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## DEATHS REPORTED

### At the Star Office To-day.

(Special to the Star.)

Portland, Ont., January 28.—Pauline McGeein, third daughter of Mr. Bernard McGeein, died here on Thursday afternoon, after a very short illness of meningitis, aged thirteen years.

Upton, Que., January 28.—The remains of the late Mary Ann Quinn, relict of the late Walter H. Crocker, one of the old landmarks, were laid in the graveyard of Christ Church, Upton, on Thursday. She would have been 81 years old had she lived until next May. Her husband served 21 years in the army of Her Majesty, and on his discharge he and his family came and settled in this place 45 years ago.

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 28.—B. Lynch, of Woodstock, received word on Sunday of the sudden death in New York, of his son, Albert. To-day he got a telegram announcing the death of his grand-daughter Katie, in Pueblo, Colo. Within a year and a half Mr. Lynch has lost three sons and a granddaughter. The latter was the daughter of John Lynch, late of the civil service at Ottawa.

Maxwell, Ont., January 28. — Robert Beatty, an old resident of this neighborhood, died here on Wednesday. He was 85 years of age and unmarried. He had been troubled for many years with asthma and that together with old age carried him off.

Seattle, Wash., January 28. — Mme. Zagali, of New York, a hypnotist of note, died in this city of dropsy of the heart on Saturday last, but the fact was not made public until to-day. Mme. Zagali was forty years old. She was a Canadian by birth.

Ormstown, Que., January 28.—Bridget Boyle, wife of Nicholas Smith, died on Wednesday, aged 90 years.

Hamilton, Jan. 28.—David H. Forbes, a retired manufacturer, died suddenly of rheumatism of the heart on Wednesday evening aged 53.

Abel Land, a descendant of Hamilton's first settler and a well-known Freemason, died at St. Joseph's Hospital on Wednesday. He was about 80 years old.

Hugh Usher, a Toronto Hamilton and Buffalo railway employee died on Thursday morning aged thirty.

Henry Etherington, one of the successful farmers of Binbrook, is dead.

Mrs. Lorenso Putnam, an old resident of Smithville, died suddenly a few days ago.

Brockville, January 28.—Mrs. James Moore, an old resident of Perth, who moved to Brockville 15 years ago, died on Wednesday night. She was the mother of James Moore, the tobacconist.

Uriah Marshall, for forty years a resident of Brockville, died on Wednesday in Syracuse, N.Y., aged 76. He was born in the Township of Huntley and was a bailiff of the Division Court.

Vancouver, B.C., January 28.—The funeral of the late Jas. Porter took place at Victoria on Wednesday. Deceased moved to Victoria in 1859 and made the first building bricks manufactured in the province.

Mrs. Nicola Condgeorge, a native of Prince Edward Island, died yesterday at Victoria. A husband and three children survive her.

Listowel, Ont., January 28. — Jacob Heppler died at his home in Listowel, from inflammation, on Thursday morning, aged sixty-nine years. Mr. Heppler was appointed Customs collector here by the present Government, and was a very prominent Mason for many years.

Maxwell, Ont., January 28.—Mrs. Elijah Wright, a resident of this neighborhood for many years, died suddenly on Thursday of erysipelas, which struck into her brain. She was 64 years of age, and leaves a family of eight children.

Winnipeg, January 28.—News has been received from England of the death of Mr. F. G. Greenstreet, editor of the Whitewood, Assa., Herald, from consumption of the throat. He was about thirty years of age.

Hamilton, Ont., January 28.—Mrs. Smith, wife of J. H. Smith, inspector of public schools of the County of Wentworth, died in this city on Thursday morning, aged 57.

Birchton, Que., January 28— Kelsey George, son of Mr. Walter Ward, died on Wednesday morning, of croup, aged one year and eight months.

Thornhill, Ont., January 28. — J. C. Woods, aged 78, the majority of whose life had been spent in this neighborhood, is dead. He leaves two children.

Strathclair, Man., January 28. — Rev. Geo. Weir, Presbyterian minister, died here suddenly on Wednesday night of heart failure.

### SPAIN HITS BACK.

Madrid, January 28.—The Spanish battleship Vizzaya, of 7000 tons displacement, has been ordered to visit American ports. She is a formidable craft, larger, faster and more powerful than the United States cruiser Maine. The ship was launched in 1891, cost $3,000,000 and is capable of 21 knots speed, while the Maine is but 17 1-2 knots. This action has been taken as a retaliation against the United States for sending the cruiser Maine to Havana.

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## MONTREALERS WERE IN LUCK.

### Binet and Landreville Return From Yukon.

### BOTH HAVE RICH CLAIMS WHICH YIELD MUCH GOLD.

### Major Walsh Warns Against Klondike Speculators.

(Special to the Star.)

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 28.—J. E. Binet and Max Landreville, who left Montreal three years ago for Klondike, have returned and are now on their way east. Binet has some of the best properties on Bonanza and Eldorado Creeks, and has refused $75,000 for his interests. Landreville has claims on the same creeks for which he has a standing offer of $50,000. Mr. Binet expects to be among his Montreal friends in a few days, and while there will stop at the St. James Hotel.

### NEWS FROM MAJOR WALSH.

Ottawa, January 28.—Hon. Clifford Sifton has received a letter from Major Walsh, in which he discusses the food question in the Yukon after the anticipated rush has taken place next spring. The Major does not think the river steamers can take in half enough food to support those who will get in, and doubts whether more than 50,000 will get in at all. Another point touched on by the Major is of great interest to the general public and is given in full as a warning against the promoters of wildcat Klondike schemes. The Major says: "I am informed that 15 or 20 agents and brokers have come out from Dawson carrying with them, some say hundreds, some say thousands, of certificates for entries of mines on all streams in the neighborhood of the Klondike river that I believe there never was an ounce of gold found on, and on all other streams in the neighborhood, and to the mountain tops, with the hope that they can be put on the market and be readily seized by the gullible public of the United States and Canada. They are trying to imitate the brokers of South Africa and Rossland. If this is true there is no question but that it will be injurious to the country, and to good properties that may be put on the market."

### A LETTER FROM DAWSON.

A letter has been received at official headquarters from Superintendent Constantine, who has charge of the Mounted Police at Dawson. It is dated December 6. He says that all is well. No mail from the south had yet been received. He had not heard from Major Walsh at the date of the writing.

A letter has been receided from Inspector Wood dated Skagway, January 14. He says that in all 374 persons have come out from Dawson by way of the passes since the Northern Yukon was bound up in ice. J. D. Macgregor, one of Major Walsh's officers who left Lake Bennett with an outfit of horses and dogs, was at the canyon between Lakes Marsh and Lebarge on January 6. The Thirty-Mile river was still open. Mr. Macgregor wrote Inspector Wood on January 7 that the horses could not get below Lake Laberge, but he would go through himself with two dog teams. He was sending to Major Walsh all the dogs he could spare, together with bacon and flour from the 200 tons of stores Mr. Macgregor has with him. Tagish post was getting short of supplies and Inspector Wood proposed to replenish it by employing the police at Tagish to drag the supplies on sleds.

### UNITED STATES STILL AT IT.

He also reports that the United States Customs officials at Skagway are still making importers of Canadian goods pay duty or pay an American Custom officer $8 or $9 a day to escort them to the boundary.

The Canadian Government's party are calling for more dogs, some of those taken up, having died after they got over the summit, the climate having been too much for them.

Sergeant Joyce, of the Canadian police and party got over the summit safely, and were by the middle of January well on their way down the lakes. Inspector Wood reports that both the Chilkoot and White Passes are in bad shape the snow being very deep and drifting continually.

### TIMBER LANDS LEASED.

Out of the large number of tenders aggregating some seventy in all, for timber lands in the Yukon district of five miles square, only nine have been granted. They are all to Canadians, and the average tender is in the neighborhood of one thousand dollars. The names of the successful applicants are as follows: A. S. Cross, A. McLean, E. Vochon, G. S. McConnell, J. I. Johnstone and A. S. Kerry all of Vancouver; J. R. Perry, Victoria; Col. Domville and Sir Charles Tupper, on behalf of Yukon companies.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA ANGRY.

(Special to the Star.)

Vancouver, B.C., January 28. — In British Columbia talk is getting louder and more threatening regarding the charge imposed by the United States of six dollars per man accompanied across the disputed territory at Skagway and Dyea to Canadian territory. The Boards of Trade are being urged by excited delegations to demand from the Canadian Government the immediate passage of a special law prohibiting Americans from taking up mining claims on the Yukon. It is claimed here that the Customs surveillance at Skagway and Dyea has turned back a stupendous outfitting trade to Seattle and San Francisco that was drifting to Canadian ports.

Captain Chas. A. Powell, was found dead in his bed at the Oriental Hotel yesterday. Deceased was 50 years old, and came here from Edmonton, N.W.T., to buy outfits for Edmonton prospectors en route to Yukon.

### A UNITED STATES ROUTE.

Washington, January 28.—Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn is arranging to send a military expedition up the Copper river route in Alaska to map out the topography of the country and finally establish the value of this route to the Klondike gold fields.

War Department reports indicate that this may turn out to be the most feasible of the winter routes and that is one reason for sending the expedition now. The Treasury Department has been called upon to transport the twenty-five who will compose the expedition, but has reported that it has no available revenue cutter affording the necessary accommodations, so the party probably will be sent north on one of the regular merchant steamers.

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## HAVE THE FEVER.

### Canadians Who are Going to the Yukon Pretty Soon.

Belleville, Ont., January 28—Jos. D. Clarke, S. S. Moore, E. Winsley, and John Keith, will leave here on Thursday next for the Klondike.

Hamilton, Ont., January 28—An expedition will leave here for the Klondike early in the spring. A meeting of those interested was held last night in Association Hall, which was crowded. A. D. Stewart presided. A. H. Heming is to be commander. Engineer J. W. Tyrrell explained the plans of the expedition, which intends to go to the gold fields via the Edmonton route. It is understood that a large party will be made up.

Windsor, Ont., January 28—A party of seven men passed through Windsor yesterday on their way to Montreal, where they will buy mining outfits previous to setting out for the gold fields at the head of the Pelley river. They are working for the Canadian and American Prospecting and Mining Association of Chicago, and most of them are French-Canadians. The party is under command of P. G. Curran, an ex-member of the North-West Mounted Police. Each man will have four horses. The horses, sleds and supplies will be bought at Edmonton, N.W.T. Each man has to contribute $500 and his clothing and the company provides the rest.

Alex. Laforge, the candidate of the Independence of Canada party for a seat in the Ontario Legislature as the representative of North Essex, has withdrawn from the race, and on February 15 will leave Windsor for the Klondike. Laforge will go to the treasure land with an expedition of 20 men to be sent by the Windsor and Yukon Klondike Company.

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## NO KLONDIKE FOR HIM.

### A Cornwall Man Who Knows When He Has Enough Leaves His Kit and Comes Home.

Cornwall, January 28.—John Cummins, a carpenter and builder by trade, who started for the Klondike gold fields last August and was obliged to turn back, is in town. He has no desire to take another trip to the Klondike country, for his journey last autumn gave him experience enough for a lifetime. In conversation, he told a story of peril and adventure which began when the old steamer Eliza Anderson, on which he had sailed from Seattle, lost her consorts in a storm and was finally condemned and laid up at Ounalaska. One of the consorts was towing a barge loaded with the baggage and provisions of the steamer's passengers. At Ounalaska 104 of the Anderson's passengers, by paying $1000 extra, engaged a sealer to take them to St. Michael's, where they found the rest of the fleet. Then they started for the mouth of the Yukon on a river boat, which they had taken with them, and finally stuck on a sandbar eighty miles above St. Michaels. A cold snap set in, and the river about the vessel filled with anchor ice, which congealed, leaving the little craft frozen in ice nine feet thick. Here preparations were made to spend the winter. Provisions were plentiful enough, but fuel was very scarce. The steamer was short of coal, and except a little driftwood there was nothing for miles around with which to make a fire. Rather than take chances of freezing to death, Mr. Cummins and some 30 others abandoned their kits, supplies and tools, and tramped eighty miles to St. Michaels crossing many frozen lakes and streams. Thence they returned to Seattle. Mr. Cummins met many miners returning from the gold fields discouraged with hard luck. His trip cost him nearly $700 besides his tools, but he says he is glad he got back even without them. He describes the country around St. Michaels as low and the weather as disagreeable owing to the cold north winds. Fish are very plentiful. He saw large quantities of baggage and provisions on the beach at St. Michaels, which were either abandoned by discouraged adventurers turning back for home or by others who had hastened on to the gold fields. He says that many have been deceived by companies, which agree to take them to the gold fields. The men find out later on that they have to work a good part of the way and are sometimes stranded at some port to wait for another steamer or go ahead at their own expense.

Mr. Cummins is no longer fascinated with dreams of the gold fields, and he will stay at home in Ontario.

## A WEEK TO LIVE.

### Allison, the Murderer, Said to be Unconcerned at His Fate.

(Special to the Star.)

Berlin, Ont., January 28.—Allison received the news that the Minister of Justice would not interfere with the law taking its course, from his spiritual adviser, Rev. Mr. Atkinson, last night. He was not moved in the least, and only made a common place remark in reply. The gaol authorities say he never expected anything different and consequently was not disappointed.

The decision of the Minister of Justice meets with general approval here. The gaol authorities say that Allison has been converted and does not fear in the least his approaching death on the gallows.

In his cell is tacked up on the wall a placard, bearing in big letters these words: "The blood of Christ cleanseth us from all sins." It was put up by Allison's spiritual adviser. The latter has approached Allison through that text, and that alone with good results.

Radcliffe, the hangman, will arrive on Monday. Allison's parents will be allowed to see their son for the last time next Wednesday.

### A CHINESE LAWYER.

(Special to the Star.)

Vancouver, B. C., January 28. — A novel addition may likely in due course be made to the ranks of those "learned in the law" and practising the same in British Columbia in the person of a Mongolian barrister and solicitor. Mr. W. A. Cumyow, or Cum Yow, a pure bred Chinaman on both sides, though born in New Westminster, and a professed adherent of Christianity, is entering the offices of a well known Vancouver lawyer with a view to qualify in due course, Mr. Cumyow has long acted as a court interpreter, and is thus well aware how rich a harvest from Chinese litigation and prosecution cases, wherein Chinese are concerned, can be reaped by a lawyer who is one of themselves and knows their language, manners and customs. The Mongolian's application for admission will, when hereafter made, doubtless create quite a flutter in the British Columbia legal dove cote. As yet there is no lady lawyer in British Columbia and in all likelihood a Mongol barrister will precede the first lady pleader in entering professionally the British Columbia hall of justice.

### SUTTON DOINGS.

(Special to the Star.)

Sutton, Que., January 28.—Mr. E. A. Dyer has been elected Mayor of the Township of Sutton.

Louis Bertrand was injured a few days ago while attempting to cross the C.P.R. track between two cars of a freight train. The train started before he got safely across.

### THE GOVERNOR'S A. D. C.

(Special to the Star.)

Quebec, January 28.—It is reported on what appears to be excellent authority that Major Sheppard will be retained as Aide-de-Camp by His Honor Lieut.-Governor Jette. Some prominent liberals have been strongly agitating for his removal on the grounds that he had ignored them in issuing invitations to Spencerwood. Their candidate was Captain Victor Pelletier.

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## EDITOR ASSAULTED.

### St. John's, Newfoundland, Has a Sensation.

(Special to the Star.)

St. John's, N.F., January 28.—Mr. Parsons, editor of the Evening Telegram, was attacked last night by two young men on account of an article which appeared in yesterday's paper. He was standing at his own door, having just come out of the house. He was knocked down, struck and bears marks about his face to-day. The young men are said to be sons of Mr. McNeily, late Registrar of the Supreme Court, whose accounts are reported irregular. It was a reference to this matter which incited the young McNeilys to attack Mr. Parsons. The matter will probably come to court.

### A MUNICIPAL DEADLOCK.

(Special to the Star.)

Brockville, Ont., January 28.—There has been a dead-lock in the Counties' Council since Tuesday over the election of a warden which has resolved itself into a political fight. The Liberals and Tories are equally divided and each has a candidate in the field, J. Foster, of Smiths' Falls, and R. Green, of Lansdowne. The clerk, who is acting chairman of the Council, refuses to decide which member has the casting vote. In such cases the law provides that the senior member of the district having the largest equalized assessment has the casting vote in case of a tie. He holds that the law suggests no way of finding out the assessment called for, so matters stand. Two representatives claim the casting vote. D. Sheppard, of Gananoque, and J. Foster, one of the candidates for warden, Both represent large districts. Unless an amicable arrangement is arrived at soon the matter will be submitted to the Attorney-General.

### CURE INSTALLED.

(Special to the Star.)

St. Francois de Montmagny, Que., January 28.—Rev. L. A. Boisinot's installation as cure of St. Francois de Montmagny took place yesterday. There was a large gathering at St. Francois station to welcome him. He comes from St. Phillipp de Neri, where he has been cure for about six years past. An address of welcome was read by J. I. Gendron, Esq., N.P. The late Rev. Oliva, cure of St. Francois for twenty-one years, did much for the improvement of his church. Five months before his death in August he had given a contract to Mr. J. Gosselin, architect, of Levis, for the amount of $3500 for the enlargement of the church. This is to be executed under the new pastor's direction in the month of April.

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One lot of Ladies' American Rubbers, regular price 60c, cut price, 32c.
One lot of Ladies' American Rubbers, regular price 75c, cut price, $43c.

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### ANOTHER LIBERAL SPLIT.

(Special to the Star.)

Quebec, January 28.—There is said to be grave dissatisfaction among the members of the Mercier (Liberal) Club here over the recent election of officers. Mr. Lane, late partner of Hon. Judge Lemieux, and Mr. Chas. A. Parent, of St. Roch, were the candidates, and the latter's friends are now talking of forming a new and independent club on account of his defeat. They include many prominent Liberals of St. Roch.

### KINGSTON CONSERVATIVES.

(Special to the Star.)

Kingston, January 28.—At the annual meeting of the Macdonald Club last evening a resolution was passed pledging its support to Col. Whitney, leader of the Opposition, in the Ontario Legislature. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. John Donnolly; first vice-president, T. J. Shanks; second vice-president, H. B. Loucks; joint secretaries, E. W. Sullivan and F. G. Dunlop; treasurer, Ald. Wright. The meeting was well attended and a great deal of enthusiasm was displayed.

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## Canadian Skaters Busy in New York....

### GUELPH'S HOCKEY CLUB THE LATEST TO BE SUSPENDED--EXCITING ICE RACES AT OTTAWA---OTHER SPORTS. . . . .

WHAT promises to be the snowshoeing success of the season will take place on Saturday afternoon, when the annual cross-country steeplechase of the Argyle Snowshoe Club will be run off. The run is from the city limits to Lachine, and it certainly ought to be a snowshoe race in all terms of the word. It will be an exciting event, with such men as Davis, of Lachine, and Westlake, of the Overland Club, pitted against each other. While the interest centres in these two, the other competitors are of no mean calibre, and some of them ought to get a clip at the favorites. If the weather is any way favorable, there is sure to be a large turn-out of supporters of the runners.

The following are the officials:

Judges—J. W. Fulton, President Montreal Snowshoe Club; J. S. Brown, President St. George Snowshoe Club; H. Hardesty, President Holly Snowshoe Club; J. U. Gonye, President La Montagnard Snowshoe Club; R. C. Thornlow, President Lachine Snowshoe Club; J. G. Ogilvie, President Argyle Snowshoe Club; E. H. Blurton, President Overland Snowshoe Club; Ald. Turner, W. Bellingham, S. H. Parsons, and P. Spanjaardt.

Timekeepers—S. Findlay, M. O'Brien, W. Cuthbert, W. D. Mason.

Starter—Dr. Hutchison.

The following is a list of entries:

H. H. Davis, Lachine Snowshoe Club.
Arthur Marshall, Argyle Snowshoe Club.
W. Brown, Argyle Snowshoe Club.
F. Auburn, Argyle Snowshoe Club.
T. Westlake, Overland Snowshoe Club.
W. J. Sayers, Overland Snowshoe Club.
A. Dufeault, Canadien Snowshoe Club.
W. J. Shaw, city..

Runners will find dressing accommodation at the P. A. A. A. rooms.

The club will run a sleigh out to Lachine and back, so that parties desirous of seeing the start and finish of the race will have an opportunity of doing so.

### STEEPLECHASE OVER A HEAVY COURSE.

The annual club steeplechase of the Lachine Snowshoe Club was run on Wednesday evening over the regular course. The late fall of snow had made the track extremely heavy, and the race was almost a walking match for a good part of the way. The runners finished in the following order: Jas. Tuck, 1st, 49.44; H. Casbourn, 2nd, 49.52; M. Hurrell, 3rd, J. Scanlan, 4th.

The officials were—Judges R. Masse, F. W. Cooke, F. C. Smith; timekeepers, A. W. Ward, C. A. Smith; starter, J. Bartlett.

After the boys had been attended to the members and their friends adjourned to the Prince of Wales Hotel, where a very pleasant evening was spent in dancing and singing.

## SKATING.

### SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

### McCulloch Entered for the Contests at Spring Lake.

New York, January 28. — The speed skating contests for the amateur championship of America which were to be held at Silver Lake, Staten Island, beginning yesterday, have been postponed owing to lack of suitable ice, caused by the late rain and thaw. The contests will take place on Spring Lake, back of Poughkeepsie, beginning to-morrow and continuing the following Monday and Tuesday. Surveyors will lay out a fifth of a mile track with a quarter-mile straightaway through the centre.

William H. Robertson, who has charge of the races, received word yesterday from Spring Lake, that the ice is in perfect condition and that a number of the crack skaters are already at the lake.

In addition to the entries made up to Wednesday, James Drury, of Montreal, has entered for the quarter-mile, mile, five mile and ten-mile championship races, and A. C. Brown, of Montreal, in the one mile junior championship, and the three mile handicap. J. K. McCulloch, of Winnipeg, has arrived here and has entered for all the championship races. He started for Poughkeepsie yesterday morning.

An uncertain quantity is G. Bellefeuille, of Rat Portage, Ont., who, it is said, has defeated McCulloch. The contest between these two will, therefore, be watched with interest. The five and ten mile races were won last year by E. A. Thomas, of Newburgh, who has again entered. The programme is as follows:

Saturday, 3 p. m.—One mile junior championship, one mile championship of America, five mile championship of America; 8.30 p.m., 100-yard scratch (heats), two-mile handicap, 100-yard final.

Monday, 3 p.m.—440 yards championship (heats), 880 yard pursuit, 440 and 880-yard finals; 8 p.m., three-mile handicap, one mile local novice.

Tuesday, 3 p.m.—Ten-mile championship one-mile handicap.

The following allowances have been announced for the three-mile handicap: E. A. Thomas and G. Bellefeuille, scratch; Thomas Cooney, 35 yards; Charles McClave, 75 yards; A. Y. Morgan, 100 yards; F. D. Gibb, J. H. Lorch, George W. Boock, S. N. McClave and W. W. McBride, 150 yards; G. P. Holland, E. Richert, J. E. Freestone, E. N. Athertou, D. J. Boyle, E. A. Kent and H. P. MacDonald, 200 yards; J. W. Hallis, 225 yards; John Hodge and Matthew Baird, 250 yards.

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### FANCY SKATERS.

### Competition Commenced for the Championship.

New York, January 28. — At St. Nicholas Skating Rink last night the fancy skating championship contest was begun half a dozen amateur experts taking part. Phillips and Evans, the old champions, were not among the contestants. Arthur C. Keane, of the New York Athletic Club, who finished second last year, did the best work last night, and probably will win.

About a dozen of the figures of the score or more included in the championship programme were gone through, some of the contestants showing very poor skill indeed, Keane and Brokaw, of Princeton, gave a good exhibition. The scores follow:

Arthur C. Keane, N.Y.A.C., 48.
Irving Brokaw, St. Nicholas Skating Club, 40.
John Doughty Paterson, N.J., 31.
L. A. Servatius, New York, 31.
Howard Ward, St. Nicholas S. C., 30.
Frank Horner, Bronxdale, 21.

### COCHRANE AUDITORIUM --- PRINCE ARTHUR RINK.

The second fancy dress carnival of the season took place on Wednesday evening. The rink was gaily decorated for the occasion with numerous electric lights, flags and bunting. The ice was in splendid condition, and over 500 skaters glided to the strains of the music under Professor McGuirk's leadership.

The following is a partial list of those who participated in the evening's enjoyment:

LADIES.

A.—Sadie Atchison, Tiddle de Winks; Gertie Allen, fairy; Lillie Armour, fancy dress; Eve Anderson, sunflowers; Sadie Allen, who am I?

B.—Isabel Boddeley, Queen of Klondike; Eleanor Barrow, fairy; Aggie Boyd, queen of fairyland; Miss Brennen, fancy dress; Daisy Bates, fairy queen; Lillie Burroughs, fancy dress; Mamie Brown, chrysnathemum; S. Brown, papa's pet; Ethel Bain, McGill College graduates.

C.—Ethel Cowan, Danish peasant girl; Gertrude Collins, Mary Queen of Scots; Rva Courcelles, florist; N. Collard, somebody's darling; Miss Cassidy, lady in red; Katie Cochrane, fancy dress; Flossie Campbell, fancy dress; Jennie Cullen, Italian lass; Rosa Campbell, Dumbar lass.

D—Emma Dow, summer girl; Maud Doherty, fancy dress; Susie Dumfol, lady 15th century; Jean Denis, market woman.

E—Gertie Eichorn, fancy dress; F. Evans, peasant girl; L. Early, snowflakes.

F—Mrs. W. Ford, fancy dress; M. Ford, Valentine; May Fenton, evening star; A. Ford, fairy gymnast; Bertha Forget, night; E. Falle, fancy dress; V. Falle, fancy dress; Winnie Fickers, little pet; Louie Fickers, sweetness.

G—A. Gauthier, Night Queen; Mary Galey, fancy dress; A. Gray, fancy dress; Mav A. Gradden, darling; E. Gould, somebody's darling; Lillie Garry, pink of perfection.

H—H. Hoan, something nice; Miss T. Hart, girl graduate; Lou, Grace and May Henderson, three graces; Anne Howard, pansies.

I—Gertie Innes, milkmaid; Annie Inglish, sewing girl; F. Ireland, German girl.

J—Maud Johnson, Southern girl; Lucy Johnson, old maid; Alice Jones, lady of the French; Maud Jamerison, "Josephine" of the French; Lilly Jelly, pack of cards.

K—M. Keating, queen of diamonds; K. Keating, summer girl; Flo Kutner, Italian girl; Flo King, Dutchwoman; A. Kingham, sweet sixteen.

L—P. Laforge, queen of roses; I. Labbe, As you like it; W. Labbe, Gypsy Queen; M. Lannin, Carmen; A. Lannin, Lady of the Snow; L. Larin, mamma's darling; Alice Lesperance, fairy; Lillie Lavers, Queen of Spain; Grace Lee, Trilby; Lillie Loughead, fairy queen; A. Loiselle, queen of the night.

M—E. Murphy, fairy queen; N. Mullin, summer; M. L. Methot, Gypsy; K. Metcalfe, Japanese; Birdie Marshall, the real Widow Brown; Winnie Maltby, Kate Grenway; Nora Murray, queen of Stars; Rose Murray, evening tide; Mrs. J. E. Murray, colleen; Olive Maltby, housemaid; Jennie Macdonald, old maid; Jean Morrison, Red Riding Hood.

Mc—M. McNamara, Queen of night; M. McGuire, little maid; L. McKeown, Italian girl; K. McNamara, study in red; Jean McCannon, sailor lass; Miss McMillen, maid; Jean Morrison, Red Riding Hood; Annie McRae as Miss McCrory.

N—Lena Neve, Old Mother Goose; Gertie Noble, housmaid; Marguerite Nelson, barmaid; P. Noseworthy, S. Noseworthy, pair twin babies.

O—Annie O'Leary, fancy dress; P. O'Rourke, fairy; A. Ollendorf, sweet violets; Gertie Oisen, mama's pet.

P—M. R. Potts, red cross nurse; Annie Pollock, Italian peasant; Lizzie Pollock, lily of the valley; G. Parker, Boopee; P. Pachin, Mary Contrary; A. Pachin, Red Riding Hood; Jessie Peck, fancy dress.

R—E. Roberts, ghost; Maggie J. Raith, summer; Ida Robertson, Princess Bonnie; A. Robertson, queen of daisies; S. Robinson, fancy dress.

S— E. Saunderson, well, I want to know; M. Saunderson, who am I; L. Steeve, Cinderella; Laura Scott, bright star; Muriel Stanley, Molly from the mountain; S. Simpson, as you like it; R. Skully, queen of roses; G. Simpson, sweet girl graduate; Eva Stuart, fairy; Bessie Shaw, Highland lass; Stella Strong, Mother Hubbard.

T — Lizzie Tresidder, chrysanthemum; Mrs. Wilfrid Thibault, star of the sea; Lillie Thompson, fancy dress; May Thompson, from Malone.

W — Gertie Waud, night; L. Weary, girl 19th century; Effie Will'amson, gipsy queen; Annie Wheeler, domino; B. Whyte, star of the sea; S. Wylie, domino.

GENTLEMEN.

A — C. Austin, football player; C. Aress, prince; A. Abraham, Mephisto; F. Arnton, James III.

B—H. Blumenthal, colored swell; L. Brico, page; H. Barrow, Red Pete; R. Bernard, clown; A. Bates, baby; Rock Bernard, Montcalm; A. Briere, here I is; A. Bernard, page; A. Barry, Iroquois; E. Bertrand, clown; L. Bain, Italian; K. Bain, Dutchman; Jas. Bertrand, clown; A. Berthiaume, Tom Thumb; W. Barrett, beans.

C—W. R. Creighton, Brownie; Jeremiah H. Crawley, Big Swede; H. Cunningham, Jubilee sport; H. Couture, jockey; R. Cleveland, clown; H. Cohn, queen; R. Cowan, Irish jockey.

D—L. Delridge, cavalier; J. Duff, Jubilee dude; R. Dubuc, Mephisto; N. Dagenais, clown; O. Dagenais, Buffalo Bill; J. Dunlop, Jane; J. Dunlop, clown; W. Dupras, Louis 9th; B. Day, Domino.

E—E. A. Eaton, Mary, Queen of Scots.

F. — G. Falle, yellow kid; L. Foreman, hat sport; A. Falle, page; H. Forrest, Prince Charlie; A. Forget, harlequin; W. Ford, prince; C. Fournier, macaroni.

G. — C. Gradden, tramp; A. Glover, danger; H. Gray, kiss me quick; E. Gareau, page Louis XVI.; W. Gordon, garrison; A. Griffiths, Tamilkande; W Greaves, Lizzie; R. Griffiths, Sister Mary; M. Guay, king; R. Guay, broomsticks; J. Graham, Bonnie Jimmy; Jno. Graham, tiger; C. Gall, old woman.

H. — C. Herbert, clown; G. Heard mama's darling; C. Hoerner, oh, ha, ha; M. Hughes, masher; R. Hoerner, little maid; J. Hoerner, old Tamale; P. Hoerner, who's darling; W. Hamilton, Klondike gold; S. Hodge, sailor; D. Herron, J. McMahon, twin purrots; J. W. Hall, domino; E. Henderson, Barney Barnato; F. Higginbottom, band master; H. Lauzon, baby elephant; F. Haveland, inside out; E. Haveland, fancy dress.

J.—J. P. Jones, Ladies' terror; F. Jackson, Oh my; A. G. Thompson, Oh, you stop.

K.—D. Kennedy, Village Sport; L. Kingsland, clown; C. J. Kingsland, Rob Roy; J. Kelly, Richard 1st; P. Kelly, King of Hobos.

L.—L. Lionais, Cavalier; A. Loiselle, Dude; A. Lussier, Oh my; R. Lacombe, M. Robinson, Rosson Midgets; M. Lemaire, Lord Dunraven; H. Levitt, Klondike Bill; T. Labadie, Gens D'Armes; W. Lanning, fancy dress; W. Levy, King William.

M.—J. Morris, tramp; S. Munster, Turk; J. A. Miller, domino; B. Morrice, servant; D. Madgin, City Sport; G. Masson, Widow Brown; J. Murray, Minstrel Boy; Jas. Murray, Prince Moche.

Mc.—Ed. McGregor, convict; F. McMahon, hockey player; A. McBean, Juliette; F. McCoy, barber; E. McCoy, Nigger dude; J. McGuigle, Jim the Penman.

N—M. Nugent, cucumber; G. Nibbs, garden beauty; G. Nicholson, little boy yet; Alex. Noble, never sweat.

O—M. O'Reilly, tramp; Jas. O'Leary, All Right.

P—J. Pope, sailor; G. Pope, clown; F. Pouliot, clown; D. Peltier, jockey girl; W. Pollock, patient; Geo. Potts, fancy dress.

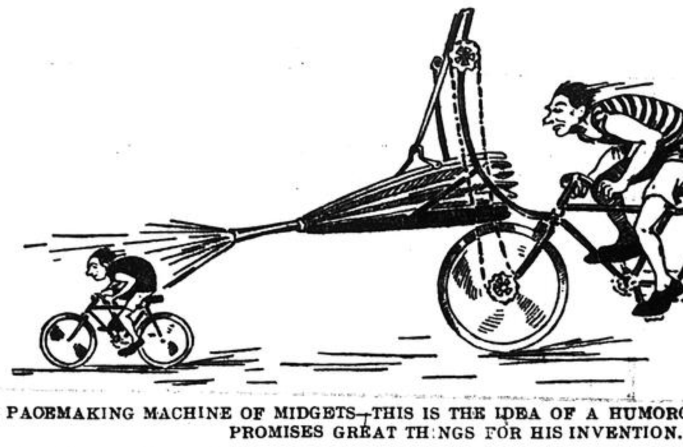
Q—P. Quinn, fancy dress; Fred. Quinn, Viette Tomste; Johnny Queer, Is it so.

R—C. Richardson, bicycle girl; H. Renshaw, prince; A. Rouselle, fancy dress; E. Robert, Do Do; L. Rudolf, sailor; T. Robinson, clown; J. Rogers, any old thing; F. Reeve, Belle of the Rink

S— John Seymour, queen of Hades; A. Sonne, gambler; F. H. Vincent, waiter; E. Sullivan, nigger; J. Staton, huntsman; W. Stenhouse, tramp; J. Shelly, Richard I; G. Swift, Joe Beef; F. E. Scott, clown; G. Swinburn, Henry VIII.

T— F. Taylor, tramp; J. Thomas, Louis XIII; M. Tresidder, nigger baby; J. Tellier, Mephisto; W. Tobin, country gent; W. Thibault, white elephant; A. Tetrault, grandmother; W. Thompson, Gordon Highlander.

W— S. Wright, American bicyclist; P. Watters, clown; C. Wilson, prince; W. A. West, sailor; W. Wells, Alias Ben Bolt; J. A. Watson, domino; H. Williamson, what is it?; H. Wilkinson, sweet sixteen; A. Woodward, clown; A. Warnecke, Charles I; E. Williams, tramp; S. Wilson, El Capitaine; G. Young, jockey; F. Young, domino.



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## WHEEL.

### ALL UP PRIMROSE.

A special meeting of the Primrose Bicycle Club has been called for this evening, in the Club rooms, 814 Dorchester street. Delegates will be appointed at this meeting to represent the club at the C. W. A. meeting on February 7. Every member is expected to attend.

## HOCKEY.

### ANOTHER SUSPENSION.

### Ontario Hockey Association After Guelph Nationals.

Toronto, Ont., January 28.—At a special meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association Executive last nght, the Nationals of Guelph were suspended until Davis and Franks have proved their innocence of the charge of professionalism. The request of Berlin for re-instatement was refused.

### THEY WERE SHOT AT.

### Montreal Athletes a Target for Brooklyn Miscreant's Bullet.

New York, January 28.—H. P. MacDonald and James Drysdale, both of Montreal, had a peculiar experience while walking down Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. An east bound elevated train whirled past them, and as it did some miscreant leaned out of the window and fired a revolver shot at the two men. The bullet struck MacDonald's hat and carried away part of the brim, grazing his head. The assailant is unknown and no cause can be assigned for the action.

MacDonald is a speed skater and has gained considerable reputation as such in New York. Drysdale is a member of the Brooklyn Hockey team and was formerly goalkeeper for the Shamrock hockey team of Montreal.

### BERLIN MAY GO ON A PROFESSIONAL TOUR.

(Special to the Star.)

Berlin, Ont., January 28.—It is reported that in case the Berlin hockey team is not reinstated in its amateur standing, Manager Rulpel proposes to travel the septette as a professional team through cities in the United States, as others have done.

### THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

To-morrow evening Quebec will play the Victorias here at the Victoria Rink in a championship contest. The match should be a very interesting one. They are playing pretty good hockey in the Ancient Capital this season, and while most people expect the home team to win nobody need be surprised if a close and exciting match is shown.

### MONTREAL READY FOR OTTAWA.

Montreal is in splendid trim to meet the Ottawas at the Capital to-morrow night. The team had their last practice last night, and judging by the game they put up should be more than a match for the Senators, and return a notch closer to the championship. There may possibly be a change in the team as compared with last Saturday, for there are a couple of junior defence men playing so well that the executive feel they would strengthen the senior team. The boys hope to have a good crowd of their supporters accompany them on their special train, which leaves Windsor street station of the C.P.R. at 2.10 p.m., and returns immediately after the match.

### LIFTS.

The Maisonneuve hockey team will meet the Longueuil Club in a friendly match on Saturday afternoon. The Maisonneuve team and their friends will leave the Longueuil wharf at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

The West End Hockey team of Montreal will play an exhibition game in Lancaster on Saturday afternoon. The Pastimes of Cornwall are negotiating with Queen's Second team of Kingston, for a game at Cornwall on February 4. If they come east Queen's will probably also play in Iroquois and Lancaster.

The G.N.W. Telegraph messengers play their second hockey match with the Admirals to-night on the Mount Royal skating rink between 10 and 11 o'clock sharp.

On Saturday the P.A.A.A. Hockey Club play their return match with Le Montagnard I. on the Montagnard Rink at 7.30 o'clock. These two clubs played the opening match in this League on January 10th last, on the Beaver Rink, Le Montagnard winning by 3 goals to 2. The P.A.A.A. boys want to redeem themselves in the eyes of their supporters, and turn the tables on Saturday night.

The play put up by these clubs in this League has been so far very good, and there is no doubt that Saturday night's match will be up to the standard.

The Twin City II. Hockey Club of St. Henry met the Klondike Hockey Club of Point St. Charles on the St. Lawrence Rink, Point St. Charles, and after a fast game the Twin City succeeded in winning. Score, 5 to 0.

## AQUATICS.

### A SURPRISE.

### Change in Date of National Regatta Causes Loss of Canadian Entries.

(Special to the Star.)

Toronto, January 28.—The announcement of the dates of the National A. A. O. regatta for July 22 and 23 has caused some surprise and comment among rowing men here. Heretofore the regatta has been held about the middle of August, a week or more after the Canadian regatta, and on this account it has drawn some entries from this country. The change of date of this year's regatta to a period three weeks earlier than usual and before the C. A. A. O. regatta has been held will alter the situation materially, and there will be, it is feared, few representatives from Canada at Philadelphia. The impression also prevails that the change will injuriously affect the Canadian regatta, as the United States scullers who were wont to take it in will not now come this summer.

## ATHLETICS.

### MR. BROWN DOES NOT LIKE EASTERN AMATEURISM.

Berkeley, Cal., January 28. — Everett J. Brown, captain of the University of California, who has just returned from an eastern trip, taken in the interests of the athletic association of his college, asserts that the athletes of some of the eastern colleges are not amateurs in the true sense of the word. At a meeting of the Athletic Association, he said in this connection:

"We are told to look to the East as the acme of dignified amateur athletics, but I tell you that we are far better right here in the West. Amateurism is a mere pretence in some of the big universities. When I told them our methods they laughed and said they savored of the "prep" school.

"I met men from Yale who boasted that they had not seen the college campus during the football season, and Princeton was not far behind. Harvard is more like California, and that is why she does not win. The Cambridge men are expected to study. At Pennsylvania you will find the football players recruited all the way from country blacksmith shops to the New York police force."

New Haven, Conn., January 28. — Several of the most prominent of the Yale leaders were made acquainted with the Berkeley, Cal., despatch, in which Everett J. Brown, of the University of California, charges professionalism against Yale athletes. The utterances of Captain Brown occasioned considerable merriment, and all of the leaders refused to discuss them, as being too ridiculous for consideration.

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## TURF AND TRACK.

### THE OTTAWA RACES.

Ottawa, January 28.—Ottawa's turf followers were favored with eight more close finishes yesterday. There were two events on the card, and after the eighth heat both were put over on account of darkness. In neither events has the favorite been prominent, and unless the unexpected happens to-day they are not likely to get out and win the money placed on them for first honors. The 2.22 class turned out the best betting race of the meeting. It is so split up now that any horse in the list has a chance. Bob Grant, owned by Col. Turner, Ottawa's U. S. Consul, was a hot favorite over the field. Friends of the colonel's from Waterbury, Conn., where the horse comes from, captured every ticket on him, and never stopped bidding him up until after the third heat when there was a slight weakening. He was never prominent until the fourth heat when he finished a poor second to Lou H., the Napanee pacer. At no time during the race did it appear that he could win.

The summary follows:

2.22 class: purse $250.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lou H. (Johnson), Napanee | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Fleetwings (McCullough), Peterboro. | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| Mayronet (Loughlin), Ottawa | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| Sabel Noir (Hughes), Ottawa | 8 | 5 | 3 | 4 |
| Bob Grant (Nichols), Waterbury, Conn | 2 | 4 | 5 | 2 |
| Josephine (Gargill), Cargill | 6 | 6 | 7 | 6 |
| Moneymaid (Burke), Ottawa | 5 | 8 | 6 | 7 |
| Prosperity (Kennedy), Brantford | 7 | 7 | 8 | 8 |

Time—2.34, 2.34, 2.36, 2.35 1-2.

2.27 class; purse $200.

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| Jubilee Queen (Lascelle) Ottawa | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| John W. B. (Burke) Ottawa | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Comfort (Plouffe) Ottawa | 1 | 8 | 7 | 7 |
| Proxy (Morris) Ottawa | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Quaddy Girl (Peacock) Ottawa | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Cora M. (Flynn) Prescott | 6 | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| Highland Fling (Taylor) Morrisburg | 8 | 6 | 5 | 5 |
| Glengarry Boy (Barber) Ottawa | 7 | 7 | 8 | 6 |

Time—2.37¼, 2.35 1-4, 2.35 3-4, 2.38.

### THE FINISH OF THE MATINEE PERFORMANCE.

Wednesday's matinee was finished yesterday at the Jacques Cartier ice track.

After four heats on the first day the finish had to be postponed on account of darkness and it took place before almost as large a crowd as was present on the first day.

It was rattling good sport, and the arrangements were perfect. The judges were the same as on the previous day and gave every satisfaction.

Following is the summary:

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| M. Power's b m Souvenir | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 1 |
| J. Deardon's blk m Molly O. | 1 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| L. Leger's b m Minnie F | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| A. Pharon's b g Glenwood Prince | 5 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 3 |
| P. Benoit's b g Randolph Bashaw | 8 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 5 |
| J. B. Dempsey's blk g Rodney | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 6 | dr |
| A. Lebeau's b g Young Villager | 6 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 3 | dr |
| M. Leger's b g Dominion Boy | 7 | 8 | dr | | | | |

Time—2.46 1-2, 2.43 1-4, 2.43, 2.41 1-4, 2.41, 2.45, 2.47 1-4.

### TURFMEN ENTERTAINED.

Mr. J. P. Dawes entertained the representatives of the Parmer-Hendrie syndicate at luncheon at Maplewood on Wednesday, after arrangements had been completed for the lease of Bel-Air track. Those present at the luncheon were Messrs. Chas. Cassils, W. C. McIntyre, W. O. Parmer, Geo. M. Hendrie and E. K. Dodds. The visitors from the other side in one sentence expressed what they thought of Canada. It was put tersely, and Mr. Parmer was the spokesman. He said: "Canada is awful cold on the surface, but it is the warmest place on earth when you get down to hospitality."

