection was instanced by a very fine specimen exhibited in Portadown lately. It was of the Peasgood Nonsuch variety, and was 13 inches in circumference and weighed 21½ ounces. It was grown in the garden of Mr. Dawson, J.P., of Corcrain, near Portadown.

The appointment of the Hon. Horace Plunkett to the post of vice-president of the new Irish Department of Agriculture and Industries is generally popular. Mr. Plunkett has done a great deal for agriculture in Ireland, and is most deserving of the position. £15,000 will be set apart for the establishment of a veterinary college in Ireland, so that a project, which has been "in the air" for twenty or thirty years, is at last likely to be a fait accompli shortly. It has always been a great surprise that Ireland—a country depending to a very great extent on her flocks and herds—should have been left so long without a single veterinary establishment, while in England and Scotland there are several. £10,000 will be devoted to improving and enlarging the Munster Dairy School, and many other agricultural matters will be helped along.

The Scots Greys, on their way out to South Africa, left Greenock on Monday night last for Dublin in the "Duke of Fife," and experienced terrific weather on the journey, arriving at Dublin ten hours late. Men and horses were disembarked at the North Wall, and entrained in a special for Queenstown, where they embark for the Cape. Though the gallant "Greys" got a dreadful knocking about, neither horses nor men sustained serious injuries.

Amongst those who left for South Africa last week was Lieut. W. R. Blackwell, Royal Army Medical Corps (late of Richmond, P.Q.), who left the Royal Albert Dock last Saturday in charge of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Lieut. Blackwood has been appointed to No. 4 general hospital as X rays man, with three others, havng gone through a special course on this subject. There is every prospect of his getting plenty of practice out in "Kruger's Land."

A very searching investigation has been made into the recent severe outbreak of typhoid fever in Dublin, but more particularly amongst the men of the Royal Irish Constabulary at the Depot Barracks, Phoenix Park. The outbreak has been conclusively proved to have originated from the use of contaminated milk, as the disease broke out in nearly every house supplied by one particular dairy. The people in the dairy establishment had typhoid and were supplying milk all the same. The doctor attending received great censure for not having notified the authorities.

A splendid price was obtained the week for the farm of Cherryhound, on the Ashbourne road, a few miles from Dublin. It was sold by auction, and brought the fine price of £6,250 for 90 acres of land. In addition the purchaser had to pay 2 1-2 per cent. auction fees. It appears strange how such a big sum can be given for farming land, when farmers complain that it is nearly impossible to live by agriculture now.

The "Irish Times" (Dublin) Irish Regiment Widows' and Orphans' Fund, which was only started a few days ago, has met with great success, over £600 having already been subscribed, and subscriptions pouring in as fast as could be wished. There is no doubt but that a very substantial amount will be raised. Funds are also being raised for a Transvaal refugees' fund, and for the reserve men of Irish regiments.

It is stated that Messrs. Harland and Wolff, the eminent shipbuilders of Belfast, have decided to remove a large portion of their works to England. Some of the Irish towns, but particularly Cork, made strenuous efforts to get the builders of the White Star Liners to migrate, offering very tempting terms, but the difficulties of managing Irish workmen probably deterred them. It is strange that Belfast has not done more to try and keep this enormous firm, employing some 10,000 hands. The loss by even a partial withdrawal of the business of this big firm will be seriously felt in the northern capital. The reason of the dissatisfaction of Messrs. Harland and Wolff is because the Harbour Board of Belfast refused to reduce what were believed to be extravagantly high harbour dues.

Ireland was well to the front in one department of the recent London Dairy Show. This was in poultry, in which, of late years, there has been a great change for the better in Ireland. The sum of $150 was got by Mrs. Smith, of Boyle, Co. Roscommon, for a splendid turkey "gobbler." This lady has made a specialty of turkeys, and has the reputation of keeping some of the very best birds to be found in the country. She imported several prize turkeys from the States, and to this she probably owes a good deal of her success. This particular bird for which the sum stated was got, won the first prize in a very strong class at the Dairy Show.

Seven or eight of the Irish militia regiments will be called out very shortly. As a number of English and Scotch regiments will also be embodied, it is presumed that an exchange will be made, the Irish corps being sent to England or Scotland, while some of those across channel will be sent over here. It is necessary that this should be done, as so many of the garrison towns are left without men now. The calling out of the militia for any considerable length of time—will make labourers scarce in some parts.

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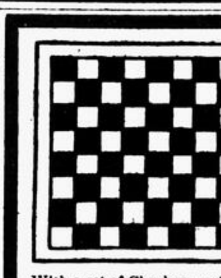

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THE HUMOURS OF WAR.

Jokes, New and Old, Current in Besieged Cities, Apropos of South African Events.

(London Globe.)

It may be our roast beef, it may be our Anglo-Saxon blood, or it may be our national light-heartedness, but the English warrior refuses to be depressed. If there are any circumstances calculated to induce a serious view of things, they are to be besieged by a vastly superior force in an unprotected town, to have your telegraph wires cut, and to know that relief cannot reach you for many weeks. Yet, according to the latest reports, Col. Baden-Powell—so affectionately abbreviated to "B.P."—is very cheerful at Mafeking. When Cronje proposed to surrender "in order to avoid further bloodshed," he had asked "when the bloodshed was going to begin." Being roused from sleep by a messenger of the enemy, he had promised "to let them know when he had had enough." Col. Baden-Powell is to be congratulated on his excellent spirits. So, indeed, is Kimberley, where, while the enemy was counting their dead outside, the victors went home and danced. This town also announced that one cooking-pot had been injured after a day's bombardment. Both cases are pleasant variations of the Don't-Speak-to-the-Man-at-the-Wheel policy. When the Man-at-the-Wheel can crack a joke with the tempest, the passengers are not likely to be doleful.

Neither "B. P." nor Mr. Rhodes, however, typical Englishmen as they are, is the inventor of this branch of humour. War has always had a certain grim fun of its own. Sometimes it is the besieger who holds the best end of the joke. So long ago as 1347, when King Edward III. was before Calais, a letter fell into his hands which had been written by John de Vienne to King Philip, describing the terrible straits to which the town was reduced. Edward at once forwarded the missive to its proper destination, adding on his own account a postscript recommending his Majesty to hasten to the assistance of his devoted and beleaguered subjects. The royal jest was very much of the rough-and-ready Mafeking texture. Indeed, Edward III. must have been a good monarch to blockade. A few years before, at the siege of Tournay, he proposed to Philip to settle the issue by single combat, or, in the alternative, by a fight between 100 picked men on either side. Can you not imagine how "B. P." and his merry men would welcome a bout of pure fisticuffs with as many Boers as a final test of racial ascendency?

There was a good deal of this sort of pleasantry during the Civil War, the cavaliers, as might have been expected, showing showing themselves the better jesters. A little skirmish that happened at the siege of Carlisle in 1645 would have delighted Dumas. The Roundheads held the town stoutly, and were not to be drawn into battle. But one day a certain Lieut. Frisle, with a handful of dragoons, rode across the Stone Bridge within pistol shot of the wall and carried off some linen which was drying outside the gates. This dastardly outrage—for the Puritans were always particular about their linen—was too much for the garrison, who immediately sallied forth to the rescue of their garments. There was a fierce little fray, which ended not only in the recovery of the shirts, but also in the capture of the daring Frisle. As a man of humour, he would, no doubt, appreciate the joke if his captors had had the wit to hang out his own royalist shirt in flaunting defiance of the besieging host.

In America one finds the same Anglo-Saxon knack of looking on the bright side, and even, when there is no bright side, of inventing one to look at. The siege of Vicksburg, during the Civil War, was as depressing an experience as is likely to fall to the lot of any modern garrison. Yet at least one officer was able to smile on an empty stomach. After the fall of the town the following menu was found in the rebel camp:

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Soup—Mule tail.
Boiled—Mule bacon, with poke greens
Mule, ham, canvased.
Roast—Mule sirloin.
Mule rump, stuffed with rice.
Entrees—Mule head, stuffed a la mode.
Mule beef, jerked a la Mexicana.
Mule ears, fricassed a la gotch.
Mule spare ribs, plain.
Mule liver, hashed
Side Dishes—Mule salad.
Mule hoof, soused.
Mule, brains, a la omelette
Mule kidney, stuffed.
Mule tripe, fried.
Mule tongue, a la bray.
Jellies—Mule foot.
Dessert—White oak acorns.
Beech nuts.
Blackberry leaf tea.
Genuine Confederate coffee
Liqueurs—Mississippi water, vintage 1492, superior, $3.
Limestone water, late importation, very fine, $2.75.
Spring water, Vicksburg brand, $1.50.

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The man must have been a relation of Mark Twain. For so high-spirited a people the Spanish war was somewhat lacking in humour. What there was, however, encouraged us to look mainly to Capt. "Bob" Evans for scintillations in the event of future operations. His language is stronger than an English officer and a gentleman would use, and his remark that the Spaniards "didn't hit a thing but the ocean," is boorish beside "B. P.'s" courtesy, but he had the right point of view.

Spain has grown serious—that is why she was beaten last year—but her hey-day furnishes one pretty instance of siege humour. It was during the attack on Lerida by the Prince of Conde. The town was defended by a fine old Spaniard known as Don Gregorio. The Prince, flushed by the successful campaigns of Rocroy and Fribourg, came to Lerida in an imperious mood, and gave it out that he would mount the trenches at the head of his regiment on the following noon-day. Meantime—this was a wedding custom—he ordered his band of four and twenty fiddlers to strike up beneath the walls. During the night Don Gregorio made a sortie with much success. In the morning he sent to the Prince a present of fruit and ice for the wounded, begging his Highness to excuse him for not returning the serenade, as he had, unfortunately, no violins. If, however, he tadded, tho music which he had given last night was not disagreeable to his Highness, he would be delighted to continue it so long as he did him the honour to remain in the vicinity.

That is a beautiful specimen of true Castilian humour; and the case of the English General before Cadiz who exhorted his men not to be beaten by "those d——d fellows who eat oranges" compares rather poorly with it. More subtle, in its way, was the remark of Broadfoot during the siege of Jellalabad in support of the contention that the place could be held indefinitely. They could, he said, "colonize if they liked." Of punsters, one is glad to find, the English services have contained few. The story goes that Admiral Duncan, before going into action at Camperdown with de Winter, called together his officers and said. "Gentlemen, you see a very severe Winter approaching, and I have only to advise you to keep up a good fire" But the most authentic case of an Admiralty pun is that of Saint George, who on being received by Anson after the fight at Finisterre, observed: "Sir, you have conquered the Invincible, and Glory follows you"—"Invincible" and "Gloire" being the names of two of the captured French vessels.

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	Capital paid up.	Rate of Dividend.	Amount of Dividend.
Canadian Bank of Commerce	$6,000,000	3½ for half year	$210,000
Bank of Hamilton	1,494,520	4 for half year	$59,780.80
Banque d'Hochelaga	1,250,000	3½ for half year	43,750
Imperial Bank	2,000,000	4½ for half year	90,000
Merchants Bank of Canada	6,000,000	3½ for half year	210,000
Bank of Montreal	12,000,000	5 for half year	600,000
Ontario Bank	1,000,000	2½ for half year	25,000
Bank of Ottawa	1,500,000	4 and 1 bonus for half year	75,000
Quebec Bank	2,500,000	3 for half year	75,000
Bank of Toronto	2,000,000	5 for half year	100,000
Traders Bank	700,000	3 for half year	21,000
Western Bank	387,739	3½ for half year	13,670.86
Dominion Cotton Mills	3,033,600	1½ for quarter	45,504
Montreal Cotton Co.	1,400,000	2 for quarter	28,000
St. John Street Railway	500,000	1½ for quarter	7,500
Windsor Hotel	600,000	6 for year	36,000

MR. KENT APPOINTED

Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraphs.

Has Worked His Way Up From Messenger to This Position—Other Appointments.

Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, announces to-day that Mr. James Kent is appointed manager of telegraphs, succeeding Mr. Charles R. Hosmer, elected to the Board of Directors of the company.

The following appointments are also announced to take effect to-morrow:

W. J. Camp, superintendent of the eastern division, with headquarters at Montreal.

A. W. Barber, superintendent of the Ontario division, with headquarters at Toronto.

B. S. Jenkins, general superintendent of telegraph lines west of Fort William, with headquarters at Winnipeg.

Mr. Kent, the new manager of the Canadian Pacific telegraphs, was born in Montreal on January 15th, 1854. He entered the service of the Montreal Telegraph Company as messenger, shortly after leaving school in 1868. He was promoted to the operating room as check boy, and after a short time became an operator. After working as such for five years he was appointed night chief, and subsequently day wire chief for the same company, which position he held until 1886, when he resigned to accept the position of chief operator of the Canadian Pacific Railway telegraphs at Montreal, which opened for business that year. In 1890 he was promoted to the superintendency of the eastern division of the same system, and held this position up to the time of his present appointment.

Mr. Kent's promotion is warmly commended on every side. He has been with the company for a great number of years, and as superintendent of the Montreal division did valuable work.

Mr. Kent, it will be noticed by the official announcement published above, is succeeded in his old position in Montreal by Mr. W. J. Camp. Mr. Camp, who was born in Ontario in 1855, commenced his telegraph career with the old Dominion Telegraph Company in 1874 under Mr. C. R. Hosmer. He held various positions in the telegraph companies in Canada and the United States until 1886, when he entered the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway telegraph as electrician, and which position he has held up to the time of his present appointment.

HULL'S NEW FIRE CHIEF.

Mr. George Benoit, of Montreal, a Nephew of the Chief, Has Been Named.

Mr. George Benoit, a nephew of the Chief of the Montreal Fire Brigade, has, on his uncle's recommendation, been appointed Chief of the Hull Fire Brigade. He has been in the service of the Montreal Fire Department, since November, 1889, and is now in his thirtieth year. His record is

CAPTAIN GEORGE BENOIT,

Appointed Chief of the Hull Fire Brigade.

excellent. He was born at Chateauguay, New York, in 1869. In 1871 the family moved to Holyoke, Mass., where he was educated. In 1897 he left Montreal to join the Chicago Fire Brigade, but returned soon to Montreal and took charge of No. 2 reel. He distinguished himself at the great Villa Marie fire; in 1896 he carried two kegs of gunpowder out of Sennat's burning store on Victoria square. He has been instrumental in saving life more than once. He is a good, all-round athlete and is one of the quickest ladder climbers in the Dominion.

THE DAMAGES CONFIRMED.

In the case of Jolicoeur and the Ottawa Lumber Company, the Superior Court judgment awarding Mr. Jolicoeur $150 damages, was confirmed this morning in the Court of Review. Mr. Jolicoeur's action was for compensation for damage to his property, situated in the county of Terrebonne, which had been inundated by the opening of a dike which the company had constructed on its property adjoining. His fences had been thrown down, and his crops injured.

VILLE MARIE BANK DEBTS.

The liquidators of the Banque Ville Marie have entered suit to recover the following sums, representing alleged advances, from the following parties: L. Beaudry, $1,629; Jos. and L. Beaudry, $306; Sisters of Providence, Longue Pointe Asylum, $20,383; Town of Maisonneuve and Jos. Rheaume, contractor, $4,131. In these cases the parties sued admit the advances, but plead compensation in the form of deposits, cheques on the bank, etc.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY.

Scotchmen Reserved Their Energies to Celebrate at the Ball To-night.

A DELEGATION APPOINTED TO MEET LORD AND LADY MINTO ON THEIR ARRIVAL.

This is St. Andrew's Day, and to mark the occasion almost every Scotchman in the city is wearing the time-honoured sprig o' heather from the moors of bonnie Scotia. As is customary in Montreal, the day will be honoured with the St. Andrew's ball, an event which may be classed as the great social function of the year.

This year's ball will be one of the best that the St. Andrew's Society has ever fathered. It will be attended by vice-royalty and all the society leaders of the city. Large deputations are coming from Quebec, Ottawa and Kingston, and a select party from New York will also be present. The Windsor Hall to-day presents a most attractive appearance, this year's decorations having been carried out on a lavish scale. In point of beauty and artistic arrangement they almost rival those of the Royal Scots ball a few years ago. There is no doubt but what the hall will present a brilliant appearance this evening.

This morning the society received a large number of congratulatory greetings from sister societies all over the continent, to which replies were sent this afternoon.

Lord and Lady Minto, accompanied by a brilliant suite, will arrive in the city this afternoon to attend the ball in the Windsor hall to-night.

To-day at noon the officers of the St. Andrew's Society met in Messrs. Riddel and Common's office, and appointed a deputation to meet Their Excellencies on their arrival, and escort them to the Windsor Hotel, where they will remain during their stay in town.

"ROSE A LA PLUME."

She is Charged With Practising Medicine—Her Means of Cure Was a "Miraculous" Feather.

A young girl, who since some months, has acquired a certain vogue in the lower classes of this city, as she termed herself "Rose a la plume," her name being Rose Belleville, and her treatment being the application of a simple "miraculous" feather to the afflicted parts of the human anatomy, was arrested this morning by the officers of the High Constable on a charge made against her by Joseph Belec, farmer, of Notre Dame de Grace. The complainant alleges in his information that the accused practised medicine on his body, in an illegal manner, viz.; in diagnosing a disease of the kidneys, in applying a medicament, formed by the passing of a magic feather, all this for the price of $1.25. The young girl was arrested on the warrant at her residence, 96 Champ de Mars street, and it is supposed that the Board of Directors of the Medical and Chirurgical Association of the Province of Quebec had a certain part in the proceedings.

"Rose a la plume" alias Rose Belleville, the feather heeler, pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Magistrate Lafontaine and she was remanded for enquete.

RAILWAY TELEGRAPHERS.

Mr. Shaughnessy Denies Any Knowledge of a Visit of the Committee.

President Shaughnessy this morning stated that he knew nothing whatever of the proposed visit to this city of chairman W. H. Allison and the Executive Committee of the Order of Railway Telegraphers. It was stated in a Toronto despatch yesterday that they intended coming to Montreal for the purpose of conferring with President Shaughnessy and Mr. Tait about some outstanding grievances. It was also said that they intended to ask for the reinstatement of certain men who were laid off during the strike some years ago. Mr. Shaughnessy emphatically denied any knowledge of their proposed visit.

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DR. IRELAND FOUND.

He Is Practicing Medicine in Michigan and Seeking a Divorce.

The Insurance on His Life Was Never Claimed—Letter Received in Trenton.

(Special to the Star.)

TRENTON, Ont., November 30.—There seems to be good reason to believe that the mystery surrounding the circumstances connected with the sudden disappearance of Dr. W. Ireland at Montreal over a year ago, is about to be cleared up. It has leaked out that a short time ago the doctor turned up in Michigan and it appears that a letter was recently received from him by a local lawyer, in which he stated that he was practising his profession in the State of Michigan under the assumed name of Dr. H. H. Gray, and that he had his little boy with him. He says he is taking steps to become a naturalized citizen of the United States, with the idea of obtaining a divorce from his wife. He gives as his reason for writing to Trenton that he wished to check any proceedings his wife might have taken against any of the insurance companies in which he was insured, to recover the amount he held. He added that his friends in Trenton need not be surprised if they should see him in Trenton at an early date, as he contemplated mak

DR. WILLIAM IRELAND.

ing a flying visit before long. His relations here, who are no doubt acquainted with the details concerning his whereabouts, are very mum and about all they will say on the subject is that if he is coming to Trenton that it will not be long to wait to see him. They will not, however, deny that he has been heard from. His mother recently removed to Toronto to reside with his sister, Mrs. E. T. White, who was recently married, and has taken up residence in the Queen City.

WHO HAS THE BOY?

It is understood Dr. Ireland's wife is at present residing with an aunt, Mrs. Galvin, in London, Ont. Some time ago she was heard from, at which time she was ill with scarlet fever. It was then stated that she had her little son, Willie, with her, and this no doubt was the case, as she had him with her when she left here. It is, therefore, rather strange that the boy should now be reported to be with his father. The little fellow was also reported to then be ill with the fever. Dr. Ireland's friends here excuse his action in trying to evade his wife, and do not seem very much surprised at the turn affairs have taken. It is generally thought that he tried to leave her behind when he left Trenton, but that she followed him to Montreal, where he finally succeeded in outwitting her, and, though he was supposed to have slipped off the wharf in that city and found a watery grave, the accuracy of the story was doubted in some quarters. There is little doubt, however, that his wife firmly believed that he was drowned. It is learned that his mother expects that he will pay her a visit in Toronto at Christmas time, and it is probable that he intends to make a hurried visit to Trenton about the same time.

Dr. William Ireland, who, it will be remembered, disappeared suddenly in Montreal, and was at first thought to have been drowned in front of the city, has, upon authentic information, been heard from.

A year ago last October Dr. Ireland, who was a guest at the St. Lawrence Hall, dropped out of sight, and his wife, who was with him in the city, made the statement that he had disappeared off the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company's wharf, and she believed him to be drowned.

