

CITY MOURNS ITS HEROES.

Universal Sorrowing Over Last Friday's Sad Disaster.

THE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Bodies Will Lay in State at No. 1 Station Until To-morrow Morning.

INVESTIGATION TO BE SEARCHING.

The Coroner Opened an Inquest on Saturday—Messages of Condolence—Route of the Funeral Procession.

The only theme talked of in Montreal yesterday was the awful disaster of Friday. It formed the subject of conversation between friends on the street, in the family circle, on street cars, wherever one man met another.

It was discussed at the fire stations, not only by the comrades of the dead men, but by the numerous citizens who gathered there to hear the thrilling story from the lips of men who were in the accident or were eye-witnesses of it.

In churches, appropriate and sympathetic references were made, and the families left desolate were recommended to the benevolence of citizens generally.

Never in the history of the city has its people been more deeply moved. In times of peace they are apt, with all the world, to forget their protectors, but when lives are lost in their service they show the depth of their feeling at once. It is particularly so in this case, where so many lives have gone at once, and the widows and children have the slight consolation of knowing that the heartfelt sympathy of the whole city is with them.

This will be re-enforced by more substantial forms of sympathy, and, in fact, something is already being done in this direction in a voluntary manner. More organized forms of aid are being spoken of, which will, undoubtedly, come to successful issues.

THE INQUEST OPENED.

Coroner McMahon formally opened the inquest on the three firemen at the Morgue, on Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock. Among those present were Lieut.-Col. Stevenson and Chief Benoit. The jury sworn is composed of representative men, and is as follows: Messrs. Melard Mesier, (foreman); Jean Chagnon, Louis Anctil, J. H. Galerneau, J. A. Denis, S. Thibault, Eugene Delosse, Maxime David, Louis Vienne, Joseph Rodrigue, Charles Jodoin, R. Gagnon, and Armand Groulx.

Accompanied by a Herald reporter and Colonel Stevenson, the jury drove to the residence of the late Harry King, No. 9 Jurois Street, and few eyes were dry as they viewed the dead body and saw the awful grief of the bereaved living.

Then the scene of the fire was visited, and a minute examination made of all the premises. The jury, after a close look at the floor beams, came to the conclusion that the floors were too light for the weight which they were called upon to sustain.

The residences of the late Sylvain Carpentier and Foreman Laporte were driven to, and the jury was dismissed until Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Between now and then a couple of architects will make a report on the building for the information of the jury.

THE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

The public funeral, which will be accorded to the three dead heroes, has been fixed for half-past eight on Tuesday morning, and all the relatives and were members of the Roman Catholic Church, it will be a triple one.

On Monday evening the bodies will be taken out of the sorrowing homes for the last time, and conveyed to No. 1 Fire Station on Craig Street, next door to the Herald office. Here they will lie in state until the hour of the funeral.

The men of No. 1, under Mr. Joseph Wray's superintendence, spent all Saturday evening in draping the front of the building with black for the reception of the bodies. The work has been done well, and the station wears to-day an effective and striking appearance of mourning. Heavy folds of black cover the entire front, except where pierced by doors and windows, and these are relieved slightly by festoons of orange on the top cornice and over the door. Over all the Union Jack floats at half-mast, and the funeral cortege will proceed from No. 1 to Notre Dame Church, followed by the firemen and members of the City Council. A solemn requiem mass will be sung, after which the bodies will be carried to the cemetery at Neiges. The funeral arrangements are not entirely settled yet, but so far as known the route will be by way of Place d'Armes, St. James Street, Beaver Hall Hill, St. Catherine Street, and Cote des Neiges Hill.

The procession will undoubtedly be the largest ever seen in Montreal, and it is likely that the houses and stores

DISLIKE OF THE GERMANS.

An Article in the Times Causes an Anglophobe Outburst.

THEIR RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA.

Emperor William Thinks Nothing Will Occur to Disturb Their Satisfaction Over Germany's Relations With Turkey.

London, Oct. 18.—The past week has seen another Anglophobe outburst from the German press, arising from an article in the Times of Friday. Commenting upon the German attacks upon Great Britain, the Times ascribed them to German inbitterness and envy at Great Britain's prosperity and freedom from the crushing military burdens which cripple the commercial activity of her rivals, warned Germany that British feeling was likely to be converted into a fixed dislike of Germany, and hinted that Great Britain would support the Zouavah which the Times had been becoming strong and more compact, while the Dreihund was tending to become weaker.

This home thrust elicited defiant retorts from the German newspapers. The Cologne Gazette said: "Great Britain's exclusive eagerness to annex their territory has increased in many, while British conceit and contempt of German power has wounded German pride."

The National Zeitung described the Times remarks as "Courtship disguised as threats," and the Vossische Zeitung declared that the British were never stronger nor more united, adding that the most serious danger to peace is "no longer German and French opposition, but the conflict of interest of Great Britain and Russia."

Berlin, Oct. 18.—During his brief stay in this city and Potsdam, it is understood that the Russian acting Minister of Foreign Affairs, gave Emperor William and the Chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, a full account of the visit of the Czar and Cararina to France, complying therewith with assurances that the emperor's visit was entirely of a peaceful nature. His Majesty is reported to be wholly satisfied with those statements, but persons who were present at the dejeuner given by Prince Hohenlohe to the Russian guests, declare that the German Chancellor is in the Emperor's confidence.

The Emperor, however, speaking to the Russian Ambassador, Count Von Osten-Sacken, after the departure of M. Shishine, said: "Nothing, I am sure, will occur in the near future to disturb the amicable relations with Russia which I cherish so much."

There is a growing feeling of dissatisfaction in Germany at the policy of the Government towards Turkey, Grumbkov Pasha, the German officer in the Turkish service, who brought to Berlin a letter of thanks and presents from the Sultan to the Emperor for the latter's picture, sent to Abdul Hamid shortly after the massacre at Constantinople, is reported to have convinced Emperor William to an audience on Wednesday, that Abdul Hamid intends to do his utmost to restore order and peace in his dominions. The Emperor was greatly touched at receiving the Sultan's costly presents. Prince Bismarck also received two priceless vessels from the Sultan, sent him by courier, with an autograph letter from Abdul Hamid, thanking the Emperor for his sympathy during the recent trouble.

It is considered certain that the German Government will continue to support the status quo in Turkey; but the entire liberal press strongly condemns this policy. The Vossische Zeitung proposes the idea of Turkish reforms, and says: "Every one who is not put under foreign administration; that is the only remedy."

The Russo-German tariff conference will open shortly at St. Petersburg, and it is believed that a settlement of the differences will be reached before the end of the year. Russia's important concessions will be the lowering of freight rates on Russian railroad lines and a more liberal interpretation of the treaty of 1893, which has lately been literally construed to the detriment of German manufacturers. Germany, on her part, will cease the excess of the Russian cattle, meat, cereals, etc. These stringent regulations have almost destroyed the Russian meat import trade.

AMICABLE SETTLEMENT.

Assertions That the Venezuelan Difficulty is Approaching a Favorable Solution.

New York, Oct. 18.—A Washington special to the Herald says: President Cleveland in his next annual message to Congress will be able to state that a definite understanding has been reached with Great Britain for the amicable settlement of the Venezuelan boundary dispute.

Another dispatch says: If Spain does not end the war in Cuba within less than three months the insurgents will receive a Christmas present from the United States in the form of a virtual recognition of their independence.

London, Oct. 18.—The Globe yesterday noon, published a long jingo letter upon what it describes as ex-Solicitor-General Sir Edward Clarke's "ill-timed and indiscreet remarks" on the Venezuelan question in saying that "no honest and impartial arbitrator or commission could decide in favor of England's claim upon the evidence."

During the course of this editorial, the Globe says: "It is simply astounding that he should so greatly increase the difficulties of the Marquis of Salisbury's diplomatic action, both regarding the United States and Venezuela by a pronouncement based on evidence which is still incomplete and a pronouncement of a question upon which even the American Commission has not arrived at a decision. Let us by all means conclude a general treaty of arbitration with the United States; but, in regard to Venezuela our policy must be direct negotiations. The United States would not have tolerated such affronts as Great Britain has received from Venezuela; but, our power of endurance has limits which may be quicker reached as regards the United States than Venezuela. While deprecating any other than peaceful relations, we have certainly less reason than America to dread them and we will not permit our rights to the disputed territory to be deflected a hair's breadth by Venezuela's obstinacy or American intervention."