## BOWLING.

### M. A. A. A. vs. VICTORIAS.

The third teams of the above clubs met last evening in their first schedule match on the Victoria alleys, the M. A. A. A. boys wining by a majority of 394 pins. Following are the scores:—

VICTORIAS.

| | Strings | | | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mills | 159 | 163 | 173 | 495 |
| Tasker | 164 | 151 | 133 | 448 |
| Matthews | 148 | 175 | 171 | 494 |
| McLennan | 179 | 133 | 176 | 488 |
| Wynness | 171 | 150 | 192 | 513 |
| Thayer | 176 | 165 | 136 | 477 |
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M. A. A. A.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Henderson | 182 | 154 | 199 | 535 |
| Walker | 171 | 181 | 148 | 500 |
| Ahern | 183 | 199 | 203 | 585 |
| Cook | 182 | 174 | 182 | 538 |
| Carr | 234 | 189 | 174 | 597 |
| Sadler | 146 | 195 | 213 | 554 |
| | | | | 3309 |
| Majority | | | | 394 |

### THE VICS' BOWLERS.

The Vics' new alleys are now in fine shape, and the new balls have arrived, so that much better scores are looked for in the future. In addition to the usual weekly handicap spoon competition, a special competition is now going on for the selection of the first team to meet the M.A.A.A. on February 12th. The team will be composed of the six men making the highest aggregate in six competitions between January 24 and February 10, both days inclusive, and a special prize of a silver headed cane will be given to the leading man in the competition, also a second prize will be given. The cane can be seen on application to Mr. Burgess. The match, which was to have taken place on Saturday evening with the M.A.A.A. has been postponed.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### BAG PUNCHING AT THE ROYAL.

The announcement that a bag punching contest would take place for a wager at the Theatre Royal last night between Mr. Ed. Woods and an unknown in the hands of "Tommy" Boyle the well known sport, drew an immense crowd to that theatre last night.

Everybody waited patiently until near the close of the performance, in expectation of the fun. When manager Sheridan of the Company stepped up upon the stage he was greeted with a tremenduous yell of excitement. Boyle superintended the arrangements of his man and assisted in choosing a judge and referees, one of whom was to be chosen by each party and a third by the audience. Martin Costello was named as Woods' supporter while Boyle chose as his man "Paddy" French, another well known figure in sporting circles, a Mr. Kelly, acted in the capacity of judge.

The toss up decided that the stranger should go to the front first, and all craned their necks to see who it would be. All expected that "Tommy" had a dark horse in store for them and all were genuinely surprised, Mr. Louis Simpson, a full blooded Indian was then introduced amidst another yell and the contest commenced. Rounds were three minutes, each to punch as he pleased Simpson's punching was swift and determined, but he appeared to be too much in earnest. His passes were good, and he delivered his shot from the toes upward. Woods on the other hand took his exercise quite coolly and hardly moved the lower part of his body. His strokes were closer and delivered with less exertion and if anything he was in rather better condition than his opponent. Towards the end of his round Woods also punched blind folded, but made an awkward slip. Both the contestants, however, were credited with one bungle each, but it was altogether a very pretty exhibition of the art.

After a few moments the contest was declared a draw and the announcer was promptly hooted. At this the gods made themselves heard and a perfect howl was set up. Boyle again stepped to the front to quieten them but it was no use. Manager Sheridan then offered to raise the amount to $50, and have it decided to-night, but was again met with a volley of yells. The audience would listen to nothing, but a decision, Simpson then stepped forward to the apparatus blindfolded, but was not allowed to punch.

As things stand at present the contest remains a draw to be decided to-night if both parties accept. Woods' exhibition was the most scientific of the two, but another big struggle is looked for to-night.

### GOSSIP.

Steve Flanagan and Jack Dougherty, the 105 pounders, are training hard at Atlantic City for their match before the Toronto Athletic Club next month.

Tom Davis, of San Francisco, and Herman Fixel, of Meadville, Pa., middleweights, fought a fifteen round draw last night before the Dunkirk A. C., New York. It was an even battle from start to finish. Fixel, however, got a trifle more punishment. In the 11th round both men were very groggy, Davis being knocked down, but recovered in six seconds. As a preliminary, Gene Lobee, of Buffalo, and Billy McCabe, of Toronto, fought an eight round draw.

In a letter to the Buffalo Courier, Homer Selby (Kid McCoy's brother) says that unless Fitzsimmons or Corbett covers his money ($500) posted with Richard K. Fox, at the Police Gazette office, New York, within six weeks from January 25, he will claim the heavyweight championship, and defend it against all comers as quick as they come.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat special London cable says: Mrs. Langtry is about to appear as a defendant in a suit which will entail the laying bare to the public of her relations with the late Abingdon Baird, the millionaire sporting man, who died in America shortly after acting as second for Jim Hall in the latter's fight with Fitzsimmons.

Baird is credited with having lavished large sums of money upon Mrs. Langtry. He gave her a famous race horse, as well as a sum of money alleged to have amounted to as much as $200,000. When the executors of his estate made an inventory they found the property in question in Mrs. Langtry's possession. She alleged that they had been presented to her by the Squire, and, added, that she had a deed of gift, signed by him.

Mrs. Langtry has lost the deed, and an advertisement is appearing in the papers, asking for its return.

# LOCAL NEWS.

## MAISONNEUVE MATTERS.

### Meeting of the Town Council--The Elections.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held Wednesday; present, the Mayor, and Councillors Massy, Gilbert, Houle, Dupuis and Christin. After routine proceedings, the Finance Committee made a report, recommending that the Mayor, and Councillors Gilbert, Dupuis and Christian be empowered to negotiate a loan to pay off the floating debt of the town. This report was adopted and the committee will set about their work at once. This is the first step in the direction of straightening out the financial difficulties of Maisonneuve. It is understood that several good offers have already been received for the loan, and there is little doubt but that the negotiations will be successful in enabling the town to effect a very considerable reduction in their interest account.

A question arose as to the taxing of the poles belonging to the Montreal Belt Line Railway on Jeanne d'Arc street, and Councillor Massy moved that these be cut down level with the ground by the workingmen of Maisonneuve. This peculiar motion found no seconder, and the matter was dropped, after Councillor Massy had made an eloquent appeal to the Council.

The municipal elections are beginning to arouse much interest. Three councillors retire each year. This year Messrs. Christin and Dupuis will seek re-election, and there is a vacancy in the East Ward, owing to Mr. Dudevoir having been unseated on quo-warranto proceedings. It is probable that Mr. Christin will be unopposed in the West Ward, but Mr. Dupuis will have strong opposition in the Centre from Mr. J. D. Martineau. In the East Mr. Jos. Riendeau, jr., is in the field, and there are rumors of another candidate. Meanwhile the Municipal Association have not yet declared themselves, but an important meeting will be held next week to organize for the campaign.

The Proprietors' Association, which did such good work at Quebec in protecting the rights of the property owners, will also take an active part in the elections, and, altogether, there promise to be lively times in Maisonneuve in the fight between the present Council and the Reform party.

### AMHERST PARK.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Amherst Park Land Company, held on Wednesday, January 26, the following gentlemen were elected directors and officers for the current year: Messrs. Thos. Gauthier, president; Fred. G. Nelson, vice-president; A. Haig Sims, R. Prefontaine, S. Silverman, directors, and C. C. E. Bouthillier, secretary-treasurer.

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## THE GARRICK CLUB.

### Their Second Evening of This Season.

The second performance of the Garrick Dramatic Club took place in the Stanley Hall on Wednesday, and was a great success indeed. If the club continues to make such strides the spectators will forget that they are watching amateurs who are just performing three nights a season. A triple bill was presented, "A Pair of Lunatics," "My Uncle's Will" and "My Lord in Livery," that little comedy which was made familiar to us through the mediums of the Rosina Vokes Company. The active members of the club were: Miss May Reynolds, the managing director; Mrs. Cecil Gordon, Miss Elsie Campbell, Miss Wolferstan Thomas, Miss M. Monk, Mr. Mackay Edgar, Mr. Huntley Drummond, Mr. Springle, Mr. E. G. Mason, Mr. Stead, Mr. Huntly Gordon and Master Meredith Brown. The cast for 'A Pair of Lunatics" was Mrs. Cecil Gordon and Mr. Huntly Drummond. It was a very jolly little play well played.

In "My Uncle's Will," Mr. Springle was extremely good, also Mr. Mason. Those members of the Garrick Dramatic who had the pleasure of seeing Miss Campbell at the last performance know how well she can play, and last night she played up to her usual mark. "My Lord in Livery" was very lively. Miss May Reynolds made the best of a good part. Miss Wolferstan Thomas' part was so inadequate a one that it would not be fair to criticize her. Mr. Mackay Edgar, a shining star of the company, was splendid. Miss Monk was good, as were also Mr. Huntly Gordon, Mr. Stead and Master Meredith Brown.

Among the many members of the Garrick are: Hon. Chief Justice Sir Melbourne and Lady Tait, Mr. and Mrs. H. Montagu Allan, Mr. H. Drummond, Mr. A. Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wolferstan Thomas, Miss Wolferstan Thomas, Dr. T. Wolferstan Thomas, Mrs. Rolland, the Misses Cook, Miss Knight, Mrs. Cooper, Dr. and Mrs. Wayland Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson Brown, Dr. Ibbotson, Miss MacCallum, Mrs. Ernest Judah, Judge and Mrs. Wurtele, Miss O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar, the Misses Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gordon, the Misses Monk, Mr. and Mrs. Baumgarten, Mr. Otto Donner, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Skaife and Mr. and Mrs. and the Misses Roy.

### INFRACTIONS OF REVENUE LAWS.

John Horne of 1268 Berri street, pleaded guilty to a charge of selling liquor without a license before Magistrate Lafontaine and was sentenced to a fine of $150 and costs.

Deputy High Constable Lambert arrested Henry Houde, 97 Dalhousie street last night for having in his possession a quantity of cigarettes not legally stamped. In the Police Court this morning he pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence.

### PUNISHED FOR THEFT.

Magistrate Lafontaine yesterday sentenced Arthur Tremblay to three years in St. Vincent de Paul for theft. He was arrested by Detective Guertin, of the C.P. R., about a week ago, for beating his passage between Montreal and Quebec. He also stole goods from a freight car.

### THE CORN EXCHANGE.

Among the recent nominations for membership in the Corn Exchange Association are Mr. R. W. Reford, of Robert Reford & Company, nominated by Mr. W. J. Gear and Mr. A. E. Cook, with Messrs. Elder, Dempster & Company nominated by Mr. C. B. Esdaile.

## ST. LOUIS WARD.

### Meeting in Favor of Mr. J. D. Couture's Candidature.

A public meeting in favor of Mr. J. D. Couture, candidate for seat No. 1, St. Louis Ward, was held Wednesday night at the hall of the Union St. Joseph. Over 500 people were present.

Ex-Ald. Renaud was called to the chair. Mr. Couture was the first to address the electors, and in a short but effective speech announced his programme. He had accepted with pleasure the nomination tendered to him by a large number of influential citizens of the ward. His first duty would be to stop all extravagant expenditures, and to place the finances of the city upon a sound and economical basis. By serving the interests of his ward and of the city at large he would serve his own, as he was a property owner both in St. Louis Ward and in the city at large.

A stop should be put to increases of taxation. Property was already heavily enough burdened. He was entering the municipal arena without any previous associations or ties to any men or party. He would serve none but his electors and the citizens at large. He hoped all his friends would do their best to secure his return.

Mr. Paquette briefly replied, stating that the present election was for him a question of honor. After two defeats, he thought when friends and old enemies came to offer him their support he would accept a third time.

After Mr. A. T. Lepine had said a few words for Mr. Paquette, Mr. L. T. Marechal, advocate, addressed the audience. He congratulated St. Louis Ward on having had in the past years as worthy representatives as Aldermen Renaud and Savignac. He paid a tribute to their honesty and devotion to the interests of their fellow-citizens. Their career was above all reproach. Yet these two faithful servants of the public had always found a decided opponent in the person of the actual candidate, Mr. Paquette.

Mr. Marechal reproached Mr. Paquette in severe terms on his conduct at the last election, when defeated by a majority of three hundred. He had as a revenge sacrificed the interests of his ward by depriving Mr. Savignac of his chances to be elected as president of the Finance Committee, in asking a recount of the ballots, and his friends cannot forget these very regrettable words of Mr. Paquette.

Major Atkinson made a powerful speech. He had twice before supported Mr. Paquette. He was fighting him now. Mr. Paquette, since his last election, had allied himself with men who did not deserve public confidence and he was bound to be against him.

The meeting was entirely favorable to Mr. Couture, and judging by the feeling, he will be elected.

### WEST WARD, ST. LOUIS.

An enthusiastic municipal meeting, in the form of a public gathering of the ratepayers was held Wednesday night in St. Louis. The new candidate who has been brought forward is Mr. Minoque. He appears as a candidate for the West Ward. There were about one thousand electors present who offered their support. Several of Mr. Minoque's supporters addressed the meeting, among whom were Messrs. J. H. Oliver, Warne, Robillard, Ouimet, Doyle, Dubreuil, Chevalier and Carrier. Nominations are to take place on the Monday January 31st with elections on the Monday February 7th following.

### BOARD OF TRADE OFFICERS.

Yesterday Mr. James Crathern, President; Mr. C. F. Smith, 1st Vice-President, and Mr. Robt. Mackay, 2nd Vice-President of the Board of Trade, were sworn in by His Worship Mayor Wilson-Smith.

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Makers of poor wheels begrudge the extra dollar for Dunlop tires.

They should not—and must not.

# PROTECTION OF PARKS.

## Letters From Many Aldermanic Candidates.

## REPLIES TO WOMEN'S PARK PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

**Aldermanic candidates have in many instances promptly replied to the letter addressed to them by Lady Hingston, president of the Women's Park Protective Association. The following are the replies:**

**"Dear Madam,—I am in receipt of your favor of the 20th instant, in which you inform me that Mount Royal Park is now threatened by a serious invasion, and in which you are good enough to ask my opinion as to the City Council prohibiting the occupation of the park by any person or corporation for any sort of commercial enterprise. I am greatly obliged for this opportunity of expressing my thorough sympathy with the aims of your association as to preserving the integrity of the park. I had not, however, heard lately of any contemplated invasion of the park.**

**"The most serious invasion accomplished so far was the erection of the Mountain Elevator by Mr. Mann and his associates, a structure which seems to afford a maximum of disfigurement with a minimum of public convenience. I believe there was a further invasion contemplated by Mr. Mann and his friends, but from the nature of the support Mr. Mann's candidature in the West Ward is receiving, I am led to believe that the project must have been abandoned.**

**"Seeing the names of gentlemen of such undoubted public spirit as Sir William Hingston attached to Mr. Mann's requisition, I feel sure that Mr. Mann must have given assurances that he has abandoned the idea of any further encroachments upon the park by the commercial enterprise of which he is the very active and managing head.**

**"In any case, your association may depend upon my opposition to any schemes to alienate the park from its legitimate purposes.**

**"I have the honor to be, dear Madam,**
**"Your obedient servant,**
**J. B. CLEARIHUE,**
**"Candidate for Seat No. 1, St. Lawrence Ward."**

**"Dear Madam, — In reply to your circular desiring my support in your efforts to preserve Mount Royal Park as at present, would say that I am in hearty accord with the sentiments of your Association, and shall do all in my power to avoid the evils which you dread.**

**"I remain, yours truly,**
**"HERBERT B. AMES."**

**"Dear Madam,—I am to-day in receipt of your very kind favor regarding Mount Royal Park, and in reply beg to say that you may count on me as amongst the foremost defenders of our beautiful mountain park from invasion by single individuals or corporate bodies, for commercial purposes.**

**"The public owes your association a deep debt of gratitude for the noble service rendered by it a couple of years ago, and as I gave what help I could then, so I will always be glad to assist your members in any way in my power to preserve the mountain for the people of our good city.**

**"Most respectfully,**
**"A. A. STEVENSON."**

**"Dear Madam,—In reply to yours dated January 20, I beg to say that I am decidedly opposed to the city selling or trading for any purpose whatever, any portion of Mount Royal or any of our parks, and will vote against any such proposition.**

**"Yours truly,**
**"JAMES McBRIDE."**

**"Dear Madam,—Your favor received, and, in reply, would beg to state that I am entirely opposed to any encroachment of any kind or description on grand old Mount Royal. I have already stated so in the Council on a late occasion when an attempt was made to give permission to erect an observatory under what I considered very dangerous, not to say suspicious, circumstances. In any case I have on more than one occasion stated publicly in my place in Council that I would never consent as far as my vote and influence went to permit one foot of our Mountain Park to be used for purposes than that for which it was originally intended, viz., the common property of the public.**

**"I have the honor to remain, dear madam,**
**"Your obedient servant,**
**"B. CONNAUGHTON."**

**"Dear Madam,—In answer to your circular of the 20th inst., I may say that I am in sympathy with your association as far as the protection of Mount Royal Park is concerned, and should I be elected I will resist the invasion of the park by any corporation for commercial purposes.**

**"Yours respectfully,**
**"H. A. EKERS."**

Dear Madam, — In reply to your letter ter of January 20, desiring an expression of my opinion about the preservation of Mount Royal Park, I beg to say that whether elected or not as representative of St. Lawrence Ward, I shall do my utmost to prevent Mount Royal Park from being occupied by any persons or corporation for any sort of commercial enterprise. It would indeed be a great calamity, and in every way disgraceful, were that beautiful park given over to enterprises that would mar the quiet and beauty which now invest it with so much charm. I am delighted to know of the existence of your Association, and am glad to observe that it is vigilant. I am sure that it will have the cordial co-operation of every intelligent and patriotic citizen.

"I remain, dear Madam,
"Faithfully yours,
"ROBERT STANLEY WEIR."

**"Dear Madam, — Your esteemed favor to hand, and I beg you to believe me in sympathy with the Women's Park Protective Association. If elected I will use my influence to stop any invasions of the park privilege.**

**"Believe me to be,**
**"Yours very sincerely**
**"JNO. SCANLAN."**

**"Dear Madam,—In reply to your letter asking for an expression of opinion about the preservation of Mount Royal Park, I beg to say: In my opinion, Mount Royal Park or any of the squares of the city, should on no account be interfered with, and their use in no way changed, by allowing any enterprise, commercial or otherwise, to do so.**

**"These places have been set apart at very considerable expense for recreation, and the good of the citizens of Montreal, and as such they should be maintained in a proper manner. If elected, I shall do all in my power to prevent any encroachment by the Montreal Street Railway, or any corporation or body.**

**"Your obedient servant,**
**EDWIN THOMPSON."**

"Madam,—Answering your communication of the 20th inst., I am pleased to say that I endorse strongly the object of your association. Public parks must be kept free from anything dangerous to the welfare of those visiting such places.

"Respectfully,
"J. D. COUTURE."

"Dear Madam,—In answer to your kind communication, I must say that you are doing a noble deed. The works of women are always inspired by God. The Montreal Park must be kept entirely for the pleasure and the health of the people. I promise solemnly that I shall, if elected, do all in my power to protect it. The Montreal Park, the gem of our beautiful city must be kept intact, must not be touched in any form or manner.

"Your most respectful servant,
"VICTOR ROY."

Dear Madam,—Your letter re Mountain Park, received and contents noted, and in reply may state that I am entirely of the opinion that our parks should be kept for the benefit of the masses, and that the city should spend more money on them for their comfort, such as 'seats, swings, etc.' If I am elected to the Council I will do my utmost to prevent any invasion of the citizen's right in the mountain or any other of our public parks.

"Believe me,
"Your obedient servant.
"JAMES COCHRANE."

"Madame,—Although having been elected by acclamation in the Centre Ward I do not hesitate to give you my opinion as to the entrance of the railway company into the park. My views on this subject are very well known, and it would be unwise on my part to support anything objected to by such a great number of citizens of Montreal.

"You can rely upon my hearty support when the question comes up in our City Council.

"I have the honor to be, Madam,
"Yours respectfully,
"H. LAPORTE."

Mr. William Mann has replied to the Women's Protective Association as follows:

Respected Ladies,— In answer to your communication in re Mount Royal Park I have to apologize for not answering you before, as I have not been at my office for some days.

I consider the Park as a whole is the property of the public, and should be held sacred and intact as a recreation ground and health breathing spot for each and every individual member of the community, not one foot of it sequestrated for any purpose whatever. If the public require any means of ingress or egress to any part thereof it should be provided, owned and controlled solely by the city itself.

With highest respects,
WM. MANN.

To Lady Hingston and others.

The reply of Ald. Turner reads as follows:

"Ald. Turner desires to acknowledge receipt of Lady Hingston's communication of the 20th inst., and would respectfully inform her that he will in the interest of the public generally, use his endeavors to prevent any invasion of Mount Royal Park, which would in any way interfere with rights of the citizens or debar them from using it as an enjoyable resort for themselves and families."

## ASSESSMENT CASES.

The case of the City against the Montreal Street Railway and the Montreal Gas Company, for assessments in appeal, came up before His Honor Recorder de Montigny, yesterday morning. It was again postponed owing to the documentary evidence on the part of the Crown not being complete. A postponement was made until Saturday next in both cases.

## ANOTHER APPOINTMENT.

It is reported that Mr. W. E. Price, formerly chief clerk in the Audit office of the Grand Trunk, and more recently connected with the Hearle Soap Manufacturing Company, has been appointed Assistant Passenger Agent of the Intercolonial Railway, with headquarters at Moncton, N.B.

## GOOD NEWS FOR "THE VALE."

The Park and Island Railway has resumed running from Victoria avenue through Mount Royal Vale round the mountain for the first time since Sunday's snowstorm. For the last few days the inhabitants have had either to remain at home or come to town by the old anti-car method—on snowshoes.

## SCIENCE CONVERSAZIONE.

The students of the Faculty of Applied Science at McGill are arranging for a conversazione to be held in the Faculty Building on the evening of Thursday, February 3. This will be the first function of its kind to be held by the students of this Faculty, and will take the place of the annual drive.

# Personals.

Mr. Justice Plamondon, of Arthabaskaville, is in town at the Queen's.

Mr. James Devlin, of the Albion Hotel, has just recovered from a severe illness.

Mr. James Monley, foreman for Dawes & Co., was sworn in yesterday as a Justice of the Peace.

Captain and Mrs. Robert Fraser have returned to the city after spending a few weeks in New York.

Among those who have taken their departure to winter in the Southern States is Mrs. F. R. Alley.

Mr. J. J. Hannan left on Tuesday evening for New York, where he sailed by the SS. Majestic, on his annual trip to Europe.

Miss Pentland, of Quebec, who is at present on a visit to Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. R. A. Lindsay at the Sherbrooke.

Mr. Arthur Congdon and Mrs. Congdon, of Winnipeg, who are among the recent arrivals from the North-West, are at the Windsor.

Miss Ada Wonham has arrived in town from New York on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wonham, at the Sherbrooke.

Messrs. G. A. McNaughton and J. W. Stark, of Huntingdon, representatives to the Masonic Grand Lodge, are registered at the Hall.

Mr. J. B. Lambkin, district passenger agent for the Government Railway System, left for the East Wednesday in the interest of the road.

Madame Bergeron has rejoined Mr. Justice Bergeron at the St. Lawrence Hall on her return from Philadelphia, where she has been the guest of her mother for some weeks.

Dr. J. H. Hogle was married on Tuesday evening to Miss Lillian Brunet, daughter of Mr. Alfred Brunet, of Montreal. Dr. and Mrs. Hogle went to New York for their honeymoon trip.

Mrs. Arthur Simpson, who has been the guest of her brother, Mr. Charles Tylee, at Fairfields, Ste. Therese de Blainville, is at present visiting her cousin, Miss Ross, 9 Simpson street.

Mr. Armitage Rhodes, of Quebec, is in town on his way to England, for whence he sails from Portland by the Carthaginian. Mr. Rhodes is about to undertake an extensive tour in Europe.

Among the American visitors who have arrived in town to enjoy for a few weeks the sports and pleasures of a Canadian winter are Mr. C. J. Tanner and Mrs. Tanner, of Pulaski, N.Y., who have taken up their residence at the Carslake.

A very smart and fashionable function was the tea given by Mrs. Charles Percy at her delightful residence, Weredall Park, on Monday afternoon, when among the guests was Mr. Gerald Hayward, whose beautiful miniatures, which he kindly exhibited, were the centre of attraction.

Mr. George Tanguay, of Quebec, was yesterday introduced on 'Change at the Board of Trade by Mr. Edgar Judge; Mr. F. W. Kay, of Listowel, by Messrs. A. McFee & Co.; Mr. Henry W. Duffy, of Sweetsburg, by Mr. James McShane, and Mr. Z. Brosseau, of Chicago, by Mr. A. G. Thomson.

The friends of Mr. Z. P. Brosseau will be pleased to learn that he is in town upon a short visit. He will leave again for his home in Chicago in a day or so. It will be remembered by many that Mr. Brosseau was a candidate for the presidency of the Chicago Board of Trade in the last elections.

The leading Montreal West citizens have presented Mr. James Kirkland, a C.P.R. employé, with an address and a purse on the occasion of his approaching marriage. The address, which wished the recipient, with his prospective bride, every happiness, was signed by Messrs. T. A. Trenholme, Jas. P. Bamford, C. Warnecke, Dr. T. W. Kelly, and about thirty others.

Mrs. George Molson, Bishop street, presided with kindly hospitality over a very pleasant and successful euchre party on Tuesday evening, at which she entertained a number of friends, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. L. M. Spackman and Miss Molson. After a keen contest for the pretty prizes provided for the successful competitors, a cheery supper concluded a delightful evening.

Mr. Percy Scott and Mrs. Scott, who are among the recent arrivals from England on their return from their wedding trip, have taken up their residence for the present at the Windsor. The return of Mrs. Scott to Montreal after an absence of several years in Edinburgh is a much welcome event to her large circle of friends and relatives which was celebrated by a charming tea given by her sister, Miss Henderson, McTavish street, which was numerously attended, at which Mrs. Scott wore a delightful combination of green Irish poplin, blue satin and guipure, with picturesque black velvet hat with black feathers and blue rosettes. In the tea room, which was beautifully decorated with pink roses, Miss D. Henderson was assisted by Miss Violet Clouston and Miss L. Smith.

Mrs. Wentworth J. Buchanan gave a charming young people's tea on Saturday in honor of her second daughter, Miss Alice Buchanan, followed by an equally successful one on Tuesday afternoon, when her guests included older people. The beautiful rooms of her delightfully appointed new residence 210 Drummond street, were crowded with guests on both occasions. The hostess was gowned in a handsome costume of gray satin. Miss Buchanan's pretty frock of gray silk was relieved with trimmings of pink chiffon. Miss Alice Buchanan was also prettily gowned in gray, with bodice veiled in blue chiffon. The tea table was a charming symphony in pink and white, carried out in pink carnations and white hyacinths, the effect aided by the artistic pink silk shades of the handsome silver candelabra. In the tea room the Misses Buchanan were assisted in their hospitable duties by their cousins, Miss Lily Buchanan and Miss Cherry Buchanan. Among the guests were Mrs. H. Montagu Allan, Mrs. Allan Mackenzie, Mrs. George Marler, Mrs. E. B. Greenshields, Mrs. Drinkwater, Mrs. W. Oswald, Mrs. R. McD. Paterson, Mrs. John Greenshields, Mrs. G. W. Stephens, Lady Van Horne, Mrs. J. Oswald, Miss Whitehead, Mrs. Francis MacLennan, Mrs. John Turnbull, Mrs. John Maclean, Mrs. Timmerman, Mrs. James Aird, Miss Duncan, Mrs. Herbert Wallace, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Victor Buchanan, Mrs. Patrick Buchanan, Mrs. Henry Dobell, Mrs. Harry Scott, Mrs. Charles Buchanan, Mrs. St. George Smythe, Miss Susan Smith, Mrs. Fyshe Miss Symmers, Mrs. Cantlie, Mrs. Stearns, Mrs. Reford, Mrs. Macleod, the Misses Dumford, Mrs. Macnab, Mrs. R. Evans, Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. Findley, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. H. Bonham Clay, Mrs. Pangman, Mrs. Lindsay, Miss Lindsay, Mrs. Lynden Smith, the Misses Buchanan, Mrs. Shearer.

## ART STUDENTS' DRIVE.

The students in the Faculty of Arts at McGill held their annual drive to Lachine last night. A very enjoyable time was spent by all.

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## CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

They did, and got so excited over the game that they did not cease playing until nearly dark, and Lyle was almost spent.

Tea and Miss Fairlight were waiting in the hall.

When he had greeted her Lyle asked after the lady of the house.

"She still keeps her room, I am sorry to say. We never see her downstairs now," was the answer, in a tone which savored more of resignation than regret.

Lyle heard this with a sense of relief, he had no wish for another interview with Lady Mildred. He felt tired and sleepy, and the big fire was so warm and his chair so easy that had not politeness forbidden he would have indulged in a snooze. Reuben had no such scruples. When he had drunk his tea and eaten two slices of buttered toast, he stretched out his legs and fell asleep, leaving Lyle and his sister "en tete-a-tete."

"I am so much obliged to you for the trouble you have taken about the proofs," she said softly. "You did not say anything to him?" glancing at her dormant brother.

"Of course not. I have too much respect for my word and your wishes," rejoined Lyle.

"I beg your pardon. It was unkind to suggest the doubt—after all you have done, too. But I am so anxious to keep this to ourselves, and Reuben has no feeling for literature whatever. Would you mind looking at the proof now? There may be no other opportunity."

Lyle assented; Esmeralda drew her chair nearer to his, produced the proof, and putting their heads almost literally together, they set themselves to the work which one, at least, found much more of a pleasure than a task. Miss Fairlight was so intelligent a pupil, so quick of apprehension, so gracious in manner, and so obviously grateful for his teaching that the master felt sorry when the lesson was over, though he had made it last as long as he well could.

"You will take it with you?" said Miss Fairlight, when they had finished.

"Yes, and in a few days send you a revise."

"What is that?"

"A clean, that is to say, a corrected proof, for your further revision."

And then they fell to talking about books and authors, Esmeralda listening with great deference to Lyle's opinions, and the time passed very pleasantly. Though not more vain than the average young man, Lyle could not help feeling flattered by the evident pleasure that she took in his company, and now and then strange thoughts came into his mind, as though they were being whispered by a thing of evil—as for instance, how much easier for him it would be if he could either transfer his affection to Esmeralda or her fortune to Mabel.

They were still discoursing when the sound of a muffled gong was heard.

"It is time to dress for dinner," said Esmeralda. "Wake up, Reuben."

"You don't mean to say I have been asleep," said he, rousing himself and rubbing his eyes.

At which all laughed and then went away to dress. From the dinner table they went to the billiard room. Reuben declined to enter the drawing-room.

"What's the use?" he said. "I should only fall asleep again. You will go with us in the morning, won't you, Esma? Mother cannot find fault, it is only a ride in the forest, and the hounds must be exercised."

"Very well. What shall I ride?"

"Barney. I told Lester to have him ready."

"And what are you going to ride?"

"Black Diamond."

"I think you had better not. He is very fresh, and you know what a puller he is and how hot with hounds."

"It is not the hounds, it's the mob of horses that excite him, and he is easier to ride in the forest than at the covert side."

"But he is so very fresh; and everybody says that a hard-mouthed, hot-tempered horse is the very worst mount for the forest. You have not a clear course, and there are so many trees. Ride Tomboy. Do, dear; remember, we have only you now."

"It is no use talking, Esma, I am going to ride Black Diamond to-morrow," answered Reuben doggedly, and then, by way of emphasizing his decision, changed the subject abruptly:

"I say, when shall you and I set out on our 'tour du monde'?" he asked, turning to Lyle.

"That's for you to say, and if you can tell me I shall be much obliged."

"Well, I am going to put in a lot of hunting first. After that I think it would be rather jolly. I'll tell you what, we'll start the week after the point to point steeplechase."

"You are surely not going to ride in the point to point?" exclaimed Esmeralda with a look of alarm.

"Since you and mother think it is so dangerous I won't; though it isn't a bit more dangerous than riding to hounds. But I shall enter Black Diamond and get some other fellow to ride him."

"When will the point to point take place?" asked Lyle.

"I am not quite sure. Anyhow, not later than the first week in March."

"That would bring us to the middle of March?"

"Just so. After the middle of March hunting isn't much good. Scent goes bad and foxes become scarce."

"What is the programme for to-morrow?" enquired Esmeralda presently.

"As we shall have to be up early I am going to bed."

"We are to be called at six; coffee will be ready in the hall at half-past, we shall get off before seven and be back to breakfast at nine."

"Good night, then. I think you had better go too; Mr. Lyle looks tired."

"Right you are, Esma. What do you say, Lyle; shall we go to roost?"

"By all means," replied Lyle, who could hardly keep his eyes open, and they went.

Rising at six was rather a business, especially for Lyle, who was stiff with the hockey-playing, and all were rather late, but they were mounted and on the move before the stable clock struck seven.

Reuben carried the horn, two servants whipped up and a third was in attendance on Miss Fairlight.

"It looks rather absurd to have two whips for six couples of hounds," observed the young fellow apologetically, as they rode down the avenue, "but the beggars run deer sometimes, though they have been well rated, and if they are not whipped off right away are all over the place in no time."

The morning was windless, and the haze that hovered over the forest and covered the plain like an enchanted sea was flushed with the rosy hue of the rising sun. Though the year was far advanced the foliage still retained much of its rich autumnal coloring. Leaves crimson and golden hung listless from the boughs and fluttered softly to the ground — there was a smell of fresh earth, the grass was beaded with dewdrops, the hedges diapered with cobwebs, and the mist moistened evergreens glistened like the brightest of emeralds. There was life, too. Cattle lay in the hollows chewing their cud, horses, turned out for the winter, were picking up a scanty breakfast, a buck roused from his slumbers sprang from a thicket and galloped gaily across the glade, fortunately unseen by the hounds.

Esmeralda's eyes sparkled with pleasure, her cheeks had taken the hue of the rose. She looked positively handsome, thought Lyle, and he was right.

"Isn't it glorious?" she cried. "The forest always looks its best early in the morning, and how fresh the air, how red the sun, how beautiful the landscape. Better than Fleet Street, eh, Mr. Lyle?"

Lyle laughingly admitted that in existing circumstances the forest was a distinct improvement on that historic thoroughfare.

"And how pretty the hounds look! My brother calls them 'the beauties;' and despite their protentous name, they are just as amenable to discipline as foxhounds and harriers, and more gentle. Where does the drag begin, Reuben?"

"You will soon see. I want the hounds to find it themselves."

They were on a broad ride at the bottom of a bit of stiffly rising ground. Presently one of them raised his head and gave forth a melodious note.

"Ladybird has it! Ladybird has it! Hark to Ladybird!" shouted Reuben; then gave a ringing blast on his horn.

The other hounds followed Ladybird, and hitting off the line joined their voices in gladsome chorus and coursed merrily up the hill.

"Give 'em time. They are not so fast that we cannot easily catch 'em up. But what a cry—what music!" exclaimed Reuben, his eyes aglow with excitement and his face beaming with delight.

When the last of the hounds had disappeared over the brow of the hill he gave the word: "Now! Hark forrad away!" and let Black Diamond go with a loose rein, hoping thereby to take the edge off his eagerness. Esmeralda and Lyle let their horses breast the hill more leisurely. When they reached the top Black Diamond was going like a steeplechaser, the hounds were still invisible, but their musical baying borne backward on the breeze, showed that they were not far ahead.

Lyle, albeit not a keen sportsman, entered thoroughly into the spirit of the thing, forgetting for the nonce Pitcher Mimms, Lorimer, "Quips and Cranks," and all his cares as utterly as though they had never been.

"Not quite so fast, the going hereabouts is very rough, and of all falls a galloping fall is the most dangerous," said Miss Fairlight. "Look!"

They were nearing the brow of another hill, short, but very steep and covered with furze and bracken, a hill to be done slowly and with care, but Black Diamond refusing to be checked, went down it at full gallop. A trip, a stumble, a false step, and there would have been an end of him and his rider.

"Thank God!" exclaimed Esmeralda, when he was safely at the bottom. "I do wish Reuben had done as I wished him. It is far more risky riding a horse like Black Diamond in the forest than across country."

After the drop came an equally steep rise, then a piece of comparatively even ground, covered with bushes, and pitted with water holes, where fast going meant certain grief, but by this time Black Diamond had taken a good deal out of himself and was more obedient to the bit. Soon they came into another broad ride, which led them out of the forest and over a farm where there was some pretty jumping, Black Diamond showing the way and taking everything in his stride.

"I wanted to show you how he can jump. Isn't he a clipper?" said Reuben. "Now the hounds are running into the forest again and we shall go back another way."

The pace now became slower, the hounds were frequently at fault, the scent grew colder and acolder, at last failing altogether.

At the very moment they threw up their heads a buck and a doe sprang up in front of them, when off went the pack in full cry, and before they could be stopped had vanished among the trees.

"After them! One of you go this way the other that," shouted Reuben to the whips, and himself dashed into the wood.

Esmeralda and Lyle followed as well as they could, but the track they took being narrow, and slippery with fallen leaves, they had to advance slowly, bending low over their saddlebows to avoid pendent branches, and guided by the baying of the hounds and the windings of the master's horn.

Miss Fairlight's skirt was torn and her hair unloosed, Lyle's hat crushed and his face scratched with brambles.

"Thank goodness, we are out of this," he exclaimed, as they emerged into a glade where the grass was green and the sunlight fell, and then they beheld a sight that made Lyle jump off his horse and Esmeralda utter a cry of despair and distress—Reuben lying on his back, his arms outstretched, his eyes vacant, and his face streaked with blood.

## CHAPTER X.—AFTER THE HUNT.

"He is dead! he is dead! Oh, my brother! my brother!" cried Esmeralda, weeping, as she and Lyle bent over Reuben.

"No, only stunned and not badly hurt, I hope," said Lyle.

"But that terrible wound—see how it bleeds. My poor mother; it will kill her."

Lyle, who was a doctor's son, and had been brought up in a surgery, damped his handkerchief on the wet grass and wiped the blood from Reuben's face.

"The wound is not serious, only skin deep, but as it is in the region of several small veins it naturally bleeds a good deal. If there be nothing worse all will be well—"

"Thank God! Thank God!" murmured Esmeralda.

"Here's a flask, sir," said the groom, who had been close behind them. "Cognac with a dash of water."

Lyle, raising Reuben's head, poured a few drops of the brandy down his throat, and with inexpressible relief Esmeralda saw life returning to her brother's eyes, and color to his cheeks.

"I say, what's up?—where am I?—who?" he gasped. "I remember, it was the tree," and he tried to get up.

"Keep still and lean against my knee. You will be better soon. Take another sip of brandy," said Lyle.

"I am better now, and shall be all right in a minute or two. Another drink—thank you. I don't think I have broken anything (moving his limbs). You were right, Esma. Black Diamond is not to be trusted in the forest. What are you crying about? Did you think I was killed?"

"I was terribly frightened when I saw you lying there senseless, your face covered with blood," she said, taking his hand. How was it, dear?"

"You see the ditch that runs past the beech—it is nothing of a jump, a child could stride it—well, Black Diamond went at it as if he were going to eat it, leaping high enough to clear a six-foot hurdle. I went crash among the boughs one struck me on the chest, another on the head and I was sent spinning. Can you blow a horn, Lyle? No! You can, Esma. I taught you. Give a good blast so that those fellows may know where we are, and if they catch the horse bring him this way."

Miss Fairlight put the horn to her lips and blew with a vigor that made Lyle open his eyes.

"I can get up now," says Reuben.

Lyle and the groom helped him to his feet.

"How do you feel now?" inquired Lyle

"Nearly all right—only my head hums a bit, and my chest feels rather dicky."

It was like a plucky lad to make light of his hurts, but Lyle saw that he was in pain and more hurt than he would admit.

"Shall Lester fetch the dog cart? It can come close up. We are only two or three hundred yards from a ride!" suggested Esmeralda.

"No, I will ride," said her brother, resolutely. "Bring your horse here, Lester."

"Better ride Sobersides, he is safer; Mr. Lyle can ride Lester's horse."

Reuben assented and the groom lifted him into the saddle, but Lyle refused to ride, he walked beside Sobersides with his hand on the saddle ready to support Reuben if he should need help.

As Esmeralda scanned her brother's face she grew faint with dire forebodings. He had become very pale again, the bloodstained handkerchief with which Lyle had bound his head gave him a ghastly look; he rested both hands on his saddle bow, and it was evidently all he could do to keep up. But Ellerlea was very near, and they got home without further mishap, meeting on the way the two whips, who had got the hounds together, and caught Black Diamond.

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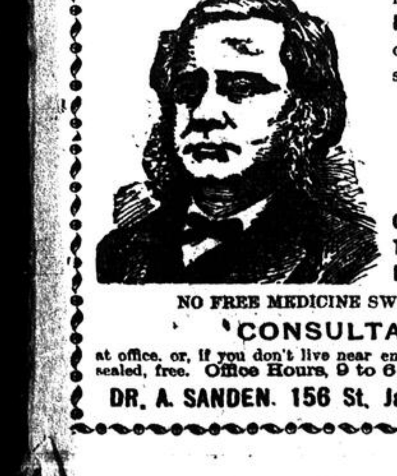

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### PAQUETTE'S PERSISTENCE.

Patience is sometimes a virtue; but when a man who has been kicked downstairs twice toils patiently up to be kicked down again, it is a question if he does not overdo the thing.

This is a moral reflection that might excusably occur to Mr. P. E. Paquette, who has been twice rejected by St. Louis Ward, but is nevertheless again in the field, still willing to serve his fellowmen if they are only half as willing to be served. Nor can any one tell whether or not he intends to abide by the old rule of "three times out, out for good."

Mr. Paquette is not apparently one of those retiring gentlemen who believe that the office should seek the man. An office is so slow about hunting up certain people who are thoroughly convinced of their own worthiness! He is persuaded that one volunteer is worth several pressed men; and he believes in volunteering and volunteering until something comes of it. Thus far, two defeats have come of it, and the end is not yet.

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Paquette's persistence alone should be sufficient to secure his rejection. It is very unusual, to say the least of it, for a man to be so eager to serve the public unselfishly and patriotically that he will continue to volunteer for this noble work after this same public has declined without thanks on two separate occasions.

### BRITISH PARTY ISSUES.

The confused state of parties in Britain upon domestic questions is being well illustrated during the by-election fights still going on. It is perhaps natural that the big guns on the Government side should reserve their fire for the greater Parliamentary conflict which opens in a fortnight, but the silence of Sir William Harcourt, the Liberal leader, usually in the van of election fights when his party is in Opposition, is significant.

The trouble is all about the programme—every section wants its own fad put in the first place, and the habit of a clique in each constituency staying away from the polls or—as with the Temperance party in Plymouth the other day—voting against the party nominee unless he pledges himself to some particular issue is fast growing into an unpleasant political factor.

So great a part do local politics and side issues play in a modern election campaign that it is by no means improbable that in the near future it will be necessary to obtain the feelings of the constituencies upon questions of the day—one at a time.

In Britain we see a large section of the landowning and employing element in the Tory and Unionist party alienated from their leaders owing to the passing of measures which they contend are too radical and were not on the programme—or platform as we say here—laid before the electors in 1895, while another equally large element of Radicals and Liberals is growling at the quantity and quality of the "planks" of the platform adopted at the recent annual meeting or "caucus" of the party. The absence of any allusion to the Irish Home Rule question has been particularly resented and both in York and Plymouth the Liberal candidates were compelled to declare their views in their speeches after ignoring the question in their addresses.

The result of the election in Dublin shows that there is a healing process going on in the Nationalist ranks, while the return of the Unionist Solicitor-General in Armagh without opposition compels us to recognize that there is a large area where it is as useless for a home ruler pure and simple to be nominated as in others it is for Unionist candidates to offer themselves.

The break down of the great Engineers' strike has caused a tremendous split in labor parties, and now it seems as if John Burns was listened to with as little respect as Mr. Keir-Hardie.

The coming elections in Wolverhampton, Durham and the Cricklade division of Wiltshire, all workmen's strongholds, will throw some light on the situation and give Sir William Harcourt a clue as to the line he must take to win a popular verdict from the largest section of his supporters.

### THE POINT AT ISSUE.

Shall we increase our debt?

Shall we tax ourselves more heavily?

Or shall we take in sail and keep the ship going with its present burden until the natural growth of the city enlarges our revenue and automatically advances our borrowing limit?

The critical problem raised by these questions will be settled by the incoming Council. If it is dominated by men who want to see money spent freely and at once, that they may get a share, who have axes that call for immediate grinding, who covet a seat in the Council that they may further certain schemes, we may be sure that the policy of the Council will be to break down the borrowing limit, mortgage the city still more deeply, and increase the tax rate in order to meet the larger demand for interest. And it may as well be noted that an increase in the tax rate for the purpose of meeting greater interest charges on the permanent debt, is itself very likely to be permanent.

If, on the other hand, an economical Council be elected—a Council controlled by men who favor retrenchment and have no "schemes" to further—we shall see no money borrowed unless necessity demands it and we can "sleep o' nights" without fear that our property will be taxed and mortgaged away from us.

