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Situations Vacant.

WANTED—DO YOU WANT A GOOD PAYING business? Clean, respectable and honorable. We know from experience that there is no part of a canvasser's life more agreeable and profitable than that of soliciting orders for choice nursery stock, from the Fonthill Nurseries. No capital required except your own brains and ambition. For particulars, address Stone & Wellington, Temple Building, Montreal. J. W. Beall, Manager. 34 tf

WANTED—CHIEF STEWARD FOR FIRST CLASS passenger river steamboat, unmarried man preferred; must have experience as waiter and caterer, and be sober, active and trustworthy and show best references. Apply by letter, stating age and experience, P. O. Box 1336. 42 10 eod

WANTED—AGENTS ON COMMISSION, TO INtroduce City Fire Risks. Advantageous terms. The Fire Insurance Association (Ld.) of London, No. 47 St. Francois Xavier st. 44 12

WANTED—TWO LIVE LOCAL AGENTS; ALSO one in every town in Quebec; paying well; must have references. American Progressive Investment Co'y, 260 St. James st. 41 12

WANTED—LADIES AND GIRLS TO DO OUR new work (for us) at home; $3 to $8 a week easily made; no painting nor canvassing. Send self-addressed envelope, Echo manufacturing company. 4 Liberty-sq., Boston, Mass. 46 8

WANTED—AGENTS, "LIFE AND WORKS OF Spurgeon," going with a rush. Beautifully bound; illustrated; over 500 pages, $1.50. Prospectus 35 cents. Big Commission. Bradley, Garretson & Co., Brantford, Ont. 46 24

WANTED—AN ASSISTANT MATRON, ALSO A laundress by the day, for the W. C. T. U. Sheltering Home. Apply at 2260 St. Catherine street, between 2 and 4 p. m. 49 6

WANTED—A GOOD LAUNDRESS, ONE TO make her home in the house. Exchange Hotel, Pt. St. Charles. 50 3

WANTED—FIRST CLASS BEER BOTTLERS; steady work to the right men; must understand the business. Apply to The Canadian Brewing Co., DeLorimier avenue. 50 3

WANTED—HOUSE AND TABLEMAID, WITH good references, for 11th March. Apply between hours of 7 and 9 o'clock p. m., 150 Metcalfe st. 50 3

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE, STEADY PERSON as nurse and to help in light housework; good wages and comfortable home. Apply at 3174 St. Catherine st., between 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. and after 7 p. m. 50 3

WANTED—A NURSE FOR 2 CHILDREN. MUST have experience and be well recommended. Apply before 11 a. m. or after 4 p. m., at 35 St. Luke st. 50 3

WANTED—A RESIDENT GOVERNESS, MUSIC, French and ordinary English branches required. Apply 102 Mackay st. 50 3

WANTED—A CANVASSING SALESMAN FOR the piano business, in the city of Montreal and the suburban towns; good remuneration to a suitable person. Address by letter, "V 2561," STAR office, stating age and qualifications; one who can speak French as well as English preferred. 50 3

WANTED—NIGHT SHOP WATCHMEN. TIMEkeeper, $10. Clothing salesmen. 5 Clothing cutters. Store porter. Express porter. Grocery clerk. 5 Place d'Armes sq. 50 3

WANTED—OFFICE CASHIER AND MANAGER, Ottawa, $12 to $15; $300 security; business established upwards of a year. Particulars 5 Place d'Armes sq. 50 3

WANTED—FOR A TEA STORE AT ONCE, A smart lad or young man with some knowledge of retail business; references required. Apply by letter to "A. 37" STAR office. 51 3

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT WHO IS A good cook; no washing. 801 Dorchester st. 51 2

WANTED—LADY AGENTS TO CALL ON THE leading families in Montreal. Liberal terms. "Y 14," STAR office. 51 3

WANTED—A THOROUGH GENERAL SERVANT, two in family; references required. 38 Crescent st. 51 2

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT, VACANCY 18th March; references required; small family. Good wages; no washing or ironing. Apply 15 Argyle avenue. 51 3

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL AS GENERAL SERvant; no washing or ironing; references required. Apply at 103 Stanley st. 51 2

WANTED—A YOUNG UNMARRIED MAN, AS groom and coachman; must be a good milker; good references required. Apply between 7.30 and 8.30, at 14 MacGregor st. 51 2

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT, ANOTHER girl kept. 467 St. Urbain. 51 2

WANTED—A STRONG BOY, ABOUT 16 OR 17 years old, to work in factory; must have good references. Apply to Davis & Lawrence Co., Lim., 356 St. Antoine st. 51 2

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITer; must be quick and accurate and have good references. Apply to Box 660 P. O., City. 51 3

WANTED—THE ADVERTISER HAS A SPECIAL article of absolute necessity in every family and wishes to arrange with lady canvassers, to sell it on commission, here and in every town. From $2.00 to $4.00 per day can easily be made. $2.00 deposit will be required. Address P. O. Box 1769 51 3

WANTED—EXPERIENCED WHEELER & WILson button hole operator; also for shirts and ladies white wear; good wages and steady employment. 3 Lemoine st. 51 2

WANTED—CALIGRAPH SHORTHAND WRITER. State experience and salary; must have good references. Address "Y 27," STAR office. 51 2

WANTED—RESIDENT LAUNDRESS; ALSO A respectable woman to sew and do light housework. Apply to Matron, Montreal Foundling, 43 Argyle ave. 51 3

WANTED—A PLAIN COOK AND HOUSEMAID, with references, at 949 Dorchester st. 51 5

WANTED—GOOD COOK AND DISH WASHER, women preferred. Apply Exchange Hotel. 51 3

WANTED—A BOY TO ATTEND TO A HORSE and make himself generally useful around a house; must have best of references, none other need apply. Apply to Mr. Grose, Canadian Secret Service. 51 2

WANTED—LADIES OR YOUNG MEN TO TAKE light pleasant work at their own homes; $1 to $3 per day can be quietly made; work sent by mail; no canvassing. For particulars address "Globe Mfg. Co., Box 5331, Boston, Mass." Established 1880. 51 6

WANTED—A YOUTH TO ASSIST IN OFFICE and cash desk; English Protestant. Apply with references, to P. O. Box 1023. 51 3

WANTED—CLERKS, FOREMEN, AGENTS, MANagers, club secretaries, etc., to sell among friends, travellers, professional and commercial men, artisans, families, etc., finest English clothing to measure, at manufacturer's wholesale prices. Suits from $6; earnings very large; experience unnecessary. Write or call immediately, Walford, 10 St. Nicholas, Montreal. 51 3

WANTED—BOY TO FEED CYLINDER PRESS and make himself generally useful, one with some experience preferred. Apply Canada Jute Co. 17 St. Martin st. 52 1

WANTED—A COACHMAN; MUST BE A GOOD groom and careful driver and strictly temperate. Best recommendations required. Apply at Thornhill, 74 McTavish st. 52 3

WANTED—SHIRT IRONERS AT ONCE. TROY Steam Laundry Co., 140 St. Peter st. 52 2

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, A DAILY GOVERness, competent to teach the English branches, music and French to children under 12 years. Apply by letter, stating experience and references, Box 1019, P. O. 52 3

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT WHO UNderstands plain cooking; must have good references. 10 Brunswick st. 52 1

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT; NO WASHing. Apply No. 116 St. Urbain st. 52 1

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, 20 GOOD MACHINE girls. Apply Thompson & Co., 712½ Craig st. 52 4

WANTED—A GROOM, YOUNG MAN PREFERRED. Jesse Joseph, 873 Sherbrooke st. 52 1

WANTED—AT ONCE, A GOOD COOK, WILLING to wash and iron. Apply 168 Mansfield st. 52 1

WANTED—A YOUNG UNMARRIED MAN, UNderstand furnace, to mind horse and cow. Apply Room 56, Imperial Building. 52 2

WANTED—A SMART BOY OR YOUNG MAN TO make himself generally useful about the house; must be well recommended, none others need apply. T. H. Waddell, 693 Craig st. 52 1

WANTED—STRONG BOY TO MAKE HIMSELF useful for dining rooms, 518 St. James st. 52 1

WANTED—A GOOD COOK, AT HARVEY INSTItute; none other need apply. S. J. Myles, Matron. 52 1

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL AS GENERAL SERvant, must be good plain cook. Apply with references, 297 St. Urbain. 52 1

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT, ONLY those with first class City references need apply. 296 St. Urbain st. 52 3

WANTED—TO PRESSMEN, ONE JOURNEY man and one boy, who understands running a cylinder press, wanted. One who can also set type preferred, References. Address Box 344, P. O., Ottawa, Ont. 52 2

WANTED—A LADY'S MAID, MUST HAVE SATisfactory written testimonials. Apply between 11 and 12 a. m., at the STAR office. 52 4

WANTED—TWO BOYS. APPLY 2236 ST. Catherine st. 52 1

WANTED—WE DESIRE TO ESTABLISH A GENeral agency in Montreal or vicinity, to control the sale of a staple article of daily consumption. Any energetic man with small capital may secure a permanent, paying business. For particulars address Greenwich Manufacturing Co., 56 Vesey st., N. Y. 52 2

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. APPLY AT 79 Burnside Place. 52 3

WANTED—GOOD WAITRESSES. APPLY WITH references, at Compain's Restaurant, 118 St. Francois Xavier. 52 1

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. 49 CADIEUX street. 52 1

WANTED—FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA, 14 FIRST class carpenters (no excuses), single men, strong and young. 12 first class painters; must be equally as good. For carpenters, $3 to $3.50; painters, $2.25 to $3. Free fares and expenses *en route*. Particulars at headquarters, 5 Place d'Armes. Ship Thursday, March 10th. 52 1

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS MILLINER TO COMmence work on the first of April; business well established. A permanent situation can be given to a suitable person. Apply to M. Keo, general store, Ormstown, Que. 52 4

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT, SMALL FAMily, small house, gas stove. 304 St. Urbain street. 52 1

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, AS SECOND COOK, AT 231 St. James st. 52 1

WANTED—A BOY. APPLY TO WINDSOR MEDical Hall. 52 1

Situations Wanted.

WANTED—BY A PUSHING AND ENERGETIC salesman, well acquainted in the Maritime Provinces, several light lines of samples on commission. Address "K 1728," STAR office. 42 11

WANTED—BY MARCH 21ST, POSITION AS useful companion or managing housekeeper. Apply by letter, to Miss R., 2786 St. Catherine st. Must be Protestant. 45 12

WANTED—BY CUTTER, POSITION WITH 1st-class custom tailor. Address "W 2037," STAR office. 45 8

WANTED — SITUATION BY BOOKKEEPER, some years' experience in wholesale and retail trade; also thoroughly acquainted with custom house work; first class references. Address X.Y.Z., P. O. Box 515, Quebec. 45 9

WANTED—EVENING WORK IN SHORTHAND and typewriting, by competent stenographer. Address "S 2512," STAR office. 50 3

WANTED — BY A RESPECTABLE MAN, 27, work of any kind, whole or part time. Address "S 2515," STAR office. 50 3

WANTED—AN ENERGETIC MANUFACTURER'S agent, having A 1 connections with grocers in the Lower Provinces, is open for light line of samples on commission. Address "V 2550," STAR office. 50 3

WANTED—SITUATION AS BOOKKEEPER OR general office work; both languages; best of references. "T 2545," STAR office. 50 3

WANTED—POSITION AS TRAVELLER FOR A 1 wine or grocery house; applicant experienced in above line; first class references. Andress "T 2544," STAR office. 50 3

WANTED—HOUSE PAINTING, PAPER HANGing, tinting and whitewashing, by J. Bannister, 726 Lagauchetiere st. 50 3

WANTED—BY ENGLISHMAN, SITUATION AS gardener; well up in flowers and vegetables; used to horses; can milk; country or city. Address "W 2583," STAR office. 50 3

WANTED—BY A YOUNG GIRL, SITUATION AS house and tablemaid. Apply 95 Bleury st. 51 2

WANTED—SITUATION AS GROOM OR COACHman by A 1 man; best of references; total abstainer; knows city well. G. D., 27 St. Edward st., City. 51 3

WANTED—A SITUATION AS AN ACCOUNTANT or any job similar to that, by a robust, energetic young man; good references. Address "X 2614," STAR office. 51 6

WANTED—BY RESPECTABLE WOMAN, WASHing by the day. Apply 44 Perthius Lane. 51 3

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, WASHing gent's shirts and collars; first class work. Address 12 Charbonneau st., City. 51 3

WANTED—ADVERTISER SEEKS EMPLOYMENT for evenings, as bookkeeper or any kind of penmanship; French and English; best of references. Address "A 61," STAR office. 51 3

WANTED—SITUATION BY YOUNG MAN, ENGlish, as butler; can furnish highest city references from present employer. F., 86 Union ave. 52 1

WANTED—BY A YOUNG LADY, SITUATION AS shorthand and typewriter; can assist in bookkeeping. Address "B 80," STAR office. 52 2

WANTED — BY AN EXPERIENCED YOUNG lady, position as stenographer in an office; French and English; best references. Address Box 1235. 52 3

WANTED — BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, work by the day, of any kind. Apply No. 20A Mountain st. 52 3

WANTED—SITUATION. A GENTLEMAN OF business capacity and experience would like a position as secretary to a company, or cashier and correspondent to a good house. References A1 (English). Address "B 87," STAR office. 52 1

WANTED—BY FIRST CLASS LAUNDRESS, work by the day or at her home. Apply 222 St. George st. 52 3

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, washing to do at her own home, 30 cents per dozen. 131 St. George st. 52 1

WANTED—BY GOOD COOK, SITUATION, BEST of city references. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Burke, 118½ St. Antoine st. Telephone 9172. 52 1

WANTED—BY RESPECTABLE STRONG YOUTH, 17 years of age, situation in warehouse of wholesale house. Address "D 146," STAR office. 52 1

Business Chances.

FOR SALE—A BUSINESS, ESTABLISHED SINCE 1835; cash or easy terms. Apply at 1658 Notre Dame st., between 6 and 8 p. m. 28 tf

FOR SALE—A MEDICAL PRACTICE IN A GROWing town near Montreal. Address "F 2272," STAR office. 47 6

FOR SALE—LICENSED RESTAURANT, CHEAP; doing a very good business; good reason for selling. Apply at 10 William st. 48 6

FOR SALE—SALOON KNOWN AS WHITE HOUSE, 91 St. James st.; good reasons for selling; best stand; short hours. L. Harris, 1 Edward, cor. Bleury. 49 6

FOR SALE—FIRST CLASS SALOON, CHEAP; proprietor leaving business. Apply "T 2537," STAR office. 50 6

FOR SALE—WOOLLEN MILL, ONE SET WATER power, or will sell machinery separately; a bargain in either case. John Code, Perth, Ont. 51 6

FOR SALE—A SHARE OF RETIRING PARTNER in wholesale manufacture of boots and shoes. A splendid chance for a young man to make money quick. Address 112 Bleury st. 51 3

FOR SALE—ESTABLISHED DINING ROOMS and boarding house. 518 St. James. 52 6

FOR SALE—AN OLD ESTABLISHED SALOON, well fitted up, on principal street, doing very good business, or would exchange for real estate. Proprietor leaving business. Address "D 107," STAR office. 52 3

WANTED—ENGLAND. A GENTLEMAN WELL known in British manufacturing centres, going to London, Manchester, Glasgow, Bradford, Birmingham, Belfast, etc., this week and returning by second week in April, would conduct agencies and business for reliable parties, upon reasonable terms. Apply at once, "E 159," STAR office. 52 1

For Sale.

FOR SALE—FOR THE MILLION, KINDLING, $2; Hardwood, $2.50; Blocks, $1.50 per load; best Lehigh Valley Coal, thoroughly screened. J. O. Macdiarmid & Co., 830 St. James street, Bell Telephone 8110. 189tf

FOR SALE—LARGEST LOT, BEST, CHEAPEST greatest variety of machinery in Canada, 100,000 ft. belting; everything half price. We buy for cash, pay no rent, therefore defy competition. A word to the wise is sufficient. Mullin & Co., Papineau sq. 17 tf

FOR SALE—A VERY USEFUL AND VALUABLE article, for use in every house. Patented in Canada. Address John W. Fletcher, Albion Building, Boston, Mass. 50 3

FOR SALE—SEVERAL PIANOS, SUITABLE FOR beginners, prices $50.00 each, payable $3.00 cash and $3.00 per month; also Decker Bros., Chickering, Haines Bros., Voss, Williams, at special bargains; cash or instalments. Apply at C. W. Lindsay's warerooms, 2270 St. Catherine st. 52 1

FOR SALE—WHOLE CONTENTS OF A FIVE roomed house (Chickering piano), everything modern and new. Address 588B St. Denis st. 51 3

FOR SALE—HANDSOME PARLOR SET, CHEAP; 4 months in use, at 1821 Ontario st. 52 1

FOR SALE—THE REMAINDER OF OUR WATERproof oyster signs, at the ridiculously low price of 20 cents each. S. H. Martel, 223 McGill st. 52 1

FOR SALE—500 DOZEN PRICE TICKETS, AT 5 cents and 10 cents per dozen; all kinds and prices. S. H. Martel, 223 McGill st. 52 1

FOR SALE—ORGANS (SECOND-HAND), BY MAson & Hamlin, Doherty, Kilgour, Bell and other makers, from $35.00 upwards. Terms $3 per month. Apply at C. W. Lindsay's, 2270 St. Catherine st. 52 1

Lost.

LOST—AT SHAMROCK BAZAAR, WINDSOR Hall, a new Persian lamb cape, belonging to Mrs. C. J. Doherty. Finder will be handsomely rewarded on returning to 25 Durocher st. 51 3

LOST—FOX TERRIER, WHITE BODY, BLACK and tan ears, black spot on tail; answering to the name of "Pete." Any one returning to 195 Mance street will be rewarded. 52 2

LOST—ON MONDAY EVENING, THE 29TH, A purse containing a sum of money. Please return to 190 Bleury st. and receive reward. 52 1

LOST—ON TUESDAY NIGHT, A MOUNTAIN goat robe. Finder will be rewarded returning it to Starr & Kinsella's Stables, Mansfield st. 52 3

LOST—FROM 97 MANCE ST., A GORDON SETter pup (black and tan). Kindly return to above address. Reward. 52 3

LOST—PAIR GOLD EYE GLASSES, WITH GOLD chain attached, on St. Hubert or St. Catherine street. Reward at 213 St. Hubert st. 52 1

LOST—GRAY ROBE WITH BLUE TRIMMINGS. Reward 408 New Burnside Place, off Guy st. 52 1

LOST—ON MONDAY, BETWEEN BISSON AND Mountain sts., a gold earring, horse shoe shape. Finder will be rewarded by returning it to J. Geradine, 38 Sebastapol st., Point St. Charles. 52 3

LOST—MONDAY, A BROWN AND WHITE SPANiel. Answers to name Larry. Return to 75 Redpath street, reward. 52 1

Pupils Wanted.

WANTED — PUPILS. LESSONS GIVEN IN mathematics, Hebrew, Spanish, Turkish and French by Professor Arthur Cohen. Terms reasonable. Address "S 2506," STAR office. 50 3

WANTED—MR. J. H. LEVY, HOLDING DIPLOma, gives lessons in the modern languages. Apply 181 Bleury. 51 10

WANTED—"LE JEUNE PROFESSEUR!" VIScount Macarthur (from Europe). Few hours still open for pupils in French. System unsurpassed. 827 Palace street. 52 3

Wanted to Purchase.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE SECOND HAND show cases and safe. Address "C 115," STAR office. 52 1

WANTED—GOOD SIZE SECOND HAND SAFE, IN good order. Address G. G. G., 242 St. Paul st. 52 3

Found.

FOUND—ON FEB'Y 18TH, SMALL ROLL OF money; loser can have same by calling at Hunt, Barnes & Co.'s, and proving property. 52 3

Rooms to Let.

ROOMS—WITH BOARD; ALSO TABLE BOARD, at 23 McGill College ave. 43 15

ROOMS — AND BOARD, WELL FURNISHED rooms and good board, at 97 Union ave. 48 5

ROOMS—TO LET, WELL FURNISHED; CENTRE for business. Not moving. 20 City Councillors st. 48 6

ROOMS—NICE BRIGHT SINGLE, ALSO LARGE front room, both on bathroom flat, breakfast and late dinner. 41 Mackay street. 48 6

ROOM—A LARGE WELL FURNISHED BEDroom, 87 Union ave. 49 6

ROOMS—FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH BOARD, at 179 and 181 Bleury st. 49 4

ROOM—TO LET, IN A FRENCH CANADIAN family; first class board; near Viger Garden. 18 Berri st. 49 6

ROOMS—TO LET, FOR GENTLEMEN, IN A PRIvate family. Apply 208 Bleury st. 49 4

ROOMS—FURNISHED, WITH OR WITHOUT board; private family; heated by steam. 505 Dorchester st. 49 6

ROOM—FRONT ROOM, WITH BOARD. 95 UNION ave. 49 5

ROOM—A NICELY FURNISHED DOUBLE ROOM, with board. 102 Mansfield st. 50 4

ROOMS—WELL FURNISHED, WITH OR WITHout board; private family. 19 Anderson st. 50 3

ROOMS—SINGLE AND DOUBLE ROOMS, WITH good board, at 21 McGill College ave. 50 3

ROOMS—ONE DOUBLE AND ONE SINGLE room, elegantly furnished; gas and heated by hot water, with good board. Apply to 398 St. Antoine st. 50 6

ROOMS—WARM COMFORTABLE FURNISHED rooms, single or double, in front. Not moving in May. 15 Latour st. 50 6

ROOMS—4 UNFURNISHED ROOMS, ON BATHroom flat. Apply 285 St. Martin st. None with children need apply. 50 6

ROOMS—29 AND 31 BELMONT ST., SUITE OF rooms on ground floor; also sitting room, with small bedroom adjoining on second floor; first class board. Telephone 4726. 50 4

ROOM—727 SHERBROOKE ST., NICELY FURnished room, on first floor; hot and cold water; also heated by hot water. 51 6

ROOM—26 BELMONT STREET, ON BATHROOM flat, heated by hot water, hot and cold water in bathroom; terms moderate. 51 2

ROOM — SPLENDIDLY FURNISHED, WITH board, for a married couple or two gentlemen. Apply 26 Berri street. 51 6

ROOMS—ONE LARGE BRIGHT WELL FURNISHed bedroom, on first flat; no children. Not moving in May. 20½ Belmont st. 51 3

ROOM—WITH BOARD, LATE DINNER. 106 Mansfield st. 51 3

ROOMS—AND BOARD, LARGE FRONT ROOM, on ground floor, and large front room on 1st floor, heated by steam. Apply 13 Phillips sq. 51 3

ROOMS—DOUBLE AND SINGLE, ON BATHroom floor, with or without board. 108 Mansfield st. 51 6

ROOMS — TO LET, FOR A GENTLEMAN, ON bathroom floor, first class. 148 Mansfield st. 51 5

ROOMS—IN PRIVATE FAMILY, ON MACKAY st., a flat of 3 unfurnished rooms, with use of kitchen; May 1st. Address "B 64," STAR office. 51 2

ROOMS—AVENUE HOUSE, 17 McGILL COLlege avenue; select uptown family hotel; table board; domestic quiet. Transient visitors invited. 52 1

ROOM—TO LET, WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD (not moving); at 934 Dorchester. 52 3

ROOM—WARM AND WELL FURNISHED, WITH or without board, in a quiet English family. 69 Dubord st., opposite Viger sq. 52 3

ROOMS—TO LET, UNFURNISHED. 192 MOUNtain st. Upstairs. 52 6

ROOMS — 31 VICTORIA ST., FURNISHED, single and double; also large parlor; gas and bath. Board if required. Terms reasonable. 52 1

ROOM—LARGE BRIGHT FRONT ROOM AND back parlor, suitable for married couple or single gentlemen. Not moving in May. 858 Palace st. 52 4

ROOMS—BY MONTH, WEEK OR DAY, PLEAsant and comfortable; on bath flat. Terms moderate. 156 Mansfield st. 52 2

ROOM — ONE COMFORTABLE FURNISHED front room, on bathroom flat. 2232 St. Catherine st. 52 6

ROOMS—NICELY FURNISHED, ON BATHROOM flat; with or without board; 3 minutes' walk from Post Office. Terms moderate. 106 Chenneville st. 52 1

Board.

BOARD—AND ROOMS, FOR LADIES DURING confinement; private. 78 St. Dominique st. 23 48

BOARD—AND ROOMS AT MRS. MITCHELL'S, ladies doctress, with professional attendance. 596 Lagauchetiere st., near St. Urbain st. 37 20

BOARD — AND ROOMS, WELL FURNISHED rooms and good board, at 97 Union ave. 43 10

BOARD—FOR LADIES, WITH THE BEST OF ATtendance during confinement; strictly private; terms moderate, at 260 St. Antoine st. 47 6

BOARD—AND ROOM VACANCIES, AT 222 ST. Antoine st.; also table board. Not moving in May. 48 6

BOARD—A LARGE WELL FURNISHED ROOM now vacant at 8 Park avenue, suitable for gentleman or two friends; after 1st May. Lakeside, Valois. 50 3

BOARD—A DOUBLE OR SINGLE ROOM, WITH board; all conveniences; small family. 30 Mance st. Not moving. 50 3

BOARD—AND ROOMS, WITH TABLE BOARD, at moderate terms. 43 McGill College avenue (not moving in May) 50 3

BOARD—NICELY FURNISHED DOUBLE AND single rooms and table board. No. 149 Bleury street. 51 6

BOARD—LARGE, CHEERFUL BACK PARLOR, with grate and good board; very moderate. 9A Argyle avenue. 52 6

BOARD—LARGE WARM FRONT ROOM, ENGlish family; no children; surroundings first class. 42 Osborne st. 52 4

BOARD—WITH LARGE FURNISHED FRONT room or single rooms; first class conveniences. 54 St. Denis. 52 10

Rooms Wanted.

WANTED—BY GENTLEMAN, IN UPPER PART of city, double room, or bedroom and parlor, on bathroom flat; house clean and warm; also breakfast and late dinner; must be in private Catholic family, English speaking. "Y 23," STAR office. 51 6

WANTED—BY A GENTLEMAN, NICE FURnished room; with all modern conveniences. "B 78," STAR office. 52 2

WANTED—FOR MAY 1ST, THREE OR FOUR unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Address, stating terms, "B 70," STAR office. 52 3

WANTED— A GENTLEMAN WANTS ROOM without board; central; business position. Address "C 95," STAR office. 52 1

WANTED—BY A BACHELOR, A GOOD COMfortable bedroom, furnished or unfurnished, with boudoir attached preferred; must be private. Address "D 144," STAR office. 52 3

Board and Rooms Wanted.

WANTED—BY A QUIET RESPECTABLE YOUNG lady, who is employed during the day, room and board in a private family, where no other boarders are kept. Would prefer one with use of piano. Address, stating terms, to "Y 19," STAR office. 51 2

WANTED—LARGE SIZE ROOM, SUITABLE FOR 3 young men, with board; west of Victoria square. State terms with address "C 1003," STAR office. 52 3

WANTED—BY YOUNG LADY EMPLOYED DURing the day, 2 unfurnished rooms (bed and sitting room), with board, in a private family where no other boarders are kept. Address "C 100," STAR office. 52 1

WANTED—FOR 1ST MAY, BY YOUNG MARried couple, in central part of city, sitting and bedroom combined or two well furnished rooms, with board. State terms. Address "D 137," STAR office. 52 1

Houses Wanted.

