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CURRENT CONDENSATIONS

TO-DAY'S TERRESTRIAL TATTLE TERSELY TOLD.

Weather to-day, fair and colder.

The Italian army of occupation in Africa is marching upon Kassa.

The town of Minden, Nebraska, was nearly wiped out by fire yesterday.

A rich find of gold is reported from Marmora Township, near Belleville, Ont.

H. H. Stovel, an insurance agent, died suddenly on Saturday in the railway station at West Lynne.

After some riotous scenes a meeting at Tipperary on Saturday ended in a victory for the anti-Parnellites.

There is trouble at Bell, Miller & Co's wholesale drygoods of Cincinnati; the liabilities are estimated at $400,000.

The Caledonia Company's mills at Molega, N.S., were burnt out on Saturday. Loss $15,000. Insurance $2000.

The Hax Furniture Manufactory, St. Joseph, Mo., was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss $125,000, insurance, $25,000.

Representatives of Dakota farmers, who have been prospecting in Manitoba, promise to settle three townships next year.

By the explosion of a boiler at Big Rapids on Saturday three men were instantly killed and two others fatally injured.

Hon. J. W. Ritchie, formerly Equity Judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, died on Saturday at the ripe old age of 83.

The twenty-ninth anniversary of the death of Prince Albert was kept as a day of solemnity and prayer by the Queen and court.

The Christmas railway traffic in Scotland is likely to be put out of joint by a general strike of the railway men for shorter hours.

The 3000 hands of Clarke's thread mills who struck work last week will resume operations to-day, a compromise having been effected.

The Indians have begun fighting among themselves. One faction wishes to submit to the U. S. troops, the other is for war on all whites.

Four persons were instantly killed and one fatally and another seriously injured by an express train at a level crossing in Bristol, Pa., on Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Oelring, one of the passengers of the Trave, which arrived at New York yesterday, is supposed to have committed suicide by jumping overboard.

S. Hart, a G. T. R. brakeman of Brockville, lost his leg on Saturday. His foot was caught in the wing rails and he was unable to get out of the way of a freight train.

The Koch remedy, now being tested in New York hospitals, has so far not affected any of the almost instantaneous and miraculous cures reported from Berlin.

The vote on a by-law to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in East Luther Township, Ontario, resulted in a tie, which means a defeat, as a majority is required to carry it.

Discovery of some discrepancies in the accounts of Emil Wulff, a bookkeeper at Gross & Co's., Milwaukee, so alarmed him that he committed suicide with a revolver, on Saturday.

Fire yesterday destroyed the parish church at Cape St. Ignace and also a building used as a public hall, council hall and court house. Loss about $125,000. Insurance $55,000.

It is alleged that two of the anti-Parnell Irish M. P.'s have got over the embarrassments occasioned by the stoppage of their Home Rule stipend by receiving assistance from Mr. Gladstone.

Fire originating in the Barnaby clothing store at Providence, R.I., on Saturday destroyed buildings and property to the amount of half a million dollars. Three firemen were seriously injured by falling walls.

Suicide on an Ocean Liner.
SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The steamship Trave arrived to-day after a very rough passage from Bremen. Among her second cabin passengers was Mrs. Ida Oelring, 27 years old, whose husband lives either at Chicago or Green Bay, Wis. On Dec. 12 the woman was missed. It is supposed she committed suicide by jumping overboard.

A Collision on the Pan Handle Railway.
SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 13.—On the Pan Handle Railroad this morning an empty engine ran into the rear end of a freight train at the Point beyond this city. Conductor Flood's right arm and hand were badly lacerated. Weighmaster J. R. Kissel had his right leg broken, and Engineer Halpin and Fireman Chambers were painfully injured by jumping.

The Strike Soon Ended.
SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

NEWARK, N.J., Dec. 13.—The Clark thread mills in this city will resume operations on Monday next, when the 3000 striking employees will go to work. Superintendent Walmsley will be retained, although it is expected his authority will be curtailed.

A Judge's Residence Burnt.
SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

SARATOGA, Dec. 13.—The handsome summer residence of Supreme Court Judge Putnam, a mile from this village, was totally destroyed by fire this evening. Loss $25,000; insurance small.

BANK ROBBERS FOILED.

Watchman Guyon Knocked Senseless Trying to Arrest Them.
BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—At 6 o'clock yesterday morning William Guyon, who is employed to watch property on Fourth and Fifth-avenues, Mount Vernon, was found unconscious in the rear of Berry's store on Fourth-avenue. After being removed to a drug store, where stimulants were administered, he revived somewhat. He said that while patrolling his beat at about 3 o'clock in the morning he noticed three men acting very suspiciously and stopped and watched them. They quietly approached the Mount Vernon Bank entrance, which is at the side of Berry's store, and were beginning to force an entrance when a motion by Guyon betrayed his presence.

At this one man exclaimed to another in low tones: "My God, Bill, we are discovered!"

The three hesitated for a minute, and Guyon started to arrest them. They refused, and a scuffle followed, in which Guyon was struck a heavy blow from behind and knocked senseless. He must have been struck several times, as his head is covered with terrible bruises and his face beaten to a pulp.

He was taken to his home, where he now lies in a critical condition.

Guyon is not yet able to describe the men and it is doubtful if he can give an accurate description of them, as the night was very dark and he was knocked senseless soon after he got close enough to see them. The affair has caused great excitement in the village.

Mr. Berry has seen one or two men loitering about his store for two or three days without any apparent business, but did not notice them closely enough to describe them. One of the bank clerks also recollects that a couple of men entered the bank recently and asked about some quotations. While there the men appeared to take in the exact location of everything in the room. The clerk, however, does not recollect how the men looked.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Promised Emigration from the State of Dakota.

SCHOOL APPEAL DECISION RESERVED

A Horse Thief Punished—Sudden Death—Orkney and Shetland Society.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD

WINNIPEG, Dec. 14.—The representatives of Dakota farmers sent here during the past month to spy out land for those who intend immigrating from there returned home on Saturday. They expressed themselves delighted with the country and have about decided on a location. They ask for three townships, which they claim they can fill with settlers within twelve months, there being 365 families ready to leave next year for this country.

The appeal in the Manitoba school case came before the first court yesterday. Judgment was reserved.

Gardiner, the young horse thief who stole a team from Reaburn and was caught at Rat Portage, was sentenced yesterday to three years in penitentiary. There was another charge against him of horse stealing at Whitewood.

H. H. Stovel, insurance agent, and formerly newspaper publisher in Mount Forest, Ont., died suddenly yesterday at West Lynne railway station. He was apparently in the best of health.

The natives of Orkney and Shetland in Winnipeg have formed a society similar to those organized in other cities.

The large quantities of grain being moved are taxing the resources of the Manitoba and North Western Railway to the utmost.

U. S. Duty on Binding Twine,
SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Committee on Ways and Means intended to consider at its meeting to-day Representative Flower's resolution extending the bonded period of the tariff act until July, but it was agreed to let the resolution go over until Monday, when the committee will probably act on it. The Committee on Ways and Means to-day ordered a favorable report an a joint resolution to correct an error in the McKinley tariff act. It was the intention of the committee to make twine, composed of sizal, sun and other grasses, dutiable at 2 cents a pound. The committee intended to except binding twine, on which a separate rate was imposed, from this duty, but the mistake made "binding twine, composed of sizal, sun and other grasses," dutiable at the special rate for binding twine.

Death of Hon. J. W. Ritchie.
BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

HALIFAX, Dec. 13.—The death of Hon. J. W. Ritchie took place at his residence, Belmont, to-day, at the age of 83. He had been in extremely feeble health for some years and his death was not unexpected. The deceased gentleman was a man of lovable character and rare abilities. He was for a number of years Equity Judge of the Supreme Court of the Province, and his decisions were regarded by the legal profession as remarkably able. The late judge was related to the present Justice Ritchie, of the Nova Scotia Supreme Court, and also to Sir Wm. Ritchie, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada. He leaves three sons and two daughters.

Numbering of the People.
BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—The sheets for the taking of the Dominion census are now being run off at the Government Printing Bureau. They are scheduled from one to nine and include the census of population, live stock, manufactures, etc., etc., and there are 200,000 sheets of each schedule. If piled on top of each other they would make a pile 220 feet high. Some 3000 enumerators are to be employed. It will be some time before the work commences, as each enumerator will have to be instructed.

THE PRINCE CONSORT'S 29th ANNIVERSARY.

Memorial Services at Frogmore—Question for Parisian Criminal Tribunals to Decide.

PARNELL'S FOLLOWERS WEAKENING.

League Payments Stopped—Power of the Clergy—Riotous Meeting at Tipperary.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Queen Victoria and other members of the Royal family attended to-day a memorial service at Frogmore Mausoleum, where the remains of Prince Albert are buried, this being the 29th anniversary of the death of the Prince Consort. Her Majesty, according to her custom, on this anniversary was attired in deep mourning.

The final report of the Paris doctors appointed by the prosecution to examine the Bompard woman does not, as previously cabled, declare her responsible for her share in the murder of the Bailiff Gouffe, but leaves the matter in doubt, as a question to be determined by the legal tribunal. The woman is in the best of spirits, apparently, and anxious for the trial to begin. The money for the defense is supplied by a former admirer who has also been assiduous in his attentions to her ever since her imprisonment. He is the man whose life she saved from Eyraud's machinations while she was traveling with Eyraud in America and who had much influence in persuading her to surrender to justice.

Reaction Against Parnell.

The wave of reaction against Mr. Parnell is becoming more pronounced. The influence of the priests is rapidly making itself felt. In the churches everywhere, but especially in Kilkenny to-day, the clergy urged openly upon their people the duty of following the advice of the bishop and striking a blow at immorality in high places by voting against Parnell. The Bishop of Cloyne has requested the members of the league in his diocese to withdraw from the present organization controlled by Mr. Parnell and to form a reorganized league free from alliance with the discredited leader.

The east and south Doon branches of the league have stopped remitting to the league treasury at Dublin until the right to dispose of the general fund is made more clear.

The scenes at the Tipperary meeting to-day are regarded as leading to a campaign of violence that may reach a degree little short of civil war before the question at issue is finally decided by the Irish people.

Tipperary Against Parnell.

A gang of forty roughs captured the meeting temporarily and carried everything for Parnell, but the contingents of country people from a radius of twenty miles around came in and the situation was speedily changed. After a lively series of scrimmages the anti-Parnellites got control of the meeting, and the most violent of the partisans of Parnell were expelled. The latter had come to the spot armed with heavy black thorns and there is no doubt that they had premeditated violence. Such events go far to sustain Davitt's assertion that Parnell's following is made up of the riff-raff of the cities. or, as he puts it, the "Residuum."

Mr. Healy's statement to the effect that he and Biggar at one time contemplated strangling the Parnell-O'Shea connection was the subject of severe animadversion by John O'Connor, one of Parnell's supporters, who said to a correspondent that Biggar had no right to reflect upon any private affairs of Parnell, having been himself the paramour of a woman by whom he had a child, to which child and mother he bequeathed nearly all his property and none to the National cause. Mr. O'Connor said these facts did not lessen Mr. Biggar's services to his country, and he did not believe that Biggar had ever joined in any reflection upon Mr. Parnell.

Impecuniosity of Irish M. Ps.

The salaried members of Parliament opposed to Mr. Parnell are already in serious pecuniary embarrassments. It is reported that two of them have applied and received temporary assistance from Mr. Gladstone.

In an interview yesterday Wm. Redmond said of the report that Mr. Parnell was mentally unbalanced:—"The same has been said of Caesar, Napoleon and every great man in the critical moments of history when their extraordinary efforts were too great for the comprehension of ordinary critics."

Parish Church Destroyed by Fire.
BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

CAPE ST. IGNACE, Que., Dec. 14.—At 12.45 p.m. to-day fire was discovered in the parish church here and had already taken so much headway that it was almost impossible to go into the building. It was with great difficulty that Rev. H. A. Dionne, vicar, succeeded in saving the holy sacrament, nothing else was saved. This church, which was certainly one of the finest of the diocese of Quebec, was completely destroyed. It was built in 1880-81 and completely finished in 1887. Another building also belonging to the Fabrique, and used as a public hall, council hall and court house, was also destroyed. Loss about $125,000, insurance $55,000. Origin of the fire unknown. For the present the church services will be held in the school house.

Fell a Prey to the Flames.
SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 14.—The town of Minden, in Kearney County, is on fire. Eight business houses, involving a loss of $25,000, have already been destroyed and there is little hope of subduing the flames.

THE DEADLY LEVEL CROSSING.

Five Lives Lost by a Gate Keeper's Mistake at Bristol, Pa.
SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—A special from Bristol says: A terrible accident occurred at the Mill-street crossing this afternoon by which four persons were killed and one seriously hurt. The accident was caused by the safety gates at the crossing being raised just before the New York west-bound express was due. A number of persons had been waiting for a freight to pass, and as soon as the gates were raised started to cross. A wagon in which there were five persons also attempted to cross. The express train, which was running at full speed, struck the wagon, instantly killing McIlvaine, Joseph Hussey and Hugh Dover, and John McIlvaine received such severe injuries that he will die.

Joseph H. Johnson, who was crossing the track on foot, was also struck and instantly killed. John McGee, who was in the wagon, was seriously though not fatally injured. The gatekeeper says he did not hear the bell on the express. He will probably be arrested.

SHOT INTO A CROWD OF STRIKERS

The Master Workman of a Miners' Assembly Killed.
BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

MONONGA, W. Va, Dec. 13.—While John Franklin, a non-striking miner, was returning from work last night he was approached by a committee of strikers, who endeavored to induce him to join them. He refused, and at a signal was immediately surrounded by a howling mob armed with clubs and other weapons. Franklin drew a pistol and shot into the crowd, killing Jason Hall, master workman of the Miners' Assembly. Franklin succeeded in escaping to Fairmont, where he surrendered and was put in jail. The excitement to-night is very great and more trouble is expected.

A test eviction case will be tried to-morrow. Both sides will be represented by able lawyers. Should the decision be unfavorable to the men the suffering will be unparalleled, as the weather is bitter cold and the company will show no mercy.

LITTLE BATTLE AT A MEETING.

The Way Constitutional Questions are Discussed in Tipperary.
SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

TIPPERARY, Dec. 14. — The meeting held here to-day to discuss the issues now before the people was attended by about 20,000 persons. Messrs. Healy and Sexton, who had been expected to speak, telegraphed their regrets, the latter on account of illness. Mr. Davitt telegraphed that he was unable to leave Kilkenny, where, he said, the fate of Home Rule depended on the struggle. The meeting was a disorderly one from the start, the trouble beginning when Canon Cahill took the chair. The Parnellites made an uproar, and the confusion was so great that the attempts at speaking could not be heard. A body of men arrived with stout sticks, suddenly raided the platform and drove away the chairman and leaders of the meeting, but before they could reorganize the meeting the opposite side rallied and recaptured the platform, driving the roughs off the scene. After order had been restored resolutions supporting the McCarthy party were adopted.

A BUSY SUNDAY IN IRELAND.

Healy Will Fight Under a Novel Banner—Many Meetings For and Against Parnell.
SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

KILKENNY, Dec. 14. — M. J. Kenny, Tanner, and Davitt addressed meetings to-day in support of Sir John Pope Hennessy. Mr. Healy declared that if Parnell was allowed to return to the leadership, he (Healy) would stump Ireland with a new banner, made of Mrs. O'Shea's petticoat. He said that Parnell had put Capt. O'Shea in Parliament in exchange for his wife's honor.

There was a stormy Nationalist convention at Newry to-day. Mr. Parnell was vehemently assailed and Mr. Huntley McCarthy was called upon to resign his seat in Parliament on the ground of his leaning toward Parnell.

A mass meeting was held at Youghal, over which Canon Keller presided. The resolutions denouncing Parnell were adopted.

At Waterford on Saturday, a huge procession with 400 Tory torch-bearers waited on Mr. Parnell, but he failed to come. The mayor and other municipal officers addressed the crowd in the town hall. Resolutions endorsing Parnell were adopted.

There was a big Parnell meeting at Limerick to-day. Jno. Redmond was the principal speaker.

"Miss" Mather's Divorce Case.
SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 14.—Emil Haberkorn, the husband of Margaret Mather, the actress, was seen this afternoon and asked what truth there was in the despatch from New York that his wife had determined to enter suit for divorce.

Mr. Haberkorn said: "I have nothing to say in relation to the despatch in question, further than to deny that I sent the telegram on which the despatch affirms my wife will base her grounds for divorce."

Liabilities Estimated at $400,000.
SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

CINCINNATTI, Dec. 13.—A petition for the appointment of a receiver for Bell, Miller & Co., retail dry goods dealers at Sixth and Race-streets, was filed to-day. Liabilities $400,000, assets $350,000.

Awfully Sudden Death.
BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

HALIFAX, Dec. 14.—A farmer named Samuel Frame dropped down dead while making a purchase in a store at Shubenacadie yesterday. He was 67 years old.

Mountains on Fire.
BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

LURAY, Va., Dec. 13.—A great fire is raging in the Massannutten Mountains, destroying a vast quantity of valuable timber.

REDSKINS FIGHTING AMONG THEMSELVES.

Rival Indian Chiefs Contesting Hotly to Establish a Solid Tribal Supremacy.

WAR WITH WHITES IN THE BALANCE.

One Faction Would Submit and Lay Down Its Arms, the Other is For Open War.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—A special from Rushville, Neb., says that the fight yesterday was between two bands of Indians growing out of a dispute as to whether they should go to Pine Ridge Agency and give up their arms. Several are reported killed. The despatch said nothing about a fight between whites and Indians.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—No news was received to-day at the War Department of the reported fight between the U. S. troops, near the Bad Lands, with the Indians. The press report is generally discredited at the department.

Fighting Among Themselves.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 14.—A special from Rapid City, S. D., says a soldier from Capt. Well's Company, reports the Indians in the Bad Lands have begun fighting among themselves. This news was brought by scouts. The battle took place in the Grass Basin where "Two Strikes" and his followers and "Short Bull" and his followers engaged in very lively skirmish. Each leader is bound to see that his supremacy of the whole band should be acknowledged.

TEN REPORTED DROWNED.

A Steamer Strikes a Snag and Goes Down In Fifteen Minutes.
BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—The steamer City of Baton Rouge, of the St. Louis Anchor Line, while en route to New Orleans at Hermitage Landing, three miles from Port Hudson and 150 miles from this city, about 3 o'clock this afternoon struck the same snag which sunk the Paris C. Brown in 1889, and sunk in 15 minutes.

The cabin and hurricane deck parted from the hull and floated away. The hull broke in two parts and sank out of sight in a few minutes.

Two deck passengers are known to be lost and it is believed that eight others were also drowned.

The steamer was heavily laden and her cargo is thought to be a total loss. She was uninsured, and was built at Jeffersonville in 1882, at a cost of $104,000.

SMALLPOX IN GUATEMALA.

A Disastrous Epidemic Far Worse Than the Late War.
SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Among the arrivals on the steamer San Juan yesterday was Joseph McMullen, a newspaper man from New York. The republic of Guatemala, he said, is besieged by small-pox. He says that in seven weeks there were 1200 deaths throughout the country, and the death rate at last accounts was on the increase. Few sanitary precautions were taken when the disease first appeared, and the result was that the people have been mowed down by the hundreds. The hospitals are crowded and the physicians are not numerous enough to attend to all the cases.

Sought to Avenge Her Widowhood.
BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Dec. 13.—Dick Bird, a negro, under trial for the murder of Alexander Calvaccio last September, was attacked with a pistol yesterday by the widow of his supposed victim. A friend wrenched the weapon from the wildly excited woman's grasp just in time to prevent its discharge. The scene took place at the foot of the stairway leading to the court-room, the prisoner being then on his way to jail in charge of an officer. After being disarmed the woman rushed at Bird, but was seized and restrained until he could be led away. Calvaccio was shot down at night by a burglar, and his wife identifies Bird as the assassin.

A Woman Not to be Fooled With.
BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 13.—The gambling house of Charles Voss was invaded Thursday night by Mrs. Oscar Dacey, whose husband lost $600 there. She demanded the money back. Voss said he would put her out and started towards her. She drew a pistol, fired at his head, cutting off a lock of hair. He fell to the floor and yelled that he had been murdered, but she coolly told him she had not brought blood, but would if he did not get the money. He returned the money.

A Blaze at the Caledonia Mills.
BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

HALIFAX, Dec. 13.—The Caledonia Company's gold mine mills at Molega, Queen's county, were burned at an early hour yesterday morning. A portion of the machinery was saved. The cause of the fire is unknown. The mills and machinery were valued at $15,000 and were insured in W. L. Lowell & Co.'s agencies for $8000.

Cut Off Her Lover's Head for Fun.
BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 13.—Fannie Chamberlain, the negro woman who cut off the head of her lover, Pierce Wright, with one slash of a razor, was given a life sentence in the penitentiary to-day. Her plea that she was in a playful mood and entertained no malice was accepted by the jury.

TESTING THE KOCH REMEDY.

No Miraculous Changes Observed Up to the Present.
SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—No marked changes have been noted so far in the condition of the patients inoculated with Dr. Koch's lymph. In the case of the patients at the hospital for cripples, there has even been an entire lack of any symptomic change whatsoever among the patients who were treated for tuberculosis of the knee joints. One of the physicians attached to this hospital today ascribed the non-appearance of any change in the condition of the patients to the assumption that the lymph apparently does not act as quickly where the disease is in the bones as when it is in the lungs. He, however, did not think that the lymph would not ultimately be efficacious in tuberculosis of the joints. Symptomic changes could not be expected for several weeks.

At Mount Sinai Hospital the house surgeon said that it was too early to say with any degree of certainty that there had been any marked changes in the patients inoculated.

PAID DEAR FOR HIS CHAMPAGNE.

A Defaulting Bookkeeper Commits Suicide on Discovery.
SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 14.—One of the firm of P. A. Gross & Co., wholesale milliners, while dining at a restaurant on Friday night was surprised to see one of their bookkeepers, Emie Wulff, drinking champagne at one of the tables. As Wulff's salary did not warrant such luxuries an investigation of his accounts was begun yesterday morning, and soon after a shortage of $50 was discovered. Wulff said he could explain the discrepancy and went out to hunt up one of the customers, but never returned. Further investigation revealed a shortage of $3000. Nothing more was heard of Wulff until 6 o'clock this morning, when he was found dead in an outhouse at his boarding house with a bullet in his right temple and the revolver clenched in his hand.

HALF A MILLION IN SMOKE.

Great Fire In Providence, Rhode Island, Stores.

THREE FIREMEN SERIOUSLY INJURED

Extraordinary Rapid Speed of the Flames Endangered Both Clerks and Customers

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 13.—Just before 2.30 o'clock this afternoon a cash boy employed by the J. B. Barnaby Clothing Co., corner of West Middle and Dorrance-streets, saw smoke issuing from the cellar. He investigated and came rushing up stairs exclaiming that the whole cellar was on fire. In a few moments flames burst from the floor of the first story in every direction. Even the occupants of the first floor had to hurry in order to escape with their lives, so quickly did the fire spread. Three alarms were given in quick succession, and the flames mounted upwards with such rapidity that the occupants of the second and third floors had barely time to reach the fire escapes. Women clerks in the cloak department and customers stood at the windows paralyzed with fright, but they were encouraged, and hurried out by the firemen. The fire was so fierce that a fourth alarm was sounded, as it was rapidly communicating to the adjoining buildings. It spread to the Root building next west. The wall of the Barnaby building fell upon the roof of the Root building and it too was soon a seething mass of flames. The fire also jumped across Middle-street to the Union Hall building opposite, but in this quarter the progress of the flames was stayed. The loss of the J. B. Barnaby Co. cannot be fully stated at present. Probably fully insured.

The Root building with its contents of hardware is valued at $60,000. At 4.10 o'clock the firemen were fighting the flames, and hard as they could, and every piece of the fire apparatus in the city was employed. The Dorrance building, Barnaby's, cost $75,000 and is a total loss. Insured for $60,000.

Of the three firemen buried in the debris Orrin Mowry was reported dead this evening at the Rhode Island Hospital from injuries received. The other two are pretty badly burned and have booes broken, but may recover.

Later.

Thousands of persons flocked around the scene of Saturday's half a million fire to-day. The circle of the rope was contracted to within a safe distance of the tottering walls in order that the crowd might be allowed to survey the ruins. Fireman Mowry and the others who were injured by falling walls are doing well at the Rhode Island Hospital. The J. W. Barnaby corporation to-day hired new quarters and will open up next Saturday. Requisitions have been made upon the branch houses in Boston, New Haven and other cities to provide goods for doing this.