The dangerous candidates are happily pretty plainly labelled this year. The contractors have not in many cases sent puppets to do their work — they have come themselves. In most cases, there can hardly be doubt as to which candidate stands for the "reform" forces and which constitutes in himself a peril to the city.

### LIEUT.-GOVERNOR JETTE.

The retirement of Mr. Justice Jette from the Bench, to assume the high office of Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, brings to a close a judicial career full of honor and learning and devotion to duty.

The high nature of the judicial office and the important functions which belong to it call for qualities of head and heart and conscience of an exalted order, and no higher praise can be bestowed upon a retiring jurist than to affirm of him—as one may sincerely do in the case of Judge Jette—that his tenure of office has been distinguished by the possession of all the judicial virtues and disfigured by none of the blemishes, and that the fountain of justice has never been sullied by any act of his. If at times an extreme conscientiousness, a desire—perhaps too acute and sensitive,—to do right and justice between litigants, may have induced a hesitation to arrive at a conclusion occasionally slightly irritating to the suitor eager for a decision in a particular case, on the other hand there is the profound satisfaction of reflecting that in the sum total of judgments which make up his contribution to the jurisprudence of his country, the element of haste and hurry and ill-considered and immature pronouncements played no part. Judge Jette preserved throughout his term of office the unstinted respect of suitors, and it must be no mean gratification to any man to be able to indulge in the belief that his honesty has never been questioned, his motives have ever been confessedly pure and high, and that his departure is signalized by no reproach nor by any feeling other than that of unfeigned regret.

The members of his own profession, on the Bench and at the Bar, entertain, in addition to the general respect, sentiments of a warmer and deeper kind. For the courteous gentleman, the kind and generous friend, the considerate Magistrate whose demeanor always blended dignity with true tender feeling, it is difficult to find a word which describes perfectly the feeling of the colleague or the advocate. The Junior Bar especially will miss Judge Jette, and to them his example will be of profit and value. In extending a sincere and warm farewell to the departing judge, we may venture to offer the new Lieutenant-Governor a cordial welcome, in the conviction that the same qualities which enabled him to discharge the judicial functions with such conspicuous success, will assist him to fulfil other and different duties with credit to himself and with honor and advantage to his native province, whose chief Magistrate he has now become.

### MAYOR OF MAGOG.

Magog, Que., January 28.—At a meeting of the Town Council Dr. W. W. Chalmers was unanimously elected Mayor in place of A. H. S. Bessette, whose term had expired. The doctor will make a very popular official.

# SIR CHARLES TUPPER SPEAKS

## About Alleged Chapleau-Tarte Letter.

### STATEMENTS WOULD BRAND A PUBLIC MAN.

### References to Yukon Road and the Coming Session.

Sir Charles Tupper, who has been in the city for several days, had a few words to say yesterday in reference to the alleged correspondence between Sir A. Chapleau and Hon. J. Israel Tarte, Minister of Public Works, extracts from which he admitted having read.

"I need not say," remarked Sir Charles, "with what amazement I have read these statements alleged to be contained in a letter written by Sir Adolphe Chapleau to the Hon. Mr. Tarte, and the surprise I feel at their not being promptly disavowed by Sir Adolphe Chapleau. I cannot believe in the authenticity of those statements, as it would brand a prominent public man with conduct that would stamp him as in the last degree dishonorable and unfit to hold any position in public life. That Sir Adolphe Chapleau should boast of having prevented me from forming an administration that would secure the confidence of the country is a statement that it is impossible for me to credit under the circumstances in which I undertook that duty."

"Your attention has doubtless been drawn to the following sentence alleged to have been written by Sir Adolphe Chapleau to Mr. Tarte: 'You have not forgotten the role I played in preventing ambitious Nova Scotia from ruling the country with a party founded forty years ago, and in which the bad elements predominated the good'!"

In reply to the question Sir Charles Tupper said, "It is quite true that I founded a party 40 years ago, but it was based upon a policy and principles which I should expect Sir Adolphe Chapleau to be the last man to condemn. When I entered public life in Nova Scotia, the policy of the Conservative party was anti-Catholic. I pointed out to the remnant of the Conservative party which survived the general election of 1855 my objection to such a policy, and took the ground that a policy of equal rights and equal justice to all parties, without respect to race or creed, was the only policy with which I would be willing to be associated, or which I believe could successfully be carried out in Nova Scotia. When in 1857 the Liberal party were defeated by the combination between the Conservatives and the Roman Catholics, the Liberals boldly proclaimed through their organ, the Halifax Morning Chronicle, that their policy was the formation of a purely Protestant Government, in which no Roman Catholic should be permitted to hold a seat. The fierce anti-Catholic crusade which followed led to the defeat of the Government of which I was a member in 1859, and the formation by the Liberal party of a Government in which no Catholic was included. The principles of equal rights and equal justice without respect to race or creed were steadily maintained by us in Opposition, with the result that in 1863, we swept the country from end to end, only 15 out of 55 members being elected by the Liberal party. The principles were firmly established as the policy of the country by that victory in a manner which has prevented their being ever questioned from that day to this.

"The same principles and the same policy were maintained with equal vigor by Sir John A. Macdonald throughout his public career and they are held as firmly by the Conservative party to-day as they were by me, both as Premier of Nova Scotia and when entrusted with the duty of forming a Government previous to the last general election. Whether in power or in Opposition, the Conservative party will steadily maintain those principles as the only sound basis upon which the Government of Canada can be successfully carried on. I cannot believe that any man professing to be a Catholic should consider it necessary to make those principles an object of attack. As I have said before, I hesitate to believe it possible that Sir Adolphe Chapleau can have committed himself to the declaration of the views and opinions ascribed to him in excerpts from a correspondence, the existence of which would be as disgraceful to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's administration as to the writer."

Speaking about the policy of the Opposition during the coming session of Parliament, Sir Charles said:

"There has a great deal happened since the close of last session which will no doubt become the subject of very lively discussion in Parliament, notably the speeches made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier as the Premier of Canada during the jubilee celebration and upon his return home.

"The complete fiasco in reference to the proposed preferential trade which the Government declared to be their policy to give to Great Britain and to Great Britain only will doubtless be the subject of considerable discussion, and the Opposition will deem it their duty to call attention to the manner in which all the positions taken in Parliament by the Government on this important question have been proved to be entirely erroneous, exhibiting the most crass ignorance of the matters with which they undertook to deal, or a dishonest attempt to mislead and deceive the country in reference to matters of the greatest importance and upon which public men could have no excuse for being unacquainted with the real facts. Every position taken by the Opposition in the discussion of that important subject last session has been corroborated by the result and shown to be absolutely sound. Attention will be drawn above all to the desertion of the interests of Canada by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in violation of the most solemn pledges given by him before he obtained power as to his views and course of action in regard to trade on a preferential basis within the Empire, so long advocated by the United Empire Trade League. The utter want of knowledge shown by the Government in the measure for giving preferential trade to Great Britain in the tariff, in violation of existing treaties which made that impossible, has been again displayed by the Postmaster-General in attempting to override the arrangements to which Canada was committed as a member of the great International Postal Union, and with a like result of rendering the country ridiculous in the eyes of the world."

Questioned with reference to the Government's Yukon policy, Sir Charles said: "I am very glad to have seen the important change made in the gold mining regulations in the Canadian Yukon, which I long ago denounced as utterly impracticable and unjust, but I am of the opinion that they will have to be still more largely modified in order to be rendered at all defensible. I notice with very great pleasure the announcement that the Government have promptly provided for the maintenance of an all-Canadian route to that great gold mining centre towards which the eyes of the world are now so strongly directed. I have no doubt that the measures they have taken to secure the prompt construction of a sled road between the Stickeen River and Teslin Lake, to be made into a good trail so soon as the snow disappears, and followed by the construction of a railway to be opened by September next, will meet with the approval of Parliament. I regard these measures of incalculable value to Canada, and shall only be too glad to give the Government the best support in my power on a question of such vital importance at this moment. It is greatly to be regretted that the Government has not earlier seen the necessity, which was apparent to a great many other persons who have investigated the subject, of providing the means of maintaining communication between Dawson City and the outside world. A great deal of useless expenditure has no doubt been involved by the delay."

# MR. D. W. CAMPBELL

## Writes to the Premier of New Brunswick.

### THAT PROVINCES RESOURCES TO BE DEVELOPED.

Mr. D. W. Campbell, manager of the Beaver Steamship Line, has gone on a business trip to England, sailing on the Steamship Lake Ontario from St. John, N.B. He is interested with the New Brunswick Government in immigration matters, and previous to his departure sent the following letter to Hon. Henry R. Emmerson, Premier of New Brunswick and Commissioner of Public Works:

My Dear Sir,—Since my departure from St. John I have been absent in New York, Chicago and Toronto for a considerable time, and have, therefore, neglected writing to you relative to matters connected with your province which I think will interest you and your people.

As promised you, I will be very pleased to forward one or two return men free of charge to Liverpool, whom you consider are capable of advocating the interests of immigration in the north of Europe; it would be well, should you decide to send these men, to do so just as early as possible, as the tide of immigration generally sets in about March or April.

Now regarding furniture manufacturers, I feel certain that there is in England a large market for cheap furniture, which I understand is manufactured greatly in your province. For your information I may say that I have contracted with manufacturers in Ontario for over 150 carloads, which are to go forward this winter. As you have an unlimited quantity of birch, and, I understand, considerable maple, in your province, there is no reason why furniture should not be manufactured as cheap as in Ontario.

An extra profit should be made from your province owing to your close proximity to the port of loading, thus saving the rail carriage from points west of Toronto to St. John. We are also carrying large quantities of maple rollers and maple squares. These are used for the manufacture of mangles and are extensively used with wall paper manufacturers, who use the rollers to make the impression on the paper. I have written our Liverpool friends to send me a complete list of all importers of the different articles mentioned, and I shall be pleased when same is received to send you a copy. I would strongly advise you trying to get some of our people interested specially in the manufacture of maple rollers and other hard woods. If you know of any firms whom you think might contemplate trying the business, I will be pleased to give instructions to our superintendent at St. John to show them or send them a roller or a maple square at any time.

We are also carrying on every steamer about six carloads of staves. These staves are manufactured about 300 miles west of Toronto. Do you think that same could be manufactured and profitably exported from New Brunswick?

If you have any advertising matter relative to your province I think we could advantageously distribute same throughout Great Britain, and will carry same free of charge to Liverpool.

Wishing you and your province a very prosperous year.

Believe me to be,
Yours very truly,
(Sgd.) D. W. CAMPBELL,
General manager.

# SPEED INCREASED.

### C. P. R. Passenger Trains Will Make Better Time in Future.

The following additions and changes in the C. P. R. passenger time table have been made:

In addition to the local trains between Montreal and Ottawa, at present leaving Dalhousie Square Station at 8.30 a. m. and returning from Ottawa at 5.50 p. m., there will be a fast train, leaving the Windsor Station at 9.30 a. m., arriving at Ottawa at 1.00 p. m., and returning from Ottawa at 3.45 p. m., getting into Windsor street at 7.15 p. m.

The "Flyer" from Quebec now leaving that point at 1.40 p. m. and arriving here at 7.00 p. m., will leave Quebec at 1.00 p. m. and get into Montreal at 6.30 p. m.

Between Ottawa and Toronto an extra train is being put on each way. These additional trains will leave Toronto about 12.20 p. m., arriving at Ottawa at 6.50 p. m.; and the westbound from Ottawa will leave there at 8.00 a. m., arriving in Toronto at 4.00 p. m.

The changes in the time of the transcontinental at present leaving Montreal at 9.50 a. m., and arriving at 7.45 p. m., will make the Vancouver express arrive here at 2.15 p. m. and leave at 2.00 p. m.

### BROKE HIS LEG.

Willie Furlong, a boy of eleven years of age, living at 145 Young street, fell off a sleigh yesterday and broke his leg. He was taken to the General Hospital, where he is doing as well as can be expected.

Beauty without Health is impossible.

LAXA-LIVER PILLS

Bring Health, then Beauty follows. They clear the muddy complexion, take away Sick Headaches and Bilious Spells, cure Dyspepsia and remove all poisonous matter from the System.

Mrs. Addie Therrialt, 216 Brussels Street, St. John, N.B., says: "Laxa-Liver Pills cured me of Constipation, Indigestion and Bilious Headaches. They have corrected the irregularities of Liver and Stomach, and restored my entire system to healthy natural action."

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# PRAISES THE ARRANGEMENT.

## Jas. Sutherland, M. P., on Yukon Road.

### THINKS THE GOVERNMENT DID A GOOD THING.

### An All-Canadian Route Was the Great Necessity.

Mr. James Sutherland, M.P., of Woodstock, Ont., who was at the Windsor last night, expressed himself as highly pleased with the contract made by the Government with Messrs. Mann and Mackenzie for the construction of a line of railway to the Klondike. He had long felt strongly on the subject of the necessity of providing prompt and efficient means for communication with the gold fields of the Yukon. It was, he considered, imperative that an all-Canadian route should be provided with the utmost expedition and in making the present contract the Government has done a valuable stroke of business for the country at large.

All the world should be made to know that the valuable gold producing country of the Yukon is in Canadian territory and one of the best ways to do so, he considered, was to establish a road through this country which should be well equipped and maintained. The importance of securing for this country the immense trade that will accrue as the result of the discovery of gold in the Klondike should not be underestimated. The Government realized that fact and lost no time in taking the necessary steps to place Canada in the foreground in that respect.

In six weeks the contractors are to have a sleigh road ready for traffic from Telegraph Creek to Teslin Lake and by next September they are to have a fully equipped railway ready over the same section, a distance of about 150 miles. The undertaking was a great one and the men who have been entrusted with the task have no child's play ahead of them. There will not be a cent of expense to the country in connection with the building of the railway, which is an important point. Grants have been made to the contractors, but the rights of the public have been fully safeguarded. He hoped it would prove a good thing for all concerned. No doubt the numerous applicants seeking the Government's sanction for the construction of the road would be disappointed, but he considered Messrs. Mann and Mackenzie the best able to do the work promptly and well.

The grant of 25,000 acres of land in the gold bearing district with mineral rights would be apportioned to the contractors only as the road was built. The reservation of alternate blocks of land by the Government and fifty feet on each side of navigable waters, with the beds of streams kept open to the public for placer mining, will give others plenty of chance to dig for gold. The total grant to the contractors will amount to over 3,000,000 acres; that does not seem so large when it is known that there is 75,000,000 acres of gold-bearing territory in the Yukon district, according to a well-known explorer's account.

Not only must the contractors maintain steam water navigation from Teslin Lake to Dawson City, but the rates they may charge have been fixed by the Government and must be reduced in ten years so as to come under the operation of the General Railway Aact. That is, in four years the rates must be reduced 25 per cent., and in seven years 25 per cent. additional. In ten years they must be down to the ordinary basis.

One great feature that occurred to Mr. Sutherland in connection with the arrangement was the avoidance of all trouble with the United States customs officials by the construction of the road through undisputed Canadian territory. There was no doubt in his mind that the American authorities were making things just as easy and comfortable for Canadians going through Alaskan territory. After the new road is finished Canadians will be rid of any trouble in that direction, and a source of much needless expense will be got out of the way. The great expense to the Government of maintaining postal and police organization will thus be reduced very materially, affecting great expenditure on the part of the Government.

### A KLONDIKE PUZZLE.

Mr. William Sonne, of this city, has invented and patented a puzzle which gives people some sort of an idea of the uncertainties of a trip to the Klondike without going to the remote north-west corner of this continent. He calls the puzzle the "O.K." or Overland to the Klondike. In the bottom of a small glass-covered carboard box is a miniature map of the Klondike route with various small holes cut in the cardboard close to the route.

In a false bottom is a small globule of mercury, which can be coaxed on to the map by tilting the box. The game is played by making the mercury follow the overland route from Skagway to Dawson City, avoiding the perforations representing precipices, rapids, etc., met with by the miners travelling to the Klondike.

### CANADIAN RUBBER CO.

The annual business meeting of the Canadian Rubber Company was held yesterday in the offices of the Company, 333 St. Paul street. The statement of the year's business was presented by the president and showed the affairs of the company to be in a most flourishing condition. The directors were then re-elected, being Mr. A. Allan, president; Mr. H. McLennan, vice-president; Messrs. H. M. Allan, W. H. Benyon, F. Scholes, J. B. Learmont, Andrew A. Allan and Messrs. C. F. Smith and J. O. Gravel, who were added. Following is an extract taken from the annual report of the company:

"We regret to record the death of Mr. W. J. Withall, who was for eighteen years director of this company, and we further bear testimony to his integrity and ability and his attention to the interests of the company."

### BUSINESS NOTES.

The Globe Hat Works Company have dissolved. Messrs. E. K. Greene and G. A. Greene were the partners.

The Forsyth Granite and Marble Company, Limited, have been incorporated.

The Slater Shoe Company—Geo. A. Slater and C. T. Slater are the partners.

Kingman & Co.—Abner Kingman, agent of the Dominion Coal Co. and Black Diamond Steamship Co., will do business under the above name, instead of that of Kingman, Brown & Co.

### SYNOD WINS LAW CASE.

Judge Gill has given judgment in favor of the plaintiff for $19,875.19 in the case of the Synod of the Diocese of Montreal vs. Wainwaring on a deed of loan and mortgage. The judgment carries interest and costs.

Oliver Wendell Holmes says that if a man truly loved a woman he would not marry her unless he was absolutely positive that he was the very best man in all the world that she could marry. According to this a man would have to be very conceited indeed or remain a bachelor.

This is going a little bit to extremes, but in sober fact, no man should marry a woman so long as he is the victim of ill-health. No man has a right to ask a woman not only to be his wife, but a life-long nurse. No man has a right to ask a woman to share the burden of his ill-health, and that is what he does when he asks her to be his wife. Ill-health in man is almost invariably the result of disorders of the digestive and nutritive organs. If a man's stomach is right and his liver right, his blood will be pure and rich, and his nerves strong and steady. When the blood is pure and rich a man cannot suffer from ill-health. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the great digestive tonic. It is not a mere appetizer, but a scientific aid to the natural processes of secretion and excretion. It makes the appetite keen and hearty, promotes the flow of digestive juices, makes the assimilation perfect, the liver active and the blood pure and rich. It builds firm, healthy flesh tissues. It is the greatest known nerve tonic and restorative.

Mrs. P. Mortenson, of Sanger, Oliver Co., N. Dak., writes: "Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best cough medicine I ever tried. A little over two years ago I was afflicted with a very bad cough and my home physician prescribed Cod Liver Oil and other kinds of medicine. He said I might go into quick consumption and might die in two or three months. His medicine did not do me any good. I heard of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and began taking it; when I had taken it about two months, according to directions, my cough was cured, and since that time we have always kept your medicine in the house."

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# THE CHURCH HOME.

### Bishop Bond Presides at the 42nd Annual Meeting.

The Church Home, Guy Street, held its forty-second annual meeting yesterday afternoon, the Lord Bishop presiding. Rev. Mr. Sanders, the secretary, read the report of the Committee of Management.

In this document mention was made of the death of Miss Dunning, the late matron, who passed away last summer. There were now 18 residents in the home. During the year two inmates had died.

The financial statement showed that the strictest economy had been practiced, and there was still a surplus balance. The committee appealed to its supporters asking them not to reduce their subscriptions, as it was hoped to pay off the $18,000 overdraft by degrees.

The total running expenses during the year had been $5172.66.

The officers of the association are now as follows:

Patroness H.R.H. Princess Louise.

Honorary Board, Mrs. Oxenden, Mrs. Forsyth, Mrs. Sanborn, Mrs. C. S. Bagg.

Committee of Management: President, the Right Rev. W. B. Bond, Lord Bishop of Montreal; vice-president, Mr. Geo. E. Drummond; 1st directress, Mrs. Waddell; 2nd directress, Mrs. M. H. Gault; 3rd directress, Mrs. Lindsay; secretary, Rev. W. Sanders; hon.-treasurer, Mr. F. Wolferstan Thomas; Mrs. J. S. Allan, Mrs. S. Bethune, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. Chisholm, Mrs. G. E. Drummond, Mrs. Fairbanks, Mrs. E. P. Hannaford, Mrs. Hemsley, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Loverin, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Mulholland, Mrs. Reford, Mrs. G. W. Simpson, Mrs. Stancliffe, Mrs. F. Wolferstan Thomas, Very Rev. Dean Carmichael, Rev. Canon Ellegood, Mr. Charles Garth, Rev. Canon Norton, Mr. E. Goff Penny, M.P., Mr. Robert Reford, Mr. D. W. Ross.

The ladies of the Committee of Management form the House Committee. Secretary—Rev. W. Sanders, 330 Prince Arthur street.

Investment Committee—Messrs. John Crawford, Walter Drake and A. F. Gault.

Physician—Dr. F. G. Finley.

Oculist and Aurist—Dr. John J. Gardner.

Counsel—Mr. Strachan Bethune, Q.C.

Notary—Mr. Wm. McLennan.

Matron—Miss M. J. Tucker.

### FAILED TO HANG HIM.

Star Reader.—Maisonneuve enquires the date of the murder of Miss Keyes at Babbicombe, Devonshire, by her footman, John Lee, who was sentenced to death. Ans.—He was tried on February 4th, 1885. On the 23rd of February he was hung, but the drop failed three times, and he was reprieved.

**Looked Upon as Standard.**

In the October issue of the Dominion Medical Monthly and Ontario Medical Journal, the following item appears under the heading of "Effervescent Salts": "There are a number of these preparations on the market, and there is no doubt about the advantages possessed by these saline purgatives for general use; but, as in everything else, the physician must be perfectly satisfied not only that the material shall be of the best, but the standard of the preparation shall be kept up. This being the case, we have no hesitation in recommending the profession that when they want a reliable, pleasant and effective preparation, to prescribe Abbey's Effervescent Salt."

The absolute purity of Abbey's Effervescent Salt is proven by chemical analysis. Its daily use keeps the system clear, the blood pure and ensures good health. All druggists sell this standard English preparation at 60 cents a large bottle. Trial size, 25 cents. 23 1

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

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RAILROADS.

**CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.**

CHANGE IN TIME.
Taking Effect 1st February, 1898.

Improvement in Vancouver and Canadian Northwest Train Service.

The Pacific Express for Ottawa, Winnipeg, Manitoba and Northwest Points, Kootenay and Pacific Coast, Klondike, Etc., Will leave Windsor Street Station, Montreal, at 2.00 p.m. week days. Eastbound Atlantic Express is due to arrive in Montreal at 2.00 p.m. week days.

Improvement in Ottawa Service.

Trains leave Montreal—Windsor Street Station, 2.00 p.m. and 9.10 p.m. Dalhousie Square Station, 8.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.

Trains leave Ottawa at 4.35 a.m., 8.30 a.m., 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., reaching Windsor Street Station at 8.05 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. Dalhousie Square Station at 12.45 p.m. and 9.55 p.m.

**Montreal Hockey Club Excursion**
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Good going by p.m. trains Jan. 28th, all trains (except 9.10 p.m.) Jan. 29th, and good to return until Jan. 31st 1898.

SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Windsor Street Station 2.10 p.m. Jan. 29th, returning leave Ottawa midnight.

BEST ROUTE TO THE **KLONDIKE** AND YUKON GOLD FIELDS.

Steamers are intended to sail from

VANCOUVER—February 6th, 7th, 10th, 19th, 23rd; March 2nd, 4th, 9th, 16th, 19th, 23rd, 30th; April 6th, 9th, 13th, 20th and 27th.

VICTORIA—February 3rd, 4th, 8th, 9th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 22nd, 25th; March 1st, 3rd, 6th, 8th, 11th, 15th, 17th, 22nd, 26th, 29th; April 5th, 10th, 12th, 19th, 26th and 28th; May 5th, 12th, 20th and 25th; June 4th.

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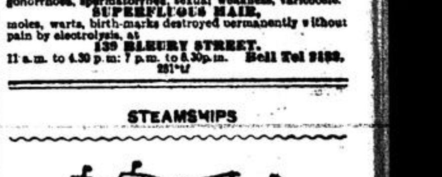

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|---|---|---|
| 13 Jan. | Carthaginian | 29 Jan. |
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| 3 Feb. | Laurentian | 17 Feb. |

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| From Glasgow. | Steamer. | From New York |
|---|---|---|
| 29 Jan. | State of Nebraska | 17 Feb. |

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|---|---|---|
| Scotsman | Jan. 1 | Jan. 19 1 p.m. |
| Labrador | Jan. 1[illegible] | [illegible] |
| Vancouver | Jan. 27 | Feb. 1[illegible] |
| Scotsman | Feb. 10 | [illegible] |
| Steamer. | From Liverpool | From Boston. |
| Canada | Dec. 29 | Jan. 1[illegible] |
| Canada | Feb. 3 | Feb. [illegible] |

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| Havel | Tues. Feb. 8 | Havel | Tues. Mch. 8 |
| Lahn | Tues. Feb. 15 | Lahn | Tues. Mch. 15 |
| Trave | Tues. Feb. 22 | Trave | Tues. Mch. 22 |
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| *Kaiser W. II. Feb. 5, 10 a.m. | *Ems Feb. 26, 10 a.m. |
| *Normannia Feb. 12, 10 a.m. | *Saale, Mch. 5, 10 a.m. |
| *Fulda, Feb. 19, 10 a.m. | *Werra, March 12, 10 a.m. |

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# SNOW CARTERS' TROUBLES.

## City Surveyor Reports to Road Committee

### CHARGES ALD. OUIMET WITH ABUSING HIM.

### Mr. St. George Asks for the Protection of the Council.

The Road Committee met this afternoon and discussed a report from Mr. St. George, the City Surveyor, on the strike of the Amherst street gang of snow carters yesterday.

The report caused much comment, and read as follows:

To the Chairman and members of the Road Committee:

Gentlemen,—I have to report that Alderman Ouimet came into the office yesterday with a number of carters and abused me before the said men, stating that I had no authoity to reduce wages. He made an electioneering speech to them and told them that he would see that after the 2nd February, that matters would be changed in regard to myself, that I was too much a master and that I did as I liked, etc., etc. I beg to inform you that the foreman has instructions to pay the carters from 10c to 25c a load, according to the haul, which I left to the foreman to regulate as to distances, as they varied to the different dumps in the different sections.

Upon a report from Mr. Barlow, Deputy City Surveyor, I found that the longest haul was 1600 feet, and the shortest haul 100 feet for the carters on Dufferin street, and I told him to reduce the wages of the carters to ten cents a load, which would be just to other carters, as I have other hauls paid at the same rate. The foreman mistook the order of Mr. Barlow, and reduced the whole of his section D, which includes some of Mount Royal Avenue.

Gentlemen, if I am to be abused and interfered with by aldermwn before all my men in the office, and besides, insulted, I must beg the protection of the Council, or else I cannot undertake to do the work economically for the city, which, you know, much wants economy in its management.

Yours truly,
P. W. ST. GEORGE,
City Surveyor.

Nearly a thousand men are at work today removing snow from the streets.

# STOCK EXCHANGE.

### The Old Building to be Thoroughl Renovated.

The members of the Montreal Stock Exchange are to have a new home, or at least the old one renovated in such a manner that they would probably not recognize it. It is the intention to thoroughly renovate the somewhat old-fashioned building where the Montreal brokers have bought and sold for a good many years. Another story will be added to the present structure, elevators will be introduced, and in fact the structure will be changed entirely. The present room occupied by the Stock Exchange is, so far as size and general requirements, well adapted to the business, and when a handsome flooring, new railings and numerous other improvements are introduced, the brokers will have most desirable quarters.

Work will begin on the structure in the early spring.

### OFFICERS RESIGNING.

Captain Sims, of No. 2 Company, and Lieut. Adair, attached to No. 6 Company, have resigned their commissions in the Royal Scots of Canada. Both resignations have been forwarded to Ottawa and will be dealt with by the Militia Department there. Capt. Sims is one of the oldest officers in the Scots, and his retirement will be deeply regretted, not only by the non-commissioned officers and men of "B" Company, but by every man in the regiment. During the recent troubles in the corps he was one of the few officers always on parade and his example in this respect had an inspiring effect upon his company. He was most popular among the officers and men of the Scots and was a most efficient officer.

### ANCIENT POMPEII.

Prof. Adams, of McGill University, gave a most interesting and instructive lecture on "Pompeii" in the gallery of the Art Association last evening under the auspices of the Province of Quebec Association of Architects. The lecturer dealt with the recent discoveries in that ancient city, and spoke of the work of exploration going on therein at the present day. He illustrated the most interesting spots and places with magnificent views, and showed the interiors of some of the houses as they appeared 1700 years ago. Specimens of ancient pottery and other implements were also shown. About 500 people attended the lecture.

### FALSE ALARM EPIDEMIC.

Chief Benoit and the officers of the City Fire Brigade are very much annoyed over the large number of false alarms which have been turned in lately. During the last two nights five false alarms have been turned in from various parts of the city, and one or two injuries have occurred to apparatus, owing to the bad state of the roads.

Chief Benoit offers a reward for information leading to the conviction of false alarm fiends.

### YESTERDAY'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Edmund S. Fishel, only child of Mr. and Mrs. S. Fishel, took place yesterday afternoon from 64 Mackay street. The casket was literally covered with beautiful flowers sent by relatives and friends. The service was conducted by Rabbi Veld, and the interment was in the plot of the Temple Emanu-El at Mount Royal Cemetery.

### MR IRWIN'S RETIREMENT.

Mr. G. A. Irwin, the retiring assistant secretary of the Montreal Board of Trade, has received handsome recognition for his past services from the Metal and Hardware Association, the Montreal Wholesale Grocers' Association and the Wholesale Dry Goods' Association. Each of these bodies adopted resolutions of a most complimentary nature, and coupled them with substantial parting gifts.

### SALOON KEEPER FINED.

Herbert Furst pleaded guilty before Magistrate Lafontaine this morning to a charge of minor embezzlement, and was fined $10 and costs, or fifteen days. He is a restaurant-keeper on St. Lawrence street, and the offence was for placing the labels of Standard Champagne upon inferior wine. Messrs. Pommiery Fils & Co. are the complainants.

# THE RAILWAYS FAIL TO AGREE.

## C. P. R. Will Put on an Extra Train

### FROM TORONTO FOR WESTERN TRAVELLERS.

### Difficulty About G. T, R.'s North Bay Rate.

The Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways have failed to come to an agreement regarding the transportation of passengers destined for the West, over the Grand Trunk's line from Toronto to North Bay and in future the C. P. R. will run a passenger train of its own from Toronto by way of Smith's Falls, connecting with the Transcontinental train from Montreal at Carleton Junction.

The time tables of the C. P. R. has been altered to meet the changed circumstances, the new arrangement going into effect on Tuesday, February 1. Toronto passengers will in future leave that city at 12.30 noon by the C. P. R. instead of at 1 o'clock by the G. T. R. That train will reach Carleton Junction by way of Smith's Falls, at 7 p.m. The Transcontinental train will leave Montreal at 2 p.m. instead of 9.50 a.m., as formerly, and meet the Toronto train at Carleton Junction, and the Toronto passengers will transfer there.

The change was brought about by a demand of the Grand Trunk for an increased mileage percentage on the business they transferred to the C. P. R. at North Bay, the junction point. Mr. D. McNicoll, Passenger Traffic Manager of the C.P.R., stated to-day that the C. P. R. was willing to allow the G. T. R. an increase but they were not entitled to it. The Grand Trunk, he said, wanted to divert business for the west via Chicago and the C.P.R. would not be a party to any such agreement. The C. P. R. has spent large sums of money in advertising the Canadian North-West and their route and does not propose having the business go by American lines. The C. P. R. proposed to look after its interests in that direction. Sometimes the Canadian North-West lost settlers by their diversion to American lines. The C. P. R. was working to build up the North-west and had taken steps accordingly.

The management of the Grand Trunk confirmed the report that the two roads had failed to come to an agreement regrading passenger business, but were successful in regard to freight business between Toronto and North Bay. The dispute was in regard to the rates and the Grand Trunk states that while it is true the C. P. R. offered an increase, the old rate was very low indeed and the proposal of the C. P. R. did not meet their views. It was true that the Grand Trunk was interested in carrying passengers to Chicago. It was not, however, a case of diversion of traffic. The Grand Trunk haul to Chicago is very much longer and the rate much more profitable than on the business to North Bay. As an evidence that the Grand Trunk wanted to be fair in the matter it was pointed out that an agreement had been reached on freight business.

# MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

### Teams to Play Ottawa and Capitals To-morrow in Ottawa.

To-morrow the Montreal senior and intermediate teams go to Ottawa to play the Ottawa and Caps in championship matches. Both the senior and intermediate teams are in excellent condition and their supporters are confident that they will be able to win their matches. The senior team to play the Ottawas will be as follows: Goal, Collins; point, Murphy; cover point, Baird; forwards, McKerrow, Horsfall, Locke and Howard. The intermediate team to play the Capitals will be chosen from the following players: Hamilton, Norris, Charleton, McLeod, S. Fernie, T. Fernie, Edgar and Jeffrey. The teams will leave for Ottawa by a special train which will leave the Windsor street station of the C.P.R. at two o'clock. There is a limited number of reserved seat tickets for the Rideau Rink, where the match will be played, in the possession of Mr. Andrew McKerrow.

### BANKRUPT SALE.

Benning & Barsalou sold this morning at their rooms, for John McD. Hains, curator, the stock of boots and shoes of Adolphe Franklin, amounting to $1225.67 as per inventory, to A. H. Moore & Co., of Magog, at 25 cents on the dollar.

Marcotte Bros. sold at their rooms this morning for Messrs. Kent and Turcotte, curators, the stock and fixtures of the St. Lawrence street store of D. Hart, valued at $3003.95 as per inventory, to Messrs. H. S. Schever and Co., at the rate of fifty cents on the dollar.

### NO MORE CONTESTS.

"Tommy" Boyle wants it known that there will be no further contests between his unknown and Woods, who is now playing at the Theatre Royal.

The Cuban insurgent leader, Aranquren, has been murdered.

### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

*Received too late for proper classification*

### DEATHS.

McWILLIAM—On the 28th January, 1898, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Stewart, Quebec, Margaret McFarlane, widow of the late Thomas McWilliam, contractor, of this city, aged 72 years. Funeral on Monday, the 31st inst., from her son's residence, No. 298 St. Urbain street, at 2.30 p. m. 23 2

# THE WEATHER.

Thursday, 11 p. m.—Probabilities:

Lakes and Georgian—Fair and cold to-day, followed to-night by rising temperature and light local snow falls.

Ottawa—Fair and decidedly cold.

Lawrence—Fair and decidedly cold.

Gulf and Maritime—Fresh to strong northerly to westerly winds; fair and decidedly cold.

Superior—Cloudy and cold with light snow-falls.

Manitoba—Turning colder again, with northerly to westerly winds.

**Friday, 11 a. m.—Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours: Milder to-night, with a light snow fall; turning colder again Saturday, with north-westerly winds.**

Maximum and minimum temperatures during the past twenty-four hours: Kamloops, 26, 12; Med. Hat, 34, 4; Qu'Appelle, 28, 8 below; Winnipeg, 12, 4 below; Port Arthur, 2 below, 8 below; Parry Sound, 16, 22 below; Toronto, 30, 1 below; Ottawa, 4, 18 below; Montreal, 2, 6 below; Quebec, 2, 14 below; Chatham, 12 below; 6 below; Halifax, 26, zero.

# LIQUOR LICENSES GRANTED.

## Commissioners Conclude Their Work.

### NAMES OF THE SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS.

### Hotels and Restaurants for the Year 1898.

Licence Commissioners Desnoyers and De Montigny have granted the following certificates for hotel and restaurant licenses, which will take effect on May 1st, 1898:

Jos. Riendeau, Telesphore Lagancile, L. A. Lapointe, Jos. Laporte, Jos. Bougie, William Kearney, Eugene Gagnon, Theodore Larue, Bridget Kane, Michael Hayes, Joseph Pelletier, Olivine Paquette, Noe Champagne, Fortunat Gaudreau, Damase Gravel, William McGuiggn, Roch Archambault, Napoleon Richard, William O'Brien, Alex. Borrion, Albert Lucas, Auguste Lebeau, Theophile Parent, Michael Daly, Oliva Tessier, Alfred Charbonneau, Alfred Friend, Amede Parent, Telesphore Renaud, Thomas P. Stafford, Victor Bougie, Alfred Henri, Joseph Schnieder, Camille Thouin, Edmond Beaudry, Joseph Couture, John Love, Patrick McGoogan, Elzear Parent, Henri Reynaud, Hormisdas Roy, Emond Quintin, Felix, A. Chagnon, Alphonse Lanctot, George Wray, Stanislas Arbour, Gedeon Coupal, Ant. Molinari, Joseph Reker, Roch Valliers, Raymond Charron, Pierce Meunier, Thomas Scott, Severin Tessier, Danatien David, Lawrence Power, Louis Poire, John Krlich, Walter Martin, Edward Hillman, Phileas Quintal, Patrick Sullivan, Simeon Robidoux, Louis V. Thouin, Toussaint Viau, Edmond Delcourt, James Dempsey, William Bolton, Arthur Guilbault, Timothy Tracy, Victor Vallieres, Felix St. Vincent, Arthur Jones, Cleophas Roy, Napoleon Tremblay, Jules Arkin, Hubert Chagnon, John Higgins, Albert L'Abbe, Amede Bloudin, David Bond, Angele Cardinal, Joseph Chause, Anthime Lapointe, Phileas Milaire, Philip Meehan, Thomas McBicarty, Alphonse Poitras, Napoleon Pouliot, Louis N. Primeau, Jane Kavanagh, Gedeon Lebel, Bazile Raymond, T. Bourgie, L. Gagne, Odile Morand, Antoine Monette, James O. Day, Alphonse Valiquette, John Johnson, Jean L. Leclair, George O'Neil, John Smythe, Benoni Dupuis, James Canille, Louis Durand, Hilaire Frignon, Joseph Moreau, John McDavid, Narcisse Parent, Louis Leboeuf, Amable St. Laurent, Edouard Fortin, Michael Kenny, Rodolphe Chevalier, Richard Coogan, J. E. Everett, Odilon Larouse, Amedie Meunier, Emilie Piche, Edward Brophy, Max Weiss, May Coogan, Celanire Larose, Alphonse Pilon, George Marks, Christopher Doheny Phillippe Duval, Edward Fitzgerald, Emery Ganvreau, Robert J. O'Connell, Jane Davies, Francois Beauchamp, Thomas J. Hamlet, J. Alfred Agatte, Narcisse Beaudry, William Kearns, Theophile Dolle, Henri Paquette, William Peardon, Alfred Bourgeault, Sophie Cognac, Paul Cazilais, Albert Dansereau, Narcisse Renaud, Dina Naud, Emile Vissieres, Maxime Bougie, Thomas Barry, Thomas Burdett, Telesphore Brisson, Alphonse H. Goulet, Theophile Ethier, Edward Askew, James Fenky, Hormisdas Boismeure, Thomas Quintal, Calixte Parent, Jeanne Chateau, Andrew H. Hathorne, Ferdinand Larocque, Fabien Vermette, M. O. Lacasse, Emery Cadieux, Ulderic Leclaire, William Beatty, Julia Gannon, P. Z. Millette, P. A. Levec, Marceline Ranger, Jos. U. Cartier, Marguerite Willock, Joseph Cartier, Alex. Filion, Claudia Dionne, Elizabeth Adam, William Bogie, Abraham Duferre, Alphonse Girouard, M. Brosseau, J. Quinn, Alf. Clarke, Chas. Lebeau, C. Fitzpatrick, Antoine Decary, Louis D. Gagnon, Emily Horn, Eucher Dubuc, Henry Jolly, Edward Costello, Marie Louise Durand, Samuel St. Jean, George H. Wray, Charles Lowrey, Eliza Oskert, Cesera Cousineau, J. B. Falard, Joseph Lanctot, Katie Gillick, Herbert Fuerst, J. B. Lapointe, Alex. Lefebvre, Joseph Lepine, Hormidas Viau, Cleophas Vidricaite, Edouard Barrette, James McKeown, Charles Perrault, Edward C. Perkins, Ambroise Cartier, Denise Simon, Honore Bonenfant, Ferdinand Giroux, Joseph Rheaume, Francois Desormeau, Andrew J. Welsh, Julie Hamelin, Bridget Prendergast, Joseph Cote, Pierre Jules Godin, Thomas J. McCarthy, Remi Arbour, Narcisse Gravel, Odilon Morin, Leon Payette, Alphonse Racine, Bridget McGoldrick, Elizabeth Bernard, Marie Louise Guibord, Arthur Lapointe, Lawrence McNiece, F. X. Lapierre, Emery Brunet, Lorenza Laurin, Louis Cousineau, John A. Kelly, Avila Lauzon, Robert Nurnberger, William Walker, John Meehan, Emile Prevost, Georgina Morency, Moise Paquette, Fred. Ricketts, H.W. Bode, Louis Vallee, Adeline Delorme, Mederic Menard, Louis Coulombe, Mary O'Neil, John P. Peavy, Adele Poirier, Jane Walton, Aglae Emond, Isaac McRae, Edward Bradford, Henri Dubois, Jos. C. Dumont, Annee Beliveau, William Chenier, Lionel Charlebois, Jos. P. Durocher, Julie Boucher, Alex. Julien, James P. Dawes, Henry Hogan, Thomas J. Leahy, Magloire Dumont, Edward Birmingham, Hormisdas Coutois, Henry Boismire, Sophie Gagnon, Ovila Perrault, Robert Wiseman, Nicolas Preseau, Albert Gohier, Francis Upton, Arthur Demers, Thomas Dyment, Malvina Mallette, James Roby, Onezime Soulieres, Ernest Riel, Benjamin Lepine, Joseph Hebert, James P. Boyle, Catherine Boland, Adile Chartier Nazarie Gauthier, Antoine Huot, Clement Laponte, Pierre Labonte Charles Leveille, Thomas Lapierre, Hilane Montpetit, Joseph Lemieux, Michael Murphy, Francis O'Connor, William Potts, James Sheridan, Treffle St. Martin, Charles R. Willis, Sarah McElroy, Henri Lamarche, Patrick J. Flynn, Gedeon Forest, Annie Bell, Patrick Carroll, F. X. Gravel, Damase Larose, Elzear Lamovieuse, Jas. Lowrey, Jas. McCollIry, Ovila Toupin, Hormidas Therien, Charles Boyer, Joseph Boileau, Flota M. Cochinaine, George Charbonneau, Arthur Dudemaine, Peter J. Kennedy, Pierre Langlo's, Napoleon Monast, William J. Martin, Catherine Green, Ellen Hayes, Joseph Phaneuf, Joseph Parker, Wilbrod Roy, Adolphe Benoit, Catharine Hanley, Ulric Lachapelle, Ferdinand Lachapelle, James Murphy, Ed. St. Jean, Thomas H. Waddell, Wilfrid Cadieux, Ada Lalonde, Oliva Leganien, William Ryan, Maximilien Renaud, Joseph Berrie, Nellie Counois and John Drury.

### A COAL OIL EXPLOSION

A boy employed in Mr. Bonhomme's plumbers shop, 2622 Notre Dame street, was lighting a furnace with the aid of coal oil this morning, when the oil exploded and the boy was rather severely burned. An alarm of fire was turned in but when the brigade arrived it was found that the flames had been put out.

### THE CITY COUNCIL

The City Council is called for this afternoon to dispose of some routine business and to discuss the report of the special committee on the amalgamation of the standing committees.

# AN EPILEPTIC A DEGENERATE.

## Dr. Larmarche's Opinion of Tom Nulty

### NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS ACTION.

### Has Made a Close Examination of the Prisoner.

(Special to the Star.)

Joliette, Que., January 28.—Practically the entire sitting of the Court in the Nulty murder trial yesterday was taken up with the expert evidence of Dr. J. B. A. Lamarche, a professor in medicine at Laval University, Editor of L'Union Medicale and a well known authority in medical jurisprudence. His evidence was very favorable to the defence.

Dr. Lamarche, it appeared, had been consulted by the defence's counsel some weeks ago, and had made a special study of the case, from the point of view of medical science, having closely examined the prisoner and carefully gone over all the instances of Tom Nulty's peculiar actions for some years past, as related to him at the time by Mr. De Salaberry. Although the doctor admitted yesterday that some of the points which had thus been told to him beforehand had not been satisfactorily established by the evidence in Court, still he stated that enough had been proved to lead him to believe, conscientiously, that the prisoner was an epileptic—a degenerate—and that at the time he committed the murder he was not responsible for his actions.