WANTED—A HOUSE WITH 7 OR 8 ROOMS, B. and w. c., within 15 minutes' walk from Post Office and stable of two or three stalls attached. House must be in good order and rent moderate. Address "R 2466," STAR office. 49 6

WANTED—TO RENT, FURNISHED COTTAGE for the summer months, on river front, in close proximity to following railway stations, Lachine, Dixey, Dorval, Pointe Claire or Beaconsfield. Address "D 141," STAR office. 52 3

Offices Wanted.

WANTED—OFFICE AND BEDROOM, BY A DOCtor, Metcalfe, Mansfield or Peel, above St. Catherine; or would rent a good house with a dentist or a quiet family. Address "X 2623," STAR office. 51 6

WANTED—DESK ROOM, MUST BE CENTRAL and easy of access; ground floor preferred. Address with particulars, "D 130," STAR office. 52 1

Wanted to Borrow.

WANTED—TO BORROW $200 FOR EIGHT months; good security. Address "T 2523," STAR office. 50 3

WANTED—TO BORROW $60, ON SECURITY OF $80 to 100, for four months, interest five dollars. Address "Y 2573," STAR office. 50 3

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A YOUNG LADY EDUCATED IN Sherbrooke Convent and speaking both languages, at present completing her studies in music, would like to undertake tuition in a private family, where she would also have a comfortable home. Apply, Miss G. Mackie, care of Mr. Mackie, Notary, Cookshire, P. Que. 51 3

Board Wanted.

WANTED—BOARD FOR LADY, TWO CHILdren and nurse, in neighborhood of the Windsor. Apply 38 McGill College ave. 52 3

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THE BOYS' HOME.

ANOTHER NIGHT'S INVESTIGATION.

Further Evidence on the Part of Former Inmates—The Method of Conducting the Enquiry.

The hearing of the complaints concerning the management of the Boys' Home in respect of alleged efforts on the part of the superintendent to influence the boys under his care in favor of the Baptiste form of worship, was resumed last night in the class room of Mountain Street Methodist Church The attendance on the part of the general public was again large, most of those who had been present on the preceeding evening, being again on hand. Mr. Charles Alexander, president, occupied the chair. Before any thing was done, Rev. Arthur French came forward and asked permission to make a suggestion. It was that the whole thing should now be allowed to drop. The complaint of undue influence had been plainly made, and whether it had been substantiated or not was a matter of private opinion. The rev. gentleman thought that enough had been said and done to effect, as a result of the enquiry, that even if undue influence had been exercised in the past, the public would be satisfied that in the future the matter would be remedied. Mr. French also drew attention to the harm that this enquiry was doing the institution, inasmuch as people who were accustomed to give freely to charitable purposes might be disposed to withhold their subscriptions to the Home. He then read a letter from Mr. Richard White, Secretary of the Synod, in which that gentleman also expressed a hope that the investigation would proceed no further, that by-gones would be made by-gones. The spectacle was not, in his opinion, in any way edifying to the Synod or to the general public.

The chairman said that as far as the Boys' Home was concerned, they were willing to have the thing dropped. The effect of this enquiry upon the boys themselves had been regrettable.

Dr. Davidson could not consent to accept the onus of agreeing to the termination of the proceedings at this stage. If, however, the committee were satisfied to take Mr. French's implied position, and accept the charges of undue influence as proved, he had no further desire to pursue the enquiry.

Mr. Taylor, on behalf of Mr. Dick, protested against the enquiry being terminated until the affair was threshed out.

Mr. George Hague expressed his appreciation of the spirit which Mr. French had shown. He also thought with Dr. Davidson that these things had been shown to be worthy of enquiring into; but if it could now be understood that sufficient evidence had been brought forward to show that there had been some grounds for the ideas that had been circulated; but that Mr. Dick and the Boys' Home could now go on in peace, leaving these complaints as if they had never been heard at all, a good end would be served. If the enquiry were protracted for a fortnight the only end that could be gained would be that Mr. Dick and the committee would be

MORE CAREFUL IN THE FUTURE.

Mr. Buchan did not see how they could carry out the excellent suggestion of Rev. Mr. French, unless those who had brought the complaints withdrew them unreservedly. Mr. Dick could not go out with a Scotch verdict, "not proven," against him.

Rev. J. Edgar Hill thought the enquiry should be proceeded with. Nothing short of a carefully prepared report by the Board would meet the demands of the community.

Dr. Davidson begged to disclaim any intention to injure Mr. Dick personally. He (Dr. Davidson) believed it was in the best interests of the Home that the impression that had prevailed and had prevailed largely should be settled once and for all.

The enquiry was then proceeded with.

Dr. Davidson first called one of the witnesses of the preceding evening, whose character had been attacked by Mr. Dick. This boy was asked concerning Mr. Dick's statement that he had been expelled from the Home for threatening to stab another boy, and replied that he was only fooling at the time, and in any case the incident had occurred about two months after he had left the Home. Referring to Mr. Dick's statement that he (Mr. Dick) had had frequently to use his influence to save him from being "sacked," the boy produced a certificate from his employers to the effect that he had been in their service for three years and had given every satisfaction, and they would be sorry to lose him.

Mr. Hague examined the witness to ascertain if favor was shown in the institution to "good" boys irrespective of the church they attended, but the latter persisted that the boys who attended the Baptist Church were shown special favor.

Major E. L. Bond wished to know what Mr. Dick had to say, and that gentleman referred the matter to his assistant, Mr. Gawne, on whose report he had acted. Mr. Gawne admitted that the threatening had occurred after the boy had left the Home.

Mr. Dick here wished it to be understood that the boy had been expelled from the institution for several reasons, keeping late hours, drunkenness on one occasion, etc.

Dr. Davidson—"Is it not a fact that he gave you a week's notice before he left?"

At this point Mr. Dick rose and protested strongly against the manner in which charges were being sprung upon him. The mode of procedure arranged by the committee has not been followed, and he was being taken at a disadvantage. If the charges were not properly formulated, he would refuse to answer any more questions, or at least he would

ANSWER THEM UNDER PROTEST.

Dr. Davidson: "I have only put a simple question arising out of testimony given by Mr. Dick last night."

Mr. Hague thought that a great deal of what Mr. Dick had said was perfectly reasonable and fair. The question was one he might be able to answer or not from memory.

Mr. Buchan thought Mr. Dick had been taken at a decided disadvantage. He was to have had an opportunity of preparing himself.

Rev. Mr. Hill thought the question was simple enough, and Mr. Dick might say whether he could answer it or not.

Mr. Taylor: "It was originally understood that Dr. Davidson's charges were to be placed in writing. That would have been the proper course."

Mr. Hague thought that in all fairness Mr. Dick should first hear the complaints, and then be allowed an opportunity to refresh his memory by consulting his records, before answering the charges.

Major Bond favored this course.

Mr. Hague, however, drew attention to the fact that the accusations would be published the following day, and that people who would read them, might possibly not read Mr. Dick's defence.

Dr. Davidson stated that he would be very glad to state all his cases if he could get the same access to the books of the Boys' Home as Mr. Dick had, otherwise, he would distinctly decline to do any such thing. He would defy his learned friend (Mr. Taylor) to name any case where he had been obliged to name his witnesses beforehand.

Mr. Taylor: "I do not ask you to name your witnesses. I ask you to state your cases. In the case of an election contested for bribery, the complaining party has to give the names of the electors bribed. That is all you are asked to do—to give the names of boys alleged to have been unduly influenced."

At this point the committee retired to consider the question, and on their return the chairman announced that they had decided that the case should be proceeded with as heretofore.

Dr. Davidson then called his next witness, who gave his evidence as follows: He joined the Boys' Home with his younger brother in 1887, being then fifteen years of age, and remained there two years. Prior to entering the Home he had belonged to St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, the Sunday School attached to which he had been attending regularly. The first Sunday after he had entered the Home, he had attended St. Mark's Sunday School; but on the second Sunday, after dinner, he was in the hallway, and Mr. Dick asked him what school he attended. Being informed, Mr. Dick said: "We have a nice school up the road here; you can go with the other boys." The Olivet Sunday School was the one referred to. Witness attended that Sunday School for three years. After he had been at the Home some little time, a sort of revival had been held there by Mr. Dick and some "outsiders" from the Olivet Baptist Church. Witness was influenced somewhat at that revival, and was urged by Mr. and Mrs. Dick to join the church. He would have been immersed but for the objections of his mother. When he told Mr. and Mrs. Dick that his mother objected they told him that

PAUL HAD ALSO SUFFERED PERSECUTION.

This witness also testified that the general tendency in the Home was to influence boys to join the Baptist Church. Concerning the boy of whom Archdeacon Evans spoke on the preceding evening as having been taken from St. Stephen's Church confirmation class and induced by Mr. Dick to join the Baptists; witness recollected the circumstance, and was able to give the boy's name. Witness mentioned incidentally that Mr. Dick's assistant, Mr. Gowne, had joined the Baptists, after entering the Home. Witness also spoke of boys who attended St. George's Church being ill-treated in the matter of dinner, some having had to go without.

Cross examined, witness admitted that he had liked the Olivet Sunday School very well, and had attended of his own accord. He would have joined the Baptist Church if his mother had not objected. Mr. Dick knew of his mother's objection to the Baptist Church. That lady had sent a message to Mr. Dick that she did not think much of the man who would try to induce her son to join the Baptists, when he had said that he belonged to the Presbyterian. Mr. Dick had told him to see his mother and obtain her permission.

In reply to a question from Dr. Davidson, witness stated that he would have continued at St. Mark's Sunday School but for Mr. Dick's influence.

Questioned by Mr. Dick, witness admitted that, after he had professed to be converted at the time of the revival, Mrs. Dick had advised him to join the Church, but to see his mother first.

The younger brother of the last witness was next examined. Mr. Dick had told him that all boys in the Home had to go to Olivet Sunday School. He would have attended his own Sunday School but for Mr. Dick. He knew of boys who at first attended St. George's and afterwards went to Olivet; did not know if they had been influenced in any way.

Mr. Dick: "These boys had gone to St. Mark's Sunday School without let or hindrance, for some days at any rate. As for going to Olivet Baptist Church, they went of their own free will without any coercion on my wife's part or mine. The only inducement boys had for going to Olivet was that there were an excursion and tea meeting every year. I certainly never told him nor any other boy or gave him any command to join Olivet Baptist Church."

Witness then repeated to Dr. Davidson that Mr. Dick had told him the boys should go to Olivet Sunday School.

Mr. Hague here reminded Dr. Davidson of the Bishop's warning, "Put not too much credence in youth."

Dr. Davidson: "Sir, I believe every word that boy says, absolutely. He has truth stamped upon his countenance."

Mr. Dick: "Well, we had better go into this boy's character."

Mr. Buchan: "You have brought this upon yourself, Dr. Davidson."

Dr. Davidson: "It is not fair to touch the character of the boy. The examination has been closed, and now you seek to take away his character. It is a perfectly unheard of thing."

Major Bond also protested. Boys had come up here and been subjected to enough examination and cross-examination to puzzle most men, and they were entitled to protection.

Mr. Buchan: "If there is anything in these boys' history that would show them to be unworthy of credence, it should come out."

Dr. Davidson: "Look at that boy, gentlemen. Is not truth stamped upon his countenance?"

Mr. Hague: "Dr. Davidson, this is all claptrap."

Dr. Davidson: "Mr. Chairman, I must protest against these remarks from Mr. Hague."

Mr. Hague: "You may protest; but it is clap-trap all the same."

Dr. Davidson: "Now, Mr. Hague you are not in the Merchants' Bank now. I will not be spoken to like that by you."

Mr. Hague: "I do not see the necessity of introducing the Merchants' Bank in this way. My object in quoting the Bishop's warning, was not to impugn the boy's truthfulness, but merely to draw attention to the fact that he might possibly be mistaken on some points."

So everything was settled amicably, and the enquiry proceeded.

The next witness also testified to the favor shown members of the Baptist Church in the Home. He and some companions had once been put into the bathroom for the night by Mr. Dick, for staying away all one Sunday and not having gone to church. They had not spent the night in the bathroom, as after Mr. Dick had gone to bed they slipped up to their dormitories. The big boys in the Home went to what church they chose.

The enquiry was then adjourned until Monday night.

British Steamer Sunk.

LONDON, March 2.—A despatch from Port Elizabeth, South-East Africa, states that the British steamer "Alcester," bound from this port for Mauritius, struck a sunken wreck off Cape Agulhas and was so badly damaged that she shortly afterwards sank. The crew took to the boats and landed safely at Port Elizabeth.

Scott Act Informer Fined.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 2.—Justices Bowes and Tapley have fined Joseph Compton, of Fairville, a Scott Act informer, $50 and costs for tempting Fairville liquor sellers to violate the law. An appeal will be taken to a higher court.

The Grecian Cabinet Crisis.

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Wednesday	32,424
Thursday	32,292
Friday	32,133
Saturday	34,239
Total	195,268

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32,544.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1892.

A MAJORITY OF TEN.

The De Boucherville Government goes on to polling day with a majority of ten. In six counties straight Conservative candidates have been elected by acclamation. In Quebec county Mr. Fitzpatrick, one of the first Liberals to declare against Mercier and his shameless methods, was unopposed; and in three additional constituencies the fight is between two supporters of the ministry. This result is in marked contrast with that of nomination day at the last elections, when seven Liberals and only two Conservatives were elected by acclamation.

Mercier is plainly on the defensive. He attacks none of the strongholds of the enemy, but withdraws his forces cautiously within his own fortifications. The Ministerialists, on the contrary, are full of hope and vim. They have not conceded a single seat to the deposed boodlers, challenging public opinion in ridings that have been Liberal from Confederation. They claim—and claim rightly—that this is no party contest; that the Liberal party as such is not pledged to support thievery, and that they have every reason to expect that old-time Liberal counties will vote for honest government. But it did not need the elections by acclamation to bring out the confidence of the Conservatives. Every one in touch with political affairs knows that they are full of enthusiasm and "go," while the Mercierites are discouraged and despondent.

Generally speaking, a party that does not attack is beaten from the outset. If the Federal Conservatives had won no seats from the Liberals last year, they would have been badly beaten. But they attacked, they led in the acclamations and they offset the Liberal gains by Ministerial gains. The Mercierites are not attacking, they have been hopelessly beaten on nomination day and, by the logic of events, their majority will be turned into a minority on Tuesday.

THE DE BOUCHERVILLE MINISTRY.

The De Boucherville Ministry will be tendered the confidence of the people on Tuesday next under circumstances wholly unparalleled so far as the province of Quebec is concerned. They take power after the reign of a Walpole, who, before giving way, tried every device that a practised ingenuity could suggest and a callous conscience permit to drag the people down to his own low level. There has been nothing too sacred for this ruined adventurer to try to bend to his own advantage. The public moneys which were entrusted to him for safe keeping, he has treated as so much treasure-trove captured along with the other spoils of office; and when the treasury has been emptied, "letters of credit" have been to him handy instruments for mortgaging the future revenues of the province. In this line he has gone no deeper into the mire than Walpole or Boss Tweed; but neither of these princes of corruption ever tried to make capital out of assumed religious fervor that lacked even the basic ingredient of honesty, or out of a false though loudly vaunted patriotism that did not hesitate to fatten on the decaying fortunes of his country. Such an example must have left lasting injuries on the body politic. The people cannot be as amenable to the appeals of patriotism and religion as they were five years ago; for no man can circulate spurious coin without undermining confidence in the true mintage. Under these disadvantages, then, the De Boucherville ministry must begin its work; but the greater the task the more worthy the accomplishment.

There is no haziness in the public mind as to what this task is to which the new Government has set itself. Stated in the briefest way, it is to replace a dishonest and extravagant administration with one which will be honest, prudent, capable and courageous. The facts are to be frankly faced. No one will ask the new Government to make bricks without straw, but they must at once admit the need of bricks and the scarcity of straw. The debt is now nearly $34,000,000, and it must not be increased. Such borrowing as may be necessary to carry it into the future and keep the province from being crushed at the outset by the tremendous burden, is, of course, legitimate; but the time has come when our Provincial Treasurer can no longer reckon regularly in his estimates—so much from an European loan. Our income is now about $3,500,000, and we must live practically within it. This can only be done, it will be well urged, by the consent of the people; but the ministry can be assured that a majority of the people will not only consent to such a course, but will demand it of any Government that hopes to retain their confidence. The bedevilling effect of the era of corruption and hypocrisy which has just closed will be readily granted, but the defeat of Mercier will show that a telling majority of the electorate of the province has escaped the miasm and will not tolerate anything like a re-institution of the old reckless regime.

It is well that before the ballots are cast the new ministry should thus understand clearly what is expected of them. They have heroically led in this campaign against dishonesty, and their public utterances are full of pledges that they will give Quebec a good government. The STAR, for one, believes in the sincerity of these promises; but the STAR will not lose its voice nor the electors their franchise after the eighth of March. We are by no means in this fight as a partizan, hoping for a party triumph. We have taken our stand against Mercier and with the new ministry because we were convinced on the sworn evidence of credible witnesses that the Mercier Government was corrupt and injurious to the last degree; and we were glad to applaud and support Lieut.-Governor Angers' action in locking the safe in their faces and appealing to the people. We support the new Government as an honest Government, not caring a fig for its party color; and the moment it ceases to be an honest government, we will join with its opponents in asking the people to turn it out.

There might possibly be some doubt about the wisdom of our decision if the franchise was like some one-balled "Roman candles," all exhausted by one effort. But on the ninth of March, there will be just as many voters in Quebec, as on the seventh. The De Boucherville Government will be still responsible to the people; and if they fail in either honesty or capacity, it will be absolutely necessary in the interests of the heavily burdened province to send them about their business. We recommend this fact in all sincerity to the thinking Liberals. Their vote on Tuesday is not a finality, except in so far as Mercier and his methods are concerned. Vote as they like, they cannot elect a decent Liberal administration this time. The party is paying the just penalty of its unwatchfulness. They have only the choice of perpetuating Mercier or of giving the affairs of the province for a time into the hands of the Tories. But they will have another chance four years hence; and if by that time the party has flung off its "old man of the sea," they may again vote for a clean Liberal administration. Let them be sure, however, that, if Mercier is not buried decisively on Tuesday, he will not give up his hold on the party, and by his presence will keep it out of office in Quebec and in the Dominion indefinitely. As for the De Boucherville Ministry, all they ask, and all we propose to give them, is a trial.

THE Toronto *Globe* says:

"A De Boucherville Government will surely develop all the faults of the Mercier Cabinet, without its energy and capacity for administration."

It would hardly like this reasoning to be applied to the Opposition at Ottawa. The De Boucherville Ministry, at least, promises us an honest reign, while Mr. Mercier says: "I regret nothing and repudiate nothing." Under a system of party government, the only way to gain reforms is to keep putting out governments which refuse to make them until they are secured. The present ministry may be quite sure that, if they try to imitate their ousted predecessors, the public spirit which they have raised against boodling will turn upon them with its condemnation edged by a hatred of hypocrisy. Surely honest government will not be gained by turning back to Mercier. The only possible path to reform lies right ahead, giving the new Cabinet a trial and ready to punish them if they fail. But, as things are, we have them pledged against the use of such potent vehicles of corruption as "letters of credit;" and then they will be followed by the knowledge that they owe their election to a promise of honest government and that by that criterion they will be especially judged.

POT-POURRI.

Hicks—"I think the baby has a good ear for music."
Mrs. Hicks.—"From what do you judge, dear?"
Hicks.—"Whenever you begin to play he howls."—*New York Herald.*

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Beggar—"Please sir, will yer lend me a dime ter git somethin' to eat?"
Gentleman—"You've got a quarter in your hand now; what's that for?"
Beggar—"That's to tip the waiter."—*New York Weekly.*

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Dukane—"You have got a fine new watch, I see."
Gaswell—"Yes; isn't it a beauty? It cost $150."
"Does it keep time?"
"Keep time? No; time flies as fast as before I bought it."—*Pittsburgh Chronicle.*

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Jagson says that even the most unobserving man begins to look around when he sits down suddenly on an icy sidewalk.—*Elmira Gazette.*

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A word of encouragement.—Mr. Emerson Bean—"Oh, yes, I've written poetry, of course, but I never have tried to have any of it published.
Miss Waldonia Hubb—"Now, why don't you send it to some of the magazines. I've seen some frightful stuff in them lately.—*Jester.*

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PROOF.

"How do you know the ice is thick enough to skate on?" asked his father.
"Because nobody has tumbled in for a week," replied Tommy.—*Harper's Young People.*

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So He Was.—"I thought you advertised that you were selling out at cost," growled the customer, throwing down the required 25 cents for a small package of notepaper.
"Yes, sir," replied the stationer briskly. "That's right. We referred to our postage-stamps. Want any?"—*Chicago Tribune.*

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HELPING HIM OUT.

Bingo—Did you succeed in cutting down on your shopping expenses this month, as I requested?
Mrs. Bingo—Oh yes, indeed, my dear. You know that nice woolen underwear you wanted? Well, I got something in cotton much cheaper.—*Cloak Review.*

CHIT-CHAT.

The eldest daughter of Boulanger is engaged to be married soon. She lives with her mother in Versailles. The younger daughter has been the wife of Captain Briant for several years, and is with her husband in Tunis.

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Sir Morell Mackenzie wore a small scarf-pin which Queen Victoria once presented to the Emperor Frederick in memory of her jubilee celebration. After the unfortunate Kaiser died, it was given by the Empress to the physician who had been so devoted to her husband. The pin is of diamonds, forming a "50," and surmounted by a crown. Sir Morrell valued it highly.

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Pasteur has an eye of wonderful power. A visitor to his "menagerie" in Paris, where he has gathered various kinds of animals for experimental uses, saw the chemist quell with a glance a fierce Spanish mastiff, which for his ferocity had been muzzled and chained. Pasteur had the brute brought before him, and looking the animal straight in the eye fearlessly took off his muzzle and removed his chain. The dog cowered at the glance, then fawned upon Pasteur, licked his hand, and finally lay submissively before him.

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The Baroness von Zuyllan, of Paris, has the finest stables in the world for her magnificent horses. Even those of the great Czar himself do not equal them in magnificence. On Sunday afternoons she takes her tea in the stables, where, down the centre of the great building, a thick pile-carpet is placed, leading up to the tea-room. The horses come up to the table for sugar from their mistress, like pet dogs. The buildings cover over three acres of ground.

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King Menelek, of Abyssinia, is cultivating the friendship of the President of France. He has just sent a messenger to M. Carnot, offering him as a present two splendid Nubian lions, which are now at his court. The same messenger took a letter from the King conferring upon President Carnot the highest decoration of the Empire.

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The Emperor William, of Germany, before he came to the throne, was much given to skating and was frequently seen on the ice with his wife. He would put one hand on her shoulder and she one on his, and then they would skate forward and backward. Their skill excited wide admiration, and the fashion they set was taken up by many other people.

THE OXFORD BLACKMAIL CASE.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

LONDON, March 2.—Maitland Francis Morland, tutor, living at St. John street, Oxford, who was charged on February 15 with attempting to obtain from Lord Hothfield £70 by blackmailing methods, was to-day re-arraigned before Sir John Bridge. After hearing evidence the court committed Morland for trial.

Mrs. R. F. F. Rowan, Kingston, Ont.,
Was the fortunate person to secure the elegant Gold Watch from the *Ladies' Pictorial Weekly's* (of Toronto, Ontario,) Prize Competition for Thursday. Watches and other prizes given away daily. Send two three cent stamps for particulars.

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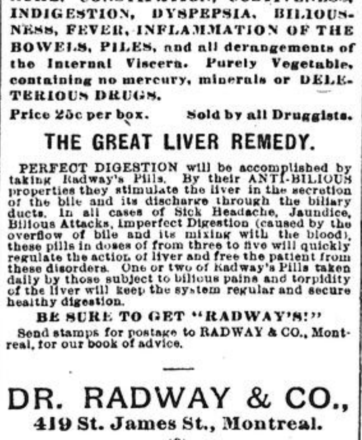
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March 1st, 1892. 51 2



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MRS. E. S. DRIGGS,
MAY 9, 1885. 612 E. Clay st., Bloomington, Ill.

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FEB. 7, 1890. Bloomington, Ill.

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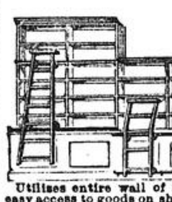
The new Blood Purifier, internally (to cleanse the blood of all impurities and poisonous elements and thus remove the cause), and CUTICURA, the great Skin Cure, and CUTICURA SOAP, an exquisite Skin Beautifier, externally (to clear the skin and scalp, and restore the hair), cure every disease and humor of the skin and blood, from pimples to scrofula.

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INSOLVENT NOTICE.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

Of the Bankrupt Stock belonging to the Insolvent Estate of FREDERICK SHIPTON, Dry Goods Merchant, Montreal.

The undersigned will sell by Public Auction at the premises of the Insolvent, No. 1891½ and 1893 Notre Dame street, Montreal,

ON FRIDAY, 4TH MARCH,

at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the following assets:

1.—Stock as per Inventory	$6245 22
2.—Fixtures	200 00
3.—Book Debts	100 00
	$6545 22

The purchaser will be required to deposit $200 with the Auctioneer on adjudication of the stock. The lease of the premises from May, 1892, to May, 1893, will also be sold. The purchaser of the stock will have possession of the Store until 1st May, 1892.

Terms of Sale: CASH.

The Inventory may be seen and all information obtained on application to the office of Caldwell, Tait & Wilks.

W. ALEX'R CALDWELL, Assignee.
JAMES STEWART & CO., Auctioneers.

Office of CALDWELL, TAIT & WILKS, Royal Insurance Chambers, 1709 Notre Dame st., Montreal, Feb. 25th, 1892.

N. B. All parties having claims against the above Insolvent are required to file claims with Assignee within a delay of fifteen days from date hereof. 48 6

Thos. J. Potter's Sales.

Furniture Sales, Farm Stock Sales,

SPRING, 1892.

I should be glad to have a limited number of these sales and give them my very best personal attention. The sales I have held of Furniture, &c., such as the Ottawa Hotel, City Hotel (twice), Beliveau's Hotel, Mr. W. F. Lewis' splendid household furniture, horses, and a hundred others in this line, are a sufficient guarantee.

Among the sales of FARM STOCK, CATTLE, HORSES, &c., I would refer to those I held for Messrs. J. M. Browning, Hugh Allan, George Muir, H. Hadley, Mrs. O'Flaherty, Matthew Jeffrey, and many others. I say "limited number," and I mean it, as I would much rather have a few sales and have full time to attend to them.

Those who have been under the impression that, because in the winter season and part of spring I make large Real Estate Sales and sell Cargoes of Fruit and Tea, I do not solicit other sales, will please understand I ask a share of every branch of the business. I have had long experience and NOTED SUCCESS IN ALL, and will do all I can to give entire satisfaction, both in large and small sales.

THOS. J. POTTER, Auctioneer.
49 tf 201 St. James street.