Passengers by the Parisian.
SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

HALIFAX, Dec. 13.—Royal mail steamer Parisian arrived at 8 a.m. on Sunday with the following cabin passengers on board:—Mr G R Anderson, Mr A Brisset, Mrs Brisset, Mr Bulwer, Mrs Bulwer, Miss Nancy Cameron, Miss Decarle, Miss Decarle, Mr. C W Chapman, Mr W F Cochrane, Mr M Cockerell M. Cowper, Mr R T Drummond, Miss M E Fergie, Rev Fleming, Mr E A R Frost Rev Henry, Mr W Jenkins, Mr Kenny Mr J D Laing, Mrs Laing, Mr C L Lawrence, Mr H A Mullins, Mrs McKinley, Miss McKinley, Miss E Blanche McKinley, Mr C Munro, Miss Munro, Dr G A Peters, D W S Philp, Mr M Remy, Hon W Richard, Mr J S Rigby, Mr Stewart Tupper, Mrs Tupper, Mr H Sutherland, Mr H B Turner, Mr H J Welner, Mr J Wilson, Mr Field Yolland, Mr Allen, Mr Jas Allen and 54 intermediate and 125 steerage passengers.

A DESPERATE FIGHT FOR DEAR LIFE.

Startling Adventure of Four Shantymen Out in the Bush on the Kippewa River.

ATTACKED BY RAVENOUS WOLVES.

Ten Minutes of Deadly Peril Before the Raging Brutes Were Beaten Off by Axes.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—Word comes to the city of a desperate encounter on Monday last, between four shanty men, who belong to this city, and a pack of ravenous wolves in the woods in the vicinity of Gordon Creek on the Kippewa River. John and James Barrett, Peter Murphy and John McManus are working in a shanty near Bois Franc depot, on the limits of Messrs. Booth and Gordon. All four had quit work on Monday evening and started to return to their camp. The Barrett brothers who were ahead verged a little from the bush road, in order to examine a trap, which they had set in the woods to catch marten. Their two companions went on ahead, but had not proceeded for more than ten minutes when they heard loud shouting mingled with the barking of wolves. They hurried back along the path and soon discovered the cause of the terrible uproar. A short distance from the road at the foot of a big pine the Barretts were standing, their backs to the tree, desperately defending themselves with their axes against a pack of 15 ravenous wolves. Murphy and Burns ran to the rescue and not a minute too soon. The animals had torn the trousers off James Barrett and inflicted a wound on his leg with their sharp teeth. The four men then laid about them and were appalled to see that the pack of wolves was growing larger, being reinforced by a number of equally desperate animals. After fully 10 minutes of this fighting for their lives seven of the wolves had been killed, which had an effect upon their companions for they turned and fled. All the men were bleeding from the legs and side, where they had been bitten, and when they met Foreman Charles O'Neil and his men a short time afterwards, their blanched faces showed plainly the ordeal they had undergone. No doubt remained in the camp that if the Barretts had been left to fight it out alone they would have lost their lives. All four men are well known.

The Strike on the N. Y. & New Haven Ry.
SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 13.—The New York & New Haven Railway moved its freight trains on the canal division with but little delay. The striking brakemen were discharged and the trains manned by new hands. Five freights were started between midnight and daylight. On the last of these one of the green hands named N. W. Chamberlain either fell or was thrown from the top of a car. Chamberlain was found beside the track in a bad condition and was removed to the hospital. The officials discredit his story.

Desperate Means of Escape.
BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Martha Dahl was assaulted by an unknown man at her home in Lehigh last night. She and her 14-year-old daughter, who were alone in the house, resisted the assailant nearly an hour and finally escaped by leaping from a second-story window in their night-clothes. They found shelter at a neighbor's house, half a mile away. The girl says she can identify the man, and the sheriff is now on his track with a good prospect of capturing him.

Rich Find of Gold.
BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 13.—A rich discovery of gold is reported from Marmora Township, fifth concession. Fine specimens of dark mica from the Northern Townships have been shown here this week.

On Thursday last Edward Donlin, of Hungerford Township, was struck on the head by the limb of a tree, which he had felled, and died a few minutes afterwards.

Five Lives Lost by a Boiler Explosion.
SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

BIG RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 13.—The boiler of a sawmill at Tibbet's Siding, between Woodville and White Cloud, exploded at 9 o'clock this morning. The engineer and two others were instantly killed and two other men probably fatally injured.

Fire in a Furniture Factory.
SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 14.—The furniture factory of Louis Hax was totally destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at $125,000, and the insurance is reported to be only $25,000.

Fair and Colder.

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—The pressure is below its average over Manitoba and the Northwest Territories and high over the Middle States. Light local snow falls have occurred along the St. Lawrence valley and Nova Scotia. Elsewhere the weather has been fine.

Minimum and maximum temperatures—Edmonton 20-38; Qu'Appelle, 16-36; Winnipeg, 14-32; Toronto, 31-28; Montreal 2-26; Quebec, 3 below, 12; Halifax, 8-32.

Probabilities.

Lakes—Winds mostly northerly and north easterly, generally fair and colder with ligh local snow falls.

St. Lawrence Upper—Wind mostly northerly, generally fair and colder with light local snow falls.

St. Lawrence Lower and Gulf—Westerly to northern winds, mostly fair with light local snow falls.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds, partly fair, light local falls of sleet or snow.

Steamship Arrivals.

Dec. 12.	Reported at	From
Trave	New York	Bremen
Kasket	"	London
Italia	"	Mediterranean Port

VICTORIA RINK FORMAL OPENING

An Attractive Program of Races and Games, Which was Most Successfully Carried Out.

CRICKETERS HOLD A BANQUET.

The Bonaventure C. C, Members Re-Unite on Saturday Night to Celebrate the Second Anniversary of the Club.

Gently glide, swiftly glide over the smooth surface of the beautiful clear ice was the order of events at the formal opening of the Victoria Skating Club Rink on Saturday afternoon.

What recollections are brought to the skater's memory when the time comes to unearth the glittering steel blades that have lain in some remote corner during the summer. What memories of pleasant days and evenings spent skimming around the rink to the music of the band with the gallant arm of some friend ready to sustain you should the steel-shod extremities take that aggravating notion that they sometime do of taking opposite courses upon the ice. The time for the realization of these expectations has again come and it looks as though skating is going to have a season that will be successful beyond all previous years. Mr. J. Alex. Caldwell, the genial secretary of the club, informed The Herald that the membership is away ahead of any other season.

An attractive program of races was arranged for the occasion, many of which proved to be most amusing. The first one was a snowshoe race, twice around the rink. This event being put on first there was hardly a scratch on the ice, so that the contestants could slip and slide to their heart's content. Messrs T. Lockerby and J. P. McNaughton went in for honors in the contest and the manner in which they kept from falling was annoying. Lockerby came in an easy winner, his opponent not being so successful in standing up.

The quarter mile backward skating contest was quickly disposed of, the event being won by F. D. Scott against R. T. R. Holcomb.

Over a high board fence, through a barrel and under a hurdle were the obstacles in the way of E. Irwin, F. D. Scott and O. Martel, who entered for the race known by that name. The operation had to be repeated twice, the race being twice around the rink. Irwin succeeded in overcoming all the obstacles firsr and came in winner. Mantel was the second man in this event.

The hurdle race was a neatly contested event. E. D. Irwin, the winner, cleared the hurdles in the most approved style. The other contestants were Fred Scott and R. T. R. Holcomb.

One of the principal events of the afternoon's program was the two mile race. It was not interesting to any special degree and no effort was made to make good time. The entries were Fred Scott, Chas. Gordon and R. T. R. Holcomb. The latter only skated three or four rounds and like Scott, had taken part in nearly every race previously skated, and they were consequently not in proper condition. At the start Gordon took the lead, followed by Scott, in which position they skated until within three laps of the finish, when Gordon drew away from Scott and won by about half a lap.

Wheelbarrows on ice are a rather unwieldy piece of furniture to handle, but when it comes to a contest between two teams it makes an amusing spectacle to witness. E. D. Irwin got into a barrow which R. T. R. Holcomb was to wheel around the rink twice, his opponent being Chas. Gordon, with Fred Scott seated in state in the bottom of the one-wheeled vehicle. Holcomb's stately figure proved too much for the other team and he and his barrow load crossed the line first.

An exhibition of fancy skating by Mr. Louis Rubenstein, champion fancy skater of the world, brought the program to a close. Mr. Rubenstein's ability in the line of fancy skating is too well known to require much mention, To do himself justice he should have several days' practice before giving an exhibition, but although lacking that he has lost none of his graceful gliding motion on the ice. His different feats were warmly applauded by the spectators, and it was evident that Louis has lost none of his old time popularity.

The officials of the races were Messrs. F. Larmouth, J. Crathern, F. Crathern, J. G. Muir, Major Starke, Louis Rubenstein and C. Sclater.

During the afternoon Lt.-Col. Houghton, Messrs. E. S. Clouston, H. V. Meredith, C. G. Hope and Angus Hooper received the guests of the club, many of whom partook of five o'clock tea provided in the cozy rooms of the directors.

The faces of the old, familiar and obliging officers of the rink are again to be seen at their former posts of duty, and so long have they occupied the positions that the rink would hardly seem itself without them.

A large number tested their blades for the first time this winter after the sports had been concluded, and the rink was for a time lively with the strains of music and the crowd of gliding skaters. The rink will be open for the rest of the season as usual.

The Rink on the M.A.A.A. Grounds.

The rink of the Montreal Tobogan Club on the M.A.A.A. grounds came in for considerable patronage on Saturday afternoon. The attendance including many ladies was very large and the ice being in excellent condition, the skaters enjoyed themselves thoroughly and had no inclination to leave. In the evening again the skating party was large.

The Newburg Association.

At the annual meeting of the Newburg Skating Association C. L. Waring, Manhattan Athletic Club, was elected president; L. W. Y. McCroskery, vice-president; John F. Tucker, secretary; Frank G. Wood, treasurer; Tim Donoghue, senior captain; Charles F. June, first lieutenant; W. J. Gilmore, second lieutenant. President Waring offered a gold medal to the person breaking the record for 440 yards at any regular regatta or race. The Whittier Athletic Club offers a prize for the boys of the city.

BASEBALL.

The Big Magnates' Advent in New York Makes a Stir.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The advent of Messrs. A. G. Spalding and Allen W. Thurman, known in baseball as "White Wings," into the city has caused much speculation amongst the base ball men.

This morning, Messrs. Thurman and Barnie held a confidential meeting with Frazie of Syracuse, and Brinker of Rochester. Von Der Ahe, who is one of the association conference committee, was not present. The Syracuse and Rochester clubs will be given a fair show to withdraw from the association. This means the admission of two Eastern clubs. A. G. Spalding and Allen Thurman held an hour's conference at the Albemarle in the afternoon. President Charles Prince was in the city on business, and was followed about town all day, as the story had gone forth that the Boston man was to meet Spalding and Thurman. Mr. Prince when seen said he was perfectly satisfied with the way things were going. "I intend," said he, "to look out for the clubs that were loyal to our league, and I don't propose that any one shall tell us what we shall do. The baseball patrons must have our club, and the magnates all know it. Our boys are loyal to a man, and will stick with us, even to Kelly, whom the papers have roasted unmercifully."

Mr. Prince felt very sure that Congress-street grounds would see the same men that won the championship last year. It has transpired that Manager Frank Selee has taken a trip to New Bedford to have a talk with Harry Stovey, with a view to signing him for the league team. When asked what he thought of this move on the part of the triumvirate, President Prince laughed and said: "Why, Harry Stovey is a man we will never part with under any circumstances and Mr. Selee might just as well have remained in Melrose." John M. Ward was about town this evening looking well but rather disgusted with the stand that some of the Brooklyn stockholders have placed him in. Ward predicted to his club at the commencement of the conference talk, that Charley Byrne would want all the best of it. The last proposition made by Mr. Byrne was to sell out to the Players' League people for $125,000—an outrageous sum, knowing the P. L. backers could not think of giving up any such money. Spalding and Ward will meet to-morrow, and in the presence of the writer will talk over the situation. The brotherhood leader is thinking seriously of giving up ball playing to attend to his law practice. He will not allow himself to be used in any way, and says that baseball will lose all its interest for him if the brotherhood players are misused in any way. Mr. Prince left for home to-night, while Spalding, Thurman, Byrne and Barnie will remain for a few days to try to settle the American Association circuit.

THE WHEEL.

The Annual Meeting of the State League Declared Illegal.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—The board of officers of the Massechusetts Division League of American Wheelmen had a very lively session at the Clarendon Hotel last evening. There was an unusually large attendance and nearly every member participated in an exciting debate, which lasted for nearly three hours.

The subject of debate was the legality of the annual meeting held in September. This meeting was called in accordance with custom, but for some reason four or five of the 23 members of the board failed to receive notice of the meeting in time to attend. At this meeting delegates to the national convention were elected. The delegates evidently were not satisfactory to everybody, for last evening a resolution was passed declaring their election void because of the failure of certain members to receive due notice of the meeting being held.

Another meeting of the board was held a few weeks after the annual session, but as the records were not present they were not approved. Taking advantage of this fact certain members of the board last evening refused to approve the records, and presented resolutions declaring the meeting illegal, and formally protested against the ruling of the majority. A new ballot for the election of delegates was taken with the result that three of the men elected at the annual meeting were dropped from the list. Their names were Dr. W. G. Kendall, H. W. Robinson and J. B. Seward, all recognized as foremost leaders of the sport of cycling in Massachusetts. The new names added were C. G. Wells, G. F. Kehew and I. E. Moultrop. It is not unlikely that the matter will be referred to the national board of L. A. W. officers.

The Wheelmen's Trouble.

It appears that the Berkeley Athletic Club is entirely responsible for the existing difficulty between the League of American Wheelmen and the Amateur Athletic Union. The bicyclists who were members of the Berkeley A. C., upon the refusal of that club to pay W. S. Campbell's expense bill to come to Canada, as given elsewhere, resigned in a body and joined the New York A. C. The Berkeley A. C., through Mr. C. F. Matbewson, protested these men at the Niagara meet, on the ground that the joint rules of the L. A. W. and the A. A. U. only permitted A. A. U. clubs to pay expenses to and from race meetings and their actual expenses on racing days only, and not while practising or training before or after race meetings. The L. A. W., through Mr. C. S. Davol, takes this view of the matter, hence the suspensions. A. B. Rich, W. S. Campbell and Louis Clark say they will not trouble to reply to Mr. Davol, and are indifferent as to any course taken by the L. A. W., who may fight the matter out with the A. A. U. C. E. Kluge denies receiving unnecessary expenses, and says he rides for amusement and is abundantly able to pay his own way. W. G. Class says that he received no expenses, that during the Hartford meet he was ill at St. John, N. B., and that he works for his father, who is well able to support him. W. F. Murphy and C. M. Murphy state that they pay their dues to the N. Y. A. C. and receive nothing more than their necessary expenses. They will demand immediate reinstatement, and if their demand is refused they will sue for damages. A. A. Zimmerman denies that he ever sold a race and that the story that he did is founded on an old yarn that a man named "Sandy," a professional runner from Philadelphia, stated that for $150 he could buy off both Zimmerman and Berlo in a race at Washington. It is apparent that there are warm times ahead all round. If the result is to check the pernicious system of clubs enticing men who live at a distance to join them with the prospect of liberal payments on "expense" account, athletics everywhere will be benefited, and amateurism given a general boost upward.

ATHLETICS.

Charles J. Currie, of Parkhill, an Athlete With a Good Record.

A man who has for several years past been most prominent among Canadian Caledonian athletes is Charles J. Currie of Parkhill, Ont. He is a native of the Dominion, having been born on his father's homestead, East Williams Township, County of Middlesex, on May 10, 1865. He stands six inches over six feet in height, weighs in condition 216 lbs, and his physical measurements are: Chest 43½ inches, thigh 24½ inches, calf 17¼ inches, upper arm 15½ inches, forearm 14¾ inches. He was educated at the township public school, and early took part in athletic sports, succeeding in defeating all his youthful competitors. His first appearance in a public contest was at the Caledonian games at London, Ont., in 1885, at the age of 20 years, when he defeated a number of contestants at putting the shot, among them J. D. McColl. Afterwards, he attended most of the county competitions of a similar character, being generally successful in the heavy weight events, which was then and has since continued his specialty. In 1888 he gave up the business of farming and with his brother took a lease of the Royal Hotel at Parkhill, of which they are still the proprietors. He appeared at a number of Caledonian meetings in the Dominion that year and added to his previous victories. On Nov. 10 of that year he engaged in a match with John D. McPherson, of Sault Ste. Marie, another famous shot putter, the conditions being the best of four events, for $500 and a gold medal. The match took place at Toronto, and McPherson proved the winner, his best performance being the putting of a 20 lb. shot a distance of 40 feet 11¼ inches. During the year of 1889 he made a professional tour of Canada and the States, appearing at most of the Scottish games At the annual meeting of the North American United Caledonian Association, held at Toronto, Aug. 23, he put the 14-lb shot 51 ft. 4in. and the 21 lb shot 38 ft. 11 in., both record performances and his best achievements during the season. He subsequently announced himself open to make a match at shot putting or all around heavy weight handling with McPherson, D. C. Ross or any other man living for from $250 to $1000. During the past season he again visited the States, taking part in the principal Caledonian gatherings. At the sports of the Boston Society he won first prize at both shot putting and hoisting the caber and was second to J. Pursell in slinging the 56-lb weight, which he threw a distance of 28 ft. 1 in. At the games of the Philadelphia Caledonian Club, Sept. 1, he took the caber prize with a toss of 43 ft. 7½in., won also at Cumberland wrestling, and was second to Pursell in putting the 21-lb stone. He was next seen at the New York Caledonian Club sports Sept. 4, again winning the prizes for tossing caber and putting the 14-lb shot. The subject of our sketch and his brother Ronald have also to their credit a remarkable log sawing performance—cutting a hard maple log 21 in. thick, clean through, in the fast time of 34s. His height gives Currie an advantage over the majority of those whom he meets in the competitions in which he engages, and as he loves the exercise it is probable that he will continue his victorious career on the field for some years to come.

At Madison-Square Garden.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The second night at the Staten Island Athletic Club games at Madison-square Garden was even more successful than the first. The summaries are:

One mile walk (handicap)—Won by E. Gunnerson, New York City (60 seconds), in 7m 55s.

Lacrosse, M. A. C. team, vs. S. I. A. C. (in two halves)—First half, 2 goals to none in favor of Staten Island. The final score was 3 to 1 in favor of Staten Island.

In the football game between Yale '91, and the Stagg C. W., team of Springfield, Mass., Yale won by a score of 16 to 10, after an intensely interesting game. The feature of the game was the run by Sweiley for the C. W. team of the whole length of the field after Yale had the ball within a foot of the Springfield's goal. The score was a tie at the time, and Sweiley scored a touchdown.

70 yards run—Final heat won by W. H. Heaton in 7 3-5s.

440 yards run—Final won by P. T. Burns in 55s.

The Medal for Owens.

John Owen, jr., has received a second medal commemorating the fact that he has broken a record. This time it is from the Canadian Amateur Athletic Association, and the feat for which it was presented was the smashing of the Canadian 220 yards record at Montreal last fall, when he beat Mr. Carey twice, in quick succession. Owen made the 220 with a turn in 22 2-5, the previous record being 23 2-4. When it comes to fracturing records, Mr. Owen seems to be very much in it.—Detroit Free Press.

Not a Record.

Some days ago the report was published throughout the country that at the first annual all-round individual championship contest of the "Gaelic Society" at Woodside, L. I., J. S. Mitchell of the N.Y.C.A. threw the 12-pound hammer 157 feet, which beats the amateur record. Mr. T. P. Conneff states, however, that the throwing was down a steep hill and that Mr. Mitchell makes no claim for a record.

Downs' Quarter Mile Record.

Some years ago, says The Spirit of the Times, a college professor asked an impudent student how he would calculate the distance of the earth from the sun, and was answered: "I would guess at a quarter distance and multiply by four." This unique method has been imitated by certain parties who are investigating the Downs' record. They assume falsely that Hemment used a Beck No. 4 autograph rectilinear lens, with an equivalent focus of 11 inches, and then build up the imaginary 11-inch focus a beautiful structure of mathematical calculation. Unfortunately, the 11-inch focus is a myth, and expert photographers assure us that no photographer with an ounce of brains, be he from Boston or elsewhere, could have made such a blunder. They say that putting such a 11-inch lens into a detective camera to take a 4x7 negative would be as ridiculous as to put a 300-lb man onto a boy's velocipede, or to comb a child's hair with a horse-rake.

An alleged interview with Mr. Downs, originating in The Boston Herald, subsequently copied and commented on by a hundred newspapers, states that he had abandoned his claim to the record. He authorizes us to state that the article is totally false; that he made no such statement; that he had no interview or conversation with the reporter of The Herald, and that he has no intention of abandoning his claim for a record until some proof is obtained much clearer and more convincing than any yet published.

We know that the focus of the lens used by Hemment was nearer 3 inches than 11 inches, and all the theories built on the 11-inch focus are useless, and worse than useless. The investigation of the Downs' record has just begun, and will not be ended for many weeks.

Mr. H. S. Cornish, of the Boston Athletic Association, who has given to the matter much time and trouble, and whose keen intelligence promptly pierces all humbugs, Mr. W. C. Downs and the sub-committee of the A. A. U. are working harmoniously in this investigation, with the sole purpose of getting at the truth, no matter what that truth may be, and they will continue their labors until the facts are established beyond the possibility of doubt.

LACROSSE.

The Championship Question Will Be Settled This Afternoon.

The meeting of the committee of representatives of the Senior Lacrosse League will be held this afternoon in the office of the chairman, Mr. Wm. Cleghorn, when the lacrosse championship dispute will be settled. Mr. John S. Garvin will represent Toronto, Mr. H. McLaughlin, Shamrock, Mr. Cleghorn, Montreal, and it is uncertain who will be the Ottawa and Cornwall delegates. The meeting promises to be a lively one, but, of course, it will be the same old vote of three to two and Cornwall will get the trophy. Then what will follow will follow.

Princeton Will Give Up the Game.

The game of lacrosse at Princeton will in all probability be abandoned as an organized branch of athletics. The undergraduate sentiment has gradually grown so strong in favor of dropping the game that a mass meeting will be held next Tuesday to take final action on the matter.

The Princetonian, the college newspaper, contains an editorial which favors dropping it as an athletic organization and also contains a communication from Captain Poe, which, after setting forth various arguments for and against it, ends as follows: "I have come to the conclusion that it is advisable to discontinue lacrosse as a college organization. But that there is no reason why it should be entirely abolished in the college as a sport and means of exercise."

SNOWSHOEING.

The Different Clubs in the City Tramp Out on Saturday.

The Junior Excelsior Y.M.C.A. Snowshoe Club held a tramp on Saturday afternoon to the Athletic Club House at Cote des Neiges. A splendid time was spent by the 30 or more who took in the tramp. Songs were rendered by several of those present and football matches played. The boys took great pleasure in giving their cheer "Mon-tre-al Y.M.C.A. 'rah, 'rah, 'rah," which by the way does not sound bad. They reached the city about 7 o'clock all well pleased with their outing.

The Old Tuque Bleue.

The Montreal Snowshoe Club had a strong muster on Saturday afternoon for their tramp to St. Laurent. They made the start about 3.30 o'clock from the gymnasium and on reaching Charbonneau's hotel at St. Laurent it may be imagined that they were well famished. The inner man was satisfied after which the boys retired to the parlors where an enjoyable hour was whiled away. The city was again reached about 8 o'clock.

St. George Snowshoe Club.

There was a large turnout of the Knights of the Red Cross for the weekly afternoon tramp on Saturday. The members assembled at the corner of Sherbrooke and Peel-streets and proceeded to their club house. Here a red hot dinner was awaiting them and it was surprising how quickly the viands were made disappear. The boys then undertook to enjoy themselves and they knew the way properly. After spending a couple of hours in this manner they started for home.

The Argyles.

The old Argyle Club at Point St. Charles inaugurated their weekly afternoon tramps on Saturday. They mustered strongly at the Oddfellows' Hall on Wellington-street, and headed by their president went up the road to Lachine. It took them a long time to reach Harvey's, and many were well fatigued after the heavy tramp. On arriving at Lachine their appetites had to be satisfied, and this having been attended to the parlor was made the scene of jollification for an hour or two.

BILLIARDS.

Americans not Disposed to Play Against the Englishman.