The St. James Gazette, this afternoon, commenting upon despatches from Washington regarding Venezuela and the expected recognition of the belligerency of the insurgents of Cuba, dwells upon what it is pleased to term "the amazing confidence of the Americans," and says that the Americans are much in error in thinking that the Spanish will take their intervention in Cuba by lying down. On the contrary they will fight for this last remnant of their greatness. Neither is it to be taken for granted that they will be left entirely without support, when they are contending for the right to be treated as an independent power in America. Others are interested in seeing that the United States does not establish dominion over those seas.

"America is also convinced," apparently, that Sir Julian Pauncefote returns to Washington with the British surrender in his pocket. We do not believe this."

IMPERIAL ZOLLVERLIN.

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain intimates That the Question Should be Deferred.

London, Oct. 18.—At the meeting, last week, of the Agricultural Union, of which an Imperial Zollverein is the first plank of the programme reference was made to a letter received from the Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, in which he suggested that the question of an Imperial Zollverein should be deferred at present "as any bond approaching dictation to the colonies would be contrary to the object in view."

Therefore, Mr. Chamberlain continued, he did not feel disposed to make a further pronouncement on the subject. The Liberal newspapers seize upon this latter, as showing that Mr. Chamberlain is now convinced that the time is not yet ripe for an Imperial Zollverein.

The Speaker, referring to the subject, says: "He has learnt what he ought to have foreseen, that the scheme is now suitable, either to the requirements of the Colonial Finance Ministers, or to the demands of colonial manufacturers."

SPECULATORS ARE EXCITED.

Intense Interest Being Manifested in the Wheat Market.

MONTREALERS HAVE MADE MONEY.

A Rise of 3-4 Cents at Chicago—Great Demand at New York—A Jump of Eight Points at San Francisco—Indian Scarcity.

The boom in the Chicago wheat market has been a profitable one to many local speculators, Montrealers are almost invariably to be found on the long side of the market, and although this practice has cost a good many pretty dearly in the past, the tables have turned at last, and much of the lost money is flowing back this way.

Brokers with Chicago connections have reported an extremely large business with local people of late, and say that many who seldom make a practice of entering the uncertain paths of speculation have risked a "lay."

The plans of speculation have varied. Some who believed in wheat all along got in at low prices, and realized around the top, while it may be that some are still holding.

There was a large attendance of members on 'Change Saturday, and the blackboard containing the Chicago quotations was the centre of attraction. The columns set apart for the December and May options were covered with figures, testifying to the immense excitement which prevailed in the windy city. To-day's turn of the market will be eagerly watched by professionals and amateurs.

THE UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—After a session seldom equalled for its excitement and the levity of its transactions, December wheat closed Saturday at 75 1/2, an advance of a clean 3 1/2 cents since the closing bell of Friday's Board. The closing figures were not the top ones by any means, for shortly before the noon hour 76 1/2 was being bid for the December option. The advance is attributed to but one thing, the remarkable strength of the Liverpool, Berlin and Paris markets.

New York, Oct. 18.—The bull campaign in wheat was marked Saturday by another sensational advance in prices and a heavy trade. Total transactions in futures aggregated 9,780,000 bushels. The dealings were largely among room traders and on professional orders from the west, although there was unmistakable evidence of a broadening outside trade. Prices started up 1 1/2 to 2 cents above last night and during the session were elevated a cent more. May showed the most strength, touching 84 1/2, or an advance of 3 1/2 over Friday night, and 7 1/4 over the close of last Saturday. As fast as one set of traders sold out this wheat a new set would take their place, thus maintaining constant accumulation, which prevented any burdensome accumulation. Cables were exceedingly strong and acted as the mainspring of the advance. To-day, upwards of 200,000 bushels were taken by foreign houses.

San Francisco, Oct. 18.—Yesterday was another exciting day on the floor of the Produce Exchange, wheat taking a further upward jump of eight points. The market was very exciting and bidding brisk. The first session of the Call Board closed steady. December wheat which closed at \$1.40 per cental, opened this morning at \$1.47 1/2, reached as high as \$1.78, and closed at \$1.46 1/2. May wheat opened at \$1.50, which was its highest point, and closed at \$1.47 1/2.

PROFIT FOR WINNIEPEGGERS.

Winnipeg, Oct. 18.—If the rumors about the local grain exchange are to be relied upon, quite a number of well known Winnipeg wheat operators have largely increased their bank accounts since the bulls began to sweep everything before them. They stand to make a good deal more, too, for they yet have left a store of wheat which they obtained at a very cheap price. According to reports from provincial points, wheat deliveries during the past few days have very largely increased. Indeed, the increase is so great that the facilities of handling are now taxed to the utmost. Fortunately the extensive elevator system of the country is proving equal to all demands upon it. Manitoba can safely challenge the world in its elevator system. In proportion to her farming population, Manitoba's elevator system is the largest on earth. No country can show an elevator system so complete and perfect. Wheat deliveries during the past few days have been so heavy, that some well posted grain men declare that already nearly one-half the wheat crop has been marketed. This is a very large percentage for this period of the year. The big milling companies continue their fight to get the wheat, and prices in Manitoba, as a result, are maintained a long way above the export value, and out of all proportion to the market quotations. At points where this competition is particularly keen, as high as 65 cents has been paid.

THE SITUATION IN INDIA.

London, Oct. 18.—The famine in northern India, which now appears to be inevitable, causes the greatest anxiety here, and it is recognized that the import of American wheat is likely to be the prime factor of the situation. Prices in the affected districts have risen considerably, and the Californian wheat en route is sold in advance at higher prices than the native wheat, indicating the conviction that prices will have risen still higher by the time the imports arrive. The Indian Government is already sketching vast schemes for railroad, canal and other relief work.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

Generally Fair and Moderate. Toronto, Oct. 18.—A shallow depression covers eastern Canada, and the New England States, and pressure is highest over the Middle States. Rain has fallen pretty generally in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and light local snow falls or furies have occurred in the Lake Region.

PROBABILITIES.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence.—Generally fair, not much change in temperature. Lower St. Lawrence.—Fresh to strong northwest winds; decidedly cool, with rain or snow showers at first.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, OCT. 18.—Owing

RUSSIAN MOBILIZATION.

Military Movements Said to be Connected With the Eastern Question—Concessions to Armenians.

London, Oct. 17.—A special despatch from Vienna says that the Neue Freie Presse of that city announces that steps to complete the mobilization of the Russian forces are being taken in several districts. All the officers on leave or retired, it is further stated, have been recalled. In conclusion, it is intimated, that these military movements are undertaken because it is expected that Russia will receive the European mandate to occupy Constantinople.

Constantinople, Oct. 17.—It is estimated that about fifty women and children will profit by the concession made by the Turkish Government, at the request of Mr. Alexander W. Terrell, the United States Minister here, permitting the departure for the United States with safe conduct to the seaports of all native Armenian women and children whose husbands and fathers are in the United States.

ELECTION PETITION TRIALS.

The Dates for the Ontario Cases Arranged by High Court Judges.

Toronto, Oct. 17.—The Judges of the High Court this afternoon fixed the dates for the trial of the different election petitions in Ontario as follows: Nov. 18—North Perth, C. P. at Stratford. Nov. 20—West Toronto, E. F. Clark C.P. at Osgoode Hall. Nov. 27—East Northumberland, C.P. at Cobourg. Nov. 30—North Bruce, Q. B. at Walkerton. Dec. 3—South Brant, Q.B. at Brantford. Dec. 14—North Ontario, Chance, at Dec. 17—North Grey Q. B. at Owen Sound. Cannington. Dec. 17—London, Chance, at London. Dec. 21—East Simcoe C.P. at Barrie. Dec. 28—East Durham, Chance, at Cobourg. Jan. 4—West Toronto (Osler), Chance, at Osgoode Hall. Jan. 4—East York, Q.B. at Toronto.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Georgetown, Ont., Oct. 17.—Barne's Cotton Bating Factory was destroyed by fire this afternoon. The factory was leased by Small & Co., of Toronto, who lose about \$700 on contents. Barne's loss on factory is about \$1,000; no insurance.