CANADA: PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. Superior Court.

In the matter of CHARLES RICKNER, of the City and District of Montreal, Fruit Dealer, Insolvent.

Sale of Valuable Piano (cost $375), Household Furniture, Fine Safe (cost $100), Carpets, Mirrors, Pictures, Refrigerator, etc. etc.
Also 1 Covered Express Waggon, 1 Light Express, 1 Phaeton, 1 Light Sleigh, 1 Express Sleigh, 2 Sets Harness, 2 Buffalo Robes, and
The Book Debts, amounting to about $3000, and Lease and Stock of store No. 18 Bonsecours Market.

Sale at the house 118 JACQUES CARTIER ST,
THURSDAY MORNING, 3rd MARCH,
At TEN O'CLOCK,

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Benning & Barsalou's Sales.

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Scotch Mustard!

AT AUCTION

The subscribers have received instructions to sell at their stores, Nos. 86 and 88 St. Peter street, Montreal, on

THURSDAY, THE 3RD MARCH,
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F. W. B. W. P. & Co. Montreal. | *3 tin-lined cases, each containing 12-12 lbs wooden boxes Condiment D. S. F. Mustard, 4 oz. tins, 576 lbs. 3 tin-lined cases, each containing 12-12 lbs. wooden boxes Condiment D.S.F. Mustard, 8 oz. tins, 576 lbs. Per SS. "Siberian," from Glasgow.

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Kimball & Ashman's Sales.

SPRING SALES, 1892.

We give special attention to Auction Sales of Household Furniture, Real Estate, Farming Stock, etc. Several important sales for March and April have been booked already, and those who intend selling will consult their best interests by interviewing us prior to determining their selection of Auctioneers. Our terms are the most reasonable; every satisfaction guaranteed; all sale accounts settled the day following day of sale; and, for the convenience of uptown residents, our Mr. Ashman can be seen at his residence, 17 Brunswick Street, from 8 to 9 a.m., 12 to 2 and after 6 o'clock p.m. each day.

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INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In the matter of RENE BERNARD GREYNALD, Distiller, of the town of Berthier, Quebec, Insolvent.

Tenders for the purchase (en bloc) of the assets, movable and immovable, of the Estate, will be received at the office of the Curator till

THURSDAY, THE 3RD MARCH, 1892,

At 12 O'Clock (noon), the assets consisting of:

1.—One lot of land of irregular form, containing 88 feet front by 200 feet in depth, where it widens to 160 feet in width on an additional depth of 215 feet, the whole, more or less, with a house, a blacksmith's shop, sheds, stables and other dependencies thereon erected, and known the said lot under No. 242 on the plan and book of reference for the town of Berthier.

2.—Another lot of land, situate at the same place, on the south side of EDOUARD street, containing about 88 feet in width on all the depth that there may be between said EDOUARD street to the River St. Lawrence, with a wharf thereon erected, and known the said lot under No. 241 of the above plan and book of reference, without buildings.

3.—Another lot of land situate in the concession of the GRANDE COTE in the parish of Berthier, containing about ninety feet (90) in width by about 100 feet in depth, more or less, being part of Lot No. 92 of the plan and book of reference for the parish of Berthier, bounded in front by College street, in rear by the land of D. Groleau, on the north east side by Champeaux street, and on the other side by the land of Alfred Dostaler, with a house, carpenter's shop and dependencies thereon erected.

4.—All the Machinery used in the distillery of alcohol, to wit: Boilers, 1 Steam Pump, "Worthington," and accessories, 1 Steam Engine (20 horse), 4 large Fairbank's Scales, 4 Fermentation Butts, of 2200 galls. each, and accessories, 6 Cisterns, of 4000 galls. each, several large Receivers for alcohol, 1 Doubling Machine, 2 Columns used in distilling, 1 Tubular Condenser, 1 Rectifying Machine, capacity 1750 galls., 1 Analysing Machine, 10x6x6, 11 Vinegar Wells, of a capacity of 480 galls. each. Most of these Machines are copper and almost new, having been in use for a few months only (manufactured by Coulter & Campbell of Toronto). 5200 galls. of Alcohol, Stock of Molasses, Grains, etc., etc. License for 1891-92, the whole amounting to about, as per inventory, $30,000.00.

The inventory and all information can be had from the undersigned. An accepted cheque of $500.00 must accompany each tender. Tenders must be for the whole. The highest nor any of the tenders not necessarily accepted. Permits for visiting may be had on application to

CHAS. DESMARTEAU, Curator, 1598 Notre Dame street, Montreal.
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INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In the matter of JOSEPH MERCIER, Merchant, of the City of Montreal, 1330 Notre Dame Street, Insolvent.

The undersigned will sell by public auction (en bloc) at so much on the dollar, on

FRIDAY, THE 4TH MARCH, 1892,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,

at their rooms, No. 95 St. James street, all the assets of the estate, as follows, to wit:—

Stock of Dry Goods and Fancy Goods, as per inventory, to	$1967 85
Store Fixtures	92 25
Safe	45 00
	$2105 10

The store shall be opened on Thursday, the 3rd March, for the inspection of the stock.
For further information apply to
J. M. MARCOTTE, Curator, 58 St. James street.
MARCOTTE BROS., Auctioneers.
Montreal, February 24th, 1892. 48 3 2aw

Meetings and Amusements.

SOCIAL AND LECTURE
—ON—
"WHITFIELD AND HIS TIMES,"
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IMPORTANT SALE
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Elegant Household Furniture

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"Chickering" Square Piano, Costly Crystal Gasaliers, Handsome B. P. Pier Mirrors, Italian Marble Statuary, Inlaid Bronzes, Oil Paintings, Rich Swiss and French Ornaments, Etc.

The subscribers are favored with instructions to sell at the residence of the late D. N. WETZLAR, Esq.,

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THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 3RD,

All the Household Appointments,

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"Chickering" Sqr. Piano, very fine instrument, in good order; Drawing-room Suite to order, by Moore & Campion, 12-Light Crystal Gasalier, 3-Light Crystal Gas Brackets, Best Wilton Carpets, Antique French Inlaid Table and Cabinet, Carved Odd Chairs, Turcoman Portieres, Jardinieres, Rare Oil Paintings, "Sevre" China Vases, French Mantel Clock and Candelabras, Gas Fire Log, Lace Curtains, etc., Marble Statuary, selected by the late owner in Italy, "The Dying Gladiator," "Shepherd Boy," "Highland Mary," "Fleeing from Pompeii," "Rape of the Sabines," "A Roman Empress," "Death of the First Born," and other Rare Pieces.

—DINING-ROOM—

Oak Dining-room Set, viz., Sibeboard, Dining Table, China Closet, Side Tables, Leather Dining Chairs, Brussels Carpets, 6-Light Crystal Gasalier, S. S. Portiers, Lace Curtains, Large Swiss Flower Stand, Dinner, Breakfast and Tea Sets, Dessert Set, Fine Cut Glassware, China, Silver plated Ware, Cutlery, Oil Paintings, etc., etc.

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Brussels Carpets, 6-Light Bronze Gasalier, Reading Gas Lamp, Walnut Desk, Bookcases, Centre Tables, M. T. Walnut Cabinet, Book Shelves, Marble Clock, Costly Double Lens Stereopticon, with Views, 21 Rare Antique Copper Plates illustrating Shakespeare Plays, dedicated to Thomas Macklin, 1792.

—HALL—

Axminster Hall and Stair Carpets, Handsome Gilt B. P. Pier Mirrors, with Stands, 3-Light Brass Gasalier, Oil Paintings, M. T. Walnut Hall Stand, with large B. P. Mirror, Table and Chairs, Grandfather's Clock, Large Carved Wood Clock, bought in Switzerland, Large Marble Urn.

—BREAKFAST ROOM—

Brussels Carpets, Walnut Sideboard, Table, Chairs, Fine Old Engravings, Photos in South America, R. S. and Lace Curtains, Plants, Gasalier, etc.

—BEDROOMS—

Antique Walnut Bedroom Suite, Bedstead, 3 door Mirror Wardrobe, Bureau, Washstand and Chairs, 6 Light Crystal and Brass Gasalier, Brussels Carpets, Lace and Silk Curtains, Rattan and Fancy Chairs, Spring Bed, Hair Mattresses, Pillows, Chamber Crockery, Pictures, etc., Natural Oak Bedroom Set, 3 Light Crystal Gasalier, Odd Oak Bureau, Mantel Board Toilet Set, Brussels Carpets, 2 Iron and Brass Bedsteads (almost new), large Wardrobe with Mirror Doors, 4 Light Crystal Gasaliers, Shaving Stand, Gas Brackets, etc., etc.

—SITTING ROOM—

Brass and Crystal Gasalier, Brussels Carpets, Carved Inlaid Table, Sofa, Chairs, Rockers, Wicker Chairs, Pictures, Fancy Tables, Lace and Silk Curtains, etc.

—UPPER HALL—

3 Light Brass Gasaliers, B. P. Pier Mirror, Gilt Florentine Frame, Brussels Carpets, Swiss Fruit Stand, Portieres, French Chromos, etc.,

—ALSO—

Contents of Kitchen, Pantry, Servants' Hall etc., etc.

☞ Everything the best.
House on view Wednesday, from 2 to 5 o'clock
SALE AT 10 A.M.
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SALE OF NEW AND SECOND-HAND
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

Lace Curtains, New White Quilts, Irish Linens, Table and Piano Covers, Portieres, Carpets, the entire Furniture from a private residence, to be held at our rooms,

Nos. 1821 AND 1823 NOTRE DAME ST.,
Friday Afternoon, March 4th,
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Rae & Donnelly's Sale.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE
—OF—
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
—BY—
AUTHORITY OF JUSTICE.

We have received instructions to Sell at No. 2338 St. Catherine street,

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 3RD,
The furnishing of 14 rooms
—CONSISTING OF—

One Upright Piano, Wilton Rug Drawing Room Suite, several Wire Back Easy Chairs, Rattan Chairs, Parlor Cabinet, B. P. Mantel Mirror, Oak Sideboard, Oak Extension Dining Table and Oak Leather Seat Diners, One American Folding Bed with B. P. Mirror, Oak Desk and Book Case, Rotary Office Chair, Leather Seat, Office Lounge, Hall Stands, Ladies' Secretary, Seven Bed Room Suites in Walnut, Oak, Cherry and Hard Wood, One Mantel Bed, Spring Beds, Hair and Wool Mattresses, Carpets, Lace Curtains, Portieres, Pictures, Fancy Tables, Ornaments, etc., Breakfast and Tea Set, Glassware, China, Silver Plated Ware and Cutlery, also Kitchen Utensils and Hall Stove and Range. This house has been furnished only a short time and most of the goods are as good as new.

SALE AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M.
NOEL ROY, B. S. C.
RAE & DONNELLY, Auctioneers.
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SALE BY AUCTION
Of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Etc., Etc.
For Account of whom it may Concern

The subscribers have been instructed to sell at the store, 1904 Notre Dame Street, on

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 3rd,
The entire Stock of Furniture, etc., etc.,
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ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

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One Week, Commencing MONDAY Feb. 29th.
The distinguished tragedian, Mr. THOMAS W. **KEENE**
And his Excellent Company of Players in the following select repertoire:—Wednesday and Saturday, RICHARD III. Thursday, OTHELLO. Friday, HAMLET. Special Matinee Saturday, MERCHANT OF VENICE, Mr. KEENE as Shylock.
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Every Afternoon and Evening this week.

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A Burlesque Company of Unusual strength. Admission 10, 20 and 30c. Reserved seats, 10c extra. Tickets at the Theatre and Foisy Bros., 70 St. Lawrence Main street. 51 2

SHAMROCK BAZAAR.

MEETING OF
Ladies' Committee,
THURSDAY, at 3 P.M.,
In Mechanics' Hall.
Full attendance and reports desired.
52 1

MONTREAL TOBOGGAN CLUB
Skating Rink,
M.A.A.A. GROUNDS.

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL,
Thursday Ev'g, March 3, '92,
To be followed by a Fancy Dress Hop.

Admission for spectators to Carnival, 25c.
N. B.—Positively only members and bona fide visitors in Costume will be allowed in the Building or to take part in the Hop.
Visitors' passes will be suspended on this occasion, except as above specified.
Members wishing admission to Grand Stand are requested to wear their badges.

WILL BRUCE, Hon. Sec.
50 2 2aw

CRESCENT SNOW SHOE CLUB.

WEEKLY TRAMP,
THURSDAY EV'G., MARCH 3RD

To Athletic Club House, leaving McGill College Gates at 8 o'clock sharp. Full attendance requested.

(By Order), E. C. FRAPPIER, Hon. Sec.-Treas.
52 1

6TH BATTALION FUSILIERS.
ANNUAL DRILL.

The Battalion will Parade on THURSDAY, the 3rd inst., at 8 p.m. Every man must be present. Uniform: Winter Undress.

By Order.
T. ATKINSON, Bt. Major and Adj.
52 2

YOUNG IRISHMEN'S LITERARY AND BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

Regular Monthly Meeting will be held in their Hall, Dupre street, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
Every member is requested to attend.
51 2 M. FLOOD, Rec. Sec.

GRADUATES' SOCIETY

OF McGILL UNIVERSITY.

A special meeting of the Society, to which all Graduates of the University are invited, will be held in the Fraser Institute on WEDNESDAY, March 2nd, at 8 p.m., when the Representative Fellows will present reports on University business and their action thereon, and at which nominations will be made for the ensuing term.
52 1 W. DIXON, Secretary.

Order of Fraternal Guardians.

General Meeting, at Federation Hall, 2454 St. Catherine Street, on THURSDAY EVENING, the 3rd March, at 9 p.m. sharp, to hear Report of Delegate to Supreme Lodge Convention.

P. O'REILLY, Secretary,
51 2 District Convention No. 9.

STATIONARY ENGINEERS.

FREE LECTURE
—ON—
Work and Power as Measured by the Steam Engine Indicator.

A Lecture under the auspices of Montreal Association No. 1, on this subject, will be given at the Mechanics Hall, St. James Street, on THURSDAY, MARCH 3RD, at 8 p.m., by Capt. JAMES WRIGHT, Mech. Eng. and Expert. All manufacturers and engineers cordially invited.
51 2 JOSEPH ROBERTSON, Sec.

DOORS CLOSED

—AT THE—
Cyclorama Building
FOR THE PRESENT.

The Picture of the Crucifixion, which has been on exhibition for the past three years, is now being removed to make way for the New Picture, which will be duly announced when ready.
51tf

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(St. James and East Wards)

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37 20 J. O. DUPUIS, President.

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Montreal Water Works.

COAL.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed, "Tenders for Coal," will be received at the office of the City Clerk up to NOON of MONDAY, the 7th March, for **400 Tons of Soft Steam Coal**, to be delivered at the coal shed of the Low Level Pumping Station, M. W. W. Delivery to commence within three days of notification of award, and to continue at the rate of not less than 150 tons per week until the whole shall have been delivered. The coal to be clean and of good quality, free from dust, and to be screened by the contractor on screens of not less than one inch meshes. Tenders to describe the kind of coal offered.

The price, which is to cover all charges, is to be per ton of 2,240 lbs.

Each tender to be accompanied by a deposit, with the City Treasurer, of a sum equal to 10 per cent. of the amount of the contract, which sum, in the case of the successful bidder, shall be retained by the city as a guarantee for the due fulfilment of the contract. In the case of rejected tenders, the deposits will be returned on application.

The Water Committee will not necessarily accept the lowest or either of the tenders, and may divide the contract between two or more.

(By order.)
B. D. McCONNELL, Supt. M. W. W.

WATER WORKS OFFICE, City Hall,
Montreal, Feb. 29, 1892. 51 2

BAR OF MONTREAL.

An examination for Stenographers will be held on Friday, the 4th of March next, at 3 p.m., at the Court House. 51 2

SUPERIOR COURT — DISTRICT OF Montreal, No. 296.
Da. M. PRUD'HOMME vs. HORMISDAS POIRIER, farmer, of the Parish of Notre Dame de Grace, said district.
Plaintiff has this day taken an action *en separation de biens*, in this case.
MADORE & LAROCHELLE, Attys. for Plff.
Montreal, 18th February, 1892. 47 28

... and Maltsters, cor. Notre Dame and Jacques Cartier ...

ARGYLES ABOON THEM A'.

PARIS SWEPT EVERYTHING YESTERDAY

The Hollies Have a Big Turn Out—Metropolis and Canadien Steeplechase.

OTTAWA, March 1.—Remarkably fast time has characterized the snowshoe races at the Electric Park to-day. The attendance of spectators was a very large one, and high class sport was witnessed throughout. Paris, of Montreal, swept everything in the open and accomplished the ¼ and mile races in the excellent times of 1m 2s and 5m 12.15 sec. respectively. The following is the result of the events in detail:

Costume race—1, Clendennan; 2, Lawless; 3, Daoust.

100 yards open, in heats—George Paris, Argyles, Montreal, 1; H. Carson, O. L. C., Ottawa, 2; O'Brien, Argyles, Montreal, 3; time, 12 secs.

Boys' race, 220 yards—1, Booth; 2, F. Foisy; 3, Dickson.

One mile race, open—George Paris, Argyles, Montreal, 1; Lumsden, Emeralds, Montreal, 2; Mason, Argyles, Montreal, 3; Bouchard, Ottawa, 4; time, 5.12 1-5.

Quarter mile, open—George Paris, Montreal, 1; H. Carson, Ottawa, 2; Lumsden, Montreal, 3; time, 1 min. 2 sec.

Consolation race—H. Hurdman, 1; V. Grant, 2; E. Daoust, 3; D. Blyth, 4.

The tug-of-war was won by the Ottawa Snowshoe Club team.

The Local Races.

OTTAWA, Ont., February 29.—The annual races of the Ottawa Amateur Athletic Snowshoe Club took place at the Electric Park this evening. There was a good attendance, many ladies being present. The races were all good, especially that for the mile championship, which was the most interesting race of the night. Lawless fell behind after the first half, and Bouchiere held the lead till within about 20 yards of the goal, when Carson put on a spurt and won by about six inches. To-night's races were mostly local events. The winners were: Verdant green race quarter mile open to members: C. Smith, 1; C. C. Clarke, 2; P. Deslauriers, 3. Hundred yards in heats, open to members; Heuson, 1; Geo. Popham, 2; S. McGlenaghan, 3. Quarter mile race green, R. Egan, 1; W. Smith, 2; C. C. Clarke, 3. Mile race, championship of the city, H. Carson, 1; J. Bouchard, 2; Lawless, 3. Hundred yards green, Regan, 1; Smith, 2; R. B. O'Sullivan, 3. Hurdle race 120 yards dash over 6 hurdles, Clendenin, 1; Carson, 2; Lawless, 3. Team race, 120 yds. over unbroken snow, Ottawa Lacrosse Club, 1; Billiard team, 2.

The Hollies "At Home."

The Hollies are a true snowshoeing crowd, and the spirit of stubborn resistance to the elements, whenever these latter attempt to interfere with their appointments, seems to have even communicated itself to their ladies. For when last evening the thermometer inconsiderately allowed its mercury to drop far below zero and old Boreas got it into his head to cause some diversion by chasing himself all around the mountain, it deterred very few of the fair friends of the Holly Club indeed from braving the cold blast and grace the last and most successful of the Club's "At Homes" of the season with their presence. The attendance was a large one, at least seventy-five couples being present, and there is not the slightest doubt but individually and collectively, they enjoyed the evening thoroughly, thanks to the officers and the club and committee, who are as follows: Hon. president, Jno. McKergow; hon. vice-president, Jno. McD. Haines; 2nd hon. vice-president, T. C. Bulmer; president, C. C. Fessenden; vice-president, E. Noble; secretary, P. T. Danford; treasurer, G. H. Hanna; committee, N. A. Macdonald, F. Gascoigne, J. Fessenden, N. K. Macdonald, W. Barrat; floor manager, N. A. Macdonald.

There was a pleasant variation on the usual stereotyped after dinner speechmaking in the shape of the presentation of prizes to the Club winners, who were fortunate enough to gain them, and who, as they stepped forward to take possession of their hard-won trophies, were cheered to the echo. Mr. James Fessenden, the president, who sat at the head of the centre table, made a few introductory remarks in which, amongst other things, he referred with evident pleasure to the time, some eight years ago, when four of the gentlemen present at the table formed the nucleus for what is at present as healthy an organization and as thorough a snowshoe club, though the youngest, as any in the city. Amongst those who came in for prizes were Outhet, the winner for two successive years of the Club cup; Woodhouse, the new green man, who carried away no less than two medals for first attempts; Drabble, McDonald, Wilson and Smith. Amongst those who sat down to supper were: Mrs. J. Finlayson, Miss Martin, Miss Baily, Mrs. P. Burkett, Miss Snowdon, Miss J. McLeod, Miss Hedgee, Miss Jones, Miss Hutchison, Miss Minto, Miss Ida Minto, Miss L. Wray, Miss B. Callaghan, Miss Kinsella, Miss Fabian, Miss A. Kollman, Mrs. J. Burny, Miss Dollie Powney, Miss Coultry, Miss McDiarmid, Miss Price, Miss Alice Lovett, Mrs. F. C. Smith, Miss P. Flint, Miss H. J. Morrison, Mrs. L. Reid, Mrs. Fessenden. Messrs. James Fessenden, P. J. Danford, W. Murphy, S. Carpenter, H. D. Chidley, C. Teter, P. Burlbet, R. C. Warminton, H. McLeod, jr.; J. F. Smith, N. K. Macdonell, W. R. Hutchins, W. McGuire, R. G. Wallace, S. B. Tarante, A. Walsh, D. Murray, E. Danford, F. J. Goorcoigne, W. A. Shackell, J. E. Thompson, J. K. Danford, J. W. Kinsella, W. Powers, E. Jones, N. Kollmar, Jno. Burny, Fred G. G. Pendleton, E. Outhet, J. E. McDiarmid, H. McManus, E. Laurendeau, H. J. Morrison, P. H. Flint, Frank P. Ritchie, Y. Reid, C. C. Fessenden and G. H. Hanna. Those present were loth to stop dancing, even when the programme was finished, but finally great coats were donned, the ladies were made up into unrecognizable bundles and the three big sleighs drove home by the way of Outremont, some of their occupants talking and some already dreaming of the pleasant evening spent.

Metropolis Steeplechase.

The Metropolis Snowshoe Club, R. T. of Temperance, held their annual Club steeplechase yesterday evening, there being about eight entries. The winner was Mr. Dennis, who came in first in 22 m.; Fraser came in second in 24, W. Messer came third in 24.3, and Howorth, fourth in 26m. The others entered were Messrs. Worssam, Goodworth and Pymm. Mr. John Lewis acted as starter. A pleasant time was spent at the Club House in the evening, the gentlemen being joined by some courageous young lady trampers.

The Canadien Open Steeplechase.

The Canadien Snowshoe Club are going to hold their annual open steeplechase this evening over the regulation Mountain course. There are about twelve entries and a hard run may be expected.

On the Track.

The Metropolis Snowshoe Club, R. T. of T., will hold a grand ladies' night on Tuesday next at the Club House.

The St. Georges had their regular weekly outing last evening.

SKATING.

Over Five Hundred Enjoy the Masquerade.

The carnival at the Victoria Rink last night was a most popularly attended event. The costumes of those taking part in the gay spectacle were very bright and varied. The rink was most attractively decorated, the bunting displayed was very profuse and the dim light from the endless and multiformed Japanese lanterns which were suspended over the rink added a particularly dainty effect to the revolving multitude that glided beneath them. Carnivals are always gay and bright, and last evening was no exception to the rule. The ceaseless babel of the masqueraders rose in smothered confusion characteristic of the strange medley of characters represented. The fun and merriment continued until the gathering dispersed after a very pretty carnival which had been enjoyed by young and old alike. Over five hundred persons were present last evening, the following being the names and characters impersonated:

LADIES.

A—Albeo, Miss Flora, tambourine girl; Allan, Miss Dixie, Laprairie Girl; Armstrong, Miss L., ghost; Ansley, Miss Mabel, fancy dress; Allan, Miss Mina, Serpaltte; Allan, Miss Bella, Red Hussar; Ansley, Miss K., cadet; Archibald, Miss L., fancy dress.

B—Bond, Miss M., French peasant; Balfour, Miss Ardyth, fancy dress; Burns, Miss Agnes, Esmeralda; Barry, Miss Susie, Italian spinning girl; Birks, Miss G., Gainsborough; Buchanan, Miss Alice, German peasant; Bremner, Miss Annie A., fancy dress; Bell, Miss, singular and plural; Baylis, Miss Ethel, orange girl; Baker, Miss Rose, fancy dress; Brown, Miss Daisy, Gipsy; Browne, Miss Daisy, Montezuma; Browne, Miss E., Bridget; Brown, Miss Louisa, folly; Burnett, Miss Mabel, fancy dress; Boon, Lizzie, Spanish peasant; Balfour, Miss, Mercedes.

C—Coyle, Miss Florence, grandma; Chadwick, Miss Alva, Gymnasium girl; Clouston, Miss Osie, fancy dress; Campbell, Miss M. H., Greek maiden; Canans, Miss A., artichoke; Campbell, Miss Maggie, fancy dress; Cleggett, Miss L., fancy dress; Craig, Miss Katie L., Marguerite; Craig, Miss Hattie, queen of the fairies; Campbell, Miss Kate, merveilleuse; Carson, Miss Laura, black diamond; Cowan, Miss, Miss Kate Greenaway's child; Carter, Miss Lila, Red Riding Hood; Clark, Miss Minnie, Normandy peasant; Cauthers, Miss Hattie, fancy dress; Clarke, Miss Alice, gipsy; Currie, Miss Jeannie, daisy; Coyle, Miss Katy, gipsy; Currie, Miss Ellie, maid of Lorne; Clark, Miss Nora, dingle bells; Cowper, Miss A. V., Kerlanderin; Cleary, Miss May, Phyllis; Cleary, Miss Annie, Luella; Conroy, Miss Jennie D., fancy dress; Carnochan, Miss Edna, sweet girl graduate; Carnochan, Miss Lillian, Godess of Liberty.

D—De Beaumont, Miss Edythe, evening star; Dawson, Miss M., gipsy; Dawson, Miss A., Kate Greenaway; DeWitt, Miss Ethel, American girl; Date, Miss Daisy, a Greek piratess; Date, Miss May, sunflower; Denoon, Miss A., witch; Dawson, Miss K., tambourine girl; De Beaumont, Miss Louisa, tambourine girl; Drew, Miss E., fancy dress; Davidson, Miss C., Red Riding Hood; Dyer, Miss B., fancy dress; Davis, Miss D., fancy dress; Dyson, Miss Amy, of Manchester, England, nurse; Daley, Miss Jess, fancy dress; Daley, Miss Isabella, fancy dress; Dolan, Miss Sadie, Evangeline; Dowling, Miss L., Portia; Douglas, Miss C., fancy dress; Drinkwater, Miss M., fancy dress; Dodd, Miss F. A., fancy dress; Dyer, Miss Gladys, Riding Hood; Dyer, Miss, graduate; Dawson, Miss W., Lady Bettina; Dawson, Miss M., Zingara; Drinkwater, A., Pierrette.