John Roberts the champion English billiard player is anxious to enter the lists against all experts and is already stated in The Herald has challenged any man in the world to a 2400 point game, half a game start. American experts, however, evince no disposition to pick up the gauntlet flung down by Roberts. Slosson says at the English game Roberts is the best player in the world, but the English game is far different from the one played on this side. The English play winning and losing hazards. The game is played on a 6 by 19 table with six pockets and three balls, each 1⅞ inches in diameter. The Americans, on the other hand, play a carrom game on a five by ten table, with 2⅜ inch balls. The winning hazard of English billiards is where the player pockets the object ball. This counts three. The losing hazard is where the cue ball is pocketed after striking the object ball. Of course large scores are more easily obtained in this than in the American game. I am in communication with Roberts now, and he will probably play a series of exhibition games in this city with Mitchell, provided his challenge is not accepted. There is little chance of its acceptance, however, in view of Roberts' acknowledged skill at the game.

CRICKET.

Annual Dinner of the Bonaventure Cricket Club on Saturday.

The Bonaventure Cricket Club celebrated its second anniversary on Saturday evening by a banquet at the Hotel Riendeau, 46 members and their guests sitting around a table laden with the good things of life.

The meet was presided over by first Captain George A. Gouthee owing to the absence of both President Shackelt and Vice-President Allbutt, who were unfortunately on the sick list. Among those present were Messrs, Jno. McHugh, G. S. Cavillier, W Stuart, Arthur E Stradling, E C Carruthers, R Beatty, James Plews, George F McDonald and representatives from the Alexandria, Point St. Charles, West End, Hochelaga, St. James, Longueil, McGill, Montreal, Lancaster and St John's clubs.

After dinner the health of the Queen was drank and responded to by Mr. A. L. Smith. The health of the Sister Clubs was then proposed and responded to by Mr. Fred S. Holiday of the West End Club. The third and last toast to the Press was drank in silence but afterwards answered by the spiritual critic of The Herald. Before adjourning to the parlors Mr. Hamilton of the McGill Cricket Club made a neat and appropriate speech, alluding to the good fellowship existing between the various clubs.

On entering the party were greeted by sweet strains from the piano and then did the fun commence, nearly all, if not all, of those present being of a musical turn. This lasted until an early hour in the morning, when all left after passing an evening that will take many years to efface from their memory.

A Cricket League Favored.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 13.—The project for the formation of a league of cities between Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburg, Detroit and Chicago is being actively discussed here. Interviews with leading players of this city to most of whom the suggestion is a novelty, show a decided leaning in its favor.

THE RING.

Ike Weir in San Fancisco on His Way to Australia.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 13.—Weir arrived here direct from Boston to-day on his way to Australia, where, under the management of Bookmaker Phil. Archibald, of this city, he will challenge young Griffiths, Billy Murphy, or any man of his weight in the world. "The Spider" has in Archibald a backer who is willing to put up $10,000 as a side bet on Weir against any featherweight Australia can scare up.

TROTTING.

Will Meet Again to Decide the Conditions of the Stake.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The executive committee of the National Trotting Horse Breeders' Association held an executive session at the Fifth-avenue Hotel to-day, and discussed the conditions to govern the $25,000 stake, the three $5000 stakes and $2500 stake. No conclusion was arrived at. The committee will meet again in this city Dec. 18 to complete its deliberations.

THE TURF.

Good Horses in Kentucky Let Go for Consideration.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 13.—B. J. Treacy of this city has sold to Samuel Keyes of Pittsburg the bay colt Redding, two years old, by Red Wilkes, dam Lady Dennison, by John Dillard, for $3500.

W. C. France & Son of this county have sold to T. B. Kitchell of Coldwater, Mich., the bay yearling colt by Red Wilkes, dam Mambrino Jane, by Mambrino Patchen, for $3000.

To W. H. Crawford of Lexington, the black weanling filly by Wilton, dam Avoca, by Ellerslie Wilkes, for $2000.

To Bowerman Brothers of Lexington, the black filly Cornelia, two years old, by Wilton, dam Colonel Bonner, for $4000.

It seems that Kentucky horsemen will sell anything they have. A few months ago St. Clair & Dickinson refused $15,000 for Sternberg, two years old, record 2.26½, which was offered by George Leavitt of Boston.

Now Sternberg's owners have decided to sell him, and he will be offered in the Brasfield sale here in February. He has won over $5000 the past season, and is the best colt of his age out this year. He is by Wilkes Boy.

Winners on the French Turf.

Baron de Shickler again heads the list of winning owners in France, having won some £20,000, while M. Morris Ephrussi is second, with about £17,000, and his father-in-law, Baron Alphonse de Rothschild, a close third, with £16,500. Other winners of £10,000 and over are: M. Pierre Donon, Baron de Soubeyran and M. Michael Ephrussi. In Australia, the late Mr. James White heads the list with £22,039, won by 12 horses in 34 races. Mr. Donald S Wallace, Victoria, is second with £8977, which is due to Carbine's winnings, he having only two winners in his string and they having won 12 races. Messrs. W. T. Jones and S. G. Cook, both of Victoria, score £6067 and £5844 respectively. The former of these two gentlemen won but one race, that being with Bravo. These figures do not include the recent Melbourne Cup, which would of course bring Mr. Wallace into far greater prominence.

The Driving Park Open.

The public is informed that the Montreal Driving Park, Point St. Charles, having been thoroughly overhauled is now open for use to horsemen who may wish to avail themselves of this well-known half-mile trotting track, which under the management of Messrs. Love and Donnelly should be well patronized, being in first-class order and convenient to city stables.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Dead Game Man Who Beat His Way From St. Louis to Baltimore.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 13.—Wm. P. Ashley of the St. Louis Republic, arrived here to-day. On Monday last Col. Jones of The Republic bet $1000, with Mr. Busch, the millionaire brewer, that Ashley could beat his way from St. Louis to Baltimore within a week, being provided with only $5. Ashley arrived two days ahead of the allotted time but very rocky in appearance.

HOCKEY.

Enthusiastic Meeting of the Crescent Club —Election of Officers.

A most enthusiastic meeting of the Crescent Hockey Club was held in the Dominion Rink on Saturday evening. About fifty of the boys were present, and judging from present indications a very successful season will be their lot. Twenty-three new members were elected and a large number of others proposed. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—

Hon. President—Mr. W. Moore.
President—Mr. T. W. McAnulty.
First vice-president—Mr. R. Lang.
Second vice-president—Mr. T. S. Arnton.
Sec.-Treas.—Mr P. S. McCaffrey.
Committee—Messrs. A. J. Ritchie, D. Brown, J. McDonnell, W. Lang, R. S. Kelly, A. Clapperton, J. Fyfe.

The Crescent Club will in all probability play the McGills or Victorias on Friday evening next.

The Dry Goods League.

The first match of the season in the Dry Goods Men League took place on Saturday evening between teams from Messrs. Jos. Johnston & Co. (champions) and Messrs. McLaughlin Bros. The match played was a brilliant one throughout and resulted in a victory for the Johnston firm team by two goals to one. The teams were:

McLaughlin Bros.	*J. Johnston & Co.*
B Howe	B Irwin
D Patterson	J Woodhouse
W Jones	C Archibald
J Louson	G Robertson
H Vernnor	H Shaw
W Warren	F Shaw
F Elliot	F Siessor

Umpires—Messrs. Findlay and McNaughton.
Referee—W D S Louson.

Amongst the players who distinguished themselves particularly were Vernnor, Louson, Archibald and Patterson.

General Sporting Gossip.

The Emeralds hold their regular weekly tramp to-night.

The Holby Snowshoe Club will tramp across the mountain to-morrow night.

The old Tuque Bleue will tramp to Peloquin's at Back River next Saturday afternoon.

The Narragansett Boat Club of Providence, R.I., has decided to rebuild. After figuring up the losses by the late fire it was found that the club was just $3200 out of pocket by the fire.

The death of the English pugilist Harry Paulson at the age of 72 years is announced. His most famous battle was that with Tom Sayers, in which he was defeated after a terrific struggle lasting through 108 rounds.

George Perrie, the wrestler, broke a leg at Dorchester on Wednesday night while practising with A. St. Clair, a local man. Perrie was training for his match with Richard Roach of Hamilton, which was set for next Thursday.

The stalwart young stroke of the Don champion four, J. Hurley, is reported to be a very promising sculler, and if he goes on in the single next summer will have the benefit of the advice and assistance of William O'Connor, who thinks he will make a first-class man.

A four handed billiard match, 250 points, J H Lee and R H Salmon against Geo B Cobb and A S Lill, for $250 a side, was played recently at the New Osborne House, Rochester, N. Y. The match was a close contest, ending in favor of Lill and Salmon. John Bessunger, the well-known player, acted as referee. H E Newton was stakeholder.

Contrary to general expectations the Brooklyn Lacrosse Club did not come up before the Board of Governors of the New York Athletic Club at Tuesday night's meeting. There is much opposition to taking in the club, and there is now a strong possibility that the whole scheme of giving the New Yorks a strong lacrosse team may fall through.

"Irish" pool prevails at the New York Club. In each stroke the white ball is the object ball, and is set at the apex of the pyramid of balls in the opening of the game. The colored balls are used for cue balls, and the object of play is to carom into a pocket off the white object ball or pocket a colored, numbered ball through a combination shot by first hitting the white object ball.

A match at husking corn, for $100 a side, was decided at a field at Avoca, Ia., on Dec. 4. The principals to this novel match were Al Johnson and Bill McConnell, and the field in which the husking was done averaged 10 bushels to the acre. Each man worked 10 hours, and each contestant husked and cribbed about 140 bushels, the stakes being awarded to Johnson because his corn was freer of husks.

The Manhattan Athletic Club of New York has decided to extend its membership to 3000. It is expected that this number will be reached within two months, as 240 applicants were down for consideration by the governors at their last meeting on Dec. 5. When the 3000 limit is reached the initiation fee will be raised to $100. What do the young gentlemen of Toronto think of that in a city where there are more than 20 athletic clubs with a membership each ranging from 500 to 5000?

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SPOTS OF VENDURE AND STRIPS OF THE "VALLEY OF DEATH."

Oases in a Rainless Region—Admirable Work of the Ancient Indians in the Science of Irrigation—Lessons Worth Learning.

Palpa, Peru.—Our main object in tarrying at this out-of-the-way Acadia was to make it the starting point of several excursions; for the little oasis, surrounded on all sides by desert sands, is in the midst of a most interesting region. First we paid a visit to San Xavier, one of the finest estates on the ocean-side of Peru, which lies about twelve miles from Palpa, beyond a range of low and sandy hills.

SAN XAVIER.

The San Xavier manor house is large and well furnished, with apartments as long and lofty as so many public halls, surrounded by a stone corridor whose massive columns support a series of round arches. On one side are extensive wine-pres es and store-rooms and on the other a handsome old church which was built by the Jesuits about the middle of the last century.

THE VALLEY OF NASCA.

Thirty miles south of this estate, over rocky hills and arid sands, lies the valley of Nasca, which descends from the Sierra by an easy slope and gradually widens as it approaches the sea. This place is interesting only on account of its peculiar mode of irrigation. Though covered with rich haciendas, yielding marvelous crops of grapes, cotton, corn, sugar cane, melons, potatoes and all kinds of fruits and vegetables, nature has provided nothing for its watering in a region where rain never falls, except a tiny river which is dry eleven months of the year. But for the industry and engineering skill of the aboriginal Indians, the lovely valley would have been no better than the surrounding deserts.

ABORIGINAL IRRIGATION.

Long before the arrival of the destroying Spaniards they had contended with the arid obstacles and executed a work here which is almost unequaled in the history of irrigation. Cutting deep trenches along the whole length of the valley, they extended them so high up into the mountains that to this day the inhabitants do not know how far they were carried. The main trenches, known as puquois in the language of the Incas, are at the upper end of the valley, and each is about four feet deep, the sides and roof lined with cemented stones. These descending branch off into smaller puquios which ramify all over the valley in every direction, plentifully supplying every farm with pure, cool mountain water and feeding the little ditches that irrigate and fertilize the soil. The main trenches are several feet below the surface, and at intervals of about 200 yards there are ojos, or small holes, by which workman may go down into the vault and clear away any obstruction. Diverging in every direction the puquios often cross one another, and by the time they have reached the southern limit of cultivation every drop of water has been exhausted. In the valley of Nasca no fewer than fifteen extensive vineyards and cotton plantations are thus watered by artificial means, and at Aja a small mill for cleansing the cotton is also turned from the ditches of the Incas.

COTTON LANDS IN PERU.

Going a little nearer to the sea one comes to the most profitable cotton estates in Peru, named respectively "Lacra" and "San Jose." Both contain mills propelled by water, with machinery for separating the seed and presses for packing the cotton. The product is all sent to the Lomas, a little port that has been opened expressly for it across thirty or more miles of desert. It goes on mule back, each animal carrying two bales, weighing 175 pounds apiece. The cotton is then piled on a large raft, which is launched in the heavy surf, and so brought alongside the waiting vessel. Not less than 40,000 quintals of it are annually shipped here from San Jose and Lacra alone.

HILL OF THE WITCHES.

A few miles from the little port the mysterious Cerro de las Bruxas, or "Hill of the Witches," rises abruptly in the midst of the desert. Among many blood-curdling traditions connected with this Cerro that are kept alive through generation after generation of superstitious Indians, concerning bloody spectres and headless spooks that wave their hands to warn intruders away, is one of an old man named "Don Manuel," a living ghost who, having several murders on his conscience, came to live on Witches' Hill, and used to run about in the dead of night, screaming as if pursued by demons.

ANCIENT WAYS PRESERVED.

The next villiage, across a long strip of desert, is Chilca, a collection of cane huts surrounding a fine old church, in no way remarkable, except for being inhabited by a race of Indians who, in this isolated oasis of the wilderness, have managed to resist oppression from every source, and to preserve intact the spirit of their ancestors. An example of their character is related by a recent explorer. His soldier escort was so unwise as to get into a wrangle with the Syndic of the village, in course of which the latter barefooted dignitary received a blow in the head from the butt end of the soldier's pistol. Instantly the whole population were wild with excitement. Assembling in the plaza they demanded that the fellow should be remanded at once to Lima for trial; nor would they permit him to remain over night in the town, but sent him off into the desert, weary as he was after a hard day's journey.

STILL JEALOUS OF THEIR RIGHTS.

So jealous are these Indians of their rights and so suspicious of all outsiders, that until within a few years there was one particular room in the Jefe's house, which was kept on purpose for the accommodation of white travelers. All who came were put into it and well guarded, were the party large or small. The Jefe supplied them with food, but immediately informed them that on no account, whatever their business, would they be allowed to remain in the village more than twenty-four hours.

A GREAT WILDERNESS OF SAND.

Such are the general characteristics of that portion of Peru between the cordillas and the sea, with its perpetual alternations of dreary desert and fertile valleys. The length of the shore line, not following the innumerable bays and indentations, but reckoned as the crow flies, from Rio Tambez, which separates the republic from that of Ecuador, to the Rio Loa, which marked its southern boundary until Chili lately took off a small piece, is a little over 1200 English miles. Coming down from Panama, the wooded shores of Ecuador no sooner disappear than the aspect of the continent is entirely changed. High, bare rocks, frayed and crumbling, line the beach, and beyond stretches a wilderness of sand, beside which Sahara would be a blooming garden. It is the very dominion of desolation, strewn with bleaching skeletons left by the old-time whalers and the bones of mules and horses that starved to death by the wayside, its eternal silence broken only by the short, quick bark of sea lions and the screams of water fowl.—Fannie B. Ward.

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Young Girls Should not Sleep with Their Grandmothers.

The custom of sleeping in double beds is one which is going—and rightly going—out of fashion, says the Sheffield Telegraph. Of course, every one knows, theoretically, that it is far more healthy to sleep alone. But of what avail has this theoretic knowledge been.

The child has first been allowed to sleep with its nurse—a most pernicious custom—or its elder sister, or its mother; the growing girl sleeps with her roommate at school; the young lady with her aunts and her cousins and her girl friends indiscriminately.

People would have hesitated to allow a bunch of roses to remain in the room over night, or a growing plant, have never had their own bed to themselves year in and year out. The plant—which did not consume the oxygen of which their lungs stood in need, but precisely the effete gases thrown off by their own system—was thought very injurious.

Another pair of lungs breathing up the breathable air and infecting the remainder with the respiratory refuse of those physical processes that are most active during sleep was not thought of with any objection at all.

Yet what a simple law of hygiene would not do, fashion, a notion to what is "correct," is beginning to achieve. From the fashionable furniture establishments there comes the announcement that two single bedsteads are always called for at present with each chamber suit furnished for what is known as "swell patronage."

How many fatal diseases, how many cases of slow undermining and poisoning of the system are due to this custom of promiscuous sharing of double beds on the part of young girls, who will ever know?

The fact will never be fully realized till people grow sensible enough to know that bed linen takes the insensible rejection of the pores as well as body linen, and who would care to wear another's body linen?

Have your single bed, then, if possible; if not possible, do not sleep with a person much older than yourself. Young girls occasionally sleep with their grandmothers.

Boston's Blunders.

In the literary and historical world Bostonians pride themselves as being in the front rank and never making mistakes. Their pride has to-day, however, received a terrible fall, and the most erudite among them feels the position of lost prestige keenly. And it has all come about over the Britisher, as usual. It seems that by some unfortunate mistake the good citizens of the "Hub" erected a monument some time ago to one Crispus Attucks, a negro, who, it was supposed, led the attack on the British garrison in 1770, and sealed with his life and blood, his love for freedom against British tyranny and slavery. So runs the story, cut in large letters on the monument, which was solemnly erected on the best site on the historic Boston Common. The other day, to the horror, consternation and disgust of all Boston, this fond idol was overthrown by the discovery of a young reader that Attucks, who went by the alias of Michael Johnson, was nothing more than a rascally tramp and vagabond, "a renegade halfbreed, an adventurous sort of fellow, who merely happened to be in Boston at the time" when the British were attacked. He followed the mob, as any other idle fellow would do, and was shot in the melee that ensued, meeting an inglorious, not a martyr's, death for liberty. The Bunker Hill monument is another of Boston's great historical mistakes, erected as it was to denote a victory over the English, when the reverse was the fact. After such blunders, Bostonians' pretensions to accuracy will be considerably diminished.

Growing Old Beautifully.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher grows more beautiful as advancing years and growing feebleness take possession of her. She sits in a beautiful bay window surrounded by birds and flowers, and dreams of the days when she and "Henry" were struggling along in a little western village, trying to keep the pot boiling and the sermons written. But those were long-ago days! Now, though in comparative poverty, Mrs. Beecher has enough business engagements to keep her from actual want, and if she could fulfil one-half the orders that came to her she would be a rich woman. Every publishing firm in the country has asked her to write the life of her dead husband, but owing to her poor health, she has refused them all.

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Britannic......Wednesday, " 14, 8.30 a.m
Celtic......Wednesday, " 21, 3.00 p.m
Germanic......Wednesday, " 28, 7.30 a.m
Adriatic......Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2.00 p.m
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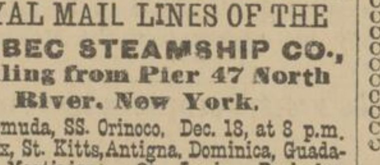
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Etruria..............Jan. 17, 11.00 a.m.
Gallia..............Jan. 24, 2.00 p.m
Aurania..............Jan. 31, 9.00 a.m
Umbria..............Feb. 7, 2.00 p.m

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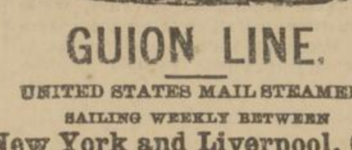
The sailings from New York for Liverpool (Direct).

Lake Ontario..............Dec. 18
Lake Superior..............Dec. 28
Lake Huron..............Jan. 7

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Arizona..........Tuesday, Sept 30, 6.00 a.m
Wisconsin..........Tuesday, Oct 7, 11.30 a.m
Nevada..........Tuesday, Oct 14, 4.30 a.m
Alaska..........Tuesday, Oct 21, 10.00 a.m
Wyoming..........Tuesday, Oct 28, 4.30 a.m
Arizona..........Tuesday, Nov 4, 9.30 a.m
Wisconsin..........Tuesday, Nov 11, 4.00 p.m
Nevada..........Tuesday, Nov 18, 8.30 a.m
Alaska..........Tuesday, Nov 25, 3.30 p.m
Wyoming..........Tuesday, Dec 2, 8.00 a.m
Arizona..........Tuesday, Dec 9, 2.30 a.m
Wisconsin..........Tuesday, Dec 16, 7.30 a.m

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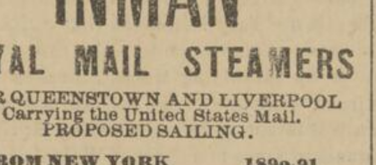
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City of Berlin......Wednes'y Nov. 19, 10.30 a.m
City of Chester.....Wednes'y Nov. 23, 5.00 a.m
City of Chicago.....Wednes'y Dec. 3, 9.30 a.m
City of N. York....Wednes'y Dec. 10, 3.00 p.m
City of Berlin......Wednes'y Dec. 17, 9.30 a.m
City of Chester.....Wednes'y Dec. 24, 3.00 p.m
City of Chicago ....Wednes'y Dec. 31, 8.00 a.m

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City of Berlin......Wednes'y Jan. 14, 8.30 a.m
City of Chester.....Wednes'y Jan. 28, 7.30 a.m
City of Richmond..Wednes'y Feb. 4, 1.30 p m
City of Chicago.....Wednes'y Feb. 11, 7.00 a.m
City of N. York.....Wednes'y Feb. 18, 2.00 p.m
City of Chester....Wednes'y Feb. 25, 6.30 a.m
City of Berlin......Wednes'y Mar. 4, 12.00 noon
City of Chicago....Wednes'y Mar. 11, 6.00 a.m
City of N. York....Wednes'y Mar. 18, 12.30 a.m
City of Chester.....Wednes'y Mar. 25, 5.30 a.m
City of Paris.......Wednes'y Apr. 1, 10.30 a.m

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Canadian	2906	Capt. Dunlop.
Carthaginian	4214	Capt. A. Macnicol.
Caspian	2728	Capt. R. P. Moore.
Circassian	3724	Capt. Alex. McDouga.
Corean	3488	Capt. C. J. Menzies
Grecian	3613	Capt. C. E. LeGalli
Hibernian	2997	Capt. John Wallace.
Lucerne	1925	Capt. Nunan
Manitoban	2975	Capt. Johnstone;
Mongolian	4750	Building
Monte Videan	3500	Capt. W S. Main.
Nestorian	2689	Capt. I. Goodwin
Newfoundland	919	Capt. McGrath.
Norwegian	3523	Capt. W. Christie.
Nova Scotian	3305	Capt. R. H. Hughes
Numidian	4750	Building.
Parisian	5359	Capt. Joseph Ritchie
Peruvian	3038	Capt. ——.
Phœnician	2425	Capt. John Kerr.
Polynesian	3983	Lieut. R. Barrett, RNR
Pomeranian	4364	Capt. W. Dalziel.
Prussian	3030	Capt. J. Ambury.
Rosarian	3500	Capt. D. McKillop.
Sardinian	4376	Capt. Wm. Richardson
Sarmatian	3647	Capt. John Brown.
Scandinavian	3068	Capt. John France;
Siberian	3904	Capt. John Park.
Waldensian	2256	Capt. D. J. James

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1890-91

Liverpool, Halifax and Portland Mail Service.

Calling at Londonderry.

From Liverpool.	Steamships.	From Portland.	From Halifax
1890		1890	1890
6 Nov	Circassian	29 Nov.	29 Nov
20 "	Sardinian	11 Dec.	13 Dec
4 Dec	Parisian	25 "	27 "
18 "	Circassian	8 Jan	10 Jan
1891		1891	1891
1 Jan	Sardinian	22 "	24 "
15 "	Polynesian	5 Feb	7 Feb
29 "	Circassian	19 "	21 "

And forthnight thereafter.

These steamers sail from Portland about 1 p. m. Thursdays, or as soon as possible after the arrival of the Grand Trunk Railway train from the West, due at Portland at noon, and from Halifax about 1 p. m. Saturdays, or as soon as possible after the arrival of the Intercolonial Railway train from the West, due at Halifax at noon.

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From Liverpool to Baltimore via St. John's and Halifax.	Steamships.	From Halifax via St. John's N.F., to Liverpool.
1890		1890
28 Oct	Nova Scotian	24 Nov
11 Nov	Caspian	8 Dec
25 "	†Carthaginian	22 "
		1891
9 Dec	Nova Scotian	5 Jan
23 "	Caspian	19 "

†The Carthaginian will carry only Cabin passengers between Halifax and St. John, N.B.

Glasgow and Boston Service.