The first question which Mr. Archer had to ask of witness in the afternoon had reference to the bleeding of the nose which several witnesses had testified to having frequently noted in the prisoner. Witness said that as bleeding at the nose when not caused by a blow on that organ indicated too much blood in the region of the brain, so it was also often a concomitant of epilepsy.

"If," then asked Mr. Archer, "this suspected epileptic were to suddenly kill, say, his three sisters and his brother, would you consider that as still further strengthening your conviction that he was suffering from the indicated disease?"

"Yes," replied witness, "impulsiveness without reason being one characteristic of epilepsy, I should consider such a deed a further proof of the existence of the disease."

"And if, after killing, say, his first sister, he lost all knowledge of his subsequent acts and during this loss of consciousness he committed further similar acts of violence, would you consider this also in keeping with the known characteristics of an epileptic?"

"Yes, an epileptic would be quite likely to lose his consciousness while in the performance of the act."

"And if this person, after the crime, confessed his guilt freely, openly, to strangers would you consider that a further evidence of epilepsy?"

"Yes, for an epileptic seldom tries to hide his crime," was the reply.

Continuing, witness said, in reply to further questions by Mr. Archer, that there was no doubt that an epileptic might commit a crime with knowledge of his act at the time, and yet he absolutely powerless to restrain himself from the commission of the crime. It would be quite possible for such a person to retain his memory of the deed and yet be at the time the deed was done quite without reason—to all intents and purposes insane. He might even be sufficiently conscious of his act to try to keep himself from doing it, but ineffectually, the impulse being uncontrollable.

The peculiarities of epileptic fits were then further described by witness, who said that the attack was generally preceded by premonitory symptoms, recognized, oftentimes, by the patient himself. Sometimes the victim was able to restrain the impulses which might come upon him at such moments; sometimes he was powerless to do so.

"From what you know of the prisoner, doctor, and from the evidence you have heard," asked Mr. Archer, "do you consider the prisoner an epileptic?"

"From what I know, I believe in my conscience that he is a victim of epilepsy of a nervous, impulsive type," was the reply.

Mr. Dugas then opened his cross-examination by asking if witness had formed an opinion as to the merits of the case before entering the witness box, and received the reply that he (witness) must certainly confess that he had formed an opinion.

Mr. Dugas then wanted to know if, at the time the counsel for the defence had asked him to act as medical expert in the case, he (the witness) had not been led to expect that more facts would be proven bearing upon the prisoner's sanity than had actually been proven. Witness replied that there had been a number of such points which had not been proven, at least not to his satisfaction, in Court.

In reply to another question, witness said it was not possible to establish the fact of a person's susceptibility to epilepsy by a simple diagnosis of the case, without recourse to exterior symptoms, such as absence of mind, etc.

Mr. Dugas next sought to extract from witness an admission that epilepsy has no special symptoms that may not be found where no epilepsy exists. A person, for instance, he said, might have a headache, without epilepsy; he might lose track of his turn to play at cards, and yet not be epileptic. All of which witness admitted, but said the same observations might apply to any other case.

In reply to a further question, witness said that the fact that the prisoner had not confessed his guilt until accused of the crime, did not at all detract from the value of his (witness') statement that it was a peculiarity of epileptics to always admit their guilt and never to tell what was false. It was quite possible that the prisoner's recollection of having killed any of his sisters was never clear until he was actually accused of the crime by Detective McCaskill. His indifference throughout the whole went far to lead to this belief.

"Oh, he was only playing his game," said Mr. Dugas. "He knew it all and felt his position."

"He felt nothing," rejoined Dr. Lamarche. "Even now he feels nothing look at him in the box."

"Oh, yes; but he is following the proceedings just the same. He knows all that is going on," said Mr. Dugas.

Every eye in the Court room turned on the prisoner in the box during this colloquy, but Tom stood there as indifferent as always, chewing a piece of gum, his arms crossed in front of him and his eyes looking around carelessly at nothing in particular. If he took any interest in the proceedings he did not show it.

Replying to another question by Mr. Dugas, witness said the instances were rare where an epileptic, committing a crime unconsciously, afterwards regained a more or less complete recollection of his deed. Such instances were cited by medical writers, and were quite possible, but none had come under his own personal observation.

In redirect examination, witness said in reply to questions from Mr. Archer, it was quite possible for an epileptic to have brief flashes of reason during the progress of an attack of the malady, and during the commission of, say, a crime. Nor did it follow because a person was an epileptic that he was always having fits, or was of a low order of intelligence. Some of the greatest men in history had been epileptics, such as Napoleon, Moliere, and many others.

When the examination of Dr. Lamarche was over, Mr. de Salaberry asked that Mayor Renaud, who had been heard the day before, again be permitted to testify. Mayor Renaud was accordingly sworn, and in reply to a question said that when he had said that he believed the prisoner to be sane, he had reference simply to his condition when he (witness) had seen him.

Mr. de Salaberry then asked witness if the statement in a Montreal paper was correct in saying that the reason witness had given for not taking the case for the defence was because he believed the prisoner to be sane. Witness replied that he had given no such reason, as all who were present in court when he gave his evidence were quite aware.

Cross-examined by Mr. Dugas, witness said that he believed the prisoner to be sane at the time he had spoken with him, but, he, of course, could not say what his previous condition was. He was not a medical expert, and the possibility of epilepsy had not occurred to him.

(Special to the Star.)

Joliette, Que., January 28—The defence continued its expert evidence in the Nulty murder trial this morning and placed Dr. J. A. Lesage, of Montreal, in the witness box. Dr. Lesage corroborated the statements made yesterday by Mr. Lamarche with reference to the peculiarities of epilepsy as a disease, and the presence of such symptoms in the case of the prisoner.

Dr. Lesage is not a very old practitioner, being but 27 years of age, and to counteract any impression that his youth might make, Mr. De Salaberry asked him, as his introductory question, at what Universities he had studied, to which Dr. Lesage replied that he had taken a course in medicine at Laval University and another at the University of Paris, being a graduate of both. He had also been house surgeon for eight months at Notre Dame Hospital, Montreal. Witness then proceeded to describe the several symptoms of epilepsy, such as absence of mind, dulness of the senses in general, occasional bleeding at the nose, etc., as had been described by Dr. Lamarche yesterday.

Mr. De Salaberry asked, assuming that the several symptoms enumerated were found to exist in the case of a person, what conclusion witness would draw. In reply, witness said that if he found those symptoms in any one, he would at once pronounce the victim an epileptic, and his duty as a citizen would lead him to warn his parents or nearest relatives, to guard against the patient doing harm to himself and to others.

Mr. De Salaberry then asked, assuming the symptoms already enumerated as existing, should the victim of them commit murder for which there was no or but little motive, would he consider the act of murder as strengthening the assumption of epilepsy or weakening it? Witness replied that it would certainly strengthen it, the absence of motive being a feature of the acts of an epileptic.

# THE FRUIT MEN.

### They Elect Their Officers at Lachute

(Special to the Star.)

Lachute, January 28.—The first business at Wednesday morning's session of the Fruit Growers' Society was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Auguste Dupuis, Village des Aulnais; first vice-president, C. P. Newman; directors, Dr. Wood, J. M. Fish, J. H. Carter, Dr. Rinfret, H. Chapais, H. Bourassa, E. A. Besnard, R. W. Shepherd, Norman E. Jack.

The president announced that he had received notice from Hon. Mr. Dechene, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, that the Government intended to establish experimental fruit stations in this province during the coming season. Papers were read by J. M. Fish on "Hints on Pruning," on the "Damage done to trees in the winter of 1896-97," by R. W. Shepherd.

At the afternoon session, Mr. L. J. Farmer, Pulaski, N.Y., spoke on the culture of strawberries.

Mr. H. Chapais strongly advocated legislation to prevent the spread of noxious weeds, while Mr. Hamilton, of Grenville, gave some hints on the protection of fruit tree roots in winter. Mr. R. W. Shepherd gave an historical sketch of "La Fameuse."

The exhibit committee reported a fine plate of Winter St. Lawrence kept in storage by R. W. Shepherd; McIntosh Red and Arabka by J. J. Gibb, of Como. Duchess and Alexander, kept in cold storage and now in good condition, by C. P. Newman, Lachine Locks; 22 varieties of Russian and other varieties of apples, by R. Hamilton, of Grenville; McIntosh Red, by N. E. Jack; 2 plates of seedlings, by Capt. W. F. Halcro, King of Tompkings and Russet by W. Smith, Beech Ridge.

J. H. Carter read a paper on the manufacture of maple sugar and syrup.

Spraying and noxious weeds were treated of by C. P. Newman and N. E. Jack.

Tuesday evening Victoria Hall was fairly well filled in expectation of hearing Hon. S. Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, delivering an address to the Fruit Growers' Society, but unfortunately for some reason or other the Minister was prevented from being there, and they were disappointed. A few words of welcome were extended on behalf the county by Dr. Christie, M.P., seconded by Mr. W. A. Weir, M.L.A., after which Prof. Fletcher, entomologist, of the Experiemntal Farm, delivered a most practical and important address on the various insects, which injure fruit trees and the best methods of destroying them. When and how to spray and with what material to spray formed the first part of his lecture, the latter part being devoted to a complete history and description of the San Jose scale, which is spreading to an alarming extent northward, and has actually entered Canada at three or four points in British Columbia and Ontario, Prof. Fletcher said that it was thought at one time that the scale could not live in the cold climate, but that idea had been exploded, and he warned those present to be careful in selecting their stock and not purchase trees from the infected district. He strongly advocated the use of Canadian stock, and thought no stock should be imported from the United States at all. Ontario had passed a law to compensate those whose trees were infected, and to provide for the complete destruction of all infected orchards. In fact, the Dominion Government were seriously contemplating the completed prohibition of the importation of any plant tree or shrub from the United States, and before going that far, the Minister of Agriculture would like to have an expression of opinion thereon from the Fruit Growers' Society, inasmuch as about 80 per cent., of our nursery stock was imported from the United States. Such prohibition would make considerable disturbance in trade. He also explained the frightful rapidity with which little insect (about 1-25 part of an inch in diameter), propagated its young each one producing hundreds of thousands in a single season. Birds lighting on trees became infested with the scale, and carried it to other trees, and it was even known to be on the fruit. He thought, however, that there was not so much danger from its being carried on fruit, inasmuch as fruit with the insect thereon soon became discoloured and was easily detected on inspection.

### DUTY ON BICYCLES.

Ottawa, January 28.—The Canadian bicycle manufacturers are asking for increased duties on American bicyles, they ask for a specific duty of $9 on each wheel, provided that is not less than 25 per cent. of the value. The present duty is 30 per cent., but the Canadians say this is not enough to protect the Canadian manufacturer.

# YUKON DIFFICULTIES.

## Washington is Coming to Canada's Terms.

### A SPEEDY SETTLEMENT IS NOW ANTICIPATED.

(Special to the Star.)

Ottawa, January 28.—The Customs authorities have been notified that the Alaskan relief expedition will leave Portland, Oregon, about February 1, under command of Gen. Meriman and will probably proceed northward in two divisions, one taking the Dalton and the otherthe Chilkoot trails. An order-in-Council will be put through allowing all the belongings of the expedition to pass through Canadian territory free.

The Government have received unofficial information from Washington that a settlement of the existing difficulties in connection with Yukon matters, especially as between the Customs Departments of the two nations, will be speedily arranged satisfactorily.

# YUKON RAILWAY

### Western Liberals do not Like the Government's Policy.

Winnipeg, January 28.—Commenting editorially on the Stickeen River railway route to the Yukon, the Tribune says: "It is impossible to say that the decision is not right. No doubt the Government has gone into the matter carefully, and will be prepared to produce evidence before Parliament that their decision was the best one that could be made. All the same, the announcement and the terms of the construction of the railway are rather startling and calculated to take one's breath away. Much depends on where the lands are given and will be located. Either that land will be comparatively worthless or worth a kingdom. It is true that many a one on the spur of the moment will think it a fine bargain to get the railway built without costing the country any money, but if as a result it ties up the Yukon or hands over a kingdom of wealth to contractors, then it would be far better for the Government to build the line itself, even though it did cost two or three millions, and preserve the country for the people. It should not be forgotten that the contractors will own the railroad after it is built, and probably coin money in operating it as the rush to the Klondike will be enormous. It would be disastrous to make any great blunder at the outset, and the Government should count the cost of every step before taking it. However, the contract is subject to ratification by Parliament, and if that is so, it will doubtless prove a safety-valve, for after the contract has run the gauntlet of Parliament and public opinion it will doubtless be either accepted or rejected upon its merits."

The Free Press this morning publishes a long editorial on the advantages of the Stikine railway route. It is full of praise for the Government for the zeal it has shown in providing that a railway should be built by September 1st to a country which was practically unknown a year ago. It says: "It is exceedingly gratifying intelligence that is conveyed in our Ottawa despatches. Within a year after the reputation of the Klondike became known, the Canadian authorities are providing means by which transportation into the country can be easily effected. If we consider that this is done in the face of the discouragement of a long and heavy winter, that the region in which operations are to be conducted is virtually cut off from communication with the active world outside for the greater portion of the year, we shall have to admit that the enterprise is without parallel in the history of colonization or exportation." The Free Press also commends the fact that the work is being carried out by experienced railway contractors and men capable of commanding unlimited capital.

There is a strong feeling all through the West that the Government should keep control of the railways, and a vigorous protest will be entered against handing it over to private corporations.

# THE END REACHED.

### Engineers' Strike in Britain Completely Collapses.

London, January 28.—A meeting of committees representing the Federated Employers and the Allied Trades Unions has resulted in a ballot accepting the Employers' terms. They communicated to each other a formal agreement embodying the terms of settlement, which was duly signed, and arrangements have been completed for a simultaneous resumption of work in all the Federated workshops on Monday next.

### ST. HYACINTHE FAILURES.

(Special to the Star.)

St. Hyacinthe, January 28.—That the business depression has not yet entirely passed away is evident from the number of failures which are taking place here. The following houses have assigned either of their own accord or at the demand of their creditors: The "Syndicate," Cascades street, but recently opened; Mr. Magloire Benoit, coal merchant, and Mr. Dupont, tailor.

### MINING STOCKS

Quotations for active British Columbia Mining Stocks, furnished by R. Meredith, Mining Broker, 51 St. Francois Xavier st.

| | |
|---|---|
| Can. Gold Fields Syn | 10 |
| Cariboo Hydraulic | 52 |
| Cariboo McKinney | 51 |
| Colonna | 22 |
| Deer Park | 12½ |
| Dom. Developing Co | 30 |
| Evening Star | 08 |
| Fern | 57 |
| Golden Cache | 52½ |
| Gold Hills Developing | 10 |
| Iron Colt | 15 |
| Iron Mask | 36 |
| Josie | 32 |
| Jumbo | 55 |
| Monte Cristo | 23 |
| Montreal and London | 40 |
| Noble Five | 10½ |
| Poorman | 13 |
| Reco | 1.60 |
| Rossland Red Mountain | 22 |
| Slocan Star | 2.25 |
| Silverine | 07 |
| Tin Horn | 35 |
| Two Friends | 16 |
| Twin | 15 |
| Virginia | 17½ |
| War Eagle | 1.03 |
| Winchester | 20 |

**Special Notice.**

One cent in cash, 15 cups of tea, and a notebook, is Tetley's Elephant brand offer in exchange for the coupon in to-morrow's Star—be sure and buy it.

The Canadian Pacific change time Tuesday, February 1st, by which a considerable improvement will be made in their service to the North West and Pacific Coast points. Through train will leave Windsor Street Station at 2 p. m. on week days. Eastbound the Atlantic Express will arrive Montreal at the same hour.

Trains for Ottawa will leave Windsor Street Station 9.30 a. m. and 2 p. m. week days and 9.10 p. m. daily, and from Dalhousie Square at 8.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. week days.

The "Flyer" from Quebec will leave at 1.10 p. m., arriving Montreal at 6.30 p. m. (week days).

Joliette local will leave at 5 p. m. instead of 5.05 as at present.

# Finance and Commerce

### MORNING STOCK SALES.

Canadian Pacific Railway—575 at 89½, 225 at 89⅜, 100 at 89¼, 225 at 89⅛, 125 at 89¼, 200 at 89⅛.

Royal Electric—25 at 149, 40 at 146½, 290 at 147, 290 at 147½, 100 at 147½, 100 at 147¼.

Montreal Gas—80 at 194¼, 375 at 194⅛, 25 at 194¾, 100 at 194⅞, 5 at 194½.

Montreal Street Ry.—25 at 246¾, 200 at 246½, 5 at 247, 100 at 246¾, 368 new at 243½.

Commercial Cable, 25 at 185⅝; 100 at 185⅝; 25 at 185½.

100 Duluth common at 3⅝; 125 Halifax Railway at 122; 12 Montreal Cotton at 145; 225 Richelieu and Ontario at 111¾; 575 Toronto Street Railway at 99; 200 Dominion Coal common at 23¼ and 25 preferred at 108; 20 Merchants Bank at 179¾; 2 Bank of Montreal at 236.

### MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

| Morning Board. | Jan. 28th. Ask. | Bid. | Jan. 27th. Ask. | Bid |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canadian Pacific Ry | 89¼ | 89⅛ | 90 | 89¾ |
| Do do Land Bonds | — | 110 | — | 110 |
| Duluth S. S. Atlantic | 4 | 3½ | 4 | 3½ |
| Do do pfd | 7 | 6½ | 7 | 6 |
| Commercial Cable | 186 | 185½ | 183¾ | 183¼ |
| Do. Coupon Bonds | 105¾ | 105¼ | 105¾ | 105½ |
| Do. Regd do | 105¾ | 105¼ | 106¼ | 105½ |
| Montreal Telegraph | 182 | 180 | 182 | 180 |
| People's Ht & Lgt Hlfx | 40 | 39 | 40 | 39 |
| Do do Bonds | 88 | 84½ | 88 | 85 |
| Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co | 112 | 111 | 112 | 111½ |
| Do do do Bonds | 105 | 101 | 105 | 101 |
| Montreal St. Ry. Co | 247 | 246½ | 249 | 246¾ |
| Do do N Stock | 244 | 243¾ | 244½ | 243¾ |
| Halifax Street Ry | 122½ | 121½ | 122½ | 121½ |
| Do Bonds | 108 | 105½ | 108 | 105 |
| Montreal Gas Co | 195 | 194¾ | 194¾ | 193¾ |
| Bell Telephone Co | 177½ | 174 | 177½ | 174 |
| Do do Bonds | — | — | — | — |
| Royal Electric | 147½ | 147¼ | 145¾ | 145¼ |
| Toronto Railway | 99 | 98¾ | 99½ | 98¾ |
| Cornwall Railway | 47½ | — | 47½ | 30 |
| St. John Railway | 130 | 125 | 130 | 125 |
| Bank of Montreal | 238 | 235 | 238 | 235 |
| Ontario Bank | 105 | 100 | 105 | 100 |
| Bank of B. N. A. | — | — | — | — |
| Molsons Bank | 206 | 201½ | — | — |
| Bank of Toronto | 235 | 225 | 205 | 201 |
| Jacques Cartier | — | 98½ | 235 | 225 |
| Merchants Bank | 179¾ | 178 | — | 98½ |
| Do of Halifax | — | 180 | 180 | 178 |
| Bank Nova Scotia | 227½ | 210 | — | 180 |
| E. Townships Bank | 158 | 150 | 158 | 150 |
| Quebec Bank | — | 121¼ | — | 121¼ |
| La Banque Nationale | 95 | 87 | 93 | 87 |
| Union Bank | — | 101 | 115 | 104 |
| Can. Bank of Com. | 137½ | 136 | 137½ | 136 |
| La Banque Ville Marie | 100 | 92 | 150 | 92 |
| Hochelaga Bank | 150 | 146 | — | — |
| Bank of Ottawa | — | — | — | — |
| Auer Incand. Light | 50 | 25 | 50 | 25 |
| Windsor Hotel | 100 | 90 | 100 | 92½ |
| Intercolonial Coal | 35 | 33 | 35 | 32 |
| Do do pref | 100 | 50 | 100 | 50 |
| North-West Land Co. prf | 53 | 51 | 53½ | 51 |
| Taylor Hy. Air. Com. Co. Ld | 80 | — | — | — |
| Canada Paper Bonds | 110 | 105 | — | — |
| Canada Central bonds | — | — | — | — |
| Champlain & St. L. bonds | — | — | — | — |
| Dominion Coal Pref | 24 | 23¾ | 23 | 23 |
| do do Pref | 108½ | 107½ | 103 | 107¾ |
| do do Bonds | 106½ | 105¼ | 106 | 105½ |
| Montreal Cotton | 146 | 144½ | 146 | 144 |
| Can. Col. Cot. Mill Co | 60 | 54 | 60 | 50 |
| Do do Bonds | 100 | 97 | 100 | 97 |
| Merchants Cotton Co | — | 138 | — | — |
| Dom. Cotton Mills Co | 97 | 95 | 97 | 95 |
| Do do Bonds | — | — | — | — |
| Loan & Mortgage Co | 145 | 140 | — | — |
| Guarantee Co. of N. A. | — | — | — | — |
| Diamond Glass Co | — | — | — | — |
| West. Loan & Trust Co | — | — | — | — |

### NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Specially reported for the STAR by C. D. Monk, 16 St. Sacrament Street, local manager for J. S. Bache & Co., New York over direct private wire:

| | Jan. 28. Op'g. | 2.15 | Jan. 27. Op'g. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amer. Cotton Oil Co | 21 | 22 | 22½ | 22 |
| Do. do. Pref | — | — | — | — |
| Amer. Tobacco Co | 87½ | 88 | 87½ | 87½ |
| Do. do. Pref | — | — | — | 114 |
| Amer. Sugar Refg. Co | 139 | 137½ | 137¾ | 138¼ |
| Do. do. Pref | — | — | — | — |
| Amer. Spirits M'f'g Co | — | — | 9½ | 9½ |
| Do. do. Pref | — | — | — | 21 |
| A. Top. & St. Fe. all paid | 13½ | 13¼ | 13 | 13½ |
| Do. do. Pref | 31½ | 31 | 30¾ | 30¾ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 13¾ | 13½ | — | 13¼ |
| Bay State Gas | 4 | 4 | 3½ | 4½ |
| Canadian Pacific | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89½ |
| Canada Southern | 55 | 54½ | 55 | 54½ |
| Ches. and Ohio | 22½ | 22¾ | 22½ | 22¼ |
| Chic. Burl. and Quincy | 100½ | 99¾ | 99¾ | 100¼ |
| Chicago Gas | 97 | 97 | 96½ | 97 |
| Chic. and N. W | 123¾ | 124¾ | 122¾ | 123¾ |
| Chic. R. I. and Pac | 94 | 93¾ | 92½ | 93¼ |
| Chic. Mil. and St. P | 96¼ | 95½ | 93¾ | 95¾ |
| Consolidated Gas N. Y | 192 | 192 | 193½ | 193 |
| Cleveland C.C. & St. L | 36 | 36¼ | 35½ | 35¾ |
| Delaware Lack & West | — | — | — | 154 |
| Delaware & Hudson | — | — | 113¾ | 113 |
| Denver & R. Grand pref | 50 | 50½ | — | 49¾ |
| Duluth S. Shore & Atl | — | — | — | — |
| do do do pfd | — | — | — | — |
| General Electric | — | — | 36¼ | 36¼ |
| Hocking Valley | 6¾ | 6¾ | — | 6¾ |
| Jersey Central | — | — | — | — |
| Laclede Gas Com xd | 45 | 44½ | 47¼ | 46 |
| Lake Erie & Western | — | — | — | 17¼ |
| Do. do. pref | — | — | — | 73½ |
| Lake Shore | 189½ | 188¼ | 186 | 187 |
| Louisville & Nashville | 57¼ | 57¼ | 56½ | 56¾ |
| Manhattan Elevated | 117¾ | 117 | 116¾ | 118¼ |
| Missouri Pacific | 35 | 35¼ | 34¾ | 34½ |
| Michigan Central | — | — | 107¾ | 106½ |
| National Lead Co | — | — | 35½ | 35¼ |
| Do. Do. pref | — | — | — | 106¾ |
| North American | 6 | 5¼ | — | 6 |
| Nor. Pacific com. new | 27½ | 27½ | 27¼ | 27¼ |
| Do. do. pref | 66½ | 67¼ | 65½ | 66½ |
| N. Y. Central & Hud | 119½ | 118¼ | 117½ | 119¼ |
| N. Y. Lake Erie & West | 15½ | 15¼ | — | 15¼ |
| Do. do. II pref | — | — | — | — |
| Do. do I pref | 37½ | 39 | 37¾ | 39½ |
| N. Y. Ontario & West | 18½ | 17¾ | 18¼ | 17¾ |
| N. Y. Chic. & St. L. com | — | — | — | — |
| N. Y. Sus. & Western pref | 28 | 28 | 28½ | 28½ |
| Omaha, com | 76½ | 76½ | 74½ | 75 |
| Pacific Mail | 32 | 31½ | 31½ | 31½ |
| Phila. & Read. all paid | 22¾ | 22½ | 22¾ | 31½ |
| Pullman | 179 | 179 | 177½ | 178 |
| Southern Ry. com | 9¼ | 9½ | — | 9¼ |
| Do pref | 31¼ | 31 | 30¾ | 31 |
| Standard Rope & Twine | — | — | — | — |
| Tenn. Coal & Iron | 25½ | 25¾ | 25¼ | 25¾ |
| Texas Pacific | 12½ | 12 | 12½ | 12½ |
| United States Leath'r C | — | — | — | 7 |
| " " " pref | — | — | — | 14¾ |
| United S. Rbber Com | 17 | 17 | — | 17½ |
| Do pref | — | — | — | 65¼ |
| Union Pacific Rcts | 33½ | 33½ | 33¼ | 33¾ |
| Wabash | — | — | — | — |
| do pref | 18½ | 18¼ | 18¼ | 18¼ |
| Western Union Tel | 92 | 91¾ | 91½ | 91½ |
| Wheeling & Lake Erie | 3½ | 3¼ | 3¼ | 3½ |
| Do do pref | — | — | 13½ | — |
| Metropolitan | 147 | 145¾ | 145 | 146¾ |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 40¾ | 45½ | 39½ | 40½ |

# THE FLOUR MARKET

### Firm in Tone With Some Export Business---Mill Feed in Demand.

The firm tone in the local flour market continues, though the transactions are not of a large order, as buyers are holding back. The general advance in grain leads millers to anticipate a rise; and they are not anxious to push business strongly at present. Enquiries from abroad continue, and 2000 sacks of Ontario autumn wheat flour were sold yesterday to London at from 3d to 5d advance. We quote: Winter wheat patents, $4.60 to $4.85; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.30; bags, $2.05 to $2.10; best Manitoba strong bakers', $4.90; second do., $4.50; and low grades, $2.70; Hungarian patents, $5.30.

The tone of the meal market is very firm, and a fair trade in a jobbing way is reported. We quote: Rolled oats, $3.40 in wood and $1.65 in bag; standard meal, $3.25 in wood and $1.57½ in bag.

A brisk demand continues for mill feed, and offerings are small. We quote: Ontario bran, $12; shorts, $13 per ton in bulk; Manitoba bran, $13.50 to $14; and shorts, $15 to $16 per ton, bags included.

### PRICES OF FLOUR ADVANCED.

In consequence of the rise in wheat and the probability of a continuance of a high range, Mr. W. W. Ogilvie, this afternoon, advanced prices of flour 10 cents per cwt. all round.

### RECEIPTS IN MONTREAL.

| | GT.R. | C.P.R. |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, bush | — | 1300 |
| Peas, bush | — | 1980 |
| Oats, bush | 1800 | 28,600 |
| Barley bush | — | 3310 |
| Rye, bush | 1900 | 5000 |
| Flour, bbls | 316 | 3150 |
| Meal, bls | — | 295 |
| Ashes bbls | 1 | 2 |
| Butter, pkgs | 327 | 113 |
| Cheese, boxes | 30 | 15 |
| Pork, bbls | — | 6 |
| Lard, tierces | 250 | 18 |
| Ham, Bacon, boxes | 18 | 7 |
| Tinned Meats, pkgs | — | 38 |
| Dressed Hogs | — | 139 |
| Leather, rolls | 1070 | 43 |
| Raw Hides | 57 | 19 |
| Tobacco, pkgs | 15 | 20 |
| High Wines, bbls | 80 | 3 |
| Apples, bbls | 425 | — |

### Chicago Hog Market.

Union Stock Yards, January 28.—The estimated receipts of hogs were 41,000. The official report of yesterday was 39,902, of which 7194 were shipped, and 5558 left over. Markets slow. The quotations to-day were: Light mixed, $3.65 to $3.85; mixed packing, $3.70 to $3.90; heavy shipping, $3.60 to $3.90; rough grades, $3.60 to $3.65. The receipts of cattle were 6000. Market weak to lower.

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19 26eod Vancouver, B.C.

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The Ninth Annual Meeting of the Citizens' League of Montreal will be held at the Mechanics Institute, on

Monday, 31st inst., at 12 O'clock Noon.

HENRY TIMMIS,
23 2 Secretary.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of The James Shearer Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 172 Shearer St., in the City of Montreal, on Monday, the seventh day of February instant, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors for the past year and transaction of any business which may come before the meeting.

BERT. H. WILLS,
23 1 Secretary-Treasurer.

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WANTED — SITUATIONS FOR SERVANTS, with references, now disengaged and to be disengaged, always waiting at Gorman's Agency, 336 Palace st. 23 2

ROOMS—COMFORTABLY FURNISHED, DOUBLE and single, en suite or separately; good board; private family. 135 Mansfield st. 20 3 3aw

ROOMS — WARM AND BRIGHT, SUITABLE for gentlemen, on parlor and bathroom flat, and other rooms. 69 Osborne st. 23 2

TO LET — STORE, AT ST. LAMBERT, with large oven attached, best situation in the village for grocery or confectionery business. Rent low to good tenant. Address 18 St. Sacrament st. 23 6

LOST—ON WEDNESDAY EVENING ABOUT 8.30 p. m., between Darling st.; Hochelaga, and Maisonneuve Skating Rink, a black purse, with monogram L.P.S., containing a small sum of money. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to 299 Notre Dame st., Hochelaga. 23 1

# BRITISH MARKETS.

### Wheat and Maize Still go Higher at Liverpool.

The cable advices to the Board of Trade this morning report wheat at Liverpool strong and ¾d to ⅝d higher, and corn steady at ¼d higher. London, off coast, wheat firm, 6d higher; maize nothing doing, partially 3d higher. On passage, wheat sellers at advance of 6d; maize, firmer, partially 3d higher. Cargoes, Walla Walla wheat, just sailed, 35s 9d, September 34s 3d. Weather in England, cloudy and dry. Liverpool—Spot wheat and maize firm. No. 2 red winter wheat, 7s 11½d; No. 2 spring wheat, 8s 1d. Futures, wheat strong, March 7s 10⅛, May 7s 6¾d, July 7s 3¼, September 6s 8¾d. Maize steady, January 3s 3¼d, February 3s 3⅜d, March 3s 3d, May 3s 2¾d. Mixed American maize, spot, 3s 5½d. Flour, Minneapolis bakers', 23s 6d. Peas, spot, 5s 2d. Paris—Wheat, January, 2890; June, 2865. Flour, January, 6100; March, 6100. French country markets firm.

LIVERPOOL LATEST PRICES CURRENT, Jan. 28th, 1898

| | s. d. | s. d. | | s. d. | s. d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Spring Wheat, | 8 0 | to 0 0 | Pork, | 47 6 | to 0 0 |
| Red Winter, | 7 11½ | to 0 0 | Lard, | 25 3 | to 0 0 |
| No. 1 Cals., | 7 11 | to 7 11½ | Bacon, | 27 6 | to 29 0 |
| No. 2 Cals., | 0 0 | to 0 0 | Tallow, | 19 0 | to 0 0 |
| Corn, | 3 5¼ | to 0 0 | Cheese, | 42 6 | to 0 0 |
| Peas, | 5 2 | to 0 0 | Cheese, | 00 0 | to 0 0 |

### MANITOBA WHEAT.

(Special to the Star.)

Winnipeg, January 28.—Wheat sold today at Brandon at 80 cents and at Fort William at 91 cents per bushel.

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TO LET — CENTRALLY SITUATED self contained tenements, comfortable and warm. Cheap rents. On Hermine street, near Craig. Apply 12 Hermine or 985 Cadieux. 19 6

TO LET — 160 MANCE STREET, 10 rooms, equipped with modern conveniences and decorated throughout; sanitary arrangements perfect and basement concreted. John Parslow, 78 Tupper st. 21 4

TO LET—SELF CONTAINED HOUSE, newly tinted and painted, 5 rooms with w.c. Rent $6 till 1st of May. 2 Atwater ave., St. Henri. 22 3

TO LET — 11 PLATEAU ST., OFF Mance, self-contained house, 12 rooms, central locality; rent $25. Rent free from now until May 1st. Keys at 25 Plateau; also 1 Winning, off Plateau, 8 rooms, b. and w. c.; rent $15. Apply L. R. Baridon, 1703 St. Catherine. 23 2

TO LET — A COMFORTABLE DWELLING, containing 8 rooms and bathroom. No. 2879 St. Catherine st. west. Apply to 240 McGill st. 23 8

TO LET—AT VICTORIA PARK, ST. Lamberts, semi-detached cottage, seven rooms and extension. Rent free to May 1st, then $10 per month. Apply to G. C. Fletcher, Windsor Hotel Ticket Office. Tel. 1187. 23 2

TO RENT—COTTAGES IN LACHINE, fronting on Lake St. Louis, 8 rooms and out buildings. Rent low. L. A. Boyer, 66 St. James st. 23 1

TO LET—THOSE DELIGHTFULLY SITuated up to date houses, corner Sherbrooke and Elm, Westmount; extension kitchen, 7 bedrooms, tiled bathrooms, artistic finish, Daisy furnace, asphalted cellars. Open for inspection every afternoon. A. G. Ross, Standard Bldg. 23 2

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TO LET — THE GRAND ST. HYAcinthe Hotel, one of the finest hotels of the Province, having about forty rooms, fully furnished, with all latest conveniences; would rent this hotel to a good tenant who could take immediate possession. Apply on premises, the Grand Hotel, St. Hyacinthe. 22 2

## FLATS TO LET.

TO LET—IN ONE OF THE NICEST spots of Westmount, corner St. Catherine and Victoria avenue, first class flats, with furnace; open plumbing; gas and electric light and all modern conveniences. Free to May next. Apply 714 St. Antoine. 23 2

## STORES ETC., WANTED.

WANTED— TO RENT A FIRST CLASS BUTcher store, or one suitable. State location, rent and price for cash. Give full particulars. Address "S 2827," STAR office. 23 2

## SUMMER RESIDENCES

WANTED —GOOD SUMMER RESIDENCE at Dorval or Lakeside, unfurnished preferred. Address stating rent and when to be seen. "V 2903," STAR office. 23 2

## OFFICES TO LET.

TO LET—FINE OFFICES EN SUITE AND SINGLE, sample rooms and flats, well lighted and heated, at 28 and 30 Hospital street, and 13 St. John street; immediate vicinity Board of Trade Building. Apply to W. F. Lewis, 13 St. John st. 21 4

## SHOPS, STORES, BUSINESS PREMISES ETC. TO LET.

TO LET—A GOOD WAREHOUSE IN REAR OF 28 Hospital st., also fine large frost proof cellar under 30 Hospital st. and connecting with warehouse. Apply to W. F. Lewis, 13 St. John street. 21 4

TO LET—LARGE STORE AND DWELLing of 8 rooms and bathroom. 2679a St. Catherine st. west. Apply to 240 McGill st. 23 8

## PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE, HOUSES AND choice building lots in all parts of the city. Stores, houses and flats to rent in desirable localities. F. Ruston, 204 St. James. 4 23

FOR SALE — NO. 6 MACGREGOR STREET, and adjoining lot together or separately, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, dining room and double drawing room, vacant lot 40 by 150 feet. Apply to Capt. Low, 11 St. Sacrament st. Telephone 1650.

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FOR SALE—AT ST. HIPPOLYTE, LOT OF LAND of about 4 acres, fronting on Lake Kilkenny (Lac L'Achigan, with a 2½ story wooden house and other erections, known as Pointe à Bouleau. House contains 24 rooms and has been utelized as a boarding house very successfully for some years past. One of the nicest spots north of Montreal, the lake is 1-4 mile wide, opposite the property, fishing and shooting in abundance. Apply to Ant. Robert, 180 St. James st. 21 6

FOR SALE—THOROUGHLY WELL BUILT house, in Westmount. Prompt purchaser could buy much below cost. Special reason for selling. "L 2863," STAR Office. 21 3 3aw

FOR SALE—SHOP AND DWELLING AND large lot of ground, corner Charlevoix and Manufacturers sts. For particulars apply to F. Haddlesey, 157 Laprairie st. 21 6eod

FOR SALE—FRONT OF THE BUILDING NO. 184 St. James street, known as the Old Canada Life Building. For further particulars apply to A. F. Dunlop, Temple Building. 23 2

FOR SALE — HOUSE, WITH STABLING, 56 Rushbrooke street, house contains double parlor, dining room, three bedrooms, bathroom and w. c.; also extension kitchen; improved Gurney furnace in cemented cellar; large yard. Apply on premises. 23 2

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## PUPILS WANTED.

WANTED—PUPILS. SMALL FRENCH CLASSES $3 per month. Write for prospectus. Address Paris, P. O. Box 178. 255 88

WANTED — SPANISH AND FRENCH LANGUages taught, pratical system. Address Signor T., 15 Bayle st. 19 6

## ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG LADY A FURNISHED room with board in a private family, between St. Urbain street and Park avenue. Please reply stating terms. Address "J 2608," STAR office. 21 3

WANTED—BY A GENTLEMAN IN THE VICINity of Peel and St. Catherine sts., an unfurnished room on bathroom flat and modern conveniences. State terms. "S 2818," STAR office. 23 1

WANTED—THREE ROOMS, FOR DRESSMAKER, on first flat, heated by steam, in west part of the city. Address "S 2823," STAR office. 23 2

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WANTED—AGENTS. "THE BEST LIFE OF HER Majesty I have seen," writes Lord Lorne about "Queen Victoria." Agents make five dollars daily. Bradley-Garretson Company, Limited, Toronto. 18 7

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WANTED—IF YOU ARE TRUE, ENERGETIC, and above foolish prejudice against canvassing, write to me. I have put hundreds of men in the way of making money, some of whom are now rich. T. S. Linscott, Toronto. 18 7

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WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT. REFERENces required. Apply to 24 Tupper st. 20 6

WANTED—A GOOD PLAIN COOK. REFERENces required. Apply in morning if possible. 4210 Dorchester st. 21 3

WANTED—GOOD PLAIN COOK AND HOUSEmaid who can wait on table; also by the day, experienced laundress. 144 Metcalfe st. 21 3

WANTED—AN ENGLISH YOUTH FROM 16 TO 18, as entry clerk. Must be good writer and thoroughly quick and accurate at figures and able to speak French. Apply in own hand writing, to P. O. Box No. 906. 21 3

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT, NO WASHing. Apply to 4 Tara Hall avenue, between the hours of one and three. References. 22 3

WANTED—ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT Cognac Houses is open to appoint an agent in the Province of Quebec. Only firms of standing and financial responsibility need apply. Address A. R., 5, Poste restante Cognac (France). 22 3

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT. APPLY 35 St. Luke st. 22 2

WANTED—SHIRT AND BLOUSE MAKERS TO work in factory. A. H. Sims & Co., Shirt and Collar Mfrs., 54 Latour st. 22 3

WANTED — EXPERIENCED NURSE (PROTESTant preferred) for baby a year old. Must be able to sew and have good city references. Address "N 2711," STAR office. 22 3

WANTED—TRAVELLERS FOR PROVINCE OF Quebec, Ontario and North West, to carry combination display table as side line, on commission. Apply to E. B. Nixon, P. O. Box 208, St. John, N. B. 22 2

WANTED—A GIRL EXPERIENCED IN CARD cutting and handling paper. Apply after nine o'clock, at 656 Craig st. 22 4

WANTED — 4 GIRLS TO WAIT ON TABLE AT Stillwell's Temperance House, 5 days in a week, from 11 a. m. to 2.30 p. m. Wages $1 per week with dinner. Girls living at home with their parents and within walking distance preferred. Any girl can soon earn. Must have good reference. Cor. Craig and Alexander, Chas. H. Stillwell, Manager. 21 2eod

WANTED — SEWING MACHINE OPERATORS, also examiners. Apply Standard Shirt Co. 13 6eod

WANTED — AT ONCE, A GOOD PLAIN COOK. Must have good references. Apply 643 Sherbrooke st. 23 2

WANTED—AGENTS TO CANVASS THE CITY and country, with or without horses, for the Jubilee Reclining Chair. Apply personally, 828 Dorchester, Montreal. 23 2

WANTED—A YOUNG SERVANT WITH GOOD city references, no children. 4 Lincoln avenue. 23 1

WANTED—A NURSERY GOVERNESS. REFERences required. Apply 113 University st. 23 1

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT. MUST BE good plain cook. No washing or ironing. Nurse kept. References required. Apply 32 Durocher. 23 1

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT, WITH GOOD city references. No washing. Apply to 73 City Councillors st. 23 1

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT FOR a small family. City references required. Apply at 63 Mackay st. 23 1

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERVANT FOR family of two, temporarily at Lachine. Apply in evening, 70 Mackay st., city. 23 2

WANTED—JUNIOR CLERK FOR WHOLESALE office. Address with references to "P 2795," STAR office. 23 2

WANTED—AGENTS. THEY JUMP AS IF THEY were alive. The greatest ever seen in the country. H. Solomon, 177 St. Lawrence Main. 23 1

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED WAITRESS, also strong pantry girl, one who understands carving preferred. No Sunday work. Welsh & Rough, 1796 Notre Dame. 23 1

WANTED—HOUSEMAID TO WAIT ON TABLE. Must have references. Apply between 1 and 3 or after 7 p. m. 131 Durocher st. 23 1

WANTED—GROCERY DRIVER. EXPERIENCE necessary. Apply with reference to 257 Bleury. 23 1

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT, THREE IN family, for small town, near Montreal. Apply 3 Phillips square. 23 1

WANTED — A HOUSEMAID, AT ARLINGTON House, 842 Dorchester st. 23 1

WANTED — MANTLE MAKING. WANTED A competent cutter and fitter for the mantle making department, one qualified to take charge of workroom. Apply to Glover, Fry & Co., Quebec. 23 6

WANTED — GIRL OR WOMAN TO ASSIST IN light housework for a few weeks. Small wages. 227 St. Christopher st. 23 1

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY, SMART OFFICE boy. Must bring references. Apply to Carter & Goldstein, Advocates, 1709 Notre Dame st. 23 1

WANTED—A SMART YOUNG GIRL AS GENERAL servant where assistance with the work is given; private family. References. 1799 Ontario st. 23 1

WANTED — THOROUGHLY COMPETENT AND healthy general servant. Adult family of three persons. Apply at once 21 Sussex st. 23 1

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT FOR A small family. References required. Apply 11, Crescent st. 23 1

WANTED—A YOUNG NURSE GIRL, IMMEdiately, to take care of a baby one year and a half old, also good general servant. 67 Columbia ave., Westmount. 23 2

WANTED— A YOUNG GIRL AS GENERAL SERvant in small family. Apply to Mrs. Strachan, 453a St. Urbain st. 23 1

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COOK FOR FAMILY of two adults. Best city references required. Apply at once 334 Peel st. 23 2

WANTED—THOROUGH GENERAL SERVANT. 11 Tower ave., one street east of Fort st. 23 1

WANTED—A STEADY MAN OF GOOD APPEARance. Must have good recommendations. Apply to W. S. Marson, STAR office. 23 2

WANTED—AT ONCE, A GENERAL SERVANT for a small family. Apply at 571 Cadieux st. 23 2

WANTED — AT ONCE, EXPERIENCED LADY tea demonstrator, speaking both languages. Apply between 9 and 10, Joseph Tetley & Co., 14 Lemoine, Montreal. 23 1

WANTED— A MAN (FRENCH) WHO SPEAKS English. Apply to W. S. Marson, the STAR office. 23 2

WANTED — GOOD STENOGRAPHER AND Remington operator, male, some office experience; able to translate into French. Spackman & Co., 115 St. François Xavier st. 23 1

WANTED—STRONG BOY TO LEARN PAINT and oil trade. Must be well recommended. Apply A. Ramsay & Son, 37 Recollet st. 23 1

WANTED—GOOD COOK FOR FAMILY OF FOUR, no washing or ironing; references. Apply 417 Metcalfe ave., Westmount. 23 2

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED TABLEMAID. Apply at 1149 Dorchester st. 23 2