E—Ewan, Miss Amy, Phyllis; Eathorne, Miss, hospital nurse; Elliott, Miss Edith, fancy dress; Eaves, Miss Daisy, Spanish girl; Evans, Miss Florence, nurse; Evans, Miss Lizzie, Ottawa, nurse.

F—Fraser, Miss Lizzie, fancy dress; Fairfield, Miss May, Swiss peasant; Fitzgibbon, Miss M., Red Hussar; Fitzgibbon, Miss B., Folly; Farrell, Miss Constance, Dorothy; Foley, Miss Minnie, Undine; Fox, Miss Katie, Air; Fulton, Miss Alice, graduate; Finney, Miss Maud, Swiss peasant; Foster, Miss Ella, fancy dress; Foster, Miss M., May Queen.

G—Greenshields, Miss M., Anne of Geirrstein; Gordon, Miss Jessie, Dolly Varden; Gillies, Miss Fairy, morning star; Gordon, Miss L., fisher girl; Gillies, Miss Gussie, flower girl; Gordon, Miss Maggie, Swiss peasant; Gabler, Miss Edith, Normandy peasant; Genaud, Mrs. A., icicle; Gougeon, Miss Parmilia, fancy dress; Glassford, Miss I., fancy dress; Grace, Miss, daisy; Gilmour, Miss C., white cockade; Gilmour, Miss H., Goodie-Two-Shoes; Gentles, Miss, bourgeois.

H—Howard, Miss Majorie, fancy dress; Houghton, Mrs. E. T., artist; Houghton, Miss Ethel, sunflower; Hughes, Miss Bertha, Kate Greenaway; Hagar, Miss Adele, dancing girl; Hughes, Miss Hilda, vivandiere; Hall, Miss E., fishwife; Howard, Miss Hilda, fancy dress; Howard, Miss Evelyn, Egyptian slave; Hutchison, Miss Flo, peasant; Hughes, Miss Jennie, Egyptian; Hughes, Miss Ella, gymnast girl; Hague, Miss A., peasant.

I—Irwin, Miss Eleanor, Incroyable; Irwin, Miss Katherine, flower girl.

J—Jea, Miss Carrie, tambourine player; Johnston, Miss Alice, Griselda; Jones, Miss Lillie, Carmecita; Johnston, Miss Eveline, peasant; Judah, Miss Miriam, fairy; Jordan, Miss Allie, fancy dress; Jordan, Miss Flo, fancy dress; Jones, Mrs. J. Henry, jr., Tootie; James, Miss Alice, fancy dress; Jamieson, Miss W., sailor; Judah, Miss Lullie, Egyptian slave.

K—Kirk, Miss Jean, Veronese lady; Kay, Miss Blanche, fancy dress; Kingston, Miss A., Marguerite; Kirby, Miss Ethel, Undine.

L—Loeb, Miss Trixie, grandmother; Laughton, Miss Lillian H., Fatima; Loeb, Miss, Egyptian; Leggat, Miss Mary, just in; Jones, Miss Ethel, just out; Lappin, Miss Minnie, Spanish queen; Logie, Miss Katie, fancy dress; Law, Miss Ellie, Japanese; Laughlin, Miss M., fancy dress; Linton, Miss Ethel, and Samuel, Miss M., fairy queens; Lewis, Miss Addie, Nerissa; Lewis, Miss Mabel, Lombra; Linton, Miss Edythe, Suavita; Laurie, Miss G., fancy dress.

M—Mitchell, Miss Lilly, Kate Greenaway; Morrison, Miss Ruby, Lady of Lyons; Morrison, Miss Maud, Italian; Morrison, Misses Lilly and Nellie, Siamese twins; Murray, Miss Greta, Paola; Masterman, Miss Lilly, fancy dress; Masterman, Miss Jessie, nurse; Masterman, Miss Mabel, Highland lassie; Masterman, Miss Annie J., fancy dress; Masterman, Miss Daisy, snowball; Masterman, Miss Annie E., Oriental; Marler, Miss Eveline, court lady; Moran, Miss D., knight; Murray, Miss Lulu, Dolly Dutton; Morton, Miss Katie H., court lady; Mitchell, Miss, fancy dress; Miller, Miss Edith, Dolly Varden; Milroy, Miss Justa; Kate Greenaway; Mountain, Miss, ghost; Mitchell, Miss Emma, perfection; Morris, Miss F., fancy dress; Morris, Miss A., fancy dress; Mills, Miss Annie, jester; Malony, Miss Nellie, mirth; Munn, Miss D., milkmaid; Murphy, Miss Laura, milkmaid; Markgraf, Miss Ida, fancy picture; Markgraf, Miss L. A., maid of the meadow; Murray, Miss Edith A., gipsy; Moor, Miss Ethel, Little Tycoon; Mathews, Miss Maud, maid of Kent; Mitchell, Miss Maud, Italian peasant; Morris, Miss, Italian peasant; Men, Miss Gertrude, Spanish peasant; Morris, Miss Nora, She; Murray, Miss Bessie, baby mine.

Mc—MacCallum, Miss V., an old picture; McBean, Miss E., Kate Greenaway; McGavin, Miss Marguerite, Flora Macdonald; Macpherson, Miss M., Welsh peasant; Macdonald, Miss Ina, student; McDunnough, Miss Ethel, Spanish girl; McDonald, Miss Roddie, clown; McNiece, Miss Maud, fancy dress; McRobie, Miss K., fancy dress; McAndrew, Miss Nellie, to the opera; McAndrew, Miss Annie, fancy dress; McConnell, Miss Helen, fortune teller; McTavish, Miss Edith; pink of perfection.

N—Norris, Miss A., Normandy peasant; Nichol, Miss A., Priscilla; Nichol, Miss Given, court lady; Niblo, Miss, nurse; Nash, Miss J., Winged Helena.

O—Ogilvie, Miss Lilly, Baby Moseley; St. George, Miss, sailor; Oswald, Miss Belle, Spanish student; Organ, Miss, La Gitana; Oxley, Miss M, folly; Oxley Miss C., nurse.

P—Paul, Miss Louise, Mother Hubbard; Paconey, Miss, Vivendiere; Prevott, Miss E., girl graduate; Price, Miss B., girl of the present; Nice, Miss M., sweet Rosalind; Popham, Miss Edna, frivolity; Pullan, Miss Jessie, fancy dress; Paris, Miss, gipsy.

R—Ramsay, Miss M., Kate Greenaway; Reinhardt, Miss M., Highland lassie; Routh, Miss B. shepherdess; Riddell, Miss Marjorie, red cockade; Rea, Miss M., fancy dress; Rea, Miss R., Mystery; Rodden, Miss V., Parisian lady; Ross, Miss, fancy dress; Robinson, Miss Katie, student; Ramsay, Miss Ruby, Swiss peasant; Rees, Miss Lillian, nameless; Renfrew, Miss K., homeless; Right, Miss N., penniless; Rees, Miss Rosalie, Switzerland; Rickey, Miss Nellie, Betsy Trotwood; Roy, Miss Babine, fairy; Robertson, Miss Mildred, Japanese; Roberts, Miss, Lady Teasel; Roberts, Miss T., seashell; Roberts, Miss R., Fatima; Rea, Miss A., fancy dress.

S—Severs, Miss Poppy, Cleopatra; Shaw, Miss H., fancy dress; Small, Miss Bertha, Goddess of Liberty; Scanlan, Miss L., fancy dress; Stephenson, Miss Lucy, winter; Santuary, Miss Mabel, tambourine girl; Smyth, Miss Maud; fancy dress; Scott, Miss Elsie, fancy dress; Simpson, Miss Amy, red diamond; Smyth, Miss Laura, fancy dress; Sanderson; Miss, Mother Goose; Sanderson, Miss Minnie, Mary, Mary, quite contrary; Samuel, Miss Ethel, fancy dress; Samuel, Miss Georgie, fancy dress; Small, Miss D., carnation; Scott, Miss, carnation; Smith, Miss Maud, Maritana; Stuart, Miss Ethel, nurse; Sowden, Miss W., fancy; Squeers, Schultze, Miss Lilly, Kate Greenaway; Schultze, Miss Bertie, black diamond; Schultze, Miss Mary, March; Steward, Miss A., Vivandiere; Smardon, Miss S., graduate; Shaw, Miss Maud, Darinka; Schneider, Miss Maud, Dresden china; Smardon, L., Japanese lady; Smardon, Miss G., Swiss peasant; Shearer, Miss G., Zijeuner; Sweeney, G., shepherdess; Sweeney, Miss E., flower girl; Sturrack, Miss, tootie; St. Clair, Miss M. C., dingle; Stearns, Miss E., milkmaid.

T—Tyler, Miss M., baby; Taylor, Miss E., heartsease; Turner, Miss E., fancy dress; Thompson, Miss Alice, gipsy; Tooke, Miss Clara, Lady Clare; Tarrante, Miss Flo., queen of night; Taylor, Miss Gertrude, gymnast; Taylor, Miss Beatrice, Queen Mary; Tomkins, Miss Bertha, fancy dress; Taylor, Miss, Vivandiere; Taylor, Miss Floss, Japanese; Tait, Miss Orlean, Highland Lassie; Tait, Miss C., follow the drum.

W—Wand, Miss Alice, fancy dress; Wand, Miss G., daffodil; Walker, Miss G., dancing girl; Wonham, Miss E., Portia; Watson, Miss A., gipsy; Watson, Miss H., red hussar; White, Miss M., Spanish lady; Wilson, Miss Annie, fancy dress; Walker, Miss Florence, gipsy; Williams, Miss Mary, Canada; White, Miss Nellie, fancy dress; Woodhouse, Miss Jessie, Joan of Arc; Wilkins, Miss F., fancy dress; Withell, Miss Florence, fancy dress; Wilson, Miss Ethel, fancy dress.

Y—Young, Miss Eva, fancy dress; Young, Miss L. D., fancy dress; Young, Miss A. S., fancy dress.

GENTLEMEN.

A—Alves, Jas., middy; Allan, H., King's jester; Adams, J. E., fancy dress; Ambrose, B. J., Louis XIV.; Amos, Arthur, Abdel Kader; Armstrong, Percy, New Zealander; Aveling, Powell, Impromptu; Angus, W. F., Toreador; Archibald, J. R., Hamlet.

B—Benjamin, G., baker; Bailie, A., one of the 28th; Buchanan, F. G., fancy dress; Bulmer, A. M., jockey; Barclay, Norman, fancy dress; Bond, W. L., fancy dress; Bishop, W., Kalmic; Benson, L.; cowboy; Bremner, J. A., Uncle Sam; Benson, W. A., Irishman; Bolton, E., fancy dress; Butler, A., fancy dress; Binmore, H., fancy dress; Birch, A., baby; Beauchamp, W., popcorn; Brown, W., brigand; Blair, T. H., courier; Bronskill, A., fancy dress; Brodie, E. A., cavalier; Board, L. M., something original; Bogert, B., fancy dress; Beard, M. L., fancy dress; Baby, H., Colonel 17th Century; Baby, R., Richard III.; Bridgewater, J., student; Butler, P., fancy dress; Burns, W., Old Jed Prouty; Brown, F., fancy dress; Barry, W., cowboy; Budden, F. C., sailor; Bird, Chas., black hussar; Boult, O. S., fancy dress; Bond, L., Buffalo Bill; Baptist, W., fancy dress.

C—Chambers, W., baby; Carnegie, L., page; Colson, C. H., fancy dress; Carsley, C., little boy blue; Cantlie, F., Prince Charlie; Clapham, Fred., clown; Clapham, Jas., bandit king; Clarke, J. B., the Duke of Plazdtoro; Carsley, Chas., fancy dress; Cassils, Chas., baker; Cantlie, W., page; Costigan, O., fireman; Cooke, Claude, nigger; Campbell, S., dude XVII century; Carmichael, S., Puritan; Clarke, D., Jap; Cooper, R., courtier; Clark, H., old chestnut; Coghlin, G., fancy dress; Cheese, G. G., and Lewin, M., the Siamese twins; Currie, Robt., black hussar; Christie, T., fancy dress; Coghlin, W., Mexican; Campbell, C., Lord Randolph; Curran, L. E., Russian officer; Chadwick, G., Indian chief.

D—Desbarats, H., clown; Daniels, F. J., dude; Davis, I., dude; Dawson, H. Y., Tuckerito; De Witt, C., cadet; Dillon, G. A., prince; Desrosiers, L., clown; Daniels, P., dandy; Dodd, R., hussar; Davis, A., clown; DeWitt, J., fancy dress; Davidson, T., As-You-Please; Dato, W., King of the Plains; Drummond, Geo., page; Dedman, E. J., Courtier XVIII Century; Dobbin, G. L., cavalier; Douglas, E. R., fancy dress; Drinkwater, G., jockey; Dyer, F., jockey; Dwyer, A., fancy dress.

E—Eaman, J., Keene as Cardinal Richelieu; Edmunds, W., cowboy; Edgar, L., jockey; Eathorne, Percy, Indian boy; Evans, D. A., fancy dress; Eakin, J. R., fancy dress; Ewing, A. S., fancy dress; Ewing, R., fancy dress; Elliott, E., page; English, H., fancy dress; Eathorne, H., Figaro; Eaman, H., fancy dress; Eaves, Wm., valet; Ewan, H., Ghourte; Edgar, E. A., fancy dress; Edie, H., fancy dress.

F—Fraser, R., Turkish Officer; Fraser, L., Rob Roy; Fraser, R., fancy dress; Fitzgibbon, V., Jacques Cartier; Ford, Stephen M., Little Lord Fauntleroy; Foster, Geo., Mexican Bandit; Finlay, D., Turk; Filgate, S., Checkerboard; Findlay, F., fancy dress; Fisher, H., David Garrick; Fenwick, J., fancy dress; Fairbank, G., Prince; Foss, A. F., fancy dress.

G—Gordon, H. A., Prince; Gordon, H., fancy dress; Giles, J. B., dude; Gatehouse, J. E., Medieval Page; Gillelan, W., Prince; Gilday, Fred. W., Forest Ranger XVI. century; Gilday, A., Turk; Gurd, Chas. C., Officer George III.; Gundlack, W., Cavalier; Gifford, P., Page; Grindlay, H., Courtier; Greenberg, S., Mexican; Grace, Chas. E., Matador; Gillelan, D. T., king's fool; Girdwood, E., king's fool; Garth, R. W., Macbeth.

H—Henderson, E., clown; Honan, C., Prince; Honan, C., Paul Kauvar; Holcomb, R., fancy dress; Howard, F., Jap.; Harris, J., jockey; Hearn, Tom, sailor; Hughes, Albert, fancy dress; Hanna, G. H., Turk; Hughes, F., fancy dress; Hutchings, A., Indian; Hagar, L., as you please; Hughes, Fred, fancy dress; Hughes, Harold, fireman; Hughes, Harry, jockey; Henderson, W., fancy dress; Hayman, E., Spanish peasant; Harper, A., master of hounds; Hughes, A. W., fancy dress; Hanna, C., Italian; Hiam, H., fancy dress; Houghton, Arthur, Zouave.

I—Irwin, R., fancy dress; Inglis, M., jockey; Ibbotson, A. E., Garrison Artillery; Irwin, E. L., old gag; Irwin, W., Ta-rah-rah-boom-de-rah.

J—Jones, Fred. C., de Womburn; Judah, Fred., fancy dress; Jackson, G. C., fancy dress; Jones, Percy, court dress; Jordan, J. A., fancy dress.

K—Kilburn, H., fancy dress; King, W. F., Monte Cristo.

L—Laviolette, R., clown; Lawrie, W., page; Lyman, F., name it; Laughton, Joe, fancy dress; Lovejoy, G. S., Arabydad; Lovejoy, W., fancy dress; Le Compte, Geo. R., Richard III; Leishman, A. A., fancy dress; Loeb, Archer, Jack Tar; Laverty, Joe, Little Tycoon; Lamplough, H., Alphonso de la Madonna Martinette; Levin, L., Dutchman; Lawrence, E. F., Dutchman; Leslie, W., habitant; Laferty, L., Stonewall Jackson; Laurie, D., page.

M—Moore, Tom, English farmboy; Martel, O., gent. rider; Mills, W., clown; Marler, H., Viking; Masterman, W., Ki-yi; Mitchell, N., U. S. Trooper; Marcou, Willie, ace of hearts; Mills, Willie, fancy dress; Moran, W. L., Uncle Sam; Milroy, A., page; Mooney, T. J., minstrel; Millin, F., and Gordon Stewart, we two; McGill, A. R., robber; Moore, Percy, Prince Charlie; Millar, A. F.; fancy dress; Mann, J. A., courtier; Morris, W., fancy dress; Marshall, Alfred, page XVI century; Muir, S. D., fancy dress; Munn, S. M., costume 15th century.

Mc—MacCallum, D., French clown; McMillan, Percy, jockey; Mackay, H., page; McDunnough, Fred, baby; McGavin, D., baker; McLeod, N., Uncle Sam; McNalley, J. H., one of the boys; McIntyre, Lindsay, fancy dress; McMartin, E. W., private H. R. S. C.; McIntyre, A., Chinee; Macfarlane, L., Turk; Macfarlane, G., Cowboy; McLean, J., fancy dress; Macdonald, J., fancy dress; McRobie, F., page, MacMaster, M. W., fancy dress; McGibbon, J., fancy dress, McFarlane, C., Uncle Sam; McFarlane, L., Uncle Sam; McCallum, F. W., sailor.

N—Nicoll, Jas., fancy dress; Nicoll, I., fancy dress; Nichol, F. C., Japanese; Newman, F., fancy dress; Nicholson, Geo., Dougal McTavish, and Rogers, F., Sandy McPherson; Nivin, T. F., fancy dress; Nivin, E. F., Captain Meno; Neher, J. D., Crusader; Newman, J., fancy.

O—Ogilvie, L. C., Indian; Ogilvie, N. C., Southern Tourist; Oliver, G. W., Knight; O'Brien, Chas., Clown; Ogilvie, W., Sport; Oswald, M., fancy dress.

P—Philbin, W., R. S. Bugler; Palmer, H., Gil Blas; Power, A., Tester; Paterson, J. B., Courtier; Patterson, W. D., Lohengrin; Patterson, A. L., fancy dress; Pullen, Tom, baby.

R—Reford, L., fancy dress; Russel, C., Spanish cavalier; Riddell, J., fancy dress; Rankin, N., page; Ross, J., student; Reyner, A., fancy dress; Rea, C., jockey; Russel, B., fancy dress; Rae, J. P., courtier; Rawlings, H., royal guard; Russel, A., fancy dress; Reinhardt, A., Indian; Russell, A., fancy dress; Robertson, H., fancy dress; Reed, Robt., English farm boy; Rubenstein, L., Bluebeard; Rodden, R. M., fancy dress.

S—Seath, Percy, fancy dress; Sherritt, G., jockey; Simpson, A. A., Mephistopheles; Stewart, Walter, jester; Saunderson, Thomas, baby; Shaw, F., fancy dress; Strathey, G., prince; Stevenson, Hugh, walter; Stroud, C., jockey; Stanton, O. E., fancy dress; Stewart, H. H., George III; Strathey, E. de B., jockey; Stevenson, J., student; Stuart, E., hunter; Smith, A., fancy dress; Sise, P. F., page; Shaw, C. M., page; Shaw, C. M., Turk; Smith, C. Gordon, Bride of Lammermoor; Scanlan, J. T., one of the boys; Semple, H., Lorenzo; Scott, M., clown; Sheffield, C., fancy dress; Smith, R., officer Horse Guards; Saunderson, E., Wamba; Shorey, F., fancy dress; Scott, R., Blackfoot Indian; Smyth, W. H., cavalier; Shaw, G., fancy dress; Simpson, H. E., fancy dress; Stark, A. K., dude; Stewart, C., jester; Smart, D. W., baby; Smyth, O., cuckoo; Saunderson, C., fancy dress.

T—Tooke, G., as you like; Tough, C., fancy dress; Tate, J., cavalier; Turner, E. A., jockey.

U—Urquhart, J., fancy dress; Ussher, G., count, Ulley, C., fancy dress.

V—Vass, W., Dom Pedro; Vass, F., Don Juan; Virtue, C. S., Alphonso de la Madonna Martinette; Van Horne, R. B., student; Vanier, H., cavalier; Venner, E., fancy dress; Voss, C., page.

W—Walker, J. C., Indian; Wotherspoon, S., fancy dress; Wotherspoon, C., fancy dress; Welsh, H., Prince; Wilkins, W. A., Page; White, F. H., Arabejabers; Watson, R. L., fancy dress; Wurtele, E. F., fancy dress; Wilson, G. R., courtier; Whiteside, S., porcupine; Williams, M., newsboy; Walker, W. J., Richard III; Wilson, J. T., fancy dress; Wiltons, J., fancy dress.

Rubenstein Wins in the Maritime Provinces.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Mar. 1.—The fancy skating contest for the championship of the Maritime Provinces was held in the Palace Skating Rink to-night, the result being in the following order: Moses Rubenstein, first; A. Stevens, St. John, N. B., second. Fully 1500 people were in attendance. The ice was good. The judges were: C. B. Robertson, G. Robinson, St. John, N. B.; W. Campbell, Halifax; scorer, J. J. Chearn. The points scored were: Rubenstein; 35 out of a possible 40; Stevens, 25. The first prize was a handsome gold medal, the second a silver medal. Mr. Rubenstein leaves for St. Stephen, N. B., to compete in the open contest on Wednesday evening. He is entered for a contest in Pictou, N. S., on Friday evening. At the conclusion of the contest a hockey match took place between the Beavers and Bankers for the Maritime championship and was won by the Beavers by three straight. The referee was M. Rubenstein, and the umpires A. Stevens, J. J. Cearn. The comments of the judges on the fancy skating were: "Grace and firmness on both feet, with dash, marked Rubenstein's skating." Stevens' skating to place with perfect ease surprised his many friends.

CURLING.

A Friendly Match.

The Caledonia Curling Club is well ahead of the Thistles in their friendly match, which is still proceeding, holding a majority of 24 shots and two more rinks to play. The score is as under:

RINK NO. 1.

Caledonia.		Thistle.	
J. W. Wilson		— Junkins	
D. Robertson		D. W. Campbell	
R. Peel		R. Adair	
W. Wilson, skip,	25	Capt. Clift, skip,	12

RINK NO. 2.

G. D. Baillie		T. Nicoll	
W. T. McLaren		B. Nicoll	
W. P. Scott		Rev. Jas. Barclay	
R. Wilson, skip,	31	A. Nicoll, skip,	13
Total............	56	Total............	25

M. A. A. A. Members Play.

At the M. A. A. A. ice the match between members in the rival curling clubs commenced and will be continued this evening. The following was the score:

RINK NO 1.

Caledonia.		Montreal.	
F. D. Cowley		W. J. Cowan	
Geo. Baillie		Capt. Low	
J. Simpson		W. Reid	
J. H. Robertson, skip,	16	Geo. Hyde, skip,	12

RINK NO. 2.

R. White		D. Robertson	
J. L. Paton		Dr. Gurd	
T. H. Christmas		R. M. Riddell	
W. M. Briggs, skip,	19	Geo. R. Starke, skip,	12
	35		24

St. Lawrence Curlers.

The members of this new club are playing for the Branch Medal. The first two rinks played last night with the following result:

A. T. Pratt		F. A. McCrae	
W. M. Kearns		D. McCrae	
O. W. Dettmers		P. Scott	
H. Ross, skip,	17	Rev. Dr. Campbell, skip,	11

The President's Prize.

A couple of rinks played off at the Thistle Rink last night in the draw for the President's prize, resulting as follows:

J. Adair		Dr. Baker	
W. Aird		A. Fraser	
W. J. Cleghorn		Geo. Robertson	
Geo. Cameron, skip,	11	F. Campbell, skip,	16

HOCKEY.

Another Attempt for the Championship.

Montreal will make another attempt to wrest the hockey championship from Ottawa on Monday next, and it is essentially necessary that members of the team should attend the practices to be held on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon.

To Play Toronto.

OTTAWA, March 1.—The Ottawa hockey team have been ordered to Toronto by the Ontario League to play Osgood Hall on Wednesday evening.

Von Moltke's War Papers.

LONDON, March 2.—The first volume of Count von Moltke's war correspondence, issued yesterday, is of interest chiefly to students of military tactics. The volume contains 146 letters relating to the Danish war of 1864. The foresight of Von Moltke was shown as early as 1866, when, writing to Von Roon of the necessity of a plan of concentration, so that the army would be ready to meet the French, he said that the plan ought to be based upon the solid co-operation of the whole of Southwest Germany. The development of the plans discloses the fact that he attached the greatest importance to the general international situation. Among Von Moltke's choicest phrases occur the following in letters to General Blumenthal: "For goodness sake don't make extensive reports on events about to happen." And again: "Make history. Leave the writing of it to the hereafter. Take 600 pairs of boots and all other sins committed will be forgiven you."

THE QUEEN'S TOUR.

The Arrangements for Her Trip to the Continent—Lord Randolph Churchill Expected to Re-appear in Active Politics.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Edmund Yates' cable letter to the *Tribune* says: The Queen is to start for the continent several days earlier than the date originally fixed for her departure. According to the last arrangement Her Majesty and Princess Beatrice will leave Windsor at four o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, March 17, for Portsmouth dockyards, where they are to embark on board the "Victoria and Albert" on Friday morning. The Royal yacht will start about ten o'clock for Cherbourg, escorted by the Admiralty yacht "Enchantress." The Queen is again to dine on board and about seven o'clock the Royal special train will start from Cherbourg harbor station for Hyeres, where Her Majesty will arrive early on Saturday evening, March 19.

A letter from Cairo gives a curious account of the ceremonial performed every day at the burial place of the late Khedive Tewfik. His mother attends daily for the purpose of prayer, and over a thousand persons also attend and are fed with portions of meat, rice and bread. They sit down in groups of about a dozen each, and a dish is placed in the middle. Casual visitors, who look on without participating in these strange rites, are served with coffee and cigarettes, which it is the height of bad form to decline. This ritual is in some way regarded as devotional, and is connected with prayers for the repose of the Khedive's soul offered by the bereaved mother.

Lord Randolph Churchill brought home a fine collection of sporting trophies from Mashonaland. He has obtained specimen horns of nearly every species of African antelope, and several superb lion and zebra skins. It need cause no surprise if Lord Randolph Churchill figures prominently in the debate on the army estimates. The member for South Paddington finds political life not worth living on the present terms of silence and self-effacement; and, from various hints lately dropped, there seems a likelihood that the coup, which must come sooner or later, will be concerning the military expenditure. There would be a certain fitness in his thus choosing the subject so intimately connected with his past career as a means of re-entering active parliamentary life. He would moreover be giving expression to very prevalent dissatisfaction with the present state of affairs in the war office. This feeling is even stronger outside of Westminster than within, and if Lord Randolph Churchill can succeed in making military expenditure and military efficiency more commensurate than they are at present he will not only be doing a very popular thing, but will be rendering a

REAL SERVICE TO THE NATION.