Holland, Mich., Oct. 17.—The West Michigan Furniture Factory, one of the largest in Western Michigan, was destroyed by fire last night. The total loss is about \$300,000; insurance \$200,000.

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FROM THE CAPITAL.

Manitoba School Negotiations May be Concluded Today.

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—There will be another meeting of the Cabinet to-morrow to further consider the Manitoba school question. Although good progress has been made in the direction of a final settlement, there are some points yet to be disposed of. It is pretty nearly certain that the whole matter will be as good as closed at to-morrow's meeting, although the terms of settlement will not be given out before the Manitoba delegates have reported to their Government.

Mr. Davies has gone to Prince Edward Island, where he will remain for about ten days, afterwards returning to Ottawa to proceed to the Pacific Coast about the first of the month.

Mr. Tarte has returned from Montreal and will leave for British Columbia to-morrow or next day.

ARE ALWAYS FOUND OUT.

People Who Pretend to Like What They Don't Care About.

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who is the idol of her own select little set. Said she with a sigh, 'Bicycles are very dear. I could get a pony at that price! Besides, my riding you make will be a good advertisement for you.'

Many old foolish beliefs, prejudices, and conventions are being dropped by both men and women; but they will never grow away from each other while the world lasts...

QUEBEC GAZETTE NOTES.

The Nelson Estate—Montreal West to be a Town—Abattoir Matters and Other Notes.

Application will be made to the Legislature, at its next session, for an act to ratify and confirm a settlement between certain parties interested in the estate and succession of the late Honorable John Molson...

Mr. Sargent of England has published some remarkable facts showing the influence of outdoor occupations and exercise in lessening the rate of mortality...

The greater longevity of persons living in the country appears to be almost wholly due to the fact that the greater portion of time is spent out of doors.

To the list of callings, already ample, by which aristocratic ladies seek to augment their incomes must now be added that of cycling actresses...

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Thomas Carlyle, whose figure has loomed so largely over the literature of the nineteenth century, is the connecting link between two epochs...

Carlyle and Macaulay were on a visit at a nobleman's house. One day it rained heavily and the two guests found refuge in the library...

One of the great intellectual attractions in Edinburgh during the early days of the Review was Dugald Stewart, lecturer upon moral philosophy at the university.

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THE COLONY A SUCCESS.

Satisfactory Reports From the Hebrew Settlement at Hirsch.

THE HEBREW CHARITABLE WORK.

A Record of Work Done During the Past Year—The Young Men's Hebrew Benevolent Society Meets.

The thirty-third annual meeting of the Young Men's Hebrew Benevolent Society was held at the Baron Hirsch Institute, St. Elizabeth Street, yesterday afternoon.

The reports of the relief, house, burial, and collection committees were presented and approved.

From the report of the Board of Directors for the past year, it appeared that more than 1,000 individuals had received temporary aid...

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The special report of the Colony at Hirsch was of a very satisfactory nature. The harvest had been an exceedingly prosperous one...

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MONTREAL, OCTOBER 19.

AN UNSATISFACTORY SYSTEM.

Loaves of Rugby football in this part of the country have no cause to admire the system upon which the schedule of matches for the senior championship of the Quebec Union is struck.

THE ADVANCE IN WHEAT.

The situation in respect of the advance in wheat is interesting to an unusual degree. A month ago December wheat sold in the Chicago market at 60 1/2c.

THE TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

The Quebec Protestant Teachers' Convention held its closing session in this city on Saturday.

with those from the country. In the cities, things are naturally far different from what they are in the "little red houses" scattered through the length and breadth of Quebec.

The Herald's articles on the low state of elementary education were proved up to the hilt by speakers who did not mince matters as they told of badly kept school houses, want of necessary apparatus, frequent carelessness.

Public opinion must be stirred up, and if teachers and inspectors who know, only too well, the faults of our elementary education system will but throw their great influence into the movement, success will be hastened.

FOR PEACE IN CUBA.

By reason of the urgency of domestic politics, interest in the disturbances in Cuba has languished for some time. It is revived by the New York Herald's announcement, on the 18th, of the capture of an unnamed Spanish army officer of high rank at Cadix.

Assuming, then, that its Cadiz despatch is well founded, the Herald asks if Spain can hope to do in the next few months what she has failed to do in twenty months.

It is remarked that the rebellion broke out in February, 1895, that Spain has poured out blood and treasure without stint; that "in Cuba the loss of life in battle and from disease, the devastation of property, the ruin of business, the suffering of the people, citizens as well as soldiers, have been simply incalculable."

DEATH OF H. E. ABBEY.

New York's noted Impressionist Painter Suddenly A Sketch of His Career.

For one who professed, as well as in the interest of civilization, we can well afford, in concert with the united Powers of Europe, to undertake to bring about some modus vivendi which would give Cuba a stable form of government until the people of the island reach a stage where their self-government is practicable and desirable.

The Herald's Cadiz story is frankly discredited by many of its contemporaries. "Unless the statement is contradicted by official authority," says one of them, "it would be accepted as almost tantamount to a proclamation that Spain with 200,000 men in the field in Cuba will cease to contend with the insurrection on a certain date, if she does not suppress it in the meantime.

Mr. Abbey was born in Akron, Ohio, in 1847. He was the successor of his father in the jewelry business in that city. In the year 1869 he became manager of the Summer Opera House in Akron.

It is interesting to observe that on the heel of the New York Herald's "sensation" follows the rumor, vouched for by American journals, of something vastly better will be demanded. It is not probable that any considerable objection, sentimental or otherwise, would be raised by the outside world if the United States were to enroll free Cuba as a member of the Union.

Cleveland meditates a declaration to be made at the opening of the new year. It is said that this declaration will go farther than a simple recognition of belligerency, and will acknowledge the independence of the Cuban people.

A circumstance of a nature not commonly admitted to political discussion is called in evidence by the Philadelphia Ledger to establish the probability of the election of Mr. McKinley to the Presidency of the United States.

The City Comptroller submitted to council on the 31st Dec. 1895, a financial statement to the City Council showing an actual debt of \$27,245,495, showing after deduction of assets in arrears of \$1,680,000.

The latest story by the enemy is that the Government has given its friends in business a "tip" as to the changes to be made in the tariff. The Spanish army officer of high rank at Cadix, that if the rebellion is not crushed by March 1st next, Spain will relinquish her efforts to subjugate the island.

POPULAR EDUCATION.

A Thoughtful and Earnest Address Delivered by Mr. Rowell Fisher Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Rowell Fisher delivered a most interesting and thoughtful address on "Popular Education" before the Philosophical Society of Canada.

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The Best Stock of Fancy and Staple Groceries in Canada. The Best Stock of Teas and Coffees in Canada.

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SOME WORDS OF WARNING.

An Open Letter to the Mayor and Aldermen.

BORROWING POWER DISCUSSED.

Mr. G. W. Stephens Quotes Some Interesting Figures on Which He Bases an Argument.

Mr. G. W. Stephens has sent the following open letter to the Mayor and Aldermen to the Herald for publication:

To the Mayor and Aldermen: Under 57 Vic., Cap. 55, sec. 1, the borrowing power of the city is limited to 15 per cent. on \$100,000,000, exclusive of the harbor loans of \$1,000,000, which establishes \$25,000,000 as the limit of the total borrowing power of the city.

Under 57 Vic., Cap. 56, Sec. 13, the borrowing power as established by Cap. 55, sec. 1, was further restricted to 4 years, on the assessed value of the taxable and exempt property, and thereafter limited to 15 per cent. on the taxable property only.

The City Comptroller submitted to council on the 31st Dec. 1895, a financial statement to the City Council showing an actual debt of \$27,245,495, showing after deduction of assets in arrears of \$1,680,000, and showing that the City Council has already exceeded its borrowing powers in the amount of \$58,000, if the arrears are collected.

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THE LOUIS ROEDERER CHAMPAGNES. Per case. \$28.00. Louis Roederer, Grand Vin Sec. quarts. 25.00

OUR IMPORTATIONS OF NEW GOODS ARE ARRIVING EVERY DAY.

Crop 1896 Table Raisins. Crop 1896 Valencia Raisins for Cooking. Crop 1896 Currants. Crop 1896 Table Figs.