From Glasgow to Boston	Steamships.	From Boston to Glasgow on or about
29 Oct	Prussian	15 Nov
14 Nov	Siberian	1 Dec.
28 "	Pomeranian	15 "
12 Dec	Sarmatian	29 "

These Steamers do not carry Passengers on voyage to Europe.

Glasgow and Philadelphia Service.

From Glasgow to Phila.	Steamships.	From Philadel. to Glasgow on or about
7 Nov	*Hibernian	28 Nov
21 "	*Manitoban	12 Dec
*5 Dec	*Norwegian	26 "

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MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 15.

TO-DAY'S DOINGS.

Academy of Music—The Duff Opera Company in "Patience" at 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"Hearts of New York," 2 and 8 p.m.
City Council at 3 p.m.
"Saratoga" at the Queen's Hall at 8 p.m.

A BANEFUL INCONSISTENCY.

It is a curious circumstance that in all we read concerning the Liberal party of England and its relationship to the question of Home Rule, the assertion is constantly reiterated that Mr. Parnell as a leader of the Irish party in Parliament is an impossibility, because the English Nonconformists will not permit a continuance of the alliance which has existed if Mr. Parnell remains leader of the Irish. The Irish Catholic clergy also condemn him and uphold the anti-Parnellite wing. But we read nothing about the opinion of the Church of England people or ministry. The clergy of the Anglican Church in England are, no doubt, largely Tory in their political leanings, and we are told that the Tories are on Parnell's side in the quarrel, so far as they are on any side except that of being against all Home Rule. The moral phase of the Parnell case shocks the Nonconformists but does not seem to have much effect on the established church. This indifference to character is in some measure reproduced in Canada. It apparently does not in the least shock the average Anglican minister in Canada to find the leading men of his party convicted of all kinds of turpitude. He possesses some faculty which enables him to encourage that in public men which he professes to severely condemn in private life. We are not referring to the particular offence which brought about Mr. Parnell's downfall; we speak of the dishonesty, mendacity and general corruption which have grown to such huge proportions at Ottawa with the sweet encouragement of many of the clergy of the Anglican Church. Those who in England would be called Nonconformists every now and again make themselves heard in expostulation. Speaking of the doings of the present Government in the Northwest, one of them, usually a Tory, said that it would be as well to attempt to defend Sodom, and many of them are earnest in their endeavor to effect a change in the methods of conducting the public business of this country. A servile blindness to defects of those in power has always been the chief weakness of the clergy of the Anglican Church. It was so in the days when the wheel of dogmas, doctrines and practices which Henry VIII. set going resulted in what is now called the Anglican Church, or in America the "Episcopal Church," as if there were no bishops in any other. Entire acquiescence in the doings of rulers ceased only when their own privileges and emoluments were attacked by James. Custom courtesies to kings, and so did they, while the Nonconformists whom they despised and persecuted struck out at wrong-doing whether in prince or peasant. As the established church, the church of the nobles, the squires, the dispenser of blankets and coal in winter and particularly as possessor of customary and familiar places of worship, it has fairly well held its own, but no one looks to it, more's the pity, for any exhibition of independence in calling to order those in high places. That is why the Church of England is on the wane in the newer countries. In Canada, for instance, it is reasonably certain that the Government of the Dominion could not have reached the depths of pollution which it has sounded had the clergy of the country set their faces against mendacity, corruption and public robbery. There are so many of them that preach against these things in their pulpits and vote for them at the polls, and sorry are we to say it that the majority of these are of the Church of England. To listen with respect to a preacher inveighing against offences in the individual while he lends his aid to support an organization which has made their practice a system is of course impossible. People therefore in some places attend a church whose form of worship they prefer and out of politeness remain during the sermon, but during its delivery they are calculating the chances of a rise or fall in wheat, stocks, cottons or what not. The Anglican Church in England would have done well to have joined the Nonconformists in standing by Mr. Gladstone in the Parnell case, and the "Episcopal" Church in Canada would do as well if it withdrew its support from Rykertism, Macdonaldism and other deceits of the devil.

DIFFERENCE IN SPEECH, NOT IN OBEDIENCE.

Mr. Tupper has been addressing meetings in South Victoria where an election is to be held to provide a member of parliament in place of Mr. Hudspeth, deceased. Mr. Tupper's views on the question of reciprocity seem to be midway between those of Mr. Colby and those of Mr. Chapleau. Mr. Colby is against any reciprocity whatever, Mr. Chapleau is almost for free trade, and Mr. Tupper is for a kind of reciprocity which the Americans have said they will not agree to. How many more divisions in the cabinet since Sir Charles Tupper left it there may be it is impossible to say. Apart from the threadbare arguments of the average restrictionist there does not appear to have been much in what Mr. Tupper said. Sir Richard Cartwright is a dreadful person, of course, and so is Mr. McMullen, but Mr. Tupper's opinion of Mr. McMullen must be accepted with caution, because the member for North Wellington had just been explaining that the Tupper family drew about $36,000 a year from the treasury and were naturally very much in favor of continuing a state of things so profitable to themselves. One hundred dollars a day is a fairly good price to pay for the Tuppers. It is not realized from the public treasury by any other family in the Dominion. Capitalized we suppose it represents one million and eighty thousand dollars. There are many who think that it would be a better investment were each one of the population of Canada to subscribe a quarter and so provide the capital to terminate the connection with the Tupper family as officials of the Dominion. But more important than the future of the Tupper family is the question of the future trade policy of Sir John Macdonald's Government. Is it to be the ironclad restrictions of Mr. Colby, the Napierville policy of Mr. Chapleau, the make-believe reciprocity of Mr. Tupper, or what? In every country there are differences of opinion on the subject of fiscal affairs, but nowhere that we know of, Canada excepted, is the Government of a country split up into factions with opinions diametrically opposed to one another. If the business men are not much disturbed by the fact it arises from an entire disbelief in the bona fides or at least the effect of any reciprocity sentiments expressed by a member of Sir John Macdonald's Cabinet. The combines and other monopolists are not much afraid of any interference with their privileges while he whom they call "the old man" remains in power and draws upon their purses, and the sufferers are alike incredulous and await the general elections to find relief. Nevertheless it would be amusing if nothing else to bring Messrs. Chapleau, Tupper and Colby together on a public platform. We think that Sir John would enjoy it as much as anyone else, and we feel sure that the potentates of the red parlor would be greatly entertained.

SNEERING AT GREAT BRITAIN.

OTTAWA CITIZEN:—In free trade England the rate of taxation is about $10 per head of the population, while in protected Canada it is under $6 per head, and Canada has the finest canal system in the world, built at public expense, while England has only a few little ditches and mud-puddles, called by courtesy canals, and built by private capital. Canada has also contributed nearly $150,000,000 towards the building of railways, while English railways are all built by private enterprise. Free trade isn't quite so free as it sounds, when you come to examine into the matter.

The above paragraph is remarkable for two things: (1) Its misapprehension of cause and effect; (2) the outspoken contempt expressed for the mother country and her institutions, the commercial mistress of the world, the greatest naval power on the face of the globe, the power to which we look for protection in danger, the country from which we are said to "draw our inspiration." On the first point we have to note that the $6 per head in Canada includes only the customs and excise taxation, while the $10 in Great Britain includes receipts from taxes of all kinds, whereas the receipts from customs and excise only amount to $5.88 per head. Was our contemporary aware that its contention would not bear an accurate comparison?

It is true that canals and railways are built in England by private capital. They have not yet learned Sir John Macdonald's methods of subsidizing railroads owned by members of Parliament, or of giving timber limits to influential supporters for a trifle out of which to make a fortune. Rykerts and Robillards and Burnses would feel terribly lonesome in the British Parliament, for they would see no way of cribbing something for their "old age" out of the public domain. Public men in England, as a rule, have to get rich by their own efforts; they cannot either bribe or bully legislation out of the British Parliament to enable them to put their hands into the pockets of the people. They do not gather election funds from the Red Parlor beneficiaries of the tariff, and neither Liberals nor Tory leaders in that country have ever been known to bribe constituencies by promising them railroads or railroad subsidies. So far as we are aware it is not on record that any British statesman since the days of Walpole has ever accepted a gift from a public contractor having transactions with his department. And during the last half century no British statesman has ever been known to raise tariff barriers to foreign trade for the benefit of home market monopolists, and then take more money out of the pockets of the people to subsidize steamships to overcome these tariff barriers. In these respects England has, perhaps, something to learn from Canada, but the lessons will remain unlearned. There is no room in British political life for boodlers and boodling of the stamp which has for ten years disgraced the Canadian Parliament; no public journal of any country has ever charged the British Government with being a venal institution or said that that country "has been ruled by the gang long enough." The Citizen can make the necessary application; and if its moral perceptions are so badly blunted by association with the political system that gave us the Rykert, Burns, Robillard and other scandals that it can see no incongruity in sneering at the straight-going methods which usually characterize British legislators and British legislation, it is to be hoped it will hereafter have the decency to refrain from parading its loyalty or expressing its admiration for British institutions when cursing the Grits, who, whatever their faults may be, manifest some respect and admiration for British institutions, express their preference for the British trade system and do what they can to prevent the political reputation of Canada from becoming a hissing and a byword among the nations of the earth.

BUNGLING EXECUTIONS.

The new method of executing criminals which has been adopted in Canada is not eminently successful. To hoist a man in the air and there leave him to choke fulfils the obligation of the sentence which says that he shall be hanged by the neck until he is dead, but it does not meet the requirements of humanity. The latest bungle was that occurring in the execution of Blanchard, at Sherbrooke, on Friday last. Like Birchall, the condemned man was hoisted into the air by the fall of a 334-pound weight at the other end of the rope, and he remained choking in that position, one report says, for twenty-four minutes. Probably it will be said of him, as it was of Birchall, that he did not suffer during that time, but he is not here to corroborate the statement. The hangman says he was insensible "as soon as he was jerked up," but we would like better security for the hangman's work than the hangman's word. Not to put too fine a point upon it, we don't believe it. At best, there is room for doubt on the subject, and as the law and public opinion in this case agree and desire to secure an immediate and, if such a thing can be obtained, a painless death, the modus operandi practiced by the executioner of the two prisoners we have named should be reformed. A great many people think that hanging a man is one of the most barbarous ways of killing a man whom it is not desired to torture that the law has devised; and this method has been made still more barbarous by substituting slow strangulation for the quicker way, by breaking the neck. It was urged against the old manner that in one case a man's head had been jerked off his shoulders, and everyone who saw it was shocked. There are several answers to this. In the first the rope in that instance had been so treated as to make it a cutting instrument; in the second place, no one, a few officials excepted, need run any risk of being shocked at seeing a man hanged; and lastly, the fact of the man's head being separated from his body is much less shocking to those who read of it than the fact of some other man dangling in mid-air making frantic efforts to be choked to death. For some reason or another which is not susceptible of satisfactory explanation, the majority of English-speaking races have conceived a dislike to cutting off the heads of the prisoners they condemn to death. It is the quickest and probably least painful way of securing the desired end, unless death by electricity is an improvement upon it. Certainly hanging is one of the clumsiest methods known, and for a clumsy method clumsily practiced nothing can be said.

HE SHOULD LET HISTORY ALONE.

The Secretary of State is now endeavoring to "hedge" regarding his Napierville utterances on the trade question. According to his own story he is a very moderate man. He is in favor of an exchange of natural products with the United States, which Mr. Colby says would be ruinous to the farmers, and which the combines say would lead to unrestricted reciprocity, and that, they say, would be ruinous to the manufacturers. Genuine Canadian Protectionists must regard Mr. Chapleau as a very dangerous man. But the Secretary of State further explains that he is "a Protectionist in Canada in a limited sense," because he desires "that our growing manufactures may be developed upon a solid footing. Free trade," he says, "is good when a country has perfected its manufacturing and industrial system. England protected her industries, but when she had developed them she invited all the world to trade with her." Evidently what Mr. Chapleau does not know about British commercial history would fill volumes, or he would never have made so stupid an assertion. Great Britain did not put her manufactures on a solid footing by protection. It is since she adopted free trade that her manufactures have developed so marvellously and her commerce has taken such gigantic strides—more than quadrupled in 44 years. No other country on the face of the globe can show such a record. Protection came very near bankrupting the manufactures and commerce of Great Britain. It is simply unpardonable that a member of Sir John's cabinet should exhibit such profound ignorance of British history. He had better let history alone and, if he must deal with questions of political economy, why he can confine himself to talking twaddle about "protection in a limited sense" and his difference of opinion with his colleagues on the McKinley bill.

HIS MAJESTY ALDERMAN JEANNOTTE.

Is it by virtue of law or only of inherent impudence that Alderman Jeannotte claims the right to dismiss any prisoners he may find in police custody awaiting their appearance before the magistrate? Everyone must be aware that needless and often improper arrests are made by the police—perfect judgment cannot be expected at $9 a week—and that it is very right and proper that some authority should exist by which these mistakes can be rectified without compelling the victim to remain a night in the police cells. But why Alderman Jeannotte? He is connected with the economy of the police force by reason of his being chairman of the police committee of the City Council, but does that confer upon him any right to meddle with the administration of law and justice? It is not so written on the bond, and that which is not conferred by law cannot be claimed with defiance. It goes without saying that the chief of police holds the necessary authority of which we have spoken, because the several constables are acting under his orders and, as it were, in his name; but why Alderman Jeannotte? The police magistrate of the city has remonstrated against the exercise of the pardoning power by Alderman Jeannotte. That civic legislator declares that for some offences he will continue to grant pardon and release, but who is to limit the exercise of Alderman Jeannotte's prerogative if it be allowed at all? He has no minister under whose advice he acts and he must therefore trust to his own judgment. Even the Emperor of Russia consults his Minister of Interior before releasing a suspect from the hands of the police, but a greater than the Czar is here in the person of Alderman Jeannotte. If the power of pardon can be and is used whenever a prisoner evokes the compassion of Alderman Jeannotte the next thing to look for is the arrest of some citizen who has offended this potentate's sense of propriety.

Mr. Paradis, who favored unrestricted reciprocity with the States, was elected for the Dominion House, in Napierville, Quebec, yesterday.—Hamilton Times.

The Times forgot to say that Mr. Paradis was the candidate of a Government who are opposed to U.R., and that he defeated, in a constituency which had always been Grit, the candidate of the party whose "policy" consists of one plank—unrestricted reciprocity.—Belleville Intelligencer.

It does not matter very much, so far as Napierville is concerned, what the Government's position is on unrestricted reciprocity; the fact remains that Mr. Paradis declared himself unequivocally in favor of that article of the Liberal policy. He also declared himself an independent and opposed to the Dominion Franchise Act. Mr. Chapleau, who declared strongly in favor of freer trade relations with the United States, even to the extent of free trade, if necessary, supported Mr. Paradis with a full knowledge of his free trade, independence and anti-franchise act declarations. Our Belleville contemporary had better call on Mr. Chapleau to explain why he supported a candidate holding, from a Tory stand-point, such heterodox views. If Mr. Chapleau will condescend to give an honest explanation, he will declare that a straight Government and protectionist candidate could not be elected in Napierville.

Where Are the Authorities.

Editor of Herald: In your issue of 13th inst. you referred to the punishment of some of first year, in McGill Medical College, for *breaking faith*. A wrong inference might be drawn from your statement and I crave permission to state the facts. As the first year were waiting for Professor Girdwood to commence his lecture a man got up and said: "Anyone with any public spirit would stop this afternoon." Another one made similar remarks and the hands of those in favor were called. There is a dispute whether the hands of those against were called or not. Each year has a President and the usual way is to call a meeting, move a motion, and have it discussed in an orderly manner. This was not done. Usually when, after discussion in a free and formal manner, a stop is agreed to by a majority, a committee is sent to notify the Professor. Neither was this done. Now a number of the students did not consider that such an irregular and informal meeting was binding upon them. There are also other students who having paid their college fees claim the right *to attend any lectures they choose without being subjected to insult, repulsive treatment and bodily danger from the hands of the majority.* A number attended the lecture and the next day the lecture room doors were fastened and guarded, and the majority proceeded to inflict upon the independent ones very repulsive and disagreeable treatment. How was it done? Well there were 70 against 12 and numbers made it very easy and apparently *very enjoyable*. It looked a great deal like mob-work and bullyism, yet they all claim to be gentlemen, and among them are many members of churches and of the Y. M. C. A. It may be gentlemanly, but if it be, we must have a new definition of the word. For the minority the action of the majority makes their position *worse than slavery*, for there is no doubt that if they formally complained to the faculty that they would be very brutally treated.

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The woman in tight gloves and short shoes is looked upon with the same contempt as the lady with jewelled dirty fingers.

Kind-hearted woman, who protects the birds, should start war upon the idiotic snobs who burn and bang horses' tails.

For a cold on the lungs, lay on the chest a cloth which has first been wrung out in boiling water and sprinkled with turpentine.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher has numerous offers for a life of the gifted preacher, but her health is too poor to permit of the task.

Miss Mansfield is the private secretary of her father, Sir Charles Mansfield, British Minister to Peru. She speaks six languages fluently.

Cleanliness and decency are the morals of dress; if these are sound the details of style and fashion are of comparatively little consequence.

The long handled fans of India which servants wield to cool their masters and mistresses are now in demand for hall ornamentation.

Emma Abbott is said to have $100,000 worth of Government bonds salted down for the rainy day when the frost may be in her now bird-like voice.

Mrs. Marion Todd, of Battle Creek, Mich., has a book in print entitled "Prof. Gold win Smith and His Satellites in Congress," which is going "to take," as the book-sellers say.

A drinking fountain is to be placed in Union Square New York. The design is the work of the distinguished sculptor, Olin L. Warner, and the gift to the city comes from Miss Louise Shepherd.

Christine Nilsson, the Swedish songstress, is in danger of becoming as fat as Mme. Blavatsky. Much of her time is spent in outdoor exercise, and her diet consists largely of pickles and hot water.

A paper on "Leprosy in Asia Minor," written several years ago by Mrs. Lew Wallace during her residence in Persia, is to appear in the forthcoming report of the Smithsonian Institute under the title of "Progress in Oriental Science."

Miss Concordia Lofvings, a literary woman, of Sweden, received a gold medal from the French Minister of Public Affairs, for a published lecture on "Physical Education and its place in a System of Rational Education."

All womanhood has a ring on her little finger and in the majority of cases it is the jewel of jewels. One woman treasures it as her talisman and another as a memento of a lost child, a lost hope, a buried love or the lord of creation knows what.

A prominent New York physician told me a few days ago that the constant chewing of gum has produced weak minds in fourteen cases of young girls now under treatment, the constant movement of the mouth causing too great a strain on the head.

Mme. Albani has made a conquest of Balmoral. Before leaving Scotland she sang before the Royal family, and the Queen was so pleased that she presented her with a valuable picture containing the whole of the family at the time of her jubilee.

Miss Virginia Branscombe, a prize medalist of the National Academy, has been engaged by the Prang Company, of Boston, to prepare designs for the Easter prints, cards and favors. Miss Branscombe leaves the Harper firm and commands in her new position a very large salary.

Mrs. Ashton Dilke has taken the platform in the interest of free libraries. She considers free books, papers and magazines one of the necessities of the times. "The reading people conquer the world, and it is a small favor to ask society to enlighten the people whose only chance of education is in general reading."

Mrs. Hannah Cook, who died at Fall River, Mass., a short time ago, aged eighty-seven, discovered the skeleton in armor which Longfellow immortalized in verse. At the age of twenty-nine she was digging in a sand-bank with some children, near Fall River, when she came upon the curious relic—a human skeleton, joined and strapped with connecting bands of brass.

The young women in the Salvation Army go about the streets of New York selling the Salvation Army journal, often after a hard days work in the slums or barracks. Like Sisters of Charity they go in couples and circulate a combined average of 20,000 copies a week—the entire circulation of the paper being 600,000 a week in England and America.

The Empress of Germany has military tastes as well as her husband. At the late grand review on Tempelhoffield she was in the saddle for two hours, riding superbly; and leading her own regiment of cuirassiers past the Emperor. Her uniform as colonel was a habit of white cloth, embroidered on shoulders and collar with the red and silver colors of the regiment and a three-cornered white felt hat with many ostrich feathers, in which she looked remarkably pretty.

Old Mrs. Tom Taylor, widow of the dramatist, is one of the finest amateur pianists in London. She is very small and quite feeble, but it is quite wonderful to see her hobble across a drawing-room to the piano and a moment later charm and bewitch everybody by the sad, sweet and almost timid melodies she will play. Her eyes are so weak that she could not read the music if it was on the rest, and so she plays from memory, or else improvises, taking her own mood for the theme.

Mrs. John Strange Winter, who wrote "Bootles' Baby," is very stout, very popular and very fond of society. She has a strong face, wears her hair short, and is without doubt the best authority on garrison life in literature. She was born in a little military town of England, where she gained her incomparable knowledge. In the last few years she has made considerable money from her writing.

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The creditors of said insolvent are hereby ordered to appear before one of the judges of this Court, in the Insolvency office, in the Court House, at Montreal, on the 20th day of December inst., at ten of the clock in the forenoon, in order to give their advice touching the appointment of a curator to the property of the said insolvent, and on such other matters as may lawfully be submitted to them.
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The Vic's bazaar has closed, and though the actual total receipts are not yet known, it is safe to say that all the success which the promoters expected has been fully realized. From the day the bazaar opened until late on Saturday night the citizens patronized the various stalls where goods were on sale, and when the doors were finally closed it was found that considering the immense quantity of articles that were seen on the opening days, there were but few left over. Those that were, however, will be placed in the grand tombola drawing, which takes place to-night and not on Saturday next as previously announced.

The scene at shortly before eleven o'clock on Saturday night, was one which will not soon be forgotten by the immense number or people that were present. Of course, the great feature of the houf was the closing of the poll which was to declare the most popular candidate for the Montreal mayoralty. There were in all seven gentlemen whose names appeared upon the blackboard and for whom the people voted and spent their money with a generosity which spoke much for the popularity of the cause for which the bazaar was gotten up. Of these seven, however, the voting gradually narrowed down to three; these three being Messrs. McShane. Grenier and Holland. The latter was the ladies' candidate and therefore received the votes of the fair sex, but with the other two it was clearly a case of which was the more popular. The contest towards the time for closing the poll was not only keen but very exciting.

"Now," said an enthusiastic admirer of Mayor Grenier, "the mayor must win that cane, because it will show who is the most popular; so here goes. Now, Mr. Sims (the returning officer), here's five dollars; just mark up another fifty votes for Grenier." And so the contest went on. First, one man leading, then another and then another, until at last the time arrived for "blind" voting.

Three gentlemen stood with boxes bearing respectively the names of "McShane," "Grenier," "Holland." "Come on," they shouted, "You've only five minutes for voting. Put in your money, quick," and in the bills and silver went until it became evident that all three candidates were going to poll a big vote.

"Vote for the ladies' candidate," said some one and acting upon the hint a young lady pushed her way through the crowd and promptly voted for the Hon. James McShane. "That settles it," said an old Grenierite, "I tell you when the ladies are favoring Mr. McShane there is no doubt but that he is all right," and so he was.

The poll was closed and a few moments spent in counting the votes, then amid really immense excitement the result was announced as follows:

Hon. James McShane	4343
Mayor Grenier	3371
Charles Holland	3093

The other gentlemen polled 440½ votes, so that it will be seen that at 10 cents a vote the neat little sum of $1124.75 has been added to the bazaar treasury.

After Mr. Sims made the official return Col. Henshaw mounted the rostrum and in a very humorous five minute speech presented Mr. McShane with the gold headed cane, which had been promised by the company which arranged the competition. Loud cries for a speech were heard on every hand, and in response Mr. McShane made a short but witty address, which sent everyone home in the best of humor. They did not leave, however, until cheers for Mr. McShane, the next mayor, the ladies and the Vics had been heartily given and the young men of the regiment had bounced "the people's Jimmy" until he was almost shaken to pieces.

The voting for the most popular company, which was to receive a very handsome picture of the colonel, resulted as follows: Sergeants' Mess, 1211; No. 2, 1052; No. 3, 181; No. 4, 211; No. 5, 179; No. 6, 176.

The following has been issued to the free and independent electors:

249 ST. JAMES-STREET, MONTREAL.
Sign of the Barber's Pole, Dec. 12, 1890.

To the Citizens of Montreal:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—It is a duty I owe you and myself to come out with my program without any further delay, for fear of causing another panic on the English money market. I shall be brief; there is a man waiting for me outside. Would you believe there are traitors in my camp and men who headed the deputation of wharf rats who waited on me, urging me to accept the candidature for the mayoralty of this great city, are out as candidates themselves?, I will dissolve them in a few minutes.