Mrs. Ireland's testimony in the case, however, was of such a contradictory character and the facts to prove the case were of so light a texture, that the belief became common that the missing man had left Montreal of his own free will, and either took a steamship abroad or had left the immediate vicinity by rail. From time to time stories cropped up of his alleged appearance, but up to now none were of such a character as could be altogether believed.

INSURANCE NEVER CLAIMED.

One of the facts in connection with the disappearance was that the man had a large amount of insurance upon his life. The amount was upward of $28,000, and nearly all this sum had been placed within a few months prior to his disappearance. The insurance companies never seemed to worry themselves over the matter to any great extent, and it was said that they had inside information that Dr. Ireland was alive and well. They took the position that Mrs. Ireland could not produce sufficient proofs of death, and the matter has hung in this position from that day to this.

Speaking of the matter this morning, one of the officials of the Sun Life stated that they had what they believed to be good reliable information that the man was alive. This last story of his being alive and practicing his profession under the name of Dr. Grey in one of the Western States they had heard, but so far had had no confirmation of the news.

It now turns out that a lawyer in Trenton, Ontario, has heard from the man. It seems that Dr. Ireland's mother is in Trenton at the present time, though his wife is not. From the story given out it would seem that Dr. Ireland's reason for disappearing was that he could not agree with his wife, and took this means of getting out of her way. It is further stated that he had attempted to obtain a separation from her previous to his disappearance, but had failed.

WESTMOUNT CAR SERVICE.

As the negotiations between the Corporation of Westmount and the Trafalgar Institute authorities for the passage of a Street Railway track across the property of the Institute, have fallen through; the Town Council will shortly take up the reconsideration of their former plan of a railway from Sherbrooke street to the Boulevard, to be further continued around the Mountain in Westmount.

THE PRICE OF COAL.

Dealers Will Mark It Up a Notch To-morrow.

The Advance Will Be 25 Cents a Ton—Coal Has Advanced Across the Line.

The price of coal will be advanced 25 cents a ton to-morrow in Montreal.

It is known that this decision has been reached at a meeting of the coal dealers though the dealers are reticent. However, the main point is that some of the largest dealers quote to-morrow's prices at an advance of 25 cents a ton, stove and chestnut coal being $6.00 and egg and furnace coal $5.75.

Coal has been practically the same price for nearly three years now, and local dealers say that while prices have advanced twice in the United States, this is the first upward movement in Montreal, though an advance should have taken place a month since.

The stocks in Montreal are pretty heavy, and a slight advance will be of considerable importance to the dealers.

The coal companies of Philadelphia yesterday announced that owing to the short supply of anthracite pea coal, it will be necessary to make an advance of from 25 to 50 cents per ton, to take effect on December first. The advance in most cases will be about 30 cents. An incease of 25 cents will also be made in buckwheat coal.

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

It Will Not, However, be Visible in Canada or in North America.

There is to be an annular eclipse of the sun on Saturday, December 2, but as it is not visible in the northern hemisphere, and, indeed, to only a small portion of the southern, it has no particular interest for any one. It will be visible, as a partial eclipse at the extreme southern part of Australia, throughout Tasmania and the southern half of New Zealand, the northern limit of the eclipse passing through these points.

THE RIVER STEAMERS.

The Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company announce that the steamer Berthier left to-day at 2.00 o'clock for winter quarters at Sorel. Steamer Terrebonne will continue running between Boucherville, Varennes, Vercheres, Lanoraie and Sorel, leaving Montreal every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12.00 o'clock (noon), and Sorel every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5.00 a.m. The steamer Hochelaga will discontinue running between Montreal and Boucherville on Saturday next the 2nd December.

DISTURBED BY THE POLICE.

It was reported to the detectives' office this morning that thieves had made an attempt to enter the butcher shop of Mr. Beaudoin, corner Lafontaine and Maisonneuve streets, last night, but that they had been disturbed by the police.

Finance and Commerce

WHEAT IS STEADY.

The Local Market is Dull — The British Hay Market Declines.

The Liverpool wheat market was steady and almost unchanged to-day. The opening was even at 5s 7⅜d for December; 5s 9⅜d for March, and 5s 9⅜d for May. At the closing, December was unchanged at 5s 7⅜d, March was ¼d up, at 5s 9⅝d; May was ¼d up, at 5s 10d.

London reported buyers of wheat off coast and on passage, at a decline of 3d. Cargoes of No. 1 standard Cala. wheat, iron, arrived, 29s 3d; buyers; No. 1 hard Manitoba, steam, December, 28s 6d.

Paris wheat was steady to easier. November closed unchanged at 18.00; June was 10 down, at 18.85.

French weather was cloudy.

Antwerp closed ¼d up, for No. 2 red winter wheat, at 16¼.

LOCAL MARKETS—There was nothing going on to-day, owing partly to the closing of the American markets on account of the Thanksgiving holiday. Wheat was ½c lower than yesterday, but coarse grains were unchanged.

No. 1 hard Manitoba wheat was quoted to-day at 65¼c afloat, Fort William; No. 2 hard, 2 1-2c below No. 1; No. 2 oats are held at 30 1-2c, and No. 3 at 30c in store Montreal peas, 65c; barley, No. 1, 47 1-2c; rye, 58c; buckwheat, no enquiry, nominally 50c.

FLOUR—The market is unchanged.

Quotations are: Winter wheat patents, $3.75 to $3.90; straight rollers, $3.30 to $3.35; in bags at $1.55 to $1.65; Manitoba patents, $3.90 to $4.15; strong bakers, $3.60 to $3.70.

MEAL — Prices are hard to ascertain. Western millers are asking $3.60 on track here, but local dealers appear to be selling at 5c or so less.

FEED—Bran is in active demand.

Quotations: Ontario bran, in bulk, $15.50; shorts, $16 to $17 ton; Manitoba bran, $15; shorts, $16.50 to $17; moullie, $18 to $24 per ton, including bags.

HAY—The British market has declined again, owing, it is said, to alleged heavy shipments from this side. These are really not a tenth of what they are sometimes said to be.

Choice No. 1, $9 to $10; No. 2, $7 to $7.50; clover, $6.50 to $7 per ton on track; at Boston hay is steady with a quiet demand at $16 to $17.50 for best grades, and at $12 to $15 for lower grades. At New York the market is firm; prime is worth $17; No. 1, $15.50 to $16.50; No. 2, $14.50 to $15; lower grades, $12.50 to $13.50.

TORONTO WHEAT MARKET.

TORONTO, November 30.—Wheat — Dull at 65c for red and white west; spring is quoted at 65c east; goose wheat is steady 68 to 69c west; Manitoba wheat steady at 77c on the G.T.R., and 78c on the C.P.R., grinding in transit, and 72c to 72½c Goderich and Midland.

Flour—Quiet at $2.80 for cars of straight roller in barrels west.

Millfeed—Dull at $14 to $15 for shorts, according to quality, and $12 to $12.50 for bran west.

Barley—Quiet at 38c to 39c for No. 2 and 40c for No. 1 outside.

Buckwheat is dull at 48c outside.

Rye—Unchanged at 50c to 50½c outside.

Corn—Easier at 32c for Canada yellow west, No. 2 American is quoted at 41c and No. 3 at 40½c here.

Oats—In demand: white are quoted at 27c east; mixed are steady at 25½c west; white sold at 26c west.

Oatmeal—Steady at the decline reported yesterday; cars of bags are quoted at $3.25 and barrels at $3.35 here.

Peas—In fair demand and firm, and sold at 58c on the Midland to-day. They are quoted at 57c west.

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

Heavy selling of Montreal and London this morning created a lively market and caused the stock to decline two points from the opening. The stock opened at 40, sold to 38 and closed up half a point, the last sale being at 38½. Some 15,000 shares changed hands and all in small lots. The balance of the market was dull and trivial.

The sales at the morning session were as follow:

Montreal and London—500 at 40, 2500 at 39, 1000 at 38½, 100 at 39, 5000 at 38½, 5500 at 38, 1000 at 38½.

Payne—500 at $1.12½.

Big Three—1000 at 10½.

Slocan-Sovereign—2000 at 33, 500 at 31½.

Deer Trail No. 2—7000 at 18.

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MARKET IS LOWER

A Combination of Circumstances Caused a Feeling of Weakness.

The Bank of England Rate Advanced to 6 per Cent.

The bull movement in the Stock Market seems to be over for the present at least, and the chief bull and the flank movement took a well earned rest to-day. Whether the supply of fireworks is used up, can only be conjectured, for this morning the weather was unfavourable, and it may be only an adjournment. There were plenty of reasons why a respite in the upward movement was advisable. New York being closed for the Thanksgiving holiday, the local market was without support in some of the international stocks which have been booming lately, and they sagged back on the general inclination to take in sail. The advance of the Bank of England's rate to 6 per cent. while expected, conformed the state of the money market in London, showing that it is about as bad as painted otherwise the bank would not have taken such an important step. That and the uneasiness about the situation in South Africa helped to turn the tide in a downward direction. Canadian Pacific was lower in London, being quoted at 96⅝, compared with 97¾ yesterday, and locally the price declined to 94½ to 94¾.

In the purely domestic stocks Royal Electric eased off from 182 yesterday at the close to 178⅞ at the close of this morning board. A lot of one hundred shares were offered down to 177 on a stop order, and after they were taken in the market was put up to 179. Toronto Rails sold from [illegible], and Montreal Street eased off to 312¼, while Twin City declined from 69½ at the close yesterday to 67¾. There was no trading in Duluth. Dominion Cotton moved down from 106 yesterday to 104¾.

In the mining list the only change of note was in Montreal-London, which was decidedly weak, selling down to 37 cents, after opening at 38⅝. A week or more ago the stock advanced to 49½ on the expectations of a particularly good clean up at the Dufferin mine in Nova Scotia. The results, it is now stated, were not up to the expectations, hence the weakness. Payne sold at $1.14, and Republic at $1.15. From the above changes in values it will be seen that the market was subjected to considerable of a reaction. The solution of the situation now depends upon what view the bulls take of the situation.

The rate of discount in the Bank of England to-day was raised from 5 to 6 per cent. The weekly statement of the Bank shows the following changes: Total reserve, decreased, £1,977,000; circulation, increased, £224,000; bullion, decreased, £752,746; other securities increased £762,000; other deposits, increased, £511,000; public deposits, decreased, £610,000; notes reserve, decreased, £1,055,000. Government securities unchanged. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 41.20 per cent. Last week it was 43.19 per cent.

L. J. Forget and Co's London cable to-day quoted. Grand Trunk, first, 85¾; second, 56¼, third, 22¾; Canadian Pacific, 97⅝; Hudson Bay, £21½; Anaconda, £9¼. Bank rate, 6 per cent.

MORNING SALES.

Canadian Pacific—25 at 94½, 200 at 94¾.

Royal Electric—125 at 179, 25 at 177¾, 25 at 177¼, 25 at 177, 100 at 178, 25 at 178¾, 25 at 179, 25 at 178⅞, 150 at 179, 25 at 178⅞.

Toronto Rails—75 at 110½, 25 at 110⅝, 150 at 110¾.

Twin City—250 at 69, 50 at 68, 25 at 67¾.

Street Railway—50 at 312, 50 at 312¼, 50 at 312½.

Montreal Cotton—25 at 146.

Dominion Cotton—25 at 106, 75 at 105½, 10 at 105, 25 at 104¾.

Heat and Light—25 at 23½.

Payne—2,250 at $1.14, 2,000 at $1.14.

Republic—500 at $1.15.

Montreal-London—1,000 at 38¼, 3,000 at 37½, 4,000 at 37, 150 at 35, 3,000 at 37.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

Morning Board. STOCKS.	Nov. 30. Ask.	Nov. 30. Bid.	Nov. 29. Ask.	Nov. 29. Bid.
Canadian Pacific	94⅞	94⅝	95¼	94⅞
Duluth S.S. & A. Com.	7½	7⅛	7⅜	7½
do. do. Pref.	17	16¾	17¼	16¾
Commercial Cable	194	192	194	192
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co.	113	111⅞	112¾	112
Montreal St. Rail'y	313	312	313	312½
Do do New	......	......	......	......
Halifax Elec. Rail.	103	100½	102	100
Toronto St. Railway	110½	110⅜	110¾	110¼
Cornwall Electric Rail.	......	......	......	......
St. John do do	149	134	140	134
London do do	......	......	......	......
Montreal Gas	194	192	195	190
Royal Electric	179	177⅞	182	181
do do New	......	......	180	197½
Montreal Teleg'ph	178	175	177¾	175
Halifax Heat & Light	27	22	27	23½
Bell Telephone	195	190	195	190
do. do New	......	......	......	......
Dominion Coal, Com.	54	52	55	52
do. do. Pref.	120	118	......	......
Montreal Cotton	150	145	150	145
Can. Col. Cotton	75	70	75	72½
Merchants Cotton Co.	......	140	150	140
Dom. Cotton xd	103½	104½	106	105
War Eagle	$2.82	$2.77½	$2.85	$2.77
Payne Mining Co.	$1.14	$1.13½	$1.16	$1.12
Virtue Mining	51c	50c	53	51½
Montreal-London	38c	37½c	......	......
Twin City, Common	68½	68¼	70	69⅞
Do Pref.	......	......	140	137
Republic Mg xd	$1.20	$1.14½	$1.18	$1.16½
Central Star	......	......	......	......
Fleta. Coal & C. Co.	30½	29½	30½	29½
BANKS.				
Montreal	......	260	......	260
Ontario	......	......	......	......
British N. America	......	......	......	......
Molsons	......	......	......	......
Toronto	......	......	......	......
Merchants	170	165	170	164¾
Merchants of Halifax	......	180	......	180
Nova Scotia	......	......	......	......
Eastern Townships	......	155	......	155
Quebec	......	125	......	125
Nationale	......	......	......	......
Union	120	......	120	......
Commerce	148	147½	1148	......
Hochelaga	146	......	146	......
North West Land prfd.	59	56	57	55
Do. Com	......	140	......	......
Canada Paper	......	......	......	......
Loan & Mortgage Co.	......	140	......	140
Diamond Glass Co.	......	......	......	......
BONDS.				
R. & O. Bonds	......	......	......	......
Land Grant Bonds	......	......	......	110
Cable Coupon "	......	......	......	103
" Reg'd "	......	......	......	......
Heat & Light	80	......	80	74½
Halifax R'y "	110	......	110	103
Col. Cotton "	100½	103	101	......
Dominion Coal "	......	......	......	......
Merchants Cotton Co.	......	......	......	......
Bell Tel.	110	114½	......	......
Gas Bonds	......	......	......	......

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

MORNING BOARD.

Specially reported for the Star by R. Meredith and Company, Mining Brokers, 51 St. Francois Xavier street.

Thursday, November 30, 1899. 12.30 a.m.

Par Value of Shares.	Stocks	Sellers.	Buyers.
1.00	Payne	$1.14½	$1.13½
1.00	War Eagle xd	2.85	2.70
1.00	Republic xd	1.15	1.13
1.00	Virtue	52	50
.24	Montreal, London xd	39	38
1.00	Big Three	11	10½
1.00	Brandon & Golden Crown	30	27
1.00	California	13	12
.10	Can. Gold Fields Syn.	8	7½
5.00	Cariboo Hydraulic	1.02	......
1.00	Evening Star	9½	7½
.25	Fern	5	4
1.00	Gold Hills Developing	7	4
1.00	Iron Colt	10	8
1.00	Knob Hill	90	84
1.00	Monte Cristo	8	6½
.25	Montreal Gold Fields	8½	8
1.00	Noble Five	18	15
1.00	Novelty	3	1½
1.00	Old Ironsides	1.06	1.04
1.00	Virginia	8½	5
1.00	Rambler Cariboo xd	......	25
1.00	Bullion	55	40
1.00	Decca	18	14
1.00	Morrison	12	8
1.00	Golden Star	33	31
1.00	Slocan Sov	32	31
1.00	Fontenoy	16½	......
1.00	Rathmullen	8	7
1.00	Winnipeg	34	30
1.00	Dardanelles	12½	......
1.00	Deer Trial, No. 2 xd	18½	17
1.00	North Star	1.05	......
1.00	Kenneth	......	11

COUNTRY PRODUCE

The Public Cheese Cable Advances a Shilling To-day.

Good Prices Paid for Butter—Other Lines are Steady.

BUTTER—Two factories in the Huntingdon section sold at 21c this morning, and a number in the Townships sold at the same price yesterday. The market is bare of stock, it is said, and prices for finest range from 20 to 21c; western is scarce at 17½c to 18c. Receipts reported on the Board of Trade to-day amounted to 1,069 packages.

CHEESE. — The market is stronger than ever. Liverpool public cable was a shilling stronger at 56s 6d for white, and 58s for coloured, and holders of stock were firm in their ideas. October Quebecs were sold yesterday at 11½c, but the market is very difficult to ascertain, as nearly every one is holding for a rise. Receipts reported on the Board of Trade this morning amounted to 3,579 boxes.

POULTRY—The market is firmer, and trade is active. The trade is looking for cold weather.

Dry picked turkeys, 8 to 8¾c a pound; scalded, 6½ to 7c a pound; dry picked domestic ducks, 7 to 8c; scalded, 6 to 7c; dry picked geese, 5½ to 6c; geese, 4 to 5c; dry picked chickens, 6½ to 7c; scalded chickens, 3 to 5½c; fowl, 4 to 5½c.

GAME—There is a pretty fair demand for game.

Wild duck range from 15 to 9c pair. Partridges are quoted at 75 to 80c a brace for No. 1 stock, and 40 to 45c for No. 2 deer carcases, 5½ to 6c.

EGGS—There is a good demand, and the market is firm. Receipts reported on the Board of Trade this morning amounted to 136 cases.

Quotations are: Cold storage eggs, 13½ to 17c, according to quality; culls, 11 to 13c; No. 2, 14 to 15½c; straight gathered, 16½ to 17½c; No. 1 limed, 15 to 16c; straight candled, 17 to 18½c; selects, 20 to 23c in small lots.

MAPLE PRODUCTS — Demand is light. Syrup in wine gallon tins, 60 to 75c each. Sugar, 9½ to 10c.

HONEY — The market is dull but firm.

White comb is valued at 13 to 14c, and buckwheat, extracted, at 7 to 8c; white extracted is quoted at 9 to 10c; dark clover, in 5 pound tins, sells at 8¼ to 8¾c.

POTATOES—Dealers are paying 45 to 50c on track, and selling at 55 to 60c, with a pretty fair demand.

BEANS—Demand is fair and the market firm.

Quotations are: $1.42½ to $1.47½ for primes, and $1.56½ to $1.60 for hand-picked beas.

HOPS—Trade is passing at 10 to 15c a pound.

POTASH — There is practically nothing doing now, and prices are nominal at $4.20 to $4.25 for first pots, and $5 to $5.25 for first pearl.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., November 30.—Two factories offered 930 boxes cheese; all sold at 11⅝c. One other not boarded sold at 11¾c. Market adjourned until next May.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Poor Stock But Firm Prices at the Eastern Abattoir Market.

Trade was slow at the Eastern Abattoir cattle market this morning. The stock offered was mostly poor and scraggy, but the best offered brought a pretty good price. The offerings all around were light, but there was a good demand.

CATTLE—Receipts were estimated at 350 head. There were very few fine beasts, but the best sold at about 4½c live weight. Good cattle could be had at 3½ or 3¾c to 4c; medium ranged from about 2½ to 3c, or a shade better; common stock, such as bulls and thin canning stuff, sold at about 1¾ to 2c.

CALVES.—There were about 60 calves offered. The stock was pretty fair, and the whole lot sold rapidly at $2 to $8 each.

SHEEP. — The offerings amounted to about 300, most of which arrived yesterday. Prices for good to best stock ranged from 3 to 3¼c live weight.

LAMBS.—Receipts were pretty fair, being estimated at 1000 head. There was a fair demand and prices ranged from 3 to 4c live weight.

MANITOBA WHEAT PRICES.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, November 30.—Wheat at Fort William, 65 1-2c; No. 1 hard at Brandon, 51 1-2c.

THE PROVISION MARKET.

Hogs are easy on account of the mild weather and increased supply.

DRESSED HOGS—Country dressed are worth $5.25 to $5.50 a hundred pounds; light abattoir killed are $5.75.

CANADA PORK—Heavy short and long cut mess, $15 to $15.50 per bbl.; short cut back family pork, $15; barrels of heavy flank, $15.

BEEF—Extra plate, in barrels, $13; tierces, $19; Glasgow beef ham, spliced, 11c per pound.

HAMS — Choice selected, large, 10½c; small, 11c; extra small, 11½c; with bone out, rolled, choice, 12c.

BACON—Breakfast, boneless, 12c; Wiltshire sides, 11c; Windsor backs, 12c; green, bone in, not smoked, 7c; long clear, 7½c.

SAUSAGES—Pork links, Oxfords, Cambridges, farmers' and pork sausage meat, 6c a pound; smoked Saveloy links, 8c; smoked Brunswicks, 7c; bolognas, 6c.

LARD—Pure, in pails, 7 to 7½c; compound, in pails, 6½c; finest kettle, pails, 9c.