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT AT 38a Mance. Can return to her home at night. 23 1

WANTED—SMART SEWING MACHINE GIRLS at once, experienced hands only. "Sonne" Awning, Tent & Tarpaulin Co., 34 and 36 Victoria sq. 23 1

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY, BOY TO MAKE himself generally useful in retail fur store. Reside with parents, have security. Apply with references, 459 St. Paul. Both languages preferred. 23 1

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WANTED TO BORROW $27,500, IN AMOUNTS from $2000 to $3500, will pay from 4½ to 6 p. c., according to amount, 50 p. c. margin. Principal only dealt with. Address "P 2775," STAR office. 23 2

WANTED—TO BORROW FIVE OR SIX THOUSand dollars on 1st mortgage. First class city property, at 4½ per cent. Principals only need apply. "T 2862," STAR office. 23 2

## HORSES AND CARRIAGES ETC.

FOR SALE — HANDSOME BAY MARE, 15.3¼, sound, standard bred and registered; quiet in every way and guaranteed a perfect animal; can trot better than 2.30 and no road too long for her. Owner is leaving out of the city and will sell for $175, which is only half her value. Apply 113 St. Hubert st. 21 3

FOR SALE—FAST TROTTING MARE, 7 YEARS old, 15.3 hands high, perfectly sound and kind, can trot full mile or in 2.40 or better. Together with "St. Catherines" sleigh, harness by Murphy, musk ox robes and blankets. One of the best turnouts in the city. Will be sold auction Monday 31st January, at 2.30 p. m. Montreal Horse Emporium, T. W. Foster & Co., St. Paul and McGill streets. 22 2

FOR SALE—A BLACK GELDING 4 YEARS OLD, city broken, 16 hands, trotting bred and square gaited, a splendid way of going, sired by Reynard, son of Forrest Mambrino, dam a producer by Booth's Clear Grit, grand dam, Lady Price, 2.41, by Holton Chief, son of Toronto Chief, 85. Should make very fast horse, has never been trained. As owner is leaving city, the horse will be sold to highest bidder Monday next, at T. W. Foster's, at 2 p. m., if not previously sold privately. 23 2

WANTED — A GOOD SOUND GENERAL PURpose horse, about sixteen hands high, and weighing between eleven and twelve hundreds pounds. Address 10 Richmond sq. 23 1

## SITUAT[illegible] WANTED.

WANTED — A M[illegible]D COUPLE WITHOUT children would t[illegible] charge of house for single gentlemen in exchange [illegible]t, fuel and light. Ladies or doctors need not appl[illegible] est of references. Address "E 2491," STAR office. 20 6

WANTED—AN EXPERT ACCOUNTANT (N. Y. Charter), with 15 years' of wide business experience, having some capital, is open for an engagement, or would join any party in an honest and paying business. Address "F 2523," STAR office. 20 5

WANTED— A RESPECTABLE WOMAN WANTS work by the day, washing, ironing or general housework. Good references. Address "K 2618," STAR office. 21 3

WANTED — ENGLISHMAN, 23, WELL EDUCAted and strong, anxious for any employment for moderate wage. Address "M 2681," STAR office. 22 2

WANTED—SITUATION AS HOUSEKEEPER IN hotel, institution, or private family. Good references. Address "M 2684," STAR office. 22 3

WANTED — YOUNG MAN OF 21, KNOWLEDGE of manufacturing, desires position in wholesale house. A. H. Solomon, 177 St. Lawrence Main. 23 1

WANTED — SITUATION BY A TRAVELLER, with an A1 connection in Manitoba and the North-West Territories. Address "O 2736," STAR office. 23 2

WANTED—BY RELIABLE WOMAN (HUSBAND employed), position of trust, energetic, capable of managing restaurant or boarding house in return for house rent, etc. Address "P 2794," STAR office. 23 1

WANTED—SITUATION AS ASSISTANT CUTter; good references. Address "P 2716," STAR office. 23 3

WANTED — EMPLOYMENT IN OFFICE WORK, railway office preferred, by married man; several years' experience; correct at figures; good long hand and shorthand writer. 231 Ropery st. 23 2

WANTED — A LADY OF GOOD EDUCATION IS willing to do office work or bookkeeping. Address "N 2727," STAR office. 23 1

WANTED—YOUNG MACHINIST DESIROUS OF going to Klondike with reliable company, would guarantee half of discoveries to party furnishing funds for journey. Address G. B., St. Hyacinthe. 23 2

WANTED — BY A RELIABLE YOUNG MAN, married, any position of trust. Can supply best of references. Address "W 2913," STAR office. 23 2

WANTED — POSITION AS TRAVELLER FOR wholesale woollen house for Nova Scotia. Can give good references. Address P. O. Box 125, Truro, N. S. 23 5

WANTED—BOOKS TO WRITE UP OR AUDIT during evenings. Charges moderate. Address "W 2919," STAR office. 23 2

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—FOR THE MILLION, KINDLING, $2 cut maple, $2.50; Tamarac Blocks, $1.75; Mill Blocks $1.50 per load, delivered anywhere in the city. J. C. Macdiarmid, Richmond square. Bell Tel. 8353. 118 tf

FOR SALE — THE ONLY MEANS FOR DESTROYing hair on the face is by using Alex. Ross's Ordinary "Depilatory" $1. Alex. Ross, 62 Theobalds Road, Holborn, London, England. Had of all Chemists and of Lyman & Sons, Montreal. 117eodtf

FOR SALE—KLONDIKE—SEND P. O. 50 CENTS. "Hints for Intending Klondikers," latest information, all routes, mining laws, outfitting, prices, steamer rates. Frederick Young, Kamloops, B. C. 11 8eod

FOR SALE — SECONDHAND TYPEWRITERS, Caligraphs from $20.00 up to $60.00; No. 2 Remington, almost new, $60.00; each machine in perfect order. Albert Bryce, Agent, 116 St. Peter st. 23 1

FOR SALE— A SPLENDID SMOOTH COATED ST. Bernard, 6 months, $12.00, with pedigree; 1 Irish setter, $4.00; 1 large young mastiff, 31 inches high, 9 months, $7.00. All good watchers. Jos. Bourque, 1560 Ontario. 23 2

FOR SALE — HALIFAX TWEED, 35c; SAMPLES ladies white merino vests, half price; remnants white sheeting, wool stockings, 10c, 15c, 20c. Rowell's General Bazaar, 3 Cypress, opposite Windsor Hall. 23 2

FOR SALE—$42 CASH, EXTRA FINE W. DOHERTY & Co. organ and stool, 5 octaves, ivory keys, 10 stops, octave couplers, 5 sets of reeds of 2½ octaves each; knee swell, very powerful tone, beautiful solid walnut case with bevel panels, cost new $160. Received in part payment for new Morris upright piano. A great bargain for an immediate cash buyer. Apply to W. H. Leach, 49 Metcalfe st. N. B.—Sample new upright piano $175. Sold elsewhere for $350. 23 1

FOR SALE—$100, ON PAYMENT OF $4 MONTHLY, takes choice of several excellent square pianos, by Dunham, McCammon, Vose, Hood and other good reliable makers. Lindsay-Nordheimer Co., 2366 St. Catherine st. 23 2

FOR SALE—$135, $5 MONTHLY, WILL BUY A good toned German upright piano. In perfect order. A bargain. Lindsay-Nordheimer Co., 2366 St. Catherine street. 23 2

## MACHINERY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — MACHINERY, STEAM ENGINES, steam boilers, hot water boilers, shingle mills, bark mills, stone breakers, elevators, water engines, crab winches, tackle blocks, and a great variety of new and second hand machinery. Cheap for prompt sale, at the Eagle Foundry, 34 King street, City. 22 6

## BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—A WELL ASSORTED HARDWARE store, a good business stand, good chance for a beginner. Apply 488 St. James st. 20 6

WANTED—DRY GOODS AND MEN'S FURNISHings. Partner wanted with capital of from $5,000 to $10,000 for a sound well established and highly remunerative business which will bear the strictest investigation. Splendid opportunity for energetic man. Situate in busiest part of Vancouver. Hewke & White, Auctioneers, etc., Vancouver, B. C. 20 6

FOR SALE—A BUSINESS THAT REQUIRES A few thousand dollars for manufacturing a new kind of goods. Address to P. Brunet, 611 Berri st. 22 3

FOR SALE—THE ADVERTISER WILL SELL A valuable modern invention, not having the necessary capital to invest in same. Apply to Norman K. Lambly, Inverness, Que. 22 2

FOR SALE —CORNER SALOONS AND HOTELS, other businesses. Rare chances. Houses and shops to let. Boarding houses. L. Harris, 118 St. James. Evenings. 429 St. Lawrence. 23 4

WANTED—MAN WITH $2000 TO $5000, TO ACT as manager of company being formed to handle a patent advertising novelty; big money for bright smart man. Investigate. Cutter & Sandahl, 15a Bleury st., Montreal. 23 2

FOR SALE—THE STOCK OF A WELL ESTABLISHed licensed grocery. Apply to S. D. Vallieres, 694 St. Antoine. 23 2

WANTED—TO SELL ON COMMISSION A GOOD side line for our traveller calling on druggists. Address The Oscillating Truss Co., Windsor, Ontario. 23 2

## WANTED TO PURCHASE.

WANTED—STEAM BARGE OR SMALL STEAM vessel, 400 to 600 tons, wood or iron. Must be in good condition. Particulars and where seen to J. J. W., Toronto office, Montreal Star, Toronto. 23 6

## LOST.

LOST —IN THEATRE FRANCAIS OR BETWEEN there and 714 Cadieux street, lady's gold watch and chain. Finder please return to 714 Cadieux st. Reward. 22 3

LOST — STRAYED FROM THE MONTREAL CURling Club, Luke street, yesterday noon, small Yorkshire terrier, long silver hair, parted on back, name "Chips." Reward for return to Mrs. G. R. Marler, 42 Tupper st. 23 1

LOST — ON THURSDAY EVENING, PART OF gold earring, ruby centre, either in Queen's Theatre, St. Catherine, Windsor or Notre Dame st. Any one returning same to 2032 Notre Dame st. will be rewarded. 23 2

LOST — BETWEEN DUROCHER STREET AND H. Morgan's, a black satin bag. Please return to 30 Durocher st. 23 1

LOST—ON ST. MONIQUE STREET, LAST EVENing, a sable collie dog with white brisket and legs, white ring around neck. Answers to the name "Trom." Finder will please return to 128 St. Monique street and receive reward. Any one found in possession of the dog after this notice will be prosecuted. 23 2

LOST—BY WAY OF MOUNTAIN, OSBORNE AND Windsor streets, a brown purse containing $17.35. Reward at 244 Mountain st. 23 1

LOST — AT THE JUNIOR BACHELORS' BALL last night. Will the lady who exchanged fans by mistake in the dressing room, please return the one she got and get her own, at 274. St. Catherine st. 23 1

LOST—LAST EVENING, A B. A. HOOD, BETWEEN Peter Redpath Museum and Burnside Place. Finder will please return to 102 Park avenue. 23 2

LOST — WOLFHOUND (BITCH), BLACK WITH white on chest, four feet and tip of tail. Reward at 29 Staynor avenue, Westmount. Any one harboring her after this notice will be prosecuted. 23 1

LOST—AN OSTRICH PLUME. FINDER PLEASE return to Windsor Hotel Office. 23 1

## FOUND

FOUND—ON VICTORIA SQUARE, BUNCH OF keys. Owner can have same by applying to No. 41 Windsor st. 23 1

## BOARD.

BOARD—AND ROOMS, FOR LADIES DURING confinement; private. Ladies attended to at their own home. Mrs. Bohme, Ladies' Doctress, 151 Cadieux. 108 300

BOARD—MRS. McEWAN, LADIES' SICK NURSE. Superior accommodation; best medical attendance strictly private. Terms moderate. 187 Cadieux st. 284 100

BOARD — MRS. SEARL, LADIES' DOCTRESS superior and strictly private accommodation, with professional attendance. Ladies treated and attended. 28 St. Monique st. 18 6

BOARD—MRS. STOTT, LADIES' SICK NURSE, 388 St. Elizabeth st., St. Henry, is prepared to receive patients; first class board and every attention. Strictly confidential. Terms moderate. 20 6

## ROOMS TO LET

ROOM—TO LET, COMFORTABLE FRONT SINGLE or double room. 9 McGill College avenue. 16 tf

ROOMS—FOR GENTLEMEN, WITH OR WITHOUT board; private, English, no children. Hot and cold water. 633 Dorchester st., near Bleury. 19 6

ROOMS—WELL HEATED, WITH GOOD BOARD, $15.00 a month; also table board, $2.50 a week. 30 Victoria st. 21 4

ROOMS—840 DORCHESTER ST. (3 DOORS WEST of St. James's Club), apartments. Home comforts. Choicest board. Cooking perfect. Locality charming. Improvements modern. Auer light, telephone. Transients and boarders welcomed. 21 4

ROOMS—TO LET, FURNISHED, SUITABLE FOR light housekeeping at 30 City Councillors st. 21 4

ROOMS—WELL FURNISHED, DOUBLE, ON bath and upper flats; all modern conveniences, for gentlemen. H., 26 McGill College ave. 21 4

ROOM—A FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, ON BATHroom flat; hot water. 172 Mountain st. 22 3

ROOMS — TWO COMFORTABLY FURNISHED rooms on bathroom flat. 51 Beaver Hall Hill. 22 3

ROOMS — FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED, three dollars per month to six; parlor bedroom, with cook stove furnished for housekeeping. 165 St. Antoine st. 22 3

ROOMS — TO LET, COMFORTABLE FURNISHED large bright front room on bathroom flat, with Auer light, clothes press and all conveniences. Private family. No children. 103 Hutchison st. 22 3

ROOMS — SINGLE GENTLEMEN OR MARRIED couple can find superior accommodation with private family residing on one of the best streets in the west end of the city. Address "N 2714," STAR office. 22 2

ROOMS — TWO FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH OR without partial board. 2492 St. Catherine st. 21 3

ROOMS—TWO NICELY FURNISHED SINGLE rooms, bright and warm, hot water heating. 96 University st. 22 2

ROOMS—ONE OR TWO NICELY FURNISHED front rooms, bathroom flat; warm, comfortable. 2286 St. Catherine st., near McGill Col. ave. 22 6

ROOM—213 MANCE ST., LARGE DOUBLE ROOM, with board; bath flat; Auer light; house warm; locality central; no children. 22 3

ROOM—6 BEAVER HALL SQUARE, NICELY furnished, single front room. All modern conveniences. 21 3eod

ROOM — TO LET, COMFORTABLE ROOM AT 57a Park ave; on bathroom flat. 23 2

ROOMS — TWO LARGE PARLORS, FURNISHED as bed and sitting room, for light housekeeping if desired. 98 Stanley st. 23 3

ROOMS—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, 181 ST. George st., above Dorchester. References exchanged. 23 2

ROOM — LARGE NICELY FURNISHED ROOM, with or without board, for lady, on Hutchison. "S 2824," STAR office. 23 2

ROOMS — DOUBLE AND SINGLE, BATHROOM flat, newly furnished; gas, hot water heating; telephone; private family of 2. Terms moderate. 2686 St. Catherine st. 23 2

ROOM — COMFORTABLE FURNISHED ROOM, with clothes press, on bathroom flat, in a quiet family, no children. Apply 36 Mance st. 23 2

ROOM —TO LET, DOUBLE FRONT ROOM, FURnished, without board. 127 Metcalfe st. 23 2

ROOM — FURNISHED, WITH OR WITHOUT board; private family. 20 Mackay street. 23 2 2aw

ROOMS—NICELY FURNISHED SINGLE FRONT room; gas, hot water. No students need apply. 211a Bleury st. 23 2

ROOMS—VERY LARGE ROOM, SUITABLE FOR studio, doctor, private club or bachelor's quarters; lighted and heated; ground floor. 25 University st. 23 1

ROOMS—COMFORTABLY FURNISHED DOUBLE and single rooms; terms moderate. 156 Mansfield. 23 2

ROOMS — TO RENT, NICELY FURNISHED, without board, to gentlemen only. Address "T 2852," STAR office. 23 2

ROOMS—NICELY FURNISHED, IN QUIET PRIvate house, permanent and transient; central locality. 20 Drummond st. 23 2

ROOM — WELL FURNISHED, LARGE FRONT bedroom, bathroom flat; gas and furnace; suitable for one or two gentlemen. 4 St. Louis sq. 23 2

ROOM—A LARGE WELL FURNISHED FRONT room, on bathroom flat, with full or partial board if required. 44 Osborne st. 23 1

ROOMS—LARGE WELL FURNISHED, ONE WITH private bath, first class board; transients accommodated. 33 McGill College ave. 23 3

## FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

ROOMS—TWO LOVELY ROOMS, WITH ALL CONveniences, in a private family (no children); suitable for a physician, either on parlor or bath flat. 184 Mance st., above Sherbrooke st. 22 3

## BOARD AND ROOMS WANTED

WANTED—DOUBLE BEDROOM AND PARLOR bedroom, with board, in private family. Address "R 2798," STAR office. 23 2

WANTED — BY A LADY ROOM AND BOARD IN vicinity of Oxenden ave. State terms. Address "S 2830," STAR office. 23 2

## ROOMS AND BOARD.

BOARD — A LADY HAVING A LARGE DOUBLE villa residence in Westmount, offers board with rooms, en suite or single; extra large sunny bedroom, with bay window; all elegantly furnished; first class board and attendance; electric light, telephone. Address 320 Kensington avenue, adjoining lawn tennis court, on line with St. Catherine st. cars. 19 6

ROOMS—TO LET, COMFORTABLE ROOMS AND good board. 98 Stanley st. 19 6

ROOMS — WITH BOARD, $2.50, AND TABLE board. Meals at all hours; also large rooms, for married couples. 1428 Notre Dame. 20 4

ROOMS — ONE LARGE, COMFORTABLE, WELL furnished room, with board; also one single; all conveniences; Daisy furnace. 78 Victoria st., near Sherbrooke. 20 10

ROOMS—TO LET, WITH BOARD, MODERN CONveniences. Phone 3918. Apply 49 Union ave. 22 3

ROOMS — WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD; COMforts of home. 2071 St. Catherine st. 23 1

ROOM — WARM DOUBLE ROOM, WITH GOOD board, suitable for two young men; telephone in house. 2486 St. Catherine. 23 2

## PARTNERS WANTED

WANTED—A PARTNER WITH CAPITAL IN AN invention of exceptional merits. Will stand the strictest investigation. Address "P 2772," STAR office. 23 2

DO PRICES TELL ?

Judging from the many sales we still make, we presume the low figures we quote to be the inducement to purchasers. Nothing held. Everything offered at cost of manufacture. The beauty of our stock is that we carry no undesirable goods, the best fabrics are represented and the style and fit of all of our garments has given us the reputation we hold as Leaders in the Clothing business.

Hundreds of Children's Suits selling now at $2.00 to $2.50, Reefers in all wool Nap Cloths, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50. The Overcoat Stock is still well enough assorted to enable you to make a satisfactory purchase.

We are prepared right now to sacrifice right and left to dispose of goods to make room for the immense Spring and Summer Stock now in process of manufacture, and about which we will have lots to say later.

WORKMAN'S MAMMOTH
CLOTHING HOUSE,
1888 and 1890 NOTRE DAME STREET.
MARK WORKMAN Proprietor.
Branch 677 Craig Street. 23 1

# THE MONTREAL CLEARING HOUSE.

## Mr. Crombie's Annual Report for Last Year.

### THE CLEARINGS AGGREGATED $601,185,000.

### Montreal Likely Soon to Rank Above Cincinnati.

At the annual meeting of the Montreal Clearing House, held yesterday, the officers were all re-elected, namely, Messrs. Crombie, Prendergast, Pease, J. S. Meredith, Penfold, H. V. Meredith, and Bienvenu. Mr. Crombie, Manager of the Bank of Commerce, was re-elected chairman. For the first time the Chairman made an annual report, of which the following is the full text, with the exception of one or two paragraphs of interest only to the members of the Clearing House:

"In his report for 1897 the Manager of the Montreal Clearing House shows that the clearings during the past year aggregated $601,185,000. This is the highest point ever reached in the history of our Association, which came into existence towards the close of the year 1888. The nearest approach to these figures occurred in 1892, in which year our clearings aggregated $590,043,000. In 1896 the total clearings amounted to $527,851,000, by which it will be seen that there has been an increase during the past year of $73,334,000, or a little more than 13¾ per cent. over the previous year.

"As in population the City of Montreal occupies first place in the Dominion of Canada, so also it stands in a similar position as regards the returns of its clearing house. The City of Toronto, the metropolis of Ontario, comes next, with total clearings for 1897 of $369,824,000, or $231,361,000 less than those of Montreal.

"In comparison with the great cities of the American continent, New York stands at the head in point of magnitude as to clearings, the following cities coming next in their consecutive order: Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Pittsburg, Baltimore, San Francisco, Cincinnati, Montreal.

"From this it will be seen that Montreal occupies tenth place as regards clearing house returns, although the American cities of Cleveland, Buffalo, New Orleans and Washington are considerably larger in point of population.

"As it is the great City of Cincinnati that has always prevented Montreal from immediately succeeding San Francisco in the published lists of Clearing House returns, a study of the relative positions of the two cities, as shown by the following comparisons, may be interesting:

| | Cincinnati, O. | Montreal, P. Q. |
|---|---|---|
| Population | 296,309* | 216,627* |
| Municipal Debt | $ 28,526,000 | $ 26,473,864 |
| Number of Banks, members of Clearing House | 17 | 15 |
| Total Clearings— | | |
| 1897 | $625,987,000 | $601,185,000 |
| 1896 | 585,854,000 | 527,851,000 |
| 1895 | 651 283,000 | 583,160,000 |
| 1894 | 628,440,000 | 546,600,000 |

"From this last statement we find that the difference between the aggregate clearings of Cincinnati and Montreal has steadily decreased during the past four years in favor of the latter, the figures by years being as follows:—

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|---|---|
| 1894 | $91,840,000 |
| 1895 | 68,123,000 |
| 1896 | 58,000,000 |
| 1897 | 24,802,000 |

Average decrease per annum in favor of Montreal $60,692,000.

Census 1890.* *Census 1891.

"Without for a moment reflecting upon our fair American rival in this matter, the above comparison—gleaned from published statements—would seem to indicate that Montreal may look forward to the ninth place in order on the list of North American Clearing Houses as a possibility in the not very remote future.

"We have become so familiar with enormous aggregations of figures in connection with clearing house transactions that we seldom or never think of the nicety of the system, which so wonderfully regulates and facilitates the exchanges of financial institutions throughout the world. An example in the experience of our own Association will suffice to give one a general idea of the excellence of the Clearing House system.

"The average daily clearings of the Montreal Clearing House during the past year were $1,980,000, and the average time consumed in effecting these exchanges was not more than half an hour. On the 22nd March, 1895, the total clearings amounted to $2,027,514, and the time occupied in completing the relative transactions was exactly twelve minutes! Frequently during the past year the exchanges were effected in seventeen minutes.

"I may state here that not a single incident occurred in connection with the exchanges effected at the Clearing House during the past year which required the deliberation of the Committee. In fact I have only had occasion to assemble the Committee twice altogether during my incumbency as chairman. This is due, I think, to the care exercised by the committee with whom I had the honor to be associated, who framed the rules under which we operate, and also to the capability of our manager. In this respect the position it has been my privilege to occupy during the past year has been unique.

"I may mention that a committee has been appointed by the Canadian Bankers' Association for the consideration of a standard set of Clearing House rules to be adopted by all the Canadian Clearing Houses. There are many reasons why a uniform set of rules should be adopted for general use, and I am strongly in favor of the suggestion, which will be brought before the incoming committee for their consideration.

"The new committee will also be asked to consider the question of adopting a uniform set of rules respecting endorsements. This matter has also emanated from the Canadian Bankers' Association, who have communicated with us on the subject.

"Since the year 1895, when the Banque du Peuple withdrew from the Clearing House, our membership has stood at fifteen, but this has now been increased to sixteen by the admission of the Imperial Bank of Canada, which recently opened a branch in Montreal."

# TORONTO MARKETS.

### Wheat and Flour Firmer---Barley and Corn Quiet---Oats and Rye Firm---Peas Dull.

Toronto, Ont., January 28. — Market quiet. Flour firmer, but there is a wide range in values. Exporters report purchases of straight rollers in bags at $3.65 to $3.70 west; while in wood they are held at $4. Small lots are quoted higher. Wheat demand good, prices firmer. Sales of red winter are reported at 86c west and spring at 86c to 87c on Midland. Goose wheat, 80c on Midland. No. 1 Man. hard sold at $1.02 Midland, and at $1 to $1.07 North Bay. Barley quiet, with No. 2 quoted at 32c to 33c west. No. 3 extra at 29c to 30c, and feed at 27c west. Oats firm, with sales west at 26½c to 27c for white, and on Midland at 27⅜½c. Mixed, 26c west. Peas dull, with prices quoted at 53c to 54c north and west. Buckwheat steady, with cars quoted at 32c west and at 33c on Midland. Rye firmer, with sales at, 47 cents west and at 48 cents east. Corn quiet, prices unchanged; car lots quoted at 28c west for new yellow. Bran, demand fair, with sales at $9 middle freights shorts rule at $10,50 to $12 middle freights. Oatmeal higher with quotations at $3.30 in bags and $3.40 in barrels on track.

# FINANCIAL NOTES.

### Montreal's Rank in the Clearing House List--Gold Reserve--Winnipeg's Increase--Bank Competition.

Elsewhere we publish to-day the interesting annual report of the chairman of the Montreal Clearing House. Mr. Crombie shows that while Montreal at present occupies the tenth place in order on the list of this Continent's Clearing Houses, it is likely soon to occupy the ninth place as Montreal is steady gaining on Cincinnati in the matter of aggregate clearings.

Mr. Crombie pays a tribute to the ability and the strict and impartial manner in which the manager of the Clearing House, Mr. W. W. L. Chipman, has performed the responsible duties of his position.

A despatch from Washington to-day says that the gold reserve has reached $163,670,000, the highest point in about seven years. The accumulation is becoming something of a burden and the Government is no longer encouraging its deposit.

Winnipeg clearing house returns for the week ending January 27, 1898, were $1,240,440: for the corresponding week, 1897, $811,703.

The Exchange Bank of Yarmouth shows net profits for 1897 of a fraction over 6 1-5 per cent. on its paid up capital of $250,071. A dividend of 5½ per cent. for the year was declared, and $5,355 carried to the credit of the Profit and Loss Account.

The net profits of the Bank of Yarmouth, the capital of which is $300,000, amounted last year to a little over 4 per cent. Two dividends at the rate of 3 per cent. semi-annually were paid.

Some leading Canadian banks in the desire to employ their resources have opened several new branches during the past few months. The North-West has received much attention in this way and is now liberally supplied with banking facilities. Though bankers are ready to write on the evils of competition between banks they appear seldom to act on their own advice. The Imperial Bank of Toronto has entered the crowded Montreal field, and the Dominion Bank will soon follow suit.

The changes in our mining stock quotations are an advance of Evening Star to 30, Golden Cache to 52½, Iron Mask to 36, and War Eagle to 103. Gold Hill Developing is quoted at 10, Fern at 57, Tin Horn at 35, and Winchester at 20.

# JAPAN IS IMPORTING.

### She Has Not Sufficient Rice for Her Own Needs.

While the rice crop in Burmah promises to be very plentiful, advices from Japan show that there will be a large shortage of the crop in the flowery kingdom. This shortage is placed as high as 1,000,000 tons, so that during the early months of the new season here no decline in prices can be looked for. The new crop of rice does not generally reach Montreal much before the opening of navigation. Private advices from Tokio show that the crop in the province of Kyushu is affected by an insect plague, and the crop resulting will be from 15 to 20 per cent. below the average. As the stocks of old grain are practically exhausted, the shortage will be severely felt, and large quantities of grain have to be imported to supply the deficit. Up to December 22 last, 290,000 tons of foreign rice had arrived in Japan, 40 per cent. coming from Korea. Some 500,000 tons of foreign rice are still required for Japan until the harvest has been secured. Eastern freights are also reported from 25 to 50 per cent. higher.

The quotations are: Standard qualities, namely, B. & C., $340 to $360 per cwt.; Japan rices, 4½c to 5c per lb.; Patnas, 4½c to 5c.

Commercial America says:

"An active trade in rice was reported locally, with most of the orders running to foreign sorts, with high grade Java rice being the most popular. A close second in the matter of popularity in the foreign grades is Bengal, or Patna, which is attracting more attention than for several years. There has been considerable business for February delivery, as the forward prices seem to be attractive enough to warrant buyers in taking hold of forward supplies. It is said that the special terms prescribed for deliveries of this rice are "To be of new crop, equal in grade to (choice) standard 1897." Japan has a fair demand, but business in that kind was somewhat restricted by its relatively high price. Atlantic coast markets report a good demand at perhaps somewhat easier prices. Foreign markets rule firm. Talmage, Charleston, telegraphs Carolina crop movement to date: Receipts, cleaned, 43,565 barrels; sales, 42,285 barrels. Improved demand at slightly modified values. Best selections promptly taken up. The New Orleans firm telegraphs Louisiana crop movements to date: Receipts, rough (inclusive of amount carried over), 442,615 sacks; last year, 520,890 sacks. Sales, cleaned (estimated) 73,250 barrels; last year, 86,550 barrels. Good inquiry on low to fair grades; light call on higher sorts; market firm."

# THE TRADE OF CANADA

### The Tone of the Wholesale Markets Generally Hopeful and Business Fairly Brisk.

Toronto, January 28.—R. G. Dun and Company's weekly statement of trade in Canada says:

While the late very heavy snow storm, the heaviest for quite a number of years, has to some extent impeded business, in the Montreal district, the Ottawa Valley and Northern points, its effects are not as widespread as first imagined, and the general volume of trade is fairly maintained at the level noted the past fortnight. Some of the larger dry goods houses report good orders and there is an evident disposition to buy more freely than for several years past. The unexpected advance in woollen underwear has taken the shape of a shortening of the credit terms. All woollen manufacturers are well employed and dealers in raw wools say that orders are better than they have received for three or four years. Wholesale trading in sugars and teas is of a quiet and moderate character, and in the former line there is a tendency to weakness, but teas are all steadily held and the New York market for mediums and low grades is firm.

Cable advices regarding the annual sales of American raw furs now going on in London, shows a pretty general advance on last year's figures, though the advance is not up to the expectations formed by some dealers; the improvement in values has been pretty well calculated in the prices that have been paid for raw furs this winter, and no further advance in local quotations is expected.

Rails remain rather quiet but domestic bar iron has slightly advanced. In other lines there is nothing specially new, and the money market is wholly unaltered.

There is some improvement reported this week in general wholesale trade at Toronto. The most seasonable weather has stimulated the demand for heavy wear, and prices of the leading staples rule firm. Manufacturers have large orders on hand, which will keep them busy for some months. The increased demand extends to almost all departments of dry goods, hardware, groceries, leather, etc., and merchants generally are hopeful. Profits are fair, the disposition to cut prices not being so apparent. Quite a number of small failures have occurred this week, but the comparison is favorable with former years. The railways are still doing a big business in dividends, prices of securities have advanced. For the third week of January, the gross earnings of the Grand Trunk were $448,851, an increase of $46,892 as compared with the corresponding week of last year. The Canadian Pacific earnings for the same week were $396,000, an increase of $81,000. Large exports of farm products continues, and the result is low rates of exchange, with easy money market. Another advance has taken place in wheat, which is in good demand and coarse grains are higher. Prices of dressed hogs also show an advance.

Money on call is easy at four per cent. and prime commercial paper is discounted at 6 per cent. Within a few days the London money market is higher at 2 to 2¼ per cent. on call, and open market discounts rates 2½ to 2¾ per cent.

The failures for the week were 40, as against 57 for same week of last year,

# BONSECOURS MARKET

### Butchers' Display of Lamb is Excellent--Prices Unchanged.

There was a good attendance of farmers and market gardeners at Bonsecours market this morning. The offerings were of fair proportions, and the demand up to expectations. The number of customers was large for the season. At the butchers' stalls the display of lamb attracted much attention, and the business done in this line was large. The poulterers were busy, and dairy produce was in demand. The following prices ruled today:

VEGETABLES.

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| Parsnips, per basket | 0 30 | to | 0 50 |
| Cabbages, per dozen | 0 25 | to | 0 30 |
| Celery, per dozen | 0 10 | to | 0 50 |
| Onions, per basket | 0 35 | to | 0 45 |
| Carrots, per basket | 0 25 | to | 0 30 |
| Parsley, per dozen | 0 40 | to | 0 50 |
| Turnips, per basket | 0 30 | to | 0 40 |
| Beets, per basket | 0 25 | to | 0 30 |
| Potatoes, per basket | 0 25 | to | 0 30 |
| Potatoes, per bag | 0 75 | to | 0 85 |
| Brussels sprouts, per doz | 0 90 | to | 1 00 |
| Cauliflowers, per doz | 1 00 | to | 1 50 |
| Lettuce, per doz | 0 75 | to | 1 00 |
| Radishes, per doz | 0 90 | to | 1 00 |
| Tomatoes, per basket | 0 80 | to | 0 90 |

FRUIT.

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| Lemons, per dozen | 0 15 | to | 0 20 |
| Oranges, per dozen | 0 20 | to | 0 40 |
| Bananas, per dozen | 0 00 | to | 0 25 |
| Apples, per barrel | 3 50 | to | 6 00 |
| Apples, per basket | 0 75 | to | 1 00 |
| Pineapples, each | 0 25 | to | 0 30 |
| Catawaba grapes, per basket | 0 25 | to | 0 30 |

GAME.

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| Partridge, spruce, pair | 0 50 | to | 0 60 |
| Partridge seconds, pair | 0 80 | to | 0 90 |
| Partridge, firsts, pair | 1 00 | to | 1 20 |
| Teal ducks, per pair | 0 40 | to | 0 45 |
| Wood ducks, per pair | 0 50 | to | 0 55 |
| Pin tail ducks, per | 0 60 | to | 0 75 |
| Blue bill ducks, per pair | 0 60 | to | 0 75 |
| Redhead ducks, per pair | 1 00 | to | 1 00 |
| Mallard ducks, per pair | 0 80 | to | 0 95 |
| Golden plover, per dozen | 3 60 | to | 3 75 |
| Prairie hens, white, pair | 1 50 | to | 1 60 |
| Prairie hens, dark, pair | 1 60 | to | 1 75 |
| Snowbirds, per dozen | 0 20 | to | 0 25 |
| Wild geese | 0 70 | to | 0 90 |
| Frogs legs, per lb | 0 25 | to | 0 30 |
| Sucking pigs each | 1 50 | to | 2 00 |
| Hares, per pair | 0 30 | to | 0 33 |

POULTRY.

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| Large chickens, per pair | 0 80 | to | 1 00 |
| Medium chickens | 0 50 | to | 0 60 |
| Fowls, per pair | 0 60 | to | 0 70 |
| Turkeys, hens | 0 65 | to | 0 80 |
| Geese, each | 0 60 | to | 0 75 |
| Ducks, per pair | 0 75 | to | 1 00 |
| Pigeons, per pair | 0 25 | to | 0 00 |
| Squabs, per pair | 0 30 | to | 0 00 |

DAIRY PRODUCE.

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| Print butter, choice, lb | 0 22 | to | 0 25 |
| Creamery | 0 20 | to | 0 22 |
| Good dairy butter | 0 15 | to | 0 18 |
| Mild cheese | 0 12 | to | 0 14 |
| Strong cheese | 0 12 | to | 0 14 |
| Eggs, strictly new laid | 0 35 | to | 0 40 |
| Fall Eggs | 0 20 | to | 0 25 |
| Honey, per lb | 0 10 | to | 0 12 |
| Maple sugar | 0 08 | to | 0 10 |
| Maple syrup | 0 60 | to | 0 70 |

MEATS.

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| Beef, choice, per lb | 0 12 | to | 0 15 |
| Beef, common | 0 08 | to | 0 10 |
| Mutton, per lb | 0 10 | to | 0 12 |
| Lamb, per lb | 0 10 | to | 0 12½ |
| Veal, per lb | 0 08 | to | 0 12 |
| Pork, per lb | 0 10 | to | 0 12 |
| Ham, per lb | 0 13 | to | 0 15 |
| Lard, per lb | 0 08 | to | 0 10 |
| Sausages, per lb | 0 10 | to | 0 12 |
| Bacon, per lb | 0 13 | to | 0 15 |

FISH.

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| Pike, per lb | 0 08 | to | 0 10 |
| Haddock, per lb | 0 06 | to | 0 07 |
| Bullheads, per lb | 0 08 | to | 0 00 |
| Whitefish, per lb | 0 10 | to | 0 00 |
| Cod, per lb | 0 06 | to | 0 07 |
| Halibut, per lb | 0 00 | to | 0 15 |
| Smelts, per lb | 0 00 | to | 0 06 |
| Mackerel, each | 0 00 | to | 0 15 |
| Finnan haddies, per lb | 0 00 | to | 0 10 |
| Fresh salmon | 0 15 | to | 0 20 |
| Sturgeon, per lb | 0 08 | to | 0 10 |

# THE CHEESE MUDDLE.

### Buyers and Sellers Trying to Find Out Where They are at.

The cheese market just now is an enigma to even those in the trade, and merchants talk according to the fulness or emptiness of their storehouses. No one seems able to understand the situation, which is one of extreme heaviness. Yesterday the most animated conversations on 'Change were on the price of cheese. Some bears even talk cheese down as low as 6 and 7 cents, but those with stocks on hand are just as positive that the market will recover from the present dullness. There was less discussion on this topic this morning as most of the cheese merchants were attending the dairy convention at Cowansville. A great portion of the stocks held on this side are on English account and, while, these goods can be placed readily by their present owners, they would no doubt cause a tumble on prices if unloaded on the market here. At present the main point that is clear seems to be that holders will not dispose of their cheese at the present low prices talked of, as this would mean a considerable sacrifice. They are still holding in hopes of a rise. Yesterday the Liverpool public cable again tumbled from 43s to 42s 6d, at which price it opened this morning. This does not bring much comfort to cheese holders, but they contend that the upward tendency of grain and provisions should cause a greater demand for and consequent rise in the price of cheese. Sales of about 1,000 boxes of Quebec district cheese are reported at from 7¾ to 7⅞ cents, but Western cheese generally ranges ½ cent above Quebec, and no sales of this class of goods have taken place. Buyers' prices are about 8¼ for the best, and sellers hold out for 8¾ cents. The New York situation is thus summed up by the Journal of Commerce:

The market generally continues to present a quiet appearance, with features much the same as for several days past. Stocks of superlative September cheese are not considered large, and some holders not disposed to urge business at any concession from late asking prices, and most particular home trade buyers who must have perfection in quality occasionally pay a premium to secure it. Buyers generally, however, are disposed to operate cautiously and only to extent of current necessities, and on any attempt to force business more or less shading would be necessary to move good-sized lots. Foreign advices do not hold out much encouragement, and the few exporters on the market are only looking for occasional lots of under-priced and showing very little attention to fancy grades. Home trade is fair for small sizes, but confined closely to such lots as are needed to keep up assortments. The most weakness is shown on grades from a shade under fancy down. Skims have a moderate outlet to home trade, and with supplies of desirable grades in narrow compass prices are held about steady.

BUTTER.

The butter market shows very little change, only a jobbing business for city requirements being done, and prices are reported as dropping steadily on the other side. Much of what is offering here is of poor quality, and finest goods are hard to procure. The top price is about 19c for creamery. The range is finest creamery 18c to 19c; held do 16½c to 17c; dairy 14c to 18c, with all qualities in demand and rolls firmer and in better request at 14c to 15½c for fresh goods.

# COUNTRY PRODUCE.

### The Egg Market Very Firm ---A Good Demand for Choice Poultry.

Under continued light receipts the egg market continues very firm, fresh laid ranging from 22c to 24c; autumn held fresh, 16c to 18c; cold storage, 12½c to 13½c; Montreal limed, 15c to 16c; Western do., 13c to 14c. Some dealers talk as much as 25c for fresh laid eggs.

Maple products are very quiet under light offerings, syrup ranging from 50c to 55c per gallon and suger 4c to 4½c per pound.

Poultry shows very little change, a good trade being done in fresh killed and unfrozen lots at outside quotations, but anything discolored or showing age is neglected and difficult to move no matter how cheap. We quote: Turkeys, 8c to 10c; chickens and fowls, 6c to 8c; geese, 5c to 7c; ducks, 7½c to 8½c; hares, 20c to 25c; and partridges from $1.00 to $1.10.

Beans are very quiet, with little or no business and a wide range of prices. We quote: hand picked, 80c to 90c; medium, 70c to 80c; sulphur beans, 70c to 75c..

No. 1 Hay is in good demand at $11.50; No. 2, inactive at $8 and No. 3, unsaleable.

# THE GRAIN MARKET.

### Wheat a Little Duller To-day, But Oats Advance 1-2 Cent.

The grain market to-day was not quite so active as on the previous day, May wheat hovering around the opening point, 96⅛ cents. The local market was affected by these conditions. Liverpool opened higher, but the later cables announced that the very large Argentine offerings had caused an easier tone. Manitoba wheat was quoted on 'Change at 93½c afloat, which is about equivalent to 82 cents in Brandon. The transactions in Ontario No. 2 red wheat were considerable, with sales at 87 cents, or equal to 98 cents in store here and is an advance of from 1 to 1½ cents.

In sympathy with the brisk rise in Chicago oats advanced here, being quoted at from 29½ to 30 cents in store. As high as 33 cents was paid for May shipments. Buckwheat fetches 37½ cents in store, while peas on spot are quoted at 62½ cents.

# PROVISIONS.

### Very Light Receipts of Dressed Hogs and a Firm Tendency.

The receipts of dressed hogs continues to be very light and the tendency of the market is markedly firm. Fine lean hogs in car lots bring from $6.60 to $6.75. Fat hogs are not so saleable at $6.35 to $6.40. The Chicago market was reported very slow, May pork showed a sharp advance this morning, while the Liverpool markets opened at last night's closings, maintaining the advance made. The local markets range: Canadian pork, $15 to $16 per barrel; pure Canadian pail lard, 7c to 7½c; compound refined, 5c to 5¼c per lb.; hams 10½c to 12c; bacon, 10c to 12c.

# HIDES AND LEATHER.

### Upper and Black Leathers Scarce Hides in Small Supply.

The supply of hides on this market is said to be very small. Prices are unchanged. The combine or Association is paying 9½c to local butchers and 9c for country hides. The inspection of hides is again agitated, but some large houses do not want inspection. It is not always convenient, so this laudable desire is likely to be again frustrated by interested parties. Upper leathers are scarce, and black leathers are high in price, the supply being limited. Manufacturers are not yet buying extensively, but expectations for a large business soon are believed to be well founded.

# LIVE STOCK.

### Choice Cattle Steady -- Common Lower--Trade Fair.

The East End Abattoir was glutted yesterday with common and inferior stock. A large number was left over in spite of cuts in prices. All good to choice stock was readily bought up. The receipts were 750 cattle, 250 sheep and lambs, and 20 calves. Choice beeves sold at 4¼ to 4½c, and one lot of 20 head averaging over 1,100 lbs. each sold $4.30 per 100 lbs. Common to fair stock brought 2½c to 3c per lb. The demand for sheep was good for export, and all suitable stock sold at 8½c, and culls at 3¼c per lb. Lambs met with a good sale at 4½c to 4¾c per lb. The calves offered sold at from $2 to $8 each, as to size and quality.

### Special Notice.

### To-Morrow's Star Free.

Watch out for Tetley's Elephant Brand offer.

### Successful Enterprise.

As a proof that quality and value is appreciated, take as an example "Salada" Ceylon Tea. The success attending the sale of this article has been so great, and the growth of the concern controlling it so rapid, that its history reads like a page of romance, rather than a chapter from ordinary business life.

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### ST. LAWRENCE.

**The contest in St. Lawrence, the purpose of which is to keep Contractor Cochrane out of the Council, has attracted the attention of the entire city.**

St. Lawrence Ward has a reputation to sustain. It was the first to call a halt some years ago to the mad expenditure at the City Hall, which was impoverishing the citizens and enriching a few "favorites." For years it has elected none but "reform" aldermen, who have voted steadily against extravagance, and labored to tie the hands of the spendthrift.

It is not likely that St. Lawrence is now going to take a step backward. It never had so many interests at stake. Its duty was never plainer. The wrong candidate was never more clearly labelled.

In the new Council one alderman's vote may decide the whole policy for the next two years. It may determine the character of the new charter, fix the borrowing limit and arrange the scale of expenditure. The elector who votes carelessly on Tuesday or who stays away from the polls may pay dearly for his neglect.