As a man of society I am entitled to the support of the pater familiases, who are amongst the 400. I am a bachelor seeking sweet repose, and anxious to join the army of benedicts. Fathers of large families, mothers of more than twelve daughters, don't miss such a golden opportunity. I claim the vote of all honest men, for if elected the boodlers who infest the City Hall will meet with such a check that they won't know what cyclone struck them.

I am a man of progress, a pusher from way back, and will thoroughly reform the administration of the city's affairs to such an extent that when the doors of the penitentiary are opened its inhabitants won't know where to take shelter.

PROGRESS.

I shall have the city charter so amended as to prevent any person from being alderman for more than fifty consecutive years, as well as compelling an alderman to drop out when aged 90 years or more, or accept a position on the police force on St. Helen's Island, where those who don't see or hear are wanted.

No man can be mayor for more than a quarter of a century at a stretch, and all candidates for the mayoralty must know how to read and write. An alderman, after being such for one year, must have acquired the knowledge of counting otherwise than on his fingers or by marking on the wall. The present City Hall employees must all be superannuated, the average age of these articles being now 91½. Provision will be made for them on the top flat of Messrs. A. W. Ogilvie's thumb hand side elevator where cracked wheat and barley mash will be supplied them. They will also be visited by the Angel Gabriel as their clock strikes 12.

LICENSE QUESTION.

This is one of the most trying questions. Being a teetotaller myself and a constant reader of The Daily Witness, I would like to introduce the Maine liquor law, but after consultation with my supporters I find that cock won't fight, so I have decided on a limited reform and will not consent to more nor less than four retail liquor licenses per block in each and every street, and on Saturdays no bar must be open for more than 24 hours per day. Licenses will be issued only to those who keep "Perrier jouet" on ice and "Plymouth gin" on the counter. Anyone infringing the license law will be told each and every time "not to do it again."

RECORDER'S COURT.

This needs some slight reform, but very slight, that is merely the removal of the present incumbent and the position filled by one who can commit to memory more than one verse and a verse more modern than $1 or 8 days. I will also introduce flash fumigation in these precincts on the same principle as photographing by flash light.

POLICE COURT.

Dugas pare. I love thee still. "Je me souviens" tra! la!

POLICE FORCE.

The chief must ride on horseback up and down St. James-street and not walk, as at present. The men on duty at night in summer must have rubber soles to their boots in order not to awaken each other when they accidentally patrol the streets, and in winter porch doors must be left open so as they can be sheltered from the cold. In day time no constable will be allowed to rest against a building or post for more than half an hour at one time. No constable will be allowed to go quicker than a walk when trying to capture a back going at a 2.40 gait for fear of his being hurt or having his coat torn.

THE FIRE BRIGADE.

I shall pay marked attention to the fact that the chairman of the fire committee allowed two strangers to visit Montreal within the last year without turning out the fire brigade. I also have taken notice that there were 37 foreign pic-nics here and only 67 parades on the Champ de Mars. The chairman of the above committee shall not be allowed to break his arm more than three times per annum.

WATER SUPPLY.

It will be my most earnest desire to lessen the number of dead bodies wintering in the reservoir, by putting up a notice on a board at the said reservoir that not more than 19 bodies can be accommodated therein for safe keeping during the winter and 11 in summer.

CITY PASSENGER R. R.

I will cause to be passed a by law that the staff of this corporation having an average as regards age of 98 be transferred to the G. T. R. to be utilized as gate keepers at the various street crossings. The car service must be improved and a 20-minute service inaugurated in place of the present 30-minute service. More than three passengers sitting on one passenger's knee must be stopped. Only two allowed for various reasons—and seats must be placed on the front platform of each car for the use of policemen while on their respective beats, they having to stand now, a most scandalous thing.

IMPROVEMENTS.

No one street must be torn up for drains, etc., more than six times in one year. Coal carts must have a strap of bells so as they can be heard, and coal can only be unloaded on the sidewalks from 9 a. m, to 4 p. m. daily. No trucks or baggage wagons can stand across the sidewalks for more than an hour at a time, and that only between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. The water carts and sweepers must be put away annually on Oct. 1 so as the dirt can remain on the streets and protect them from wear. I shall keep up the good habit of my predecessor, Mr. Grenier, by giving an annual ball at the Windsor, as well as several large dinner parties; in fact, like him I shall spend double my salary in entertaining those who have made me what I am. Like him, I shall never ask to be re-elected more than once per annum. I shall see that the fair sex have a right to vote, the darlings!

And now, fellow-citizens, see me scatter my adversaries one by one. Mr. Grenier, our present mayor—Well, he is going to resign. He has arranged with his doctor to insist upon his withdrawing on the ground of ill health if I continue to head the poll. I have provided for him anyway with my friends of the seminary. The beedle of Notre Dame will be pensioned and M. G. will take his place.

Jimmy McShane—We don't want any broken-down, short-lived ministers of the Quebec wigwam. Why don't he remain a minister? Jimmy is the only man I am afraid of, as when he stands he generally gets in.

Dr. Campbell—He has resigned. I saw Fred Perry and the master of the hounds; we have secured Loonie a billet at the Protestant Insane Asylum.

J. B. Abbott—Oh, this gay Lothario. He has deceived me. He headed the deputation of wharf rats which waited on me, and now the traitor he is out himself. He cannot stand; don't waste votes on him, he can't get in.

I have one more to dispose of; Dr. Guerin, who is he? Where is he from? He belongs to no clan—and if a child had not been run over yesterday by a wheelbarrow no one would ever have heard of Dr. Guerin, Don't waste your votes on him—though the Knights of labor gave him a solid vote.

I have been brief: I am hurried, I always was in a hurry; you must excuse me, but there is a man waiting for me outside, and you know what the Governor of North Carolina said to the Governor of South Carolina.

In the meantime I am ready to do all kinds of real estate at my office on St. James-street. CHAS. HOLLAND.

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And, pray, be not too long,
For she is fast declining,
And, surely, 'twould be wrong—

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TORIES GAIN BY THE SPLIT

Probability of an Early Appeal to the British Electors.

PARNELL'S PHYSICAL WEAKNESS.

Conservatives Will Make the Most of the Irish Dispute and Liberal Disorganization.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Mr. Parnell's speeches are thought by impartial critics to be losing power or, at least, becoming monotonous. He is plainly speaking a few stock arguments, perhaps denunciations would be the more correct word. His physical weakness is becoming more apparent also, and it is evident that the strain is beginning to be too severe for his endurance.

It is hardly necessary to say that the Conservative managers are keenly alive to the immense advantage which a continuance of the present dispute would give them at the poll. Some of the Conservative candidates who would admittedly have had very up-hill work in ordinary circumstances have sent word to London that under the present conditions they would win easily. The temptation to make an appeal to the country is very great if there were any but the merest political grounds for taking such a step. Of course no one talks seriously of an immediate appeal. The Irish Land Purchase Bill and the Tithes Bill will be passed and it is believed that in the present circumstances they will be carried easily and quickly and everything else it is thought may go by the board until after the elections. A number of the Irish Tories are strongly in favor of a dissolution, claiming that as matters now stand they could win at least six seats from the Irish Home Rule party. Several of Mr. Parnell's adherents claim that in the event of a dissolution the ranks of the anti-Parnellites would be greatly reduced and that but few of them would be left to dispute Parnell's leadership in the next parliament. The general feeling in Conservative quarters is that if the Irish leader adheres to his present position and the strained relations between the Liberal and Irish parties continues, a dissolution in the early spring may be counted on as a certainty.

The Board of Trade has issued a bulky statement of the effets actual and anticipated of the McKinley tariff. The conclusion arrived at by the experts, as set forth in this volume, is that the measure will not have a serious effect on England's trade. Its provisions affect only half the articles exported to America, omitting such as are not subject to competition, and affect only one-twentieth of the total of British exports.

Lord Salisbury has reduced the rents of his tenants at Hatfield fifteen per cent.

PARNELL LOSES HIS TEMPER.

Unparliamentary Language Indulged in on Both Sides.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

KILKENNY, Dec. 14.—Mr. Parnell and a party of his adherents went from here to Tullamore and attended a meeting there. Mr. Parnell made a speech which was a brief repetition of his former addresses at other points. The audience was with him and the names of Healy and Hennessy were greeted with profane derision. Mr. Parnell afterwards addressed a meeting at Freshford. He was quite violent and referred to the leaders as guttersnipes who had been dragged from obscurity by himself.

He said that after winning the contest at Kilkenny he would traverse Ireland and ask the support of the people. At this point there was great confusion, the opponents of Parnell shouting, "To H—ll with adulterers," and indulging in other offensive cries. The police intervened and prevented further trouble. Mr. Parnell concluded the day by an address at Willingford where he spends the night.

The Chances at Kilkenny.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

KILKENNY, Dec. 13.—Mr. Davitt, in an address this evening, said Sir John Pope Hennesey's majority in the North Kilkenny election will certainly be 1500 and possibly 2000. I addressed three meetings to-day, all of the most enthusiastic character. The miners are with us almost to a man. I would not have taken part in this fight if Mr. Parnell had not touched United Ireland, which is as much mine as his. Mr. McCarthy is expected to speak at Kilkenny on Monday.

National League Checks Dishonored.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

DUBLIN, Dec. 13.—Owing to a dispute as to the persons qualified to draw checks, the National Bank has ordered its branches to dishonor league checks sent to the evicted tenants. The tenants, thus deprived of their weekly means of sustenance, will suffer terribly or be obliged to have recourse to the poorhouse. The laborers on the railway in process of construction between Galway and Clifden have struck for an increase of wages from two to three shillings per day.

League Salaries Unpaid.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

DUBLIN, Dec. 13.—The Freeman's Journal says Mr. Francois Xavier O'Brien, treasurer of the National League, refuses to pay the salaries of the League officials, on the ground that they are not neutral.

A Check to the Jew Baiters.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—Herr Gheist and Deputy Rickert have matured the organization of a society to oppose the operations of the anti-Semites. They are acting with the sanction of the Emperor.

Strike on Scotch Railways.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Scotch railway men have decided to go on strike next Sunday, for shorter hours. The prospect is that the railways will be tied up at the very time when such an event will be most exasperating to the public, as the Christmas week travel will be interfered with.

Italian Raid in Africa.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

CAIRO, Dec. 14.—It is reported at Suakim that the Italian troops are marching upon Kassa, with the intention of occupying that place.

Death of Mrs. Mundella.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The wife of Hon. A. J. Mundella, formerly president of the British Board of Trade, is dead.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

Hon Wm Pugsley, of St John, N B, is at the Windsor.

Dr H St J Montizambert, of Quebec, is a guest at the Windsor.

Hon M H Cochrane, of Hillhurst, is stopping at the Windsor.

Mr John E Smiddy of Bradford, Eng, is registered at the Windsor.

Mr J B Tuft, of the J C Duff Opera company, and Mrs Tuft are at the Hall.

Mr C H Mackintosh, M P, of The Citizen, Ottawa, is registered at the Windsor.

Judge Finkle and Mr. James Sutherland, of Woodstock, are stopping at the Windsor.

Mr Edward J Abraham, manager of Lewis Morrison's "Faust" company, is in the city.

Mr Josiah Wood, M P. of Sackville, accompanied by Miss Wood, are among the guests at the Windsor.

Messrs J E Steele, Julian Edwards and John T Donnelly and Miss Snyder of the J C Duff Opera Company are at the Windsor.

Mr J E Suckling of Messrs J Suckling & Sons, music publishers and piano dealers, of Toronto, is a guest of the St Lawrence Hall.

Messrs H A Whitney, mechanical superintendent, and J R Bruce, auditor of the Intercolonial Railway, Moncton, arrived in town last night.

The following are among the latest arrivals at the Hotel Rindeau: Messrs G H Mouney and John O'Flaherty, of Quebec; R Richards of Cornwall, and J A Laferriere, of Berthier.

Among the prominent arrivals at St. Lawrence Hall are C E Channell, of New York; M F X Cousineau, of Toronto; R P Inglis, of Toronto; W J Maguire, of Quebec; Spencer Weart, of Jersey City and Albert Cobb, of Boston.

Western Hospital Donations.

The Treasurer of the Western Hospital begs to acknowledge with thanks the following subscriptions and donations:—Ames, Holden & Co., S. Greenshields, Sons & Co., Mackay Bros., Gault Bros. & Co., each $25; Jas. A. Cantlie & Co., $15; W. S. Evans, J. H. Stearns, G. W. Reed, James Linton & Co., E. A. Small & Co., E. K. Green, R. Tyler, Sons & Co., R. C. Simpson, Feodor Boas, Belding, Paul & Co., G. F. Phelps, Mills & McDougall, each $10; J. W. Mackedie & Co., Robert Evans, T. V. R. Brown, B. Tooke, A. B. Chaffee, jr., J. C. McLaren Belting Co., J. W. Tempest, A. Ramsay, Tees & Co, J. Stevenson Brown, W. H. Walsh, W. J. Benallack, George Graham, James O'Brien & Co., M. Fisher, Sons & Co., each $5; W. Bogie $2.

A Rather Cheeky Larceny.

An individual named James Dwyer, living on St. Ignace-street, was sent to prison for four months on Saturday by Judge Desnoyers for stealing a cap from the head of an old man who was walking along Vitre-street. When Sergeant MacMahon went to arrest him, Dwyer, who is a powerful man, resisted violently, and the members of his family came to his assistance. The sergeant finally secured his man after having had his clothing torn in several places during the struggle.

The Eastern Abattoir's Returns.

Last week 285 horned beasts, 1668 sheep, 4 calves, and 150 pigs were slaughtered at the Eastern Abattoirs, against 338 horned cattle, 980 sheep, 18 calves, and 430 pigs the previous week. During the past week 350 pounds of meat were confiscated as being unfit for food.

How Daughters Should be Educated.

To inaugurate an economical fashion is well; only let it be one of prevention, not of cure. To rear a girl in absolute dependence, good for nothing, selfish in her aims, and exacting in her demands, is a sin against the daughter, and against society. To begin at her birth to economize and retrench in every department for the accumulation of money, that this monstrous perversion of her life may be accomplished and maintained, is grotesque and heathenish. Girls thus trained will fail of attaining a high order of womanhood. Their aims will be petty, their ideals low, and nothing very excellent can be expected of them in wifehood or motherhood. Let the reform already inaugurated be made fashionable and be carried on. Let us begin a system of economy that will prevent the evil which our author only proposes to cure, and by an utterly inadequate remedy. While we carefully guard whatever is womanly in our daughters, let them be trained to more of fibre and firmness. Educate them to self-denial, if pecuniary circumstances demand it, and not to self-indulgence. Accustom them to be of service in the household, to regard economy as praiseworthy and even heroic, and to add to all their other accomplishments a practical knowledge of work and the possession of some lucrative vocation or industry by which they can support themselves. Such girls, when portionless, will carry to their husbands dowries in themselves.—Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, in the North American for December.

They Don't Mind When the Other Fellow's Ox is Gored.

Richmond Record.

The Sherbrooke Tories are disgusted to think that Mr. Mercier should put a small tax upon the wealthy mine owners of the Province, but how much "disgust" had they for the Dominion Government when it persisted in keeping the tax on "corn for feeding purposes?" The injury to the farmer by a tax on corn is a thousand times greater than a few dollars out of the annual fortunes made in the asbestos district. Stop your squealing, gentlemen, or you will arouse the Berkshire rage of the farmers by your selfishness.

Exceedingly Complimentary.

St. John, N. B., Globe.

The Montreal Herald has fully overcome the disadvantages of the strike among its printers, and is doing some excellent work. A few weeks ago it published a most complete and an interesting article on Quebec, dealing with the ancient city historically and commercially. This it has followed with other enterprising adventures, while its editorial work is warmly and effectively in favor of freedom of trade and reciprocity with the United States.

Mrs. Chas. Smith, of Jimes, Ohio, writes: I have used every remedy for sick headache I could hear of for the past fifteen years, but Carter's Little Liver Pills did me more good than all the rest.

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ST. PATRICK'S T. A. AND B. SOCIETY.

Important Business Transacted at the Monthly Meeting.

The monthly meeting of this society was held yesterday afternoon, and was very largely attended. Hon. Senator Murphy presided. The pledge was administered by the President Rev. J. A. McCallen to twelve persons, eight of whom became members of the society. Mr. P. Doyle tendered his resignation as chairman of the committee, giving as his reason the want of time to properly discharge the duties of the office. The resignation was accepted with regret, and a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Doyle for his valuable services to the society during the past six years. Mr. T. Connor, Mr. Connaughton, Mr. Costigan and Mr. Brogan, N. P., spoke warmly in praise of Mr. Doyle's labors in the interest of the society. Mr. James Meek was elected to replace Mr. Doyle on the committee, and Mr. A. Brogan N. P., was elected chairman of the committee. Messrs. A. Martin and James Tiernay were nominated as delegates to the Irish Catholic Temperance Convention. Arrangements were made for a committee of the society to take charge of St. Patrick's Church on Christmas eve.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Sherbrooke Jottings.

Mr. and Mrs. Flournoy, of Toronto, are at the Grand Central.

The Banque National are now occupying their new quarters.

Miss C. Mairs, of Melbourne, is visiting friends here, and enjoying sleigh driving.

J. R. McBain, our popular druggist, is making an immense display of Xmas goods.

It is rumored that Dr. McGee is about to leave us.

The smiling face of Robert Beattie, of Montreal, was seen here this week.

A grand ball is to be given in aid of Art Library Building.

The G. T. R. station is slowly being completed.

Mr. W. D. Fraser has been on a trip to Montreal

The skating rink is now open, and is as popular as ever.

Our curlers are getting ready for their winter sport.

Hangman Radcliff arrived here from the West by Grand Tronk.

C. Matthews, of Montreal, is registered at Grand Central.

The Sherbrooke Lacrosse Club has discovered they have a deficit of several hundred dollars, as a reward for their summer's work.

Hon. Henry Aylmer, of Richmond, is registered at the Magog.

Mr. H. Vanderhind, we are sorry to hear, is still confined to the house with fever.

Mr. Ulley has been here trying to establish a lodge of Select Knights.

Victoria Lodge A. F. and A. M. has met, and elected their officers for the ensuing year.

Brockville's Budget.

R. G. Hervey, manager of the B. W. & S. S. M. Railway, is at present in Toronto attending the session of the Ontario Fish and Game Commission, of which he is a member.

Brockville's second annual poultry fair was held on Tuesday, Dec. 9, and was a pronounced success. This town enjoys the enviable reputation of possessing one of the best markets for farm produce of all kinds in Eastern Ontario.

What might have been a most disastrous conflagration was nipped in the bud last evening. About 8 o'clock the alarm sounded, and it was speedily discovered that the gas and electric light works were on fire. Had the flames reached the large gasometer a terrific explosion would have been the inevitable result. Thanks to an excellent system of fire protection the flames were drowned out in short order.

General regret is expressed at the prospect of a speedy removal from our midst of a much respected and highly esteemed citizen in the person of James Alexander, Esq., produce dealer, who intends removing his headquarters to the Canadian business metropolis. Our loss will be Montreal's gain.

The advent of the holidays is indicated by the increased activity in every department of trade, and this is accelerated by the excellent condition of the roads.

The charitable spirit that usually accompanies Christmas has this season preceded the great festival, and already two concerts are on the tapis, one for the purpose of raising funds to give the poor children of the town a splendid Christmas dinner and the other in aid of the building fund of the Brockville General Hospital.

The annual meeting of the Brockville Water Company has just been held. The year's operations have been exceedingly satisfactory, and the directors were loud in their praises of Mr. B. F. Steben, the efficient manager. The management also very generously voted a free water supply to the St. Vincent de Paul and General Hospitals.

One of the busiest men in this section is His Worship Mayor D. Derbyshire. He is one of those who believe in filling up the full measure of their days with usefulness. Besides filling the civic chair he occupies the position of president of the Dairymen's Association, and is ever ready and willing to assist in any and every enterprise for the benefit of his town or country.

The popular order of Oddfellows is fast reaching out in the Ottawa Valley district. On the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 9, John P. Reid, P.G.M., instituted Balmoral Lodge No. 280 at the thriving village of Merrickville under the most auspicious circumstances.

A Prominent Doctor Accused of Murder!

A gentleman recently made a startling accusation in the hearing of the writer. Said he, "I firmly believe that Dr. —— intentionally or unintentionally killed my wife. He pronounced her complaint—Consumption—incurable. She accepted the verdict, and—died. Yet since then I have heard of at least a dozen cases, quite as far advanced as hers, that have been cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Her life might have been saved, for Consumption is not incurable." Of course it is not. The "Discovery" will remove every trace of it, if taken in time and used faithfully. Consumption is a disease of the blood—a scrofulous affection—and the "Discovery" strikes at the root of the evil. For all cases of weak lungs, spitting of blood, severe lingering coughs and kindred ailments, it is a sovereign remedy. 14 w

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A Silk and Velvet Costume.

Take your skirt and fit it after the extremely plain fashion now fancied, allowing, however, a little more fullness to come to the sides than you would if you were using cloth or cashmere. In the back, arrange two double box-plaits that are to be hooked up to the end of the point of the basque, so that a princesse effect is possible. Have your basque short in front and arching over the hips. Then to make the black look newer, and to give your gown the air that a French modiste gives a black silk, insert a violet velvet vest; have, as is pictured, a full velvet sleeve and a high vel-



A MODEL SILK AND VELVET COSTUME.

vet collar. Make your bonnet of velvet to match, and put three tiny little black tips just in front. Tie it under the chin with black velvet ribbons. This is not hard to do if you follow the suggestions and the picture, for it is all plainly shown there.

If you do not care for violet velvet, then use green, blue or golden-brown, as is most becoming; but do not be tempted to put scarlet, or pale blue with your silk, for either will give it a curious air of having been made over, bringing out all its imperfections and showing none of its goodness.

Painted by Nature's Hand.

Pliney, a well-known writer of about the time of Christ, mentions having seen an agate the lines and markings of which formed a perfect picture of Apollo and the nine muses. Pliny says that little children recognized it on sight. In this wonderful natural picture, as well as in artificial drawings, Apollo was represented seated in the midst of the muses, harp in hand.

Majolus, another writer of high standing, saw an agate in the collection of a jeweler at Venice, which, when polished, showed a perfect picture of a shepherd with crook in hand and cloak thrown loosely over his shoulders.

In the Church of St. John, at Pisa, Italy, there is a piece of stone heavily marked with red, blue, and yellow spar, the lines representing an old man with heavy white beard, with a bell in his hand, seated beside a small stream. To the worshipers at St. John's it is known as the St. Anthony stone, the picture upon it being a perfect likeness of that saint, even to the minor details of tunic and bell.

In 1605 some quarrymen in Italy burst open a slab of marble, both sides of which contained an image of St. John the Baptist, covered with the skin of a camel. Everything was true to nature—a single exception, the saint had only been provided with one leg and foot. How, when, or upon what pretext the Turks were allowed to gain possession of the wonderful relic the writer's authority fails to state; it only adds that the miraculous production is now in the Temple of St. Sophia at Constantinople.

Directly after the great Johnstown flood, some time during June at any rate, D. S. Wingrove, superintendent of the marble-yard at the penitentiary at Baltimore, found a slab of marble with lines and veins which made a perfect picture of the fated city of Johnstown and the surrounding country. The sky is plainly marked, as are also the hills and mountains surrounding the town. Piles upon piles of ruins are marked, with an occasional steeple or toppling wall over-hanging the scene of awful destruction. Taken all in all, the scientists consider it one of the most wonderful natural formations ever found in America.

A Brown Cloth Bonnet.

A cloth bonnet is pictured here. One calls it a bonnet though it is just as deserving of the name toque, for it may be with, or without strings. It is of a light shade of brown cloth, draped over a net toque frame, and made so extremely flat that it rests quite upon the head. From the back come forward and are fastened to position on the top two long rather narrow loops of brown velvet ribbon. The real trimming, however, consists of mink tails starting from each side and coming to the front where the tiny little head of the mink looks out from between them.

In green or dark blue cloth a little bonnet of this shape trimmed with the mink would



THE PREVAILING CLOTH BONNET.

be equally pretty, though in having an all-brown one there is the advantage of a single color that may be worn with most any costume. When the winter days come and the long cloak covers the gown or the short one conceals the imprefections of the bodice, the hat or bonnet, as the finishing adjunct to the costume, are of most importance, so it is wise to choose one that is not only becoming, but which will be good style the season through. Therefore do not exactly imitate your neighbor's hat, but, at the same time, do not select a chapeau that loudly introduces itself because of its oddity or bright colors. Choose instead the appy medium which you and the rest of the world will not tire of.

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FOR DECEMBER, 1890.