FRESH STOCKS NOW IN STORE OF

Shrewsbury Asparagus Points. Onions Green Asparagus, large square cans. Onions White Asparagus, large square cans.

100 CASES DEWAR'S SCOTCH WHISKIES.

Now in Store. Dewar's Extra Special Whiskey. \$10.00 per case. Dewar's Special Liqueur Whiskey. \$12.25 per case.

FRASER'S PORTS.

The Royal Wine, 2 1/2 gal. Particular Old (in bottle only). \$2.00. The Old Reserve, 2 1/2 gal. Particular Old (in bottle only). \$2.00.

FRASER'S SHERRIES.

The Romano, Choice Old Golden Sherry (in bottle only). \$1.25. The Duke of Magenta, Superior Old Brown Sherry (in bottle only). \$1.25.

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Queen's Theatre. SPARROW & JACOBS, Sole Managers. POPULAR PRICES. Bargain Matinees. THIS WEEK. TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY. 15c, 25c, 50c. James J. Corbett.

THEATRE FRANCAIS. W. E. PHILLIPS, Lessee & Manager. This week—An Extraordinary Bill, embracing the Sensational 4-Act Drama. TEN THOUSAND MILES AWAY.

Ida Howell. The most winning of all Comedienne. Prices—10c, 20c, 25c. Matinees daily. Telephone 6016. SEIDL and His Metropolitan Permanent Orchestra.

Windsor Hall FRIDAY & SATURDAY. 2 Grand Orchestral CONCERTS. And Matinee. Tickets, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00. Box Office now open at Nordheim's Music Store.

DANCING AND DEPORTMENT taught by A. Roy Macdonald, Jr. at Queen's Hall Assembly Rooms. Classes for Beginners commence TUESDAY, Sept. 15. Afternoon at 4 and 8 o'clock. Special terms to Students and Association Members.

Art Association. PHILLIPS SQUARE. Architectural and Arts and Crafts Exhibition.

A Loan Collection of Antiques. Open Daily—Admission 25c. And on Tuesday and Friday Evenings, from 8 to 10 o'clock. Special terms to Students and Association Members. Send for circulars. Assembly will be opened on and after Sept. 17th for reception of visitors, or enquire at Victoria Park. Telephone 4177, 4311, 4785.

Canadian Royal Art Union. Free Classes in Art. Open October 1. Pupils May Register at Once. Daily Art Distributions. 4 o'clock Each Afternoon, 12.30 on Saturdays.

The Montreal Board of Trade. A Special General Meeting of the Montreal Board of Trade will be held in its Exchange Hall on TUESDAY, 20TH INST., at 12 o'clock noon, to urge the railway companies to maintain their summer freight rates until Saturday, 14th November.

MONTREAL PROTESTANT HOUSE OF INDUSTRY AND REFUGE. The half yearly meeting of the Governors and subscribers of this institution will be held in the Board room, on Wednesday the 21st day of October, at three o'clock p.m., to receive the report of the Board of Management and for the transaction of general business.

JEFFREY H. BURLAND. Honorary Secretary. Telephone 6057. E. L. ETHER & CO. Manufacture Billiard Tables. THE BEST IN CANADA. BUILD BOWLING ALLEYS. All Our Own Work. 88 ST. DENIS STREET.

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SHIPPING MATTERS.

PORT OF MONTREAL. Arrived—Oct. 17-18. R.M.S. Scotia, Maddox, Liverpool, D. Torrance & Co., general.

Departed. SS. Rydal Holme, Brown, Hull, McLean, Kennedy & Co., general.

Vessels in Port (Steamships). Scotia, Maddox, D. Torrance & Co., general.

The Scotia. Dominion Line R.M.C. Scotia, Captain Maddox, arrived early yesterday afternoon with a large general cargo.

The Mongolia. Allan S.S. Mongolia, Captain Moore, arrived yesterday afternoon shortly after two o'clock.

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AUCTION SALES.

By James Stewart & Co. IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE OF Tweeds, Woollens, Tailors' Trimmings, Etc.

The undersigned, under the authority of the Court, and on account of whomsoever it may concern, will sell at the warehouse, No. 1, St. Helen St., in the city of Montreal, on the

22ND DAY OF OCTOBER INST., at 11 O'clock in the forenoon, a lot of goods, valued as per inventory at \$13,527.27, consisting of Canadian Tweeds, Imported Woollens and Tailors' Trimmings, etc.

Terms cash; deposit on adjudication of \$1,000.

The said goods are now in the said warehouse, No. 1, St. Helen Street, and may be inspected at any time between the hours of 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 noon and 4.30 to 4.40 p.m.

The said goods will be sold "en bloc" or in lots to suit purchasers.

JAMES STEWART & CO., Auctioneers.

AMENDMENTS.

THE CITY OF MONTREAL shall apply to the Legislature of Quebec at its next session for an act to amend its charter, and the different acts amending the same, as follows:

- 1. To enable it to meet its obligations to execute certain works and improvements absolutely required, and to provide for the payment of the surplus of interest resulting from such obligations, by means of a loan and an increase of revenue.

2. To amend the laws concerning the preparation and revision of the Municipal and Parliamentary Lists.

3. To empower the city to impose a tax on all telegraph, telephone and electric wires placed underground or on poles.

4. To regulate mendacity, the sale of newspapers and pamphlets, and the circulation of bicycles and other vehicles of that kind, and to prohibit the exhibition of wounds, and to fix the streets and public squares of the city, and also to be authorized to make by-laws concerning the weighing of stone, commodities and agricultural products within the limits of the city; and to have the control of public scales; to that effect.

5. To correct a mistake in section I. of chapter 37 of the Statutes, by replacing the word "widening" in the second line, by the word "improvement"; and to modify said section accordingly.

6. To give the city the right to employ or authorize to employ any person in the streets of the City of Montreal without the consent or permission of the Council of the said city, notwithstanding any law to the contrary.

7. To give the city the right to be empowered to make a special loan for the construction of tunnels or underground drains in the streets or lanes of the City for the purpose of placing therein the telegraph, telephone and electric wires.

8. To authorize the city to levy the school tax which has not been collected in the year 1895, and to fix the mode of assessment in connection with said tax.

9. To ratify the resolution and contracts concerning the arrangements made with certain companies and persons with regard to the sale of the city's property, and to be empowered to modify and renew such agreements or contracts with the same nature, and to make other arrangements with other persons to the same effect.

10. To include in the taxable property every piece of land now exempt from taxation, the buildings constructed thereon being excepted.

11. To modify the roll of assessment for the opening of Pantheon Street, and the conditions of the cost of said improvement.

12. To oblige certain persons to register the births occurring in the City of Montreal, and for other purposes.

RAILWAYS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. CHANGE IN TIME Commencing October 18th, 1896.

Leave Windsor Station for Boston, 8:00 a.m., 8:30 p.m. Montreal, 9:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. New York, 8:15 a.m., 4:45 p.m.

Leave Montreal for Quebec, 8:15 a.m., 12:30 p.m. Ottawa, 8:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. St. John, 8:45 a.m., 1:45 p.m.

Leave Montreal for Halifax, 8:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. St. John, 8:45 a.m., 1:45 p.m. New Brunswick, 8:55 a.m., 2:00 p.m.

Leave Montreal for St. John, 8:55 a.m., 2:00 p.m. St. John, 9:10 a.m., 2:15 p.m. New Brunswick, 9:25 a.m., 2:30 p.m.

Leave Montreal for St. John, 9:25 a.m., 2:30 p.m. St. John, 9:40 a.m., 2:45 p.m. New Brunswick, 9:55 a.m., 3:00 p.m.

Leave Montreal for St. John, 10:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m. St. John, 10:15 a.m., 3:15 p.m. New Brunswick, 10:30 a.m., 3:30 p.m.

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Leave Montreal for St. John, 2:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. St. John, 2:15 a.m., 7:15 p.m. New Brunswick, 2:30 a.m., 7:30 p.m.

Leave Montreal for St. John, 2:30 a.m., 7:30 p.m. St. John, 2:45 a.m., 7:45 p.m. New Brunswick, 3:00 a.m., 7:50 p.m.

RAILWAYS.

GRAND EXCURSION NEW YORK. Calling at Queenstown to Land Mails and Passengers.