Sir Algernon West, who has all along objected most strongly to the introduction of young bookmen in his department over the heads of tried and meritorious public servants, has decided to retire from the service in May. The cause is attributed to his failure to get from the treasury the benefits he asked for some of the deserving and experienced clerks of his office. These having been denied them and him, and differences having arisen on the general question of the status of the new comers, Sir Algernon West at once sent in his resignation to the Treasury. Before finally quitting Somerset House, however, he will assist Mr. Goschen with the Customs and Inland Revenue bill for 1892. The deputy chairman, Lord Iddesleigh, will, of course, succeed to the vacancy.

Though temporary precedence is being given to the Irish Education bill, there is reason to believe that the first Government measure to be passed will be the Small Holdings bill. This and the Supply bill will occupy most of the time of the House of Commons till Easter, but the second reading of the Irish Local Government bill is to be taken before the recess if possible. The Opposition have shown themselves singularly feeble in the criticisms of all three measures. The ill judged outburst which greeted Mr. Balfour's introduction of his bill has, as I predicted last week, dwindled very much in virulence now that the text of the bill is in the hands of the members, and when Mr. Gladstone returns he will probably order a very mild form of attack to be substituted for the wild onslaught of his self advertising lieutenants. Neither Mr. Jackson's nor Mr. Chapin's bill is to be seriously opposed by any section of the Gladstonians. The prospects on the whole are distinctly satisfactory and there is every likelihood of progress being made with as much enthusiasm as is to be looked for so near the end of Parliament.

In all probability Lord Roberts will accept the offer which has been made to him of the extension of his command in India if the bill now before Parliament becomes a law. This would enable the Government to grant him six months' leave in England.

Capt. Younghusband, the Central Asian explorer, returns to India at once when he will enter upon his new duties on the staff of the political department.

Lord Rosebery has not added, as probably he did not care to add, to the number of his friends in the city by his action in connection with the council. To the citizens who supported him on the ground that he was standing on non-political lines, he owed his election to that body of which he

BECAME THE FIRST CHAIRMAN.

and the Corporation, at his instance, allowed the Council to meet for the first year in the Guildhall. Lord Rosebery now takes the opportunity of giving his first constituents a parting malediction, and contests the neighboring district on pronounced anti-civic grounds.

The real truth about the Cannes tragedy is still involved in uncertainty, and no credence should be placed in the authentic accounts which appear daily in English and French journals, which, without exception, are inspired by Mr. Deacon or by the friends of M. Abeille. The whole truth as to the hour and circumstances of this miserable affair will be made public at the assizes, at which Deacon will take his trial, and will be subjected to a searching interrogatory, and his fate will remain in the hands of a jury of the Alpes Maritimes. In the meanwhile, Abeille has been buried in the cemetery at Passy after an imposing service on Thursday at the Madeleine which was conducted with much musical pomp, the catafalque being laden with magnificent flowers and the great church all hung with black relieved by the blue and gold escutcheons of beehives and bees, the armorial bearings of M. Abeille's family which made its fortune under the empire which bore the same heraldic insignia. The Madeleine was filled with a crowd not only of sympathizers and sightseers, but also by a numerous wedding party, a marriage being performed at the other end of the building while the "Dies iræ" was actually being sung at the High altar.

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THE DALTONS;

OR

FAIR WEATHER FRIENDS.

CHAPTER XXXIV.—(*Continued.*)

Neither Margate nor her myrmidon were intrusted with the trimming of the lamp, which, with many another household duty, was now Kitty's peculiar care. Notwithstanding the economical fashion in which the Daltons lived at the Nook—it was much more meagre than what fine folk call "quiet"—their establishment was to be even still more reduced; it was found that Lucy could not be retained beyond the quarter. The fact was, with all one's good sense and wish to spend as little as possible, certain free-handed habits—a shilling here and sixpence there, and food for whoever set foot in the house on real or pretended service—could not be discarded all on a sudden. In vain the weekly accounts were pared to the thinnest proportions; the "extras" somehow swallowed up the savings. Of course it would be a pang to part with their last attendant; but not so severe as it would have been a few weeks ago. Although her emoluments were the same as before, Lucy was not so easily reconciled to the roughness of the new regime as were her mistress and the young ladies; and she complained of the lack of "society." Margate's gossip—for it is not to be supposed that Nature had denied her the usual topics of conversation—itself by no means piquant, was also entirely local; while "the gurl," as the third retainer of the family was scornfully denominated by the lady's maid, was a mere sponge or sucker. Her ears—and mouth—were open for everything, but there was no reciprocity. We cannot all of us be self-denying for ever; it is something if one makes a temporary sacrifice at the shrine of duty, and poor Lucy had found by this time that her promise of life-long service to her old employers would be not a little irksome to keep. So she was parting from them, though on the best of terms; and in the meantime Kitty was learning to "make herself useful" about the house, a very elastic phrase, which, as we have seen, included lamp-trimming. A neater-handed Phyllis than Kitty it is impossible to imagine; and whatever she set her hand to she graced. If you could have seen her now, as she comes up the oaken stair with the lamp, burnished, and throwing its mellow light upon her golden hair, you would have said that the Daltons had one family ornament at least still left to them, one rare and beautiful picture, which—however humble its frame—would not escape the judicious eye of the connoisseur.

"Congratulate me, mamma, upon my success," said she, as she stepped carefully into the parlor over the raised threshold that had been very literally a stumbling-block from generation to generation of the dwellers in the Nook; "does it not burn well?"

There was no reply; and hastily setting down the lamp, Kitty looked around her in some trepidation. Under the deep window-seat where she had herself been sitting a few minutes before, lay a motionless figure.

"Mamma!" shrieked she, in an agony, and was down on her knees beside her in a second; then, "Lucy! Margate! Help! help!" rang through the old house.

Her first thought was of physical aid, and therefore she did not call Jenny; yet Jenny arrived somehow—though her chamber was farthest off—as soon as the others. When the kitchen-girl, rushing in with the rest, wrung her hands and cried: "She is dead, she is dead!" it was Jenny who said: "Hush, fool," as Margate afterwards observed, "like a man," and took the direction of affairs.

"Lift her up and put her on the sofa," was the order that three pairs of strong and willing arms promptly obeyed; and in the meantime, Jenny's own hands had removed the pillow.

"Yes; she has fainted—that is all, Jenny," whispered Kitty with anxious pleading.

"How did it happen? Where did you find her?" returned the other, in the same low voice.

"Just as you saw her. I had left the room for the lamp, only a minute or two."

"What is that newspaper in the corner?"

"It is what the books were wrapped in; mamma had just taken them up."

Jenny walked quickly forward and picked up the paper. Her eye, glancing quickly over the page, fell at once on the heading: *Supposed Loss of the Flamborough.* "Good Heavens, Kitty, mamma has read it—the paragraph about the wreck. Margat some one must go for Dr. Curzon instantly: not one moment is to be lost."

"Indeed, ma'am, there is not a soul to send ;if we had known it before the carrier had gone; but there is not a man nearer than Farmer Boynton's; and the snow"——

"I will go," cried a small voice, half-choked with sobs; and Tony, who crept in unobserved, and was standing by his mother's side in a passion of silent grief, instantly left the room, and the next moment was seen flying across the court-yard.

"The poor child has not even put on his cloak," murmured Margate pitifully. The night was falling, and the snow was deep; but at that awful time, with that lifeless form and death-like face lying before them, neither Kitty nor Jenny could think of aught save her who had given them being.

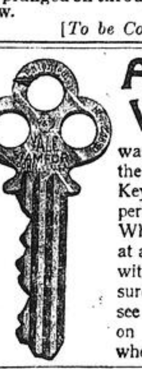
CHAPTER XXXV.

TONY'S EXPEDITION.

At nine years old some town-boys are already men in matters upon which a large class of men most pride themselves: in self-reliance, habits of economy, and the art, if not of getting on in the world, at all events of taking good care of themselves in it. In seven years more, if such a lad is in the costermonger line, he will even have a wife and a carriage. But in the upper classes, our boys remain boys for a long time—some of them, under exceptionally favorable circumstances, even all their lives—and, notwithstanding the boasted advantages of our public schools, are strangely helpless and dependent. They are trusted early enough (occasionally too early) to go to the play by themselves with a sovereign in their pocket; but without the sovereign—without, that is to say, the adventitious aids, and claims upon the services of others, to which they have always been accustomed—the British school-boy is no match for the street Arab of one half his years. When Master Anthony Dalton set out on his errand to Dr. Curzon's, he had not even "the light heart and the thin pair of breeches" so much eulogised by philosophers as adapted to the needs of human life. He had a very heavy heart and knickerbockers. There was nothing on the side of this gallant young gentleman, aged nine, but pluck and a good cause; and there were a great many things—including the wind, which was from the north-west, and blew right up the valley—against him.

Like the rest of his race, he was of delicate constitution, and had been brought up delicately, as was natural enough in a family in which he was the only boy. Town-born and town-bred, he had never seen the country save in summer-time, till he came to the Nook, and had probably never been out in it, save in a carriage, after dark. He was not the least of a "molly-coddle," and certainly no coward; yet if the road to Dr. Curzon's had been throughout in its normal state, and well lit as a London street, circumstances had been such with Tony as to render his present expedition, in the phrase of his women-folk, "quite an undertaking;" and considering that the night soon grew to be so dark that he could scarcely see a yard before him, and that the snow was everywhere two feet deep at least in the roadway, and sometimes half-a-dozen, it must be allowed that the child had his work before him. Of difficulty, however, and far less of danger, Tony had no thought as he ran down the noiseless road towards the bridge. His mind was full of his mother, the sight of whose death-like features had appaled him, and his one consuming idea was to bring Dr. Curzon to her side and save her life. He no longer sobbed, but husbanded his breath for her dear sake, and plied his little legs. It had been his attention at first to go to Farmer Boynton's, as Margate had suggested, and get a messenger from among the men at the homestead; but the farm was some way up the valley, in the contrary direction to the doctor's house, and he felt that time would be lost by his so doing. If he could fetch the doctor himself—and the snow was not very deep as yet, though he made but slow progress—help would reach the Nook all the sooner. Behind were the lights of the village; on the left was the solitary beacon of Boynton's farm; to the right lay the long road, so white and yet so dark, with no glimmer from house or homestead; yet to the right he turned, and plunged on through the half-yielding snow.

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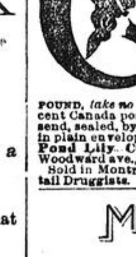
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THE LONDON TANGLE

INTRODUCED INTO PARLIAMENT.

Mr. Mills Wants to Compare the Original List of Voters With the Printed Lists—Judges and the Royal Commissions.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

OTTAWA, March 2.—The fight over the seat for London has, no doubt, been one of the hottest ones of this by-election campaign. It is not over yet, nor is it likely they will bury the hatchet under the return of the election officer. The electors have had their turn at the contest and now it will be transferred to Parliament. The Hon. David Mills fired the first shot yesterday, or rather threw out a skirmish line and the Government side perceived that all in due time they would have to enquire into London's rather tangled voters' list, discuss those appeal voters and fight over again the battle so fiercely carried on by Mr. Hyman and the Hon. John Carling. Mr. Mills states to the House that he has been creditably informed that the voters' list from London sent in by the revising officer differs very materially from the printed copies returned to the constituency, and upon which the late election was held. That in fact the list forwarded to the Clerk in Chancery contained a number of names stricken off, but that the printed copies of the list contain these names. He wants to verify this matter before the House, and for this purpose asked that both the original list and the printed copies be brought down.

In presenting yesterday afternoon a motion to this effect, Mr. Mills referred to it as a matter of privilege and urgency; he had given no notice in the ordinary way, but asked that his motion be granted.

Mr. Laurier seconded the motion.

Of course, Sir John Thompson did not see the matter in

EXACTLY THE SAME LIGHT;

it was scarcely to be expected he would, and in a few measured words he gave Mr. Speaker his opinion that it was not a privileged matter and the plea of urgency raised in its behalf could be raised in favor of any ordinary matter. The facts as stated were new to the House, time was required for enquiring into them. They should have the ordinary notice of motion.

Mr. Laurier was ready to join issues on the point that it was a matter of privilege, but if they asked for delay on the ground of time being required to enquire into the matter, then he was quite willing to grant.

Mr. Mills called the notice of the House to the point that this matter really affected the constitution of Parliament, and besides the full attention of the House would be invited to this London election.

The Hon. George Kirkpatrick was of opinion that the lists should be brought down. The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery was an officer; let him be summoned to appear before the House and produce the lists.

However, delay was agreed to, notice of motion was received and the matter fixed for Thursday.

The process of law-making and governing is one of those things that requires time to get into motion. All great bodies, it is said, are slow to move, and the Canadian Parliament this session is an illustration of this. Yesterday's work of the House of Commons was put into twenty minutes without any squeezing, and when the adjournment took place it was until Thursday afternoon.

Four new members were introduced yesterday, one Liberal and three Conservatives. Notwithstanding these numerous introductions, the seats do not fill up very fast; new men come and others go, and so a number of seats remain vacant. Most of the absentees are Quebec representatives. No doubt it is the Provincial contest that is keeping them away. Yesterday the three most prominent members from Quebec in their seats were Mr. Laurier, Mr. Scriver, of Huntingdon; Mr. Bourassa, of St. Johns, and Mr. Vaillancourt, of Dorchester. The

MEMBERS INTRODUCED

were, first, Mr. F. W. Borden, of King's, N. S., who was presented by Mr. Laurier and Mr. Fraser. Then the Hon. Mr. Haggart and Mr. Sproule led in Mr. Henry Cargill, from East Bruce. The latter is a stout, middle-aged gentleman and his first appearance was greeted with hearty applause from the Government benches. Mr. J. H. Marshall, of East Middlesex, was introduced by the Hon. Mr. Bowell and the Hon. Mr. Haggart, while Mr. A. B. Ingram, of East Elgin, was introduced by Sir John Thompson and Hon. Mr. Foster.

This little interesting proceeding over, it gave Mr. Vaillancourt a chance of presenting the question of which notice had been given by Mr. Delisle. It was the question which referred to the Quebec boodle commissions, and read as follows: "Have the Government been informed that in the province of Quebec, Judges Baby, Davidson, Jetté, Mathieu and Pagnuelo have set aside their judicial duties in order to undertake political enquiries? If so, what course do the Government intend to take in the matter?"

Sir John Thompson answered that the Government were aware that the judges had acted as commissioners; two of them were members of the court of Queen's Bench of the province of Quebec and they had been temporarily replaced. All of the judges had been available for their judicial duties; the Government would take no action in the matter.

Mr. Delisle's other question was whether it is the intention of the Government to build a post office in the parish of St. Raymond, in the county of Portneuf?

The reply was that the question could not be definitely answered until the estimates were brought down.

A number of returns were laid on the table, among them that of trade and navigation, unforeseen expenditure, etc. Several petitions from Ontario members were presented respecting municipal matters, and the day's docket had been disposed of.

Sir John Thompson, at 3.40 p.m., moved the adjournment of the House and out trooped the legislators.

Mr. Laurier, Mr. Mills and Mr. Edgar remained in the House for a time and discussed together in subdued tones the London tangle.

In the Senate.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR]

OTTAWA, March 2.—The Senate distinguished itself again yesterday, sitting until six o'clock before adopting the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. Senator Boulton, whose somersault on the trade question has caused no little amazement among his sober-minded colleagues, resumed the debate. On Monday he painted the picture of Canada ruined by a false political system and the National Policy. Yesterday he explained the remedy, which consisted of the application of free trade as a remedy for the pressing evils.

Premier Abbott followed, but ignored the defection of the senator from Birtle.

The Premier still suffers from a severe cold. At the outset he blandly thanked Hon. Mr. Scott, the Opposition leader, for criticizing the speech in a spirit destitute of asperity. He rejoiced to see legislators discuss politics without losing their tempers. Only two or three points in Mr. Scott's remarks did he dwell upon. He justified the present policy of the Government and that of its predecessor. Dealing with the pork duty, he contended that the moderate protection adopted had benefitted the farmer and had been

ENDORSED BY THE PEOPLE.

What, he asked, would be the condition of the North-West to-day, if the east had not built the Canadian Pacific Railway. Thus it could be seen that the Government exercised a function which was to the people's advantage. Continuing, he warmly resented Mr. Scott's imputation about Canada's attitude respecting the Behring Sea dispute. As a matter of fact, this Government had not abandoned its pretensions in the slightest degree. Canada continued now as she had done in the past to dispute the claim of the United States to exclusive sovereignty in Behring Sea or Behring Straits. The justice of this stand was vindicated by Secretary Blaine's abandonment of this contention. The question had now narrowed itself down to the best means of protecting seal life. In all likelihood, proper regulations for protecting the seals would be adopted. This was the subject that the arbitrators will have to deal with. Throughout, Canada was treated with the greatest consideration by the Home Government, which often adopted Canada's opinion and advice. Mr. Scott said that nothing had been accomplished at Washington. Well, the results would soon be laid before Parliament. In Washington the delegates had an amicable discussion on quite a number of matters, which, while not at issue, were subjects upon which both Governments

COULD NOT EXACTLY AGREE.

Continuing, he rebuked Mr. Scott for considering the Alaska boundary dispute easy of adjustment. In definiting the boundary they would have to encounter a condition of affairs not contemplated by those who negotiated the treaty. The line instead of going north goes east by north-east. Then again does it traverse the north or south passages of Portland inlet. To this the treaty, owing to the defective geographical knowledge then prevailing, offered no solution. Again, it was impracticable to establish a boundary which, while running along the peaks of the highest mountains, should run ten marine leagues from the coast, at the same time following all the intricate sinuosities and indentations of the coast. There were no mountains running parallel to the coast. Again, where was the sea shore in a deeply indented coast? He did not know of any question now in dispute which possessed one-tenth the difficulties of this dispute. In the end he felt certain Canada's contention would prevail.

Mr. Abbott scouted the idea that the voters list had been tampered with in the Government Printing Bureau. The objection was not worth answering. He could promise that his re-distribution of seats would be fairer than the last.

The Premier also resented the insinuation that the Government had been guilty of any impropriety in not holding all the by-elections on the one date. This, he explained, was impossible, as the revised lists reached Ottawa at various intervals. In conclusion, Mr. Abbott gave notice that on Thursday he would move the following joint

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE

from both Houses to Her Majesty and H. R. H. the Prince of Wales upon the death of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale:

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty:

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,—We the Senate and House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled, approach Your Majesty with renewed assurances of our loyal and devoted attachment to your person and crown. The people of Canada have learned with universal and deep sorrow the affliction which has fallen upon Your Majesty and your illustrious family on the loss of His Royal Highness Prince Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence and Avondale. We desire to offer Your Majesty the expression of profound sympathy which your people in this Dominion feel with Your Majesty in the grievous calamity which has deprived you and their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales of a young prince enjoying the happiest prospect of a long and illustrious career. Your people in Canada trust that an all-wise and beneficent providence may be pleased to comfort and support Your Majesty in your present affliction and that in the love and devotion of your children and descendants and in the affectionate sympathy of your whole people you may find some alleviation in your present great sorrow, and we pray that Your Majesty may be long spared in your illustrious position as the guardian of the destinies of this great Empire.

The Senate also proposes to adopt this resolution:

That this honorable House do send a message of condolence to Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales to express the profound and universal sorrow of the people of Canada on the occasion of the death of His Royal Highness Prince Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence and Avondale, and respectfully to convey their sincere and deep sympathy to Their Royal Highnesses on the sad affliction which has fallen upon them in the loss of a young Prince, the heir of their illustrious house, at the commencement of a career which appeared to be fraught with the most brilliant prospects of happiness and distinction.

Sessional Chit Chat.

On Thursday Hon. Mr. Ogilvy will move that the Senate adjourn until Wednesday, the 16th.

In the House yesterday Hon. G. E. Foster laid on the table the return of the unforeseen expenses consisting of gratuities in cases of death of civil servants, etc., amounting to $7427.

Hon. C. H. Tupper laid on the table yesterday a return of fishing bounties for 1890-'91, showing the amount granted was $158,240; of this, $41,320 had been granted to vessels, and $116,920 to boats.

A petition of the Grand Trunk Railway was presented in the Senate yesterday. It asks power to raise capital on four per cent. debenture stock in order to deviate and reconstruct certain portions of the Northern and Pacific Junction Railway now running to North Bay, and seeks the consolidation of both roads.

A deputation of brewers yesterday asked the Premier, Sir John Thompson and Hon. Mr. Foster to restore the duty on malt from two cents per pound to the old rate of one cent per pound. The Premier promised consideration. The visitors included Messrs. O'Keeffe, Crosgrove, Toronto; Labatt, Prescott, and Mr. Scott, Montreal, representing the Dow Company.

Mr. Coalsworth yesterday presented in the House the petition of the Nipissing & James Bay Railway, asking to change the point of commencement from its present point to some point at or near North Bay; for power to increase its capital by $25,000 a mile, to be allowed to sell the road between Nipissing Junction and North Bay and for the extension of the time of construction.

Sir John Thompson, Minister of Justice, has granted a reference to the Exchequer Court, in the matter of the claim of the Canadian Agricultural Coal and Colonization Company to all coal under the land granted them in the North-West Territories. The company claim that under their letters patent they are entitled to all coal and other minerals lying under their lands. The Crown on the other hand claims that the letters patent specially reserved coal to the Government, and that the company has no power to mine or develop coal.

The return of Governor-General's warrants issued since the House prorogued, laid on the table by Hon. Geo. Foster yesterday, shows that warrants amounting to $141,059 have been issued, $50,252 being chargeable to the capital fund and $90,807 to the consolidated fund. The C. P. R. received for expenses of the arbitrators between the Government and the C. P. R. regarding the British Columbia Railway, $24,050. The sum of $75,000 was voted for the census, of which $42,059 has been expended. The Cape Breton Railway repairs cost $24,968.

In the House yesterday afternoon D. Henderson, M. P., and Semple, M. P., presented petitions pointing out that whilst according to the present Government regulations cattle known as stockers, not exceeding one thousand pounds weight, were allowed to be put five in the space on board ship allowed for four fat cattle, yet shipowners were in the habit of placing five cattle, weighing fourteen hundred pounds apiece, in the same space. This caused great loss to shippers, as the cattle arrived in the old country in a seriously cut and bruised condition. The shippers, therefore, pray that it be made an imperative regulation that every animal shall have a full space of two feet in width by eight in depth, which, they say, will place the cattle trade generally in a more healthy condition.

A TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE.

Newfoundland Sealers Driven Out to Sea—At Least Forty Lives Lost.

HALIFAX, March 2.—A special cable to the *Herald* from St. John's gives details of a terrible disaster in Newfoundland by which at least forty lives are lost. On Saturday, two hundred and twenty men went out sealing from the shores of Trinity Bay. A terrible storm sprung up and the thermometer dropped to zero. The men could not reach any port of refuge and they had no extra clothes nor any food with them. Some were blown out to sea, others got on to the ice and perished from cold and exposure; others died in their boats. Seventeen men were rescued by boats which put to their assistance from Heart's Content and were found frost bitten and terribly exhausted. Some died before they could be taken ashore. Thirteen bodies were found frozen in the boats, which were covered with ice and had to be cut out. It was a ghastly piece of business. Ice steamers are still looking for missing men. Most of those who were lost were fathers of families. There is great lamentation along the shores of Trinity Bay.

The Legislature has adjourned as a mark of sympathy.

Politicians in Retirement.

PARIS, March 2.—M. Cazelles, director of Public Safety, and M. Ettinne, Under Colonial Secretary, have followed M. Constans, late Minister of the Interior into retirement. It is rumored the Radicals will join the members of the Right and that they intend to bring the matter of the alleged intrigues of Gen. Brugers, secretary of the president's military household, before the chamber of deputies with the view of having him dismissed from the Elysee palace.

Blizzards in New York State.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The storm of sleet, rain and snow which began with rain at sunset on Monday night extends along the Atlantic coast and a considerable distance back into the country. Much snow fell in the city during Monday night, and on Tuesday morning the pedestrians had to wade through several inches of slush. Heavy rains and snow are reported all over the country, and this has done much damage to electric wires.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 2.—A severe snowstorm is raging in the Hudson river valley, the wind blowing a gale. The snow is ten inches deep.

NYACK, N. Y., March 2.—The deepest snow of the year covers the ground of all villages on the lower Hudson this morning and sleighs are again out.

NEWBURG, N. Y., March 2.—A furious northeast snowstorm has raged here all day. Snow is badly drifted. The storm resembles the blizzard of four years ago.

THE CATHOLIC VOTE.

The Leading Liberal Organ in Ontario Denies That It Has Been Solid For the Conservatives.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

TORONTO, Ont., March 2.—The *Globe*, this morning, in an editorial on the Catholic vote, says: "A contemporary prints from the Winnipeg *Tribune* under the heading of The Pressure and Requirements of Political Exigencies, a story of alleged compact between the Roman Catholic Church and the leaders of the Conservative party. The despatch declares in positive terms that in consequence of this bargain with the Roman Catholic hierarchy, the Roman Catholic vote of Ontario was transferred to the Conservative party and went solid for that party in the recent by-elections. The despatch further states that all the facts herewith related were laid before the *Globe*, but that journal refused to publish them on the ground that the publication might injure Mr. Mowat. The author of this despatch," says the *Globe*, "has put into print the essential points of a story that has been current for some time. Taking first the statement that all the facts herewith related were laid before the *Globe*, but that that journal refused to publish them on the ground that their publication might injure Mr. Mowat, we declare that it is without a particle of truth."

As to the Catholic vote, the *Globe* says: "In view of the Conservative boast that that vote would go solid for the Conservative candidates, we made very special enquiry in Lincoln, Peel, Prince Edward, Kingston, South Ontario, East Elgin and the Victorias, and we could not find that the report was confirmed by the returns. It may be that a rather larger Catholic vote was cast for some of the Conservative candidates than in March last. But it is true also that a larger Protestant vote was cast for these candidates. The facts, however, did not warrant the resurrection of the old cry against the solid vote."

The *Globe* then goes on to show that there is no evidence anywhere of offensive priestly interference, although it acknowledges it to be true that the Catholic clergy did in some of the constituencies take an active part in the election in favor of the Conservative candidates, but it has the most convincing assurance that the Catholic stood as nobly to their principles as any other element of the population. Continuing, the *Globe* says: "We have not protested against the 'solid vote,' because there has been no 'solid vote,' and we shall not be led by the reverses that have overtaken the Liberal party to insult the Catholic people. Nor shall we for fear of the raising of the Catholic cry against the *Globe* make any wanton attack on the Catholic clergy."

The *Globe* concludes by declaring that "bribery, both in cash and by harbor works, railways and public buildings, and the condition of the lists were the main influence at work against the Liberals. That opinion is confirmed by the reports from every constituency, and to that opinion we adhere."

ACCEPTED THE FLYING ROLL.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

OTTAWA, March 2.—Last night an Ottawa family formerly living on Sparks street, and who have accepted the "Flying Roll," as it is called, left for Detroit to join the "Latter House of Israel." This flying roll signifies the new dispensation, on the beginning of which all the saints will be clothed with immortality, whilst all the outside world will die. This dispensation is expected within eight years. Several of the saints live in Ottawa, and Michael, the head of the sect, has called them all to Detroit to await the arrival of the dispensation.