LIVERPOOL — The public cable was unchanged this morning.

Quotations were: Pork, 57s 6d; lard, 28s 9d to 28s 6d; bacon, 32s 6d to 33s 6d; tallow, 24s to 25s 3d.

Special Notice.

A Day of Interest.

To-morrow will be a day of interest and importance to every lady in Montreal. This interest will be centred in The S. Carsley Co.'s Big Store. Bargains will be as thick as snow-flakes, and the powerful influence of close buying and close selling will draw thousands here to-morrow.

"Twelve Pianos and one Organ" were sold last week from Layton Bro.'s new warerooms, 144 Peel street. Not many dealers can boast of such brisk business.

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From Collingwood.

M. A. Robinson writes us:

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	Nov. 30. Ask.	Nov. 30. Bid.	Nov. 29. Ask.	Nov. 29. Bid.
Pacific	94⅞	94¾	95½	94⅞
& A Com.	7½	7⅛	7½	7¼
	17	16	17	16¾
Cable BC	193¼	192	194	191
Nav. Co.	113	111½	112½	112⅜
R	313	312	313	312
New	......	......	......	......
ric Ry	103	100	102	100
Ry.	110½	109¾	111	110½
	140	134	140	134
	193	191¾	194	192
	180	179⅞	183	182
			182	181
	178	175	178	175
	23¾	......	27	23
	195	190	195	190
	54	52	54	52
	120	118		......
	150	145	150	145
	75	70	75	72
		140	150	140
	104¼	104⅜	107	106
	$2.81	$2.76	$2.85	$2.80
	$1.12	$1.11	$1.14	$1.14
	52	50	52c	50
	38½	38	45c	41c
	68¾	68⅝	69¾	69½
	138½	136	140	136½
	115	114	116½	1.16
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CHAS. E. WARD, C.S.M., Hon. Secy.

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Montreal Toboggan and Skating Club.

A special general meeting of the Club will be held on Tuesday, 5th Dec., at 8.15 p.m. in the M. A. A. A. Club House, 149 Mansfield St., for the purpose of electing a member to fill vacancy on committee.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of late Ant. St. Martin, general merchant, of Sorel, must be filed to the undersigned notary under the shortest delay possible.

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BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal. No. 16465. Circuit Court. Honore Paul Labelle, Plaintiff, vs. Charles Gernaey, Defendant. On the ninth day of December, 1899, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of said Defendant, No. 1121 St. Denis street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture, etc. Conditions cash. JOS. THIBAULT, B.S.C. Montreal, 30th November, 1899. 282 1

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal. No. 12562. Circuit Court. William G. Cruickshanks, Plaintiff, vs. Andrew J. Laurie, Defendant. On the ninth day of December, 1899, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of said Defendant, No. 551 Wellington street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture. Conditions cash. GUSTAVE DARVEAU, B.S.C. Montreal, 30th November, 1899. 282 1

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal. No. 8744. Circuit Court. D. Pelletier, Plaintiff, vs. Jos. O. R. Frappier and al, Defendant. On the 9th day of December, 1899, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the place of business of Joseph A. S. Trappier, one of said Defendants, No. 4 St. Lawrence Main street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of office furniture. Conditions cash. J. BREUX, B. S. C. Montreal, 30th November, 1899. 282 1

TORONTO MINING STOCKS.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, November 30.—Sales on the Toronto Mining Exchange this morning were:

Bonanza, 500 at 15.

Big Three, 1,000 at 10 1-2.

Sales on Standard Mining Exchange:

Big Three, 1,500 at 11 1-4, 5,000 at 11.

Deer Park, 1,500 at 1 1-2.

Rathmullen, 3,000 at 7 3-4.

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INSOLVENT NOTICE

In the matter of ALEXANDER HENDERSON, Shawbridge, Que.

The undersigned have received instructions from the curator to sell by public auction at their office, No. 453 St. James street, Montreal, on Saturday, the ninth day of December, 1899, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the following assets of the above estate:

Lot 1—

Stock in trade and rolling stock $1,052.17

Lot 2—

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Lot 3—

Four lots of land at Shawbridge, Que. ... ...

Lots 1 and 2 to be sold en bloc at a rate in the dollar. Lot 3 to be sold subject to terms of purchase by the insolvent, particulars of which can be obtained from the curator.

Terms of sale CASH, a deposit of 10 per cent. will be required on adjudication.

Premises at Shawbridge can be seen and all information obtained on application to

W. BARCLAY STEPHENS, Curator, 9 St. Sacrament street, Montreal.

FRASER BROS., 453 St. James st., Montreal.

Montreal, November, 1899. 282 4 eod

INSOLVENT NOTICE

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. SUPERIOR COURT.

The Toronto Rubber Company, plaintiff, vs. George McPherson, boot and shoe dealer, of Montreal and Toronto, defendant, absentee.

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of November, 1899, by order of the court, I was appointed curator to the estate of the said defendant, for the benefit of his creditors.

Claims must be fyled within a month.

ALEX. DESMARTEAU, Curator, 1598 and 1608 Notre Dame street.

Montreal, November the 28th, 1899. 282 1

A Useful Recipe!

An expert chef sends the following recipe for preparing Chocolat-Menier:

For each cup wanted break into small pieces one of the six tablets into which every half-pound package of "Chocolat-Menier" is divided. Place it in a saucepan and add sufficient boiling water to reduce the chocolate to a smooth paste by stirring it constantly over a brisk fire. When thoroughly dissolved, add a cup of unboiled milk, either cold or warm, and boil for about four minutes. Serve hot and you will have a cup of perfect chocolate.

At Delmonico's, in New York, Chocolat-Menier is the chocolate used, and it is the same at the best restaurants and cafes in all the capitals of the world. 282 *nty1

Anxiety Concerning Lord Methuen's Mysterious Silence

METHUEN MAY BE MARCHING ON.

That Is One View Taken as to His Silence Concerning the Results and the Cost of Tuesday's Battle, But There Are Many Apprehensions for His Safety.

The Incompleteness of His Story and the General Mystery as to the Result of the Battle Have Given Rise to Much Anxiety for the British Force —No Announcement as to Casualties Yet Made.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, November 30.—Public anxiety and suspense are at fever pitch to-day. Lord Methuen's brief despatch telling of his great, but dearly bought, victory over the Boers at Modder River only serves to increase the apprehension felt in all quarters as to the probable losses.

Vigorous discussions are taking place as to whether the Boers occupied the north or south bank of the Modder. It is generally believed they occupied the south bank, and that the British were so utterly exhausted that they could not follow them up and crush them as they fell back over the bridge, their only line of retreat.

Despatches received from the military correspondent of the Morning Post indicate that the Boers are still on the south side of the river, and that they are holding the bridge against the British forces. The correspondent points out the great danger to the small British force which crossed in pontoons.

Speculation is next to useless in face of the fact that no word other than the first brief despatch has arrived from Lord Methuen.

REINFORCEMENTS DEMANDED.

CAPE TOWN, November 30.—Lord Methuen has sent to General Forestier-Walker a telegram urgently demanding reinforcements. These have been hurried off to join Methuen.

The story of the capture of two million rounds of ammunition at Honey Nest Kloof proves to have been a myth. Lord Methuen passed that point at the time without encountering Boers.

MAY BE MARCHING ON.

That is nOe View in London as to Lord Methuen's Silence.

LONDON, November 30.—Although telegraph and railway communication is open with Modder River, no further news of General Methuen's movements or the big fight was given out up to 2.30 this afternoon.

This is generally taken to indicate that General Methuen is again on the march, and that, as heretofore, he will not again be heard from until he has fought another battle and gained another stage.

That the General anticipated dogged resistance on his northward march is shown by the speech which he delivered to his troops on November 22, after the battle of Gras Pan, reports of which have just arrived here. After reading a telegram from Sir Alfred Milner, congratulating the troops and sympathizing with the wounded, General Methuen personally congratulated the troops on the work done and expressed appreciation of the manner in which they had endured the hardships. The work, he said, was the most severe encountered by the British army for many a long day. They had in front of them, he added, an enemy to whom they could not afford to give a single point. Their tactics had been excellent and he recognized and admired their courage. Continuing, General Methuen said that when called upon to fight for his country he preferred to fight a foe worthy of his steel, rather than savages whose sole recommendation was bravery.

He then expressed the hope that he and his men had gained each other's confidence and would all do their duty to their country, as Englishmen should.

General Methuen also described as "dastardly" the conduct of the Boers in firing on ambulance waggons, the shooting of a British officer who was wounded Boer, and the Boers' use of dum-dum bullets, but he refused to believe that these acts were characteristic of the Boers. He gave them credit, until convinced to the contrary, that they, like the British, wished to fight fair and square.

Those who are acquainted with General Methuen think his terse description of the battle of Modder River forecasts "a fearful butcher's bill."

WAITING FOR NEWS.

How London Discussed the Victory and Its Probable Effects.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, November 30. Lord Methuen's collision with the Boers on Modder River, which I prophesied several days ago, has taken place and with satisfactory result so far as the British are concerned. The telegram conveying the news in brief but lacking in all detail was received here and caused the greatest enthusiasm.

It appears that reconnaissance disclosed Boer entrenchments on the north bank of the river in a position well which offered an effective obstacle to our turning movement. Lord Methuen then ordered the artillery into action on discovering that the Boers had two large and four Krupp guns in position. After some hours of cannonading the infantry made an attack and, though prevented by the river from closing with their adversaries, succeeded after ten hours' fighting without food and water in compelling the Boers to evacuate the entrenchments and retire.

Lord Methuen estimates that the Boers numbered 8,000 so that the victory seems one of British alone against three times the number of entrenched Boers. The bayonet was not used, and the battle was

WON BY GUNS AND RIFLES

alone. This is taken here to mean that the British infantry is not deteriorated but on the contrary displayed unshaken nerve and the finest type of courage. Lord Methuen does not refer to the capture of guns, for it is probable the flooded state of the river allowed the Boers to withdraw their artillery safely. He also fails to mention the British casualties which cannot fail to be serious though the tone of Lord Methuen's despatch gives the hope they were not too serious in comparison to the results obtained.

KIMBERLEY NOW SAFE.

Experts here consider that Kimberley is now to all intents and purposes relieved as the Boers are hardly likely to have remained entrenched in Spytfontein exposed to an attack in rear from the Kimberley garrison. This, apparently, is still full of fight for, according to the latest news which comes from Boer sources, they made a vigourous sortie on Saturday. This, they may probably repeat to-day or to-morrow, and finally clear the enemy from the neighbourhood of the invested town.

MUCH PRAISE FOR METHUEN.

While Awaiting Details London Discusses the General.

SOME INCLINATION TO CONSIDER THE FIGHT A DRAWN BATTLE.

(Special to the Star.)

NEW YORK, November 30.—The London correspondent of the New York Tribune thus discusses Lord Methuen's victory at Modder River:

LONDON, November 30.—No further light is thrown this morning on the nature of the fight at Modder River, and details are anxiously awaited. The action is generally accepted, in advance of the casualty list, as the bloodiest battle of the campaign. General Methuen's own seriousness in explaining that there was no means of outflanking the enemy, that there was desperate fighting for ten hours and that it was one of the hardest and most trying battles in the annals of the British army sobered every one who read the despatch. The two armies were evidently of equal strength, Commandant Crone's entire force having been withdrawn from Kimberley to repel the relief column. The conditions otherwise were unequal. The Boers were strongly entrenched on the higher bank of the river, and their marksmen were concealed in the trenches and in the dense thicket. They had also two large guns, four Krupp guns and other artillery. The river was in front, protecting them against a bayonet charge. The pains taken by General Methuen to find out the difficulties of the situation and the strenuous exertions of the entire British forces, which fought from dawn to dusk without food or water, disposed the cautious military men to describe it as

A DRAWN BATTLE WITH HEAVY LOSSES

in killed and wounded. General Methuen himself, while praising the conduct of all engaged, especially the batteries of artillery, did not claim a decisive victory, but only asserted that he compelled the enemy to quit his position. How this has been done by artillery and rifle firing alone, when only a small detachment had crossed the river, no military expert has yet attempted to explain. A South African describes the scene of the battle to me as a particularly favourable one for Boer tactics. He had crossed the river when it was a mere dribble, and again when it was broad and deep. The northern bank, he said, was much higher than the opposite one, and, unlike most African watercourses, there were trees and brushwood on each side. It was not a rocky country, but otherwise the Boers had

CHOSEN AN ADMIRABLE POSITION

for defence, and had made excellent use of it. Throughout the campaign they have been able to choose battle-grounds after their own hearts, except in the flat country around Kimberley and Mafeking. Military men comment upon the fact that while General Methuen belongs to what is known as the Wolseley coterie, he has conducted the campaign on the approved tactics of Indian warfare, striking one blow after another, wasting no time in strategy or manoeuvres and attacking always in front and pushing on with a rush. It is also contended that while General White was one of the General Roberts school of fighters, he has not displayed a fraction of the aggressiveness and disregard of tactics which General Methuen has shown. The only strategists whose talents have been conspicuously brought out in the campaign are Major-Generals Hildyard and French, each identified with the staff college.

THE DAY'S TWO IDOLS.

It cannot be doubted that Gen. Methuen, if he reaches Kimberley without reverse, will be the most popular soldier of the war. Critics may complain that he neglects the advantages of manoeuvering power and neither takes guns nor many prisoners, but his bull dog method of fighting is British, is easily understood and is liked. He knows South Africa well, for he commanded Methuen's horse in Bechuanaland; but he fights without reference to defensive positions or disadvantages of the ground, attacking every time in front, and marching forward the next day.

Major General Pole-Carew, who was reported by General Methuen as having effected the crossing of the Modder River under exceptionally difficult circumstances, is an old-time Oxford athlete and a former member of Parliament. He was one of Lord Roberts' men in India, served in the Afghan campaign and has won medals for bravery and brilliant exploits in several wars. His friends describe him as one of the most intrepid men in the army. He has been private secretary to Lord Lytton and Sir Hercules Robinson, and is one of the personal friends of the Duke of Connaught.

THE CRITICS' COMMENTS.

London Experts Cannot Quite Understand

WHETHER LORD METHUEN SUCCEEDED IN CROSSING THE RIVER OR NOT.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, November 30.—Not a single item of official news has reached here from South Africa since the receipt of the official despatches which arrived Wednesday morning, of which, of course, General Lord Methuen's meagre account of the battle at Modder River forms the sole topic of comment in the press and by the public.

It is universally assumed that the casualty list, when it comes, will be terribly heavy, the whole tenor of General Methuen's despatch pointing to large British losses.

THE CRITICS ARE PUZZLED.

What the critics fail to understand is: On what side of the Modder River did the Boers have their position?

Some assume that the statements that it was impossible to outflank them must mean that the Boers were on the north side of the river, but the statement that the action was commenced by the mounted infantry and cavalry, as well as the artillery, at 5.30 a.m., is considered to prove that the Boers must have been south of the river, otherwise the cavalry would not have immediately taken part in the fighting.

The fact that General Pole-Carew had the assistance of 300 Sappers in getting a small party across the river indicates pontooning, or the construction of some other kind of military bridge.

As regards the actual results of the battle, the Morning Post's military critic, who, it has been generally proved, has keen foresight, says: "It does not seem too much to presume that it was won by the British, though the despatch refrains scrupulously from referring to a victory. The enemy was forced to withdraw from his position, which may mean a falling back of the advance to the interior lines, or the abandonment of the bridge head defences."

The critic assumes that there was a bridge, and that the Boers at the outset were defending the southern approaches to it. The former is the more plausible, since General Pole-Carew was crossing with the help of Sappers, which would negative the hope that the bridge was in the hands of the British. The Sappers were undoubtedly pontooning.

Complaint is beginning to be heard against the employment of so many sailors for purely soldiers' work, so far from the coast. The complaint is based on the ground that the navy cannot afford to lose men whom it takes so long to make and replace.

There are also loud complaints that more artillery and cavalry have not been furnished to General Methuen. It is argued that at the start of his march he did not have sufficient cavalry for pursuit, and to clinch the victories gained, and that that branch must now be so overworked as to be practically worn out.

THE TIMES' MILITARY EXPERT

commenting on General Methuen's despatch says: "General Methuen only states that the enemy was made to quit his position. Our troops must have been too exhausted to pursue, but if the Boers were driven across the river, assuming it was fordable, their loss must have been severe."

The paper proceeds to argue that the Boers' general position possibly pointed southwest, their retirement being to the eastward.

Col. Albrecht, who is directing the work of the Boers in opposing Lord Methuen, was originally an officer in the Austrian army. He entered the Free State army, and soon brought its artillery to a high state of efficiency. He is known as an able artillerist and strategist.

It is believed that Lord Methuen will be instantly reinforced from Cape Town by two battalions of infantry, a detachment of cavalry and a battery of artillery.

CANADA'S SOLDIERS.

Their Arrival at Cape Town Not Officially Reported at Ottawa

But Never-the less There Was a Loyal Demonstration in the South African Capital.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, November 30.—Up to noon to-day the Militia Department had received no official intimation of the arrival of the Sardinian. The only notification received was through the Allan Company.

NEW YORK, November 30.—The London correspondent of the New York Tribune says: "The arrival of the Sardinian with a contingent of 1000 men from Canada was the signal for an outbreak of loyal enthusiasm at Cape Town yesterday. The Australian Colonies and New Zealand had also sent detachments to South Africa, but this was the largest and best equipped one.

"The authorities at the War Office are greatly impressed with the value of Colonial assistance and sympathy in the present war and are discussing measures for developing the military resources of the self-governing dependencies of the Empire for future emergencies."

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S THANKS.

An Official Message From the Colonial Secretary to the Governor-General.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, November 30.—The following despatch was received by Lord Minto on Tuesday and forwarded to the Militia Department yesterday:

MR. CHAMBERLAIN TO LORD MINTO.

Downing Street, 15th November, 1899.

My Lord,—I received from you on the 2nd instant a copy of an approved minute of the Dominion Privy Council, dated the 14th of October, 1899, in which your Ministers authorized the equipment and despatch of 1,000 volunteers for service with the Imperial Troops in South Africa.

The great enthusiasm and the general eagerness to take an active part in the military expedition, which has unfortunately been found necessary for the maintenance of British rights and interests in South Africa, have afforded much gratification to Her Majesty's Government and the people of this country. The desire thus exhibited to share in the risks and burdens of Empire has been welcomed not only as a proof of the staunch loyalty of the Dominion, and of its sympathy with the policy pursued by Her Majesty's Government in South Africa, but also as an expression of that growing feeling of the unity and solidarity of the Empire which has marked the relations of the Mother Country with the Colonies during recent years.

The thanks of Her Majesty's Government are specialy due to your Ministers for the cordial manner in which they have undertaken and carried through the work of organizing the Canadian contingent.

I have, etc.,

(Sgd.) J. CHAMBERLAIN.

MOURNING FOR THE DEAD.

ROME, November 30.—A requiem mass was celebrated in the English Catholic church on Wednesday for the repose of the souls of the slain in South Africa. The church was filled with English and Americans, including the ambassadors of Great Britain and the United States. The Pope sent his blessing. It is announced that His Holiness is much distressed by the losses on both sides in South Africa.

The Thanksgiving dinner of the American society in London to-night will be chiefly noticeable for the fact that it will be attended by the committee of the Maine Hospital ship fund, with the surgeons and nurses as the principal guests.

THE WAR SITUATION AT A GLANCE.

There is no further news to-day concerning the battle between Lord Methuen's forces and the Boers at Modder River, and there is much anxiety in London as to the position of the British force. The indefiniteness of the official despatch as to the actual result of the fight and the number of casualties have caused much apprehension. It is reported from Cape Town that Lord Methuen has applied for reinforcements, and that these have been sent to him.

General Buller reports that all was well with the garrison at Ladysmith up to the 24th. No news has been allowed to come through concerning the military operations in Natal, but the fight for the control of the Tugela River and the possession of Colenso cannot be much longer delayed.

Kimberley reports all well up to this day week, but nothing has been heard from Mafeking.

ALL IS WELL AT LADYSMITH.

General Buller Sends Good News of the Situation With Sir George White's Forces—No Tidings as to the Advance of the Relief Column.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, November 30. The War Office states that nothing has been received confirming the fall of Ladysmith, reported in a despatch from The Hague, which said:

"A family at Rotterdam has received from its son, who is in the Transvaal, a cable despatch reading: "Am all right," which, according to a prearranged agreement, signifies, 'Ladysmith has fallen.'"

As a matter of fact, the War Office believes that all is well with General White's garrison, having received the following despatch from General Buller, dated Pietermaritzburg, Wednesday, November 29:—

"Mitchell, a telegramist, has just made his way out of Ladysmith to Weenen, whence he sands the following message:

"'On November 9 we beat back the Boers with great loss to the enemy. Our total casualties were remarkably small. There were only eight men killed during the siege by shells, and in all the battles, only a hundred men have been killed.

"'I left Ladysmith the night of November 9. No attempt has been made to attack Ladysmith in force.'"

THE SIEGE KEEPS UP.