The steamers of this line take specified routes according to the season of the year. BRITANNIC, July 22 Aug. 19 Sept. 16

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REFORD AGENCIES. DONALDSON LINE. WEEKLY GLASGOW SERVICE.

Sailing from MONTREAL every THURSDAY Morning. From Glasgow, Steamship, Montreal.

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ALL CANADA LINE. Royal Mail Steamships.

Liverpool, Quebec and Montreal Royal Mail Service—Calling at London.

From Liverpool, Steamship, Montreal. From Montreal, Steamship, Liverpool.

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CITY OF MONTREAL CONSOLIDATED FUND.

The semi-annual interest on the above registered (three, three and a half, four and five per cent.) stock will be due and paid to shareholders on and after the 1st of November next.

The transfer books will be closed from this date to the 1st of November.

W. ROBB, City Treasurer. City Hall, Montreal, Oct. 17, 1896.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, Superior Court. In the matter of Canada Machinery Agency, Montreal, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of Article 770 of the Code of Civil Procedure, that on this day 1, JOHN McD. HAINS, of Montreal, Chartered Accountant, has been appointed by the Court, to be Curator to the property and effects, real and personal, of the said Canada Machinery Agency, Montreal, within a delay of thirty days.

Dated at Montreal this 15th day of October, 1896. JOHN McD. HAINS, Curator.

INSOLVENT NOTICE. In the matter of ARTHUR DEPARIE, Merchant, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that A. Deparie, of Montreal has made to a voluntary assignment of all his assets for the benefit of his creditors, on the 16th day of October, 1896.

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QUIET AND ABOUT STEADY.

Very Little Done on the Local Stock Exchange. Tobacco Slumps in Wall Street.

TOBACCO SLUMPS IN WALL STREET.

Grand Trunk and C.P.R. Earnings—The Day in New York—Financial Paragraphs—N. Y. Bank Statement.

NEW YORK GOSSIP.

J. S. Bache & Co. telegraphed their local manager, C. D. Monk, as follows: The Board has a rumor that the selling of tobacco by Henry Bros. is for a pool which operated quite largely a short time ago.

THE DAY IN WALL STREET.

London special: "170,000 pounds gold was withdrawn from the Bank of England to-day for export to the United States."

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

London, Oct. 17, 2 p.m.—Close—Consols for money, 107 1/2; do., for the account, 108.

MORNING BOARD.

Sales. Open. High. Low. Close. 100 Cables, 144 1/4, 144, 144 1/4.

NEW YORK, OCT. 17.—Money on call nominally 4 to 4 1/2 per cent.

NEW YORK, OCT. 17.—The exports of specie from the port of New York for the week amounted to \$20,000 in gold and \$1,136,455 in silver.

NEW YORK, OCT. 17.—Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres, to-day, at 181.80; at Madrid, 19.25; at Lisbon, 33 1/4; at Rome, 106.95.

THE AMOUNT OF BULLION WITHDRAWN FROM THE BANK OF ENGLAND, ON BALANCE TO-DAY, \$220,000, OF WHICH \$170,000 WAS UNITED STATES GOLD.

PARIS, OCT. 17.—4 p.m.—Three per cent. rentes, 101 1/2 for the account.

BERLIN, OCT. 17.—Exchange on London, sight days' sight, 20 marks, 35 pfennigs.

MONEY, HERE 4 1/2 TO 5 PER CENT.

RAILWAY EARNINGS.

The earnings of Grand Trunk Railway for the traffic week ending Oct. 14th, were as follows: 1896, 1895.

C. P. R. EARNINGS WERE AS FOLLOWS: FROM OCT. 7 TO OCT. 14, 1896, \$440,000; 1895, \$512,000. Decrease, \$72,000.

THE BANK STATEMENT.

New York, Oct. 17.—The New York Financier says of the Bank statement: Despite the fact that the receipts of gold from abroad during the period covered by the report have not been heavy, the statement is not as favorable as had been anticipated.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Messrs. J. S. Bache & Co. report to-day's closing prices in New York by wire from their Montreal manager, C. D. Monk, 16 St. Sacramento Street:

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THIS IS A GREAT BOOM.

May Wheat in Chicago Up Four Cents. EXPORT BUSINESS DONE TOO.

MANITOBA WHEAT UP TWO CENTS—THE WEEK'S SHEET SHIPMENTS—MONTREAL STOCKS IN STORE—TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

Manitoba Wheat Up Two Cents—The Week's Sheet Shipments—Montreal Stocks in Store—Telegraphic Markets.

HERALD OFFICE.

Saturday, October 17. "The wheat market to-day has been very much excited and higher," said A. M. Day, of Chicago, who telegraphed to Messrs. J. S. Bache & Co.'s Chicago letter.

"The cause was the rapid advance in European markets, and large buying for foreign account. Even at the advance our market is still on an export basis, and New York reports 40 loads sold for export. The market closed strong with an upward tendency, and nothing to indicate any reaction in sight.

"Provisions opened strong and higher on 4,000 hogs less than expected, and the advance in wheat. Packers sold moderately. Later, the market again advanced on buying of January hogs and lard by Armour & Co. Shipments of lard and meats are heavy for the past week. Market closed strong.

"Coarse grains were under the influence of the sensational advance in wheat throughout the day in the West, and closed at a cent advance. Shippers and commission houses were liberal buyers while professionals sold. The cash market was firm at a half cent advance with a good business."

COMMERCIAL.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. European Markets. Liverpool, Oct. 17, 1.30 p.m. Close—Wheat—Spot, strong; demand poor; No. 2 red spring, 65 1/2; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 68 7/8; No. 1 California, 68 1/2. Futures closed strong, with near and distant positions 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 higher. Business about equal.

Chicago special: Two Minneapolis mills, yesterday, sold 100,000 barrels flour.

The receipts in Chicago to-day were as follows: Wheat, 230, contract, 21; corn, 962, contract, 802; oats, 499, contract, 57; hogs, 18,000.

The Manchester correspondent writes: "Probably this is the first time that India has been an importer of wheat in quantity. In the year ended March 31, 1887, India exported 4,558,704 bushels of wheat. Exports since that year will not exceed 100,000 bushels. The falling off is due to the poor crop. It has been a cold weather crop throughout the provinces in which wheat is grown. There was scanty rainfall in the cold season, and there has been a partial failure of the summer rains."

Grain.—There was a stronger tone to the grain market to-day and a couple of fractional advances were scored. The strength in wheat is a factor to some extent. There is on the whole a fair amount of business in progress, and deliveries in the country are comparatively small.

Oats have been placed at 27 1/2 to 28c, and at 24c.

The feature in wheat was the advance of two cents in Manitoba country markets.

Wheat, No. 2 hard, nominal. Wheat, No. 2 hard, 2.00 to 2.05. Corn, Canadian, 1.25 to 1.30. Peas, per bush, in store new, 30c to 35c. Oats, American, in bond, 20c to 25c. Rye No. 2, 2.00 to 2.10. Barley, 1.50 to 1.60. Buckwheat, per bush, 40c to 45c.

Flour.—The advance in wheat naturally created a very firm feeling in the flour market to-day, and while 30 West, whence it was established in Manitoba grades, holders of Ontario flour were generally asking higher prices. If wheat advances still further there is no doubt that Manitoba millers will again put their prices up.

Straight rollers were held to-day at \$4.25 to \$4.27, winter patents at \$4.20 to \$4.25, and straight rollers in bags \$2.00 to \$2.10. Several cars of the latter have held in the last few days.

Straight rollers new wheat, \$4.15 to \$4.25. Do, bags, 2.00 to 2.10. Standard, per bush, 2.00 to 2.10. Extra, bags, 2.00 to 2.10. Standard, per bush, 2.00 to 2.10. Spring patents, Man., 4.00 to 4.50. Winter patents, Ont., 4.00 to 4.50.

Meal.—There is no material alteration in the market, the tone keeping firm in sympathy with prices in the West, whence it is higher than they were some time ago, owing to the increased cost of oats.

Hotted, per bag, \$1.75 to \$1.80. Rolled, per bush, 2.80 to 3.00. Standard, per bush, 2.80 to 3.00. Standard, per bush, 2.80 to 3.00. Granulated, per bush, 2.80 to 3.00. Granulated, per bush, 2.80 to 3.00.