DELIVERY. A.M.	DELIVERY. P.M.	MAILS. Ontario & West. Prov. and States.	CLOSING. A.M.	CLOSING. P.M.
8 30	8.15 / 9.15	(a) Ontario and West. States by G.T.R.	8.10	
9 00	.....	Ontario and Western States by C.P.R.	.....	7.00
8 30	11.45 / 9.15	(c) Ottawa by R.W.	8.00	5.15 / 7.00
9 00	9.15	C.P.R. N'th of Ottawa to Pembroke	.....	7.00
9 15	.....	C.P.R. N'th of Ottawa to Pembroke, Port Arthur, Manitoba, N West Territories & British Columbia daily Sunday exep'd	.....	7.20
.....	9.15	Canada Atlantic Ry.	8.00	.....
11.50	9 30	Alexandria Glen Robertson, Greenfield & Maxville by Atlantic Railway	8.00	5.15
.....	8.30	Hudson, Okx, Como, Rigaud, Carillon, P. Fortune	8.10	.....
	.....	Quebec and Eastern Provinces. Sorel, Berthier and Batiscan Bridge by steamer	.....	.....
.....	9.00	St. Vincent D.P., Terebonne, L'Epiphanie, L'Assomption, Joliette, Berthier, Louiseville, Sorel, Three Rivers, Quebec and Line of North shore Ry	7.30	.....
7 30	3.00	Quebec and Three Rivers by R.W.	7.30	8.00
11 45	.....	(c) C.P.R. Main Line to Ottawa	8.00	....
9 40	.....	C.P.R. Bordeaux, St. Jerome and St. Lin branches	.....	4.45
9 40	.....	C.P.R. St. Jerome and St. Janvier	8.00	4.45
.....	12.15	St. Johns, Abbotsford, St. Fle, Farnham & Sherbrooke Ry	.....	3.00
7.30	.....	Sherbrooke and Lake Megantic Ry	6.45	6.15
11.53	....	Montreal and Sherbrooke C P Ry	.....	3 00 / 8.00
9.30	.....	Laprairie, Hemmingford, Huntingdon, Dundee, &c., by Ry.	.....	2.45
10.15	.....	St. Hubert, St. Bruno and St. Bazile	5.00	.....
7.30	12.40	St. Hyacinthe, Sherbrooke, Coaticooke &c	6.45	2.15 / 8.00
7.30	.....	Clarenceville, Noyan	.....	3.30
7.30	.....	Acton and Sorel Ry.	6.45	8.00
9.15	10.00	St. Johns	7.30	3.00
9.15	10.00	Stanbridge, S Armand Station, St Athanase	7.30	3.20
8.45	.....	Vermont Junction Ry	.....	3.20
11.00	.....	Shefford R. W. Line	.....	3.20
9.35	.....	G. Ligne, Stottville, Lacolle, Girard.	.....	3.30
10.30	.....	S-E Ry, Lachine Rap., Lacadie, St. Jacques le M	.....	4.35
9 30	.....	S-E Ry Montreal and Chambly section	.....	4.15
.....	5.15 / 7.00	(b) New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P.E.I.	6.45	6.15
.....	5.15 / 7.00	Newfoundland, forw'd daily on Halifax. Mails despatched from Halifax for Newfoundland on 10th & 24th Nov.	.....	6.15
		LOCAL MAILS		
9.30	.....	Dorval, Valois, Pointe Claire, Cedars & Coteau du Lac	.....	4.15
7.30 / 9.30	.....	Laprairie, Beauharnois and Valleyfield, &c.	.....	2.45
.....	10.00	Caughnawaga, Chateauguay, Chateauguay Basin	5 00	3.00
10.00	.....	Boucherville, Contrecœur, Varennes, Vercheres Sorel, 1 p.m., Saturday	.....	4.15
.....	1.00 / 6.00	Cote S Antoine, Notre Dame de Grace and Mt. Royal vale	9.00	12 45
8.15	1.00 / 6.15	Hochelaga	7.30	1230 / 5.45
8.30	5.30	Lachine, Cote St. P. (B. Bu'ets after'n only).	6.00	2.15
9.30	5.30	Longueuil	6.00	4.15
10.00	.....	Maisonneuve, Longue Pointe, Pt-au-Trembles & Charlemagne	.....	2.00
10.00	1.00	Longue Pointe	7.30	3.00
8.30	1230	Point St, Charles and	7.30	5.45
7.30	6.40	St. Gabriel	1145	
1000	.....	Sorel by R. W	7.30	4.15
9.15	.....	St. Lambert	.....	7
9.30	12.30	St. Eustache	7.00	4.45
.....	12.30	St. Laurent, St Martin, &c	.....	.....
10.30	6.30	St. Henri de M. and St. Cunegonde	7.00	.....
10.00	.....	Sault-au-Recollet, Bougie and Pont Viau (afternoon only)	6.00	2.15
.....	5.45	Outremont	7.15	3.30
9.15	1.15 / 7.00	St. Jean Baptiste de Montreal	11.55	.....
9.15	7.00	Mile End, and Cote St. Louis	7.00	1245 / 5.15
.....	2.45	Cote St. Louis, Cote Visitation, Cote St. Michel & St. Leonard Pt. Maurice	7.00	2.15
		Registered letters must be posted 15 minutes earlier.	.....	2.15
		UNITED STATES.		
7.30 / 9.35	9.15	New York City and State, and the Southern States	7.30	3 30 / 7.00
9.35	.....	Troy, Albany, Rouse's Point	6.25	3 30
7.30	.....	Rouse's Point and Albany Postal Car	6.25	3 30
9.35	9.15	Boston, Mass	7.30	3 20 / 7 00
8.45	.....	New England States, except Maine	.....	3 20 / 7 00
7.30	.....	Portland, Maine, and the New England States, except Boston	.....	8 00
8.15	9.15	(a) Western and Pacific States	8.10	7.00

REGISTERED LETTERS must be posted 15 minutes earlier

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(b) Postal Car Bags open till 7:30 a. m.

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Do Supp., 7 p m, Tuesday, December 2.
By Sarnia, Dominion Line, (a) 7.30 p m, Thursday, December 4.
By Etruria, Cunard Line, 3 p m, Friday, December 5.
By Tentonic, White Star Line, 3 p m, Tuesday, December 9.
By Ems, N G Lloyd Line, [c] 6 p m, Thursday, December 11.
By Sardinian, Allan Line, [a] 7.30 p m, Thursday, December 11.
By Ems, N G Lloyd Line, supp, [c] 7 a m, Friday, December 12.
By Britannic, White Star Line, for Ireland [b] 6 p m, Monday, December 15.
By Trave, N G Lloyd Line, 6 p m, Monday December 15.
By Tyave, supp, 7 a m, Tuesday, December 16.
By Toronto, Dominion Line, (a) 7.30 p m, Thursday, December 18.
By Gallia, Cunard Line, for Ireland, [b], 3 p m Friday, December 19.
By Werra, N G Lloyd Line, 3 p m, Friday, December 19.
By Majestic, White Star Line, 3 p m, Tuesday, December 23.
By Servia, Cunard Line, (c) 6 p m, Thursday, December 25.
By Parisian, Allan Line (a) 7.30 p m, Thursday, December 25.
By Servia, supp, (c), 7 a m, Friday, December 26.
By Germanic, White Star, for Ireland, (b), 6 p m, Monday, December 29.
By Aller, N G Lloyd Line, 6 p m, Monday, December 29.
By Aller, do, supp, 7 a m, Tuesday, December 30.

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By La Champagne, Gen Tr Atl Line, 3 p m Friday, December 5.
By La Gascoyne, Gen Tr Atl Line, 6 p m, Taursday, December 11.
By La Normandie, Gen Tr Atl Line, 3 p m, Friday, December 19.
By La Bourgoyne, Gen Tr Atl Line, 6 p m, Thursday, December 25.

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Central America, 1, 10, 20, 31,
Cape Hayti, St. Domingo, 2, 23.
St. Thomas, Barbados and Brazil, 2, 13, 23.
The Windward Islands, 3, 13, 20, 27.
Jamaica 3, 17, 20.
Bermuda, 4, 18.
Bahama Islands and Santiago, 4, 18.
Jamaica and Greytown, 5, 23.
Hayti, 6, 27.
Mexican States, 6, 13, 20, 27.
Porto Rico, 10, 25.
Trinidad and Tobago, 13, 27.
Pernambuco, 14.
Mails leave San Francisco for Australia, 13. Sandwich Islands, 5, 13; China and Japan Dec. 6, 18, 30.
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TRADE AND COMMERCE.

FINANCIAL.

THE HERALD OFFICE,
Saturday Evening, Dec. 13, 1890.

The stock market has continued dull and uninteresting, the single session of to-day not presenting any new feature. The general expression was steady to firm, the exception being furnished by Canadian Pacific which, after a stronger opening, weakened and sold off ⅛ per cent to 75⅝, closing at that asked, 71½ bid. Northwest Land was dealt in at 69. Gas was firm, selling at 200 and Montreal Telegraph was placed at 98. Bank stocks were extremely dull, with values practically unchanged. A lot of Union sold at 93. Montreal was offered at 225, with 220 bid. The sales were 678 shares, against 1051 yesterday. The total sales for the week were 7621 shares. Following were the transactions:

6	shares	Montreal	322
1	"	"	221¾
40	"	Union	93
81	"	Telegraph	78
100	"	Gas	200
150	"	N. W. Land	69
100	"	Can. Pac	72
50	"	"	71
150	"	"	71⅓

Messrs. D. L. McDougall, & Co 10 St. Sacrament-street, report the closing prices as follows:

STOCKS.	Values of shares.	Last half-yearly dividend —Per cent	Sellers—Per cent.	Buyers—Per cent
Banks				
Bank of Montreal	200¼	5	225	220
Ontario Bank	115	3½	115	110
Bank B. N. A.	100	3½	160	.....
Banque du Peuple	50	3	100	97
*Molsons Bank	50	4	165	.....
Bank of Toronto	225	4	223	219
Jacques Cartier B'k	25	3	98	.....
Merchanst' B'k	100	3½	141½	138¼
Hochelaga Bank	100	3	105	102
East'n Towships B'k	50	3½	.....	.....
Quebec Bank	100	3½	.....	.....
National Bank	30	3	.....	.....
Union Bank	60	3	96	.....
Can. B'k Commerce	50	3½	124½	123½
Dominion Bank	50	5	.....	.....
Bank of Hamilton	100	4	.....	.....
Ville Marie Bank	100	3½	.....	.....
Standard Bank	50	3½	.....	.....
Federal Bank	100	3	.....	.....
Imperial Bank	100	4	.....	.....
Commercial Bank of Man	100	.....	100½	.....
Miscellaneous.				
Intercolonial Coal Co.	100	.....	.....	.....
do. bonds	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commercial Cable	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montreal Teleg'ph Co.	100½	4	98	97½
Dominion Teleg'ph Co	50	3	.....	.....
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co.	100	2½	55	50
Street Railway Co.	191	.....	180	170½
Montreal Gas Co	40	6	200	199
Canada Cotton Co.	100		35	35
New Engl'd Paper Co.	100	5 &3	.....	.....
Canada Paper Co	100	5	.....	.....
Canada Shipping Co.	100	5	.....	.....
Dundas Cotton Co	100	.....	.....	.....
Montr'l L'n & Mort. Co	100	.....	.....	.....
Montr'l Inv. & B'g Co	25	3	.....	.....
Royal Can. Ins. Co.	50	.....	.....	.....
Montreal Cotton Co.	24	3	.....	.....
Stormont Cotton Co.	100	.....	.....	.....
Hochelaga Cotton Co	100	5	.....	.....
Coaticook Cotton Co.	100	.....	.....	.....
Kingston Cotton Co.	100	.....	.....	.....
do bonds.	100	.....	.....	.....
Bell Telephone Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
do bonds.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Guarantee Co. of N.A.	100	3	.....	.....
AccidentInsCo of N.A.	100	.....	.....	.....
LCh'm & StLaw J'n B.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Canada Cent'l R'y Bds	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul, M. & M. R'y.	100	.....	.....	.....
Dominion Cattle Co.	.....	3½	.....	.....
Canadian Pacific R'y.	80	.....	71⅞	71½
Londonderry Iron Co.	1	1½	.....	.....
do preferred	1	.....	.....	.....
Montreal 7 p c stock	100	.....	.....	.....
Canada N.W. Land Co.	£	.....	69½	65
Canadian Pac. L. G. B.	.....	.....	110	.....
Ontario & Quebec R. R.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mont. Corp. 4 p c stock	.....	.....	.....	.....
do 5 p c stock	.....	.....	.....	.....
Royal Electric Co	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Street Railway	.....	.....	165	145
New Gas	.....	.....	.....	180

Money.

The money market continued to work close and promises to remain in a similar condition, as lenders view the prospect as one that demands the exercise of a cautious policy which will keep reserves at a satisfactory point. Call loans were at 6½ per cent. and commercial paper was discounted at 7@8 per cent. The open market in London to-day was easier at 4½ per cent. Bar silver in London is cabled at 48½d per ounce.

Exchange.

Sterling exchange was easy and inclined to weakness, but rates were not materially reduced. In sterling between banks sixties were at 7⅝@7⅞ and demand at 8⅝@8⅞. Counter rates were 8¼@8⅝ for sixties, 9¼@9⅝ for demand and 9¼@9⅞ for cables. Cattle bills were at 8 1-16@8 5-16, and documentary sixties at 7 7-16@7 11-16. New York funds were firm at ⅛@5-32 premium between banks and ¼@⅜ over the counter. Sterling in New York was unchanged. Posted rates were 481½ for sixties and 485½ for demand. Actual rates were: sixties, 478@478¼; demand, 482½@483; cables, 483½@483¾; commercial bills, 476@476½, and documentary, 475@475½. Paris francs posted 523¾ long, 520 short. Actual, 525⅝ long, 523⅛ short.

New York Stocks.

Messrs. Bateman & Co. telegraph Oswald Bros. to-day, over direct private wire, as follows:

The failure of a broker in London depressed the market for Americans there, and our market opened off for half an hour, then rallied. The gold imports from London and the continent aggregate between 7,000,000 and 8,000,000, although only 6,000,000 can be traced to the consignees. The Government purchases and these gold imports have changed the money outlook, and in consequence several of the most prominent bears are talking in a bullish strain. Then the meeting at Mr. Morgan's house Monday is expected to make a decided impression on the tone of the street. The market closed at a rally, but was very dull.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Cotton—Spots dull and easy. Uplands 9⅝c; Gulf 9 11-16. Futures quiet but steady. Near 1 to 2 up, late 2 to 3 points down. Sales 43 700 bales. Dec 9 02; Jan 9 10; Feb 9 27; March 9 28; April 9 47; May 9 59; June 9 65; July 9 73; Aug 9 75; Sept 9 48.

Flour—Good demand, firm, wheat receipts 33,000; exports 19,159; sales 632,000; futures 666,000. Spot ½@⅝c higher, moderate demand, firm No 2 red $1 05⅛; elevator No 1 Northern $1 08⅛; No 1 hard $1 13⅝; options quiet,strong on better conditions through favorable bank statement. Prices are up ⅜@⅝; No 2 red Dec $1 05; do Jan $1 05⅝; do Feb, $1 06⅝; March $1 07⅝; May $1 07⅝; July $1 00⅛; Dec $1 01⅛.

Rye dull, 78@ 80.

Barley—Canada No 1 95@96c; No 2 87@88; No 2 extra 90@91. Barley malt quiet, easy; Canada country made $1@$1 15; city do $1 10@1 20; Corn receipts 27,950; exports 51,139; sales 150,000; futures 38,000; spot steady,dull; ungraded mixed 61½@66c; options ⅛ to ½c lower; dull; Dec 63; Jan 61⅛; May 60⅜.

Oats—Receipts 67,000, sales 20,000, futures 91,000; spot quiet, weaker; options dull, lower, Dec 49⅛; Jan 50½; May 51⅜; spot No 2 49⅛@50⅛; mixed western 47@51; white do. 50@57.

Sugar—Quiet, standard "A" 5 5-16; cut loaf 6⅜c; crushed 6⅜c; powdered 6⅛c; granulated 6c.

STOCKS	Closing previous day.	Opening	1.40 p.m.	Closing	Sales
Cotton Oil	16½	17	....	16¾	....
Atchison	31½	30¼	....	30¼	....
C. B. & Quincy	90¼	9?½	....	90½	1500
Can. Pac. Railway	72½	....	....	....	....
C. C. C. & I.	60½	60	....	60¼	800
N. Y. Central	....	....	....	....	....
Cent. Pac	....	....	....	....	....
Can. Southern	49	48½	....	48⅝	500
Den. & Rio Grande	....	....	....	....	....
Del. & Hudson	124¾	....	....	....	....
Del., Lack & West	127½	127	....	127¼	5700
Erie	19¼	19	....	18⅞	800
Do. pref.	....	....	....	....	....
Do. 2nd	95	96	....	96	100
New Eng	32¾	....	....	32½	900
Jersey Central	97	97½	....	97½	200
Kansas & Texas	....	....	....	....	....
Lou. & Nash	74½	73½	....	74	....
Lake Shore	106½	106½	....	106	1000
Mich. Central	90	90½	....	90½	130
St.P., M. and Man	96	....	....	....	....
Man. Elev	97	....	....	....	....
Missouri Pac	61½	60	....	61	4100
N. Pacific	20½	20½	....	20¼	1300
Do. pref	61½	61	....	61½	2700
Northwest	104½	104½	....	103¾	600
Do. pref	....	....	....	....	....
Ohio & Miss	....	....	....	....	....
St. P. & Omaha	22	22¼	....	22¼	200
Do. pref	78	....	....	....	....
North American	....	....	....	....	....
Ontario & West	15⅝	15¼	....	15¼	100
Pacific Mail	30	30½	....	30½	....
Pullman Car	177	....	....	....	....
Reading	29¾	29¾	....	30	2200
Rock Island	72⅞	72	....	72½	2200
Rich. Terml	16½	16¼	....	16¾	2000
St. Paul	52¾	51½	....	51¾	12300
Do. pref	104¾	....	....	....	....
Tex. Pacific	14¼	14⅜	....	14¼	700
Union Pacific	46⅞	45¾	....	46½	6800
Western Union	75	75⅜	....	75¾	1600
Wabash	9⅜	9⅜	....	9⅜	100
Do. pref	17⅜	....	....	....	....
Sugar	....	....	....	....	....
Lead	15¾	15¾	....	15¾	....
Chicago Gas	36½	36½	....	36¾	....
Money	....	....	....	....	....

Literary Notes.

NEW BOOKS FOR THE XMAS SEASON—Messrs. Drysdale and Co. have on sale a number of new publications, amongst which are

CROWDED OUT O' CROFIELD—By William O. Stoddard. Published by D. Appleton & Co.

This is the story of a boy who made his own way in the world and may be commended for the reading of ingenious youth.

WIDOW GUTHRIE—A novel by Richard M. Johnston, and illustrated by E. W. Kemble. Published by D. Appleton & Co.

This is a story of the south, dealing with the life of some Virginian families settled in Georgia.

KING TOM AND THE RUNAWAYS.—By Louis Pendleton, author of "In the Wire Grass," Published by Appleton & Co.

A story by the author of "In the Wire Grass," may be taken up with a fair surety of giving satisfaction. The story now spoken of is of what befel two boys on a Georgia swamp.

Messrs. Blackie & Son, of London, Edinburgh, and elsewhere, whose names are well known in Canada, have published some works for juvenile readers for the holiday season.

MAORI AND SETTLER.—A story of the New Zealand War from the prolific pen of G. A. Henty, illustrated and accompanied by a map is one of these.

HUSSEIN THE HOSTAGE.—By S. Normay author of "The Loss of John Humble," with illustrations by John Schonberg.

This is another of Messrs. Blackie's publications for boys' reading. It is the story of a boy's adventures in Persia and will command itself to many besides boys.

A RASH PROMISE—By Cecilia Selby Lowndes, author of Linda and the Boys; illustrated.

These books, though not in expensive form, are prettily bound and very neatly made up in cloth and gilt, and form very suitable presents for young folk ¦at Christmas time.

If any one needs to be put in a proper frame of mind for thoroughly enjoying Thanksgiving, he should read the double Thanksgiving number of "The Youth's Companion," which is just out. From the artistic cover in three colors to the children's page, it abounds with seasonable things, including no less than seven complete stories, one of which was awarded a Five-Hundred-Dollar prize in the recent competition.

The special Christmas numbers of Freund's Music and Drama are now increasing each year in favor.

The number for 1890 will contain articles from the pens of Max Maretzek, Jerome K. Jerome, Francis Williams, Harrison Millard, Amelia Lewis, Hamilton Bell, F. S. Saltus (Cupid Jones), F. C. Burnand, Ernest Harvier, Harry E. Freund and others. They treat of a great variety of subjects, such as the German Opera—Irving's production of the Dead Heart—Can everybody learn to sing—Theatre Stage Doors—The Passion Play—Choir Matters—Booth and Barrett—Jenny Lind, etc., etc.

Portraits of the prominent pianists, Rummel, Scharwenka, De Pachmanns, Fanny Bloomfield-Zeisler, Andres and Doerner, a page portrait of Rubenstein, of the leading critics (dramatic and musical) of New York, with the fullest biographical notices.

MUNSEY'S WEEKLY is another of the Christmas numbers that contains good things for holiday reading.

The distinguished historian of England in the Eighteenth Century, W. E. H. Leckey, has written an important paper on "Ireland in the Light of History," which will be printed in the January number of The North American Review.

The extraordinary statements of the Hon. Ignatius Donnelly in the December number of The North American Review, as to the cryptogram which he claims to have discovered in the works of Shakespeare, are to be answered in the January number by an article prepared by Prof. W. J. Rolfe, the eminent Shakespearian scholar. Mr. Rolfe does not confine himself to Mr. Donnelly, however, but takes up various writers who have assailed the claims of the "divine William."

CANADA FIRST.

A memorial of the late W. A. Foster, Q.C., published by Hunter, Rose & Co., Toronto, who died in the fall of 1888.

Mr. Foster, a lawyer of Toronto, and one of those conspicuous in the Canada First movement of 15 years ago. His friends, by way of providing a memorial of him, collected and published some of his writings, his pamphlet "Canada First," his address to the Canadian National Association, and a few other articles. The volume so composed was at first intended for private circulation only, but the intention was changed, and now, with an introduction written by Mr. Goldwin Smith, another eminent Canada First man, it is offered to the public, neatly printed, well bound, and at a modest price.

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PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS

MONTREAL MARKETS.

HERALD OFFICE,
Montreal, Dec. 13, 1890.

Flour.

The market for flour retained its former features, continuing quiet and steady. Values have undergone no modification and what business was done was limited to small lots.

Spring Wheat, patent	5.75@ 5.80
Winter Wheat patent	5.10@ 5.40
Straight Roller	4.60 @ 4 65
Extra	4 25 @ 4.45
Superfine	3.80 @ 4.10
Fine	3.30 @ 3.50
Medium Bakers'	5.00 @ 5.10
Ontario bags—extra	2.05 @ 2.15
City Strong Bakers'	5.45 @ 5.55
OATMEAL:	
Standard, brls	4.65 @ 4.70
" bags	2.30 @ 2.35
Granulated, brls	00 @ 5.00
" bags	00 @ 2.50
Rolled Oats, bags	00 @ 2.50

Grain.

The grain market was quiet. Wheat has a nominal value only as there is nothing doing. Oats have continued firm and in demand. Peas slow on spot. In New York No. 1 Canada barley is at 95@96c; No. 2 at 87@88c., and No. 2 extra at 90@91c.

No. 2 hard wheat	00@ $1.00
White winter wheat per bu.	$1.00@ 1.05
Red winter wheat per bu.	$1.00@ 1.05
Oats, Ontario, per 34 lbs	46@ 47
Oats, Manitoba, per 34 lbs	44@ 45
Peas, per 66 lbs	75@ 76
Corn, per bush	00@ 00
Barley, per bush (malting)	65@ 70
Buckwheat, per bush	47@ 49
Rye, per bush	64@ 65

Provisions.

Trade was light and confined to small lots at steady prices. Canadian short cut pork $16 50, and new western mess $15. Lard was steady at $1 65 per pail. Hams unchanged at 12c.

Dressed Hogs.

There was no positive change in hogs, the market for which was barely steady. Car loads have sold at $5 60@5 70 per 100 lbs, with jobbing lots proportionately higher.

Poultry.

Receipts have been somewhat larger and the market has remained steady. Turkeys 9@9½c; chickens 7@8c; and geese 6@6½c per lb.

Ashes.

Offerings very light and market slow at $5.65@$5.75 per 100 lbs.

Eggs.

The market has remained unchanged, being firm and quiet and 21c@22c for fresh and 19c@20c for limed per dozen.

Butter.