The Standard publishes the following despatch from Ladysmith, dated Tuesday, November 21:

"Last Saturday I had a whole sackful of my correspondence returned to me, showing the difficulty of communication with the outside world.

"The Boers cannonade us almost daily, but there have been few casualties. Evidently the object of the enemy is to exhaust the spirits of the British troops by incessant harrassing. The prospects of the British advance from the south has impelled them to redouble their efforts. They are mounting more guns, and drawing the lines of investment closer."

HAVE PLENTY OF FOOD.

Another despatch from Ladysmith says: The wounded from the train affair near Colenso have been sent in by General Joubert, which proves that the enemy is now well over the Tugela River.

Balloon reports say that convoys are daily visible trekking southward. All is well here.

The defences are daily improving. The garrison is still on full rations.

THE RELIEF COLUMN.

No word has been allowed to leak out concerning the relief column. It is expected that the next news from Natal will refer to fighting at Colenso. If it be true that another brigade and division of field artillery has been sent from Durban, it would imply that General Buller still regards the Natal situation as serious.

With the strongest division of the Boer in Natal gathered at Colenso, and another force stationed at Weenen, some twenty miles southwest of that place, the situation is strategically most interesting. General Hildyard was at Frere on Sunday, having moved up from Estcourt, where his place was taken by General Barton. General Joubet expected to "cut off the British retreat" after an expected battle on the Tugela river, by means of the force at Weenen, which General Buller, on his side, thought General Hildyard might be able to intercept. No definite information has been allowed to leak out respecting the strength of the British advance, but a computation, based on the reports received regarding the landing of troops from transports at Durban, puts the strength of the British, south of Colenso, at over twenty thousand men; so that it is quite possible that General Clery, who is directly in command of the advance for the relief of Ladysmith, though Buller himself is directing the operations, has fifteen thousand or sixteen thousand men.

THE TUGELA IN DISPUTE.

Nothing has been received regarding the movements of General Clery's column, which was at Frere last Sunday, or those of Joubert, who was falling back toward Colenso.

If the Boers intend to make a stand there the two armies should be within striking distance by this time.

MAY CROSS EAST OF COLENS.

At the Tugela River it is probable a fight will occur. Should the bridge there be destroyed, as is most probable, General Clery may push his infantry across at a spot some distance east of the town. Here the river line presents a formation obviously favourable to an advance, as it permits cross fire being brought on the ground which the Boers would be compelled to occupy.

READY FOR THE WORST.

While no credence is given to the rumour that Ladysmith has fallen, the scare serves to impress the public with the danger of what is still within the bounds of possibility. Such a misfortune would probably produce a formidable revolt among the Cape Dutch. The Daily News says: "Whatever comes we must brace our nerves to meet it. Certainly to-day it looks as if we had before us a very stern and earnest struggle before we see our way clear to final victory."

The Times comments upon the fact that thus far, the Boers have been able to compel attacks by inadequate forces upon their well-chosen positions, while keeping the initiative in their own hands. It says: "Ample numbers are our greatest need; and the decision to send out the sixth division has certainly not been taken too soon. Now that disloyalty in Cape Colony has to be faced, even greater efforts will have to be made. The only wise course is to turn to account the somewhat bitter lessons of the last six weeks, and to employ a large factor of safety."

GENERAL GATACRE'S ADVANCE

(Special to the Star.)

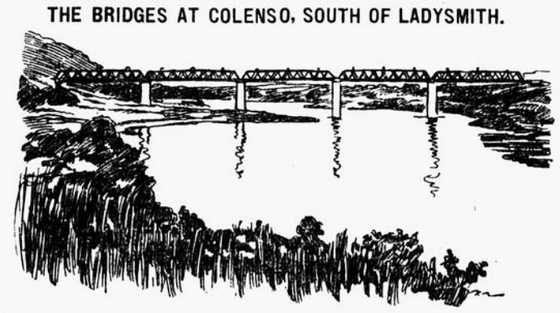
LONDON, November 30.—The official news that the Boers that are opposing Gen Gatacre have retired on Molteno is regarded as satisfactory. It is thought that it means that General Gatacre will soon succeed in clearing Cape Colony of the raiders, who probably would soon have attacked General French. Both he and Gatacre, as well as Generals Clery and Methuen, are terribly handicapped by paucity of cavalry. General Gatacre's force may be slow in beginning operations. The country in which it has to work is excessively difficult and most favorable to the Boer tactics. It offers exceptional opportunities for ambushes—this is the nature of the ground. It is eighteen miles from Burghersdorp to Stormberg, and for more than half the distance the road winds between precipitous declivities. There is a deep railway cutting, which could be effectively blocked by dropping a few big rocks.

The Stormberg Mountains are great masses of indurated limestone, with few passes and many precipices. Their height at Stormberg Junction Railway station is 5,300 feet above the sea. The descent into the plains is zigzag and very treacherous. The whole country will require most careful and systematic scouting.

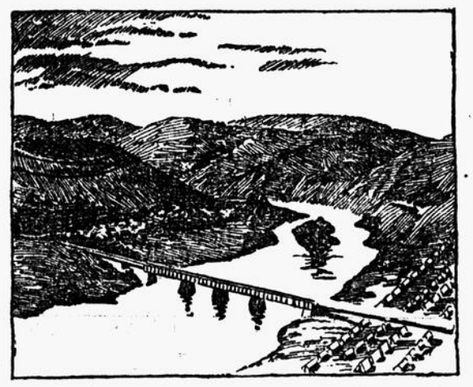
HILDYARD'S LOSSES.

LONDON, November 29.—A revised list of the casualties sustained by General Hildyard's forces at the battle of Beacon Hill shows: Killed, 13; wounded, 64; missing, 1; prisoners, 8.

THE BRIDGES AT COLENSO, SOUTH OF LADYSMITH.



THE RAILWAY BRIDGE.



THE ROAD BRIDGE.

These bridges, if they have not been blown up, cross the river Tugela which is now flooded. One carries the railway line from Durban to Ladysmith, and the other is for waggon traffic. General Joubert is reported to be falling back on Colenso, where these bridges are, before a column of 10,000 British advancing to the relief of General White. A big battle is almost certain to be fought on this scene.

THE FIGHTING AT ENSLIN.

Graphic Details Reaching London of the Battle of Gras Pan, Where the Naval Brigade Suffered so Severely, After Showing Splendid Bravery Under Heavy Fire.

Even the Boer Women Are Taking a Share in the War, a Party of Ninth Lancers Having Been Fired Upon and Had One Man Killed by These Amazons—The Enemy Had the Advantage of Position in the Battle.

(Special to The Star.)

LONDON, November 30.—The Daily Telegraph publishes the following from its correspondent with Lord Methuen's column en route to Kimberley:

ENSLIN, Sunday.—We left Belmont on Friday afternoon, marched forward six miles in a north-easterly direction, and bivouacked for the night. At daybreak on Saturday we advanced against a force of Boers whose position had been ascertained the night before. The force with which Lord Methuen carried out his attack comprised the Naval Brigade, the Ninth Brigade, cavalry and two batteries artillery. They found the enemy occupying a horseshoe shaped situation on the kopjes which encircled the plateau. As usual their position was very strong.

Our artillery opened the battle by shelling vigourously for two hours, the enemy replying with well directed artillery fire. Our cavalrymen in the meanwhile reconnoitered on our right and left flanks, and found the enemy occupying kopjes everywhere. They also saw strong Boer reinforcements coming from the north. The cavalry came under heavy fire and lost slightly.

The Ninth Brigade deployed in front of the horseshoe, the Northumberlands and Northamptons on the left, the Naval Brigade in the centre, and the Yorkshire Light Infantry and the Lancashires on the right. They had to advance over the open veldt to the kopjes, which were very high, almost perpendicular, and covered with huge boulders. A heavy fusillade was directed on them, and they were subjected to artillery fire.

On the right our force attacked in the most brilliant style, displaying dogged pluck, and advancing steadily in spite of heavy losses.

The Naval Brigade especially distinguished themselves and were the first to reach the base of the kopje, which they then climbed. In fact, a finer exhibition of splendid bravery could not be witnessed.

When the summit of the kopje was reached the enemy fled. We were now in rear of other kopjes, and inflicted severe loss on the enemy, the artillery shelling the Boers as they retired.

We later advanced to Enslin Station on the railway. Our cavalry went out pursuing the Boers, but could do no good, as the country was dotted with kopjes, all of which were occupied.

The Boer losses were heavy.

The tactics of the enemy were again treacherous. Capt. Campbell, of the Ninth Lancers, saw a Boer beckon to him and rode up to him. At sixty yards range the Boer shot Campbell's horse dead and put a bullet through his belt, but the captain was rescued by another officer.

This morning a patrol of the Ninth Lancers rode up to a farm, when women outside directed a heavy fire on them, killing one man.

METHUEN AND HIS MEN.

How They March Forward and Fight as They Go.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, November 30.—The Times publishes this despatch to-day:

With Methuen's force, Sunday.—During our eventful march toward Kimberley, General Methuen is using no tinned rations, and fresh food is either commandeered or bought.

We begin to march generally at 3 o'clock in the morning, after breakfasting on cocoa, and then do our fighting or marching afterwards, camp near the best water and dine. In the afternoon we search for the missing and rest.

Only bare necessities are allowed us. But the troops are in excellent spirits. The heat is severe from 9 in the morning to 6, but the evenings are cool.

We are progressing slowly but certainly to Kimberley.

The battle of Enslin is even a more complete victory than Belmont.

In the Enslin engagement the Naval detachment alone had a hundred casualties. The Boer losses are estimated at 50 killed, and 60 seriously wounded. Other wounded were carried off the field. Their forces numbered 3,000.

Correspondents are limited to 300 words daily.

THE FIELD OF CARNAGE.

A Correspondent's Story of What He Saw After the Battle.

LONDON, November 30. — The Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Orange River says that after the engagement at Enslin, he climbed the kopje, where the enemy's main battery had been. He found that a gun pit had been constructed of ironstone boulders, which practically commanded the railway.

Fragments of British shells were everywhere. On the hills were a dozen horses, all of which had been killed by shells. Inside the fort, there was evidence of a hasty Boer retreat. Saddles, overcoats, rugs, and cartridges were abandoned.

A British cavalry cap was found in the fort on the next kopje, where there were over 100 dead horses. The correspondent adds that it is impossible to estimate the Boer losses, as they carried off many of their dead, but there was evidence that the British guns had done terrible execution. Nearly all the Boer wounded were injured by the shell fire. Packages of dum-dum cartridges were found in several places.

The Daily Mail's correspondent says that the wound caused by a dum-dum bullet is small, where the missile enters, but where it leaves the body the wound is the size of a five shilling piece.

THE NAVAL BRIGADE'S LOSS.

Their Officers' Uniform Made Good Targets for the Enemy.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, November 30. — Details published to-day by several journals from their special correspondents explain the heavy losses of the Naval Brigade in the second battle. They were exposed to a most destructive fire while charging the enemy's strongest position, and lost all their officers except two. Naval discipline had not allowed the officers to rid themselves of their gold lace facings and they were shining marks for the Boer riflemen.

DECOYED INTO AMBUSCADE.

The latest details of the Gras Pan or Enslin engagement as it is called, it is thought here seriously reflect on British strategy. The Naval Brigade, though deserving of the highest commendation for its gallantry and dash was clearly decoyed into a sort of ambuscade, and was not aware of the presence of concealed Boers until the latter opened a murderous fire at from 200 to 300 yards. We do not hear of any attempt being made to outflank the enemy, and it is regarded as incomprehensible why strong positions were carried at considerable loss by a direct frontal attack, when the British strength ought to have enabled them to envelope the Boer flank and so compel their retirement with slight loss to the attackers.

HOW THEY HUSTLED.

CAPE TOWN, November 30. — While everybody is talking about the good work of the Naval Brigade now fighting with Lord Methuen, it may not be amiss to tell how they hustled to the front. During their train journey northward there was a serious collision at Victoria Road. Considerable damage was done, and it was necessary to transfer the baggage and heavy guns to a relief train. The marines and blue jackets went to work and made the transfer within four hours. Then they made another start and reached Belmont in time for the battle.

ALL WELL AT KIMBERLEY.

Official Advices to That Effect Up to This Day Week.

HON. CECIL RHODES' POLITE MESSAGES TO THE ENEMY.

LONDON, November 30.—The War Office to-day makes public the following despatch from the officer commanding at Cape Town, under date of November 29:

"Kimberley all well to November 23. Rail and telegraph open to Modder River.

"Gatacre reports, November, 28, that the situation is unchanged."

The Daily Telegraph publishes the following:

KIMBERLEY, November 23.—An armoured train making a reconnaissance today was fired upon by a Boer gun, but no damage was done. Our artillery replied with shells of the DeBeers Company's manufacture, marked "With Rhodes' Compliments;" under this fire the enemy fled. A native who was a prisoner in the Boer camp for a fortnight and then escaped, states that in the Dronfield fight, besides Commandant Botha, four others were killed on the spot, and two died on the road to Boshof. Many Boers have been killed in recent engagements.

THE SIEGE OF KIMBERLEY.

The World's Diamond Centre Under Fire for More Than Six Weeks.

Kimberley, which Lord Methuen seems to be in a fair way to relieve, is probably the most celebrated city of South Africa. It has become thus widely known because of its diamond mines, which are on a scale so far exceeding that of all other sources of this precious stone that Kimberley has dominated the diamond markets of the world, fixing amount of production and price almost absolutely. During the present war the town has lost nothing of interest, since it has been one of the three principal cities besieged by the Boers, and especially because during the siege it has sheltered that remarkable personage, Cecil Rhodes, who, though perhaps not finding it "as safe as Piccadilly," has been able to keep his person from the clutches of the Boers, who would rather lay hands upon him than upon General Buller himself, and at the same time add much to the picturesqueness of the siege. Kimberley is 647 miles from Cape Town, two days and a night by rail. Its population in peace times is about 35,000, of whom 25,000 or thereabouts are whites. The diamond mines comprise 200,000 acres; 150 miles of narrow gauge railway are laid down in and around them, about 35,000 men are employed, 2,000 horses and mules are worked, 6,000 tons of coal a day are used, and the production is stated to be 220,000 carats a month. What the production actually is no one knows, perhaps not even the mine owners themselves, for the product is husbanded with care, and the amount put upon the market regulated with an eye to the demand, so that the price is maintained, or even increased at the will of the management. The mines are nominally two, the Kimberley and the De Beers; though they are controlled as one.

AMERICANS IN EVIDENCE.

As in most great remunerative enterprises the hand of the energetic American is everywhere in evidence. Gardner F. Williams, an American, and acting as the American consular agent, is the general manager of the mines, and many of the most responsible positions under him are held by Americans. The railway in and around the mines is laid with American rails and every tie or sleeper is made of American redwood. The company has an ice plant, sent from Chicago. All the water pipes are made in the United States and several of the locomotives on the railway are of American make.

The diamond mine itself is the crater of an extinct volcano. What is now a level country or prairie was once a volcano. Cropping out on the surface appeared a blue rock, which was found to contain diamonds. The mouth of the crater is 312 feet below the surface. They dug 300 feet lower, so that the mine is now 612 feet deep. The rock is elevated to the surface by means of powerful machinery, and then conveyed to the "floors" or level ground, at present occupying about two hundred acres. Here it is left for a year to the action of the sun, rain and winds, when it decomposes and falls apart. It is then taken to the crushing and washing machines and afterwards to the pulsators, which separate it into various sizes and again wash it. It finally passes over shaking tables covered with grease of a certain composition which catches and retains the diamonds. These are then washed in acid and taken to the valuator. Roughly speaking, out of three million tons of blue rock, three fourths of a ton of diamonds are obtained. The valuator assorts the diamonds according to their colour and purity, and a valuator once saw on his tables the output of one week, worth $800,000. The diamond are principally octahedral in shape. A syndicate of diamond buyers takes the product of the mines.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST THEFT.

The labor system is most interesting, especially the precautions taken to prevent the native workers from stealing the diamonds they may unearth. The natives are kept in "compounds." On the four sides of a large square are erected one story buildings of corrugated iron, opening to the centre of the square. They are divided into rooms which hold twenty people, who sleep in bunks three high. Within each compound is a store, which supplies the natives with all they need at very reasonable prices. In the centre of the square is a large swimming pool. Adjacent is a hospital. Extending over the whole enclosure, which occupies several acres, is a wire netting, to prevent the throwing over of diamonds. Out-side of the compound and ten feet from it is a barbed wire fence, ten feet high with fourteen strands of wire. An underground passage leads to the mine shaft, and the men are examined as they return from work. The natives are under contract for six months, and receive from twenty-four to seventy-nine cents per day. They are not allowed to leave the compounds during the time of contract. No liquor is furnished them and they are happy and contented, and the system is good for the native, the industry and the country. Some stay in the compound for years and have no desire to leave it. They are kept in a detention-room one week before their contract expires, where they wear gloves made of two sacks of leather, locked to their wrists; their clothing is taken from them and examined, and at the end of the week they leave without carrying away any diamonds.

A VILLAGE FOR EMPLOYES.

No corporation in the world does more for its employes. It has built the village of Kenilworth, covering five hundred acres and occupied by five hundred employes at nominal rents. Water and light are supplied free, and there is a clubhouse, a library, reading rooms, athletic grounds, a park and vegetable garden, with vines and fruits of all kinds in profusion. The company charges half a cent a pound for its ice, which costs four cents in Cape Town. The present war also found the corporation well prepared, as at the critical moment the DeBeers syndicate produced from an unused mine a complete outfit for the arming and defence of the town, including rifles, cannon and ammunition. The town possesses, or possessed before the siege, a number of hotels, as well as a hospital and a sanatorium, a public library containing one of the best collections of books in South Africa, a club, a Masonic temple, a park, with cricket and football fields; Anglican, Wesleyan, Presbyterian and Roman Catholic Churches; trams, cabs and a couple of daily newspapers—the Daily Independent and the Diamond Fields Advertiser. All this in less than twenty years of existence.

THE FORCE AT KIMBERLEY.

At the very start of the present war the Boers told off a considerable force to take Kimberley, where Lieutenant Colonel Kekewich had four companies of his North Lancashires, with two machine guns, a battery of Royal Garrison Artillery consisting of six seven-pounder mountain guns, a considerable detachment of Royal Engineers and a detachment of the army medical staff with an ambulance; in all about seven hundred regulars. This force was augmented by volunteers until the garrison is variously estimated as at from 1500 upward. The white employes of the De Beers company alone had organized a force two thousand strong for the defence of the mines. The town has been more or less menaced by the Boer sympathizers in its midst, however. As early as October 14, the town was cut off from the north and the communications south were threatened. Five days later the bridge over Modder River was blown up, cutting off railway communication with De Aar Junction and thence south. Since that date only fragmentary news has been received from the beleaguered town, sometimes by native runner, sometimes by white post rider, sometimes by heliograph messages or searchlight code. The messages have been hopeful, sometimes failing to ring true from their very optimism, as when the smashing of a large camp-kettle was seriously reported as the greatest damage done by the Boer artillery, or when a group of mounted men were represented as indulging in a friendly scramble for a Boer shell that had just plumped down in their midst. But mostly they have been of sorties with greater or less success, and of minor engagements with the Boers.

A MENACE TO THE TOWN.

The presence in the town of large quantities of dynamite was a considerable menace. October 21 two truckloads were run outside the town and eventually blown up by the Boers, who fired on it, and on Nov. 1, a magazine was reached by a fire set by Boers on the veldt and thirty-four tons exploded. As early as October 19 Cecil Rhodes had sent a message asking reinforcements, as the Boer investment was tightening and food supplies necessitated careful consumption. Up to November 7 the siege was only loosely conducted, but on that day considerable reinforcements were received by the Boers under Cronje, artillery was placed and opened on the town and since then news has been even scarcer and the town has been harder pressed. Through it all Cecil Rhodes has been reported as imperturbable. Dinner parties with champagne; landscape-gardening during which "Siege aveneue" was laid out and skirted with trees, vines and foliage plants; speeches to the troops, congratulating them on their bravery, and sitting for his picture to an American miniature painter who happened to be cooped up in the town—these have been his employments during what must have been, in spite of the rose-coloured messages from the beleaguered garrison, a long and irksome, not to say perilous, siege.

Col. G. P. Austin, of Phoebus, Va., who fought in the Mexican and civil wars, applied to the British War Office several days ago for an appointment in the British army in the Transvaal. He has now received orders from Lord Lansdowne to report to Lord Pauncefote at Washington.

A NEW MONTREAL.

Is It a Dream?

A City of Commanding Advantages and Great Future Possibilities.

MONTREAL MAY BECOME

1st—A City governed in the common interest, with a set purpose of making it as great, as exemplary as nature intended it should be.

2nd—A city of well paved streets, clean lanes and model sanitary conditions.

3rd—A city where all contracts are awarded in the public interest without regard to sectional, political or race interests.

4th—A city where an aldermanic seat will be an honour and a stepping stone to the rewards bestowed for good conduct in public life.