Feed.—Business goes along quietly in pretty much the same groove. Bran, 1.00 to 1.10. Shorts, 1.00 to 1.10. Moultrie, 1.00 to 1.10.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Messrs. J. S. Bache & Co. report the following quotations from Chicago:

Table with columns: Wheat, Dec., May, Corn, Dec., May, Oats, Dec., May, Lard, Jan., May, Shorts, Jan., May.

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN AND FLOUR.

Table with columns: Receipts, Shipments. Chicago—Wheat, bush, 165,000. Flour, bush, 23,000. N. Y.—Wheat, bush, 145,000. Corn, bush, 101,400. Flour, bush, 54,700. Flour, sacks, 11,712. Milwaukee—Wheat, bush, 56,000. Toledo—Wheat, bush, 27,000. St. Louis—Wheat, bush, 19,000. Duluth—Wheat, bush, 23,000. St. Paul—Wheat, bush, 18,000. Minneapolis—Wheat, bush, 382,000.

THE REIGNING SOVEREIGN OF PERSIA IS ALWAYS CALLED BY HIS SUBJECTS THE RED KING, FROM THE COLOR OF HIS DISTINGUISHING TURBAN, IN PERSIA, THE DISTINGUISHING MARK OF ROYALTY.

The reigning sovereign of Persia is always called by his subjects the Red King, from the color of his distinguishing turban, in Persia, the distinguishing mark of royalty.

Wheat costs in Maryland \$15.28 per acre, which must be disbursed by the farmer in labor or capital before his grain can be shipped.

PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.

Saturday, Oct. 17. The cheese market offered very little in the way of news to-day. Buyers and holders, both appear inclined to hold off, and values are purely nominal. In their latest Liverpool letter under date of Oct. 10, Hodgson Bros. say: "Cheese have been in good demand, and for choice late makes holders have been able to obtain an advance of 1s to 2s per cwt. on both white and colored. We quote to-day finest late August make, colored, 4s to 50s per cwt., and ditto white, 4s to 49s, and finest colored and white, smaller make, ready for cutting, 4s to 45s, and, new to medium grades, 10s to 85s."

The exports of cheese from New York for the week were: 8,710 boxes to Liverpool, 137 to Manchester, 532 to London, 739 to Glasgow, 1,801 to Bristol, 440 to Hull, and 400 to Leith.

London, Oct. 17.—At the cheese market to-day, 17 factories boarded 5,678 boxes September and balance season. Sales, 2,328, at 10 1/2c. Attendance, fair.

Butter.—There was nothing to speak of done in the butter market to-day and prices are unchanged at 13c to 13 1/2c for finest creamery.

Under date of Liverpool, Oct. 10, Hodgson Bros. write as follows: "Butter is practically unchanged. There has been an improved enquiry at last week's quotations. We quote finest American and Canadian creamery 70s to 88s per cwt., and quality uncut this description 55s to 65s. Finest Danish is offered at 11s to 11 1/2c. We quote Irish Butter—Cork Flints, 93s per cwt.; seconds, 89s.; thirds, 82s.; and fourths, 65s.

Eggs.—The market is moderately active and firm at 13c to 13 1/2c for fresh, and 12c for old.

Provisions.—There is no material change in the tone of the market. The demand is slow and prices are about steady.

Canada short cut mess, per 100 lbs. \$12.00. Best, extra new, per 100 lbs. 10.00. Beef, extra new, per 100 lbs. 6.00. Pork, per 100 lbs. 6.00. Lard, pure Canadian, per 100 lbs. 6.00. Beans, red, per 100 lbs. 6.00. Corn, yellow, per 100 lbs. 6.00.

MANITOBA WHEAT UP.

There was an advance of 2c a bushel in the price of wheat in Manitoba country markets to-day, making the present price of No. 1 hard 62c. Holders of wheat at Fort William are also asking higher prices.

MONTREAL STOCKS IN STORE.

The comparative statement of Montreal stocks in store is compiled as follows by the Board of Trade:

Table with columns: Wheat, bush, Oct. 17, Oct. 16, Oct. 15. Includes Wheat, bush, 628,729. Corn, bush, 25,222. Barley, bush, 22,272. Oats, bush, 47,443. Flour, bush, 8,128. Flour, bush, 8,128. Flour, bush, 8,128.

CHEESE SHIPMENTS.

The shipments of cheese from Montreal for the past week are compiled as follows by Conningham & Lemesurier:

Table with columns: Ship, Destination, Local, Total. Includes Laurentian, Liverpool, 3,963. Canada, 2,219. Manitoba, Glasgow, 199. Sarmatian, 343. Scandinavian, 147. Canadian, 18,134. Long, 28,214. Lonsdale, 13,223. Menomonie, 13,776.

WASHINGTON AS FIREMAN.

Some interesting little stories are told of George Washington in connection with the Friendship Fire company, organized in 1774 in his home, Alexandria.

At first the company consisted of citizens who, out of "mutual friendship," agreed to carry to every fire "two leather buckets and one great bag of ozon-bur or wider linen." Washington was made an honorary member, and when he went as a delegate to the congress of 1774 at Philadelphia he examined the fire engines in use there. On his return to Philadelphia to the continental congress in 1775, he bought from a man named Gibbs a small fourth class engine for the sum of 280 10s., and just before he set out for Boston heights to become commander in chief he dispatched this little engine to the Friendship company.

During his younger days he always attended fires at Alexandria and helped to extinguish them. In the last year of his life a fire occurred near the market. He was riding down King street at the time, followed by his servant, who was also on horseback.

Washington saw that the Friendship engine was insufficiently manned, and riding up to a group of well-dressed gentlemen standing near the scene of action he called out authoritatively:

"Why are you idle there, gentlemen? It is your business to lead in these matters."

After which he leaped off his horse, and seizing the brakes was followed by a crowd that gave the engine such a shaking up as it had not had for many a day.—Youth's Companion.

A LITTLE DUTCH GARDEN.

I passed by a garden, a little Dutch garden. Where useful and pretty things grew—Heartsease and tomatoes. And pink and purple pansies. And lilacs and clematis and ranunculus.

I saw in that garden, that little Dutch garden, A chubby Dutch man with a spade, And a rosy Dutch frau, And a faxen haired little Dutch maid.

There grew in that garden, that little Dutch garden, Blue flag flowers, lovely and tall, And early blush roses, And little pink and white daisies, And Grotchen was faster than all.

My heart's in that garden, that little Dutch garden. It tumbled right in as I passed, I'd wilder in my fancy, Of spinners' and daisies, And Grotchen is holding it fast. —Battle Whistney in Boston Budget.

AKKLE SPRAIN.

For a sprained ankle pour hot water from the height of two feet over the sprain. This should be repeated twice or three times a day.

TELEGRAPHERS' TALES.

A Newfoundland That Kept Watch—Value of Brouled Muskat.

Telegraph operators have queer experiences at times, especially at the lonely railroad stations where travel is light, hours long and the work is done at night. An experience meeting of sailors, so far as the yearning is concerned, is as mild compared to a telegrapher's social session as milk is to a tar's shore leave. Several knights of the key were sitting about a table down town after hours recently, when the tongues began to wag about experiences. Gil Bradley started the ball.

"I was sent one night to sub on the Texas and Pacific at a little station called Gordon," he said. "There was one hotel of four rooms a mile from the telegraph station and two or three cabins about the same distance off. The regular operator had his rooms over the station and freighthouse, where supplies were received for the coal mines several miles away. It was the loneliest place I ever struck, but I had to work. After fixing things I lay down on a bench to wait for the next freight. I suppose I dozed in my sleep, for I started at feeling a cold, wet nose shoved into my face. There was a big Newfoundland dog wagging his tail as merrily as a buzzard cuts through soft wood. Well, that dog ran first to the lighted lantern on the door, then back to me, and then pretty soon I began to think something was wrong. 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About the Sir Donald A. Smith Cup Competition.

RURAL CORPS NOT ALL RUSTICS.

Recruited in Many Cases From City Corps—The Nelson Monument Matter—Other Notes That Will be Read With Interest.