At all events, he will be in no position to whine about the consequences of his own act.

### JOSEPH B. CLEARIHUE.

In an interview Mr. Walter Shanly, the eminent engineer, said this morning: "I know Mr. Clearihue intimately. He is an honest man, and would make a most excellent alderman."

Mr. Clearihue is being well spoken of by men in all walks of life. A man who has worked all his life to earn the good will of his fellows may be relied on in the Council to do right.

### ST. ANTOINE CONTEST.

A meeting of gentlemen prepared to assist in the election of Mr. H. B. Ames, for alderman, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, at the headquarter committee rooms, No. 2364 St. Catherine street. A large attendance is expected. The committee desires to ask all those who are willing to furnish sleighs for election day to communicate at once with Mr. Thomas Trimble, at the above address.

## HEALTH COMMITTEE.

### The Sanitary Engineer Denies a Campaign Story.

The Health Committee met this morning and signed a number of warrants. It was decided that the vaccination and smallpox warrants would have to be signed by the Board of Health and it was decided to call a meeting of that body for Monday morning for that purpose.

Mr. Dore, the City Sanitary Engineer, made a report denying a letter published in a morning paper stating that the scavenging was costing the city twice as much as during the time when Mr. Mann one of the Candidates in West Ward, had the contract. Mr. Dore stated that Mr. Mann's last contract was for $50,000 a year, his last tender being for $113,000 a year with an increase of five per cent. a year. Now inspite of the great increase of the city two years ago the scavenging cost the city $49,000, and last year $51,000. Mr. Dore also indignantly denied that any dumping was done now in lanes or back yards as stated in the letter in question. Such a thing was absolutely prohibited now, but Mr. Mann's old foreman told him that such dumping was often resorted to during the time the scavenging was done by contract.

## INJURIES FATAL

### P. Major Was Run Over by a Grand Trunk Locomotive.

Mr. P. Major, who was taken to the General Hospital on Wednesday morning at an early hour, suffering from very severe injuries caused by a locomotive passing over him, and who showed signs of a slight improvement yesterday afternoon, died about 7 o'clock last evening.

The Coroner held an inquest this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, and a verdict of excusable homicide was returned. It was shown that he was walking on the main down line of the G.T.R. in the Point St. Charles yard, against orders, and that no blame could be attached to the driver of the engine which ran over him. Deceased was a native of Granby.

## PERSONAL.

New York society was intensely interested in two events of this week at Philadelphia: the ball, a very smart affair, given by Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Drexel, and the wedding of Mrs. John R. Pell, Mr. Drexel's sister, and Alex. Van Rensselaer, at Camp Hill, Mrs. Pell's place at Fort Washington.

The Junior Bachelors of Montreal gave a most enjoyable and attractive "At Home" and reception in Mr. Roy Macdonald's dancing Academy last night. About two hundred couples were present, and dancing was indulged in until an early hour this morning. Many of the costumes were very pretty and the scene in the ball room throughout the whole of the evening was an animated one.

It is astonishing what a hold the quaint little town of Aiken, S.C., has taken on the fashionable world of New York, Chicago and Boston. The "Tom" Hitchcocks, the "Carley" Havemeyers, the William C. Whitneys, Miss Eustis, Lady Colebrook, the "Willie" Traverses, the Butler Duncans, the Arthur Kemps, Mrs. Fred. Neilson, the Reginald Wards, Mr. and Mrs. Chatfield-Taylor and the Duncan Elliots are some of those who are already installed in hotels or cottages or who are making ready to go. Every day or so some jolly young couple or some club favorites are missed from their accustomed haunts. The answer to the query, "Where have the So-and-Sos gone?" is almost invariably, "To Aiken."

The wedding in New York of Miss Anne Jackson, third daughter of the late Dr. William H. Jackson, and the Rev. William Walton Rutherfurd was one of the important events of last week. St. Thomas' Church was filled with guests, and the reception at the residence of the bride's mother, in Madison avenue, brought together some of the best known people in New York. The bride's family has for long been identified with the most prominent members of society, while that of her husband is equally well known. Mrs. Walter Rutherfurd, mother of the newly-made benedict, is a prominent member of the original Society of Colonial Dames, and has long been a leader in the more conservative element of New York society.

## HE SIGNED FOR CARROLL

### Then Saw His Name on Sullivan's Paper

### HOW ONE OF THE NAMES WAS SECURED.

### Present Candidate's Name Not Mentioned to Him.

"Well, it's pretty hard to tell who I signed for," said one of the electors, whose name figures on Mr. Sullivan's nomination, to a Star reporter last evening.

The writer had asked the simple question "Whose nomination paper did you sign?"

"Have you seen this evening's Star?" queried the elector of his unknown visitor.

The latter modestly admitted that he had glanced at it.

"Then," continued the citizen, "you see that I was not the only one that was taken in. I signed a blank form, and that will be a lesson for me in future."

"How did you happen to sign the paper?"

"McNamee came to me and says, "We are going to run Pat Carroll for the Council. 'Will you sign?' I said, 'yes, I will for Pat Carroll was a neighbor of mine years ago, and I would be glad to do him a good turn.' Then I signed."

"When was this?"

"Well, it was at the eleventh hour. It was about half past nine on the morning of nomination day, and I suppose they had to have the papers in by half past ten or eleven. After McNamee had gone, I rang up Carroll to wish him luck, and the boy in the office told me he would not be there all morning. In the evening I saw my name figuring on Sullivan's nomination papers. I know Sullivan by sight, but don't known anything further about him. Sullivan's name was not mentioned at all to me when I signed. Of course, I know I was as much to blame as McNamee; I should have known better than sign anything in blank."

"Do you consider yourself bound by your signature on that paper to work and vote for Mr. Sullivan?"

"Not a bit of it. I was deceived, and that is enough. I shall vote for whom I consider to be the best man."

## ST. LAWRENCE WARD

### A Meeting in Dr. Weir's Behalf.

The public meeting held last evening in the Monument National in the interests of Dr. R. S. Weir, one of the candidates for Seat No. 2 of the St. Lawrence Ward, was largely attended the hall in which the Club National generally holds its meetings being filled. Mr. Charles Marcil was called to the chair, and addressed the meeting in French and English, and was followed by the candidate himself also in both languages. He reviewed the present municipal situation, and indicated the reforms which were needed at the City Hall. He also pointed out what an ideal municipal government Montreal might have if the citizens only took more interest in their own affairs.

Major Bond spoke pretty much on the same lines, and incidentally mentioned that he was at present on the track of certain individuals who made it a practice to bleed every applicant for a position on the police force, and in fact, for any other municipal position. He was in hopes of succeeding.

Among others present at the meeting were: Dr. A. Brodeur, Messrs. A. T. Marechal, Remi Goyer, J. B. Lanctot, O. Cauchon, A. DeLorimier, R. McLachlan, J. H. Carson, Edward Cunningham and Col. Lovelace.

### ST. LOUIS WARD.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir.—I notice that through an error or intentionally, my opponent, Mr. J. M. Beausoleil, has had my name printed as Amedee Gagnon, merchant, upon his voting cards distributed to the electors. I hereby beg to correct this error and I take this opportunity to invite all the electors of St. Louis Ward to register their votes on the first of February next, in favor of the real candidate for seat No. 2.

ARTHUR GAGNON.

### AN AMES MEETING.

A meeting of the supporters of Mr. H. B. Ames will be held at No. 2648 Notre Dame street, to-morrow evening.

### CARSLEY'S NEW BLOCK

Tenders are at present being received by Mr. A. F. Dunlop, architect, for the erection of a new block on St. James street to replace the old Canada Life Building and the adjoining stores occupied by the S. Carsley establishment. The new block will have a frontage of 100 feet on St. James street, will be built of white marble and is to be five storys in height.

### INCENDIARISM.

The western section of the Fire Brigade was called out at ten minutes to eight last night to a fire in the stable in rear of the house 380 Charlevoix street, occupied by Mr. J. McKee. The fire was doubtlessly set by incendiaries and the matter will be investigated by the Fire Commissioners.

### BELOW ZERO ALL DAY

The following are the thermometer readings registered at McGill Observatory for the past fourteen hours:

1 a.m., 3 degrees below zero; 3 a.m., 5 below; 5 a.m., 6 below; 7 am., 6 below; 9 a. m., 5.2 below; 11 a. m., 2.3 below; 1 p.m., 3.5 below.

### A STRANGE ANNOUNCEMENT

In to-morrow, Saturday's, Star, on the sixteenth page there will be a peculiar notice from Tetley's Tea people. They say anyone who clips from the sixteenth page of to-morrow's Star a coupon that will be there can get for it a sum of money, a package of superb tea and a book all free. So they say.

### FOUND AN ILLICIT STILL.

Francois Xavier Marcotte was arrested yesterday by the officers of the High Constable for operating an illicit still. The apparatus was located on Napoleon Road, St. Henri, by the officers. He appeared in the Police Court this morning and was remanded.

### PROPERTY WAS DAMAGED

Firmin Letourneau and Philomene Desnoyers, both of St. Lawrence street, appeared in the Police Court this morning. Letourneau was charged with damaging property in the house of the latter. He pleaded not guilty.

## PRESENTATION TO JUDGE JETTE.

### His Honor's Valedictory to the Bar.

### A REMARKABLE SCENE IN THE COURT HOUSE.

### The Lieut.-Governor Designate Congratulated.

The largest room of the Court House was this morning the scene of a pleasant occurrence, when His Honor Lieut.-Governor-designated-Jette, surrounded by the Bench and Bar of Montreal, was the recipient of universal congratulations, and in a master address parted with the career with which he was connected for over forty years. Fully 300 members of the Bar and officials were present, and the event partook of the dignity and decorum which generally accompanies such occasions. Madame Jette was present, with her two daughters, Madame Rudolphe Lemieux and Miss Jette, and Miss Noel, together with Lady Tait, the wife of the acting Chief Justice of the Superior Court. His Honor took his seat on the Bench shortly after 10.30, having on his right Sir Alexander Lacoste, Chief Justice, and Judges Hall, J. Ald. Ouimet and Wurtele of the Court of Appeals; Judges Loranger, Pagnuelo and Archibald; and on his left, Sir M. M. Tait, acting Chief Justice of the Superior Court and Judges Gill, Mathieu, Alphonse Ouimet, Tellier, Doherty and Curran.

Hon. Arthur Turcotte, Prothonotary; Sheriff Thibaudeau, in uniform, Mr. J. O. Joseph, Clerk of the Court of Appeals; Judge Desnoyers, L. W. Sicotte, Clerk of the Crown, and several deputy prothonotaries were seated near the Bench, while at the Bar stood the members of the learned profession headed by the Batonnier, Mr. Carter, and surrounded by the members of the Council and Bar, including Messrs. Arthur Globensky, L. J. Ethier, Q.C., Mayor-elect Prefontaine, Q. C., Strachan Bethune, Q.C., Hon. C. A. Geoffrion, Q.C., J. N. Greenshields, Q.C., Donald Macmaster, Q.C., Dr. L. H. Davidson, Q.C., T. Chase Casgrain, Q.C., John Dunlop, Q.C., J. L. Morris, Q.C., F. X. Lyman, Q.C., F. L. Belque, Q.C., M. Hutchison, Q.C., Hon. L. O. Taillon, Q. C., G. Lamothe, Q.C., S. Beaudin, Q.C., J. L. Archambault, Q.C., H. C. St. Pierre Q.C., J. A. Descarries, Q.C., P. B. Mignault, Q.C., C. H. Stephens, Q.C., R. C. Smith, Lomer Gouin, M.L.A., Rodolphe Lemieux, M.P., Thos. Fortin, M.P., G. Desaulniers, J. B. Allan, Achille Dorion, W. A. Weir, M. L. A., J. E. Fairbault, Q. C., H. A. Lemieux, A. Kavanagh, Q.C., J. S. Buchan, A. J. Brown, C. A. Wilson, M. G. Larochelle, Wilfrid Mercier, E. L. de Bellefeuille, F. H. Archambault, C. A. Choquette, J. M. Ferguson, R. A. E. Greenshields, Louis Loranger, J. D. Cameron, C. Lebeuf, Peers Davidson, James Crankshaw, Q.C., P. Demers, P. Roy, H. Plourde, H. Gervais, A. Geoffrion, J. A. Drouin, R. DeLorimier, Victor Geoffrion.

Madame Jette, on her arrival was presented with a magnificent bouquet by the Batonnier in the name of the Bar.

Mr. Carter then opened the proceedings and addressing their Honors said:

### THE ADDRESS OF THE BAR.

"On behalf of the Bar of Montreal I respectfully ask leave to interrupt the ordinary business of the courts now in session in order to mark the Bar's esteem for one of your worthy colleagues who leaves the Bench to serve our Queen and country in another capacity.

"We assure you it was with regret that the Montreal Bar learned they were to lose the eminent services of Judge Jette, but while expressing this regret like good and faithful lawyers we bow to the judgment of the higher tribunal, and ask Judge Jette to accept our hearty congratulations upon his elevation to be Lieutenant-Governor of this province!

"The Bar of Montreal feels honored by having one of its former members called to so high and honorable a place in the councils of the Dominion.

"I am sure that I voice not alone your sentiments as well as those of the Bar, but the sentiments of all in saying that no one in this province is more worthy and more fitted to preside over our destinies than your distinguished colleague and our worthy confrere, for we shall always look upon him as such, and I am certain it is his wish and desire we should do so; his career as a Judge, as a lawyer and as a citizen has at all times commanded the highest admiration. I only trust that before many months we shall congratulate him upon receiving another honor from Her Majesty.

"To mark in a small measure the esteem of the Bar, I will now, with Your Honor's permission read the address, which the Bar of Montreal begs to present:

Mr. Carter then read the following address:

To His Honor, The Honorable Louis Amable Jette, Doctor of Laws, former Judge of the Superior Court, and former Dean of the Law Faculty of Laval University, Lieut.-Governor of the Province of Quebec:

The members of the Bar of Montreal are happy to take advantage of your appointment as Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, to express publicly the high esteem which they have always experienced for you, as a lawyer and as a judge, and to tender you their sincere congratulations.

Your rare intellectual culture, your love of right and justice, your experience and your integrity, combined in you with the virtues of a good citizen, pointed you out in advance to the post of honor and confidence to which you have been called.

In rendering you the tribute of our homage and our respect, permit us to say that your departure is a loss to the Bench and Bar. In coming down from the Bench, where you have presided with such dignity during more than twenty years, you also leave the chair of learning, where a large number of us have benefited by your learned lessons; and where, like here, you have been the model of several and the example of all.

But if we deplore your loss, we do not forget the fact that to have been chosen as the representative of Her Majesty in this province, is a happy event for you, an honor which reflects upon the order whose best wishes of happiness we pray you to accept.

Therefore, the Bar of Montreal hopes that Providence will grant you long life, and the continuation of the success which has marked your career.

We pray of you, also, to be to Madame Jette, the interpreter of our most respectful sentiments and to express to her our most sincere wishes.

Montreal, January 28, 1898.

(Signed), C. B. Carter, Batonnier; Arthur Globensky, Syndic; L. J. Ethier, Treasurer; L. E. Bernard, Secretary.

### HIS HONOR'S REPLY.

His Honor, who was visibly affected during the reading of the address, delivered a reply which was admitted to be one of the finest of the kind ever delivered at the Court House. After thanking the members of the Bar for their action, he stated that he felt that it had been inspired by the traditional benevolence shown to judges during the last twenty years. Their action, he also accepted as a mark of approbation of the manner in which he had discharged his duty as a magistrate. He had always been impressed with the responsibilities inherent to that office, and from his early years he had been impressed with the advice which he had received from a man, who had left an honored name in the history of the country, the Hon. D. B. Viger, who had told him to read Domat, and when through with it, to read him over again. He added: "This jurisconsult, who is familiar to the whole of you, whose doctrines sprung from Christian philosophy, has stated that judges take the place of God. It is for this reason that he himself calls them gods, since the function of judging men, whom Nature has made equal, is inherent to none of them and that the authority of one man over another is a part of the Divine right to judge."

Proceeding His Honor stated that he would be wanting in his duties, he would be unfair, if he did not state that during his career he had, at all times, received the hearty co-operation and advice of his colleagues.

He had always felt the great advantage there was in living in a centre like Montreal where a number of men given to the same work and following the same studies could meet and discuss and mature their judgments. He then referred to the portion of the address dealing with his professional career. He had been especially touched by the allusions made to loyalty and character, two of the leading qualities which were indespensable and connected with their profession. It would have been pleasant for him to have recalled many instances of his career and to have referred to the many eminent men who had honored the bar of Montreal. But to do so would have exceeded the scope of this address. He referred, however, to Mr. Strachan Bethune, before whom he had passed his examination for the study and the practice of the law and added:

"I am aware that these two facts are of no importance for him, and that they have long since left his memory, but I have never forgotten them and still remember him whose kindness led me through those two trials. My admission to the bar, as will be seen, could not have taken place under more favorable auspices, since the door of the profession was opened to me by one who, even at that time, was ranked as one of its most worthy members and whose reputation for learning, integrity, straightforwardness and dignity has only been increasing day by day. I may be allowed to offer him the homage of my profound respect and sincere admiration for his character and virtues. If from the ancient members of the order I now pass to the younger members, I cannot forget that there is a large number of them who have followed the course of Laval University, and that I can therefore claim them among my pupils. To these you will permit me to say that there is between them and me more than the ordinary confraternity, and that the ties that linked them to me are all the stronger because of the evidence of esteem and affection which I will always remember.

"The regret that you express on the occasion of my retreat from the bench is most flattering to me, and I am thereby greatly honored. I am convinced that he who has been designated as my successor will soon conquer in your esteem, and in that of the bar of this city, the position in which he will not be tempted to envy the one which you made for me, and which I am most anxious to preserve. An eminent juris consul, active and hard-working, he possesses all the qualities to discharge the heavy task which he has accepted. I end, gentlemen, in thanking you most sincerely for the sentiments you have expressed for her who has shared with me, all the events of my life and for the good wishes which you make for the success of my new career.

"I am now called away to other duties and it is with profound emotion that I address you for the last time in this room, where upon many occasions when a member of the Bar, I defended and achieved the triumph of right and justice, and where, while on the Bench, I had the great honor of fulfilling the august functions assigned to me. In bidding adieu to the members of the highest tribunal of the province, who by their presence here have added eclat to this demonstration; to those colleagues who now surround me, and whose kindness and friendship have never been wanting during the years I have spent in their midst; to this Bar to which I have consecrated my life, and which gives me now this testimony of affection and esteem; I feel, gentlemen, that a portion of myself leaves me to remain in this sanctuary of truth and justice. But, gentlemen, though absent I will follow your jurisprudence, I will follow the studies that are dear to me hoping thus to perpetuate the link which binds me to you.

"I succeed, in my new office, one of the most brilliant members of this Bar of Montreal, so pregnant with distinguished men and I feel that the task which is incumbent upon me is one which will be hard to fulfil. I will nevertheless place in the discharge of its duties all my ardor and all my will and I will strive, while remaining worthy of you, to justify the honor which has been done me by the Government of my country."

His Honor also added a few words, in English, expressing his thanks and then left the Bench where he had sat for more than twenty years.

Mr. Carter received the following message from Judge Taschereau and the lawyers engaged in the Poirier trial at St. Scholastique: "We deeply regret being unable to participate in the organization organized by the Bar in honor of the eminent Judge who has been called upon to the high position of Lieutenant-Governor. Signed, Henri Taschereau, De Montigny & Grignon, Prothonotaries F. X. Mathieu, J. A. N. Mackay, A. E. Poirier, J. D. Luduc, J. A. C. Ethier and J. O. Lacroix."

The "At Home" to-night at the Court House in honor of His Honor promises to be very largely attended. The halls and corridors have been decorated and all arrangements have been taken to make the event a pleasant and successful one.

### FROZEN TO DEATH.

(Special to the Star.)

Cornwall, Ont., January 28.—A sad fatality occurred at St. Andrews a few miles north of here early this week. Miss Catherine Kinear, a well known resident of this town, had been visiting friends in Roxboro, and had started to walk home to Cornwall. The weather was bitterly cold and it was supposed that the old lady was overcome by the cold and exhaustion. Her body was found on the road near St. Andrews next morning frozen stiff. An inquest was considered unnecessary, and the remains were interred quietly at St. Andrews. The deceased was about 65 years old.

### G.T.R. AND I.C.R.

Toronto, January 28.—The announcement is made that from January 31st, all special rates from points on the International to points on the Grand Trunk will be cancelled.

### TEA AT THE ART GALLERY

During the loan exhibition at the Art Gallery, which is now being held, tea will be served each afternoon at five o'clock.

### OCEAN STEAMERS.

ARRIVED.

| Name | At | From | Date |
|---|---|---|---|
| Armenia | Portland | Hamburg | 28th |
| Nederland | Antwerp | Philadelphia | 28th |
| Patria | Hamburg | New York | 27th |
| Kingvilla | Copenhagen | New York | 27th |
| Germanic | New York | Liverpool | 27th |
| Weimar | New York | Bremen | 27th |
| Furnesia | Glasgow | New York | 27th |
| Britannic | Queenstown | New York | 27th |
| Queensmore | Portland | Bristol | 27th |
| Alcides | Glasgow | St. John | 28th |

SAILED.

| Name | From | For | Date |
|---|---|---|---|
| Etolia | Boston | Bristol | 28th |
| Roman | Boston | Liverpool | 28th |

## THE RUSH TO THE KLONDIKE.

### Many Parties Outfitting in Montreal

### CITIZENS PREPARING TO GO WEST.

### Some Incidents of the Golden Boom.

The indications all point to Montreal becoming the outfitting point for all Eastern people, bound for the Klondike. This applies also to European parties. The wholesale trade revival here is due in a large measure to the demand from Pacific Coast merchants and traders. As an instance one woollen company recently resumed operations in two mills, closed down for a year, and has orders six months ahead.

The various railway officers are besieged by individuals who seek Klondike literature. The Snow and Ice Transport Co., an American device, which even proposes to climb mountains, will carry at least fifteen passengers booked in Montreal by Messrs. O'Brien and Auerbach, St. James street. One party numbers twelve. It includes two French actresses who hope to win gold dust at Dawson City. The women played various engagements here, but have recently been out of employment.

The party left here on the 22nd inst. Three or four tickets besides were sold to private individuals.

Montrealers are taking the lead in organizing transportation companies. The Commonwealth Trading and Transportation Co. will inaugurate a direct stage service from Edmonton to Dawson on February 1st. In summer steamboats will be utilized on the water stretches. The organizers are Montrealers, and include leading wholesale merchants. The through service will not be in full working order for a month.

A party from Paris, France, eight in number, has just completed outfitting in Montreal. The route has not been selected, but a start will be made on February 3. Mr. Tarut, a graduate of the Canadian Mining Exhibit Co., has been engaged to accompany the foreigners.

The outfit of the Montreal Mining and Trading Co. starts on February 19. It will comprise six men, and the route will likely be via Wrangel and Telin Lake.

Another party is being organized at Huntingdon, Que.

The Klondike craze has diverted inventors from old hobbies. A Montrealer now offers for sale a new machine, guaranteed to handle the gravel in winter without the use of water. His device embraces a series of graded screens, warranted to lose everything but nuggets. Another individual wants capital for an electrical device for facilitating mining by thawing the frozen ground, and another for the treatment of "pay dirt" with super-heated air.

A city mining firm has also gone into the business of supplying Klondikers with food. It is proposed to give free next week three Klondike lunches, consisting of coin pressed and concentrated foods, embracing potatoes, onions, carrots, turnips, besides a variety of beef tablets, etc. Any of the foods are guaranteed to satisfy the appetite.

The demand for snowshoes cannot be supplied. One dealer who had an order for fifty pairs of snowshoes could only secure one pair after a laborious hunt. all the dealers have been cleared out, owing to the enormout demand from Westers points.

A leading flour firm proposes to temporarily abandon a portion of its export business in order to ship to the Klondike in the spring. With an estimated prospective mining population of two hundred thousand, it will readily be seen what enormous food supplies will be required.

A foreigner bound for the Klondike stopped at a leading hotel this week. When warned that he was foolish to think of venturing alone through a howling and inhospitable wilderness, he seriously observed: "Oh, but there must be hotels on the way."

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### GOING TO THE YUKON.

(Special to the Star.)

Toronto, January 28. — The train from Detroit, arriving here at 8 a. m., brought a band of 21 men and two women bound for the Klondike. They left this afternoon via the Canadian Pacific, to sail from Seattle. They had banded together to secure transportation rates and chose the Canadian Pacific Railway because of rates and accommodation. They say that the Canadian Pacific Railway will capture all the Klondikers from Michigan. The party is under the management of W. R. Booth, who has been in the Yukon, and who brought back just enough gold to whet his appetite for more. The men are nearly all slim and delicate, not at all of the robust appearance which should characterize would-be miners. They were all armed in true Western style, with knives, revolvers and Winchesters, and carry each 1800 pounds of outfit. They have 15 St. Bernard and Newfoundland dogs.

## ST. CANUT CASE

### To-day's Proceedings in the Trial of Mrs. Poirier

(Special to the Star.)

(*See also page 8.*)

St. Scholastique, January 28.—Edmond Viau, farmer, of St. Canut, and brother of the accused, was the first witness examined this morning. He said that he had heard that Sam Parslow visited Mrs. Poirier too often. He had spoken on the subject to Cure P'nault some time ago. Witness had charged Isidore Poirier with being a drunkard and a lazy good for nothing. Since that time he had not been on speaking terms with the family. Viau added nothing of importance to the evidence.

Detective Crevier repeated his former evidence about finding the revolver and box of cartridges. He also spoke to the finding of the shoes.

High Constable Brazeau gave what was substantially a repetition of his former testimony, adding nothing at all new.

The jury was then taken into the judge's room to see what the place looked like at the time when Mr. McCaskill obtained Mrs. Poirier's confession.

The whole of the evidence heard this morning went to show that the prisoner's confession to McCaskill was a voluntary one.

The Court adjourned at half-past twelve and this afternoon Coroner Mignault will be recalled. He will be the last witness for the Crown, and on the termination of his evidence the case will be opened for the defence.

## BRITAIN AND CHINA.

### A Joint Alliance Effected Against Russia.

### RUSSIAN FLEET HELPLESS FOR WANT OF COAL.

London, January 28.—It is announced in a special despatch from Pekin that (after Russia had offered China a loan on the same terms as Great Britain) China invited Russia to guarantee to defend her against the possible displeasure of Great Britain. Russia, it appears, was evasive in her reply; but, a similar guarantee, asked of Great Britain against Russia, was promptly agreed to.

The Russian fleet at Port Arthur, according to a special despatch from Shanghai, is helpless for want of coal, being unable to steam, even to Vladivostock. It is added that the Japanese coal firms which had contracted to supply the Russian fleet have defaulted.

A report comes from Shanghai that four German sailors have been murdered by Chinese, that, in consequence of the outrage, the greatest excitement prevails at Kiao-Chou, and it is believed the incident will form the basis of further German demands upon China.

No confirmation of the report has yet reached Berlin.

A despatch from St. Petersburg, says the Czar, speaking at a private gathering of the officers of the Preobrajensky regiment said: "I wanted long ago to accept your attention; but, events were weighing heavily on my mind, particularly difficulties with Japan. Now, thank God, all is cleared up, and no conflict of any kind is to be feared."

## WHEAT ADVANCING

### Mr. French, a Leiter Broker Talks on the Situation

(Special to the Star.)

Chicago, Ills., January 28.—Wheat opened tame and ⅛ of a cent lower on the failure of Liverpool to respond to Chicago's big upturn late yesterday, caused by the sensational shipments from Argentine for the week, 864,000, against 40,000 for the same week last year. Liverpool lost part of her early strength, yet closed ½ pence higher; Paris, 10 to 20 centimes higher, and Antwerp 25 to 50 centimes better. This caused a big advance by noon. May sold early at 96¾ to 97, and July from 86 to 87⅝. Cudahy, Mitchell, Robson, and one or two others of the high flyers threw out big lines of wheat, but they were unable to break it down, orders coming from abroad, from the North-West and South-West. Exporters bought largely. There was nothing of a sensational character in the pit. The position, in a nutshell, is, that the demand exceeds the supply on sale at present prices, and buyers will no doubt be obliged to climb still higher. The bull congregation is growing daily, and some of those known as big guns, and who have been fighting the advance, are now sprouting horns. May now has sold 98⅛ bid, and January $1.07, bid by Leiter.

Geo. B. French, Leiter's manager, says, "According to the most reliable estimates obtainable we think there is not more than 15,000,000 bushels of wheat unaccounted for scattered over different parts of the country. We have holdings of at least that amount, so we can safely claim to have possession of all the surplus."

Added to the Government estimate of 530,000,000 bushels for last year's crop the 30,000,000 carried over from the crop of 1896 gave Mr. French his basis of 560,000,000 as the original supply. This he proceeded to dispose of as follows: Exported to date 145,000,000; estimated necessary for home consumption, 340,000,000; estimated necessary for seed, 60,000,000, making a total of 545,000,000, comfortably put away. The difference between the original estimated supply, and the amount accounted for is 15,000,000. This is the amount of wheat which according to Mr. French, furnishes the key to the situation and on which the "clique" has put a price of ten cents in advance of the Chicago price for May wheat, whatever that may be from day to day.

"The situation is simply this," said Mr. French, "everything goes to show that this country has sent abroad more than its exportable surplus. We think wheat has been over exported to the extent of 20,000,000 bushels, and that the United States is the country in which to sell."

## A DOUBLE TRAGEDY

### Gen. Aranguren Killed and His Fiancee Dies Suddenly.

(Special to the Star.)

Havana, January 28.—Gen. Aranguren, the rebel leader, has been killed. His death was due to his betrayal by one of his soldiers who was taken prisoner near Tapaste early this week. Aranguren's fiancee, who started for Havana as soon as she was informed of the news, died shortly after reaching the railway station at Campo-Florido.

### MR. KERSEY ARRESTED

(Special to the Star.)

New York, January 28.—H. Maitland Kersey, former agent of the White Star Line, and representative of Lord Dunraven, in the International Yacht races, was arrested last night in a suit for $5000 damages brought by Julia Gleason. The order was served on Mr. Kersey, while he was in attendance at the Manufacturers' Association Banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria, last night. Mr. Kersey at once went to the hotel office, and cashing a cheque for $500 handed the cash to the Deputy Sheriff as bail. He then returned to the banquet. Mr. Kersey's valet, Frank Thompson, was also sued last year by the Gleason woman. An order for his arrest was written, but before it could be served the valet sailed for Europe. In her suit against Thompson, the plaintiff accused him of pursuing her with professions of love. Mr. Kersey is at present the head of a Yukon gold mining syndicate. He had arranged to leave to-night for British Columbia.

### A C. P. R. SMASH-UP.

Ottawa, January 28.—There was a big smash near Winchester, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, last night, caused by two freight trains colliding. No one was injured. Considerable damage was done to the rolling stock and contents.

The large pavilion in Prospect Park, Niagara Falls, was burned to the ground early Friday morning.

## CHICAGO CLOSING PRICES.

J. S. Bache & Co., 16 St. Sacrament st., report the closing prices to-day as follows:

| | | Opening. | Highest. | Lowest. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat | May | 98⅛ | 98⅛ | 96 | 97¼ |
| " | July | 86⅝-¼ | 88 | 86⅛ | 86¾ |
| Corn | May | 29¼ | 29¼ | 29⅛ | 29¾ B |
| " | July | 30⅛ | 30¼ | 30¼-¼ | 30¼-⅜ B |
| Oats | May | 24 | 24⅛ | 24 | 24⅛-¼ |
| " | July | 23¼ | 23⅛ | 23⅛ | 23 |
| Pork | May | 997 | 10.02 | 997 | 10.00 |
| " | July | 10.10 | 10.10 | 10.05 | 10.10 |
| Lard. | May | 490 | 492 | 485 | 487-90 |
| " | July | 497 | 500 | 495 | 497 |
| Short Ribs | May | 490 | 493 | 487 | 490-2 |
| " | July | 500 | 500 | 497 | 500 |

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## ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

### A Rumor That They May Not be Held Until June.

(Special to the Star.)

Toronto, January 28—The rumor prevailed around the Parliament buildings yesterday that the Government was considering the advisability of postponing the elections until June. No confirmation of this story could be obtained, in the absence of the Premier, who had not returned from Brantford. Some politicians consider that a postponement is not unlikely in view of the fact that many of the Government's supporters urged them to take this course at the ministerial caucus during the recent session of the Legislature, and that divisions exist in the Liberal ranks at present, which might be healed in course of time. On the other hand, there are those who take the view that Mr. Hardy has made up his mind to go to the country within the next month or six weeks, and who say that having once convinced himself of the wisdom of any course it would require very strong reasons to cause the Premier to deviate from it.

## CLOSING PRICES.

### MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

| Close. | Jan 28th. Ask. | Bid. | Jan. 27th. Ask. | Bid. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canadian Pacific Ry | 89¼ | 89¼ | 90 | 89¾ |
| Do do Land Bonds | — | 110 | — | 110 |
| Duluth S. S. & Atlantic | 4 | 3½ | 4 | 3½ |
| Do do pfd | 7 | 5½ | 7 | 6 |
| Commercial Cable | 185 | 185¼ | 183½ | 183¼ |
| Do Coupon Bonds | 105¾ | 105¼ | 105¾ | 105¼ |
| Do Reg'd Bonds | 106½ | 105¼ | 106½ | 105¼ |
| Montreal Telegraph | 182 | 180 | 182 | 180 |
| People's H. & L. Hlfx | 30½ | 29 | 40 | 29 |
| Do do do Bonds | 88 | 84½ | 88 | 85 |
| Rich. & Ont. Nav Co. | 113 | 111½ | 112 | 111¼ |
| Do do do Bonds | 105 | 101 | 105 | 101 |
| Montreal St. Ry Co xd | 247½ | 246½ | 248 | 245½ |
| Do do New xd | 244½ | 243¼ | 244½ | 243½ |
| Halifax Railway | 121¼ | 120¼ | 122½ | 121½ |
| Do Bonds | 109 | 105 | 108 | 105 |
| Montreal Gas Co | 195½ | 194½ | 194½ | 193¼ |
| Bell Telephone Co. | 177½ | 174 | 177½ | 174 |
| Do do Bonds | | | | |
| Royal Electric | 148½ | 148½ | 145½ | 145½ |
| Toronto Railway | 99 | 98½ | 99¼ | 98½ |
| Do | | | | |
| Cornwall do | 47½ | — | 47½ | 30 |
| St. John do | 130 | 125¼ | 130 | 133 |
| Bank of Montreal | 238 | 225½ | 238 | 235 |
| Ontario Bank | 105 | 100 | 105 | 100 |
| Bank of B. N. A. | — | — | — | — |
| Molsons Bank | 205 | 200 | 205 | 201 |
| Bank of Toronto | 235 | 225 | 235 | 225 |
| La Bk. Jacques Cartier | — | 98 | — | 98½ |
| Merchant's Bank | 180 | 178 | 180 | 178 |
| Do of Halifax | — | 180 | — | 186 |
| Bank Nova Scotia | 227½ | 210 | 227½ | 210 |
| E. Townships Bank | 158 | 150 | 158 | 150 |
| Quebec Bank | — | 121¼ | — | 121¼ |
| La Banque Nationale | 93 | 87 | 95 | 87 |
| Union Bank | — | 101 | 115 | 104 |
| Can. Bank of Com | 137½ | 136 | 137¼ | 136 |
| La Banque Ville Marie | 100 | 92 | 100 | 92 |
| Hochelaga Bank | 150 | 147 | 150 | 146 |
| Bank of Ottawa | — | — | — | — |
| Auer Incand. Light | 50 | 25 | 50 | 25 |
| Windsor Hotel | 100 | 92½ | 100 | 92½ |
| Intercolonial Coal | 35 | 32 | 35 | 32 |
| do do pref. Stock | 100 | 50 | 100 | 50 |
| North-West Land Co. pfd | 53 | 51 | 53½ | 51 |
| Do Common | — | — | — | — |
| Taylor Hy. C.Co.Ld | 80 | — | — | — |
| Canada Paper Bonds | 110 | 105 | — | — |
| Canada Central Bonds | — | — | — | — |
| Champlain & St. L. Bonds | — | — | — | — |
| Dominion Coal, Com | 23 | 22½ | 23¼ | 23 |
| Do pref | 108 | 107½ | 108 | 107¾ |
| Do Bonds | 106 | 105¼ | 106 | 105¼ |
| Montreal Cotton | 146 | 146 | 146 | 144 |
| Can. Col. Cot. MillsCo | 60 | 54 | 60 | 50 |
| Do do Bonds | 100 | 97 | 100 | 97 |
| Merchants Cotton Co | — | 135 | — | — |
| Dom Cotton Mills Co | 96 | 95½ | 97 | 95 |
| do do Bonds | — | — | — | — |
| Loan & Mortgage Co | 145 | 140 | — | — |
| Guarantee Co. of N. A. | — | — | — | — |
| Diamond Glass Co | — | — | — | — |
| Western Loan & Trust Co | — | — | — | — |

### NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Specially reported for the STAR by C. D. Monk, 16 St. Sacrament street, local manager for J. S. Bache & Co., New York, over direct private wire.

| | Jan. 28. Op'g. | Close. | Jan 27. Op'g. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amer. Cotton Oil Co | 21 | 22 | 22½ | 22 |
| Do. do. Pref. | — | — | — | — |
| Amer. Tobacco Co. | 87½ | 87⅛ | 87¼ | 87⅜ |
| Do. do. Pref. | — | — | — | 114 |
| Amer. Sugar Refin. Co. | 139 | 137⅛ | 137¾ | 138⅜ |
| Do. do. Pref. | — | — | — | — |
| Amer. Spirits M'f'g Co. | — | — | 9½ | 9¼ |
| Do. do. Pref. | — | — | — | 21 |
| A. Top. & St. Fe, all paid | 13¼ | 13¼ | 13 | 13¼ |
| Do. do. Pref. | 31½ | 31 | 30¼ | 30⅞ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 13⅜ | 13¼ | — | 13¼ |
| Bay State Gas | 4 | 4 | 3¼ | 4¼ |
| Canadian Pacific | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89½ |
| Canada Southern | 55 | 54¾ | 55 | 54¼ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 22⅞ | 22⅞ | 22½ | 22½ |
| Chicago, Burl. & Quincy | 100¼ | 99⅛ | 99⅝ | 100¼ |
| Chicago Gas | 97 | 96⅛ | 96⅛ | 97 |
| Chicago & North West | 123¾ | 121⅛ | 122½ | 123⅜ |
| Chic. Rock Island & Pac. | 94 | 93¼ | 92⅛ | 93⅞ |
| Chicago Mil. & St Paul | 96¼ | 95⅛ | 93⅞ | 95⅛ |
| Consolidated Gas, N.Y. | 192 | 192 | 193¼ | 192 |
| Cleveland, C.C. & St. L. | 36 | 36 | 35⅛ | 35¾ |
| Delaware Lack & West | — | 153 | — | 154 |
| Delaware & Hudson | — | 113 | 113¼ | 113 |
| Den. & Rio Grand, pfd | 50 | 50⅛ | — | 49⅛ |
| Duluth S. Shore & Atl. | — | — | — | — |
| Do Do prf. | — | — | — | — |
| General Electric | — | 36 | 36¼ | 35¼ |
| Hocking Valley | 6¾ | 7 | — | 6¾ |
| Jersey Central | — | 94¼ | — | — |
| Laclede Gas Com xd | 45 | 44½ | 47¾ | 46 |
| Lake Erie & Western | — | — | — | 17¼ |
| Do. do. pref. | — | — | — | 72½ |
| Lake Shore | 189¼ | 188½ | 196 | 187 |
| Louisville & Nashville | 57⅛ | 57⅛ | 56½ | 56¾ |
| Manhattan Elevated | 117¾ | 116¼ | 116½ | 118¾ |
| Missouri Pacific | 35 | 35 | 34⅜ | 34¼ |
| Michigan Central | — | 107 | 107⅜ | 108⅜ |
| National Lead Co. | — | 35¼ | 35⅛ | 35¼ |
| Do. Do. pref. | — | — | — | 108¾ |
| North American | 6 | 5½ | — | 6 |
| Ner. Pacific com. new | 27⅝ | 27⅛ | 27¼ | 27¼ |
| Do. do. pref | 65⅛ | 67 | 65⅛ | 65⅜ |
| N. Y. C. & Hudson | 119⅜ | 118¾ | 117⅛ | 119⅜ |
| N. Y. Lake Erie & West. | 15¼ | 15¼ | — | 15¼ |
| Do. do. II pref | — | — | — | — |
| Do. do. I pref | 39⅛ | 39⅛ | 37¾ | 39⅛ |
| N. Y. Ontario & West. | 18½ | 17⅛ | 18¼ | 17⅛ |
| N. Y. Chic. & St. L., com. | — | — | — | — |
| N.Y. Sus. & Western pref. | 28 | 28 | 28¼ | 28½ |
| Omaha, com. | 76¼ | 76⅛ | 74⅜ | 75 |
| Pacific Mail | 32 | 31⅛ | 31⅛ | 31½ |
| Phila. & Read. all paid | 22½ | 22⅛ | 22⅜ | 21⅛ |
| Pullman | 179 | 178 | 177⅛ | 175 |
| Southern Ry. com. | 9¾ | 9¼ | — | 9¼ |
| Do. pref | 31⅛ | 31 | 30¼ | 31 |
| Standard Rope & Twine | — | — | — | — |
| Tenn. Coal & Iron | 25⅝ | 25¼ | 25¼ | 25⅛ |
| Texas Pacific | 12⅛ | 12 | 12⅛ | 12⅝ |
| U. S. Leather, com. | — | 7⅛ | — | 7 |
| Do. pref | — | 64⅛ | — | 64¾ |
| U. S. Rubber, com. | 17 | 17⅛ | — | 17⅛ |
| Do. pref | — | 66⅛ | — | 65¾ |
| Union Pacific Rcts | 33⅛ | 33⅜ | 33¼ | 33⅛ |
| Wabash | — | — | — | — |
| Do. pref | 18⅜ | 18⅜ | 18⅛ | 18¾ |
| Western Union Tel | 92 | 90⅛ | 91⅛ | 91½ |
| Wheeling & Lake Erie | 3¼ | 3⅛ | 3¼ | 3¼ |
| Do do pref. | — | — | 13⅛ | — |
| Metropolitan | 147 | 145¼ | 145 | 146¾ |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 40⅜ | 40⅜ | 39⅛ | 40½ |

(Special to the Star.)

New York, January 28.— There was some heavy buying of stocks during the initial trading yesterday, but there was also heavy selling to realize profits. At the start advances were scored throughout the list amounting to a half to two and a half points. The latter is Lake Shore, which was a new record, 189½. This was followed by a general decline, which carried prices down to yesterday's closing figures or fractionally below. Around mid-day a firm tone developed, but the movement was somewhat irregular. In the early afternoon the market became quiet and prices sagged a little, but this, however, lasted but a short time and under renewed buying the market became active and prices moved up to within a fraction of the best of the day, among the Granger group.

North-West developed noteworthy strength, selling up to 125, a gain of two points from the lowest of the morning. In fact the entire list participated in this movement and required little effort on the part of operators working for an advance to mark up prices. The bond market shared to a considerable extent in the activity and strength and the tone was firm to strong.

## ROYAL ELECTRIC AND CABLE UP.

### Both Stocks Make a Decided Advance.

### CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY IN STEADY DEMAND.

### Richelieu 1-2 Point Higher in Toronto Than Here.

Star Office, Friday, 2 p.m.

The strength of the local stock market was seen this morning in Royal Electric and Cable rather than in the stocks which of late have commanded popular attention. Canadian Pacific was steady at its fraction below 90, where it appears to stick at present, notwithstanding the demand there is for the stock. Fourteen hundred and fifty shares were placed at this morning's session, at 89⅛ to 89½. The last sale was made at 89⅝. In London the closing figure was 91⅛. Canadian Pacific is undoubtedly the controlling stock in this market. As it goes, all the list goes, speaking generally. A rise now of four or five points in this corner-stone recently would instantly affect all the active stocks here. It is the key to the situation.

The sellers of Canadian Pacific were Forget & Co., Macdougall Bros., Howard & Company, Meredith and Company, and Moat & Co. The buyers were Forget & Co., Burnett & Co., G. Weir, A. C. Clark, H. C. Scott, C. E. Gault, W. Mackenzie, Macdougall Bros., Jas. Hutchison and Moat & Co. Forget & Co. sold 500 shares and bought 1000.