BROKE THROUGH THE ICE.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

KINGSTON, March 2.—While returning from a ball at Wolfe Island last night over the ice the sleigh and horses of Patrick Lyons, a cabman, went through between Wolfe and Garden islands. The occupants of the sleigh were young ladies and gentlemen, and it was necessary to devote all the time to rescuing the ladies, which was done after hard and cold work. The whole party were much exhausted, and some of them may not recover. The horses were drowned. Lyons' loss will be about six hundred dollars.

SMOTHERED IN A GRAIN BIN.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

ESSEX, Ont., March 2.—A peculiar accident happened yesterday afternoon by which Lawrence Wigle, aged 13, lost his life. He was playing in Green's warehouse, where the men were employed in removing grain from a large bin. Climbing to the top of the bin, he jumped in, thinking to have a slide on the swiftly disappearing grain. In a moment he was drawn into the mass, and not until his feet appeared coming through the spout fifteen minutes later was it known where he was. Life was extinct when the body was recovered.

THE LABELLE MURDER CASE.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

OTTAWA, March 2.—Leonce Labelle, the former Montrealer who awaits the coming assizes under a charge of murdering his wife in December last in his house on Rideau Street is bearing his incarceration very well. He eats and sleeps well, but at times appears moody and despondent. It is said to-day, that the Crown has secured a material witness, who did not appear before the coroners' jury or the police magistrate. It is probable that Mr. B. B. Osler, Q.C., will act for the prosecution.

ONTARIO ANNEXATIONISTS.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

BRANTFORD, Ont., March 2.—A meeting to discuss the future of Canada was held at Richwood in Blenheim township a few nights ago. Mr. Allan Fitch, a well-known Conservative, occupied the chair. Several speakers talked annexation, while Mr. Thomas Elmes, of Princeton, took the other side. A resolution was adopted pledging the meeting to support any policy that will promote political union.

THE LONDON ELECTION.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

LONDON, March 2.—The returning officer, having ignored the protests against the appealed votes and having declared Hon. John Carling elected, the matter has been taken by the Liberals to the county judge who granted an appointment for Friday to hear argument why he should adjudicate and deliver immediate judgment upon the appealed votes.

BEHRING SEA ARBITRATOR.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

LONDON, March 2.—It is stated in insurance circles that Mr. Ross, claim settler of the National Marine Insurance Company, has been appointed British arbitrator in the case between Great Britain and the United States regarding Behring sea.

AVONDALE TO BE SOLD.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

LONDON, March 2.—A despatch from Dublin says: Parnell's relatives have decided to sell the Avondale estate at auction. This comprises the valuable quarries owned by the late leader of the Irish party.

A TORONTO BROKER DYING.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

TORONTO, Ont., March 2.—Jos. Priestman, the well known broker, is very ill with a complication of diseases. The doctors say he cannot recover.

PROMINENT HALIGONIAN DEAD.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

HALIFAX, N. S., March 2.—Robert G. Noble, at one time a prominent business man, dropped dead on the street this morning.

BISHOP OF AMIENS DEAD.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

PARIS, March 2.—Bishop Jacquenet, of Amiens, is dead.

Killed at Megantic.

BANGOR, March 2.—An engineer named Allen, of the C. P. R., was killed at Megantic on Saturday. It is reported that he was under his locomotive when it was started by the fireman, who did not know that Allen was there. It is said that Allen belonged in St. John, N. B.

TRADE COMMERCE —AND— FINANCE.

Montreal Wholesale Markets.

Grain.

The local market is barren of features of interest. There is in fact nothing being done outside of a few small sales of oats to the local trade. As sellers find it difficult to get bids even for wheat, barley or rye the prices given are purely nominal. We quote: No. 2 hard Manitoba wheat, $1 to $1.02; No. 3 do., 91c to 92c; peas, per 66 lbs., in store, 72c to 74c; oats, No. 2, 32c to 34c; rye, 91c to 93c; feed barley, 42c to 43c; malting barley, 57c to 62c.

Feed.

The market is without incident. We quote: Bran, $15 to $16; shorts, $16 to $17; moullie, $22 to $25.

Flour.

No one claims that there is any special activity to the market to-day and sellers generally report discouragingly of trade and give a somewhat doleful account of their position. Unless there is a more decided change for the better in the foreign situation within a short time spot prices will not improbably yield a little. We quote:

Patent spring	$5.00 to 5.20
Patent winter	5.00 to 5.10
Straight roller	4.50 to 4.65
Extra	4.20 to 4.30
Superfine	3.90 to 4.05
Fine	3.30 to 3.65
Strong bakers	4.60 to 5.00

Oatmeal.

There is no new feature to note in the position of to-day's market, and no increase in the quantity of business going through. All grades are difficult to move, even in small lots, and prices continue to show a declining tendency. We quote:

Granulated, bbls	$4.10 to 4.20
Rolled, bbls	4.10 to 4.20
Standard, bbls	4.00 to 4.10
Granulated, in bags	2.00 to 2.05
Rolled, in bags	2.00 to 2.05
Standard, in bags	1.95 to 2.00

Provisions.

For pork the demand does not increase and as even those dealers who a short time since were looking for an advance are now making concessions from late rates, our quotations are reduced. The market for both smoked meats and lard is quiet, but steady. We quote:

Canada short cut mess pork, per bbl	$16.50 to 17.00
Mess pork, American, new per bbl	15.50 to 16.00
Mess pork, American, old, per bbl	14.50 to 15.00
Hams, city cured, per lb	0.10½ to 0.11
Bacon, per lb	0.09½ to 0.10
Lard, compound	0.07¼ to 0.07½
Lard, pure Canadian	0.08¾ to 0.09½

Butter.

Stock of a quality suitable for ordinary consumers still sells to the grocers very fairly well and the general tendency of the market for such goods is, no doubt, one of firmness, stocks being light and receipts small. Creamery is quiet at 23½ to 24½c. Townships dairy we quote at 20 to 21c, and Western dairy at 17 to 18c. Morrisburg and Brockville rolls if choice bring about 18c.

Cheese.

There is nothing of interest to record, there being only a quiet movement in a jobbing way.

Eggs.

The market is steady at 14 to 15c for limed and 20 to 22c for new laid stock.

Ashes.

Pots, first sorts, are slow of sale though, offered at $4 to $4.05. The last sale of seconds mentioned was effected at $3.60. Pearls are nominal at $6.15 to $6.25. The following is the monthly comparative statement prepared by the inspector.

	Pots.	Pearls.	Total.
In store 1st January, 1892	121	19	140
In store 1st January, 1891	79	15	94
RECEIPTS.			
From 1st January to 1st March, 1892	267	26	293
From 1st January to 1st March, 1891	362	6	368
Decrease in receipts to date	95	20	55
DELIVERIES.			
From 1st January to 1st March, 1892	213	23	236
From 1st January to 1st March, 1891	367	3	370
Decrease in deliveries to date	154	20	134
In store 29th February, 1892	175	22	197
In store 28th February, 1891	74	18	92

Green Fruits.

The demand for apples has, since the date of our last report, improved and prices have advanced, but oranges and lemons, although still in fair request, are not so attractive to purchasers as they were a week ago. We quote:

Oranges, Valencia, per gs	$3 25 to 3 50
Oranges, Florida, per box	2 75 to 3 50
Oranges, Messina, "	2 25 to 2 50
Oranges, Jamaica, per bbl	4 50 to 5 00
Lemons, fancy, per box	3 00 to 3 50
Lemons, choice, "	2 50 to 2 75
Grape fruit, "	2 50 to 3 50
Apples, per bbl	3 00 to 3 00
Cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbl	5 00 to 6 50
" " per box	0 00 to 2 50

Coffee.

The local market is not particularly active, but rules very firm at the advanced figures given below. The comparative strength is to be attributed to the tenor of advices from abroad, which concur in complaining of the difficulty of securing coffees of attractive quality whether mild or strong. Sales last week included a few lots of Maracaibo on western account and Santos on English account. We quote:

Mocha, per lb	$0.28 to $0.30
Java, "	0.28 to 0.31
Maracaibo, "	0.23½ to 0.25
Jamaica, "	0.20 to 0.22
Rio, "	0.18¼ to 0.21
Santos, "	0.18½ to 0.21

The following were the receipts posted on 'Change:

	G. T. R.	C. P. R.
Wheat, bush	3200	3900
Peas, bush	450	......
Oats, bush	950	4376
Barley, bush	......	1406
Flour, bbls	406	1205
Meal, bbls	150	......
Ashes, bbls	3	6
Butter, pkgs	19	158
Pork, bbls	......	180
Eggs, cases	101	......
Tinned meats, pkgs	5	......
Dressed hogs	30	2
Leather, rolls	55	......
High wines, bbls	170	......
Tobacco, pkgs	284	......

Hay and Straw.

Holders in the country have advanced their ideas, and for pressed hay, if really choice, dealers here are asking $11.50, and even $12.00 when purchased per ton in car lots. The demand, however, is somewhat slow, which is due in part, no doubt, to the enhanced pretensions on the part of sellers, but in part, also, to the fact that the farmers are themselves bringing in a good deal of baled hay and finding purchasers for themselves, which, of course, interferes to some extent with the dealers. Loose hay is selling at $8 to $10, according to quality, and straw at $4 to $6.

Toronto Produce Market.

TORONTO, March 2.—Wheat, spring, No. 2, 90c to 91c; No. 2 red, 93c to 94c; No. 1 hard, $1 03 to $1 05; No. 2 hard, $1 to $1 01; No. 3 hard, 92½c to 93c. Barley, No. 1, 56 to 57c; No. 2, 51 to 52c; No. 3 extra, 49 to 51c; No. 3, 47 to 48c. Peas, No. 2, 62 to 63c. Oats, No. 2, 33 to 34c. Corn, 50 to 52c. Flour—Extra, $3 95 to $4 00; straight roller, $4 10 to $4 20. Timothy, $11 50 to $12. Hogs, dressed, $5 90 to $6 10. The local market seemed to be increasingly dull. Sales: No. 2 hard wheat, North Bay, at 99c. Oats outside at 29c to 30c, and on track at 33½c. Peas outside at 60c.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Grain and Provisions.

BEERBOHM'S REPORT, Wednesday, March 2, 1892, says: Cargoes off coast, wheat steady; corn nil. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, wheat firm; corn turn dearer. California wheat, promptly to be shipped, 39s 9d; do. nearly due, 39s 9d. French country markets, quiet. American mixed maize, present and following month, 21s 3d. Liverpool wheat spot firm, but not active; corn do. demand fair, prices a shade higher. Liverpool mixed maize, 4s 7½d. Canadian peas, 6s 0d. Weather in England, very cold. Mark Lane English and foreign wheat, quiet; do. American maize, firm; do. Danubian maize, steady; do. English and American flour quiet, but steady. No. 2 Club Calcutta wheat, ex-ship, 38s 0d. present and following month, 36s 6d. Danubian maize; ex-ship, 29s 0d; prompt, 24s 0d. The Liverpool public cable says: Wheat steady, demand moderate, holders offer moderately; corn firm; demand poor.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

Grain and Flour.

CHICAGO.—The receipts were 25,983 barrels of flour, 118,000 bushels of wheat, 266,000 bushels of corn, 268,000 bushels of oats, 11,000 bushels of rye and 85,000 bushels of barley. The shipments were 25,209 barrels of flour, 50,000 bushels of wheat, 147,000 bushels of corn, 215,000 bushels of oats, 6000 bushels of rye, and 39,000 bushels of barley.

NEW YORK.—The receipts were 8137 barrels and 8972 sacks of flour, 120,750 bushels of wheat, 120,900 bushels of corn, 39,975 bushels of oats, 13,175 bushels of rye and 6750 bushels of barley. The shipments were 100 barrels and 26,305 sacks of flour, 147,527 bushels of wheat, 250,544 bushels of corn, and 40,943 bushels of rye.

MILWAUKEE.—The receipts were 27,100 barrels of flour, 34,000 bushels of wheat, 4000 bushels of corn, 19,000 bushels of oats, 2000 bushels of barley, and 2000 bushels of rye. The shipments were 4550 barrels of flour, 3000 bushels of wheat, 3000 bushels of corn, 26,000 bushels of oats, and 22,000 bushels of barley.

ST. LOUIS.—The receipts were 35,000 bushels of wheat, 218,000 bushels of corn and 14,000 bushels of oats. The shipments were 156,000 bushels of wheat, 100,000 bushels of corn and 29,000 bushels of oats.

TOLEDO.—The receipts were 6000 bushels of wheat and 35,000 bushels of corn. The shipments were 2000 bushels of wheat, 62,000 bushels of corn, 2000 bushels of oats, and 1000 bushels of rye.

DULUTH.—The receipts of wheat were 87,000 bushels, and the shipments, 1000 bushels.

MINNEAPOLIS.—The receipts of wheat were 216,000 bushels, and the shipments 79,000 bushels.

DETROIT.—The receipts of wheat were 40,000 bushels and the shipments 23,000 bushels.

Chicago Hog Market.

UNION STOCK YARDS, March 2, 1892.—The estimated receipts of hogs were 26,000; the official report of yesterday was 15,946, of which 8937 were shipped and 4000 left over. The market to-day was steady to a shade lower. Quotations: Light mixed, $4.40 to $4.80; mixed packing, $4.40 to $4.80; heavy shipping, $4.35 to $4.90; rough grades, $4.35 to $4.50. Receipts of cattle 15,000, for which the market was steady to slow.

New York Items.

Messrs. Meredith & O'Brien received the following despatches over their private New York wire to-day:

Atchison earnings for January decreased $44,000 net.

Illinois Central is tied up at Cairo by a switchman's strike.

The stump in New England was on stop orders. Mr. Foster sold at 51½. As soon as the pressure to sell ceased, bull traders bid up various stocks.

Stocks were in good demand after the close yesterday. Erie was 33, bid on the rumor that the Delaware & Hudson would be controlled by the New York Central and Erie jointly.

There is a big short interest in Rock Island, St. Paul and Louisville. We expect to see the shorts take fright some day and they will have to climb. Gould is largely short of Rock Island and St. Paul.

London Stock Market.

Messrs. Meredith and O'Brien report the London market at 2 p. m. to-day as follows: The market for "Americans" opened irregular with an advancing tendency and is now strong.

	London.	N. Y. Equiv.
Atchison	40	39
Can. Pacific	92½	90¼
Com. Cable	156½	152⅞
Erie	34⅛	33¼
Kan. & Texas	18	17⅛
Louisville & Nash	75⅝	73¾
Lake Shore	130¼	127
Northern Pac. pr	69¾	67½
N. Y. Central	119½	116⅛
Ont. & Western	21½	20⅝
Reading	30¾	59
St. Paul	81¼	79¼
Union Pac	48¼	47
Wabash Pr.	31¼	30¼
Grand Trunk 1sts	69¾	....
Grand Trunk 2nds	50¼	....

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TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES.

NOTICE is hereby given that offers will be received at the office of the Board of School Trustees of the City of Fredericton until Wednesday, the 30th day of March next, for the purchase of School Debentures to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half (4½) per cent. per annum, payable half yearly. The debentures will be issued in denominations of five hundred dollars ($500.00) each.

Each tender to state the amount required.

These debentures are issued under authority of the Legislature, as provided in Chapter 65 of the Consolidated Statutes of "Schools" and subsequent amendments thereto: they are redeemable by the City of Fredericton in twenty-five years from the date of issue.

By order,
CHAS. A. SAMPSON,
Secretary.

Fredericton, N.B., Feb. 26th, 1892. 52 8 2aw

CANADA PAPER COMPANY

(LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the nineteenth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of Canada Paper Company (Limited) will be held at the Company's Office, No. 580 Craig street, in this city, on

TUESDAY, THE 8th MARCH,
AT THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

By order of the Board,
JOHN G. YOUNG,
Sec.-Treasurer.

MONTREAL, 25th February, 1892. 49 8



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TO LET—NO. 306 ST. ANTOINE STREET; large double cut stone dwelling, 85x65; in perfect order; hot water furnace; extensive grounds; suitable for boarding house or institution. Rent cheap. Apply ALPHONSE L. De MARTIGNY, advocate, 29 26 82 St. Francois Xavier street.

TO LET—LARGE WAREHOUSE, ON WELLINGTON st., 96 by 156 feet, 4 flats and basement, well lighted, convenient to canal and G. T. R. (will let part or whole). Apply to 33 25 239 WELLINGTON STREET.

TO LET—A FINE ARTIST'S STUDIO, LARGE and well lighted; good locality. Apply to L. G. G. BELIVEAU, 43 12 180 St. James st., 2nd floor, room 6.

TO LET—FINE STORE WITH TWO LARGE windows; heating apparatus, 69 St. Lawrence st., between Vitre and Lagauchetiere. 47 6 SUCH & CO., Photographers.

TO LET—AT DIXIE, UPPER LACHINE, A double cottage, situated by river side; five minutes walk from station. Apply D. DUCHARME, 48 6 153 Bleury.

TO LET—STORE, 100 FT. DEEP, 2136 NOTRE Dame st., with all fixtures complete and sign; now occupied by M. Tobin, hardware merchant. Apply at 184 Murray st., 49 8 CHS. GAREAU.

TO LET—COAL AND WOOD YARD, MURRAY ST., established thirty years; now occupied by J. T. Ewart, who is removing to his own property. Apply CHAS. GAREAU, 49 8 184 Murray st.

TO LET—ON MACKAY STREET, NO. 37 AND 39, two self contained houses, 13 rooms each, in first class condition, heated by "Gurney" furnaces, bath and w. c., hot and cold water; sheds and stabling in rear. Rent $400 and taxes each. Can be seen from 2.30 to 5. Apply at 49tf 43 MACKAY OR 27 ST. JOHN ST.

TO LET—THAT DESIRABLE STORE, NO. 339 Commissioners st., opposite St. Ann's market, now occupied by Messrs. Loynachan Bros., commission merchants; first class for such business (cold storage basement); granolithic floor and side walls; rear entrance from St. Paul st.; rent moderate. Apply at 49 tf 27 ST. JOHN STREET.

TO LET—STABLING FOR 6 HORSES, 2 WAREhouses, 1 frost proof cellar, and shed for waggons, in rear of 1915 Notre Dame st. Apply to R. HEMSLEY, 51 3 1915 Notre Dame st.

TO LET—NO 11 PLATEAU STREET, SELF-CONtained house, twelve rooms, bath and w. c.; rent $30 per month; central locality. 51 5

TO LET—FIRST CLASS STORE ON ST. CATHerine st. west, opposite Queen's Hall Block. In perfect repair. Apply at 51 6 2230 ST. CATHERINE ST.

TO LET—THAT HANDSOME CUT STONE FRONT house, No 502 St. Urbain street, heated by furnace; perfect drainage; rent $300 and taxes. Apply to R. K. THOMAS, 52 2 30 St. John street.

TO LET—490 UPPER ST. URBAIN ST., 11 rooms; small stable in rear; rent $300, no taxes. Apply between 3 and 5 p. m. 52 4

TO LET—NEW UPPER TENEMENTS, 2261A ST. Catherine st.; hot water heating; all modern conveniences; furniture new 8 months ago, may be had reasonably. 52 3

TO LET—FIRST CLASS STORES, NOS. 6, 8 AND 18 Lemoine st., 88 McGill st.; a very light flat, McGill street. JESSE JOSEPH, 52 1 11 St. James st.

TO LET—SECOND FLAT AND CELLAR, WITH communication, stairs and hoist, in a first class warehouse; central situation. Address 52 3 "B 81," STAR OFFICE.

TO LET—SELF-CONTAINED TENEMENT, three and five rooms, passages; well lighted; large yards. Apply from one to five o'clock, at 52 1 258 ST. CONSTANT STREET.

TO LET—COTTAGE, 36 OVERDALE AVE., EXtension kitchen, 4 bedrooms, Gurney furnace, immediate possession, $20; flat, 5 apartments, 1D Essex ave., hot water heating, separate entrance, $15; cottage, 1253 Dorchester, extension kitchen, furnace, $25; upper tenement, corner Richmond sq. and Richmond ave., 6 rooms, $15. JAMES STEWART & CO., 51 3 Temple Building.

TO LET—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, 118 Durocher st., stone front house, with good stable in rear. Apply to J. CRADOCK SIMPSON & CO., 52 4 181 St. James st.

TO LET—A 1ST CLASS NEW DWELLING, NO. 152 Greene ave., Cote St. Antoine. Also a store and dwelling above, No. 3031 St. Catherine st. Also a large building near these, suitable for a factory. Mr. de Bellefeuille, No. 30 St. James st. 52 1

TO LET—A COTTAGE, CONTAINING 9 ROOMS, B., W. C., 45 Aylmer st. Apply at 52 3 51 AYLMER ST.

TO LET—THAT MAGNIFICENT HOTEL known as the "Stanley," occupying one of the best sites in Montreal, opposite the Canadian Pacific Depot on Windsor street, in close proximity to the Grand Trunk Depot and facing Dominion square and the Windsor Hotel, and is perfectly suited for a first class club house. The interior is splendidly finished and in perfect order, and any repairs or changes that may be required will be made to suit tenant. A rare opportunity and a fortune to an energetic and enterprising man. For information, apply to EDMOND PARENT, 51 5 145 St. James street.

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FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST FARMS IN THE county of Carleton, six miles from Ottawa, Ontario, on the Montreal road, next to the Nuns' farm; 131 acres, 100 cleared, clean and level; good buildings; board fence, shade trees, etc. Terms easy. Apply P. Rochon, St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal. 43 26

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ATTENTION IS REQUESTED

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To-morrow (Thursday) Morning, At 10 o'Clock.

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The subscribers have received instructions from James Steel, Esq., who is retiring from business, to sell at his store, No. 1826 Notre Dame st., on

MONDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 7TH,

His entire collection of magnificent Carpets, Rugs, etc.,

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RAE & DONNELLY, Auctioneers.

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REAL ESTATE BY AUCTION.

Sherbrooke Street East.

We draw particular attention to the Sale by Auction on Thursday, 10th inst., at the Real Estate Rooms, 44 St. John Street, by order of the executors, of that superb property situated and numbered as 217, 219, 221 and 223 Sherbrooke Street, and 484, 486 and 488 Amherst Street, forming the north-west corner of these important streets, and fronting the famous Logan's Park. The City Street Car new line will run up Amherst Street, passing the very door.

SALE AT 11 O'CLOCK.

J. S. THOMSON & CO.,
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TO THE FRIENDS OF THE POOR.

The Protestant House of Refuge Outdoor Relief Board is sadly in need of at least one thousand dollars to enable them to continue their work for the rest of the Winter. To the present, one hundred and sixty families have been provided weekly during the Winter with provisions and fuel. Will the friends who are disposed to assist, kindly send to Mr. McMillan at the Home, or to Charles Alexander, the President, whatever they are disposed to give to this most deserving charity. 52 4

BIRTHS.

BERNARD—At 132 Durocher street, on Sunday, 28th February, the wife of Ernest A. Bernard, of a son, still-born. 50 3

CAMPBELL—In the city, on the 28th February, at 158 Young street, the wife of Mr. J. W. Campbell, of a daughter. 51 2

MARSHALL—On the 1st March, the wife of John Marshall, of a daughter (still born).

SMITH—At 43 Metcalfe avenue, Cote St. Antoine, on the 12th Feb., the wife of George Smith, of a daughter. 51 2

MARRIAGES.

BRAY-FOSTER—At Bowmanville, Ont., Feb. 24, James Bray, M. D., to Nellie, daughter of John Foster.

DUNDAS-SELBY—At Alliston, Ont., Feb. 24, by Rev. W. E. Carroll, Albert Dundas to Alberta Josephine, daughter of the late Birton Selby, West Essa.

EDWARDS-SHEPPARD—At Gananoque, Ont., Feb. 24, Andrew Edwards to Maggie Sheppard, all of Gananoque.

HAMILTON-MacDOUGALL—At St. Mary Abbots Church, London, England, on Wednesday, 17th February, 1892, by the Rev. D. G. Kerr, Edmund Charles Hamilton, 3rd Kings Own Hussars, to Adelaide Augusta (Ada), youngest daughter of the late Donald Lorn MacDougall, of Montreal, Canada. 52 2

MACINTYRE-STEVENSON—At Guelph, Ont., Feb. 24, by Rev. J. C. Smith, assisted by Rev. E. Stevenson, brother of the bride, Thomas J. MacIntyre, Toronto, to Carrie A., daughter of William Stevenson, of Guelph, Ont.

MEAKINS-TAYLOR—At the American Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday, March 1, 1892, by the Rev. W. M. Barbour, D. D., Jean Taylor to Charles W. Meakins. 52 2

PROWSE-BROADLEY—Feb. 24, at Beaumaris, Ont., by Rev. E. S. Rowe, of Huntsville, Horace E. Prowse to Annie E. M. Broadley, London, England.

PALMER-HART—At the Crescent Street Presbyterian Church, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. A. B. Mackay, Davinia Douglas (Nene), third daughter of the late George Hart, to Charles Osborne Palmer, eldest son of Charles Osborne Palmer, all of Montreal. [Ottawa and Winnipeg papers please copy.] 52 3

RANGER-LEA—At Chicago, February 23, by the Rev. Thos. Westerdale, D. D., J. N. Ranger, M. D., N. Y., to Mrs. Jas. Lea, of Montreal.

SANFORD-SANFORD—At Knoxville, Tennessee, Feb. 25, by Rev. Samuel Ringgold, D. D., E. Jackson Sanford, B. A., of Hamilton, to Emma, daughter of Colonel E. J. Sanford.

TOMKINS-LEWIS—At Deseronto, Ont., Feb. 24, Nelson Tomkins to Lucy Lewis, both of Deseronto.

VANDERWERKEN-PARKE—At Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 5, by Rev. James M. Nevin, Alfred Vanderwerken, jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Lydia S. Parke, of Quebec, Canada.

WILSON-GETTY—At New Brunswick, N. J., Feb. 22, by Rev. W. V. McDuffie, assisted by Rev. Dr. M. H. Pogson, Rev. C. J. Wilson to Emily F., widow of W. F. Getty.

DEATHS.

ARMSTRONG—At Millhaven, Ont., Feb. 26, Margaret, widow of the late Wm. Armstrong, aged 65 years.

ALLARD—At Quebec, Feb. 27, J. B. Allard, aged 50 years

ASHTON—March 2nd, at 20 Magdalen st., Harry, the infant son of Harry Ashton. 52 2

BEAUDRY—In this city, on the 1st inst., Marie Rose de Lima Emelie, aged 13 months and 17 days, daughter of Narcisse J. K. Beaudry. Funeral will leave her father's residence, 32 St. Vincent st., on Thursday, 3rd instant, at 8 o'clock a. m., for R. C. Cemetery. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend without further notice. 51 2

BROWN—At Quebec, Feb. 26, Christiana Thompson, relict of the late Patrick Brown, aged 63 years.

BRYANT—At Kingston, Feb. 25, John Bryant, in his 90th year.

CROMBIE—At Komoka, Ont., Feb. 25, Margaret, wife of David Crombie, aged 58 years.

CORNWALL—Near Roblin, Ont., Feb. 21, Nancy, Cornwall, aged 73 years.

CLARK—At North Fredericksburg, Ont., Feb. 22, James W. Clark, aged 84 years.