The market for finest goods has a firm tone and owners of such are confident that prices will be fully maintained if not improved upon. Low grades, however, have a slow sale with supplies more than sufficient to cover all requirements. A Liverpool cable quotes United States finest at 9s. We quote: Choice creamery, 22@23c; finest fall Townships, 21c; straight dairies, 18@20c; finest Western, 15c, and straight Western, 14@14½. Rolls, 15c@17.

The New York Commercial Bulletin says: "The market has ruled quiet all the past week and receipts show a little increase, but with comparatively little accumulation of any desirable grades, the market has been steadily sustained and a shade gain established on fancy creamery and extra Iowa ladles. State dairy has ruled quiet and the tone weaker to sell, but holders regard the future with confidence, and strictly fancy goods not urging for sale even at present top prices, but medium and lower goods are in considerable accumulation and ruling weak and irregular. Really perfect Western creamery, entirely free from frost, good body and high flavor, has been scarce and quite firm, but the general run has been defective and ranging from 25c to 28c. Such goods have ruled only moderately active and plenty for the demand, though no special surplus as yet. In Western packed, fine imitation creamery has held firmly under moderate supplies. Western factory has ruled quiet, but highest grades held firmly."

Cheese.

There has not been any change in cheese but the market has a generally firm undertone. Little new business has been accomplished but holders look on their property with confidence and claim that cheese is cheap now. We quote: finest, 9⅝c; fine, 9¼c, and medium, 8¾@9¼c.

The New York Commercial Bulletin says: "Cheese has not shown a very active market. Indeed, on the whole, the tendency has been rather toward a diminution of the movement if anything—a natural result on both foreign and domestic deals at this season of the year. Yet, upon every fair test received the market has developed a sufficiently strong undertone to prevent any shrinkage on the line of value and demonstrations of somewhat increased firmness were not lacking. This latter feature has shown itself in the most pronounced manner upon thoroughly fancy goods, which were taken by close buyers at former cost without much objection, and some lots are practically withdrawn through having the valuation marked up a fraction above anything that can as yet be obtained. There are, however, a few operators who differ somewhat from the above suggestions in their reports and claim inability to obtain top rates with the most diligent efforts, but it is possible buyers may not agree with them in ideas of the quality and attractions of stock offered. Under grades, too, seem to be getting into a somewhat steadier position and taking the run of what are really good light skims up to fine full cream, just faulty enough to be dropped below the line of choice or fancy, the range of cost is about 8½@9½c, with buyers picking out so many lots that appear to show good value as to leave the assortment now considerably reduced and broken. The deal on domestic account is principally a regular store trade of lightening volume and not much change expected until after the holidays. Altogether, the market seems to show quite as healthy a demand as could be expected for the season—holders firm but bullish, and buyers finding no fault with cost, or acting as though they thought anything could be gained by standing off when they have use for stock. Early in the week considerable depression in the rate of commercial bills of exchange worked adversely to the interests of exporters, but a change for the better has since taken place. Present ocean freight engagements are for about 20,000 boxes, of which 3,000 are through shipment.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Messrs. Baldwin & Farnum telegraph Oswald Bros. to-day over direct private wire as follows:

Wheat—Liverpool cables strong and closing firm. Good demand, ¼d higher for all months. London higher for December and January. Clearances from four ports 30,000 packages flour. Wallstreet advices favorable, stocks strong. Money reported to be loaning at 4 per cent. for 60 to 90 days. No failures to cut any figure. Clearances from both coasts this week 2,641,000 bushels. Bradstreet says we have exported 46,000,000 since July and only have 28,000,000 to spare for the balance of year. Bank statement was very favorable, Visible is expected to show no increase and possibly decrease. Receipts 425,000, shipments 142,000, clearances 19,000.

Corn—Has been dull all day, sellers were the buyers of past few days when it was above 55 and "sure to go to 60 shortly." Receipts 271,000, shipments 215,000, exports 82,000.

Provisions—Weak from opening to close. Carrying charges prevent buying until January stuff is placed and until this is done there is no use trying to bull them.

Messrs. Oswald Bros. furnish the highest, lowest, opening and closing quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day as follows:

	Wheat Dec	Wheat May	Corn May	Oats May
Highest	—	$1 01⅜	53⅞	45⅝
Lowest	—	1 00¼	53⅛	45⅛
Opening	—	1 00⅜	53⅞	45⅝
Closing	—	1 00⅜	53½	45½

	Pork Jan.	Pork May.	Lard Jan.	Lard May	Ribs Jan.	Ribs May.
Highest	10 37½	11.35	5.87½	6 45	5.75	5.75
Lowest	10.15	11.10	5.82½	6.35	5.07½	5.70
Opening	10.35	11.25	5.87½	6 45	5.12½	5.75
Closing	10.15	11.12½	5.82½	6.35	5.07½	5.70

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Cash quotations were, flour steady, unchanged. No 2 spring wheat 91¾, No 2 red 92@½ No 2 corn 51, No 2 oats 41⅝@¾, No 2 rye 68, mess pork 8 37½, lard 5 75, short ribs sides 4 90@95, dry salted shoulders 4 50, short clear sides 5 30@35; No 2 barley 68@70, No 3 f.o.b. 55@65, No 4 50@67.

Receipts—Flour 23,000, wheat 46,000, corn 70,000, oats 229,000, rye 22,000, barley 105,000.

Shipments—Flour 28,000, wheat 27,000, corn 68,000, oats 159,000, rye 9000, barley 28,000.

Cotton Markets.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 13.—Cotton, quiet; American middlings 5 3-16d.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Cotton easy; Uplands 9⅝; Orleans 9 11-16. Futures steady; Dec. 9.02; Jan. 9.10; Feb. 9.27; March 9.38.

Boston Markets.

Fish—Very quiet for most kinds. In salt mackerel nothing of consequence doing. Small 3s $11 50@12 00; medium 3s at $14@14 50; large 3s at $17@17 50; large rimmed 3s at $17 50@18 00; medium 2s at $18@18 50; large 2s at $19@20; shore 1s at $23; large 1s at $23@24. Two cargoes of pickled herring from Labrador have been received. Large Nova Scotia split quiet at $6@6 50 and round shore cleaned up at $4@4 25 per bbl. High prices have again ruled for most kinds of fresh fish, owing to the scant supply, but trade has been quiet. Halibut 17@18c for white, 14@16c for gray and 18c for chicken; haddock at 3¾@4½c, steak pollock at 4c, cod at 3@4c for market, 3@4½ for large and 4½@6c for steak; hake at 2@4c.

Butter—Remains in the same firm position. The receipts of choice, fine, full-flavored creamery butter are small. Buyers are not very heavy purchasers, as they are taking only for immediate wants. Extra firsts are meeting with fair favor from the buyers, and sales are made at 24@25c. Northern creamery butter is not very plenty, and 28½@29c is obtained for choice lots. Extra firsts sells at 22@25c. Eastern creamery is in small supply and has a steady sale at 24@25c. Well kept June creamery, butter is a scarce article in this market, and as high as 24c is obtained for choice lots. Imitation creameries are steady. choice lots selling at 20@22c. Ladles are selling at 13@15c. Choice dairy butter sells at 22@25c, with common lots at 15@18c.

Eggs—Demand is very quiet, and this fact alone causes a little uneasiness. The receipts are not large, and choice fresh-laid and well-kept held eggs are not plenty. Eastern extras, New Hampshire and Vermont fresh sell at 30c, with near-by lots selling at 35c. Sales of Western extras are made at 28@30c and choice Michigan at 30c. Choice Nova Scotias and New Brunswicks sell at about 28c. Well-kept eggs are steady at 20@24c. Limed eggs are quiet at 20@22c.

Beans—Quiet and steady. Sales of choice small New York hand-picked pea are made at $2.35@2.40, with marrow hand-picked at $2.25@2 30. Hand-picked mediums sell at $2.30; choice screened at $2@2.20, and choice screened pea at $2.15@2.25. Yellow-eyes are quiet at $3.25@3.35 and red kidneys at $3.30 @3.60. California pea beans have a sale at $2.50@$2.60. California pea beans have a sale at $2.50@$2.60, with hand-picked at $2.70@$2.80. Foreign medium beans are steady at $2@$2.30, with pea at $2.40@$2.50.

Peas—Quiet at quotations. Choice Northern green sell at $1@1 10, with Westerns at $1.14@1.25 per bushel. Sales of choice Canadian are made at $1.10 @ $1.20, with common at 80c@ $1.00

Poultry—Market is in a good, steady position. The supply of Northern turkeys is small, and sales of choice lots are made at 25@36c, some fancy selling higher. Chickens are in good supply and sell well at about the above prices. Western turkeys are plenty and are in good condition in most cases. There is a good sale at 13c@14c, with chickens at 10c@12c and fowls at 10 @ 11c.

Grass Seeds—Steady, with slow sales at quotations. We quote: Clover, West, 7½ @ 8c; North, 8 @ 8½c, white, 18 @ 20c; alsike, 12 @ 15c; Lucerne, 17@20c; red top, West, $2@2.25 per sack; Jersey, $2.25@2.50; Rhode Island bent, $1.90@2 per bush; orchard, $1.75@2; blue grass, $2 50@2.75; timothy, Western, $1.60@1.75; Northern, $1.80@1.90; American flaxseed, $2@2.25.

Hay—The market remains in about the same position. The receipts are not so large, but there is plenty of hay here, and outside of choice lots prices are more or less in the buyers' favor. Sales of choice hay are made at $15.50@16.00, with fair to good at $13@15, poor to choice at $10@11, and Eastern swale at $10.

Potatoes—Market is in a good steady position. The demand is good, and fair outside prices are obtained for all choice lots. The supply at the roads is not heavy, and stocks there are well cleaned up. The wharves are well supplied, but there are no accumulations. Houlton Hebrons are not in large supply, and sales are made at $1 10 per bush, with Aroostocks at $1 05. Houlton Rose sell at 90@95c. New Hampshire Rose and Hebrons are not plenty and sell at 95c, with Vermonts at 90c. Barrel stock is steady at $2.75 for Rose and $3 for Hebrons. Chenangoes are in good supply and sell well at 80@83. Prince Edward's Island Hebrons sell at $1 per bush, and Rose and Stars at 95. Scotch Magnums sell at $2 75@$3 per 163-lb bag.

Truck—The maket is fairly well supplied, and a good amount is being sold. Onions $4@4 50 per bbl; Valencia onions, $1 per crate, carrots, 75 per bush; beets, 60c per bush; lettuce, 50@60c per doz; turnips, St Andrew's, yellows, $1 10 per bbl; native, 40c per box; white Cape, $1 25 per bbl; parsley, $1 per bush; turban squash, $1 50 per bbl; marrow squash, $1 50 per bbl; native Hubbard, $20@25 per ton; Western Hubbard, $15@25 per ton; spinach, 40@50c per bush; radishes, long, 50@75c per doz; round, 50@60c per doz; parsnips, 75c per bush box; cabbage, $1@1 25 per box; red cabbage, 75c per bush box; Savoy cabbage, $1 per bbl; cucumbers, hot house, 15c each; pumpkins, 75c per bbl; native celery, $3@6 per box; cauliflower, $1 50 @2 per doz.

London Wool Sales.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—At the wool sales to-day there were offered 9415 bales, chiefly of medium quality. The attendance was smaller. French buyers competed briskly for greasy merinoes, which brought full rates. Inferior grades were easier. Prices were steady, with a good foreign demand. Following are details of the day's transactions, with the prices obtained:—

New South Wales—Sales 2500 bales; scoured at 11d@1s 8½d; do, locks and pieces at 8½d@1s 5d; greasy at 6½d @1s; do locks and pieces at 6d @9d.

Queensland—Sales 1600 bales, scoured at 9½d@1s; do locks and pieces at 9 1@1s 3d; greasy at 6¼d@9½d; do locks and pieces at 3¾d@8½d.

Melbourne and Victoria—Sales 3500 bales; scoured at 8½d@2s 1½d; do locks and pieces at 1s; greasy at 5 1@1s 4d; do locks and pieces at 5¼d@1s.

New Zealand—Sales 300 bales; scoured at 10½d@1s 2d; do locks and pieces at at 9d@1s 1½d; greasy at 8 1@10½d.

South Australia—Sales 300 bales; scoured at 9d@1s 5d; do locks and pieces at 6½d@1s 1 1; greasy at 5¾ 1.

West Australia—Sales 5 bales; scoured locks and pieces at 9½d.

Tasmania—Sales 33 bales; greasy at 9d.

Cape of Good Hope and Natal—Sales 1100 bales; scoured at 8d@1s 8d; greasy at 5d@8d.

WEST END HORSE MARKET.

The receipts of horses at the Montreal Horse Exchange, Point St. Charles, for the week ended Dec. 13, were 58; left over from previous week, 49; total for week, 107. Shipped, 32; left for city, 24; sales for week, 13; on hand for sale, 38. The horse trade at these stables during the week has been a little better than that of last, several American buyers having been in and taken away a number of horses. We have on hand for sale 38 very fine horses both double and single.

THE CATTLE MARKET.

The receipts of live stock at the Montreal stock yards at Point St. Charles for the week ending Dec. 13, were:—

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Hogs.	Calves.
Week ending Dec. 13,	753	1471	329	69
Left over from previous week	70	159		
Total for week	823	1630	329	69
Left on hand	8	159	71	..

The large supply of inferior stock continues for which prices remain unchanged. No trouble in disposing of good cattle but few of this class offered.

There were large receipts of sheep with prices a shade lower. There was no improvement in the hog market though receipts were not too large and a better trade might have been expected. We quote the following as being fair values: Cattle, butchers', good, 4@4½c; do, medium, 3½@3¾c; do, culls, 3@3¼c; sheep, 3¾@4c; hogs, $4.50@4.60; calves, $5@12.

The Cincinnati Price Current says: "Favorable weather for packing has prevailed over the west during the week, and liberal progress has been made in marketing hogs, but the receipts at Chicago have fallen off very largely from the preceding year, and the decrease in the week's packing is mainly at that point. Our returns are from twenty-six points, which embrace nearly the whole of the packing, and these have handled 460,000 hogs for the week, against 560,000 the preceding week and 460,000 for the corresponding week last year, making the aggregate for the season to date 2,625,000, against 2,120,000 last year. The quality of hogs keeps up well, and is rather better in some instances than the preceding year, but the average weight falls largely below last year. Prices of hogs have improved a little, and the general average is probably not far from $3.50 per 100 lbs in the leading markets. The exports of product last week continued on a liberal scale and exceeded the corresponding week last year over 25 per cent; the larger gain was in lard, but there was considerable increase on meats."

Commercial Notes.

Beet sugar in London is cabled at 12s 9d March.

Refrigerated beef in Liverpool is cabled at 4¼d for forequarters and 5¾d for hindquarters per lb.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—In the Mincing Lane markets cane and beet sugars are dull; the latter is easier; refined is unchanged. China tea is steady; the supplies of Indian are heavy and prices are irregular; the finest kinds meet with ready sale; the prices of desirable sorts are well maintained. Coffee is quiet. The heavy fog which prevailed on Wednesday and Thursday greatly restricted business in the produce markets.

For quinine in New York there has been a very quiet market. Foreign in large bulk offers at 23½c@24c, but the demand does not exceed the proportions of jobbing, speculative interest having again subsided. Cables from the bark sale in Amsterdam yesterday vary somewhat, the information received varying from "unchanged prices" to "slightly easier."

Opium in New York continues to offer without reserve, but the demand indicates not the slightest improvement, jobbing parcels being the limit with most buyers. Importers yet quote as acceptable $2.45@$2.60 as to quality for cases, and $2 50@2.60 for less quantities, while powdered realizes $3.75@$3.90 as to holder and test.

In New York manufacturers of cream tartar have advanced prices to 26½c@27½c for crystals and 27c@27¾c for powdered. Tartaric ascid also has been advanced to 33c for crystals and 34c for powdered. The discount has been lessened to ½ of one per cent.

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EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS DISCUSSED.

What the Candidate Who Goes to Nova Scotia Has to Say About Them.

Over Four Hours Late.

The Halifax express over the I. C. R. and G. T. R. due at Bonaventure at 6.05 yesterday afternoon, did not arrive until 10.45 last night.

Dr. C. Laviolette has been appointed a physician to the Notre Dame Hospital. He has recently returned from Europe, where for two years he made a special study of diseases of the nose, throat and ears.

It Is an Every Day Occurrence.

F. X. Smith and Napoleon Smith, both charged with fast driving on Craig-street, contributed $5 each to the City Treasury Saturday morning at the suggestion of the Recorder.

This Week's Visitors.

The visiting governors for the present week to the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge and to the home at Longue Pointe, are Messrs. J. A. Mathewson and R. C. Jamieson.

Thirty Days for False Pretences.

Nelly Holdin, a dressmaker, for obtaining goods under false pretences, has been sent by Judge Desnoyers to the female jail, where she will ply her needle for 30 days without renumeration.

A New Church for St. Gabriel.

The people of St. Gabriel's parish are about to build a large new church and presbytery. Plans are being prepared by a firm of architects and the work will, it is expected, be begun early in spring.

Another St. Ann's Ward Candidate.

A large deputation called upon Mr. Arthur Jones, Point St. Charles, and requested him to come forward as a candidate for St. Ann's ward. Mr. Jones asked for a few days to consider the matter.

St. Bartholomew's Church.

Special services were held yesterday in St. Bartholomew's Church to commemorate the first anniversary of the rectorship of the Rev. Charles Tully. There were large congregations at each service.

The Parisian's Mails Coming To-day.

A special train left Halifax yesterday at 10.55 a. m. with the English mails per S.S. Parisian on board, and is due here at noon to-day. The immigrants, numbering 141, left at 12 o'clock for the west.

A Capias Quashed.

In the case of James Legget vs. Alex. Festor, Judge Matthieu rendered judgment Saturday morning, quashing the capias. Mr. Hutchinson, attorney for the plaintiff, made the required deposit and inscribed the case for the Court of Review.

Not Much Damage Done.

The firemen of the western division had two small fires since Friday. On Saturday morning a shed on fire at 45 Prince-street and Sunday morning at 9.55 a small blaze in a shop window, No. 320 St. Antoine-street. There was no damage of any extent in either case.

Trinity Jubilee Services Ended.

Yesterday the jubilee celebrations in connection with Trinity Church were brought to a close. Archdeacon Evans presided in the morning and Dean Carmichael in the evening. Special festival music was given at both services, and the congregations were so large that every seat was filled.

Another Millinery Assignment.

Another has been added to the already large number of recent failures in the millinery line. Madame Lussier has assigned on the demand of Thos. May & Co., with liabilities in the neighborhood of $6000. The principal creditors are Thos. May & Co. $2205 and John A. Patterson $3300.

What They Did Last Week.

The Protestant House of Industry and Refuge statement for the week ending Dec. 13, 1890, is as follows: Number of permanent inmates at country house: Males, 80; females, 50; total, 130. Corresponding number last year: Males, 69; females, 55; total, 124. Number of night lodgings given in night refuge, 600; last year, 737.

Erskine Church Call to be Accepted.

The St. John, N.B., Globe says the names of Rev. Wm. Ross, of Prince William, and Rev. Thomas Stewart, of Sussex, are mentioned as among those who are likely to receive the call to the Fredericton Presbyterian church to succeed Rev. Mr. Mowatt. It may be inferred from this that Mr. Mowatt intends accepting the call made to him by Erskine Presbyterian church.

Must Eat Without a Table Cloth.

Paul Bisson and Arcene Plante stole a table cloth from the Christian Brothers schcol on Friday last, and Saturday were sentenced by Judge Desnoyers to six months' imprisonment, with hard labor. Their ambition to have cloth on the table will have to remain ungratified until the spring. At the Hotel de Payette the guests eat on a plain deal table, and neither cloths nor napkins are in vogue.

Another Case of Cheek.

During the past forty-eight hours a subscription sheet has been started in this city by a party—who barely escaped trouble himself during the past two weeks,—for the assistance of one of his pals who now lies in Hotel Payette for the next term of Queen's Bench on the charge of stealing a pocket book. Several of our well-known business men were called on but indignantly refused to subscribe.

An Important Decision.

In the case of Schwob vs. Rogalski, a contestation of a capias, Judge Wurtele gave decision Saturday morning, quashishing the capias on the ground that no proof of secretion with intent to defraud had been adduced, and also dismissed the action proper, which was for $840, on the ground that it was not proven, as the debt had been incurred anterior to the inscription of the same.

The City Hall Messengership.

The vacancy created by the death of Mr. D'Arcy, city messenger, has been temporarily filled by Mr. Fitzpatrick, senior sweeper, who is an applicant for the position, as is also Mr. N. Thibault, janitor. The former has been 22 and the latter 30 years in the city's employ. The place brought Mr. D'Arcy $800 a year, besides free lodging, fire and light. The new messenger will receive a salary of $600 with free apartments, etc.

The Late Mr. D'Arcy's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mr. D'Arcy, the city messenger, takes place this morning. It will start from the City Hall and proceed to St. Patrick's Church, where a mass of requiem will be sung. The Mayor, Chief Hughes, Chief Benoit and other heads of departments, as well as several aldermen will attend. A large number of civic employees are expected to take part in the funeral.

Give to Those Who are Distressed.

The Protestant Board of Outdoor Relief, consisting of Messrs. C. Alexander, E. E. Shelton, J. Moore, W. Reid, Wm. J. K. Ward, J. Richards and Ald. Wilson, appeal to the charitable public for funds to relieve poor families whose breadwinners are out of work, and widows or orphans in necessitous circumstances. Donations may be forwarded to any of the above-named gentlemen or to Mr. Millan, 693 Dorchester-street.

Negligent Committee Men.

A meeting of the Police Sub-committee, appointed to consider and revise the rules, etc., of the proposed benefit fund, was to have taken place at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Ald. McBride appeared at the appointed time, but after waiting in vain for about an hour for one or more of his colleagues to turn up, he took his departure, conscious that he at least had striven to do his duty to the city and its trusty guardians.

Celebrating Its Anniversary.

The Salvation Army is celebrating the sixth anniversary of its advent in Montreal. The jubilations began on Saturday, when a "welcome" meeting was held in honor of Staff Captain and Mrs. Marshall. Special religious services were held in the barracks on Alexander-street during yesterday, all of which were conducted by Staff-Sergeant and Mrs. Marshall. This evening there will be a tea meeting from 5 to 7 o'clock, and the anniversary services will close with a great meeting which will be held immediately afterwards.

Bishop Bond Jubilee Committee.

The members of the Bishop Bond jubilee committee did not meet at the City Hall on Saturday, the statement of an evening contemporary to the contrary notwithstanding. The address to be presented to the bishop on behalf of the City Council congratulating him on the celebration of his jubilee has already been drafted, and it was intended to give it the finishing touches and sign it by the members of the special committee on Saturday, but out of respect for the memory of the late Mr. Darcy, the city messenger, they did not hold their meeting.

He Deserved All He Got.

In the Recorder's Court Saturday Alexis Poupart, a Dorchester-street wood merchant, pleaded guilty to the charge of working a horse suffering from a sore leg. He was fined $1 and costs. This is the case in which Inspector Galey of the S. P. C. A. arrested the driver, a boy named Joseph Labelle who, though his master was notified, was allowed to remain all night in the cells at the Police Station for want of the necessary bail. Next day the boy was brought before the Recorder and deposed that he was working the horse under the orders of his employer. It was on the strength of this deposition that Mr. Poupart was summoned.

No Less than Three Charges Against Him.

Arthur Marcoux, the man referred to in Saturday's Herald as having stolen a horse and rig on St. James-street and walked off with a pair of new boots and rubbers without paying for them, has been committed to the Court of Queen's Bench for trial. He was a waiter at a leading hotel here and had been discharged only Saturday morning. It now appears that in addition to the two charges already mentioned it is charged that he managed to beat a well-known gents' furnishing establishment out of a pair of $3 buckskin driving gloves. So when he appears before the grand jury in March next there will be three counts to the indictment against him.

Still Harping on the Water Tax.

Before Judge Taschereau, in the Practice Court Saturday morning, the petition of Adolphe St. Pierre vs. the city came up. In this case the plaintiff is backed up by the Trades and Labor Council, and the object is to determine if the city has the right to turn off water for the non-payment of the water tax within a specified time. Five witnesses were called by the city—Mayor Grenier, City Treasurer Robb, Assessors Dillon and Morin and Mr. Adolphe St. Pierre himself—"though why," the latter remarked to The Herald, "I was called as a witness for the defence is more than I can tell." Argument on the case will be heard to-day and judgment probably rendered on the 18th.

An Hotel Keeper in Trouble.