Toronto Street Railway was rather in the background. Only 575 shares were placed, but the stock was strong at 99, at which figure all the sales were made. Wilson & Gillespie, Low and Forget & Co. sold, and the buyers were Howard & Co., G. Weir, Macdougall Bros., Wilson & Gillespie, Forget & Co., and Burnett & Co.

So far the increase in earnings of Toronto Street this month have been considerably over $10,000 compared with last January. On Wednesday the earnings showed an increase of $838.06 over those for the corresponding day of 1897.

Montreal Street Railway was inactive but strong, 330 shares of the regular stock selling from 246½ to 247, and 388 of the new at 243½. The earnings yesterday were $3,774.68, an increase of $747.56 compared with the same day last year.

Moat & Co. sold Montreal Street, and W. H. Weir & Son and Forget & Co. bought.

Richelieu and Ontario was placed at 111¾. Forget & Co. sold. Those who bought were Hamilton & Son, A. C. Clark, Barlow & Co., Wilson & Gillespie and H. C. Scott. This stock is quoted half a point higher in Toronto than it is here.

Montreal Gas sold up from 194¼ to 194¾, 535 shares changing hands. The chief sellers were Barlow & Co., Forget & Co., and Hanson & Ferguson. The chief buyers were W. H. Weir & Son, J. R. Meeker, and Nichols & Marler.

On sales of only 150 shares Cable made the marked advance of two full points, selling from 183½ to 185½. This sharp rise is due to a report that a very favorable statement will be laid before the annual meeting which is shortly to be held.

Royal Electric was the interesting stock this morning. Forget & Co. bought it rather extensively yesterday afternoon and it rose then a full point. To-day the stock opened at 146 and sold at 147¼ by noon.

There were thirteen sellers and eight buyers, but one or two brokers both bought and sold. Burnett & Co., Nichols & Marler and Strathy Brothers were among the buyers, and Mr. H. Weir & Son, Forget & Co., H. C. Scott and Wilson & Gillespie among the sellers. The rise in the security is due to the more definite talk about the Street Railway getting its power from Chambly. But nothing has been decided yet. The Railway is after a very hard bargain.

Dominion Coal common sold at 23¼, and the preferred at 108; Montreal Cotton at 145; Halifax Tram at 122, and Duluth at 3⅛.

In London C.P.R. closed at 91⅛, G. T. R. 1st preferred at 68⅝, the thirds at 25⅛, and Hudson's Bay at 24⅛.

### AFTERNOON SALES.

275 Canadian Pacific at 89½; 125 Commercial Cable at 185¼; 10 Bell Telephone at 175; 25 Royal Electric at 147½; 25 Royal Electric at 147¾; 150 Montreal Gas at 195; 25 Halifax Street Railway at 121½; 25 Canadian Pacific at 89½; 137 Com. Cable at 185½; 125 Tor. St. Ry. at 98¼; 50 Toronto Street Railway at 99; 175 Toronto Street Railway at 98⅞; 25 Hochelaga Bank at 147; 100 Montreal Gas at 195; 25 Royal Electric at 147¾; 150 Royal Electric at 147⅝; 75 Royal Electric at 147½; 25 Royal Electric at 147¾; 150 Toronto Street Railway at 99; 50 Montreal Street Railway at 247; 50 Montreal Street Railway xd. at 247; 10 Royal Electric at 148; 25 Halifax Street Railway at 121; 40 Montreal Gas at 195¼; 190 Canada Paper at 97½; 75 Halifax Street Railway at 121; 100 Toronto Street Railway at 99; 50 Commercial Cable at 186; 25 Canadian Pacific at 89½; 50 Richelieu and Ontario at 112; 50 Canadian Pacific at 89¼; 10 Bank of Toronto at 227; 75 Royal Electric at 148¼; 125 Toronto Street Railway at 98⅞; 200 Canadian Pacific at 89⅝; 11 Royal Electric at 147½.

## LONDON STOCK MARKET.

Messrs J. S. Bache & Co., C. D. Monk, Manager. 16 St. Sacrament st., report the London Market at 4 p. m. to-day as follows.

| Jan. 28, 1898. Stocks. | London Prices. | New York. Equivalent |
|---|---|---|
| Atchison | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Canadian Pacific | 91⅛ | 88⅝ |
| Erie | 15⅛ | 15⅛ |
| N. Y. Central | — | — |
| Kan. & Texas | 14 | [illegible] |
| Louisville & N. | 58½ | [illegible] |
| Lake Shore | — | — |
| Northern Pac. Pr. | 68 | 66 |
| Ill. Central | 109 | 106 |
| Ont. & Western | 18 | 18 |
| Reading | 11 | [illegible] |
| St. Paul | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Union Pacific | 34 | 33 |
| Wabash P. | 19 | 18 |

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## SHIPLOAD OF ARMS.

### Seizure of the Beluchistan Has Paralyzed the Gun Trade.

London, January 28.—According to a despatch to the Globe, published yesterday afternoon, from Birmingham, the capture of the British steamer Beluchistan, off Muscat, Arabia, by the British gunboat Lapwing, and the seizure of her cargo of arms and ammunition, has temporarily paralyzed some of the large gun makers, because the London merchants concerned have ordered them to suspend operations. It is said that some of the guns seized were from Birmingham, whence there has been an extensive trade in arms to the Persian Gulf. A well known manufacturer says that on the order of a London merchant he has turned out a hundred rifles and a ton of ammunition weekly for the last three years. The rifles consisted of Martinis and Lee-Metfords, the British army magazine rifle. The Persian authorities, it seems, winked at these irregularities until Great Britain interfered. The same firm was preparing to turn out 200 weapons monthly to the same customer.

### MRS. EDGAR COMING.

(Special to the Star.)

Toronto, January 28. — Mrs. Edgar, wife of Speaker Edgar, left to-day for Montreal where she will spend a day or two with Sir William and Lady Van Horne before going to Ottawa for the session.

### IS HE THE MURDERER?

St. John, N. B., January 28.—A tramp arrested at Kingston, Kent county, is believed to be the man wanted for the murder of the Newton family at Brookfield, Mass., on January 7th.

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## MRS. POIRIER WEARY.

### That is What She Told Parslow in Gaol.

(Special to the Star.)

St. Scholastique, January 28.—Yesterday afternoon Mr. Poirier continued his cross-examination of John Hall. Witness was in the habit of taking a stroll after supper because he suffered from indigestion. He had passed the Poirier's house on the night of the murder, and he was quite sure that there was then no light in any of the windows. Mr. Poirier's examination of witness continued for an hour and a half. It was mostly made up of unimportant questions, concerning witness' party. Such as to whom invitations ~~had been~~ issued, who had actually given the invitations, how much liquor had been consumed, nd had Mrs. Bouvrette danced on the occasion. Nothing of the slightest importance was added to the evidence, and witness appeared to be thoroughly thankful when he was told that he might stand down.

George Parslow, brother of Sam Parslow, was then called. He spoke briefly as to the sobriety and popularity of the dead man, but added little to the evidence.

Joseph Cyr, cheesemaker, of St. Canut, was then recalled. He stated that he had been in the next room whilst McCaskill was closeted with Mrs. Poirier in the bedroom. He had heard the conversation that took place between them. McCaskill had not threatened the woman, nor had he held out to her any promises if she confessed. When McCaskill and Mrs. Poirier had gone into the kitchen, witness had left them alone. His reason for doing this was not from any fear of the detective, as counsel suggested. He certainly had felt upset by all the events of the day. Mr. J. D. Leduc then cross-examined Cyr, and witness became very excited. He said that he was speaking nothing but the truth, and he did not like having his word doubted.

Joseph Gratton, head gaoler in the prison at St. Scholastique, spoke of having received the prisoners. He had heard them talking together on one occasion. Parslow had asked Mrs. Poirier how she felt, and the female prisoner had then replied "I am weary."

The day that Mr. McCaskill had made Mrs. Poirier repeat her confession in the judge's room, witness believed that the prisoner was perfectly well. He certainly had not seen Mrs. Poirier vomit, and she appeared to him just the same as usual.

When Mrs. Poirier first arrived in the prison she had in her possession a gold watch and about $13 in notes. Since that time she had twice drawn money from the bank at St. Jerome. First of all a sum of $20 and later on $9 more. Witness did not know what the prisoner had done with this money.

## SUGAR BOUNTIES

### John Morley is Opposed to Chamberlain's Aid Scheme.

London, January 28. — Mr. John Morley, the Liberal leader and M.P. for the Montrose burghs, speaking last evening at Stirling, Scotland, said the proposed West Indian grant was "merely a disguised bounty," and another instance of the Government's policy of "Sops and doles to favored classes." He declared that it would be equally justifiable to make a grant to manufacturers having to face a hostile tariff, and expressed the belief that the scheme would not prove such a mere temporary measure as Mr. Joseph Chamberlain had represented.

Berlin, January 28. — In the Reichstag, Baron Von Thielmann, secretary of the Treasury, announced that an international sugar conference would meet three weeks hence. Germany and Austria, he added, were in complete accord, and the Government would do its utmost to benefit the sugar industry.

### THE KAISER'S BIRTHDAY.

Berlin, January 28.—The celebration yesterday of the birthday of Emperor William was more general than usual. The public and other buildings were decorated with flags and busts of His Majesty were everywhere displayed. The Emperor received the congratulations of his mother, the ex-Empress Frederick and the German princes, including the Kings of Saxony and Wurtemburg. The newspapers, excepting the Socialist organs, published congratulatory articles.

## LADIES HAD A LIVELY MEETING.

### Lady Henry Somerset's Position.

### THE W. C. T. U. IS DIVIDED ON THE SUBJECT.

### Dr. Yeomans Assails Leaders of the Order.

A meeting fraught with as much significance and importance to all White Ribboners as a special meeting of the Chamber of Deputies in connection with the Dreyfus affair at the present crisis would be, was that which was held at Welcome Hall, St. Antoine street, yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the Western Union. The announcement that a special meeting of the W. C. T. U. members was called to confer with Dr. Amelia Yeomans, Dominion Vice-President, on the recent action of the Executive of the World's W. C. T. U., brought together representatives of the various Unions, and the result was a good-sized meeting. Now, this meeting started just like other meetings,—the President took the chair, and everything was in order. But the atmosphere gradually grew warmer, until before its close one felt if it had been a meeting of the sterner sex it might have become a very stormy one, indeed. There was a strong feeling of opposition in the air, and both those who were for, as well as those who were against the question that was before the meeting, were pretty strong in numbers.

Now, what was the question? In a spirited address Mrs. Dr. Yeomans pointed out in a frank and unhesitating manner that, in view of the action of the World's Executive in re-electing Lady Henry Somerset as World's Vice-President, there was no alternative left for all conscientious W. C. T. U. members of the Dominion than to rise in protest and strictly uphold the constitution and principles of the organization. "I sincerely love and admire Lady Henry Somerset," said Dr. Yeomans, "and to-day I am not here to criticise or blame Lady Henry Somerset as to her attitude in favor of regulating vice in the military cantonments in India, but rather as a member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, whose attitude must be no compromise with evil in any form, to protest, and that vigorously, against any such system. This is a matter in which the heart of the W. C. T. U. is deeply interested, and should receive the fullest and freest investigation possible.

The right place to lay the blame and nowhere else, said Dr. Yeomans, is with the World's Executive, in re-electing Lady Henry Somerset, with full knowledge of her position on the question. The course to be pursued now is to see that the Executive rescind their position and ask Lady Henry Somerset to resign.

It is a known fact that Lady Henry Somerset has resigned the presidency of the British Woman's Temperance Association, but it may not be as clearly understood that she has no intention whatever of resigning her position as vice-president of the World's W. C. T. U.

The position of our Society must be determined, said Dr. Yeomans, not the ideas of Lady Henry Somerset, however estimable and good they may be, and without the required change be made there is no help for it but for us to cease affiliation with the World's, for the present, at any rate. It is a matter of congratulation that no Dominion officer voted at the election of Lady Henry Somerset, but we have to regret that no resolution of regret at the action taken had been subsequently passed. There is no opposition worse than passivity or inertia, and while there is no use in anger of criticism, I would maintain that we uphold unflinchingly the high standard of the White Ribbon Army. Some would advise to keep quiet in this matter, but wrong never rights itself, and should we not rather consider the whole matter in the clear light of day and act accordingly.

After this preliminary address the president, Miss C. Richardson, invited a free discussion on the subject. A number of ladies responded, among them being Mrs. Radford, Mrs. Urr, Mrs. R. McLachlan, Mrs. Cole, Mss. Smith, Miss Monk, Mrs. McGarry, Miss Richardson, Mrs. Dr. England, Mrs. Simms, Mrs. Macdonald, Miss Walker and others.

A lengthy and most animated discussion ensues, in which various opinions and questions were set forth. Such questions as the following were pretty well threshed out: Shall we have our officers represent the views of our Union? Apart from any action or views taken by Lady Henry Somerset, was it in accordance with the principles of the W.C.T.U. to countenance a legalized system of vice in any shape or form? Could there be any compromise on the watch words of the society, prohibition and abolition? etc.

There was an evident feeling among those who opposed taking action against Lady Henry Somerset retaining her position as vice-president, that such action and opposition must necessarily do harm to the W.C.T.U. as a whole and only cause division. But those on the other side fearlessly declared that they were not afraid of division, and that as individuals they felt free to give expression to their opinions.

A resolution, moved by Dr. Yeomans, and seconded by Mrs. Macdonald, in which Lady Henry Somerset be requested to resign, as being opposed to the views of the Society, was put before the meeting, whereupon it was moved by Mrs. Radford, seconded by Miss Walker, that the resolution be laid on the table for two years or such time as the next meeting of the Dominion Union. This provoked discussion and amendments, but finally it was moved by Miss Monk and seconded by Miss Rowe that no motion be put before the meeting, but that after the meeting had adjourned all who wished could sign the protest, which would be forwarded to Miss Willard.

The feeling of the meeting reached fever heat when Dr. Yeomans read extracts from a letter she had received from Mrs. Andrew, World's W.C.T.U. missionary in India, in which she referred to Miss Frances Willard as a false shepherd. Miss Willard, she said, had taken the scales and on one side had placed her idol Lady Henry Somerset and her views on the question at issue, and on the other side the organization of which she was head, but in her desire to keep her favorite the Society must kick the beam. (Cries of no, no.)

In the discussion that followed, Dr. Yeomans said she did not approve of the term "false shepherd," as applied to Miss Willard, but, in her opinion, Miss Willard had certainly misled the convention.

Letters were also read from Dr. Kate Bushnell, missionary in India, setting forth the deplorable condition of the child-women of India who are used for immoral purposes.

Dr. Yeomans also stated that so far Miss Willard, the world's president of the W. C. T. U., had made no statement defining her position in regard to this question which is so deeply agitating all White Ribboners.

If it did no more, the meeting of yesterday certainly emphasized the fact that certain members of the W. C. T. U., feeling deeply averse to the recent action of the World's Executive in the re-election of Lady Henry Somerset, felt it their right as individuals to give free expression to their opinions protesting fearlessly against such action, and to uphold and strictly adhere to the constitution and principles of their organization at any price.

## THE STEAM ENGINE.

### An Important Discovery Made by McGill Professors.

Some interesting research work has lately been going on in the Faculty of Applied Science at McGill University, the description of which will doubtless be read with interest by those who take an interest in this particular field of science.

Professors Callendar and Nicolson have just presented to the English Institution of Civil Engineers a paper of direct practical interest, because it deals with the theory underlying the working of the steam engine. Hitherto it has been very difficult to make out exactly what took place inside the cylinder. It was known that the temperature of the steam changed very rapidly in the course of the stroke as much as 100 deg. Fahr., in a second but mercury thermometers could only show the average: the changes were too rapid for them to follow, and their action was too slow even to show the temperature accurately at any given point in the stroke. The electrical resistance thermometer invented by Professor Callendar made it possible not only to observe the temperature inside the cylinder, at any point in the stroke, but to follow it exactly throughout its entire course. By an ingenious arrangement, the thermometers were fixed both inside the cylinder walls, and in the head of the piston, so that the latter was carried up and down in the steam itself and gave continuous readings on the galvanometer, which could be observed at leisure outside. The result of the observations has been an important modification of the theory of the steam engine.

The experiments conducted by Professors Callendar and Nicholson show that at the lowest speed, namely, forty-five revolutions per minute, the temperature of the surface of the metal at the end of the admission period was found to be at least 20 degrees Fahr. lower than the temperature of the steam. The rate of condensation, instead of being infinite, as has been assumed hitherto, was found to be limited, and simply proportional to the difference between the temperature of the steam and the surface. In order to deduce the condensation from the temperature observations, it was necessary to determine the conductivity and specific heat of cast iron. A series of experiments was made upon a 4-inch bar of cast iron, and the result found for the conductivity was nearly 30 per cent. smaller than that generally assumed.

As to the practical importance of the experiments, it will be enough to quote the remark of Mr. Bryan Donkin, head of a well-known English firm of engine-makers, that the experiments proved the enormous importance of cylinder wall temperature as compared with that of the steam in studying condensation and steam engine economy. The authors had described a mass of very delicate experiments lasting two long vacations, and the account now given of them appeared to be the best and most comprehensive treatise yet published on this important subject.

## BENEFITS EXPECTED

### From the Mission of Mr. E. E. Sheppard to South America.

According to Mr. E. E. Sheppard, Trade Commissioner to South America, the people of that country do not know much about this country and its products. He was in the city yesterday, and in connection with the prospects for opening up business with South America, said: "I have every reason to believe that my mission has not been in vain, and that a good deal of benefit will accrue to the Dominion from what I have done in the different South American countries. I have also reason to believe that the Minister of Trade and Commerce is satisfied that I have laid the base of distinctly improved trade relations between Canada and the Latin Republics to the south."

### CHARGE OF A CHILD.

Judge Mathieu has refused to grant the petition of the plaintiff in the case of Dame H. Gagnon vs. Lefebvre for the charge of her child pending the action for separation from bed and board. The Court gave for its reasons that the action of the plaintiff being inscribed for the 7th February next, on the merits, and the plaintiff not having made the present demand immediately after leaving the conjugal roof, it was not desirable to change the position of the child for so short a time.

### THE VETERAN FIREMEN

The third annual concert and ball of the Montreal Veteran's Volunteer Firemen's Association took place at the Victoria Rifles Armory Hall last evening and was a complete success. There were a large number of people present and all appeared to enjoy themselves.

### ARRIVAL OF IMMIGRANTS.

The Steamships Carthaginian and Labrador's Immigrants, a party of about 77, arrived in the city on Wednesday, coming via Portland. These people were of mixed nationality and all destined for Canadian points.

### SWORN IN.

Mr. Jas. Morley, foreman for Dawes & Co., who was appointed some time ago, was sworn in on Wednesday as a Justice of the Peace.

### PARLIAMENT MODELE.

Mayor-Elect Prefontaine has agreed to officiate as Governor-General at the opening of the Parliament Modele on February 14.

*☞ All notices of "Births," "Marriages and "Deaths" must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.*

### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

*Continued from Opposite Page.*

#### BIRTHS.

ALLAIRE—At St. Julienne, Que., on the 24th inst., to the wife of Dr. Allaire, a son.*

BLUE—At Springhill, N.S., on January 18th, to the wife of Duncan Blue, a son.*

BULMER—At McLaughlan Road, Kent Co., N.S., on January 18th, to the wife of Thomas Bulmer, a son.*

EDSALL—In Bowmanville, Ont., January 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Edsall, a daughter.*

GRIFFIN—In Enfield, Ont., January 24th, the wife of Mr. William Griffin, of a son.*

HOOK—In Oshawa, Ont., January 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hook, a daughter.*

HUGO—At Columbus, Ont., January 14th, the wife of Mr. Hugo, general merchant, of a son.*

INGRAM—In Port Perry, Ont., on 15th, the wife of Mr. Nicholas Ingram, of a son.*

#### MARRIAGES.

DAKIN-LENT—At Westport, N. S., on January 4th, W. Dakin to Mary E. Lent.*

HOFFMAN-WIEDERHOLD — In Philipsburg Ont., Edward Hoffman to Christina Wiederhold.*

LANGMAN-JOHNSON — At Bass Lake, Ont., Minnie, eldest daughter of Edward Johnson, to W. J. Langman.*

McBRIDE-YOUNG—At Toronto, Wm. McBride to Julia Young.*

PRATT-KEEFE—At Oxford, N.S., January 20th. Augusta Lavinia Keefe to Thomas Pratt.*

SALLANS-LOCKE—At Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, South America, Maggie J. Locke, of Flos, Ont., to Rev. W. B. Sallans, formerly of the Toronto Methodist Conference.*

#### DEATHS.

BOUTILIER—At French Village, N. S., January 21st, Peter Jas. Boutilier, aged 65 years.*

CROWELL—At Baltimore, 11th January, Captain M. W. Crowell, a native of Barrington.*

COURSER—At South Bay, N. B., on January 21st, John B. Courser, in the 91st year of his age.*

DAY—On 24th January, at Halifax, N. S., Fred Murray, child of Mina and William Day.*

DWYER—At Halifax, January 23rd, John Dwyer, in the 63rd year of his age.*

GRANT—At Truro, N. S., on January 20th, Bessie, wife of F. M. Grant, aged 55 years.*

LORING—On 25th inst., at 36 Lorne avenue, Mrs. A. Loring. Interred at Edmundston, New Brunswick.

MURPHY—At Charlottetown, P. E. I., January 12th, Jane Murphy, aged 110 years and 9 months.*

McLATCHY—At Bridgedale, Albert Co., N. B., on January 23rd, Capt. Chambers McLatchy, aged 66 years.*

REDMOND—In St. John, N. B., on January 23rd, Matilda, widow of the late Peter Redmond, and fourth daughter of the late Thomas C. Hodgins, in the 53rd year of her age.*

SILVERBLATT—Phillippine Silverblatt, aged 40, at Seattle, Wash., on 22nd inst.*

SULLIVAN—In Kingston, Ont., on January 24th, Jane Driscoll, widow of Roger Sullivan.*

## NO DISCRIMINATION.

### Foreign Goods for the States Can Go Through Canada.

### DECISION REACHED BY THE BOARD OF CLASSIFICATION.

New York, January 28.—Assistant-Secretary Howell, of the Treasury Department, Washington, has been telegraphed a notice stating that the Board of General Appraisers here yesterday decided the cases which they have had under consideration for some time involving the construction of section 22 of the new tariff act. The Board in effect sustains the opinion of the Attorney-General in which he held that the discriminating duty of ten per cent. does not attach to goods of foreign manufacture or production, brought into the United States in transit through a contiguous country. This decision apparently settles the question involved, as the department will not take an appeal.

The opinion of the Board of Classification, prepared by Judge Somerville, after reviewing the history and intent of kindred legislation for the past century, shows by the statements of the chairmen of the respective Congressional committees having the tariff bill in charge, that Congress intended to make no substantial change in its past policy regarding foreign shipping. The changes actually made were designed, the board thinks, to prevent evasions of the law by vessels of nations which might at any time refuse to admit our vessels to their ports on the same terms as their own. The board admits the difficulty of constructing the section, but holds that by a well-known rule, the benefit of any doubt in the construction of a taxing statute should be given to the one taxed rather than to the Government levying the tax.

## TURKEY'S TROUBLES.

### Europe's "Sick Man" Has Fresh Difficulties on Hand.

London, January 28. — The Constantinople correspondent of the Standard says: The Minister of War, Riza Pasha has been ordered to prepare eighty regiments, with a minimum strength of 700 men each, for service in Roumelia next spring. The attitude of Bulgaria is causing uneasiness, and the Porte has sent remonstrances to Sofia.

The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says it is reported there that the Kurds are devastating Armenian villages in the neighborhood of Russian vilayets, and that the Armenians are retaliating. The correspondent adds that there is "complete anarchy in the Asiatic provinces of Turkey."

Three men fell through the elevator shaft of a new building on Broadway, New York, on Thursday. They will probably die.

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Small quantity of very fine Tapestries, in armorial designs, to be cleared at 50 per cent.

Five pieces left of extra fine Drapery Silk, to be cleared at 75 per cent.

Thirty pieces left of Printed Muslin and Sateen Curtains, very suitable for summer houses, to be cleared at 50 per cent. off.

Special line of Tapestry Table Covers, from 1½ yards square to 2 yards wide and 3 yards long, to be cleared at 33⅓ per cent.

Remnants of Fringes at half price.

SILK DEPARTMENT.

Colored Broche Silks, 33 1-3 per cent.
Colored Printed India Foulard, 33 1-3 per cent.
Blouse Silks, 85c, $1.00, $1.25, less 15 per cent.
32 in. Art Silks, all good designs, 15 per cent.
Black Bengaline--Special values--$2.25, less 20 per cent.
Black and White Stripes, 15 per cent.
Black and White Broche, 15 per cent.
Remnants of Colored Silks, 25 per cent.
Remnants of Velvets and Velveteens, 50 per cent., less 5 per cent. for cash.

CLOTHING DEPT.

33 1-3 and 50 PER CENT. DISCOUNTS.

In Youths' Suits, long pants, sizes 32 to 37 inches chest measurement we have again supplemented the special table with broken lines at these discounts.

SPECIAL $2.00 SUITS with an extra 5 per cent for cash—in two-piece tweed for ages 4, 5 and 6 years, about four dozen suits. These are odd suits usual selling price from $4.50 to $7.00.

MANTLE DEPARTMENT.

SPECIAL DISCOUNTS FOR 3 DAYS.

Ladies' and Misses' Ulsters. Half price.
Ladies' Fur Trimmed Cloth Jackets. Half price.
Ladies' Tweed and Boucle Cloth Jackets. Half price.
Ladies' Velvet Jackets and Capes. Half price.
Children's Fur Trimmed Mantles. Half price.
Ladies' Costumes. Half price.
Ladies' Fur and Silk Lined Cloaks, 25 per cent. off.

Our Special Tables.

Few more of our Ladies' Jackets left from last week's sale in Cheviot, Boucle Cloth and Tweed. For this week $2.00, less 5 per cent. off cash.

MILLINERY, Etc.

A Table of Straw and Felt Hats, at 25c each.

A Table of Silk Shirt Waists, at 33⅓ per cent.

A Table of Misses' and Children's Dresses and Coats, at 33⅓ per cent.

A Table of Ladies' Fine Cotton Underwear, at 20 p. c.

Special bargain in Ladies' Fine Furs, which will not be carried over.

The balance of Trimmed Hats and Bonnets at ridiculously low prices.

PRINT DEPARTMENT.

All Remnants of Prints, Sateens Cretonnes, Deinms, etc., will be sold at Half Price Friday and Saturday.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

All Remnants Half Price.

50 per cent off all Pleated Chiffons.

6 in. 12 in. and 22 in.
35c 55c and 90c Per Yard.

HALF PRICE.

Only a few ends left of the Terra Cotta Cashmeres. Our best quality, HALF PRICE.

A Great Opportunity—Choice lots on special our tables to go at HALF PRICE.

FINE GOODS. GREAT BARGAINS.

54 in. Navy and Brown Homespun, worth $1.15, to clear at 75c, less 20 per cent, less 5 per cent extra for cash.

FLANNELS AND QUILTS

SPECIAL.

1 Table laid out with Wrapper Flannel, 33 1-3.
1 Table White and Colored Quilts, 20 per cent.

OPTICAL DEPT.

Opera Glasses and Opera Glass Holders and fine Tortoise Shell Lorgnettes, Special Discount 20% off. The Testing Room, this department is well worthy of a visit, greatest of care exercised in fitting every defect in Vision, Artificial Eyes supplied and carefully inserted. Repairs neatly done. Grinding a specialty.

MUSLINS, NETS, ETC.

An assortment of Fcy Goods at 50 per cent.
Grass Linen Embroideries, 33 1-3 per cent.
Curtain Muslin, 33 1-3 per cent.
Curtain Nets, 33 1-3 per cent.
Fancy Sofa Cushions, 25 per cent.
Assortment of Wool, 50 per cent.
Art Muslins, 20 per cent.
15 per cent. all regular goods.

QUILTS, FLANNELS, Etc.

SPECIAL LINES.

White Quilts, 20 per cent.
Colored Quilts, 20 per cent.
Down Quilts, 20 per cent.
Wrapper Flannels, 20 per cent. and 25 per cent.
Ceylon Flannels, 20 per cent.
Table Napkins, 20 per cent.
Doylies, - - 50 per cent.
Towels, - - 20 per cent.
Tea Cloths, - 20 per cent.
Tray Cloths, - 20 per cent.

RIBBONS and LACES.

Fancy Ribbons, 25 per cent.
Fancy Ribbons, 33 1-3 per cent.
Fancy Ribbons, 50 per cent.
Satin Ribbons and Faille Ribbons, odd colors, 50 per cent., 75 per cent.
Job Lot Ribbon, 1c and 2c yard.
Remnants Ribbon, 50 per cent.
White Val Lace, colored stripes, 25 per cent.
Guipure Laces, Cream and Butter, 50 per cent.
Black and Gold Laces 25 per cent.
Point de Paris and Imitation Torchon, 25 per cent.
Special Patterns Black Dress Nets, 20 per cent.
Special line Embroidered and Lace Collars, 50 per cent.
Linen Collars, Black and White, 2c.
Linen Cuffs, Black and White, 2c.
Linen Collars, White, odd sizes, 2c.
Special this week—Balance of Dress Linens to be sold at half price.
Odd lines of Ginghams, 33 1-3 per cent.
Special lines of Cretonnes, Sateens, etc., 25 per cent. and 50 per cent. off.

All Discounts, as Advertised, in Force During January.

HENRY MORGAN & CO.
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*☞All notices of "Births," "Marriages and "Deaths" must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.*

### BIRTHS.

**GARDNER**—On January 28th, at 619 St. Catherine street, the wife of R. T. Gardner, of a daughter (stillborn).

**REID** — In this city, 19th inst., 25 Calumet avenue, the wife of W. Reid, of a daughter. 23 2

**ALLEN**—In North Gore of Chatham, Ont., the wife of David Allen, of a daughter.*

**BUSHEY**—In Wallaceburg, Ont., the wife of Theodore Bushey, of a daughter.*

**CAMPBELL**—In Fullarton, Ont., on the 9th inst., the wife of John B. Campbell, of a son.*

**COLLINS**—In Mitchell, Ont., on the 8th inst., the wife of Samuel Collins, of a daughter.*

**DUNCAN**—In Elma, Ont., on the 6th inst. the wife of Peter C. Duncan, of a daughter.*

**DEYO**—In Sombra Township, Ont., the wife of Jacob Deyo, of a son.*

**DECARY**—At Maisonneuve, Que., on the 23rd inst., to the wife of A. Decary, a son.

**EIZERMAN**—In Mitchell, Ont., on the 13th inst., Mrs. Wm. Eizerman, of a daughter.*

**EDWARDS**—At Franktown, Ont., the wife of Mr. E. D. Edwards, of a son.*

**FOWLES**—At Victoria, B. C., on the 17th inst., the wife of Walter Fowles, of a son.*

**FERRIE**—On the 25th inst., at Halifax, N.S., the wife of Walter B. Ferrie, of a son*

**HALLIDAY**—In Merlin, Ont., on the 18th inst., to the wife of J. N. Halliday, a daughter.*

**HUDSON**—At Columbus, Ont., January 13th, the wife of Mr. George Hudson, of a daughter.*

**HILTZ**—At Graywood, Annapolis, N. S., January 18th, to the wife of George Hiltz, a son.*

**HAYES**—In Wallaceburg, Ont., the wife of Robert Hayes, of a son.*

**JEFFERY**—At Pleasant Lake, N. S., January 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffery, a son.*

**KING**—At Fort William, Man., on the 19th inst., the wife of Arthur H. P. King, of a son.*

**McRAE**—On December 30, 1897, in this city, the wife of D. D. McRae, of a son.

**MALONE**—At 209 Prince Arthur street, on 18th inst., the wife of W. G. Malone, of a son.

**McCONNELL**—In Dublin, Ont., on December 27th, the wife of Mr. Frank McConnell, of a daughter.*

**MILLS**—At Sussex, N.B., on January 17th, to the wife of Gordon Mills, a son.*

**McFARLANE**— At Nashwaaksis, N. B., on January 19th, to the wife of W. L. McFarlane, a son.*

**MILLER**—At Fredericton, N. B., on January 18th, to the wife of W. E. Miller, a daughter.*

**OUELLETTE** — In Jeannettes Creek, Ont., on the 18th inst., to the wife of William Ouellette, a son.*

**PIRIE**— At Brooklin, Ont., January 10th, the wife of Mr. J. F. Pirie, of a son.*

**POPE**—The wife of W. F. Pope, of a daughter, at London, Ont.*

**RABB** — At Port Arthur, Man., on Monday, January 17th, the wife of Mr. J. Rabb, of a daughter.*

**RISING**—At St. John, N.B., on January 23rd, to the wife of E. L. Rising, a son.*

**SCOTT**—At Moncton, N. B., on January 12th, to the wife of A. Winfield Scott, a son.*

**SMITH**—At St. Stephen, N. B., on January 14th, to the wife of W. T. Smith, a son.*

**SHANNON**—In Napanee, Ont., January 19th, wife of C. L. Shannon, of a son.*

**SPRY**—In Leskard, Ont., on January 15th, the wife of Mr. John Spry, of a son.*

**SEAMAN**—At Molega, Queen's, N. S., January 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seaman, a son.*

**WASSMAN**— In Logan, Ont., on the 8th inst., the wife of Charles Wassman, of a daughter.*

**WERRY**—In Darlington, Ont., on January 16th, the wife of Mr. A. B. Werry, of a son.*

### MARRIAGES.

**BRANCH-BELGER**—At Newcastle, Ont., on January 19th, James Branch, Courtice, and Alice Belger, daughter of Mr. M. Belger.*

**BOISSONNEAULT-L'ABBE**—At Morinville, N. W. T., on the 11th inst., M. Hormisdas Boissonneault and Miss Emerick L'Abbe.*

**COOTE-MEALEY** — At Hamilton, on January 25th, 1898, Frank W. Coote to Ethel Louise, daughter of the late Thomas Mealey.*

**HAYES-McANDREWS**—At Middleton, N. B., on January 11th, Gilbert Hayes to Mrs. Mary Ada McAndrews.*

**KILLAM-McKINNON** — At Chebogue Point, N. S., December 23rd, Ralph Killam to Miss Josephine McKinnon.*

**LANNEN-SCHRADER**—At Liverpool, N. S., on the 16th inst., John Lannen to Miss Annie Schrader.*

**ROWBOTHAM-GREENBANK** — At Wawota, N. W. T., on December 22nd, 1897, Mary Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. John Greenbank, to William Rowbotham.*

**SILVER-ERNST** — At New Canada, Queen's, N.S., on the 16th inst., John Hugh Silver to Florence Ernst.*

**SHOOK-PERKINS**—At Orillia, Ont., Ida, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Perkins, to W. Shook.*

**TORRANCE-GLAZER**— At Helena, Montana, U.S., on the 7th inst., Henry I. Torrance to Kathryn A. Glazer.*

### DEATHS.

**FRASER**—At the residence of her niece, Mrs. M. S. Blaiklock, Senneville, P. Q., Mary Elizabeth Fraser, daughter of the late Simon Fraser, of St. Anne de Bellevue. 23 2

**LEMAN**—In this city, on the 26th inst., at the age of 23 years, Emma, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Leman. Funeral Saturday morning, at 8.30 o'clock, from Mrs. Leman's residence, 400 St. Denis street, to St. James Parish Church, thence to Cote des Neiges cemetery. Friends are invited to attend without further invitation. 22 2

**MACKENZIE**—In this city, on the 26th, at 1852 St. Catherine street, Alicia Horne, widow of Joseph Mackenzie, aged 69 years, 4 months. Funeral on Saturday, 29th, at 2.30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. Toronto papers please copy. 21 3

**McCULLOCH**—On 17th January, at Glen Robertson, Ont., Miss Mary McCulloch, only sister of late Hugh McCulloch, Esq., of Montreal. 22 2

**PIGEON**—In this city, Maria Eva Eugenie, daughter of R. Pigeon, at the age of 1 year and 7 months. Funeral from her father's residence, 74 Prefontaine street, on Saturday, at 1.30 p.m.

**TESTER**—On Thursday, 27th inst., James, son of the late Thos. Tester, aged 29 years. Funeral from the residence of his mother, 277 St. Martin street, on Saturday, at 2.30 p. m.

**BURKHOLDER**- On the 21st inst., at Toronto, Frank Burkholder.*

**BRADNEE**—January 23rd, at Toronto, Walter Bradnee, in his 81st year.*

**BYRNE**—In Summerside, P. E. I., on January 18th, William Byrne, in the 45th year of his age.*

**CORMIER**—At Moncton, N. B., on January 20th, Edmund Cormier, son of Eloi C. Cormier, aged 4 months.*

**CONNOR**—At Alma, A. Co., N. B., on January 16th, the infant daughter of J. T. Connor, aged 5 months.*

**CHENEY**—At Grand Harbor, Grand Manan, on January 11th, Charles Cheney, aged 57 years.*

**DRYSDALE**—On January 24th, at Hamilton, Ont., Charlton Drysdale, son of Charlton and Sarah Drysdale, aged 2 years.*

**DOBSON**—At Midland, Ont., Eva, daughter of Luke Dobson, aged 7 years.*

**DAWSON**—On January 23rd, at London, Ont., at the General Hospital, George Dawson, aged 73 years.*

**ELSMERE**—In Kingston, Ont., on January 26th, Sarah D. Elsmere, daughter of the late Alexander Elsmere.*

**FETSTEAD**—At Toronto, on January 25th, Ann Kingston, widow of the late George Fetstead.*

**GRIGG**—At Sebright, Ont., Laura Grigg, aged 5 months.*

**HARRINGTON**—At Brooklyn, Queen's, N. S., on the 17th inst., Captain Andrew Harrington, aged 56 years.*

**JEWSON**—On January 23rd, at Fort Erie, Elizabeth, widow of the late J. P. Jewson, of Redcar, England, and second daughter of Richard Graham, Esq.*

**O'CONNOR**—On January 26th, at Toronto, Michael O'Connor, aged 50 years.*

**PIERCY**—On January 23rd, at St. John, N. B., Anna Piercy, aged 3 years, 1 month, 10 days, daughter of Harry and the late Maggie Piercy.*

**SEATON**—At Tiverton, Ont., January 22nd, Annie Burton, wife of John Seaton, aged 68 years.*

**STEWART**—17th inst., at Marshfield, P. E. I., Mrs. Benj. Stewart, aged 49 years.*

**TEMPLETON**—At Victoria, B. C., on the 16th inst., William Templeton, aged 45 years and 9 months.*

**USHER**—At Hamilton, Ont., Huey Usher.*

**WALKER**—January 12th, at Halifax, Richard Walker, in the 53rd year of his age.*

**WELLS**—At Toronto, on 20th January, Edith Muriel Wells, youngest daughter of John and Josephine Wells, aged 13 years and 2 months.*

**YEO**—At Charlottetown, P. E. I., on the 17th January inst., Caroline Taylor, widow of the late John Yeo, in the 81st year of her age.*

***For additional Births, Marriages and Deaths see pages 5 and 8.***

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### Ladies' Kid Gloves

Saturday the recognized Glove Bargain Day at Carsley's will have a short story about Kid Gloves to tell, it's the last during our Great January cheap Sale.

21 dozen Ladies' 4 Button Paris Kid Gloves, which were imported to sell at 90c, Saturday **60c** pair

15 dozen Ladies' English Doe Skin Glove, soft, warm and elastic, made to sell at 75c, Saturday **60c**

8 dozen Ladies' Wool Lined Kid Gloves, choice quality. Regular value $1.25, Saturday **95c**

25 pairs Ladies' Kid Gloves, with Handsome Fur Cuffs and lined Wool. Regular $1.40, Saturday **$1.15**

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### The Fur Sale

Fur prices come down at the Big Store, although market reports them going the other way, here's some notable values.

15 Gray Lamb Muffs, choice full curl, were $2.75, to-morrow **$1.80**

11 only, Grey Lamb Collars to match, lined Satin and splendid finish, regular $5.00 goods, to-morrow . . . **$3.80**

Ladies' Seal Skating Caps, worth 90c, tomorrow **50c**

Ladies' choice Brown Fur Caps, Satin lined and extra finish, worth $2.40, for **$1.62**

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### Boys' Winter Suits

Everything that's good in Boys' Suits is easily found at the Big Store. Saturday's values hold out astonishing opportunities. Here's three of them:

Boys' Navy Serge Sailor Suits, large sailor collars, trimmed white braid; also red and gold. Special Sale Price from **$1.44**

Boys' Grey Pin Spot Tweed Suits, made sac style, with plaits, very neat finish. Sale Price from **$1.66**

Boys' Halifax Tweed Suits, NORFOLK STYLE, knickerbockers with straps. A model suit of astonishing value, **$2.65**

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### Boys' Reefers.

Here's two lots of Boys' Reefers that should stir up interest because they tell of fine goods at Bargain Prices.

Boys' Navy Blue Beaver Cloth Reefer Coats, large Sailor Collar, double breasted, large and small white pearl buttons, fly front, fancy Tweed lining. Special Sale Price from **$4.65**

Boys' Heavy Navy Nap Reefers, Brass Anchor Buttons, Fancy Tweed Linings. Special Sale Price from **$1.89.**

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### Men's Overcoats.

A reminder that to-morrow will be the last Saturday of our January cheap sale and bargains such as these will be a thing of the past.

Men's navy Beaver Overcoats, fly front, velvet collar and fancy Tweed lined, sale price . **$4.41**

Men's heavy grey Frieze Ulsters, storm collar and side pockets, lined Check Tweed, sale price **$5.36**

Men's Buffalo Cloth Overcoats, high storm collar, heavily lined, quilted farmer's Satin, original value, $25.00, sale price **$8.75**

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### Men's Trouser Stretchers

There's still a few more of those Pants Stretchers left. To-morrow will be the last chance of getting them at January Sale prices.

60 pairs Patent Pants Stretchers, the best kind, the most wanted kind, the kind that's usually sold at 75c per pair. Sale price here . **49c**

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### Men's Neckwear.

If there's a new idea in Men's Neckwear, Carsley is the first to have it, look at these values for To-moorow:

Fancy Bows, Knots and Four-in-Hands, in Rich Designs and Choice Colorings. The regular 15c tie. Here To-morrow **11c**

### Men's Four Ply Collars

Collars that won't crack, Collars that are made in the latest shapes. Usual price 12 1-2c. Here for **8½c**

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### Men's Underwear.

Winter Underwear at January Sale Prices is what will interest you at the Big Store To-morrow.

Men's Heavy Scotch Knit Shirts or Pants, **42c**

Men's Extra Heavy Scotch Knit Shirts or Pants, **67c**

Special line of Men's Heavy Ribbed Shetland All Wool Shirts or Drawers, the kind that's usually sold at 65c, here To-morrow. . . . **47c**

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### Men's Rubbers

A Rubber Bargain of the best kind waits you at the Big Store to-morrow. Come early.

350 pairs Men's Rubbers, good quality, best finish; round toes, regular 60c a pair. Sale price . . **45c** a pair.

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### *SUMMER BLOUSE WEAR.*

New, every one of them We cleared out every one of 1897 stock. We offer you the first arrivals for 1898, at extremely low prices.

Beautiful Dainty Summer Blouses, in the new Roman Stripes and other Fancy Patterns, with White Linen Collars and Cuffs; Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38.

### *BLOUSES.*

Another desirable line for summer, in Ladies' Blouse Wear, in Cambrics, Self Collars and Cuffs, Plaid and other effects, 59c, less 10 per cent for cash.

### *NEW WHITEWEAR.*

Few folks make their own under garments nowadays, it's a waste of time, and the results are no better, generally not so good, there is not a want in dainty lingerie that we cannot supply. Not a garment so simple to make but you'll save time, work and money on, by buying it here, and no taste so elaborate as not to find its wishes in the assortment now shown during this January Sale. The finest of Nainsooks, Cambrics and Lawns, trimmed with dainty Laces, Embroidery, Fancy Hemstitching, Tucking, etc., made up in the newest French patterns.

Corset Covers, high neck, low neck, square neck, and V Neck, from 12 1-2c up.

Drawers, Umbrella style principally, from 90c up, and other cheaper lines.

Skirts, extra full, no skimping anywhere, from 38c up.

### *NIGHT GOWNS.*

Many new exclusive novelties, from 68c up.

### *CHEMISES.*

Probably the greatest variety shown in the city, from 25c up.

We give 10 per cent discount for cash off all Whitewear purchased this month.

### *READY MADE CLOTHING.*

Don't forget to take the advantage in bringing the boys to-morrow and purchase their new Overcoats, Suits, Ulsters or Reefers. Special reductions are plentiful throughout this Department with an extra 10 per cent. discount for cash.