DONALDSON—At Hawkesbury, Ont., on the first instant, in his 92nd year, James Donaldson, a native of County Monagnan, Ireland. Funeral, on Thursday, from Bonaventure station, on arrival of 11.30 Canada Atlantic train. 51 2

DYDE—At Portland, Me., on the 23rd instant, Golda Gwendoline, third and beloved daughter of John S. Dyde, aged 14 years and 4 months.

ELLIOT—At Quebec, Feb. 26, Eliza McQuilkin, aged 66 years and 10 months, widow of the late John Elliot.

GODWIN—Died at New York, on 28th Feb., Mrs Richard Godwin, formerly of Montreal. 51 2

HALLIDAY—In this city, on the 2nd March, '92, after a long illness, John B. Halliday, machinist. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-morrow, Thursday, the 3rd March, at 2.30 p. m., from his late residence, 137 Dalhousie street, to the place of interment, Mount Royal Cemetery. [Ottawa *Free Press*, New York *Herald* and Irish papers please copy.]

HAMILTON—At Kentville, N. S., Feb. 13, Miss Minetta Hamilton, aged 74 years, also on the 17th inst., a sister, Miss Susan Hamilton, aged 76 years.

HAMILTON—At Clarksburg, Ont., Feb. 25, Beata E. M., wife of Bruce Hamilton, aged 22 years.

HANSEN—At Kingston, Feb. 28, Sarah O'Neill, wife of Louis Hansen, aged 75 years.

JOHNSTON—At Stewartown, Ont., Feb. 26th, Abigail Margaret Thompson, wife of Capt. Johnston, in the 57th year of her age.

INGERSOLL—At Brockville, Ont., Feb. 26, in the 70th year of her age, Catherine McNabb, relict of the late James Ingersoll, late registrar of the county of Oxford.

LANGTON—At Hamilton, Feb. 27, Annie Fisher, widow of the late Rev. Henry Langton, of Hamilton.

McGEE—At Charlestown, Boston, Denis McGee, formerly of Montreal.

MURPHY—At Tyendinaga, Ont., Feb. 21, Nancy, relict of the late Bernard Murphy, aged 80 years.

MERRY—At Hackney, London, Eng., Feb. 25, Rachel, wife of Joseph Merry, and sister of Miss Annie Macpherson, of Stratford and London.

MASTERS—At Toronto, Feb. 22, Mary Ann Ellen, relict of the late John Masters.

MITCHELL—At Toronto, Feb. 26, Helen Fulton, relict of the late Archibald Mitchell, St. Catharines, Ont., aged 64 years.

MITCHELL—At Ottawa, Feb. 29, Hugh Mitchell, aged 57 years.

PURSER—At Kingston, Feb. 29, Eliza Lydia, wife of Samuel Purser, of Half's Bridge, Ont., aged 40 years.

ROBITAILLE—At Quebec, Feb. 26, Charles Isidore Ernest, aged 21 months and 11 days, son of E. P. Robitaille.

ROLFE—At London, Ont., Mary, wife of William Rolfe, aged 61 years.

STIBBS—At Toronto, Feb. 26, James Stibbs, aged 80 years (for nearly 58 years a resident of Toronto).

SNIDER—At Toronto, Feb. 24, Fred. H. Snider, in his 23rd year.

SERO—At Deseronto, Ont., Feb. 20, Moses Sero, aged 23 years.

STRONG—At Seaforth, Ont., Feb. 23, Alonzo M. Strong, in his 61st year.

WALDIE—At Gananoque, Ont., Feb. 24, Elizabeth Haig, wife of Abraham Waldie.

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THE HUNTINGDON NOMINATIONS.

The Candidates Explain Their Platforms Before a Large Meeting of Electors—Mr. Leclair's Candidature.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

HUNTINGDON, Que., March 2.—Three candidates were nominated here yesterday for the Provincial Legislature, Dr. Cameron, the ex-member, Mr. G. W. Stephens, of Montreal, and Mr. Leclair, of Hemmingford. After the nomination, a large concourse of electors thronged the Moir Hall to hear the speeches of the candidates and their supporters. It is estimated that fully one thousand persons were in attendance. J. D. McDonald, Esq., the warden of the county, was appointed chairman. Dr. Cameron spoke first. He regretted that "a journalist who poses as a purist should so grossly misrepresent" his speeches delivered during the present campaign and trusted that on this occasion, at least, his enemies should confine themselves to truth. Continuing, the speaker said that up to that afternoon there had been doubt as to the number of candidates who would be nominated. On Saturday he had been approached by the chairman, Mr. McDonald, who stated that if he (Cameron) would retire in his (McDonald's) favor, Stephens also would do so, thus giving McDonald the election by acclamation, basing this request on an alleged statement made by Dr. Cameron at Elgin to the effect that he would retire in favor of a local man. The statement really made at Elgin was that if a convention of farmers nominated a local man he (Cameron) would retire in his favor. Mr. Cameron proceeded to charge McDonald with having been the nominee of G. W. Stephens and not of the farmers, and said that, consequently, in refusing to retire in McDonald's favor, he was not violating the pledge then made. The speaker, referring to the third candidate, Leclair, said that he posed as the nominee of the Conservative party, which was not true, as proved by a letter from the Junior Conservative Club of Montreal disavowing any knowledge of him, and by the local Conservative organ, which, in repudiating him, said that there was a rumor that he was being paid by Stephens to stay in the field.

Continuing, Dr. Cameron gave his reasons at length for

SUPPORTING MR. MERCIER IN THE PAST.

He said that he had believed Mercier to be a man of ability and calculated to be a benefit to his fellow countrymen and to raise them in the scale of intelligence, etc. As long as he (Dr. Cameron) believed Mercier honest, he supported him, but, unfortunately, talents that could have been occupied for the benefit of his country had been used for personal gain, and for this reason the speaker repudiated him, and said that, if elected, he would support Mr. De Boucherville as long as he brought forward measures for the good of the country. Both the speaker and Mr. Stephens had supported Mercier when in the House together, and had Stephens been elected in 1886 he would have been made Mercier's Provincial Treasurer. This Mr. Stephens had denied, and Dr. Cameron produced a letter from Mr. Mercier proving his statement.

A statement made by Mr. Stephens, wherein he denied that a statute existed imposing a tax on railway corporations, was refuted by the provincial statutes of 1882. Another statement, where he alleged that the Grand Trunk Railway did not pay this tax, was denied by the speaker and he backed up his denial by a letter from Mr. Wainwright, the assistant-general manager of the G. T. R. Referring to the difference of taxation in the State of New York and this province, he said in the former a property valued at $8500 paid an annual tax of $225, while in the county of Huntingdon the taxes for all purposes on a property worth $9000 were $76.

Mr. Stephens, on rising to speak, deprecated the action of the last speaker making public the conversation between the latter and Mr. McDonald in regard to the nomination, and gave as his version of the affair that Dr. Cameron had publicly

SAID THAT HE WOULD RESIGN

if he (Stephens) would. This, "on coming to the ears of this generous, honest farmer, Mr. McDonald, prompted him to come down to Dr. Cameron and to say 'Now, Doctor, resign and I will represent the county.' This the Doctor refused to do."

Continuing, Mr. Stephens said that Dr. Cameron had said that he ran, in 1886, to support the Mercier Government if it was honest; but Mr. Stephens produced a letter from Richard White to Robert Sellar to the effect that Cameron had told the former in 1886 that if elected he was going to support the Taillon administration.

The speaker proceeded to say that he would not reply to any of Dr. Cameron's charges, as he had already done so during the campaign. He claimed that Cameron had asked him to resign as a favor because he (Cameron) only wanted the seat for one session. Mr. Stephens denied having been offered the treasurership by Mr. Mercier, and said that had he got it he could not have held it for six months. He had told Mercier that so long as he was associated with Pacaud and that clique, he would come to grief and told him to get rid of the crowd. This had not been done. It had never been shown that the speaker supported Mercier in any shady transaction. Mr. Mercier never was a Liberal of the Blake-Papineau-Joly stamp, nor did he know what honest administration was.

Mr. Stephens referred at some length to the proviso attached to the grant from Mr. Mercier to the St. Lawrence & Adirondack Railway, and said that the grant had been paid, even though the proviso had not been fulfilled, and put the blame of this on Dr. Cameron.

Mr. Stephens, after referring to the support given Mr. Mercier by the member for Huntingdon, went on to state his own platform: "I will fight," he said, "for pure government and honest men to administer it. I will do all in my power to cut down the debt.

BOODLERS SHOULD BE PUNISHED.

I will urge uncompromising war on Mercier and Mercierism. I will be in opposition if Mercier goes in, and will be so as long as Mercier and his party are in power. I am against subsidies for railroads."

Mr. Leclair spoke next, and the manner in which he was received showed that his candidature was treated as a joke. His remarks were purely personal and were confined solely to Dr. Cameron.

Dr. Cameron in replying denied having told Richard White that he would support the Taillon administration. He also refused to take the responsibility of the Athelstan railroad, and his denial was upheld by letters from A. P. Bradley, Secretary of the Railway Department.

A. E. Mitchell, advocate, spoke briefly in support of resident representatives.

Robt. Sellar, editor of the *Gleaner*, was called on by Mr. Stephens and said: "We are ruled by a Government which is plundering us. We will have to pay the debt; direct taxation will come. This gang of robbers has been brought to an end by the action of Lieut.-Gov. Angers."

He thought that Mercier if not elected would give trouble yet in the province, the end of which people living might not see.

Mr. McDonald before the meeting dispersed explained his position in regard to the nomination and substantiated the remarks made in this respect by Dr. Cameron. The meeting was brought to an end by singing the National Anthem.

Mercier's Nomination Meeting.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

CARLETON, Que., March 2.—After the nomination of Messrs. Mercier and Arseneau, as candidates in Bonaventure County, a meeting, attended by about one thousand electors, was held. Mr. Mercier spoke first, followed by Mr. Thibault, Mr. Arseneau's spokesman. Mr. Thibault was unable to get a hearing, and, forced by the crowd to leave the hustings, Arseneau left the ground with Thibault, and a separate meeting was held.

Mercier and Charleson.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

QUEBEC, March 2.—*L'Electeur* offers $100 as a reward to the person who will show them the original of the letter written by Mr. Mercier to J. B. Charleson asking him to see Mr. Hurdman.

The St. Johns Nominations.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

ST. JOHNS, Que., March 2.—About twelve hundred electors met at the Town Hall in St. Johns yesterday, to hear the reading of the nomination papers of the two candidates, the Honorable Felix Gabriel Marchand and Jacques Emery Molleurs, both of this town. The former was nominated by Emilion Z. Paradis, O. Hebert, A. N. Deland, Jas. O'Cain, Francis McDonnell, E. Hebert, W. Brasseau, J. A. Dagneault, L. Moreau, H. Moreau, C. J. McCully, P. A. Chasse, Philippe Brosseau, Louis Molleur, Edmond L. Morel, Alphonse Morin, Edouard Morel and many others. Mr. Molleur was put in nomination by J. A. Lomme, Mayor of St. Johns; Duncan MacDonald, W. C. Trotter, E. Bowler, Charles Purvis, E. R. Smith, Chas. R. Cousins, John Black, W. J. Wight, Chas. Arpin, Charles A. Bissett, John Donaghy, D. W. Douglas, J. B. Fauvoye, Geo. R. Charlton, Alphonse Decelles, H. Foley, L. G. MacDonald, J. P. Moss, J. O. Brossard, Dr. Godin, Camille Pinsonneault, L. LeRoy, Moise Vary, Etienne Patenaude, W. Brownrigg, Vital Bourassa, Louis Paradis, Narcisse Brossard and many others.

Speeches were made by Mr. Marchand, assisted by Messrs. Dandurand, Morin and McCully, and by Mr. Molleur, aided by Messrs. P. Leclaire, John Black and J. P. Dore. The meeting was orderly and seemed pretty well divided, although the Molleur party appeared to be the more enthusiastic.

ST. LOUIS DIVISION.

The Premier Speaks in Favor of Mr. Parizeau.

The committee rooms of Mr. Damase Parizeau, the Government candidate in St. Louis Division, were crowded last evening, especially the committee room at 315 St. Lawrence street. Mr. Parizeau is receiving the greatest encouragement on all sides, and last evening his reception was most enthusiastic. Hon. Premier De Boucherville visited the latter place and was extended an ovation, a large number of those present being old-time Liberals. The Premier, in answer to repeated calls delivered, a brief address, in which he appealed to the electors to stand by Mr. Paizeau and honest government. In referring to the constitutional cry raised by the Mercierites, he declared that that had been disposed of by Dr. Bourinot, who had shown that the Lieut.-Governor had a perfect right to act as he did. The present Government assumed responsibility for his action and were now before the people to be judged. (Applause.) The Premier next reviewed the Letellier dismissal and stated that the Lieut.-Governor could not be blamed for not having sent for a member of the party to form an administration, as all of them in caucus had declared themselves favorable to Mr. Mercier. They had all assumed responsibility for his guilt and had to stand the consequences. In connection with the Baie des Chaleurs transaction it was shown that Mr. Mercier knew all about it in August when the Senate investigation was held, but still he did nothing. Instead of that Mr. Pacaud had been allowed to leave for Europe. In conclusion the Premier reminded the Mercierites that they had ridiculed the "Petit Banc," the name given the Royal Commission, but some of their members might have to answer for their conduct before the "Grand Banc" or Court of Queen's Bench. The Premier was repeatedly cheered. Addresses were also made by Major Atkinson, Messrs. Beliefausse, Gendron, Fraser and Parizeau.

The St. Lawrence Ward Contested Election Case.

The petition of Alexander Peden against Alderman James came up for hearing yesterday morning before Judge Tait. Messrs. Smith and McLaren appeared for petitioner and Messrs. Archibald and Geoffrion for defendant. Messrs. William Finney and Robinson were put in the witness box to prove the qualification of petitioner, and then Mr. Geoffrion got up to ask that the hearing be adjourned for two days. Mr. Smith objected and a lively discussion began between the lawyers on the legal question. Mr. Geoffrion also made the point that the first postponement had been at the request of petitioner. The Court reserved its decision until two o'clock.

The arguments in the preliminary objections in the St. Lawrence Ward contested election case were begun yesterday afternoon before Judge Tait. Messrs. Archibald and Geoffrion, for the defendant, occupied all the afternoon. Exceptions were taken to the form of the petition on the ground that the marginal notes and erasures were not properly verified and that neither the occupation nor the residence of defendant were given. Mr. Geoffrion also held that the proof offered in the morning was not sufficient to establish the qualification of the petitioner. First it was oral proof, while it was shown that documentary evidence could have been produced, and second, the proof was to the effect that the petitioner's name was on a list which came into force on January 21, while the nomination had taken place on the 20th, or the day preceding. It had been held by the Supreme Court, in the case of Rochebleau vs. Martel, that the election began on nomination day and that those who were not qualified on that day could not become voters during the election. The last objection was that proceedings on the petition should not go on until the third candidate, Mr. Anderson, had been called in.

The case was continued until Thursday, when the Attorneys for the petitioner will reply.

An Inferior Material Was Used.

Not long ago Mr. St. George, City Surveyor, notified the Road Committee that Mr. Gower was mixing the Val de Travers asphalt in front of Messrs. H. Morgan & Co.'s new block. Mr. Gower admitted that he had used Ragusa and gave as his reason without asking permission that Val de Travers would not stand the climate, although he stamped it Val de Travers. Mr. St. George wrote to the Val de Travers Company on the subject and has received a reply from their secretary, stating that it was not with the authority or cognizance of the Company that Mr. Gower at any time used other material with that supplied by the Company. Had they had any knowledge of this they should at once have stopped such. If Val de Travers asphalt were properly used and laid there was no risk of cracking, which could only arise from bad foundation or improper mixing. Ragusa asphalt was well known in the trade as an inferior material and could always be bought in this market at a much lower rate than Val de Travers.

Mr. St. George has made another discovery, which is that the blue prints of the proposed subway under the Canadian Pacific Railway at Ontario street of Bastian and Valiquette and the Canadian Bridge and Iron Company, and those of Cochrane and Reid are made from the same plans. The Dominion Bridge Company's tender was $16,400; Cochrane & Reid, $13,500 and Bastian & Valiquette, $11,491.

Trade With Newfoundland.

When the Council of the Board of Trade met yesterday afternoon, the president reported, on behalf of the Insolvency Committee, that it had prepared a draft bill based upon the Curran bill of 1885, with amendments from the old insolvent act and the local acts of Ontario and Quebec. The Council approved of the action taken and ordered that copies of the draft bill be sent to Boards of Trade throughout the Dominion, and to solicit their co-operation in procuring its enactment by the Dominion Parliament. The communication on Dominion trade with Newfoundland reported that the Quebec Board of Trade and the Dominion Millers' Association had written approving of the suggestion of the Council recommending to the Government the adoption of a *modus vivendi* whereunder, pending the settlement of the questions at issue between Canada and Newfoundland, certain products might be exchanged between the two countries on the old terms. The Council also took up the question of the reduction on canal tolls, and it was decided, in view of the numerous engagements being made by the Erie route, that the Government be asked to make an early announcement fixing the rate for the coming season.

Alleged Stabbing Case.

Yesterday afternoon a stabbing affray is said to have occurred between men employed in excavating for the new Board of Trade building. In a shanty erected for the men's convenience, a laborer, named Pierre Villeneuve, insisted on having the door of the stove open, thus filling the room with smoke. The foreman, Robert Hunter, was in the act of closing the door when it is alleged that Nilleneuve stabbed him in the thigh with a long-bladed jack-knife, inflicting a wound about an inch and a half deep. Hunter was taken to No. 7 Police Station, where his wound was dressed by Dr. Bouchard. Villeneuve was arrested, and will appear in the Police Court to-morrow.

The Late Mr. J. O. Desrosiers.

Mr. J. O. Desrosiers, private banker, of Place d'Armes square, passed away on Monday at the comparatively early age of forty-two years, after a two months illness, the result of a complication of grippe, etc. He was well known among the business men as being a shrewd and sharp business man. He had been in the banking business for ten or twelve years. The deceased was a native of Berthier and came to reside here about twenty years ago. His funeral took place to-day from his brother's residence, 2805 St. Catherine street, and thence to Berthier, where the interment will take place.

MONFETTE WITHDRAWS.

ANOTHER MINISTER'S SEAT SAFE.

Hon. Louis Beaubien Elected in Nicolet by Acclamation—The Three Cornered Fight in Sherbrooke.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

QUEBEC, March 2.—The Conservatives are very much elated over the result of the nominations, which, they claim, gives them, besides the six seats they secured by acclamation, including Nicolet, six seats more in which there are no Mercierite candidates. There is some speculation over Mr. Fitzpatrick's position. He is inaccessible to-day, but his friends say that he will certainly support the De Boucherville Government if it is sustained at the polls.

Mr. Monfette, who was nominated yesterday against Mr. Beaubien in Nicolet, has sent the following letter to the Provincial Secretary.

Nicolet, March 1, 1892.

Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Quebec.

MY DEAR FRIEND.—You have requested me to withdraw from contest in county of Nicolet, and I answered you that I would consent if I was satisfied that the majority present at the meeting held on nomination day was not in my favor. I always had confidence in you and I believe you when you tell me that my resignation will have an excellent effect and that it would be preferable that two friends of the new Government should not fight against each other, which would allow Hon. Mr. Beaubien to give his help to other counties.

I have consequently addressed my resignation to the returning officer, and you can in consequence announce in the newspapers that Hon. Mr. Beaubien is therefore re-elected by acclamation.

Yours truly,

JOS. VICTOR MONFETTE.

Sherbrooke Nomination Speeches.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

SHERBROOKE, Que., March 2.—The speeches here were exceptionally good yesterday afternoon, although Mr. Robertson was in poor voice, and his figures did not excite much enthusiasm; still he made some telling points with the electors, and the speeches of Messrs. Panneton, Broderick, White and R. D. Morkill, jr., were amongst the best ever made by these gentlemen.

Mr. Robertson quoted figures to show how the debt of the province had accumulated under the Mercier *regime*. The personal expenses of Mercier were beyond the bounds of decency and reason. He had spent $8300 on his trip to negotiate, while he (Robertson), on a similar occasion, had only spent $500 for his trip to England in 1886. Mr. Robertson, upon retiring from the treasury had left a debt of $9,000,000. Mr. Shehyn had made it out to be $11,000,000, which being assumed to be correct, the provincial debt was to-day $24,000,000. The speaker explained how this enormous debt had accumulated; how $296,000 was lost to the province by paying 6½ per cent. interest on the last loan of $4,000,000, and that year after year deficit had followed deficit in spite of the pretensions of Mr. Shehyn that there was a surplus. Mr. Robertson condemned the Baie des Chaleurs transaction in the strongest terms, giving it as his opinion that it was morally impossible for the ministers not to have been

COGNIZANT OF THE FRAUD.

Mr. Mercier must also have been cognizant of the Langlais money, $25,000 of which had been sent to his address at Montreal and $24,000 to Pacaud. The Langlais case was only one of a host of other fraudulent and unconstitutional transactions.

With regard to the divisions that existed in the Conservative ranks in Sherbrooke, Mr. Robertson said he was forced into his present position by the action of the French Conservatives, who had tendered the nomination to Mr. Panneton in advance before any convention was held. At the last election, when he (Mr. Robertson) was in the field against Mr. Belanger, Mr. Panneton and his French Canadian friends had not spoken a word in his support, and now when he came before the people again, after a single session, without reproach, Mr. Panneton was out to oppose him. This was the worst of all times for divisions, when Conservatives and Liberals alike should join hands to secure good, honest, constitutional Government. There were only ten English speaking members at Quebec to 63 French and it was there an English representative should be sent from the Sherbrooke constituency, and not to Ottawa. Mr. Robertson was greeted with applause. The friends of Mr. Panneton gave him a good reception as he stepped forward to speak. He said that, as it had been understood at the last that at this election a French Canadian should be put in the field for Quebec, the action of those French Conservatives who had assembled together previous to the convention was merely to designate a man who enjoyed their confidence; to show that the

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was such in order to guide the convention as to the man that really represented their wishes. The pretension that Mr. Robertson should be re-elected simply because the Legislature had been only held one session was absurd, as the same plea might be made by every member and Mr. Mercier might be returned with the same majority he had at dissolution. At any rate, although in past years Mr. Robertson had deserved well of the country, he was, owing to the infirmities of age, not in a position to represent the county, and the records of the House showed that he had not voted on three-quarters of the measures that had been passed. The electors wanted a man that watched the debates and took an active part in them.

After referring to the Langlais affair, Mr. Panneton said Mr. Angers' action, as might be deduced from his letter to Mercier, was less on account of the Baie des Chaleurs matter than on account of the recklessness, irregularities and illegalities with which the public affairs were conducted. True enough, Mr. Mercier's conduct was not tolerable before the Commission. When Mr. Langelier wanted to resign Mr. Mercier would not allow him to; and when friends of Mr. Mercier, such as Labœuf, of Montreal, wrote to him condemning the corruption that was going on and about his scandalous *entourage*, Mr. Mercier did not take any need of it, and answered that he could

CHOOSE HIS OWN FRIENDS.

At this present juncture it was the duty of all good Liberals as well as Conservatives to unite on the 8th of March. He (Mr. Panneton) was going to be elected and there would be no more pairing at Quebec by the Sherbrooke member. But Mr. Robertson and Mr. Broderick might stay and pair off at home.

When Mr. Broderick arose to address the meeting he was greeted with an ovation of applause, by which he was also frequently interrupted in the course of his speech. He began by reminding his audience of Mr Panneton's action in 1885, when acting under the first impulse he had condemned the Ottawa Government for their course in the Riel matter and then a few days afterwards upon mature consideration published a letter retracting. He would not take Mr. Robertson to task. Mr. Panneton had done that, but he would say in regard to the assertion that he was Mr. Robertson's candidate in order to divide the French vote that after the present meeting, if not before, Mr. Robertson might have much more fear of his candidature than of Mr. Panneton's. Mr. Broderick gave at length his theory, which was well received by the audience, that the Quebec Commission was the result of the necessity which the Conservatives realized of diverting the attention from the Ottawa revelations and showed that the whole party machinery was a seething mass of corruption. He claimed that Mr. Angers had limited the royal prerogative by referring the Baie des Chaleurs matter to a commission and he was morally bound to abide by its findings, that is, he was bound to make a constitutional use of his prerogative. He also

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between the Ottawa Government and the Lieut.-Governor, by which a session of the House was not held according to the requirement of the constitution. It was extremely dangerous to establish a precedent of the kind. Mr. Broderick deprecated recourse to commissions as tending to discredit the judiciary of the province of Quebec, than which there was not a more respectable body on the face of the globe, but the action of the Supreme Court of the United States in the Hayes-Tilden election showed how human and inevitable it was for nominees of a political party to have a leaning in political matters towards those conferring the nominations upon them. Mr. Broderick could not elicit from his adversaries who was the De Boucherville candidate; he did not presume it was Mr. Robertion, who being in Mr. de Boucherville's former cabinet resigned pursuant to a polite invitation by Mr. de Boucherville, a fact which Mr. Robertson did not dare to contradict when challenged by Hon. Mr. Chapleau.

Mr. William White followed in one of his fine, strong, persuasive addresses. He complimented Mr. Broderick, and exhorted all the English and French Liberals to support him, and, at the same time, exhorted all good Conservatives, irrespective of race or creed, to support Mr. Panneton.

Both Argenteuil Men Anti-Mercierites.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

LACHUTE, March 2. — The nomination meeting here yesterday was the most largely attended of any ever known in the county history. The Town Hall and stairways were fairly thronged with interested electors. John Wade, of Grenville, acted as chairman. After the candidates Messrs. Simpson and Hay had been nominated, both made speeches and came out squarely against Mercier. Mr. Hay favors the formation of a strong Liberal Government without Mercier or his old colleagues, while Simpson declares in unfaltering allegiance to the De Boucherville Government. Among the other speakers were J. C. Wilson, W. Owens and Mr. Viau for the Conservatives, while Mr. W. A. Weir and Mr. Drouin represented the Liberals.

Not a Party Fight.

Colonel Henshaw, who returned from the east yesterday, is much impressed with the gravity of the political situation here. On his journey homeward he found the Quebec disgrace the principal topic of general conversation. Discussing the situation this morning he expressed the opinion that there should be no Conservative harrah over such a victory as the opponents of Mr. Mercier are now trying to win. If they are successful their success will be largely due to the support of honest, independent Liberals, and these Liberals, far from being compromised politically, by preferring country to party, can, and no doubt will, return to their own party fold after they have helped to put down the corruption which has disgraced their flag and nearly ruined their province.

Montreal Centre.

The friends of Ald. P. Kennedy will have a grand rally at the Roller rink, St. Maurice street, on Thursday evening, the 3rd inst. at 8 o'clock p. m. Speeches will be delivered by Premier De Boucherville, Hon. L. O. Taillon, Hon. John S. Hall, Ald. P. Kennedy, J. J. Curran, M. P.; H. Laporte, Senator Tassé, Senator Ogilvie, A. W. Morris and others. The chair will be taken by Senator Murphy.

French Canadian Press Comments.