On Friday last the scores of the Sir Donald A. Smith Cup competitions, among the city corps and the rural battalions of the Fifth Military District were given out, and the results showed, as was expected, that the Victoria Rifles were again the winners among the city corps. The "Vics," every one, from the C.O.'s down, deserve all the praise that can be bestowed upon them, for they not only worked hard and put in any number of drills that the Government does not have to pay for, but there is so much "esprit de corps" among them, that when a mistake it made by anyone, all do their level best to straighten things out and the result is always improvement.

When one scans over the figures it is noticeable how some of the corps have come to the front and others fallen back. The Royal Scots, as they did last year, held second place, and also have the honor of having the best all round company in the city in "A" Co. This company has always been a strong shooting one, but, a couple of years ago, the writer called attention to the fact that they paid too much attention to shooting and neglected turning out for company parades. This was meant in a friendly spirit and was accepted as such, and, from that on, there was an improvement in the musters, with the results to-day that they stand at the head.

The Prince of Wales Rifles have shown a marked improvement this year, and so have the Sixth Fusiliers, the latter, perhaps, not quite as much as they should have done, but then a great deal has been gained. I am sorry to see that the 65th Battalion has dropped back to last place, and I am afraid that our French-speaking fellow citizens do not give this corps the support that it deserves. It is well officered, on the whole, but the trouble is that there are not enough of our young men entering the corps, and the men do not take enough interest in rifle shooting, although a number of the officers have done everything that is possible to interest in it. The statistics show that all the corps received the highest possible points for keeping of books and records and arms and armories, which is a credit to the city and themselves, especially as some of the armories need repairs or alterations.

With regard to the rural corps competition, which took place at the Lac-Préville Camp, the scores give the cup to the 87th Battalion by nearly 12 points over the 11th Battalion, the other competitors being the 50th and 70th Battalions. From what I hear, this decision will be protested, not on account of the figures, which are admitted by all to be correct, but on account of the statements that have been made that the 87th was strongly recruited from those who had served, or were serving, with city corps, and who took in the camp more for a holiday than anything else. There is no doubt that a number of the men in the ranks were not rural men in any sense, and, therefore, the 11th Battalion was badly handicapped at the start. What form the protest will take has not yet been decided, but many say the best way out of the difficulty is for neither corps to claim the cup this year, but wait for the June camp, as all admit that this system of recruiting has been going on for years, and has been worked at up to the present, and, therefore, became a general usage, with the result of making the rural corps, in some cases, the laughing stock of those that know.

Next Wednesday will be the ninety-eighth anniversary of the death of Admiral Nelson, at the battle of Trafalgar, and this event will be celebrated in different forms all through Great Britain and the Colonies and wherever there is a monument to the dead hero it will be decorated with flags, and all know that we have one in this city, but it is in a bad state of repair, and, a few days ago, a number of citizens met and decided that something should be done if possible not only to place the monument in repair, but to make it a far more pleasant looking locality than it is at present—at the same time recognizing the fact that it was no use asking the city to contribute, owing to the state of the civic funds. In furtherance of this object, this morning, at eleven o'clock, at the meeting of the Roads Committee, the following petition will be presented for approval:

"Gentlemen,—The 21st of October is the anniversary of the death of Admiral Nelson, and it is being commemorated in a large number of places throughout the world. We, the undersigned citizens of Montreal, think that, in no way, could the day be better noticed in this city, than by an effort to place the Nelson monument, at the head of Jacques Cartier Square, in good repair. As a commencement, we would beg permission of the City Council to place an iron railing with a gate in it, around the base of the monument, and to be allowed to decorate it on the evening of the 20th of October, the council being put to no expense in the matter.

(Signed) George W. Hamilton, vice-commander, Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club; A. E. Labelle, Major, 65th

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It is expected that there will not be those objections to the above, and that it will be passed and go to the council for ratification at the afternoon meeting. The funds to build the fence which will be plain and in keeping with the monument, will be raised by private subscription, while the decorations will be simple in the extreme, the crossed French and English flags with a couple of wreaths on the poles of the flag staffs.

The Minister of Militia, during his visit to Kingston, found that much repairing had to be done to the buildings there or else down they would come very soon. The same thing may be said of the buildings here in Montreal, or rather on St. Helen's Island. Not only is the military wharf nearly a wreck, but all the buildings need repairing, especially those of the caretakers, and the store rooms, if stores are to be kept on the island in future. At the same time the rifle ranges at Core St. Line, if they are to be used next year, must be looked after, or there will be a repetition of the Niagara fatality.

The "Vics" had a splendid muster for their march out last week, and the boys showed that they could stand a good march at any time. After the parade was dismissed, there was a jolly hour spent in the company's rooms, and now a regimental smoking concert is talked of. If this takes place, it should be a hummer as there is plenty of talent in the "Vics" ranks.

I hear that the members of the Montreal Military Institute are beginning to find that their quarters are too small, and they will likely seek new ones during the coming year. The institute has been a success from the start, and has also done a great deal towards bringing the officers of the different corps closer together. On the 24th there will be a general meeting to consider the above and other matters.

The second regiment of Canadian Artillery will have a busy week. Tomorrow night there will be a regimental meeting, and on Thursday the distribution of prizes won at the summer rifle matches will take place. Friday night the officers and retired officers will dine at the Minister of Militia and Major-General Gascoigne will attend amongst others.

Last week an item crept, inadvertently into this column regarding the adjutantship of the Rifle team, for which the writer was not responsible. Adjutants to the team are shooting officers invariably, and the one referred to is not.

Poor Jim Armstrong has passed away, and the service loses a good man, while his regiment will miss one who has often upheld its honor on the shooting field. Jim was pluck to the last, and although knowing he had not long to live, attended the Grand Trunk rifle matches, and won the extra series, his last shot, like many before, being a bull's eye, but it took all his strength for the time, and he had to be lifted from the firing point. May he rest in peace! He served his country well!

CARTRIDGE BOX.

THE PROTESTANT TEACHERS.

The Annual Meeting Brought to a Close on Saturday Morning.

The Protestant Teachers' Convention ended its labors on Saturday morning and the various delegates left for their homes in the afternoon. On the motion of Dr. Robbins, an amendment was made to the constitution providing for balloting in the election of officers.

The report of the sub-committee on the proposed amendments to the pension act was read and discussed. Inspector Lippens spoke from a financial standpoint and showed that unless the fund was differently administered there would in a few years be a deficit of \$600 a year in the fund.

The report was finally adopted with some amendments and the committee was instructed to continue its labors. The principal amendment is a provision that payments to the fund shall be hereafter deducted from the salary of every lay person teaching without a diploma in schools under control of school commissioners or trustees, or subsidized by them or by the government, and that it shall be the duty of school inspectors, at each of their official visits of inspection, to visit the pensioners in their respective districts, and to report.

THE LATE FATHER TOUPIN.

The remains of Father Toupin were lying in state yesterday in the large room adjoining the sacristy of St. Patrick's Church, habited in the sacerdotal vestment and watched by the sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame. All day a continuous stream of clergy and all classes of the laity passed the bier, each taking a last look at the venerable priest. The mortuary chapel and the deceased's coffin were heavily draped in black and white. The funeral services will be conducted at the Church of Notre Dame at 9 o'clock this morning. A Libera will be sung at St. Patrick's Church on the way to the cemetery.

The Church of England's Loss.

Very Rev. Dean Carmichael, in his sermon at St. George's Church yesterday morning, made especial reference to the loss sustained by the Church of England by the death of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and paid a tribute to the life work of the Primate. A similar reference was made by Rev. Canon Norton in Christ Church Cathedral.

Never was there a jar or discord between genuine sentiment and sound policy. Never, no never did nature say one thing and wisdom say another.—Burke.

A WOMAN'S STRANGE END.

Said to Have Been Killed by a Kick.

SOME VERY CONFLICTING TESTIMONY.

Result of Autopsy to be Made Known at the Opening of the Inquest To-day—A Thorough Enquiry Will be Made.

A little after ten o'clock on Friday morning a millinet woman reported to Dr. Bazin at the General Hospital, that a woman had been lying in a state of unconsciousness at 57 1/2 Lagache Street, for twenty-four hours, and asked that the ambulance should be sent for her. Dr. Bazin sent Dr. Mitchell to the house, and he directed the removal of the still unconscious woman to the hospital. She never regained consciousness, and died at 2:20 p.m., a little over an hour after her admission.