5th—A city where, consistent with justice and fair play, the utmost revenue is secured from corporations using the streets for any purpose whatever, whether lighting, heating or transportation.

6th—A city whose debt represents nothing but real civic improvements bought with care and judgment.

7th—A city where the taxes are used only for legitimate administration and not for scandalous schemes for plunder and spoliation.

IS THIS A DREAM?

YET ANOTHER LETTER

Investigation Was Demanded From Two Quarters.

Into the Way Work Was Done at the Cattle Market.

The scandal, connected with the contract which the city gave out for the work at the Eastern Cattle market, was the one theme of discussion in civic circles this morning. Speaking of the matter, Ald. Ames said: "I knew nothing of the facts connected with the building inspector, and the contract work at the Cattle Market, until the exposure in the Star night before last, and the facts there given were such that the Market Committee could do nothing else but immediately ask Council for an investigation into the whole transaction. This affair is one that needs a fearless investigation if ever anything did, and with the investigation asked we should soon be able to sift the thing to the bottom."

Ald. Laporte said this morning: "I shall certainly vote in Council for the investigation which the Market Committee wants as to the manner work was done at the Eastern Cattle Markets. I was totally unaware of this till the facts were ventilated in the Star."

ANOTHER LETTER.

Besides the letter Ald. Ames brought to the Market Committee yesterday, (it was sent to him) asking for an investigation, and charging three aldermen with being mixed up in a grave way in connection with the work, Ald. Ames had received yet another letter, signed by another man, which also mentioned aldermen in connection with the work, and which also demanded an investigation. Strange to say in this second letter the same aldermen (three in number) are singled out and serious charges made. It must be said, however, that in neither letter, is the address of the party signing, given.

Speaking of the letter which was laid before the committee yesterday Ald. Jacques, chairman of the Market Committee said to a Star reporter: "I have given this letter to Detective Carpenter to try and find out where the party lives who sent it; for my part I have not been able to find him. I think I shall also advertise for him in the press. I think persons sending such a letter should be willing to come before the committee and make good what they have charged. For my part I am willing to have a thorough investigation into the facts of the case which were published in the Star. If anyone has been guilty of wrong doing in connection with the work at the abattoir they should be made to suffer for it."

OCTAVE SERY GUILTY

Judge Desnoyers Finds Him Guilty of Highway Robbery.

His Alleged Accomplices Given the Benefit of the Doubt.

The trial of Ovila Beland, Simeon Beland and Octave Sery, charged with entering a shoe store and also with committing a highway robbery on the Champ de Mars in broad daylight, by relieving a Mr. Lalonde of his money and valuables, occupied the whole of the sitting in the Police Court this morning, Judge Desnoyers presiding. As was already stated, Ovila Beland and Octave Sery pleaded guilty of the first offence, when arraigned before Judge Lafontaine.

The case went on this morning on the second offence. Witnesses were brought who swore that they recognized the accused, Octave Sery, who bears also the aliases of Lamoureux, Cyrille Syrie, and is not a mild character. He conducted the cross-examination himself, and did it in a way that made it clear to all present that he had been in court before. In fact, Sery has not a very clean record. Since 1877, he has been sentenced 13 times, and spent two years and a half in gaol, and 12 years in the penitentiary. Ovila Beland, his pal, has also spent several months in gaol on several occasions. Simeon Beland has also been once at Governor Vallee's boarding house. When called for the defence, Sery was the spokesman of the party, and in firm tones, stated to the court that they had confessed having entered and stolen in a shoe store, but denied very strongly having had anything to do with the highway robbery complained of. Otherwise, they would admit it in the same manner. In fact, they pretended, the highway robbery had taken place on the 6th of October, and at this particular date they were all working near Malone, N.Y. The judge found Octave Sery guilty, his sentence to be pronounced on next Tuesday. As to the two brothers, they were given the benefit of the doubt on this particular charge, but will also receive their sentence on the other charge of burglary next Tuesday.

THE BUGLARS "OFF" NIGHT.

They Were Foiled in a Number of Attempts on Ontario Street East.

Bold thieves have made their reappearance in this city. They made their bow to the police and the public at large by a series of serious attempts in the east of Ontario street at an early hour this morning. First, they went to the post-office of this district, which is kept by a Mr. Letage, succeeded in breaking open the first wooden door, but had to retreat before the heavy iron door which protects this important building. They had probably forgotten to bring with them the necessary instruments. They then went a few doors further, at Blumenthal's store, also broke open the front door, but they were disturbed just as they were about to put their hands on the stock of ready-made clothes contained in the premises. They then tried their luck at Dr. L. J. B. Cleroux's residence, and finding everything secured, they entered into the back shed, where they thought proper to steal two bicycles, probably to effect a more pleasant return after this tiring and unlucky trip.

HAS GONE ON A TRIP.

What Her Sister Says of Miss Gingras' Disappearance.

The strange disappearance of Miss Marie Louise Gingras from a boarding house of this city, is still causing some anxiety in the large circle of friends and relatives she had in this city. Her sister Miss Albertine Gingras, who resides at 254 Mount Royal street, declared to a reporter that she was sure her sister had started on a little trip to see her relatives or friends and that she would return in afew days.

GOVERNOR OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Will Hon. L. E. Baker be Lieut. Governor Daly's Successor?

The name of Hon. Loren E. Baker, of Yarmouth, N.S., is now being mentioned as that of the probable successor to M. B. Daly as Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia. The report is believed by many to be well founded. Mr. Baker is one of Nova Scotia's self-made men. He began life as a poor boy without a dollar and has become one of the best known and most prominent business men in the province. He has been a member of the Legislative Council for many years, and is at the present time president and manager of the Yarmouth Steamship Line, running steamships between Yarmouth and Boston, St. John and Halifax, and is president of the Bank of Yarmouth. His daughter is the Hon. Mrs Stopford, wife of Capt. Walter Stopford, of the Royal Navy, brother of General Buller's assistant in the Transvaal. If Mr. Baker should accept the position, it will withdraw from the business life of the province one of its most active and enterprising men. In politics, of course, he is a Liberal, but he has taken very little part in the purely political debates, never appears "on the stump" and, indeed, of late years rarely spends more than a portion of a session in the Legislature. He is well known in Montreal, having been a frequent visitor here.

TO SUCCEED MR. THOMSON.

Mr. James A. Cuttle will, at least temporarily, fill the position of manager of the Montreal Transportation Company, in the vacancy made by the death of Mr. D. G. Thomson. Mr. Cuttle has been appointed to fill the position pro tempore until the annual meeting is held in about a month's time.

A LINE FENCE CASE.

In the case of Boucher against Labbe, the Court of Review this morning confirmed the judgment of the court below, which awarded Mr. Boucher $10 damages and ordered Mr. Labbe to construct and complete his share of the line of fence between his farm and that of his adversary.

STRICKEN DOWN IN CHURCH.

An aged lady whose name could not be ascertained suffered from a stroke of paralysis in St. Patrick's church at twelve o'clock to-day, and was removed to the General Hospital in the ambulance, where she was still unconscious at four o'clock.

A GROCERY STORE ENTERED.

It was reported in police circles this morning that Scanlan's grocery store, at the corner of Bleury and Ontario streets, was visited by thieves last night, but the damages done were not considerable.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Emery Lalonde, charged with stealing some clothes, was this morning committed to stand his trial before the Court of Queen's Bench by Judge Lafontaine.

NEWS OF THE CITY.

A DEMAND MADE.—The Montreal Brewing Company has made a demand of assignment upon Arthur Lapointe, corner of Craig and Gain streets.

AN ASSIGNMENT.—Mrs. Lindsaie Pillar has assigned on demand of B. Larochelle. The ordinary liabilities are $2,237. An estimate of assets shows a surplus over liabilities.

MAGAZINE SWINDLE. — A new swindling system has made its appearance in Montreal. It is called the "magazine swindle." It is worked by a young man who delivers a bundle of magazines at a house, for which a gentleman afterwards calls, who declares the boy has made a blunder and brings the books away. Then this parcel is delivered to some likely house, where a small sum is collected.

IN ST. MARY'S WARD.

A meeting of the electors of St. Mary's Ward took place last night at the corner of St. Catherine and Maisonneuve streets. The aldermanic candidature was offered unanimously, to Mr. J. A. E. Gauvin, who accepted. Speeches were deliverd by Messrs. H. Trudel, advocate, Dr. Burnett, Fontaine, Marois, Gareau, Dr. Renaud, J. Hoolahan, and others.

Mr. Robert White, collector of customs at Montreal, and Assistant Inspector Lemieux are in Ottawa on departmental business.

THE NEW COUNCIL.

It is only natural that there should be considerable sympathy felt and expressed for Alderman Stevenson, by those who have known him since earlier days, when there is a prospect of opposition to his re-nomination.

The question has been asked: Is it not well to consider whether sympathy, however commendable, should blind the sober judgment of the voters when they are called upon to decide whether it is in the public interest that any particular man should continue to represent them if his later conduct tends to show that his usefulness has been seriously impaired? It is pointed out that when the $3,000,000 loan transaction was put through the Council, the electors of West Ward unitedly condemned the deal. On that occasion there is no doubt that their representative, Col. Stevenson, broke entirely with his English-speaking colleagues and almost alone voted for its ratification.

Those who know the working of representative bodies, point out in a very practical way that it is votes that tell in the Council.

If a representative can no longer be depended upon to defend at critical moments the principles which his electors endorse, is it not time that he give place to another more in sympathy with the business world, its views and its methods? If the electors of West Ward are fortunate enough to secure the services of the President of the Board of Trade in this capacity they are to be congratulated, and it would be a very strange community that should for a quarter of a century deplore the absence in the Council of business men and the indifference of the mercantile electorate, and then when a thoroughly representative business man is found as a candidate turn their backs upon him.

THE REMOVAL OF SNOW.

The Street Railway Submits a Proposal to the City.

The Street Railway Company has written a letter to the Mayor with reference to the questions pending between the city and the company respecting the removal of snow. The company makes the following proposal:

Firstly, to pay the city monthly one-half of the cost of removing snow from the streets from curb to curb, without prejudice to the city's rights to recover any greater sum in the courts, if it can establish its right thereto; secondly, or the company is prepared to submit article 16 of the contract to the courts, as a special case for immediate decision, and to facilitate the immediate decision of the case in every way; thirdly, or the company is prepared to enter into a contract that the city shall do the removing of the snow, for a period of five years, and shall receive eleven hundred and twenty-five dollars per mile of street per annum as the company's contribution, that being estimated as one-half of the cost, based upon the experience of the last five years, with a proviso that a special case may be submitted if the city so desire, or the city may take such legal proceedings as it likes to get an interpretation of the contract, and if the court interpret the contract as compelling the company not only to clear the snow from its tracks, but also to remove itself the snow so cleared, the company will pay an additional sum so as to bring this contribution up to sixteen hundred and fifty dollars per mile.

A REAL ESTATE SALE.

There was a large attendance yesterday at Messrs. J. Cradock Simpson & Co.'s rooms, on the occasion of the sale, by public auction, of the properties belonging to the estate of the late W. B. Hamilton. Mr. Walter M. Kearns, auctioneer, conducted the sale. The bidding was spirited, and the results were satisfactory.

No. 1 Shuter street, a self-contained, stone front house, lot 19 x 107 feet, was adjudged to Mr. L. G. A. Cresse for $4,400 and expenses.

No. 3 Shuter street, a similar house to No. 1, was sold to Mr. W. A. Empey for $4,000 cash and expenses.

Nos. 41 and 43 Shuter street, a tenement house, lot 24 x 100 feet, was purchased by Mr. R. R. Goold for $4,675 cash and expenses.

THE ECOLE POLYTECHNIQUE.

The students of the Ecole Polytechnique de Montreal affiliated with Laval University, will hold their third annual banquet at the Queen's Hotel on Saturday evening. A hundred covers will be laid. Among the guests will be the Hon. Messrs. Tarte and Robidoux, His Worship Mayor Prefontaine, Messrs. Gouin, Vannier, Beausoleil and others. The committee of organization is composed of Messrs. H. Charlebois, president; Jules du Chatel de Montrouge, vice-president; Arthur Surveiller, secretary; Alexander Sabourin, treasurer; Arthur Dubuc, colour-bearer; Paul Leclair and Louis Hurtubise, councillors.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

John Gibbling, labourer, was arrested by Detective Samson on a warrant of the Police Court, on a charge of stealing a set of surgical instruments from Dr. E. A. H. Robertson. The accused pleaded not guilty, and was remanded for enquete.

James Muldoon was arrested by the officers of High Constable Bissonnette on the charge of having assaulted a man by the name of James Devlin. The accused pleaded not guilty and was remanded for enquete.

Mrs. Reiffenstein, of Ottawa, is the guest of Mrs. Reiffenstein, St. Famille street.

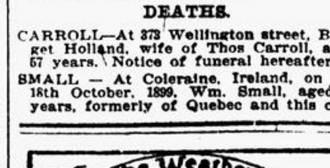
BIRTHS.

STRIKE—At Montreal South, on Tuesday, November 28th, 1899, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Strike.

DEATHS.

CARROLL—At 373 Wellington street, Bridget Holland, wife of Thos Carroll, aged 57 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

SMALL — At Coleraine, Ireland, on the 18th October, 1899, Wm. Small, aged 75 years, formerly of Quebec and this city.



Predicted for the Star, Thursday, 11 a. m. — Unsettled and mild with showers.

Maximum and minimum temperatures during the past twenty-four hours: Calgary, 34, 16; Qu'Appelle, 32, 24; Winnipeg, 36, 28; Port Arthur, 42, 36; Parry Sound, 42, 38; Toronto, 48, 46; Ottawa, 40, 32; Montreal, 42, 32; Quebec, 40, 24; Halifax, 48, 30.

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Readings by Harrison & Co.'s Standard Instruments:

	Thermometer.	Barometer.
Midnight	34°	29.69
6 a. m.	32°	29.70
Noon	38°	29.70

METHUEN AMONG THE WOUNDED.

The Casualty List of Tuesday's Battle Is Commencing to Reach London and Foreshadows Very Heavy Loss — The Guards Lost Three Officers Killed.

An Estcourt Despatch Says That Joubert Is Withdrawing to Meet Baden-Powell, Who May Have Broken Out of Mafeking and Be Threatening the Boers in Rear.

(See also page eight.)

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, November 30.—A rumour is current that the British losses at Modder River on Tuesday, including killed and wounded, amounted to at least 500. This, however, is unofficial.

METHUEN WOUNDED HIMSELF.

It is officially announced that General Methuen was among those wounded at the battle of Modder River.

SOME OTHER CASUALTIES.

The War Office has received from the General commanding at Cape Town the following:

"Received from Modder River November 30:

Killed, staff Col. H. P. NORTHCOTTE, second Coldstreams.

Lieut.-Col. H. R. STOPFORD.

Captain S. FARLE.

Wounded: Artillery, Major W. Lindsay, Captain Farrell, Lieut. Dunlop, Lieut. Furse.

Third Grenadiers: Major Count Gleichen, Lieut. the Hon. E. H. Lygon.

Coldstreams, Lieut.-Viscount Acheson.

Medical corps, G. A. Moore.

"The casualties among the officers of the Ninth Brigade and the men of the division will follow."

[Major Count Albert Edward Wilfred Gleichen, C.M.G., is the son of the late

CAPTAIN R. G. BROOKE, Aide-de-Camp to General Sir George White, in Command at Ladysmith.

Prince Victor of Hohenlohe-Langenburg and Miss Laura Seymour. He was born in London on January 15, 1863, and was D. A. A. G. in the intelligence division of the War Office from April, 1898, until he left for South Africa.]

BOER LOSSES AT BELMONT.

ORANGE RIVER, Monday, November 27.—Boer prisoners here report that the number of Boers killed at Belmont is believed to have been 140 and at Gras Pan 400. Among the prisoners are several with enormous red crosses on their sleeves. It is reported that they fought with the artillery.

BURGHERS GETTING NERVOUS.

LONDON, November 30.—A despatch from Cape Town, dated November 27, gives reports of the nervousness of the Boers of the Orange Free State border. Some of the Boer forces, it is added, have been hurriedly withdrawn from Ladygrey and Berkley East.

LADYSMITH ALL RIGHT.

No attention was paid here to the flimsy falsehood announcing the fall of Ladysmith. The despatch caused frenzies of joy in Paris, but it is impossible to make a Briton believe that after withstanding the siege so long, General White, with the thunder of General Clery's guns at Colenso telling of the coming relief, would yield his position while a round of ammunition or a man was left. The news of the British successes will speedily spread far and wide among the Boers. General Buller's latest despatch from Pietermaritzburg yesterday would have hardly dealt with belated details of the situation at Ladysmith if there was anything serious to report..

JOUBERT IS RETREATING.

Mysterious Report That He Has Left to Meet Baden-Powell

WHO IS SAID TO HAVE LEFT MAFEKING AND TO BE IN THE TRANSVAAL.

ESTCOURT, Monday, November 27.—The Twelfth Lancers are reported to have attacked Piet Retrief's force at Weenen and to have inflicted great loss on the Boers.

General Hildyard's troops bivouacked yesterday night at Frere. Two Boers have been captured. One of them, a doctor, entered the British camp under the belief that it was a Boer bivouac.

General Joubert is reported to have retreated to Colenso yesterday, by way of Chieveley. He travelled in an omnibus drawn by six horses. It is rumoured that he is hurrying back to oppose Colonel Baden-Powell.

Two Estcourt trains arrived at Frere yesterday evening. There is great rejoicing at the ropening of the line.

Boer prisoners report that General Hildyard's night attack with cold steel paralyzed the burghers, whose loss was 30 killed and over a hundred wounded.

LONDON IS MYSTIFIED.

LONDON, November 30.—The authorities here are unable to explain the reference to Col. Baden-Powell contained in the Estcourt despatch. The idea that General Joubert is hastening back to oppose Col. Baden-Powell is incomprehensible here, and it is generally supposed that names have been mixed up. But in some quarters conjectures are ventured that the beiegers of Mafeking have withdrawn southward and permitted Col. Baden-Powell to leave that place, and that he is now, in conjunction with Col. Plumer of Fort Tuli, traversing the Transvaal.

It is claimed that if General Joubert is travelling in an omnibus he must be sick or wounded.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN SPEAKS.

He Praises Lord Salisbury's Diplomacy and Speaks of the New Alliance.

LONDON, November 30.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in a speech at a luncheon at Leicester to-day, said that ever since the great split in the Liberal party he had found himself a mark for the slanders and misrepresentations of the "baser sort of politicians." But, he added, he had found compensation in the generous appreciation of the majority of his countrymen.

Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain said he was deeply gratified that the foreign relations of Great Britain were so satisfactory, and he asserted that the country owed a debt of gratitude to Lord Salisbury for the great improvement in Great Britain's position. It was especially gratifying, he pointed out, to notice the friendly relations existing between the Anglo-Saxon branches, saying that the understanding between the United States and Great Britain was, indeed, a guarantee of the peace of the world.

This statement was greeted with cheers.

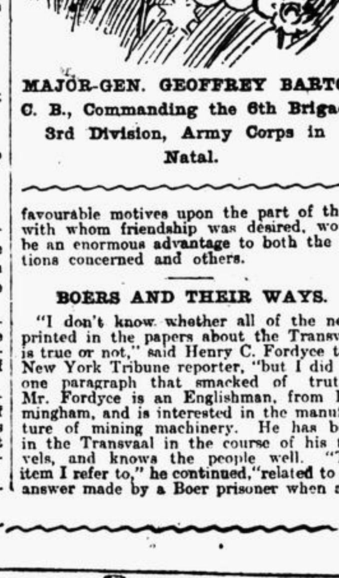
It was of the utmost importance, Mr. Chamberlain further remarked, that Great Britain should not remain isolated in Europe, and her natural alliance was with the great German Empire. They had had difficulties with Germany, but their interests and sentiments were the same.

An understanding between the Teutonic and Anglo-Saxon races might do more than any combination of armies to preserve the peace of the world. The world, he asserted, was not governed entirely by interest. Sentiment was one of the greatest factors. Referring to the attacks of the foreign press, Mr. Chamberlain said these newspapers had not even spared the "almost sacred person of the Queen."

This, continued the speaker, has provoked natural indignation, "which may have serious consequences if our neighbours do not mend their ways." An outburst of cheering greeted this threat of the Colonial Secretary.

It was a matter for congratulation, Mr. Chamberlain afterwards asserted, that the worst of these "disgraceful attacks" did not appear in the German papers. A new alliance between the Teutonic race and great branches of the Anglo-Saxons, would, said the secretary, be a potent influence in the future of the world. The speaker explained that he used the word "alliance," but, he added, it mattered little whether they had an alliance committed to paper or "an understanding which existed in the minds of the statesmen of the respective countries."