La Minerve: "Yesterday was a disastrous day for the clique. Six ministerialists were returned by acclamation. The result of the day clearly shows the illusion which prevails in the camp of Mercier's friends. The reaction against them is terrible. The province is anxious to return to the principles of honor, probity and wise administration which alone can ensure the prosperity and progress of our country. The 8th of this month will be a great day for her. From one end of the province to the other the electorate will energetically affirm its wish to return to honesty and progress in order. In the folds of the banner borne by M. De Boucherville and his colleagues the province will find calmness and union between the various classes of our country and a return to a wise and prudent administration and financial restoration. We offer our warmest congratulations to the newly-elected. Their success is the forerunner of the certainty of the great victory which awaits the Government on Tuesday next."

La Patrie: "Yesterday, under the circumstances, was as favorable as could be expected, and all leads us to believe that the sun of Wednesday next will illuminate the complete crushing of the party of usurpation."

Le Canadien says: "Mr. Fitzpatrick has up to the present been the partisan of the Mercier Cabinet. The county of Quebec is one of the most exacting in the country, and we are glad that no election will take place in it. No electoral fight can be made there for less than $10,000 or $12,000. Mr. Desjardins, of Kamouraska, has signed declarations which enabled the Opposition to accept his candidature. He has declared himself strongly against the *coup d'etat*. We might have opposed Messrs. Nantel, Le Blanc, and McIntosh just as our opponents are opposing Mr. Shehyn for instance. We deemed it advisable not to have recourse to such futile manœuvres."

La Presse: "Whatever illusions may have been left the Mercierites, must have faded away yesterday on the receipt of the news of the victories of the De Boucherville Government. Seven ministerialists, of whom three are members of the Cabinet, have been elected by acclamation in spite of the efforts of the boodlers to find opposition. Then in many counties our friends are only offered *pro forma* and in others where the fight is between two Conservatives, as in Montcalm and Megantic. The fate of Mr. Mercier is sealed. It is no ordinary defeat which awaits him on the 8th of March, but a crushing one such as never before was received by a public man."

L'Etendard says: "The occurrences of yesterday were but the prelude to a great victory. Seven Ministerial candidates have been elected by acclamation. In ten other divisions Mercier has no supporter. Mr. Mercier himself is locked up in Bonaventure county, with our friend Charles Thibault after him like a shadow, giving him no rest. The great man sees his star grow dim, and sees himself threatened by a humiliating defeat in his own county. Others of the late ministers, notably Messrs. Robidoux and Duhamel, must feel a presentiment of coming disaster in their counties." The article also attacks the so-called Independent Liberals, and questions their independence.

Le Monde says: "Whatever the result of the elections on the 8th of March, the honor of the province is now vindicated. Mercierism received its death-blow yesterday. In six counties the supporters of honest government were elected by acclamation. In ten or twelve others, the candidates of the clique only expose themselves to ridicule. In six counties there are no Mercierite candidates; therefore from twenty-six to thirty counties out of seventy-three, are secure. The other provinces which doubted of the honesty of the people of Quebec, must now see that they were mistaken. In no other province could popular sentiment have manifested itself more forcibly. On the 8th of March the French province of Canada will show the world the way to treat liars and boodlers. On that day Mercier, Langelier, Robidoux, Carrier, Duhamel, DeMarais, McShane, Brunet, Bernatchez and others will receive the chastisement which the morality they have outraged, and the national honor they have imperilled, demand."

Political Notes.

Mr. W. S. Walker, advocate, denies that he repudiated Mercier or his cabinet at the McShane meeting on Saturday.

The name of Mr. H. R. Gray, druggist, St. Lawrence street, was inadvertently omitted from the list of names on Mr. A. W. Morris' nomination papers.

Twenty-six of Mr. Strachan's supporters last night voluntarily offered Mr. Morris their support, in view of the factious opposition brought against him.

Nominations for Maskinonge took place at Louiseville. The speakers were Messrs. Jos. Lessard and H. Caron, the candidates, and F. Desauniers, M. P., M. Larochelle, G. Desauniers and H. Beland.

A meeting was held in the Institute at Laprairie after the nominations. Speeches were delivered by Hon. George Duhamel, Messrs. C. Doyon, Piche, Pelletier, Lanctot, Guerin, Bisaillon and others.

The candidates and their friends in Chambly met in public meeting in the Longueuil Town Hall after the nominations. Hon. Mr. Taillon was the first speaker and he was followed by Mr. R. Prefontaine, M. P., for the Liberal candidate.

At Lachute, after the nominations a meeting was held at which addresses were delivered by Messrs. Simpson, Owens, J. C. Wilson and Voyer on one side and Messrs. John Hay, Dr. Christie, W. A. Weir and J. A. Drouin on the other.

Hon. Mr. Taillon has opened a committee room for gentlemen having votes in Chambly County at 119 St. Francois Xavier street, where all information needed will be supplied. The rooms will be opened until after voting day.

Mr. J. A. Mercier received a telegram from Mr. Alex. Clement, his brother's private secretary, from Carleton, Bonaventure County, which reads as follows: "Send us news from Montreal district. Meeting here yesterday was four-fifths Mercierites. Thibault was unable to secure a hearing and was put the hustings off."

A leading Conservative to-day said: "It seems that the 'Independent' candidate in Soulanges, Mr. Bourbonnais, has not yet resigned the position he holds under Government. That being so, he is ineligible for a seat in Parliament. Any votes, consequently, cast in his favor, will be cancelled. The ministerial candidate in Soulanges is Mr. H. Duckett."

INSOLVENT LAWS.

A DOMINION INSOLVENCY ACT.

A Draft Bill Prepared by the Insolvency Committee of the Board of Trade to be Sent to Ottawa.

The Insolvency Committee of the Board of Trade is now engaged in preparing a draft of a Dominion Insolvency Act, which is to be presented to Parliament, with the request that it became law. The need of a general Insolvency Act has long been felt by business men here. There was a Dominion Act at one time, but it was repealed, and since that time each province has had its own insolvency laws. The trade do not appear to have much fault to find with Quebec's Insolvency Laws. Although some changes here are pretty certain to be recommended, it is the insolvency laws of the outside provinces that cause the trouble. In New Brunswick, for instance, the law is such that a merchant can deed his property to his wife or a relative, and when he fails the creditor in Montreal has either to take what the merchant chooses to offer or else get nothing at all. A grievance in connection with the Ontario law is in respect to the appointment of curators. The law is such that when an Ontario merchant fails, the curator who is appointed must reside in Ontario, although the great bulk of the creditors may be in Montreal. This, merchants here have felt to be an injustice. This law was sometimes evaded by a Montreal curator taking an Ontario estate in the name of an Ontario curator, and paying the latter for the use of his name, but the results have not been in all cases satisfactory. What the trade would like would be that the majority of liabilities should control the appointment of the curator. The draft act will be prepared soon and forwarded to Ottawa. This measure has been desired for some time, but the Government was apparently opposed to any General Insolvency Act. There is now reason to believe, however, that such an Act would be favorably considered.

THE SUGAR WAR.

Meeting of Refiners This Afternoon to Consider the Question.

There is merry war going on at present among the different wholesale firms in the city who sell sugar, and the retailer is chuckling to himself and taking time by the forelock by laying up large stores, while he can get the article cheap. No sooner was the guild rule in regard to the selling of sugar temporarily abrogated than heavy cutting immediately commenced, and to-day sugar is cheaper than it ever was before. Most of the firms are using sugar as a leader for other goods, and will sell the retailer sugar at a figure far below what it has cost from the refinery if he will give a good order for tea or some other line. The refiners have evidently come to the conclusion that something must be done to stop this wholesale slaughtering. They meet this afternoon to talk over the position of affairs. It is said that a new agreement between the refiners and the members of the Wholesale Guild is talked of, by which terms will be made that will be better than before for the members of the Guild, and worse than before for those wholesale houses outside the Guild. In the meantime the different firms are seeing which can stand it the longest.

True Bills.

The Grand Jury returned the following true bills: John, alias Charles Mitchell, larceny, three indictments; attempting to commit larceny, one indictment. Frederick Legault, forgery; Felix Tremblay, entering and stealing from a dwelling; Auguste Smith, forgery; Zotique Thibaudeau, gross indecency, three indictments; Maxime Rocheleau, gross indecency; Jean Baptiste Langevin, larceny; Jean Baptiste Gaudry, alias Bourbonniere, refusing to provide for his wife, two indictments; Auguste Moore, feloniously shooting with intent to kill. No bills were returned in the cases of Ouesime Thibault, illegally appropriating money and Abraham Germaise, misdemeanor. Those against whom true bills had been found were arraigned and pleaded not guilty with the exception of Frederick Legault, who pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery.

The Quesnel Farm Purchased by the Union Stock Yards Company.

The gentlemen who are applying for a charter for a Union Stock Yards Company have purchased a farm at Lachine, on which it is intended to erect the buildings. The farm is known as the Quesnel Farm, and contains 213 acres, making it the largest farm at Lachine. It has a frontage of 4 acres. It lies next to the Lewis Farm, purchased last autumn by Mr. Robert Bickerdike. The price was $30,000. Four years ago the Bel-Air Jockey Club intended to purchase the Quesnel Farm for its race track, and offered $25,000 for the property, which was refused. The two railroads run on either side of the farm. The transfer was put through by Messrs. James Stewart & Co.

Fatal Accident at St. Henri.

A fatal accident occurred at St. Henri last evening. About six o'clock, Oliver Deschambault and a companion were digging clay in Decarry's brick yard, when an overhanging bank of frozen earth gave way and the unfortunate men were buried under the mass. The earth was at once removed, but Deschambault was found lying on his face dead. The other man escaped unhurt. Deschambault was taken to his home on Lemaire street, where Coroner Jones held an inquest this morning. The verdict was "Accidental death, imputing blame to no person." Deceased leaves a wife and four small children.

Palmer-Hart.

Mr. Charles O. Palmer, for a long time connected with the Sun Life Insurance Co., and lately appointed cashier for the same Company at Winnipeg, was married yesterday to the daughter of the late George Hart, of Montreal. The wedding took place at the Crescent Street Presbyterian Church. The happy couple left last night for Ottawa *en route* to Detroit and Chicago. The presents were numerous and valuable.

Prepared to Sell at Par.

The tenders for the Harbor Commissioners' bonds being opened at the meeting of that body yesterday, it was found that all the offers received were below par, so none of them were entertained. The secretary was authorized to sell any amount up to $100,000 at par.

Action Against the Municipality of Cote St. Antoine.

Avila Pominville, the laborer who was injured by an explosion in an excavation at Cote St. Antoine, has taken an action for $10,000 alleged damages against the municipality. He is deprived of his eyesight, and unable to provide for his wife and children.

Customs and Inland Revenue Returns.

The Custom House receipts for the month of February were $581,983.26, against $671,005.53 for the corresponding month of 1891. The inland revenue returns amounted to $178,927.92, compared with $142,520.39 for the February of 1891.

Smashed the Window and Got the Money.

At two o'clock yesterday morning the plate-glass window of Messrs. Mulcair Bros.' store, 1742 Notre Dame street, was smashed and twelve dollars stolen. The money was exhibited in the window with Shamrock tombola tickets. The thief escaped.

Salvage Returns.

No. 4 Salvage corps responded during February to 21 gong alarms and 1 still alarm, spread 121 covers and used 2 babcocks. No. 2 corps responded to 38 gong and 3 telephone alarms and 1 still alarm, spread 168 covers and used 26 small babcocks.

Failed to Remove Hogs-backs and Icicles.

In the Recorders' Court Tuesday, a large number of citizens were fined in sums ranging from $1.80 to $2.50 for neglecting to remove icicles and hogs-backs. These actions were instituted by the Street Inspector.

Temple Emanu-El.

The Temple Emanu-El has secured land on Stanley street, below St. Catherine, adjoining the rink, for their new place of worship.

Sale of House Property.

Mr. T. J. Potter has sold the house No. 412 St. Dominique street, for $2300, including usual expenses, to Mr. James Cochrane.

Stolen Goods Hidden in a Church.

A church is not the place usually chosen in which to hide stolen goods, but such was discovered to be the case this morning. Last night Detective Robinson arrested a young man named James Carrigan on the charge of breaking into a shed on University street and stealing a trunk and contents worth about $250, the property of Mr. Oughtred. When arrested, he implicated a young man named Harry Eaton, whose father is caretaker of the Church of the Messiah, and told the detective that part of the stolen goods were hidden in the loft of the church. This morning the detective visited the place and found a valise full of goods and arrested the other young man. The latter claimed that he was drawn into it by Carrigan.

EXPROPRIATION WORK.

Awards Connected With the Widening of Labelle Street.

Messrs. J. J. Beauchamp, B. M. Turgeon and M. Nolan de Lisle, commissioners for the widening of Labelle street above Dorchester towards St. Catherine street, have finished their labors and made the following awards:

Lot No. 1, belonging to the estate Larocque	$2,654 50
Lot No. 2, Mrs. Hon. J. A. Ouimet	702 25
Lot No. 3, Mrs. H. Gervais	519 09
Lot No. 4, Mrs. H. Gervais	319 02
Lot No. 5, Miss H. Lambert	789 88
Lot No. 6, James Bailey	788 65
Lot No. 7, Joseph Bourdeau	780 36
Lot No. 8, Joseph Bourdeau	1,320 64
Lot No. 9, I. Lafleur	1,112 40
Total for the nine properties	$9,083 39

The price generally paid was $1 per foot, and although the expropriation takes place on Labelle street the frontages of the properties expropriated are on Berri street which somewhat increased the prices. It is all vacant land which has been taken. Five cents per foot has been allowed each party expropriated for damage to the rest of their property. The total cost of the expropriation, including commissioners' fees, etc., will be about $9300. This will be divided over an area bounded by St. Catherine, Berri, Dnbord and St. Hubert streets, both sides included. The city contributes one-fifth of the cost. The report will be presented to court on the 14th inst. From now up to that date it will lie in the City Clerk's office for inspection.

The Commissioners for the expropriation of the propriety at the corner of St. Catherine and Drummond streets have commenced work. They first visited the property and are now considering the limits of their assessment.

MILLINERY OPENINGS.

The Wholesale Houses Continue To Do a Large Business.

The big millinery houses in the city continue to do a rushing business, and it is admitted that the present millinery openings surpass those of last year. The sale being conducted at the large warerooms of Messrs. J. A. Patterson & Co. has been a very heavy one. This stock contains a great proportion of new goods, which are consequently just in style. There is a particularly fine display of jet ornaments, the assortment containing the most fashionable goods, most of them of recent importation. New spring flowers and mourning flowers form an attractive assortment, and a very fine line of Russian silk blouses in the latest styles is being shown. In ribbons there is both old and new stock, and some pretty black moire, brocaded black ribbons and brocaded colored ribbons are very attractive. There are good lines of silk gloves, cashmere hose, babies' caps, Courtauld's crepes, black and colored veiveteens, new, and tri-colored ribbons. In veilings and laces the latest styles are shown, and there are no less than 101 different line of parasols and umbrellas. Their line of hats is a large one, of both old and new. Some black and colored velveteens, new, are also meeting with a good sale.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS.

Conclusion of Their Convention at Ottawa Yesterday.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

OTTAWA, March 2.—There was considerable talk at the prohibition conference yesterday as to the best course for the prohibitionists to pursue in the House this session. Last year's prohibition resolution had been turned aside by an amendment, and a Royal Commission had been appointed to enquire into the whole matter. It had been stated on Monday by the Minister of Justice that the Commission would proceed without delay, and so the question arose should the Alliance try to divide the House this session. There was much talking, but the view almost unanimously entertained was this: It would stultify the House to ask it to pass a resolution in the face of last year's amendment upon which a vote had been taken and which was not yet completed. The object of a vote was to place the members on record so as to enable the temperance people to know what to do at elections. A resolution now would be of no use in that direction.

Mr. Flint, seconded by Mr. Scriver, moved that no resolution be introduced into the House this session, owing to action having been taken last session, which was not yet completed. They did not expect much from the Commission, but would wait in hope.

Mr. Bain in the course of the discussion went back to the basis of the work. He wanted the electorate to be organized and temperance sentiment brought out at the caucuses.

Mr. McMullen thought temperance records did not help them in elections for the electors divided on old party lines. He had been in the House ten years and supported every prohibitory resolution, and yet a township in his county that was so temperate that not a license was given within its limits rolled up against him a majority of over 200, and that too in favor of a brewer. That was the effect of temperance sentiment at the elections.

Another resolution carried unanimously was that introduced by Mr. McLaren stating that since the license system had been introduced into the organized portions of the North-West Territories, the Government be asked to see to the thorough enforcement of the prohibitory law in the other portions of the Territories.

Favor the Old Reciprocity Treaty.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—In the House yesterday Representative Castle, of Minnesota, by request, introduced a joint resolution expressing the desire of the American people through their senators and representatives for the renewal, as near as practicable, of the reciprocity treaty between the United States and Great Britain signed on June 5th, 1854, which concerned our trade and business relations with Canada.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Edward Farrer, of the *Globe*, is on a visit to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weir, Montreal, are registered at the Battery Park Hotel, Ashville, North Carolina.

Hon. Mr. J. S. Hall, Provincial Treasurer, was at the Government offices this morning, attending to election and other business.

Hon. Mr. L. O. Taillon was in town to-day. His friends expect to carry Chambly against Mr. Rocheleau. He is working hard and leaving nothing undone to secure a victory.

Mr. P. E. Leblanc, M. P. P., returned to town last night from Ste. Rose, and was very generally congratulated by his friends on his return by acclamation. Mr. Leblanc has unfortunately been in poor health lately, but is now improving.

Rev. Thos. Bennett, of Taylor Presbyterian Church who has been seriously ill for some weeks back, is now convalescent, but is not yet permitted to go out and it is not expected that he will be able to resume his pastoral duties for three or four weeks. Mr. Bennett has not been laid aside from active pastoral work within a period of sixteen years.

Hon. Mr. Nantel, M. P. P., Commissioner of Public Works, arrived in town last night from St. Jerome, where he has been attending the nomination of candidates for the county of Terrebonne. The Commissioner received the warm greetings of his friends on his return unopposed. His popularity was such that it was deemed useless to offer any opposition. Including Chapleau, Terrebonne is the only county in the province having two cabinet ministers.

MARRIAGES.

MORLEY-FREEL.—On Monday, Feb. 29, at the Bishop's Cathedral, by the Rev. Father Salmon, D. D., Mr. James Morley to Annie, second daughter of Francis Freel. [Boston and Ogdensburg papers please copy.] 52 2

THE WEATHER.

11.00 a. m.—Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours: East and north winds; fine; continued cold weather.

Minimum temperatures: Calgary, 42; Qu'Appelle, 10; Winnipeg, 30; Port Arthur, 16; Toronto, 9; Kingston, 4; Montreal, 2; Quebec, 4; Halifax, 8.

Readings by Hearn & Harrison's Standard Thermometer this day: Max., 15; min., —3. Same date last year: Max., 13; min., —5. Barometer readings to-day: 8 a. m., 30.53; 12 m., 30.51. —Signifies below zero.

Appointments This Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Thomas W. Keene.
THEATRE ROYAL—"The Dangers of a Great City."
LYCEUM THEATRE—Burlesque Company.

FEDERATION LEAGUE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING AT OTTAWA.

The Question of an Assimilation of Tariffs Discussed—Canadians and Imperial Burdens.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

OTTAWA, March 2.—The Imperial Federation League's annual meeting was held in the lower room yesterday afternoon. Mr. McNeill occupied the chair in the absence of the president, Sir S. L. Tilley. The secretary, Mr. Dixon, read the annual report, which, after referring to the death of Sir John Macdonald and Hon. Oliver Mowat's declaration in favor of the integrity of the Empire, spoke of the Behring Sea matter as being a striking example of the absurdity of having the whole affairs of the empire managed by one portion only. The report stated that the United Empire Trade League had the same policy as the Canadian league. It referred to the deputation to Lord Salisbury last year asking an imperial conference of the chambers of commerce of the Empire to be held in London this summer to discuss the trade matter.

The report was adopted.

A telegram regretting his absence was received from Sir Leonard Tilley, the president.

Mr. Cockburn, M. P., moved

"That the league begs to record its satisfaction at the remarkable progress made in favor of preferential duties with England; that a copy of this resolution be sent to Col. Howard Vincent and the thanks of this meeting be sent to Col. Vincent."

Mr. Merritt moved, seconded by Prof. Hopkins "That in the event of Inter-Imperial trade relations being adopted in the British Empire, it is the opinion of this league that Canada will be found ready and willing to bear her just and fair proportion of imperial responsibility."

Mr. Merritt, in a very lengthy speech, said that if preferential duties could be arranged it would greatly improve trade.

THE QUESTION IN ENGLAND NOW

was "What will you give us in exchange for preferential duties, and for Imperial federation?" England had to bear $37,000,000 debt incurred in securing the colonies. They said they could not afford to pay this amount, things could not go on as they were; there must be a change somewhere. Now this resolution said, "If you will give us preferential duties we will assume part of your burdens." He did not think a man in Canada would object to this arrangement and he would pay Canada handsomely.

Prof. Hopkins seconded the resolution. He quoted Sir Michael Hicks Beach, M. P., in the imperial house, when he said, speaking on preferential duties, "Why should we adopt a policy of protection, adding to the cost of food not for our own benefit but to benefit the colonies." This is the resolution answer. It was clear Canada would embrace preferential duties as a boon.

Mr. Wickham moved as a rider "and that such trade relations can best be established and such responsibilities most conveniently borne both by the mother country and the colonies by providing revenue for Imperial defence from a small uniform *ad valorem* duty on all importations from foreign countries." The chairman ruled that the rider was a separate motion, and read the first.

Mr. Cockburn, M.P., said that as an honest man he was quite prepared to bear his share of the Imperial burdens now

WITHOUT MAKING A BARGAIN.

Their own pride and sense of responsibility should satisfy them. If a burden is to be borne we should bear our share and not leave it to be borne by the poor laborer in Essex or Surrey. He suggested sending both resolutions to a committee.

Mr. Cockburn then moved in amendment that it is the opinion of the Imperial Federation League of Canada that Canada is prepared to make reductions on duties on English products in exchange for similar concessions, This had no seconder and the original motion was then carried on a division, Col. O'Brien, Mr. Cockburn and Mr. Weldon strongly protesting.

The rider was then read, Col. O'Brien declaring it was entirely at variance with the first resolution.

The rider was negatived.

The election of officers then took place and resulted as follows: President, Sir Leonard Tilley; Ontario vice-presidents, Dalton McCarthy and A. McNeil; Quebec vice-president, Sir Donald Smith; Nova Scotia vice-presidents, Lieutenant-Governor Daley, Archbishop O'Brien and Sir Adam Parker. New Brunswick vice-presidents, Hon. John Boyd and R. C. Weldon. Prince Edward Island, vice-president, Hon. J. S. Carwell. British Columbia, vice-president, Hon. G. Nelson. Manitoba, vice-president, Hon. John Schultz, North-West Territory, vice-president, Hon. Joseph Royal.

A letter from Sir Leonard Tilley resigning the position of president was read, on account of his residing at such a distance. The resignation was accepted. Col. Denison moved the appointment of a secretary-treasurer to be left in the hands of the executive. That ended the proceedings.

TRADE COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

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MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported for the STAR by Gordon Strathy & Co., Stock Brokers, 9 St. Sacrament street.

	March 2. Close.	March 2. Open'g.	March 1. Close.	March 1. Open'g.
Atchison	38¾	38¾	—	39¾
C.B.& Q. xd	105¾	105¾	—	—
Canadian Pacific	—	—	—	—
C. C. C. & I.	71¾	72	—	—
New York Central	—	117¾	117¾	118¾
Chicago Gas	76¾	—	—	77¾
C. Southern	62¾	63¾	63¾	63¾
Del. & Hudson	143¾	144	143¾	145
Del. L. & W	165¾	163¾	164	165¾
Erie	33¾	33¾	32¾	32¾
Do 1st Pref	70¾	73¾	73¾	74¾
Do 2nd Pref	—	107¾	—	—
N. Y. & N. E.	55¾	53	52¾	52
Erie & West	—	—	—	—
Ill. Central	—	—	—	—
Jersey Central	143	142	—	144
Lou. & Nash	—	75¼	—	74¼
Lake Shore	126¾	127¾	127¾	125¾
Mich. Central	—	110¾	110	—
St. P. M. & Man.	—	112¾	—	—
Man Elev	—	114	114¾	115
Miss. Pac.	62¾	—	—	62
Lead Trust	—	—	—	—
N. Pacific	—	23¾	23¾	—
Do Pref	67¾	67¼	—	67¾
Chic. & N. West	118	117¾	117¾	117¾
Do Pref	—	—	—	—
Ohio & Miss	—	—	—	—
St. P. & O.	—	48	—	48¾
Do Pref	—	—	—	—
N. America	15¾	15¾	—	16
Ont. & West	21¾	21	—	21
Pacific Mail	—	—	—	37¾
Pullman Car	—	—	—	—
Reading	59¾	59¾	59¾	59¾
Rock Island	—	89	—	89¾
Rich. & Term	—	16¾	16¾	16¾
St. Paul	78¾	79¾	79¾	79¾
Do Pref	—	—	—	127¾
Sugar R.	87¾	85¾	85¾	85¾
Do Pref	—	—	—	—
Texas Pac	—	—	47	47¾
Union Pac	—	46¾	—	—
West. Union	88¾	—	—	88¾
Wabash	—	—	—	—
Do Pref	30	30	29¾	30¾
Wheeling	36¾	—	—	37¾
Sterling Ex	—	488	—	486
Money	—	—	—	—
Pac. in London	92¾	92¾	92¾	92¾
Nat. Cordage	—	95¾	—	96
Comercial Cable	—	—	—	—

intercolonial Coal Mining Co.

The annual meeting of shareholders of the Intercolonial Coal Mining Co., limited, took place to-day at the Company's office. The sales of coal and coke for the year amounted to 137,101 tons. The following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. James P. Cleghorn, Henry A. Budden, R. B. Angus, W. M. Ramsay, H. S. Macdougall, Thomas Wilson, A. Gunn, Robert Anderson and Peter Redpath.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board, Messrs. James P. Cleghorn and Henry A. Budden were re-elected president and vice-president respectively and Mr. W. J. Nelson re-appointed secretary-treasurer.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

Messrs. Oswald Bros. report the Chicago market over their private wire to-day as follows:

Wheat opened at 90¼ on steady cables, and ⅛ higher in price in Liverpool. It sold up to 91, being run up by the crowd on one party buying—when he stopped they let it drop to 90¼. It is better again at 90¾. The tone of the market for it is of a bullish nature, and there are a good many orders in the market about 90.

Corn is steady and firm at 42¾. It has fluctuated but fractionally from this price all day.

Wheat is coming in again stronger selling up to 91¼.

Closing Prices for Wheat.

NEW YORK.—Wheat closed at $1.04¼ for March and $1.02¼ for May.

MILWAUKEE.—Wheat closed at 86⅝ for March and 88¾ for May.

ST. LOUIS. — Wheat closed at 92¼ for March and 93¼ for May.

TOLEDO—Wheat closed at 96⅛ for March and 97 for May.

Grain and Provisions in Chicago.

Oswald Bros. report over direct private wire opening and highest, lowest and closing prices in Chicago to-day as follows: March 2.

Month.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
		WHEAT.		
May	90¾	91¼	90¼	91¼ B
		CORN.		
March	41⅝	41⅝	41⅛	41⅜
May	42¾	42¾	42