Her name was given as Josephine Shear, aged 35 years, and the supposed wife of a man of that name with whom she had been living for some years. It was at first supposed that death had resulted from uraemia, but subsequent investigations put a new aspect on the case. Mrs. Lafabvre, who lived next door to the deceased, said that her alleged husband was in the habit of maltreating the woman. Last Sunday she complained of having been kicked by him in the abdomen and rendered quite sick. Four days after, she became unconscious.

The woman who afterwards rented the house from Shear, stated that on Wednesday she had called on Mrs. Shear, who complained of feeling very ill. On Thursday, when she called again, she found her unconscious in bed, and all efforts to arouse her were in vain. She thought, however, as the Shear woman was an habitual drinker, that her stupor was due to intoxication. On Friday she was much astonished to be told by the man Shear that the woman was dead. Shear was very nervous and agitated as he told her, and spoke of renting the house and going away. By way of accounting for her death, he said that a few days before she had fallen headlong down a flight of stairs while drunk, but it appeared that nobody else had heard anything of the accident. He then offered to let the woman have the house, saying she could have it for whatever she felt able to pay for it. He seemed to fear meeting the brother of the deceased, and wanted the woman to go and ask him what he meant to do about the matter.

He has never once gone to see the body, and when leaving the house he told the new occupants to be sure to tell anyone that was called, especially the deceased's brother, that he had rented the house and left town. Afterwards a summons was served on Shear, Maggie Dickson, the mulatto girl, and the occupants of the house, to appear at the Coroner's inquest on the body of the deceased. An autopsy was held yesterday, at the General Hospital, by Doctors Williamson and Johnston, the Coroner's experts, and the result will be made public at the inquest, which will be held at the General Hospital at nine o'clock this morning. It is expected that very sensational evidence will be forthcoming.

DEADLY GUNPOWDER.

Several Montrealers Injured by an Explosion in a Residence.

There was a deafening explosion on Cadieux Street, in the neighborhood of Ontario Street, shortly after noon yesterday. Immediately afterwards a thick cloud of dust rose in the air from the rear of No. 348. Several men bolider than the rest rushed into the yard where the first thing that met their eyes was the body of a young girl lying unconsciously on the ground. There is a two story brick house in the yard let in four tenements, and the north end was seen to be blown completely out. Loud shrieks were heard from the building and after receiving the girl, who was more frightened than the men, who were suffering from the explosion, entered. Two men, Solomon Kutson and Gudeman Kutson, and the wife of the former, were found lying on the floor. The ambulances were called and they were taken to the General Hospital. The woman was treated and sent home and the men, who were suffering from severe burns about the face hands and legs, were detained.

The police of No. 4 Stat on and the firemen of No. 6 were summoned, but their services were not required. There is a great deal of mystery as to the real cause of the explosion, but from the fact that many hundred cartridges were found scattered about it is evident that the men had been working at them when in some manner the explosion occurred.

It is estimated that there must have been over 20 pounds of powder to do so much damage. Not only was the gable wall blown out, but three or four partitions inside were wrecked, one of them falling on Mr. David Richard, who was lying on a bed in the adjoining tenement. He had a narrow escape from death. The building, which is the property of Mr. Benjamin Frigon, is wrecked.

BANQUET TO COL. COLE.

The banquet to Col. Cole in honor of his success in command of the Shoeburyness team comes off at the Windsor Hotel on Friday, the 23rd inst. Subscriptions are restricted to officers and ex-officers of Col. Cole's old regiment, but the Minister of Militia and the officers of the headquarters' staff have received invitations.

LIBERALS TO SPEAK.

An important meeting of the Club Laurier will be held this evening to prepare for the provincial election campaign. Hon. F. G. Marchand, M. L.A., has promised to attend, and amongst others who are expected to speak are Hon. J. E. Robidoux, and Messrs. Fontaine, Beausoleil, Penny and Bruneau, M.P.'s.

If you would not be known to do any thing, never do it. A man may play the fool to the drifts of the desert, but every grain of sand shall seem to see.—Emerson.

WINTER FREIGHT RATES.

Board of Trade Discusses the Question—Special Meeting to be Called.

A special meeting of the council of the Board of Trade was held on Saturday morning with respect to the action of the railway companies in giving notice that the winter freight rates would go into effect on Monday, Nov. 2nd. Mr. Robert Bickerdike presided, and there were present Messrs. McKergow, Chas. F. Smith, Chaput, Craib, McFarlane, McLean, McNally, Mills, Min, Reisdell, Thomas and Thompson.

Prior to 1895 summer freight rates prevailed until about the middle of November, and when last year, on brief notice, the companies made winter rates effective two weeks earlier than hitherto, bitter protests were made by the board and merchants generally. It being held that winter freight rates should not go into operation until about the date of the close of navigation.

The matter being one seriously affecting a large number of members of the board, the council decided to call a special general meeting of the board for to-morrow (Tuesday) at noon, which will afford an opportunity for an effort being made to induce the railway companies to maintain the summer rates until the middle of November.

Sympathetic mention was made of the sad loss of life at the St. Peter Street fire, and there being a feeling that this was possibly owing to preventable cause, a resolution was adopted in accordance. It will be found in another column.

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BEAUGRAND ON THE REEL FUND.

Mr. Honore Beaugrand, published an open letter to Madame Rieli, the widow of the leader of the rebellion of 1885, in which he offers to personally bear the expense of education of her children. The fund for that purpose started by Mr. Beaugrand has only reached the sum of \$208 and the gentleman comments very strongly upon the lack of interest shown by the public. In fact, he characterizes it as a national disgrace and contrasts the public apathy in responding to his appeal with the alacrity with which politicians availed themselves of the execution of the rebel leader as a weapon to gain party advantage. He expresses the hope that he will be able to visit her at St. Vital, Manitoba, on his return from France next spring.

Cheap, Good Cigars.

Ross, of 20 Chabouille Square, sells Havana cigars at a price so much lower than other dealers, that it may pay you to go a little out of your way to get them. Ross' plug-cut smoking tobacco has made a first-class reputation for itself. You should try it.

Fortune may come to one who sleeps, never to one who dreams.—G. M. Valtour.

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LATEST PARIS SCANDAL.

"Divine Sarah" Refused to Act Before the Czar.

SARAH BERNHARDT.

NOT ONLY THE GREATEST ACTRESS OF HER DAY BUT A WOMAN OF HIGH ATTAINMENT IN MANY OTHER BRANCHES OF ART.



Probably there is not a woman in the world to-day whose name is more familiar than that of Sarah Bernhardt; she needs no introduction to the Canadian people, therefore, we will simply quote what she has written about "Vin Mariani": "I have been delighted to find 'Vin Mariani' in all the large cities of the United States, and it has, as always, largely helped to give me that strength so necessary in the performance of the arduous duties which I have imposed upon myself. I never fail to praise its virtues to all my friends, and I heartily congratulate you upon the success which you so well deserve." Dr. Cyrus Edison, chief of Health Department, New York, says that in cases of influenza (La Grippe) where patients suffer with high fever and catarrh in the head, the most effective remedy is the generous diffusive tonic 'Vin Mariani'. All grocers and druggists keep it, but if you should not find it at your dealer's write direct to Lawrence A. Wilson & Co., Montreal, and if you enclose a stamp for postage you will receive an album containing the photographs of many celebrities who have testified to the excellence of 'Vin Mariani'.

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Tweeds

And Overcoatings.

We call the attention of our customers to the following articles, sold at reduction this week:

- 40c Tweed reduced, at..... 25c
60c Tweed reduced, at..... 39c
75c Tweed reduced, at..... 49c
\$1.50 Tweed reduced, at..... 99c

The following Overcoatings, forming part of our old stock, have been marked at a reduction of 40 per cent. of the former prices:

- 16 Pcs. of Beaver "Starkey," blue black.
11 Pcs. of Beaver "Starkey," jet black.
8 Pcs. of Cheviot Cloth.
4 Pcs. of Petersham Cloth.
6 Pcs. of Moscow Beaver.
Also, 1,000 Dozens of Shirts and Pants.
Scotch Knit, worth \$100, for 47c.

LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS.

Dupuis Freres'

Cor. St. Catherine and St. Andre Sts.

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NOTICE.

We hereby give notice that we will open a public meat market at 100 Wellington Street. G. HIRSE & CO. 2nd Oct. 1896.

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