A determination in every case to look for

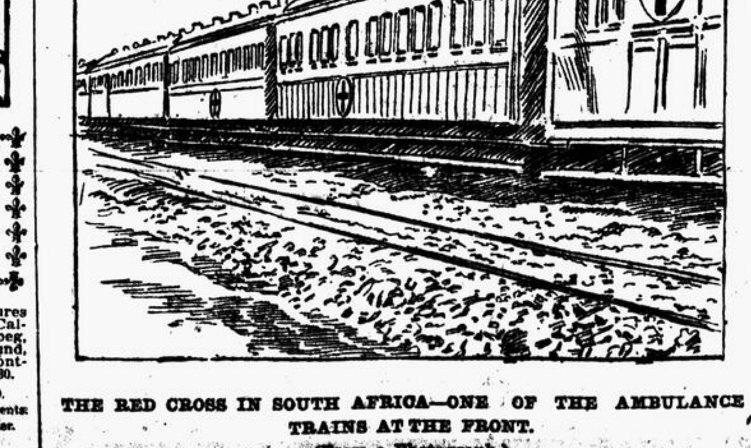


MAJOR-GEN. GEOFFREY BARTON C. B., Commanding the 6th Brigade, 3rd Division, Army Corps in Natal.

favourable motives upon the part of those with whom friendship was desired, would be an enormous advantage to both the nations concerned and others.

BOERS AND THEIR WAYS.

"I don't know whether all of the news printed in the papers about the Transvaal is true or not," said Henry C. Fordyce to a New York Tribune reporter, "but I did see one paragraph that smacked of truth." Mr. Fordyce is an Englishman, from Birmingham, and is interested in the manufacture of mining machinery. He has been in the Transvaal in the course of his travels, and knows the people well. "The item I refer to," he continued, "related to the answer made by a Boer prisoner when asked how he relished the bayonet charge of the English. 'Almighty,' said the Boer, 'do you think I waited for that?' The Boers are a quaint people, and their methods of living and their language is even quainter. The real old style Boer always prefaces his remarks with 'Almighty.' Why they should do this I do not know, but they do. If they say the most trivial thing they preface it with this ejaculation. It is a sort of general introduction. The Boers are not to-day, however, what they were a dozen years ago. The opening up of the big mines the mills and the other large business undertakings has lured them away from the veldt and the farm. Hundreds and thousands of them work down deep in the mines and are seldom, if ever, seen above ground in the daytime. As a result of this they have lost much of the vigour and litheness that come from out of door life, have lost accuracy as marksmen and have developed into tradesmen. It is no proof of their marksmanship that so many English officers have been killed, but rather a demonstration of the useless and vainglorious way in which the officers expose themselves. This war will, however, wipe out in all probability one of the most quaint and picturesque classes of people in the world. That is what is known as the 'trikker.' These people, whole families, drift from place to place in big covered waggons hauled by oxen, and live on the veldt. They never work. The cattle they take with them are allowed to graze all day and then move along. The women do the cooking and the children do the odd jobs. The men will sit around all day, smoking, without saying a word. A dull, contemplating look is in their eye, and they seem to be uterly oblivious to all around them. I once asked one of these men what he thought of from morning to night. He replied: 'Think! I haven't time to think.' That was a stunner. They are a dirty, ill-dressed, slothful, lazy people, with apparently little or no intelligence. With the hostile armies sweeping back and forward across the country, there will be no place for their peaceful and monotonous drifting, and I think they will be swallowed up and lost sight of."



THE RED CROSS IN SOUTH AFRICA—ONE OF THE AMBULANCE TRAINS AT THE FRONT. (From a Photograph.)

THE CAPITAL OF NATAL.

Pietermaritzburg is Picturesquely Placed and Has Many Interesting Features.

(London Pall Mall Gazette.)

Pietermaritzburg, generally abbreviated to Maritzburg, is the capital and centre of government of Natal, situated seventy and one-quarter miles north-west of Durban, in the centre of a plateau which forms the second terrace of the colony, 2,218 feet above sea level.

Pietermaritzburg is named after the two famous Boer leaders, Pieter Retief and Gert Maritz, who laid out the city in 1839. After the "trekkers" from the Cape entered Natal, the bulk of the people, about 2,000, congregated at Bushman's Rand, the present capital, situated among hills on the ridge and sides of a gentle slope, which forms part of the north bank of the River Umsunduzi, a tributary of the Umgeni. Water was led down the streets; the erven, or plots, were surrounded by turf walls and planted with fruit trees or vegetables. Gradually houses — low, one-storied buildings — began to fill up the square, subdivided into blocks, formed by the town; and even in 1839 Pretorius described it as "a large, pleasant, and well-watered town." In the centre of the city was the open space known from its foundation as the "Market Square," a rendezvous for countrymen arriving with their waggons on a pleasure visit or for business purposes, ere the era of the locomotive. In those early days Maritzburg was devoid of trees — a bare, desolate expanse. Now it is a city bosomed in trees, with plantations on the neighbouring hills.

To the north-west of the city, and 1,600 feet above it, is what is known locally as the Town Hill, an elevation in the third of the series of terraces rising from the coast. There are over thirty miles of streets, laid out in the usual Dutch fashion of dividing areas into rectangular blocks. The population of Maritzburg taken last year was 20,155, comprising 11,300 Europeans, 6,150 natives, and 2,700 Indians, and one garrison, which is the headquarters of the Imperial forces in the colony, is situated at Fort Napier, on a kopje overlooking and commanding the city from the south-west. The main line of the railway runs through the upper end of Maritzburg, just below the garrison, and in 1892 a commodious and central railway station was built there. Its dark brown soil, its red-tiled houses, its wild-rose hedges, and the abundance of trees gives it the appearance of a large English village. But of late years extensive building operations have been in progress, and villas of the modern English type are springing up in every direction. In 1892 the Town Hall was completed at a cost of over £50,000, and it was destroyed by fire in 1898. Other public buildings of importance are the Legislative Assembly, now utilized as a hospital; the railway station, the Post Office, Supreme Court and Market House. Outside the city, and across the Umsunduzi River, are the college and the Natal Police Headquarters in the colony. The college, presided over by Mr. R. D. Clark, M.A., an old New College man, and colleague of Sir Alfred Milner, is a very handsome building, and the police barracks form a substantial block half a mile distant from the college. Maritzburg is well supplied with water, and the cost of the present system amounts to over £65,000. A large library supplies the literary wants of the capital, containing, as it does, over 13,000 volumes; the Government makes a grant of £350 per annum to this institution. There are several manufactories in the capital; a large brewery, which caters for the Imperial troops; a tannery, and wattle bark factories are among the industries of the city, which, however, mainly depends for its prosperity on its agricultural surroundings and the permanent garrison of Imperial troops.

UNITED EMPIRE LOYALISTS.

(Special to the Star.)

KNOWLTON, Que., November 30. — It has been arranged that Mr. John P. Noyes will deliver his lecture on the United Empire Loyalists before the Brome County Historical Society here on December 12, and at Bedford, before the Missisquoi Historical Society, on December 15.

COQUET'S CARGO ADRIFT.

LONDON, November 30.—The abandoned British steamer Coquet, from Quebec, for Sunderland, which, as before reported, drifted ashore on Bratvaer Island, coast of Sweden, has broken up and sunk. Her deck cargo is floating into land; boisterous weather is prevailing.

NIGHTLY BURGLARY RESUMED.

The grocery store of Girard & Bros., at the corner of Guy and St. Antoine streets, was entered by thieves last night, who had secured an entrance by the breaking of a pane of glass. Some liquors were stolen. Captain Bellefleur was notified, but when he arrived on the scene there were no traces of their presence.

Dr. Lindley of the chair of psychology in the Indiana University has brought to the institution Arthur Griffith, aged 19, for the purpose of investigating the limit of the youth's remarkable power as a "lightning calculator." He knows the multiplication table up to 130, has a knowledge of the squares up to 130, and the cubes to 100. He knows the fourth powers up to twenty. His particular skill is in finding short methods of operation. He has devised forty-seven methods of multiplication, six of division, six of addition and three of substraction. He can multiply two five-place numbers in six seconds. Although not having studied algebra his mind has approximated the binomial theorem. Griffith was born in Milford, Kosciusko county. Dr. Lindley says he is not a simple calculator, but that he belongs to a higher class.

A NEW HOCKEY MOVE.

Proposal to Make Intermediates Leave Arena.

With French Canadian Teams in, Might Have Larger Attendance in East End.

There is a movement on foot to have the intermediate championship hockey matches taken away from the Arena unless the management of the Arena is willing to have them played off at night. The movement has been started almost simultaneously with the movement to have some of the French-Canadian clubs represented in the Intermediate League. The movers of the proposition think that the idea of holding the intermediate matches on Saturday afternoon would not be so bad if there were no senior matches in the evening, but under the circumstances there would be hardly any attendance whatever at the intermediate games. They reason that if one or two French-Canadian teams are admitted there would be a great deal of enthusiasm among the French-Canadians who like the sport, because they would look upon their intermediate teams in the same way as the English-speaking people would look upon their senior teams, and they are almost certain that if the intermediate matches could be

PLAYED ON SATURDAY NIGHT

In some rink in the east end that there would be every Saturday an attendance of thousands which would do no harm whatever to the attendance at the senior matches in the Arena. The Montagnard and the Auditorium rinks are suggested as places where the intermediate matches could be played.

There seems to be no doubt that an effort is being made by the directors of the Arena Company to have the coming season's intermediate hockey matches played on Saturday afternoons instead of in the evening, as last season. Last winter the matches were played on Friday evenings, and as there were two matches played each evening it was almost midnight before the rink was clear. This necessitated arrangements being made for teams whose practice hours were on the match evenings, and it was

RATHER AN INCONVENIENT SCHEME

all around. Now, Saturday afternoon is comparatively clear, and it is thought that it would make intermediate hockey more popular if the matches were to be played on Saturday afternoons. The amount of receipts from intermediate hockey is far from heavy, and it is thought that if they played in the afternoon the younger element would be induced to patronize the game. Then, again, in the winter it is an easy matter to find some amusement in the evening, but Saturday afternoon is generally an "off" part of the week.

In the matter of intermediate hockey, it looks as if there would be a boom in this league. There are now three applications from as many clubs for membership, and it looks as if two of these three applicants would be admitted. This would make six clubs in Montreal, two in Ottawa and three in Quebec and Sherbrooke. The applications so far received are from the Nationals, Westmount and Point St. Charles. The Montagnard people have been mooting the question, but so far have not sent in their application. The Three Rivers Club also

HAS SOME AMBITIONS THAT WAY,

but have failed to send in their application. This is the last day for applications.

The annual meeting of the Intermediate Canadian Hockey League is to be held on December 9, on the afternoon previous to the Senior League meeting, and these applications and a notice of motion from Quebec will form the principal business. Quebec's notice of motion is one referring to Council meetings, and is the same as that which will come before the Senior League. It is more than likely that both leagues will adopt the amendment.

It is rather strange, but there has been little talk of the elections. The officers of both leagues at present are closely allied, but there will be a change, as the Intermediate League is now fully able to take care of itself and will not need any support from the officers of the Senior the present incumbent of the presidential chair in the Senior League will again accupy the position, and it is hardly likely that there will be any struggle for positions for the other offices.

TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER.

Williams, the Burglar, Sent Up at the Police Court, in Toronto.

TORONTO, November 30. — Henry Williams was committed for trial at the Police Court this morning on a charge of murdering James E. Varcoe. The defence will be devoted to placing the blame of the crime on Williams' companion in the crime, Joseph W. Curtis, alias James McIntosh, now dead.

A PRISONER'S SAD PLIGHT.

(Special to the Star.)

SWEETSBURG, Que., November 30.—Some learned Justice of the Peace at Mansonville, the other day sent an offender to the Sweetsburg gaol, his trial being fixed for "the next term of the General Sessions of the Peace." As there is no such court in this district, the authorities are engaged in deciding whether it will be easier to amend the Criminal Code or allow the prisoner to be a partaker of Her Majesty's bountiful hospitality for the remainder of his life. District Magistrate Mulvena is to be here on Monday, when the knot will probably be untied. The charge against the prisoner is one of assault, and it is curious to note that at the same time he was sent to gaol he was bound over to keep the peace.

BOY THIEVES SENT UP.

(Special to the Star.)

WOODSTOCK, Ont., November 30.—William Poldon, aged 17, Louis Haley, aged 17, and Fred. Rawlings, aged 15, the boys who broke into the Chinese laundry at Norwich two weeks ago and carried off the Chinamen's savings of three years were before Judge Finkle this morning, they pleaded guilty and were sentenced as follows: Poldon, seven months in Central prison, Haley, five months in Central prison and Rawling to the Reformatory at Penetangueshene for an indefinite period. Poldon was the leader of the gang and that was why he received the severest sentence.

DEATH OF T. G. HODGINS.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, Ont., November 30.—T. D. Hodgins, member for East Middlesex in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, died very suddenly at his residence to-day at noon. Mr. Hodgins was one of the best known men in Middlesex. He was born in Ireland and came to Canada as a young man, becoming successful in the oil business. He was a prominent Conservative, was Mayor of London for a term and at the last provincial elections defeated Dr. McWilliam, the Liberal candidate in East Middlesex.

THE EMPEROR AT POTSDAM.

POTSDAM, November 30.—The Emperor and Empress of Germany have arrived here from Flushing, Holland.

CLOSING PRICES.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Montreal and London xd—6000 at 37½c, 1000 at 38c, 500 at 38½, 500 at 38¼, 2000 at 38¼c.

Republic xd—1000 at $1.15¼, 1000 at $1.15, 1000 at $1.15.

Electric xd—12 at 179, 25 at 179, 125 at 179, 125 at 179¼, 75 at 179¼, 50 at 179¾.

Payne xd—3000 at $1.13, 500 at $1.12, 600 at $1.11, 2000 at $1.12.

Bank of Montreal—2 at 262.

Twin City—125 at 68.

Toronto Rails—25 at 110¼.

Halifax Heat and Light—25 at 23.

Halifax Heat and Light Bonds—$1000 at 77.

Dominion Cotton xd—25 at 104¾.

Pacific—50 at 94⅝.

MONTREAL CLEARING HOUSE.

The Montreal Clearing House reports that for the month of November this year the clearings amounted to a total of $71,101,702 compared with $67,250,975 for the same month, 1898, showing an increase of $3,850,727. The weekly statement is as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances
Total for week ending Nov. 30, 1899..	$14,922,448	$2,478,074
Corresponding week of 1898	15,285,238	1,960,413
Corresponding week of 1897	13,523,223	1,653,134
Corresponding week of 1896	13,832,625	1,852,344

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

Close.	Nov. 30. Ask.	Nov. 30. Bid.	Nov. 20. Ask.	Nov. 20. Bid.
STOCKS.				
Canadian Pacific	94⅞	94¾	95½	94⅞
Duluth S. S. & A Com.	7½	7½	7½	7¼
Do do. pref.	17	16	17	16¾
Commercial Cable BC	193¼	192	194	191
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co.	113	111½	112½	112⅜
Mont. Street Ry	313	312	313	312
Do. do. do. New	......	......	......	......
Halifax Electric Ry	103	100	102	100
Toronto Street Ry.	110½	109¾	111	110½
St. John do do	140	134	140	134
Montreal Gas Co.	193	191¾	194	192
Royal Electric	180	179⅞	183	182
do us.	......	......	182	181
Montreal Telegraph	178	175	178	175
Heat & Light, Halifax	23¾	......	27	23
Bell Telephone Co.	195	190	195	190
do do New	......	......	......	......
Dominion Coal Com.	54	52	54	52
do do Pref	120	118		......
Montreal Cotton	150	145	150	145
Can. Col. Cot. Mills Co.	75	70	75	72
Merchants Cotton Co.		140	150	140
Dom. Cot. Mills Co. xd	104¼	104⅜	107	106
War Eagle xd	$2.81	$2.76	$2.85	$2.80
Payne Mining xd.	$1.12	$1.11	$1.14	$1.14
Virtue Mining	52	50	52c	50
Montreal-London xd.	38½	38	45c	41c
Cariboo McKinney			......	......
Twin City, Common	68¾	68⅜	69¾	69½
do Pref	1.38½	1.36	140	136½
Republic xd	1.15	1.14	1.16½	1.16
Centre Star	......		......	......
Flem C & C	30½	29½	30½	29½
BANKS				
Montreal xd	......	260	......	260
Ontario	......		......	......
British N. America	......	......	......	......
Molsons	......	......	......	......
Toronto	......	......	......	......
Jacques Cartier	......	......	......	......
Merchants	170	165	170	164¾
Merch'ts of Halifax	......	180	......	180
Nova Scotia		......	......	......
Eastern Townships		155	......	155
Quebec, xd	......	125	......	125
Nationale		......	......	......
Union	120			120
Commerce xd	148	147½	......	......
Hochelaga xd	140	......	146	......
N. W. Land pref.		55	......	......
Loan & Mortgage Co.	......	140	......	140
BONDS.				
Bel Tel. Bonds	......	......	......	......
Land Grant Bonds	......	......	......	......
Cable Coupon "	......		......	103
" Reg'd "	......	......	......	......
Heat & Light "	......	......	80	74
Halifax R'y "	......	......	110	......
Col. Cotton "	......	......	......	......

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

Specially reported for the Star by R. Meredith and Company, Mining Brokers, 51 St. Francois Xavier street.

Thursday, Nov. 30, 3 p. m., 1899.

Per Values of Shares.	Stocks.	Sellers.	Buyers
1.00	Payne	1.12½	1.12
1.00	War Eagle	2.85	2.74
1.00	Republic	1.18	1.11
1.00	Virtue	52	49
.24	Montreal, London	39½	39
1.00	Big Three	11	10¼
1.00	Brandon & Golden Crown	30	27
1.00	California	13	12
.10	Can. Gold Fields, Syn	8	
5.00	Cariboo Hydraulic	1.02	
1.00	Evening Star	......	......
.25	Fern	5	4
1.00	Gold Hills, Developing	7	5
1.00	Iron Colt	10	6
1.00	Knob Hill	90	83
.25	Monte Cristo	8	6½
1.00	Montreal Gold Fields	8½	8
1.00	Noble Five	18½	
1.00	Novelty	3	1½
1.00	Old Ironsides	1.06	104
1.00	Virginia	8½	5
1.00	Rambler Cariboo	......	......
1.00	Bullion	55	40
1.00	Decca	18	12
1.00	Morrison	10½	8½
1.00	Golden Star	33	30
1.00	Slocan Sov	31½	30
1.00	Fontenoy	......	......
1.00	Rathmullin	8	7
1.00	Winnipeg	34	30
1.00	Dardanelles	12½	10
1.00	Deer Trail No. 2 xd	18½	17½
1.00	North Star	105	......
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BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. No. 13214. Circuit Court. William L. Hogg et al, Plaintiffs, vs. G. F. Lawrence, Defendant. On the ninth December next, at three of the clock in the afternoon, at the place of business of said Plaintiff, Notre Dame street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture, etc. FRANCIS B. GODIN, B. S. C. Montreal, 30th November, 1899. 282 1

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. No. 13633. Circuit Court. S. J. Cunningham, Plaintiff, vs. E. Reilly and al, Defendants. On the 4th day of December, 1899, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendants, 309 Charron street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture. Terms cash. L. E. BACHAND, B.S.C. Montreal, 23rd Nov., 1899. 282 1

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. No 1805. Superior Court. Frederick D. Globensky, Plaintiff, vs. Alberic Sanguinet, Defendant. On the ninth day of December, 1899, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 223 Fullum street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture, etc. Terms cash. OLIVIER C. COUTLEE, B. S.C. Montreal, November 29th, 1899. 282 1

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. No. 12878. Circuit Court. R. Bourbonniere et al, Plaintiffs, vs. C. Bourgeois and al, Defendants. On the 4th day of December, 1899, at two of the clock in the afternoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, C. Bourgeois, 1333 St. Andre street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture. Terms cash. L. E. BACHAND, B.S.C. Montreal, 24th November, 1899. 282 1

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. No. 11698. Circuit Court. P. A. Theriault, Plaintiff, vs. L. Mignault, Defendant. On the 9th day of December, 1899, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, 167 Desery st., in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture. Terms cash. L. E. BACHAND, B.S.C. Montreal, 30th Nov., 1899. 282 1

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. No. 13455. Circuit Court. Arthur Sigouin, Plaintiff, vs. Dame Bridget Martin, et al, Defendants, and MM. Topp and Duggan, Avocats, Distrayant. On the ninth December, 1899, at two of the clock in the afternoon, at the place of business of the said Plaintiff, 197 Roy st., in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Plaintiff, seized in this cause, consisting of plumbers' material, etc. S. C. MARSON, B.S.C. Montreal, 30th November, 1899. 282 1

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. No. 3223. Circuit Court. Joseph Ulric Emard, Plaintiff, vs. Auguste Dufort, Defendant. On the 9th day of December, 1899, at one of the clock in the afternoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 300 Frontenac street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture, etc. Terms cash. OLIVIER C. COUTLEE, B.S.C. Montreal, 30th November, 1899. 282 1

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. No. 13455. Circuit Court. Arthur Sigouin, Plaintiff, vs. Dame Bridget Martin et al, Defendants, and MM. Topp and Duggan, Avocats, Distrayants. On the 9th December, 1899, at one of the clock in the afternoon, at the domicile of the said Plaintiff, 848 St. Andre street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Plaintiff, seized in this cause, consisting of horse, vehicles, etc. F. B. GODIN, B.S.C. Montreal, 30th Nov., 1899. 282 1

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An immense assortment of Blouses, and all to be sold cheap.
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100 Honey Comb Shawls, in sky, pink, white, cardinal, grey, etc., at importer's prices, and
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Never such a fine display of Fancy Goods shown by any firm in this city. We were fortunate in clearing out a large manufacturer's entire stock of Dressing Cases, Collar and Cuff Cases, Manicure Sets, Toilet Cases, Tie Cases, Photo Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Glove Boxes, Shaving Sets, Work Boxes, Smoker Sets in cases, etc., etc.