"She's my darling, I'm her Joe," tenderly hummed a well-known West ward saloon keeper the other evening, as he cheerfully wended his way to the residence of his little Annie Rooney. "Dear little girl," he thought, "how glad she'll be to see me. I hope she's at home" Invigorated at the thought he stepped out more briskly and soon arrived at the abode of the fair one. Alas, he little knew how his feelings were to be outraged that cruel night and to what he was to be tempted. He was at first courteously received, but as the evening wore on trouble arose, and he was goaded to such a condition that he assaulted the gentle Annie. She, determined on revenge, sought the counsel of Recorder de Montigny and on his advice swore out a warrant against her Joe for said assault. It cost him $12.50 to settle the matter with His Honor and now he no longer sings "Little Annie Rooney," but grieves for happy days gone by never to return, and sadly says he never wants to hear that song again and sighs.

THE COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS MEET.

From All Parts of the Dominion in Annual Session in this City.

A SATISFACTORY BALANCE SHEET.

Ten Hundred and Ten Ballots Received in the Election of Next Year's Officers.

The Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association held its annual meeting in the Natural History Society hall on Saturday evening, and as usual there was a large attendance of members. Mr. Gustave Piche, president of the society, occupied the chair, and Mr. H. W. Wadsworth acted as secretary. The first business was the presentation of the sixteenth annual report, which was read by the secretary and showed the association to be in a flourishing condition.

The treasurer's statement for the year ending Dec. 5, 1890, was then read, showing:

RECEIPTS.

Membership certificates..	$21,908 00	
Interest on instalments, &c	4,444 28	
Proceeds sales illustrated papers.....	31 97	
Difference in accrued interest.....	74 11	
Balance, cash on hand Dec. 10, 1889.....	6,374 72	
		$32,883 08

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenses	$ 4,169 12	
Assurance indemnity.....	11,185 36	
		$15,354 48
Balance.....		$17,780 60

This balance consists of $4478.60 cash on hand and in banks carried forward to next fiscal year, and an investment on first mortgage on real estate, $13,000.

LIST OF ASSETS, DEC. 5, 1890.

Cash.....	$ 4,478 60
Total investments.....	86,270 00
Accrued interest.....	584 29
Furniture	800 00
	$92,132 80

At the close of the fiscal year of 1889 the assets of the society amounted to $81,103.03, and as will be seen above footed up to $92,132.80 in 1890, thus showing a net gain for the year of $11,029.77.

After some little explanation regarding certain items of expenditure, the report was unanimously adopted.

The board of scrutineers, Mr. C. K. Adams, chairman, and Messrs. J. T. Dwyer, Geo. Berg, F. Gormley, F. S. Cote, and H. W. Wadsworth, appointed to count the ballots for the election of officers, sent in since the November quarterly meeting, at which the nominations had been made, presented their report. In all, 1010 ballots had been received, with the following results:

President—Mr. Fred Hughes, of Caverhill & Hughes, elected by acclamation at the November nominations.

Vice President—Col. O. P. Patten, who received 814 votes, as against 164 cast for Mr. C. A. E. Patterson.

Treasurer—Mr. Fred Birks, 749 votes.

Directors—Messrs. John Taylor 543 votes, R. C. Simpson 514, D. B. Black 449, Max Murdock 466 and E. Benjamin 458.

Mr. G. Piche then vacated the chair, Mr. Hughes was installed, and the newly elected officers returned their thanks for the honors conferred upon them and announced their intention of doing their best to further the interests of the association.

The fourth clause of the annual report was again brought forward for discussion, and it was moved by Mr. Gustave Piche that it be adopted and incorporated in the bylaws.

It reads as follows:

We regret to have to report the loss by death of a larger number of members than in any previous year. This fact is partly owing to the prevailing epidemic "La Grippe" at the beginning of the year when several of our members succumbed to this disease alone. Altogether seventeen of our members have been removed by death and the sum of $10,800 has been promptly paid their families. It is of course reasonable to expect that as the years advance, the payment of mortuary benefits will increase and become more numerous. In this connection your board beg to report that the proposition made at last annual meeting to increase the amount of mortuary benefit to members of over ten years' standing has been carefully gone into and they would recommend that the amount be increased from $1000 at the rate of $25 per year after the tenth year, to $1200.

A lengthy debate then ensued on this, several of the members demanding that the data upon which the increase was based should be furnished. The president stated that the matter had been left in the hands of a committee which had gone fully into the subject and while they were willing to answer any questions, he did not think it would be advisable to furnish any figures, as it would lead to an interminable discussion. The committee after the most careful consideration had come to the conclusion that the proposition as contained in the report would be most beneficial and it was for the meeting either to adopt or reject the recommendation. The vote being called, Mr. Piche's motion was carried by a very large majority.

It was expected by some that there would be something of a fuss over the recent increase of salary granted the secretary, but it all ended in smoke.

Mr. Wm. Galbraith asked the chairman if the salary of any officer of the association had been raised, and Mr. Hughes replied that in view of the increased membership and capital, the Board of Directors had been unanimous in deciding that the salary of Mr. Wadsworth be increased $200 a year. This seemed to settle the question, and judging from the applause which greeted the chairman's remarks, the approval of the meeting at the action of the directors was pretty nearly unanimous.

The proposal to amend article 6, clause 3, by erasing the last four lines, relating to the manner in which nominations shall be made, was rejected.

The railway companies having objected, as it would open too wide a field for the concessions granted the society, it was decided not to amend article 1, clause 1, of the by-laws as was proposed. Therefore the suggested erasure of the words "being a resident or having a place of business or office in Canada," was not made and as in the past, so in the future only those coming under the above head are eligible for membership in the association.

It was decided to amend article 6, clause 4, so that it will read:

ARTICLE VI.—CLAUSE IV.

The Secretary and Committee appointed shall also within one week after the nominations, furnish each member with an envelope containing a slip of paper (through the postoffice prepaid) on which are printed the names of all the persons nominated for officers or directors, with a request that such member will place an X opposite the names of the persons he wishes to be elected, and enclose said list of names in a sealed envelope addressed to the Secretary, who shall hand the same to the Scrutineers, as may be directed at the November quarterly meeting.

The following new by-law proposed by Mr. George H. Berg, was declared carried:

That the scrutineers for the annual elections be appointed by the president at the general meeting in November.

It was then moved by Mr. S. J. Carter, seconded by Mr. David Watson, that the motion passed at the November quarterly meeting in regard to the use of wine and other intoxicants at the annual dinner be reconsidered and rescinded, which was carried.

The November resolution referred to was to the effect that the annual dinner should be held in the usual manner, which meant that wine would be allowed. The present motion will have the effect of rendering the banquet all that the heart of a teetotaller could desire.

The meeting then adjourned.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY.

The J. C. Duff Opera Company Will Open To-Night.

The week promises to be an exceptionally good one at the Academy of Music. To-night the Duff Opera Company will open in that old sterling comic opera "Patience." This will be repeated to-morrow night and Wednesday and Thursday "Iolanthe" will be on the boards. The balance of the week will be given up to the "Pirates of Penzance." The company with the exception of Mr. Digby Bell is the same which made such an immense success in the Chicago Auditorium; the costumes and scenery to be used have been spoken of as among the finest ever used in the production of these old favorite operas. When in Toronto recently the press were unanimous in their praise of the company, one paper going so far as to say that never had "Patience" been seen to such excellent advantage. Again in the closing attraction of the week the leading singers are spoken of as being almost perfect.

Hearts of New York.

William E. Hines and Earle Remington, assisted by a clever company, in which are several good comedians, appear at the Theatre Royal this afternoon and evening and through the week in the sensational melodrama Hearts of New York. Both piece and company are well spoken of in the towns in which they have already appeared, and one of the best performances of the season is promised. A genuine service police patrol wagon, drawn across the stage by five horses, is introduced.

Saratoga To-Night.

"Saratoga," a sparkling little society drama, will be presented at the Queen's Hall to-night by the Warner School of Acting. Many local features and "hits" have been worked into it and as the proceeds go to the Protestant Hospital for the Insane it is expected that a large audience will be present.

The Treasures of Dalberg.

Wednesday evening the Lamartine Club, formerly called the Montgolfier, will produce a French drama in the Queen's Hall entitled "The Treasures of Dalberg."

To Aid Notre Dame Hospital.

The treasurer of the Notre Dame Hospital acknowledges with thanks the following sums: Messieurs Hudon, Hebert & Co and Thibaudeau Brothers $100 each; Hodgson, Sumner & Co, S Carsley, Blouin, Desforges & L Latourell, Garth & Co, $25 each; L J Forget, C Lacaille & J L Cassidy & Co, $20 each; Canada Bank Note Co, $15; S H Hebert, Z Lapierre, Jac Grenier & Co, G R Fabre, Letourneus, Fils & Ce, J B Vinet, Chas Langlois, Canadian Rubber Co, McArthur, Corneille & Co, Alphonse Racine, Mongerrsis Boivin & Co, Kerry, Watson & Co, J B Rolland & Fils, Morton, Phillips & Co, John Murphy, J J Duffy & Co, Gravel Freres, $10 each; Bourgouin, Duchesneau & Co, Letang, Letang & Co, G Boivin, David Madore, M C Galarneau, L Delorme, Pichie, Tisdale & Painchaud, Gaucher & Telmosse, Gravel, Duquette & Duhamel, A Desforges, P P Martin, Aug Couillard, Pierre Dausereau, C Gratton, Arthur Robitaille, Leon Larue & Son, A Cusson, J & P Daigle, J L Pelletier, John Pinder, H Bernard, E W Heney & Co, McFarlane, Austin & Robertson, Eusebe Senecal & Fils, McArthur & Co, R Forget, John Aitkin & Co, S R Parsons, Hicks & Co, J H Robinson, Cressie & Descaires, F Boismenn, $5 each; R E Painchaud, Abraham Rastoul, Beaucham, Pigeon & Co, $3 each; J C Marchand & Co, $2.50; J Palmer & Son, Jean Letourneux, Hudon & Orsalie, un ami, P Hudon, J C Hemond, H Garlepy & Co, Meakins & Co, L Blanchet, P J Casey, T Thibeaudeau & Co, $2 each; Alph Gareau, T H Dorass, J H Beaudry, Normandin & Prance, A Phaneuf, Lenoir & Frere, E Baylis, $1 each; F X Beaudry, 50c.

Many Local Members in Town.

The Hon Premier Mercier, accompanied by some 40 members of Parliament, arrived here by special train at noon yesterday from Quebec, their object being to visit the Haras National an invitation having been received from the Hon L G Beaubien to inspect his stock of imported horses and cattle. After visiting the stables and grounds the party adjourned to the host's residence and partook of a lunch, after which they returned to Montreal and shortly afterwards left for home, with the exception of the following who are quartered at the Hotel Riendeau: Mr C Doyon, M P, from St Isidore; Mr J Bisson, M P P, of Beauharnois; Mr A Rochon, M P P, of Ottawa; Dr Lalonde, M P P, of Rigaud; Mr L Bazinet, M P P, of Joliette; Mr J A Girouard, M P P, of Arthabasca; F B DeGrosbois, M P P, Roxton Falls; L A Pineau, M P P, of Matane; J C Chenevert, M P P, of Berthier; Mr G Cote, M P P, of Chicoutimi; Mr G M Dechene, M P P, of L'Islet, and Mr A Rocheleau, M P P, of St Hubert.

Diminished Sunday Liquor Selling.

Yesterday was a cold one for those seedy people who suffered from sore heads and parched throats after a Saturday night's outing. The recent raids on Sunday liquor sellers and the energetic action of the revenue police have struck terror into the hearts of the unlawful vendors of the ardent. At many well known hotels where for months the back door has been open on Sunday, and the customer with ten cents in his pocket has been made welcome, the doors were closed, and a knock brought forth the frowning face of the landlord and a gruff "Get away, will you; do you want me to get into trouble?" Some few daring souls kept open for a little while in the morning, but on the whole there was a marked decrease in the traffic. The trade, however, was not completely stopped, and there is still plenty of work for the police.

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THE PEOPLE'S JIMMY AND THE MAYORALTY.

Mr. McShane Will Not Speak An Unkind Word of Mayor Grenier or Anybody Else.

A NUMBER OF CITIZENS INTERVIEWED.

French Canadians, Merchants, Bankers, Manufacturers and Lawyers Solid for Mr. McShane.

The Hon. James McShane was called upon at his residence yesterday afternoon by a Herald reporter, who asked him whether he would consent to be interviewed on the subject of his candidature for the mayoralty.

"I positively refuse to be interviewed about the mayoralty," he said, "because much of what I have said to newspaper reporters on this subject of late has been grossly misrepresented, words being actually put into my mouth which I never uttered. However, as you have taken the trouble to come to see me at my office I shall make an exception in your case."

"You have, I understand, received quite a large number of requisitions."

"See here," replied Mr. McShane, unfolding a pile of requisitions, which if joined together would extend nearly a mile in length. "Attached to these requisitions you will find the names of leading members of Parliament, of the Board of Trade, and of the principal commercial and professional men of the city, belonging to all creeds; and, what is still more important, you will see there the names of large masses of the bone and sinew of our people—the working classes. These requisitions come from every ward in the city. They are spontaneous expressions of honest opinion, and I consider myself justified in acceding to the wish which they make known to me that I should become their candidate. You will find on these requisitions the names of over 10,000 French-Canadians. The presence of these names shows that this important element of the people are opposed to the violation of the understanding which has so long existed in our city that each nationality should have its turn in sending a representative to fill the mayor's chair. It indicates a disposition on their part to be just and fair, and to stand by me in my efforts to vindicate the rights of my nationality."

"Have you read the parallel columns in The Herald, quoting what Mr. Grenier said about your candidature a year ago, and contrasting it with what he has said quite recently?"

"Yes, I read them while I was in Quebec. What Mr. Grenier says to-day is the very opposite of what he said a year ago. But I have paid no attention to the unkind remarks he has frequently made about me, and do not intend to notice them. I am willing to believe that they result from an irritability which is often produced by illness and sometimes accompanies old age. If I cannot secure my election without resorting to unkind and untruthful expressions about other people, I would prefer not to occupy the position of Chief Magistrate at all. Throughout this contest I shall not utter one unkind or uncharitable word in reference to Mr. Grenier or anybody else. The success that has attended my public life in the past may be attributed to the fact that I have always had a kind word for everybody and that I have never tried to build myself up by running somebody else down. Many who were my most bitter opponents in past years, in municipal as well as in political life, are amongst my warmest and most enthusiastic supporters to-day."

"Will you please indicate briefly the outlines of the municipal policy you intend to pursue when you are mayor?"

"I have invested every dollar I possess in real estate in different parts of the city, so that my own interests are bound up with those of the city. This of itself proves the confidence I have in the future progress and prosperity of Montreal, which from its geographical position is destined to be one of the leading cities of this continent. Whilst I have always been in favor of economy in the administration of civic affairs, yet I admit there is such a thing as false economy. I believe in progress. Montreal will never be what she ought to be unless great improvements are carried out in all directions. No time should be lost in effecting these ameliorations, for every year's delay will increase the cost of the work, on account of the steady rise in the value of property. In short, my ambition will be to make Montreal worthy in every respect of the name she bears of being the metropolis of British North America."

Speaking to a Herald reporter on Saturday, one of the leading and most wealthy French-Canadian merchants and manufacturers of the city said, alluding to Mr. McShane's candidature: "He will be elected. I will vote for him myself, and give him all the support I can. In doing this I shall be doing what thousands of my fellow-countrymen will do. Those who say anything wrong about Mr. McShane do not know him. His career for the last thirty years is an ample guarantee that he will fill the Mayoral chair with dignity and that he will spare no effort to promote the progress of Montreal. He has such a large amount of property that his interests are identical with those of the city. In view of the vast improvements that are being made now and those that are proposed to be made in the near future, I am sure that Mr. McShane will be the right man in the right place. His energy, activity and enterprise mark him out as a man who will make a good Mayor. I am acquainted with Mrs. McShane, too. She is a lady whom we French-Canadians hold in high esteem. We do not, we cannot, forget her many kind and charitable acts since she came to live in this city. The practical interest she has ever manifested in the welfare of all our charitable institutions, irrespective of their nationality or creed, have won for her the admiration of the whole population."

One of the leading English merchants of the city, a member of the Board of Trade, said yesterday: "Yes, I will vote for Mr. McShane. If I had a thousand votes I would give them to him. He will make as good a Mayor as the city has ever had. The 'People's Jimmy' is a live man. Even in the Vic's bazaar, where I was last night, he swept the decks like a hurricane, and came out, as he usually does, on top, by a large majority."

In conversing with a Herald man a prominent Irish Catholic gentleman said: "Why, of course, Mr. McShane will be elected. I may tell you that there is not an Irish lady in this city who is not working hard for his success. He will poll the solid vote of his own countrymen. James McShane is a true friend of the workingmen. In my opinion it will be useless for any man to oppose him, for no man in the city of Montreal is better liked or respected than he is by all classes."

Desirous of ascertaining the state of opinion amongst the Jews, the reporter called at the office of one of the largest manufacturers belonging to that religious persuasion. Another merchant of the same faith was in there at the time; and he concurred in the sentiment expressed. "All our people," said the former, "will vote solid for Mr. McShane. He has always been a friend to us. His conduct towards us in the establishment of night schools for our people, and in providing them with professors, deserves our lasting gratitude. We shall remember it on the polling day."

The feeling in banking circles was voiced by a well known director of one of the principal financial institutions of the city, as follows: "I will support and will vote for Mr. McShane, who while attending the Quebec Legislature has always promoted and protected the financial and commercial interests of Montreal. Mr. McShane's dealings have always been square, and I would take his word for anything. I admire his integrity and independence of character."

A gentleman holding a prominent position in the legal profession was finally seen. "The bar is in favor of Mr. McShane," he said. "He will poll the majority of the lawyers, vote."

EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS.

The Candidate Who Will Attend the N. S. Provincial Educational Association.

Mr. Wm. Patterson, M.A., Head Master of the Royal Arthur School, of this city, has been appointed a delegate to attend the annual convention of the Nova Scotia Provincial Educational Association, which meets at Halifax on Dec. 29, 30 and 31.

Among other things to be discussed at the convention will be Canadian history, a subject in which Mr. Patterson is deeply interested, being the chairman of the committee on Canadian history of the Quebec Provincial Association of Teachers. Since the association adopted a resolution expressing the belief that any text book of Canadian History ought to give every province such recognition as shall unite the interests of all Canadians and that the text books of history at present in use are unsuited for this purpose, the committee which was then appointed have been actively engaged in the endeavor to bring about a reform in that respect.

Speaking of his mission with a Herald representative Mr. Patterson said, "The Committee on Canadian History of the Quebec Provincial Association of Teachers are sending a delegate to Halifax in the interests of the proposed Dominion text book of Canadian history. An effort is being made at present to form a Dominion Committee to deal with the Canadian History question consisting of one member from each Province named by the Department of Education. When this is done the matter will be exclusively in the hands of the Department of Education and of the said committee. It will be for the Dominion committee to determine the best way to secure the object in view.

"The desire is to secure a text which will give the history of the different sections of the Dominion as nearly as possible concurrently, there being many points of historical contact between the Provinces from their earliest periods. It is felt that the book should give every Province such recognition as shall unite the interests of all Canadians and conduce towards the creation of oneness of patriotic sentiment, and be introduced in all schools, irrespective of creed or nationality.

"To further the designs in view Montreal gentlemen recently offered to advance the sum of $2500 on certain conditions the principal of which is as follows: the proposed book is to be authorized for use throughout the Dominion and the donors are to hold the copyright and receive a small portion of the royalty, from which they will repay themselves in time; establish a reference library and a course of lectures on Canadian history in all the Normal Schools of the Dominion.

"Two plans have been suggested for the Dominion committee; one is to advertise for historiographers and from the list of applicants appoint a writer and pay him a salary while he is engaged on the work. The other course is to have an open competition offering $1200 and a royalty as first prize, $800 as a second and $500 as a third prize. In both cases an aspiring author would have to take instructions from the Dominion Committee as to the nature and scope of the proposed book.

"Already the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec and Prince Edward Island are co-operating in the matter and it is very desirable to now secure the sympathy and help of the important Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. As regards the attitude of Nova Scotia the Superintendent of Education of that Province states that no doubt the action of the Nova Scotia Council of Public Instruction in the matter will be largely determined by the views developed at the association."

Mr. Patterson on his way back will interview the educational authorities in New Brunswick and solicit their co-operation.

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JUDGE PAGNUELO'S IMPORTANT DECISION

In the Celebrated Case of McDonald Versus Rankin—The Story of the Suit.

MEMORY OF THE CONSOLIDATED BANK

Of Canada Recalled by An Interesting Law Suit—Full Text of Saturday's Decision.

The Hon. Judge Pagnuelo rendered judgment in the Superior Court Saturday morning at 10.30 in the celebrated case of McDonald vs. Rankin. It was in effect as follows:

Plaintiff is holder of 1115 shares of the old Consolidated Bank of Canada, the par value of which is $111,500. Defendant was one of the directors of the bank at the time of the failure. The bank was formed in 1876 and was the result of a a combination of the City Bank of Montreal and the Royal Canadian Bank of Toronto. The Consolidated Bank carried on business for three years and went into liquidation in August, 1879, and up to within a few months of the failure paid dividends in the regular way of six to seven per cent. yearly. When the bank was liquidated it turned out that out of a capital of $3,477,224 and a reserve of $247,650.17, making in all a total of $3,724,874.17, everything had disapperred except $460. Of course this disappearance had taken place in the previous three years.

The present action is instituted against defendant Rankin for the recovery of $150,000 for loss and damages suffered by plaintiff, owing to the defendant's neglect of his duties as a director of said bank. It turns out from the evidence that in the months of May and December, 1876, 1877 and 1878, the directors declared dividends semi-annually of 3 and 3½ per cent on the paid up capital and signed at the same time declarations giving brilliant accounts of the bank. All these statements were made public in the Canada Official Gazette. At the time many accounts were overdrawn, notably that of Asher & Co., through whom the bank eventually lost over half a million. Asher's overdraft continued to grow from Dec. 19, 1876, when it was $17,486, to June 20, 1878, when it reached $85,000, and on Nov. 10, 1878, it amounted to $153,529. Besides this account many others were overdrawn, amounting in all to $1,107,000. For this large sum the bank had no security whatever except the demand notes of the parties who had overdrawn, and in the statements which the directors furnished to the Government they took these bonds to represent so much cash.

All these facts were notorious, and could have been verified at any moment by any one of the directors, as all had access to the books of the bank. This system of over drafts whereby the bank accepted the demand notes of its customer for the amount it gave him had a double result. It allowed its customers to pay any notes which might be under discount in the bank and at the same time levelled the gross receipts of the bank, and the books of the latter would show a larger sum of money than was actually in cash on hand.

During the last two inspections of the bank the cash of the receiving teller Rennie was never counted. And at these two last inspections the two directors who assisted in making them should have noticed these irregularities, but they took no heed.

When defendant Rankin was examined he pretended to know nothing, and said that he had accepted the statements of Mr. Rennie as being truthful beyond question of doubt. Furthermore that he considered he was merely there in order to give opinions on the desirability of proposed loans. He had never examined the books, and did not think it his duty to do so. He claimed that he was deceived entirely by Rennie, from whom he had acquired any information that he had of the affairs of the bank. This is not a valid answer, nor is it tenable at law. Rankin might have acquired all the information he desired by looking up the liability ledger. It appears moreover from the evidence that Rennie never gave any discounts without the knowledge of the directors, and Rankin as a director is responsible for the bad management both of himself and other men to whom he may have delegated authority. [illegible]

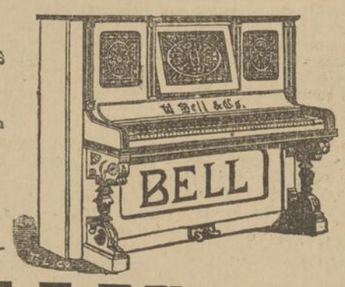
In estimating the amount of damage which should be awarded, the court must, however, consider not only the position of the plaintiff who has lost money, but that of the defendent also who is on bond to act to the best of his knowledge and judgment and cannot be held a surety to the shareholder as to the investment made by him in the stock of the bank. At the time of the bank's insolvency the country was suffering from a commercial crisis. There is no evidence to show that all the losses made by the bank were attributable to the neglect of the defendant. The court must assess what the defendant should pay in a spirit of equity and justice, and fixes this amount at 60 per cent. of the loss suffered by the plaintiff. He was a creditor of the bank for $111,500. He has already been paid 12 per cent. of this amount from moneys realized out of the liquidation, and is therefore entitled to 60 per cent. of 88 per cent., which makes the sum of $58,872, and this amount, together with interest since 1882, and costs of action as taken, is hereby awarded him.

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