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Generally we have shoppers who, after seeing our stock, go elsewhere to see if they can do better, but they come back every time, that is proof positive that our values are the best. All this season's productions. No shop worn garments here. For example you can buy a $9.25 Jacket for $6.50; $7.00 Golf Cape for $5.00; $12.00 Child's Ulster for $6.00. Come and see for yourself.

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### ST. CLAIR TUNNEL.

Port Huron, Mich., January 28.—An order has been issued by the Grand Trunk system to reduce the size of loaded trains going through the tunnel to eighteen loaded cars, except live stock trains, and their limit is 26. This order is supposed to be the result of a recent accident in which a couple of men were killed by suffocation, resulting from a train breaking in two.

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### THE PETITION REFUSED.

(Special to the Star.)

Ottawa, January 28.—On Wednesday judgment was rendered in the case involving a petition for the cancelling of the letters patent granted to the Dominion Cold Storage Company, in which it was charged the promoters obtained letters patent by fraudulent means; that whereas the capital being $300,000, of which only $99,000 was subscribed, the law requiring over half the capital to be subscribed was not complied with, and that instead of ten per cent. being paid up, only $150 had been paid up when the patent was issued. The petition has been refused.

The petitioners for a writ of scire facias were heard before the Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice, and Mr. E. L. Newcombe, Q. C., Deputy Minister. Mr. J. S. Buchan appeared for the liquidator of the company, and Messrs. Blake, Greenshields and Morris for the petitioners.

The case was taken en delibere, and judgment was rendered refusing the petition.

### Special Notice.

**Joseph Tetley & Co., of Elephant Brand packet tea fame, want every Montrealer to buy to-morrow's Star. Tetley's will pay for it.**

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## THE ENCYCLICAL.

### The London Tablet's View of Its Meaning.

(Special to the Star.)

Quebec, January 28.—Le Soleil refers editorially to the encyclical on the Manitoba school matter and quotes without much comment, yet with apparent approval, an article on the subject from the London Tablet of January 8, 1898. This article intimates, in fact, says distinctly, that the sense of the encyclical is this:

"In many places, owing to the way in which the population of Manitoba is grouped, the public schools, as affected by the recent act, are virtually Roman Catholic separate schools. Therefore, though the encyclical undoubtedly condemns mixed schools, Catholics should, so far as possible, be satisfied with the existing state of things, especially under the conditions above mentioned. Still they cannot altogether accept the present law as these conditions may be changed. Thus the law as it now exists may be provisionally accepted in so far as it gives satisfaction and should not be totally refused simply because the conditions may change.

### THE ESTATE $17,081 SHORT.

Port Hope, Ont., January 28.—A meeting of the creditors of the Midland Trust Company was held yesterday afternoon in the Town Hall. About 300 creditors, fully fifty of whom were ladies, were present. The statement of assets and liabilities was read. The estate showed on its face a dividend of 92 1-2 cent. the direct liabilities are: deposits $234,971.60; unpaid drafts and accounts, $835.82; total $235,807.42. The assets are: cash on hand, $493.40; book debts, $2200; overdrawn accounts, $1100; real estate, $41,700; bills receivable, $74,224.27; live stock, $100; mortgages, $58,236.55; chattel mortgages, $8,632; surplus, in hands of Bank of Toronto, $19,917.94; judgments, $622.13; nominal surplus estate of Stanley Patterson, $10,000; furniture and silverware, $400; life insurance policy, $1100; total, $218,726.29. This left a deficit of $17,081.13. The assignee stated that he placed no value at present upon $6,000 of cemetery stock and $30,000 of stock in the Consumers Cordage Co.

### ANOTHER PRISON ENQUIRY.

(Special to the Star.)

Vancouver, B.C., January 28.—Enquiries into irregularities at Westminster gaol is ended. The chief charge is that at the instigation of a provincial official named Caldbeck, a prisoner named Roberts wrote anonymous letters to the press making false charges against the warden.

### STRIKE AT BROCKVILLE.

(Special to the Star.)

Brockville, Ont., January 28.— The moulders of Cossit's foundry have been on strike for some days, owing to a cut made in their wages several times within the last few years. The wages have been reduced, and they do not purpose to stand it any longer.

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# DISTRIBUTION OF THE BIBLE.

## The Montreal Auxiliary Anniversary.

### SYMPATHY AND GREETINGS TO SIR WM. DAWSON.

### Cash Balance in Hand Instead of Deficit Last Year.

The Montreal Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society held its seventy-seventh anniversary last evening in St. Paul's Church. The Rev. Dr. Barclay conducted the opening devotional exercises, after which Bishop Bond, who presided, made a few introductory remarks, expressing regret at the absence, through indisposition, of the president, Sir William Dawson, and making several references to his invaluable services in connection with the society. Rev. Dr. Warriner and Dr. Armstrong were requested to convey the sympathy and Christian greetings of the meeting to the absent president. They subsequently reported that Sir William, through Mrs. Dawson, had expressed his gratitude at the kindly act of thoughtfulness, assuring them that the work of the society would ever be dear to him.

The adoption of the report was then moved by Prof. Carus-Wilson and adopted, the following being extracts from it:

"During the year one-fifth of the whole annual income of the society has been expended in maintaining 582 colporteurs and 486 biblewomen in different parts of the world. In Persia, seven colporteurs have been working, who have sold 4,000 Bibles and portions during the past year; in Siberia, seven colporteurs have sold 11,000 portions; in India and Ceylon, 97 colporteurs have sold 131,000 Bibles and portions, while in China 106 colporteurs have sold as many as 323,000 copies.

"The translational work of the society during the past year has been of peculiar interest to us as Canadians. It has included the preparation of a complete Bible in Tukudh, the language spoken by Indians occupying 100,000 square miles on the Yukon river; and of an edition of the four gospels in a new form for the Eskimos.

"The work of the Montreal Ladies' Bible Association has secured even a larger measure of success this year than usual, a fact that must be attributed to the self-sacrificing labors of those who have this work at heart.

"Your committee is glad to be able to recommend that the sum of £100 sterling be voted to the parent society in aid of its general operations.

"The receipts for cash sales at the Bible house have amounted to $2348.

"The total number of copies of Scriptures issued from the Bible house has been: Bibles, 5683; Testaments, 6856 portions, 3447; total copies, 15,986, as against a total of 18,228 last year, showing a decrease of 2242. This is in part accounted for by the very large number of Bibles supplied as premiums to subscribers of religious papers and magazines in the city and country.

"The number of Scriptures disposed of by gratuitous distribution has been: Bibles, 726; Testaments, 1041; portions, 789; total copies, 2556; total value, $557. These were granted to the following applicants: The Sabrevois Mission, the Methodist Missionary Society, the Presbyterian Board of French Evangelization, the Grande Ligne Mission, the Ladies' Benevolent Institution, the Hebrew Mission, the Chinese Mission, the Andrews Home and others. Grants were also made through branch societies and colporteurs in country places.

"There have been employed, for longer or shorter periods, seven French colporteurs, and their work has been chiefly among the French speaking population. Two other colporteurs are English, making in all on the staff nine colporteurs who have travelled in the following districts: Huntingdon, Beauharnois, Chateauguay, Laprairie, Nicolet, Rouville, St Hyacinthe, Bagot, Richmond, Compton, Argenteuil, South Leeds, Dundas, Richelieu, and Jacques Cartier. During the year the colporteurs visited 27,781 families.

"During the past year the Bible women of the association have paid 14,042 visits, and have sold 165 Bibles, 284 Testaments and 94 portions of Scripture. The two French bible-women have visited 4481 houses. The monthly reports show that taking an average for the year only one house in four has opened its doors to the bible-women."

The treasurer's report was a most satisfactory one, showing a balance in hand of $401 as compared with a deficit of $810 last year.

The following officers were elected, in addition to a committee of 146 members, with power to add to their number:

President, Sir William Dawson.

Vice-presidents—Bishop Bond, Rev. Dr. MacVicar and Rev. Dr. Shaw.

Treasurer—Mr. Samuel Finley.

Recording secretary—Dr. Alex. Johnson.

Corresponding Secretary—Prof. Carus-Wilson.

Rev. Dr. Rose then addressed the meeting, saying that the circulation of the Bible had increased seven fold during the reign of Queen Victoria. The comparison of figures showed that in 1837 there were 21,500,000 copies distributed by the British and Foreign Bible Society, and in 1897 there were 151,333,000 copies. Of these, 66,000,000 had been printed in English, 18,000,000 in German and nearly 13,000,000 in French, leaving a little over 54,000,000 for all other languages. He moved:

"That this meeting acknowledges with gratitude to Almighty God the great progress made in the translation and circulation of the Holy Scriptures, through the agency of the British and Foreign Bible Society, during the reign of our beloved Sovereign Queen Victoria; and humbly prays that He may continue to bless Her Majesty and the British Empire, and make His Word a means of extending the Saviour's kingdom throughout the world."

A verse of "God Save the Queen" having been sung, Rev. Prof. Scrimger in seconding the motion of Dr. Rose, spoke of the translation of the Bible. During the first 1500 years of the Christian era the total number of translations, he thought, were about 23 to 25, and during the 500 years which followed, this number had increased to about fifty. The British and Foreign Bible Society had nearly doubled this number during the first thirty-three years of its existence, and when Queen Victoria came to the throne there were about 100 versions in circulation. Now, after weeding out those which were of no further service, owing to disuse of the language, there were 340 different versions.

Rev. Dr. Barclay then pronounced the benediction and the meeting closed.

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## Brief Notes of the News.

The Inland Revenue Department has received petitions from some of the eastern Boards of Trade, praying that the law respecting canned goods should be amended by requiring the packer to place in clear lettering on the can the net weight of the contents, and the date when the goods were packed. The department will ask the views of the Boards of Trade throughout the country on this request.

The receipts of the Manchester Ship Canal from all sources during 1897 show an advance of only $20,000 over those for 1896. In the last named year the revenue was nearly £45,000 more than that of 1895, which year showed an increase of over £40,000 in receipts as compared with 1894. Labor troubles at home and the plague and famine in India are stated to be the chief causes of this disappointingly small advance.

The latest advices from the Philippine Islands go to show that the revolt has not been subdued yet. The recent edict issued by the Governor-General is so severe in its treatment of all enemies of the Imperial Government that the manifesto of General Weyler seems mild in comparison.

Judgment was reserved at Toronto on Wednesday, in the case of the Queen vs Hughes, steward of the Wanderers' Bicycle Club, who was charged with dispensing liquor on the Club's premises without a license. Members buy tickets from the secretary and present them for drinks.

There is a move on foot to get an electric railway service for the Island of Orleans. It is reported that a charter will be asked for at the next session to construct an electric railway around the island. The power is to be obtained from the Montmorency Falls.

Mr. Harris, traffic manager of the Intercolonial Railway, addressed several business men at St. John, N. B., on Thursday, and asked them to give the new tariff on the road a fair trial. If it did not work he would listen to reasons.

A special despatch from Berlin says the German warship Gefion has returned to Aden. In order to arrange for the immediate despatch of colliers to overtake the Deutschland, her consort whose fires are again said to have given out.

The National Association of Manufacturers of the United States held their annual banquet in New York Thursday night at the Waldorf - Astoria Hotel. President McKinley was the principal guest and speaker.

Mr. Charles H. Wilkinson, of the British Yukon Co., who is well known in Canada, has left England for New York and the North-West. Mr. Wilkinson has been recently elected Fellow of the Royal Geological Society.

Through the efforts of Rev. George W. Belzey, of Toledo, Ohio, there has been arrested in England a man styling himself "Rev. L. C. Hutchinson." He is an imposter, and is wanted in New York and New Orleans.

The United States and Austria have made a demand upon the Porte for redress for wrongs done by the Turkish authorities at Aleppo to the American Consul there, who is an Austrian subject.

The Boston police are on the lookout for Abram Tebbitt, formerly a leather dealer. It is asserted that he has swindled Boston merchants to the extent of $30,000 within the past few days.

About two thousand dollars damage was caused at Ste. Anne de Beaupre by the recent heavy storm which backed up the river and ice of the St. Lawrence on the village.

The explosion of a can of kerosene oil at the Benneville Cement Works at Rosendale, near Allentown, Pa., set the place on fire, and $100,000 worth of damage was done.

H. S. Westebrook, a well-known implement man of Winnipeg, was married on Tuesday to Miss Harris, daughter of Joseph Harris, a well known grain dealer.

The coal miners in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, are to be given an advance of 10 cents a ton on April 1, on an 8 hour day basis.

Mr. John McCann, a farmer, of Belmont Township, Ontario, 50 years of age, committed suicide on Thursday afternoon by cutting his throat.

Eleven persons have been killed by an explosion of gunpowder at Flores in the Province of that name, southwest of Buenos Ayres.

At the annual meeting of the Brantford Board of Trade Henry Cockshutt was elected president, and G. Hatley secretary treasurer.

A bill is to be prepared by a committee of the United States Senate to provide for the establishment of postal savings banks.

Half a million poods of naptha were burned and several persons lost their lives during a conflagration at Baku, Russia.

According to the official report there were 834 deaths from the plague during the past week in Bombay.

Mr. Thomas Galbraith, of Dunville, has been selected as Conservative candidate in Monck.

Mr. John R. Barber, of Georgetown, has been selected as Liberal candidate in Halton.

John E. Redmond, M. P., sailed for England from New York on Wednesday.

Edward Cheinstich, heir to one million florins ($400,000) in Buda Pest, for whom the police have been searching, lies in a pauper's grave in the potters' field, Chicago. His father was the owner of the largest bank in Buda Pest. The son died a maniac, and his wife is now said to be living with a nobleman, who is an officer in the French Army.

The suit of Hathaway & Heard against Dr. Fridtjof Nansen for $20,000 damages, for alleged breach of contract has been settled by the lecturer paying $250 to his former managers. Dr. Nansen said that he would not have given them even $250 if he were not going to sail for Europe on Saturday; but he did not want to be bothered.

Several leading British iron men are now in the United States inspecting the development of the iron industry. They were at Buffalo on Thursday. They sail for home Saturday morning after being banquetted at New York on Friday night.

The Supreme Court of Vermont held a session at the bedside of Miss Brewster in the Montpelier hospital on Thursday. Miss Brewster is charged with shooting Anna L. Wheeler. She afterwards put a bullet in her own head.

Vacher, a shepherd, who is under arrest at Lyons, France, on the charge of having murdered 33 persons within three years, made a sudden onslaught on a warder Wednesday night.

An order for the winding-up of the Army and Navy Company, Toronto, was rescinded by Justice Falconbridge, and the estate is left in the hands of the assignee.

A hurricane has worked immense destruction in the Odessa district, of Russia. Whole villages have been devastated and the damage to shipping is enormous.

Mayor Shaw, of Toronto, has received advices from England, which lead him to anticipate that a large flow of English capital into Canada is about at hand.

At Philadelphia on Thursday, Rev. Dr. William Neilson McVickar was consecrated Bishop Coadjutor of the diocese of Rhode Island (Protestant Episcopal).

A delegation of Dakotans arrived at Winnipeg on Thursday. They are looking for locations in Dauphin County for their friends in Dakota.

Mr. W. A. Charlton, M.L.A. for North Norfolk, has been re-nominated.

The Triumph mine at Rat Portage has changed hands at a good figure.

Mr. J. W. Holmes is the Liberal candidate in Haldimand.

### THE COUNT OF TURIN.

Rome, January 28.—The Count of Turin, whose approaching marriage with the Princess Clara of Bavaria has been officially announced, is the second son of the late Duke of Aosta, ex-King of Spain (only brother of the King of Italy), by his first wife, the wealthy Princess Maria dal Pozzo della Cisterna, and was born at Turin on Nov. 24, 1870. He has three brothers: the present Duke of Aosta, who is married to the Princess Helene of Orleans; Prince Luigi, Duke of Abruzzi; and a half-brother (known as Count of Salemi), son of the Princess Letitia Bonaparte, his father's second wife. The Princess Clara Eugenia is a sister of the present Duchess of Genoa, whose husband is the only brother of the Queen of Italy. The future bride rejoices in the following lengthy string of names: Clara Eugenia Christina Gabriella Alexandrina Amelia Maria Theresa Euphemia Zenaida. This Princess was born at Nymphenburg, Bavaria, in Oct. 11, 1874, and is titular Abbess of Wurzburg, near Munich. As neither the Prince of Naples nor the Duke of Aosta has, as yet, any children, the Count of Turin stands a very good chance of one day occupying the Italian throne.

### BOTH CANDIDATES HEARD.

Peterboro, Ont., January 28.—A meeting in the interests of Mr. J. P. Stratton, the Liberal candidate in West Peterboro, was held here last night and was largely attended. Mr. J. W. Garvin, the Conservative candidate, was invited to be present and was allowed an hour to place his views before the meeting. Mr. Garvin was greeted with round after round of applause, and delivered an able address. Hon. Mr. Ross followed Mr. Garvin and proceeded to tear the latter's arguments into pieces. The meeting closed with cheers for the Queen, Hon. Mr. Hardy, Hon. Mr. Ross and Mr. Stratton.

### AN OUTLAW CAPTURED.

(Special to the Star.)

Vancouver, B.C., January 28.—Louis Moire, a notorious French-Canadian outlaw, has been at last captured and lodged in Westminster gaol. He and his band had their rendezvous at a Sound, port from which they would swoop into Canada smuggling, carousing and robbing, making native Indians drunk, confiscating everything in sight and ill-treating their women. They had cleaned out a settlement on Texada Island when the Government police pounced down upon them.

### TORONTO TOURNAMENT.

(Special to the Star.)

Toronto, January 28.—The military and horse show people have failed to agree on a combined military tournament and horse show, and the military will go ahead with its project of a gigantic tournament.

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# ST. LAWRENCE WARD

## SEAT NO. 2.

## *To the Electors*

### OF ST. LAWRENCE WARD.

**GENTLEMEN :—**

In compliance with the request of a large number of my fellow citizens I am a Candidate for your suffrages in the City Council, and most highly appreciate the honor they have done me.

My opponents are Mr. Ekers, brewer, and Mr. Scanlan, grocer and wine merchant.

I am assured that the overwhelming sentiment of the Ward is that neither of these gentlemen would adequately represent a constituency of the importance of St. Lawrence Ward.

Any special qualifications I possess, (if I may be pardoned for referring to them) are that I have made a special study of municipal questions, believing that the comfort and welfare of citizens are as much bound up in them as in parliamentary or legislative problems. Some experience as one of the counsel engaged in the preparation of the general basis of a new City Charter, should also enable me as an alderman to be of special service to my fellow citizens.

You have doubtless observed that I am the only member of the legal profession among the English speaking candidates now before the electors, and there is a universal consensus of opinion that it is highly desirable that the English electors should have at least one advocate to represent them, and protect their interests.

I may say that I am most strongly opposed to any increase of the City's funded debt, and shall jealously guard the City's Parks and Squares.

I shall advocate the restriction of aldermanic duties to those of deliberation and discussion instead of administration. All new schemes should have the warrant of public sanction, and should relieve rather than increase the City's burdens. Public franchises will receive my undivided attention, convinced as I am that under proper management, they should become sources of revenue to the city, thus permitting a reduction of taxation and increased efficiency in all public comforts.

Having spent all my life in Montreal, and having resided in St. Lamrence Ward for nearly ten years, I trust you will believe that if elected, I will do what faithful service I can. I am far from assuming to possess any extraordinary qualifications for office, but I can promise you, my fellow citizens, unswerving devotion to your interests, and shall not lightly esteem the honor of being elected one of your representatives.

I am, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

ROBT. STANLEY WEIR.

Montreal, January 28th, 1898.

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# For the Guidance of Electors.

## THE MUNICIPAL ASSOC'N

Beg to announce that the following Candidates have their support in the coming Municipal contest :

| WARD. | SEAT | CANDIDATE. |
|---|---|---|
| St. Lawrence | No. 1 | J. B. Clearihue |
| St. Lawrence | " 2 | No preference |
| St. Antoine | " 2 | Herbert B. Ames |
| St. Ann's | " 1 | B. Connaughton |
| West | " 1 | A. A. Stevenson |
| West | " 2 | James McBride |
| St. Louis | " 1 | J. B. Couture |
| St. Louis | " 2 | Arthur Gagnon |
| East | " 1 | Felix Mercier |
| East | " 2 | No preference |
| St. James | " 1 | C. Robillard |
| St. Jean Baptiste | " 1 | No preference |
| St. Jean Baptiste | " 2 | Ed. Roy |
| St. Denis | " 1 | E. Lafontaine. |

No preference in Hochelaga Ward.

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### MR. BRONSON RETIRES.

(Special to the Star.)

Ottawa, January 2—It is said that the Ottawa Liberal candidates at the coming provincial contest will be ex-Ald. Levi Crannell and Mr. J. L. Dowlin. Hon. E. H. Bronson's health will not permit of his taking an active part in the campaign, and Mr. Geo. O'Keefe, the present M.L.A., will be provided with an office.

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# COULD A PROHIBITORY LAW BE ENFORCED?

## Platform Battle Between Principal Grant and Dr. Lucas.

## THE RIGHT TO LICENSE GIVES THE RIGHT TO PROHIBIT, SAYS DR. LUCAS.

## Prohibition would only Lead to Other Evils, Argues Dr. Grant.

(Special to the Star.)

Kingston, Ont., January 28. — There was a tremendous audience in the City Hall last night to hear thea controversy upon prohibition between Principal Grant, and Dr. Lucas, of Grimsby. The platform was crowded with ladies and gentlemen, and in the centre of the hall were seated a body of students who sang catchy songs for fifteen minutes before the literary gladiators appeared. "There will be a hot time in the old town to-night" created great enthusiasm, and assisted in the warm reception accorded the speakers when they stepped into view. "Never get drunk any more" was also very popular.

The occasion was under the control of Mr. R. Meek, who had everything in apple-pie order when the proceedings began. Mayor Livingstone occupied the chair, and in his remarks said all eyes were turned towards Kingston that night, and that it was not the first time the country looked to Kingston for light.

Mr. Meek announced that the subject for discussion was, "Would a prohibitory law promote political and public morality?" He asked for a kind hearing for both gentlemen, so that the debate would be educational in every respect.

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## MR. LUCAS BEGINS.

### A Strong Argument in Favor of a Prohibitory Law.

Mr. Lucas was the first speaker and was warmly received. He began by stating that this debate had caused people to think more about prohibition, and he would be well satisfied with the result in behalf of temperance if they kept on thinking. The liquor question was not a new one. More than 600 acts of Parliament had been passed to control it. There seemed to be a universal agreement that the traffic is bad. It was a great English brewer, and not Mr. Gladstone, who said originally that it had done more harm to humanity than war and pestilence and famine combined.

We certainly had the right to prohibit, for if we had not then we had no right to license. It was our right and our power to prohibit, which made a license of any value. He would be a simpleton who would pay $150 for a license to sell if we had no power to prohibit him from selling. When he paid for the license, he sold with the express understanding that we prohibit others from selling. The element of prohibition had always been, with us, hundreds of times greater than the element of license. Where we had authorized by law the one man to sell, we had prohibited 499 other men from selling. Now if we had prohibited 499 men from selling and the five hundredth not only admitted that we had the right to prohibit, but in justice to him ought to prohibit those 499 men from selling, then he would like to ask if we had not the power to prohibit, in justice to ourselves and our children, that five hundredth man if we want to. Just in proportion as a rule, as we have applied the principle of prohibition to that five hundredth man, as regards his hours of sale or certain prohibited days or class of persons to whom he sells, just in that proportion had the morals of the people in the vicinity gauged and recorded in our police courts gone up or down.

### AN APPEAL TO HISTORY.

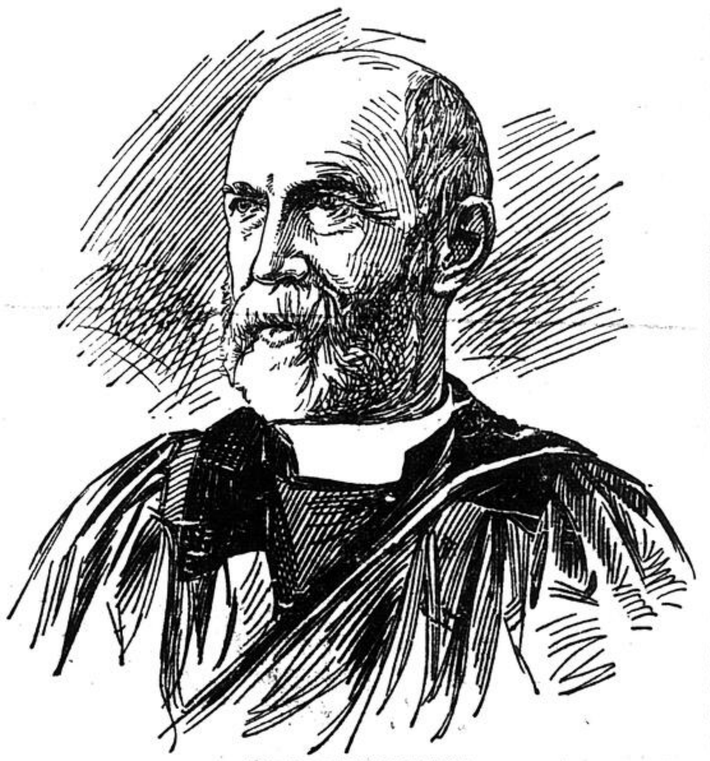
The most noted illustration of the evil effects of the diminution of the prohibitory principle and the enlargement of license was seen in the English beer law of 1830. The use of gin had become so alarming in England that it became necessary, in the estimation of all citizens, that something should be done to check this evil. The object sought was to wean the people from spirit drinking by cheapening beer and cider. Any householder, on giving bonds and paying two guineas, could get a license to sell! One gentleman supporting the measure did so because he thought it would preserve the morals of the people from contamination.

He believed that thereby places of sale would tend to keep the people from the public houses, and thereby promote their morals and their comfort. The Duke of Wellington was sure the measure would be attended with the most beneficial consequences to the lower orders. Lord Brougham said that the measure would be the means of reducing adulterations. Lord Somerset said the bill would substitute good beer for the abominable adulterations. "What's that you say my Lord, 'Adulterations, abominable adulterations?'" Some persons will tell you that abominable adulterations are the direct and natural and certain result of prohibition, and yet there are two of the most noted English statesmen of seventy years ago telling us of their anxiety to put an end to abominable adulterations, in a country where, if the word "prohibition" was in their dictionary at all, it was not thought, even by the sincerest philanthropists of that day, to have even the remotest reference to the liquor traffic.

The bill became law. Astonishing results followed. The friends of the measure were surprised by the sudden and general demoralization. Rev. Sydney Smith, who had expected beneficial results, wrote to a friend about two weeks after the law came into force. "The new beer bill has begun its operations. Everybody is drunk. Those who are not reeling are sprawling. The sovereign people are in a beastly condition." The demoralization was so general and continuous that both Lord Wellington and Lord Brougham frankly confessed to a change of opinion before a year had elapsed.

### BENEFITS OF PROHIBITION.

In 1854, what is known in Britain as the Forbes-McKenzie act was applied to Scotland. This act prohibits the sale of liquor on the Sabbath. The prohibition principle was enlarged to the extent of one-seventh of the formerly granted licenses. In Glasgow and Edinburgh the number of arrests for drunkenness for three years just prior to the introduction of the Sunday closing law, was 100,553; for the three years immediately following the arrests were in these two cities 77,049, the difference in the number of arrests for those three years being 23,504. When we can reduce the number of arrests in two cities in three years by 23,500, we think the morals of the people are improving. In thirty-one cities in Scotland the arrests for Sunday drunkenness for the year preceding the Forbes-McKenzie act was 11,471; for the year following the arrests were 4,299, a decrease of 7,172. So deeply convinced were the Scotch members of Parliament that this law tended to improve the moral condition of the people, that when a similar bill was proposed for Ireland, forty-three out of the forty-eight Scotch members voted for it.



REV. PRINCIPAL GRANT.

Bess brook, a manufacturing town in Ireland, has no police, no paupers, no pawnshops, and as an explanation of all this, no public house. More than 3,000 hands are employed, yet the best of order and good-fellowship prevails.

Vineland, New Jersey, gave a wonderful illustration of the benefits of prohibition. The town from the beginning has stood on the principle of prohibition. It has now nearly 20,000 inhabitants. "I have been many times in the place and can testify to the benefits of the prohibitory principle in the absence of drunkenness, pauperism and crime. Every year the people are permitted to express their wish respecting the continuance of the restrictive measure. Out of a voting population of 3,000 only seven persons could be found favorable to a return to license."

### CANADA'S OBJECT LESSONS.

Pass from the Atlantic to the Pacific across our Dominion and the quantity of liquor consumed per head tallied exactly with the extent of the application of the principle of prohibition in the several provinces, P. E. Island consuming the least and British Columbia the most, the latter, where there is no prohibition, consuming nearly twelve times as much as suming nearly twelve times as much as the former where the Scott Act is in force.

Take the County of Halton, no county could be worse for drunkenness and immorality, altogether occasioned by drink. Three men have been hanged in that county, and drink took them all to the gallows. The third year after the adoption of the Scott Act, arrests for drinking in Halton compared with other counties near by were as follows: Wentworth, 666, or one in ninety-eight; Wellington, 235, or one in 319; Halton, three, or one in 7334.

There was no possible way of accounting for this amazing difference, except through the presence in that county of the prohibitory measure. In a letter received from the Police Magistrate, a few days ago, he says: "The Sheriff informed me that at the thirteen assize courts held in Halton during the Scott Act regime, the judges were presented with white gloves on every occasion, a thing said to be unparalleled in the history of any other county in Ontario."

Mr. Lucas spoke forty-five minutes and then retired amid applause.

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## PRINCIPAL GRANT

### Asserts That Prohibition Could Not be Enforced.

Principal Grant received an ovation. In opening his remarks, he said he accepted the challenge to debate because he knew he was right. It was most unfair for newspapers to throw sneers at him, and to refuse to print his views in full so that their readers could understand his exact position.

Said the Principal: "It is because I look with horror on the sin of intemperance, and have fought against it with some success all my life that I dread a proposal, which, if enacted into law, will do more to throw back the cause of temperance and corrupt the country than any legislation that has ever yet been passed in Canada. Why should any lover of his country denounce me for doing my plain duty? Apparently because there are prohibitionists in Canada like those in the States described by the Rev. Dr. Cuyler, of Brooklyn, 'who denounce unsparingly other advocates of temperance, who decline to look at this great question through their knot-hole, and to pronounce their shibboleth.'

### THE POINT AT ISSUE.

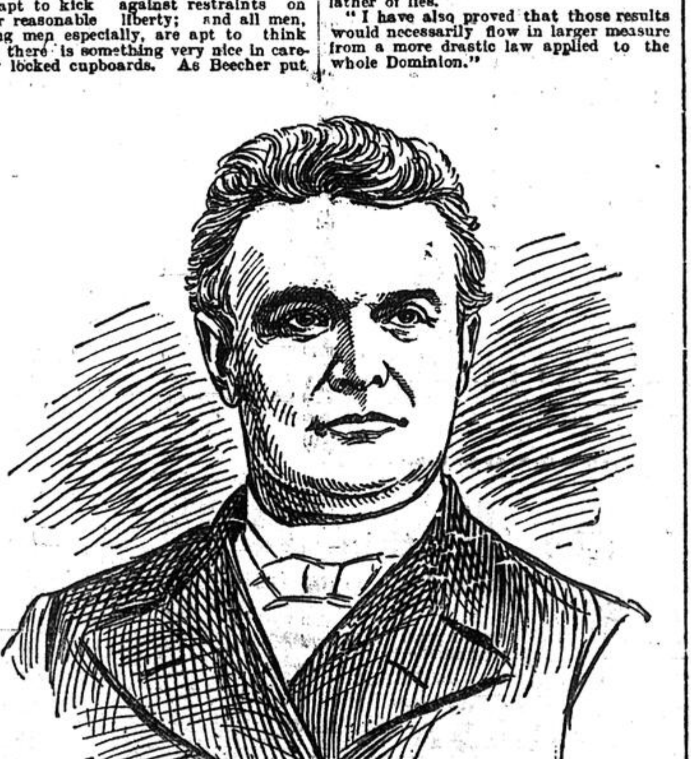
"Understand that my only difference with Mr. Lucas to-night is as to the best method of promoting temperance. He believes that prohibition will make the country more temperate, and improve it politically and morally. I believe the contrary. Is it necessary in discussing this one point to explain that I believe that, 'no drunkard shall inherit the Kingdom of Heaven,' and that there are such grave dangers connected with the drink traffic that legislation should do its utmost to counteract them? Some years ago there were in Kingston too many places to sell liquor in, and my name headed the petition to the City Council to reduce the number. I then explained that this should be done gradually, so that injustice should not be inflicted on any one; so that, if the number were reduced below a reasonable figure, evil instead of good would result; and that there were graver dangers connected with the traffic than the number of licenses.

### THE SWEDISH SYSTEM.

"The greatest danger arises from the fact that at present the more the liquor dealers sells the more money he makes. That induces him to do all he can to push the sale. This element of private profit from the sale and the element of adulteration to provoke instead of allaying thirst, each are guarded against by the Swedish system, and three years ago I advocated a modification of it suited to Canada. The prohibitionists, however, will not touch anything of the kind, but insist on every one looking through 'their knot-hole.' Saloons, too, should be abolished, and our law has decided that they shall be. It is necessary to explain that I advise all young men to be abstainers; that I believe total abstinence to be the safe course for all men, and a high Christian virtue when honestly practised with the hope and from the motive of helping weak men? But, I do not believe that it is a sin or crime to sell everything that intoxicates, and law will never make men believe that it is a sin, like murder, adultery, fornication, theft or lying. If it is a sin to sell, it must be a sin to buy, and if one party to the transaction is punished, justice demands that the other should be also. It is sometimes said that it is no sin to sell for medicinal, mechanical or sacramental purposes; but who is to guarantee that what is bought ostensibly for these purposes shall never be used as a beverage?

### PROHIBITION WOULD NOT PROHIBIT.

"Let all thank God that drunkenness is a decreasing vice in Canada, thanks to the true temperance workers and the thousand fold influences of Christian civilization. Should, however, prohibition be attempted, it will assuredly revive the horrid vice and help even to make it fashionable again. Men of British breed are apt to kick against restraints on their reasonable liberty; and all men, young men especially, are apt to think that there is something very nice in carefully locked cupboards. As Beecher put it, 'You can never get cows to eat buckwheat straw, unless you put a fence around it.' Apparently the animal has in it a trait of human nature, or man has still about him a touch of the animal."



REV. D. V. LUCAS.

### THE RIGHT TO LICENSE.

Mr. Lucas said that the right to license gave the right to prohibit. That was a remarkable statement. Could the sale of medicine be prohibited. No. Mr. Lucas could not get married without a license. In that case there was a right to license, but not to prohibit. Mr. Lucas' statement regarding the right to license and prohibit would do for Toronto but not for Kingston. Did Lord Brougham proceed to prohibit after his condemnation of the beer law? No. A better restriction law was passed. The same with regard to the Forbes-Mackenzie act in Scotland. While the act was sound with regard to the sale of liquor on Sunday, Scotland did not proceed to secure the whole country; it would be impossible to do so. It was the zeal of the temperance people that was leading them astray. He read from the Royal Commissioners' report regarding the enforcement of prohibition, and from Neal Dow, in proof of his stand, to the effect that the result of the law in the United States was most unsatisfactory. He spoke of the experience of New Brunswick with Mr. Tilley as Premier. The people became so infuriated over the prohibition act that it was swept off at the end of four months, and in an emergency election only two prohibitionists were returned.

### SOME STRONG ARGUMENTS.

In concluding, the Principal said: "I argue that, according to the experience of Ontario, the Maritime Provinces, and the States, which have tried the experiment, prohibition does not prohibit; that the consequences have been:

1. Increase of drunkenness.
2. The traffic driven into the hands of a depraved class.
3. Multiplication of illicit dives.
4. Evasion of law and consequent increase among the people of contempt for law and general growth of the spirit of illegality.
5. Increase of perjury, because people will not give evidence against a man for being guilty of what the law makes a crime when they do not believe it to be a crime.
6. Opposition to law on the part of respectable citizens, who are angry because their personal liberty is invaded without just cause.
7. Increase of bribery in various forms, from the bribery of policemen, sheriffs, deputies or constables, up to the more subtle, but more dangerous, bribery of politicians, which results from the formation of a vote which [illegible] one issue without regard to the general welfare.
8. Violation of the law by magistrates and judges who do not call for former convictions, but inscribe the third or tenth offense as the first, because they know that the law inflicts imprisonment for the third offense.
9. Increase of the spirit of hypocrisy, slander, sneaking, spying, and unwarrantable interference with others.
10. The breeding of a low class of infamous creatures called informers, who learn to tell lies with the facility of the father of lies.

"I have also proved that those results would necessarily flow in larger measure from a more drastic law applied to the whole Dominion."

## THE REJOINDERS.

### Five Minutes Replies by the Oratorical Giants.

Dr. Lucas was accorded fifteen minutes to reply. He had asked Dr. Grant to discuss the fact that drinking intoxicants was contrary to the word of God. The reason it was desired to beat out the liquor traffic was because no portion of it was right. If medicine killed people, body and soul, its sale would be prohibited. It was nonsense to compare liquor with medicine. He spoke of the continued opposition to the bill to make dealing in slaves a crime. Was the law to be condemned on that account? The report of the Royal Commission was a farce in many respects.

The vote of the people in favor of prohibition showed what they wanted. The people of the Dominion would hold the Ottawa Government to its pledge with respect to prohibition.

Dr. Grant wound up with a five minutes' speech. If a bottle of medicine were taken in one gulp it would kill. Sir Leonard Tilley, a famous temperance man, was not in favor of prohibiting the importation of liquor. When a wise statesman like Hon. Alex. McKenzie would not accept the responsibility of a prohibitory law, surely people should stop and consider.

The meeting passed off most pleasantly, and "God Save the Queen" terminated the proceedings.

Both orators expressed themselves as pleased with the result. The general opinion was that while Dr. Grant had the most unpopular side of the question his remarks were the most argumentative.

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## ANOTHER CHALLENGE

### Dr. Dobson, of Halifax, Wants to Debate With Dr. Grant.

Halifax, N.S., January 28.—At an Epworth League meeting in the People's Church last night, Rev. W. Dobson, pastor of Grafton street Methodist Church, threw down the gauntlet to Rev. Dr. G. M. Grant, principal of Queen's College, and announced his willingness to debate the prohibition question with that gentleman on any platform outside of Kingston. Rev. Dr. Dobson said he would take the liquor question through metaphysical law and undertake to show that it is out of harmony with the laws of the intellect. So also he would undertake to show it was out of harmony with the moral laws and with the spiritual laws. Then, in the social status on relations in political economy in every condition of life he would show it was wrong.

"If Grant, of Kingston," said the rev. speaker, "is going to make a point he has to carry it through all these and he must come out conqueror on every point. Men are insane on this question. Even in that Kingston College it is said that you could not enforce prohibition if you had it. The enforcement of a law does not depend on public opinion. It depends on the men elected to enforce the law. What has public opinion to do with the enforcement of law? Nothing. That is opposed to the genius of British Government. The supreme authority in the state can enforce any law, and if that law is not enforced there is something rotten in the Government itself."

Rev. W. Dobson is considered the ablest prohibition advocate in Halifax.

### LORD BRASSEY'S ESCAPE.

Melbourne, January 28.—While Lord Brassey, Governor of Victoria, was attempting to board his yacht Sunbeam on Wednesday from a launch, a wave carried the gangway away, with Lord Brassey and the boatswain on it. They narrowly escaped being crushed between the yacht and launch. The roughness of the sea made their rescue difficult. When Lord Brassey was taken on board the yacht it was found that he had received a severe blow on the head. Sharks are numerous in the bay, but fortunately none were around when the accident occurred.

### WHO'LL BUY A TITLE?

Rome, January 28.—The Government intends to submit to Parliament a bill imposing a tax on titles, and the measure discloses the idea Italians have of the market value of these marks of distinction. The bill proposes that any one desiring the title of prince shall pay $8000 therefor. Five thousand dollars will be the sum necessary to obtain the title of marquis, while $4000 will buy the title of of count. Any one may become a baron by paying $6000.

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# St. Lawrence Ward

Mass Meeting of the electors of above ward Monday evening, 31st inst., at 8 o'clock in Monument National Hall, 220 St. Lawrence St., in the interests of John Scanlan, Aldermanic Candidate for Seat No. 2. All are invited to be present. Several speakers will address the meeting.

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## LOAN EXHIBITION.

### Many Present at the Opening Night.

There has never before been in Montreal so fine a collection of pictures as is to be seen in the new gallery of the Art Association this week.

On Tuesday evening the opening night of the Annual Loan Exhibition, the galleries were thronged with members and their guests, the crowd being so dense that it is to be feared not many pictures were seen except living ones.

During the evening in the old gallery refreshments were partaken of to the strains of an orchestra and of many tongues.

Amongst those present were:

Mr. R. B. Angus, the Misses Angus, Hon. George A. Drummond, Mr. Huntley Drummond, Mr. E. S. Clouston, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sutherland, Mrs. Porteous, Miss Porteous, Mrs. Gillespie, the Misses Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ferguson, Mr. de M. Marler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meredith, Mr. Fred. Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsay, Mrs. Lindsay, Miss Lindsay, Miss Jamieson, Mr. Harry Jamieson, Dr. Deeks, Mr. and Mrs. Riddell, Mrs. Irwin, the Misses Irwin, Mr. Springle, Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. Wurtele, Mr. P. Lafleur, Dr. H. Lafleur, Mr. and Mrs. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Scott, Dr Simpson, the Misses Simpson, Miss Duncan, M. and Mme. Ingres, M. Jougers, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Macpherson, Mrs. Wymore, Miss Watt, Dr. Craik, Dr. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reille, Mrs. Walker, Miss Gundlack, Mr. William Brymner, Mr. Philip Scott, the Misses Scott, Mrs. Jack Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gault, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gault, Miss Gault, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Taylor, Dr. Ruttan, Dr. and Mrs. Bell, Miss Grace Robertson, Mr. Wm. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Creighton Nesh, Mr. Stearns, Miss Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Botterell, Miss Botterell, Miss Symmers, Miss Smith, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Cole, Dr. and Mrs. Buller, Mr. and Mrs. Coulson, the Misses Roddick, the Misses Clay, Miss Mabel Pangman, Miss Winnifred Dawes, the Misses Brock, Mr. H. Budden, Miss Budden, Mr. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Hebden, Mr. and Mrs. Macmaster, Mr. Jos. Pangman, the Misses McCallum, Miss Lyman, Mr. Gait, Miss Haswell, Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. J. Kennedy, Mrs. McDougall, Mr. W. F. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDougall, Dr. and Mrs. Macdonald, Dr. and Mrs. Grant Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Ami Geoffrion, Mr. Matthews, Miss Emma Maltby, Mr. and Mrs. McDuff, Miss Kirby, Mrs. Gautt, Mr. Robert Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Cantin, Misses Ward Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross, Dr. Brown, the Misses Brown, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Peterson, Mr. Carter, Miss Ashford, Mr. and Miss Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. Renouf, Mme. Langlois, Mr. and Mrs. James Peck, Dean and Mrs. Bovey, Mr. and Mrs. David Seath, Mme. Nilka, Mr. and Mrs. Marling, Miss Gertrude Hampson, Mr. and Mrs. Buchan, Miss Henderson, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Burland, Professor and Mrs. Penhallow, Mr. and Mrs. Pillow, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. E. Greenshields, Dr. Adami, Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm, Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. Caldwel, Mr. Cantlie, Mr. Try Davies, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ridley Davies, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Dunlop, Dr. Finley, Dr. John Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Haig Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hodgson, Mr. W. White, Miss White, Mr. Grant MacIntosh, Miss MacIntosh, Miss McEachran, Mr. Mayrand, Mrs. Martin, the Misses Martin, Dr. Martin, Mr. Wm. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Weir, Miss Amie Wheeler and Mr. G. W. Stephens.

### GIN FOR THE BLACKS.

Paris, January 28.—Le Temps accuses the Royal Niger Company, which is the chief representative of British power and influence in West Africa, with importing 4000 hogsheads of gin into the Niger territory in four months.

# ST. LOUIS WARD.

## A PUBLIC MEETING

Of the Electors in Favor of

## MR. J. D. COUTURE

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Wednesday, the 26th Inst.,

At 8 O'Clock.

Alderman Savignac and Renaud will be there to address the electors in his favor. Mr. Paquette and Mr. V. Roy have been invited to attend.

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