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Nail Brushes, 2½c, worth 5c.
Hair Brushes, 28c, worth 45c.
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500 Purses, with card case, 25c, worth 40c.
500 Purses, with card cases, 35c, worth 50c.

END OF THE MONTH SALE IN BASEMENT.

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BLUE JAPANESE TEA POTS, with china tea drainer inside, worth 35c. Sale price, 20c each.
CHAMBER SETS, 6 pieces in set, 3 colours, worth $2.25. Sale price, $1.75 set.
10 pieces in set, 3 colours, blue, pink, and brown, worth $3.00. Special sale price, $2.25 set.
10 piece set, in 3 colours, blue, brown and pink, stippled gold, worth $4.00. Sale price, $3.00 set.
50 CHAMBER SETS, a line of sample sets, about 20 patterns and colours to select from. These sets are worth $5.00, $6.00, $7.00.
Your choice while they last in this sale, $3.69 set.

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FANCY ARTICLES.

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As usual at this season our Stock of Linens is very complete. Table Cloths with Napkins to match in low priced, medium and high priced qualities. Several Lines of odd Table Cloths and Napkins, less 20 p.c.

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Attorney of the said Town of Saint Laurent.
Saint Laurent, 18th November, 1899. 282 4 law

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MASONS AT SHERBROOKE.

The Annual District Meeting Was Pleasant and Successful.

(Special to the Star.)

SHERBROOKE, Que., November 30.—The annual masonic district meeting was held in this city on Tuesday. The usual business meeting was held in the afternoon and in the evening all gathered around the festive board for a banquet at the Albion Hotel. At the afternoon meeting Rt. Wor. Bro. C. R. Thurber, D.D.G.M., for St. Francis district, presided, M. W. Bro. Tooke, G.M. of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, delivered an interesting address upon Freemasonry. The feature of the evening session, held previous to the banquet, was a paper read by V. W. Bro R. J. Hewton also upon Freemasonry.
Both the lodge sessions and the banquet were largely attended. Among the brethren present from outside lodges were: Grand Master Tooke, Montreal; D.D.G.M. Thurber, A. S. Williams, Chas. Webb, Danville; Robert Rattray, G. W. Armstrong, Geo. A. Frazer, R. J. Hewton, E. Cleveland, J. A. Wadleigh, E. B. Chapman, W. D. Clark, W. Davis, T. D. Newell, Richmond; T. A. King, Windsor Mills; J. Brooks H. McLean, Black Lake; G. W. Boright, Lennoxville; A. J. Avery, Coaticook; E. B. Pope, C. H. Campbell, R. E. Jackson, Hatley; W. J. Snow, Compton.

HOW PUBLIC WERE GULLED.

A Glance Over the Books of the Franklin Syndicate.

NEW YORK, November 30.—The police authorities yesterday permitted the newspaper men to glance over the books of the Franklin Syndicate at the Vernon avenue police station, Brooklyn. The records show that almost until the last flourish of William F. Miller's trumpet there was public confidence in the concern to the extent of thousands of dollars.
There were a dozen ledgers, journals and cash books. For the most part these account books were blank, but there were figures in plenty to show what an enormous business was carried on. There were probably 2,000 names entered altogether. Almost every section of the United States and Canada had representation in the clientele in amounts ranging from $10 to $1,000. These figures are interesting reading. October 27 and 28, total paid out, $3,485; total received, $57,370. November 3, received $63,355; paid out, $4,424. November 16, paid out, $14,569; taken in, $50,897. One of the ledgers shows this balance for the period from October 14 to November 16; total paid out, $215,659; total received, $620,545; balance, $404,886.

MR. HACKETT FOR OTTAWA.

(Special to the Star.)

GRANBY, Que., November 30. — The Conservatives of Granby are considering the advisability of inviting Hon. M. F. Hackett, M.P.P., to enter Dominion politics and contest Shefford county in the Conservative interest at the next general elections. Hon. Mr. Hackett is immensely popular in the county, his birthplace being at Granby, and should he consent to be nominated, his election would be a foregone conclusion. It is altogether likely, however, that the Stanstead Conservatives would do all in their power to retain for that county Mr. Hackett's valuable services at Quebec.

Catarrh of Long Standing Relieved in a Few Hours.

It is not alone the people of our own country, and prominent citizens like Urban Lippe, M.P., of Joliette, Que., and other members of Parliament, who, having used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, pronounce it the most effective remedy they have ever known, but people everywhere are expressing their gratification at the effectiveness of this medicine. C. G. Archer, of Brewer, Maine, says: "I have had catarrh for several years. Water would run from my eyes and nose days at a time. About four months ago I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and since using the wonderful remedy I have not had an attack. I would not be without it." It relieves in ten minutes. Sold by B. E. McGale, 2123 Notre Dame street, and Pharmacie Decary, corner St. Denis and St. Catherine streets. 282*ntyr 1

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The Job in Hand
In the Boer's Land
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At Home, in the Flood
Of the Household Care,
Good Housewives Beware
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BRUTAL WIFE MURDER.

An Italian Labourer Frightfully Gashes His Wife With a Knife.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., November 30.—Frank Werke, an Italian labourer, brutally murdered his wife last night. Werke came home about 7 o'clock, and began abusing his wife, a hard-working woman, who by thrift had accumulated enough money to buy the little home where she was struck down to death. Werke was drunk, and during the quarrel he struck his wife with a knife in the forehead, inflicting two ugly gashes. The woman called another Italian who boarded in the house to her assistance, when Werke grabbed a large carving knife from the supper table, and plunged it into the back of his wife's neck. The woman fell upon the floor and expired in a few moments.
Werke then turned to the man and said: "If any one asks you who did this, tell them I did it."
Werke then hurriedly left the house, and the boarder ran to give the alarm. The murderer gained the American side, but was subsequently captured by Ontario policemen and brought back to the Canadian side.

MURDERER'S LIGHT SENTENCE.

PERTH, Ont., November 30. — J. Blake, accused of the murder of his wife, was yesterday found guilty of manslaughter, in the Assizes by a jury and sentenced to two and a half years in the Kingston penitentiary. It was brought out at the trial that the woman met other men, and frequently entertained them at her home. One evening last September Blake found his wife in her room in company with a man, and he clubbed her to death.

MANUEL TRAINING SYSTEM.

Brockville Selected as the Site for the McDonald School.

(Special to the Star.)

BROCKVILLE, Ont., November 30. — A short time ago it was announced that through the generosity of Sir William C. Macdonald, of Montreal, schools for manual training would be established in the Dominion, a central institution at Ottawa and one at some point in each province in the Dominion. Brockville was selected as the location for the Province of Ontario school. The scheme has been already outlined. Prof. Robertson, in whose hands the work of managing these schools has been placed, writes Mr. D. Derbyshire, of Brockville, saying that manual training will be introduced here about February 1, 1900. A young Scotchman, recommended by the Education Department of Scotland, whom he has engaged, will be in charge.

The directors of the Continental Tobacco Company have declared a regular quarterly dividend on the preferred stock of 1 3-4 per cent., payable January 2.

WOULD KILL THE INDUSTRY.

Mr. McFarland's Views on Premier Marchand's Proposed Pulp Wood Policy.

TORONTO, November 30.—Mr. John McFarlane, president of the Canada Paper Company, of Montreal, giving his views of Premier Marchand's proposed stumpage tax on pulpwood going out of the Province of Quebec, said:
"The tax is all right in principle, but $2 per cord, the rate mentioned, is too high. It will be prohibitory in its effect, and will probably kill the pulpwood industry in the province altogether. American manufacturers depend a great deal upon the Canadian forest for their pulpwood, but Quebec is not their only source of supply. In Ontario, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia there is plenty of pulpwood to be had, and they will go to those provinces and sidetrack Quebec entirely. In my opinion a rate of $1.50 per cord would be more advisable. A rebate might then be allowed on pulpwood manufactured in the province, leaving the tax, so far as the domestic industry was concerned, at 40 cents, the same as at present. The Quebec Government's proposed policy will force the American paper men to discriminate in favour of the other provinces. Action by the Dominion Government would settle the matter more satisfactorily. If an order-in-council were passed placing an export duty on pulpwood it would apply to the Dominion generally, and the necessity for similar measures by the several provinces would be removed. Then a demand might be made for the removal of the American import duty on pulpwood."

FRENCH IRON FOUNDERS

Complain of the Effect American Competition Would Have on Their Industry.

PARIS, November 30.—A deputation of the Iron Founders' Association, headed by Senator Cordeleta, waited on Tuesday on the Minister of Commerce, M. Millerand, with reference to the new Franco-American treaty. Attention was drawn to the effect that American competition would have on American competition would have on the iron industry of France, which, it was claimed, even under the general tariff, was seriously handicapped. The Minister replied, promising to carefully investigate the claims of the iron founders.

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All notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

BIRTHS.

CARDINAL—At Montreal, on the 29th instant, at No. 282 Visitation street, the wife of Mr. Wilfrid Cardinal, of a daughter.

GARCEAU—At Montreal, on the 29th instant, the wife of Dr J. H. Garceau, of a daughter.

REILLY—On the 16th of November, 1899, at 390 Magdalen street, to Joseph and Lelia Reilly, a son.

GREIG—On November 22, the wife of Wm. Greig, Bathurst street, Toronto, of a son.*

HUGGAN—At Avondale, on November 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Melton Huggan, a son.*

MOSSMAN—At Upper Kingsburg, Lunenburg, N. S., on October 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Mossman, a daughter.*

OWENS—At Stonefield, on November 16th, Mrs. J. F. Owens, of a daughter. 280 2

PARSONS—At Jarvis, Ont., on November 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Parsons, a son.*

REEVE—At London, Ont., on November 28, at 127 Elmwood avenue, to Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Reeve, a son.*

RHULAND—At Lunenburg, N. S., on November 15, to the wife of George Rhuland a son.*

SHANKLE—At Middle LaHave, N. S., on October 31, to Captain and Mrs. Leaman Shankle, a son.*

SMITH—At Amherst, on November 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Abner Smith, a son.*

WINLOW—At Sorrel, Que., on Sunday, November 26th, the wife of F. J. Winlow, a son.*

MARRIAGES.

CHARTRAND-LAURENDEAU — In this city, on the 25th inst., in Notre Dame Church, by Rev. Father Troie, parish priest, were married Mr. Zephirin Chartrand, brother of Captain Chartrand, formerly of the French army, and Miss Justine Laurendeau.

LEPROHON-DE BEAUFORT-GUAY — At Pointe Aux Trembles, on Saturday, Nov. 25th, in the parish church and by Rev. Father Roussin, cure, were married Mr. Marius Leprohon de Beaufort and Miss Florina Guay.

McLEAN-SHELLEY — On the 29th inst., at St. Anthony's Church, by the Rev. J. E. Donnelly, James J. McLean to May Cecelia Shelley, daughter of James Shelley, both of this city.

TOUPIN-ROY — On the 29th inst., at Ste. Bridget's Church, were married Mr. Richard Toupin, mechanical engineer, and Miss Rose Anna Roy, eldest daughter of Mr. Damase Roy, formerly of Pointe Fortune, Que.

CAMERON-ARCHIBALD — At St. James' Manse, Antigonish, on November 22, by Rev. J. R. Munro, John K. Cameron, of East River, St. Mary's, and Hattie, daughter of Howard Archibald, Greenfield, Guysboro.*

CHARLESWORTH-BREWER — At St. Simon's Church, Toronto, on November 27th, by the Rev. E. P. Wood, H. G. Charlesworth to Clara Minnie Al Brewer both of Toronto.*

DAVIS-WOODS — At the home of the bride's parents, James street, Halifax, on November 21, by the Rev. Mr. Smith, William Davis, of Brooklyn, Hants County, to Miss Ellen Woods, only daughter of John Woods, this city.*

HENDERSHOT-SPERA — At Hamilton on Wednesday, November 22, by the Rev. G. K. Adams, A. M. Hendershot, eldest son of W. Hendershot, of Binbrook, to Minnie Spera, only daughter of John A. Spera, Stoney Creek.*

MACDONALD-SMITH — At Bloor street Presbyterian Church manse, Toronto, on Saturday, November 25th, 1899, by the Rev. W. G. Wallace, B.D., David Grey Macdonald to Emma Bentley Smith, youngest daughter of J. C. Smith, of Redlands, Cal., U.S.A.*

McASKILL-McAULY — At Port Morien, N. S., November 15, by Rev. William Grant, Charles Alexander McAskill to Martha Catherine McAuly.*

McDONALD-CHISHOLM— At Georgeville, N.S., November 8, by the Rev. A. R. McDonald, Alex. J. McDonald, of Lakeville, to Christina L. Chisholm, of Magnagan Cove.*

PRIEST-WARREN — At Dilligent River, Cumberland, November 20, by Rev. Charles R. Cumming, Thomas I. Priest, of Shinlee, to Alice M. Warren, of Dilligent River.*

REYNOLDS-KERR — On November 10th, 1899, at Winnipeg, by the Rev. J. C. Walker, James, second son of John Reynolds, Esq., of Nelson, New Zealand, to Agnes Caroline, only daughter of James Frederick Kent, Esq., of Clapham Junction, London, Eng.*

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

LABBE—In this city, on the 27th inst., in her 71st year, Mrs. Louis Labbe, nee Julie Bonther.

LAHAIE—Accidentally killed in this city, on the 28th inst., Narcisse Lahaie, in his 24th year. Funeral from his late home, 234 Plessis street.

REILLY—On the 30th inst., at 391 Magdalen street, Isabel, youngest daughter of Joseph and Lelia Reilly, aged 13 months and 10 days. Funeral private.

SIMARD—In this city, on the 28th inst., at No. 4a St. Timothy street, in her 68th year, Mrs. Felicite Contant, wife of Mr. Maxime Simard.

ST. DENIS—At Lachine, on the 28th inst., at the age of 16 years, 3 months and 22 days, Napoleon St. Denis, son of Napoleon St. Denis, blacksmith.

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

BROWN—At the residence of her son-in-law, F. H. McCausland, 1642 King street west, Toronto, on Saturday, November 25, Isabella Rae, beloved wife of John Brown, formerly of Hamilton in her 53rd year.*

DAVIDSON—Died at midnight on Sunday, 26th inst., at the residence of her son, 38 Fountain street, Winnipeg, Mary, widow of the late James Davidson, of Low Cross, Dungannon, Ireland, aged 74 years.*

DUGGAN—At Quebec, on the 25th inst., Catherine (Kitty) Duggan, aged 18 years and 10 months, only and beloved daughter of Mr. James Duggan.*

GINGRAS — At St. Roch, of Quebec, on the 27th inst., at the age of 55 years, Mr. Virginie Beaupre, wife of the late George Gingras.

HARDMAN — At his late residence, 169 York street, Hamilton, on Sunday, the 26th inst., Ernest A. Hardman, aged 47.*

HASTINGS—At the residence of Mr. Chas. Lauktree, Elgin, Que., on the 24th inst., Mr Horatio Hastings, formerly of Montreal, aged 84 years.

HAYES—At Quebec, on the 28th of Nov., after a long and painful illness, Mary Matilda Hayes, eldest daughter of Thos. Hayes.*

JARRETT—At No. 57 Steven street, Hamilton, on Monday, 27th of November, Annie Marion, youngest daughter of Robert S. and Annie Jarrett, aged 1 year and 2 months.*

LABATT—At Florence, Italy, on the 29th inst., after a long illness, Mrs George Labatt, nee Ribighini. (London, Ont., papers please copy.)

LAMANQUE — At St. Eustache, Two Mountains County, on the 26th inst., in her 38th year, Mrs. Onesime Lapointe, beloved wife of Agapit Lamanque.

McKINNON — At his father's residence, Grimsby, Ont., on November 18th, of appendicitis, Angus Bruce, sixth son of Donald J. McKinnon, formerly P.S.I. of Halton, at the age of 11 years.*

McLEAN—At his son's residence, Ottawa, on the morning of the 28th inst., Lachlan McLean, aged 52 years, formerly of St. Columba, Sillery.*

PARKER—At Cheshire, Eng., early in the month, William Parker, father of Mr. T. M. Parker, of Winnipeg, in his 84th year.*

POPE—At Southwest Point, Anticosti, on Tuesday, the 28th inst., of acute bronchitis and after a short illness, Herbert Edward Pope, Bookkeeper at Southwest Point, and district superintendent of Government telegraphs, in his 36th year. 281 3

ROBERTSON—At his residence, 267 Wellesley street, Toronto, after a lingering illness, Hercules Robertson (of Robertson Bros., carpenters and builders), of Delting, Shetland, Scotland, in his 54th year.*

SCHRADER—At Hamilton, on November 27, Frederick J. Schrader, aged 69 years.

SWAN—At 47 Lauriston Place, Edinburgh, Scotland, on Monday, 13th of November, 1899, Thomas Swan, aged 61 years, of the firm of John Swan & Sons, cattle agents.*

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THE S. CARSLEY CO. LIMITED.

Notre Dame Street. Montreal's Greatest Store. Nov. 30th, 1899

Friday Special Offerings.

A Rousing Send Off for December.

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To-morrow will be an exciting time in the Four Big Toy Stores at Carsley's. Bring the youngsters along if only for the fun of it!

	Regular.	Friday.		Regular.	Friday.		Regular.	Friday
5000 Noah's Arks	5c	3½c	1000 Iron Toys	10c	5c	1200 Boys' Sleighs	20c	13c
3000 Card Games	6c	4c	7500 Dolls' Trunks	15c	9c	1000 Boys' Hockey Sticks	15c	10c
1500 Iron Banks	10c	5c	500 Strong Toy Carts	15c	9c	500 Pairs Boys' Skates	35c	24c
1200 Building Blocks	10c	5c	1500 China Head Dolls	10c	4½c	1000 Pretty Dressed Dolls	15c	11c

Last Friday Bargain in Jackets, Capes and Costumes

"Attention, ladies." Last Friday bargain day of this great Jacket, Cape and Costume sale when unprecedented bargains will be offered. Remember every garment is NEW, FASHIONABLE and STYLISH, and the original ticket is attached to every article showing a discount of

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Ladies' Flannelette Underwear,

From the Celebrated Makers THE ECLIPSE MANUFACTURING CO.

On Friday last told you about the purchase of this firm's stock of Flannelette Underwear at a discount off their regular prices, that means a saving to you of

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Prices of Flannelette Underwear.

LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS, fancy striped Flannelette, full sleeve, extra wide width, worth 50c. Friday . . . 33c

LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS, fancy stripe Flannelette, full yoke, collar, trimmed embroidery, makers' price 75c. Friday . . . 55c

LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS, fancy Flannelette, Mother Hubbard style, collar and cuffs trimmed embroidery, makers' price 98c. Friday . . . 69c

LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS, English Flannelette, Empire style, high neck, trimmed braid and embroidery, makers' price $1.75. Friday . . . $1.13

Leaders for To-morrow

ANNUALS, the great new annuals 1899, BOY'S OWN, GIRL'S OWN, 1899, CHUMS, CHATTERBOX, YOUNG CANADA, LEISURE HOUR, SUNDAY AT HOME.

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CALENDARS 1900 | Calendars will be immensely popular this season on account of the NEW CENTURY. Secure early.

Ladies' Hose and Vests

Decided Bargains in Ladies' Winter Hose and Vests. See them to-morrow.

50 dozen Ladies' Black All Wool Ribbed Cashmere Hose, all sizes, soft and elastic, worth 30c pair. Friday . . . 21c pair.

36 dozen Ladies' Black Fleece Lined Hose, soft and warm, all sizes, worth 25c. Friday . . . 18c pair.

LADIES' VESTS, 28 dozen Ladies' Natural Ribbed Fleece Vests, high neck and long sleeves, worth 15c. Friday . . . 9½c

35 dozen Ladies' Natural Wool Ribbed Vests, the usual 60c kind. Friday . . . 41c

A Great Muff Bargain

1200 New Black Russian Hare Muffs, with neat ornaments at each end, well lined with black silk. Regular value $1.05. Friday . . . 65c

150 Dark Natural Mink Ruffs, full season skins, very choice, with neat head, claws and tail. Regular $3.00. Friday . . . $2.00

In The Drug Store

You'll find these special bargains.

	Regular	Friday
Menard's Liniment	25c	16½c
Dr. Pierce's Pullets	25c	16½c
Dodd's Kidney Pills	50c	37c
Scott's Emulsion	50c	35c
Bristol's Sarsaparilla	$1.00	65c
Wampole's Cod Liver Oil	1.00	75c
Dr. Pierce's Discovery	1.00	77c
Pears' Unscented Soap	13c	10½c
Olive Oil Soap	5c	24c
Brown Windsor Soap	5c	24c

Sheeting Bargains

The head line is sufficient to attract thousands of careful housekeepers here To-morrow.

72 Inch Unbleached Sheetings, very stout, usual 16c kind, Friday . . . 12½c

72 Inch Full Bleached Sheetings, stout thread, usual 22c kind, Friday . . . 16c

72 Inch Full Bleached Twill Sheeting, very stout twill, regular 25c kind, Friday . . . 18c

COTTON, 10 Bales Good Useful Gray Cotton, regular 5c a yard kind, Friday . . . 3½c

TOWELS, 150 dozen Heavy Honey Comb Towels, the usual 5c kind, Friday . . . 3½c ea.

Lounging Robes

These comfortable Robes will find many friends to-morrow.

76 Swansdown Flannel Lounging Robes in Fancy Printed Effects of Rose, Green, Blue and Violet, full back and front, belted at waist, round yoke, neatly frilled, lined waist, extra wide skirt.

Regular $2.00, FRIDAY $1.39

For Men.

55 dozen Men's Heavy Ribbed Undervests or Pants; the regular 25c kind; Friday 19c Each Garment

55 dozen Scotch Knit Undervests or Pants; the usual 50c kind. Friday 37c each garment.

Horse Blankets.

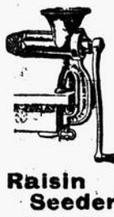
75 only Horse Blankets, full size, with strong strap and buckle, regular 80c, Friday... 65c

Strong Body Brushes, worth 15c. Friday . . . 11c

Specials in Holiday Groceries

New Orange and Lemon Peel	12 1-2c	10c	Seeded Raisins, 1 lb. boxes	12 1-2c	11 1-2c
New Citron Peel	25c	18c	Desiccatum Soups	15c	12 1-2c
New Cleaned Cocoanuts	10c	7 1-2c	10,000 Bottles Olives	20c	12 1-2c
Finest Pudding Raisins	10c	6c	Fine Rio Coffee	25c	15c
New Table Raisins	20c	15c	Ready Made Icings	12 1-2c	10c
Fine New Prunes	10c	8 1-2c	New Table Figs	20c	15c
Finest Rolled Oats	3 1-2c	2 1-2c	Finest Split Peas	3c	2 1-2c
English Cured Hams	16c	13c	Concentrated Lye	4c	2 1-2c
25 lbs. Best Flour	70c	58c	Finest Corn Starch	10c	6 1-2c
Granulated Sugar	5c	4 1-2c	Tomatoes, Corn and Peas	10c	8c

Book Shelves.



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37 only Folding Book Shelves, 21 inches wide, 4 feet high, well finished and strongly made, worth $1.75 Friday, $1.35

Dress Waist Specials

115 Ladies' All Wool and Silk Mixed Dress Waists in pretty Plaid Effects made on the bias, in Green, Brown, Navy and Cardinal Effects, made with yoke back, full front, self collar and cuffs, lined throughout, neatly trimmed with small gilt buttons, usual $2.75. Friday . . . $1.95

Pretty Pictures.

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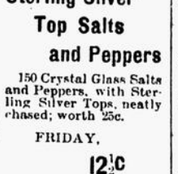

Ladies' Gaiters.

500 pairs Black Chevio Cloth Gaiters, made with 7 buttons and well bound, with strong leather understraps, sizes 3 to 7, FRIDAY, SPECIAL. 15c

Jelly Mould

300 Only Retinned Jelly Mould, size 2 pints, same as cut; regular 20c, Friday . . . 9½c

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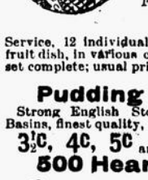

180 only Meat Chopper, same as cut; regular $1.75. Friday, $1.09

Raisin Seeder.

49 only Enterprise Raisin Seeder works with despatch and cleanliness. Regular $1.25. Friday . . . 94c

135 only Gem Raisin Seeder, same as cut. Regular 75c. Friday . . . 49c

Sterling Silver Top Salts and Peppers

150 Crystal Glass Salts and Peppers, with Sterling Silver Tops, neatly chased; worth 25c.

FRIDAY, 12½c

Lamp Specials.

Handsome Dining Room Bracket Lamp, open work bronze bracket and bowl, silvered glass reflector, self feeder fount, decorated chimney, complete with burner and wick. Friday . . . 75c

Hanging Hall Lamp, hand painted circular globe, solid brass fittings complete with burner, wick and chimney. Friday . . . 85c

Among the Glassware

1000 Crystal Berry Dishes, large size, new patterns, equal to many cut glass designs, usual value 35c. Friday . . . 12½c ea.

Crystal Glass Fruit Service, 12 individual dishes and 1 large fruit dish, in various colors, original shape, set complete; usual price, 50c, Friday 25c

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Strong English Stone China Pudding Basins, finest quality, lowest prices.

3½c, 4c, 5c and 6c according to size

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About 150 of these pretty Rugs went out last Friday, another 150 ready for To-morrow, with heavy fringed ends in dainty warm looking designs and colors, size 32 by 60 inches, regular 50c, Friday . . . 35c

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All over White Applique, with Silver Sequins, up to $11 yard.

White Taffeta Silk, with Point D'Esprit Bow Knots for Vests and Yokes of Dresses, White Taffeta Silk Tucked and Corded, Sequins in Steel, Silver and Black Chenille Trimming in all colors; White Applique, narrow and wide, for choice trimmings. You will find what you want at Ogilvy's.

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Table Napery in Sets.

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Bleached Bath Towels, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c up

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HOUSEHOLD LINENS.

40-inch Bleached Pillow Cottons	8½c a yd
72-inch Bleached Sheetings	16c a yd
Hemstitched Sheets, 2 x 2 1-2 yards	95c each
Pure Linen Table Cloths, 2 x 3 yards	$2.25 each

Mantle Department.

Our special Cash Discounts are proving a great success, every day this department is taxed to its fullest capacity. No wonder when we offer discounts all the way from 15 to 50 per cent. off, and that is off already low priced garments. Every purchase here means so much money saved; something to be taken into consideration these holiday times.

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Curtain Poles — 500 Curtain Poles in oak, cherry and walnut, 5 feet long. Complete with rings, brackets and ends in brass, regular 25c, Friday . . . 15c

Hearth Rugs — Heavy Reversible Smyrna Rugs, selvedged borders, fringed ends, size 30x72 $2.50. Friday . . . $1.29

English Oilcloths — Heavy Imported English Oilcloths, well seasoned, bright colorings and pretty designs 4 yards wide, worth 40c per square yard, Friday . . . 29c

Box Couches — Box Couches covered in fancy sateen, deep tripled spring seats and head rest. Solid hardwood frames, an $8.00 value, Friday . . . $5.95

Table Covers — Handsome Chenille Table Covers, size 54x54 inches with heavy knotted fringe all around, $1.35. Friday 98c

Wall Papers — 1000 Rolls new fall pattern Wall Papers in floral designs, 5c and 6c values, Friday . . . 3c

Wool Blankets — 150 pairs of Pure White Wool Blankets, with fancy colored borders, a splendid $2.50 value. Friday per pair . . . $1.78

Enamel Beds — White Enamel Iron Beds with heavy pillar and brass knobs. Size 3.6, an excellent $5.00 value. Friday . . . $3.95

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Best Cleaned Currants, put up in 1 lb. Boxes	7½c	Best English made Mince Meat, per lb	8½c
Pure Rio Coffee per lb	12½c	Best Ham and Bacon per lb	12½c
7 lbs. Best Rolled Oats for	17c	Best Creamery Butter	22c
8 Bars Laundry Soap	25c	3 lbs. Pure Lard for	25c
25 lb. Bags of the Best White Frost Pastry Flour for	55c	22 lbs. of Redpath's Best Granulated Sugar for	$1.00

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Friday Bargain Day.

TO-MORROW'S CLEARING SALE OF

Ladies' Jackets, Capes and Suits

will surely create a sensation, for they are positively and absolutely the greatest values ever offered in Montreal.

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of buying New, Stylish, Up-to-date Jackets and Capes at

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Ladies' Fine Man Tailored Fall and Winter Suits at

33⅓ PER CENT. OFF.

$5.00 Jackets for $2.50	$7.50 Suits for $5.00
7.00 Jackets for 3.75	10.00 Suits for 6.67
10.00 Jackets for 5.00	15.00 Suits for 10.00

To Ladies who are in need of a Jacket, Cape or Suit, the above values are irresistible. We want you to come in and see these offerings, they are well worth a visit.

Moreen Petticoats — We have about dozen of them in Black and Colored, with deep frill, fancy plaid edges; nothing the matter with them, excepting the price, which was $1.50. To-morrow we clear them at . . . 69c

Sample Corsets — The balance of our recent big purchase — the better ones, the $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 Corsets that we offered last Friday at $1.00—sizes 18, 20, 21 and 22 only. To-morrow we clear them at . . . 49c

To-morrow's Early Hour Bargain List From 8 to 9 a.m.

The Most Inviting and Attractive of the Season.

$1.00 Children's Felt Hats for . . . 10c	$3.00 Ladies' Trimmed Bonnets for . 95c
25c Fancy Wings and Mounts for . . 8c	35c Chenille Hat Trimmings for . . 3c
25c Men's Silk Scarfs for . . . 3½c	35c Ladies' Ribbed Drawers for . . 19c

Great Hour Sale of Mill Ends Flannelettes, Cottons and Linings From 8 to 9 a.m.

1200 MILL ENDS OF PLAIN, FIGURED AND STRIPED FLANNELETTES, in 1 1-2 to 10 yard lengths, 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c values, for the hour . . . 5c

900 MILL ENDS OF PLAIN AND TWILLED LININGS, in black and all colors, 2 to 8 yard lengths, 10c and 12 1-2c regular, for the hour . . . 5c

1500 MILL ENDS OF WHITE COTTONS, light and heavy makes. Ends of the loom, ranging from 1 to 10 yards, worth 8c and 10c, for the hour . . . 3½c

No mail orders filled for these goods.

Bargains in Colored Goods.

35c Double fold Cloths and Tweeds, for 17c
40c All Wool Fouie Serges, for . . 22 1-2c
95c Fancy Silk and Wool Dress Goods, for 39c

Friday's Silk Bargains.

25c Plain and Shot Silks, for . . . 10c
29c Pongee Silks, all bright shades, for 20c
$1.00 Fancy Check and Stripe Taffeta Silks, for . . . 47c

Bargains in Black Goods.

39c All Wool Black Coating Serges, for 22½c
50c All Wool Black Cheviot Serges, for 35c
55c Heavy Black Melton Cloth, for . . 39c

Friday's Linen Bargains.

10c Fringed and Colored Doylies, for . 4c
7 1-2c Heavy Roller Towelling, for . 4 1-2c
29c Real Irish Table Damask, for . . 19c

FOUR GREAT FLANNEL BARGAINS.

8c Fancy Striped Flannelettes, for . 4 1-2c.
10c Pink, Blue & White Flannelette, for 5c
10c Cream Canton Flannel, for . . . 5c
17c Gray Army Flannel, for . . . 12 1-2c

To-morrow's Great Clearing Sale of Millinery

Odd lines of Ladies' and Children's Felt Hats, Rough Riders, Sailors, large Tams and Walking Hats, Hats that are worth up to $1.50 in the lot. Friday all at 25c

The balance of our Imported Trimmed Hats, all this season's Hats, rich and expensive, values in the lot up to $10.00. Your choice Friday at $2.75

1000 pieces of double faced Satin Ribbons, in pretty bright shades for Holiday fancy work, 8 and 10c values. Friday . . . 6c and 4c

All our odd lines of Wings, Birds, Osprey and Feather Mounts, some worth up to 75c. Friday 10c

Thousands of beautiful French made Artificial Flowers, very suitable for holiday decorations, 2c, 35c and 50c Flowers. Your choice Friday at . . . 12½c

Odd lines Silk and Wool Dress Trimmings, black and colors, 25c. Friday 5c

Chenille Spot and Fishnet Veilings up to 35c. Friday . . . 5c

These Few Items convey but the smallest idea of some of To-morrow's Truly Phenomenal Values. A few of the good ones:

Ladies' Seal Leather Combination Card Case and Pocketbook, silver or gilt corners, a 50c value. Friday 35c

1 lb. packages or 5 quire fine heavy Note Paper, 18c. Friday . . . 10c

Men's Fine Black Wool 1-2 Hose, a 20c value for . . . 10c

Men's Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers, fine and soft, well finished, 50c. Friday 39c

Ladies' heavy Black Worsted Hose, ribbed and plain, 35c. Friday . . . 22c

Ladies' fine all wool Black Cashmere Hose, seamless, 25c. Friday . . . 15c

Ladies' fine Irish Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 9c. Friday . . . 5c

Men's Lined Dogskin Gloves, with one Dome fasteners, 85c. Friday 50c

Princess Own Pins, 5c, 3 papers for . . 5c
Mending Wool, 3c, 3 cards for . . . 3c
Black Headed Pins, 5c, 3 cards for . . 5c

500 Shell Back Combs with cut steel trimmings, 50c values, some slightly imperfect. Friday . . . 10c

Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests, nicely trimmed, open fronts, Drawers to match, 23c 40c value. Friday

Ladies' Fleece Lined Ribbed Vests, open fronts, Drawers to match, 50c. Friday 39c

Hamilton's Toy Store Is Open!

Bring the children to enjoy it, and come prepared to enjoy yourself, for there's much of interest to older minds. Just to prove once more the well known fact that there is no house in the city that sells Toys, Games and Dolls as cheap as we do we quote the following four unmatchable values:

1000 Military Bugles. You'll know the children are around if you buy them one of these bugles, they're loud and long. To-morrow's price, 5c

300 Beautiful Dolls for the small girls—they'll all want one, bisque heads and natural hair, blonde or brunette. To-morrow's price, 9c

200 Swords, with belts like cut, that will please the small boy more than anything else. To-morrow's price, 5c

400 Good Size, strongly made Magic Lanterns, complete, with four pretty slides. To-morrow's price, 19c

Thousands of Xmas Cards, prices from 1c up.

Thousands of Art Calendars, prices from 9c up.

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WE KNOW that it cannot be done in any ordinary way, and therefore resort to extraordinary means. Such remarkable offers are indeed astonishing, but you know our reputation for fulfilling promises, you know when Lepage's says it's so—it is so, you know that we verify every newspaper statement at the counter, and that we deliver goods advertised as advertised. We name prices that will cause amazement, quote values that are convincing, and give bargains that surely will accomplish that which we have set out to do. We have demonstrated the practicability of our methods and our wonderful growth and expansion are living evidences of our principles to give the best of everything for the least.

Anniversary Sale.

5000 Bottles Johann Maria Farina Cologne Water, worth 20c. Anniversary Sale - **10c**

Anniversary Sale.

50 doz. Ladies' Kid Gloves, in Suede, French Kid, Tan, Blacks, White, etc., worth 75c. Anniversary Sale **25c**

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Anniversary Sale.

65 doz. Woollen Gloves, Cashmere, Ringwood, Fleeced Taffetas, etc. Ladies', Misses' and Children's size, worth 50c. Anniversary Sale - **10c**

Anniversary Sale.

1200 Austrian Baskets, for needlework, worth 25c. Anniversary Sale - **10c**

Anniversary Sale.

Black, Drab and Gray Linen Thread, the 10 cent kind, at . **2c**

2000 Fancy Millinery Ribbons, 5 inches wide, worth 50c and 60c, at **7c**

White average Tapes in Packages of one doz. regular 10c, at . **6c**

1000 yds. American Printed Flannelette, reg. 10c., very special . **5c**

50 only, Baby Sweeper, regular 50c, very special . **15c**

50 only Morning Wrappers, made of good Flannelettes, trimmed with ribbon, at . **1.39**

200 Sheets Music, all new and up-to-date, usually 10c to 15c, now **1c**

10 dozen Black French Kid Gloves, all sizes, regular $1.00 . **69c**

Brass Pins, Hair Pins, Steel Needles, Nursery Pins, usually 5c, at **1c**

25 doz. Best Jean Corset, in all sizes, the kind retailed 75c, anniversary sale price **25c**

Anniversary Sale of Velvets and Trimmings.

1000 yds. Lyon Silk Velvet, with polka dots, in all the leading shades of this season, made to sell $1.75. Anniversary Sale Price . . **50c**

300 sets Beaded Ornaments for Dresses, in all the best shades, high-class goods, ranging from 75c to $5.00. Anniversary Sale Price . . **25c**

Anniversary Sale of Doylies and Napkins.

100 doz. 18 1-2 x 18 1-2 Hemstitched Doylies, real Irish Damask Linen, usually 45c. Anniversary Sale Price . . **19c**

500 doz. Pure Linen Damask Doylies, with red border and fringe, usually 5c. Anniversary Sale Price . . **3c**

Anniversary Sale of Dress Goods.

2000 yds. Black Satin Finish Dress Goods, in choice designs of Checked, fancy Figured and Flower design, made to sell from 40c to 65c. Anniversary Sale Price. **19c**

1000 yds. Black All-wool Crepons, in choice designs, goods made to sell at from 50c to $1.00. Regardless of cost or value we offer them during Anniversary Sale at . . **29c**

Anniversary Sale of Flannelettes.

50 pieces Eiderdown Flannelettes, heavy woolly make, rich colorings, great variety of designs, usually 20c a yard. Anniversary Sale Price, . . . **10c**

150 pieces American Wrapperettes, choice selections of designs, no end to quantity, worth 10c, combined price. Anniversary Sale Price, . . . **6½c**

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Highest value and most artistically made Petit coat, manufactured of the best French Silks, trimmed of the handsomest laces and appliques, ranging in price from $35 to $67, during this Anniversary Sale will be offered all at one price, . . **$12.99**

See Exhibit in Window.

ANNIVERSARY SALE
Dressing Sacques.

50 in all, comprising Silk, Satin, Surahs, Cashmere Sacques, etc., worth $8 to $15, Anniversary Sale . . . **$5.99**

ANNIVERSARY SALE
Wrappers.

75 in all, comprising Silk, Cashmere, Opera Flannel Morning Gowns and Wrappers, all trimmed lace and appliques, worth $15 to $25, Anniversary Sale . . **$7.99**

Anniversary Sale of Silks and Satins.

Fancy Polka Dot Satins, in all beautiful colorings, in light and dark shades, such values have never been offered before at less than 65c. Anniversary Sale Price . . . **29c**

5000 yards Best French Pure Silk Glace Checked Silks, in rich checked designs, in colors of Turquoise, New Blue, Cerise, etc., never made to sell at less than $1.25. Anniversary Sale Price . . **49c**

Anniversary Sale of Towels and Table Linens.

1200 dozen Turkish Towels with red border, heavy make, usually sell at 15c each. Anniversary Sale Price . . **6c**

10 pieces 56 in. Unbleached Damask Linen, choice designs, sells at 30c a yard. Anniversary Sale Price . . **15½c**

Anniversary Sale of Cottons and Linens.

75 pieces Crape Cloth Cretonnes, rich designs, beautiful colorings, the regular value of 15c a yard. Anniversary Sale Price . . **6½c**

10 pieces Pure Linen Roller Towelling, red border, 16 in. wide, the kind generally sold 10c a yard. Anniversary Sale Price . . **4½c**

Anniversary Sale of Linings

150 pieces double fold Cambric, in Gray, Drab and Ivory, never known to sell at less than 10c a yard. Anniversary Sale Price . . **3⅗c**

25 pieces 42 in. Linenettes, in Drab and Gray, universally known to sell 15c. Anniversary Sale Price . . **7½c**

Anniversary Sale.

15 pieces Black Canvas for interlining, usually 10c, now **2c**

300 pieces Best Wall Paper, gilded and floral designs, worth 25c to 35c, at . **5c**

HAT OFFER.—100 dozen Ladies' Sailors, Children's Flops, in all colors, usually 75c and $1.00; to clear **15c**

Cock Feather Boas, 1 1-4 yards long, the kind sold 75c and $1.00, very special at . **23c**

50 dozen Ladies' White Lawn Hemmed Handkerchiefs, regular 5c, at 3 for **10c**

10 doz. Huckaback Pure Linen Towels, reg. 10c, at **4c**

10 dozen beautiful open work Pillow Shams, worth 75c, special at **39c**

WING OFFER—65 dozen Wings, Fancy Quills, in all colours, blk. included, worth 25c to 75c. Special . . **5c**

200 Bars Best Toilet Soap, usually 5c. Special . . **2c**

50 dozen Men's Silk Ties, Puffs, Flowing Ends, Scarfs, all Silk Lined, the quality usually sold 50c and 75c. Anniversary Sale Price. **25c**

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