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CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

There were 192 failures in the United States the past week.

The authorities are removing the Invincible convicts from Dartmoor to the gaol in Ulster.

Rentes were quoted at 79 francs yesterday at Paris on rumors of very favorable news from China.

Imperial Parliament is convoked for the 23rd October. The ministerialists hope to finish the session in four weeks.

The Rajah of Tenom has released several of the crew of the steamer "Nisero" and promises to surrender the others.

The Italian Government has offered the Vatican 12,000 lire, as a reserve fund from the sales of the propaganda property. The Pope has ignored the offer.

In consequence of the Government's refusal to institute a fresh enquiry into the Maamtrasna murder case, the Irish party have resolved to vote with the Conservatives on the franchise bill, and demand the recall of Earl Spencer.

Stafford & Co., owners of cottonmills at Dighton and Barrowsville, Mass., and Warwick and Pawtucket, R. I., have assigned. The firm's indebtedness some time ago was estimated at a quarter of a million. Its property is valued at $300,000 to $350,000.

The Berlin papers state that arrangements have been made for the three Emperors to meet at Count Benchle's castle, near Cathawitz, Prussian Silesia. The Emperor William will start for the meeting place on Sunday evening. Bismarck, Herbert Bismarck, and General Abeydell will accompany him.

A gentleman who attended the recent meeting of the National Brewers and Distillers' Associaton in Buffalo says that all hope of avoiding the payment of the excise duty by shipping the whiskey abroad has been abandoned, as the Washington Government will not permit such exportation to be treated as *bona fide*.

The trial at Craco of five prisoners for attempting to murder a policeman with dynamite bombs has been postponed, owing to the illness of Pichofski, the originator of the plot. One of the prisoners confessed that he was chosen by lot to execute the sentence of the anarchist committee, and threw the bombs into the police barracks.

Mr. Francis, the new American Minister to Vienna, in presenting his credentials, alluded to the cordial relations existing between America and Austria. The Emperor in his reply declared that the relations were founded upon a firm basis, and expressed a desire that cordial relations might ever be maintained between the two countries.

At a meeting of the Cork corporation a Nationalist member demanded to know why the Mayor had dared to invite the Duke of Edinburgh to the city. The Mayor refused to answer. After the Mayor retired the National members elected Alderman Madden chairman, and several speeches were delivered denunciatory of the course of the Mayor.

Benj. Johnson, colored, was hanged at Cincinnati yesterday for complicity with Allen Ingalls in the murder of Beverly Taylor, wife and child, near Avondale last February. The bodies of the victims were sold to a medical college for forty dollars. This, with other crimes, brought about the Cincinnati riots. Johnson declared his innocence on the scaffold.

Before departing for Wilna the Czar and Czarina gave a state dinner at the Lazienki Palace, Warsaw, when one hundred guests were present, including only five noble Polish ladies. The Czarina was especially attentive to the Poles. Numerous petitions have been presented to their Majesties personally, although the petitioners incur great risk. Several have been arrested. The Czarina granted one petition on the spot, whereupon the crowd loudly applauded.

FROM OTTAWA.

The Nile Expedition—Politicians in Town—The Exhibition.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

OTTAWA, Sept. 12.—The receiving of the boatmen for the Nile contingent ceased here at noon to-day. Lord Melgund is well pleased with the expeditious manner in which the organization has been effected, and is under the impression that the contingent will number over four hundred experienced boatmen. The Ottawa district will contribute nearly half of the whole number. The lumber interests were not particularly anxious to allow the pick of their men to be captured without entering a protest, but notwithstanding this the enrolment has been particularly lively. Winnipeg adds 90 to the contingent, Three Rivers about 61, and Caughnawaga about 50 Indians. Lord Melgund some days ago cabled Lord Wolseley if he cared about having a birch bark canoe. An affirmative answer was received, and the canoe, with a quantity of birch bark and gum, will form part of the equipment. This will probably be the first birch bark to glide over the bosom of the Nile. Lord Melgund says the voyageurs will not be supplied with firearms, the object being to avoid as much as possible the introduction of the military element.

Chas. Tupper and P. McDougald, M. P., Pictou, N. S., and Mr. Townsend, Sir Charles Tupper's successor in Cumberland County, arrived in the city yesterday on business connected with the Government.

Lord Lansdowne will officially visit the Dominion Exhibition here, week after next.

FRANCE AND CHINA.

China Wishes to Have a Conference—The French Troops in Tonquin.

PARIS, Sept. 12.—The Chinese Government replying to the French ultimatum, says: China is prepared to withdraw the garrison from Tonquin after the expiration of a month. China respected the terms of the second article. France ought to respect the third article. The French demand for indemnity, they claim, is not in accordance with the five articles of that treaty. The forcible taking of guarantee and indemnity is contrary to the treaty, and compels China to give the treaty powers the history of the Tonquin question, together with the protest of China, and the latter Government awaits an opportunity to discuss the question. China requests Patenotre to come to Tien Tsin and arrange a definitive treaty and strengthen friendly relations between the two nations. This would be a proper mode of procedure according to international law.

It is officially stated that the number of the forces under the French flag in Tonquin is 19,000; 14,000 are Europeans, the rest native auxiliaries.

THE NILE EXPEDITION.

General Wolseley's Plans—An Egyptian Loan.

CAIRO, Sept. 12.—General Wolseley will proceed to Wady Halfa as soon as his troops and transports pass the second cataract. From that point the expedition will proceed to Dongola by water, and at Dongola it will be decided what route to pursue in the advance to Khartoum. The Government officials hope the natives will become friendly, so that it will not be necessary for the expedition to proceed beyond Dongola. Major Chermside states that a report is current that Gordon has made an attack upon Berber. There is a report current here that England has offered to guarantee a loan to Egypt if the Government will place the Mosque property under English control as security.

THE HUNGARIAN PREMIER SPEAKS.

VIENNA, Sept. 12.—Herr Tisza, the Hungarian Prime Minister, in an address at Grosswardein, stated that the Government was strong enough to overcome all anti-religious agitations, especially those aimed against the Jews, but especial powers were necessary to be conferred upon the Government in order to effectively punish the agitators. With regard to reforms, he said the Upper House would represent the birth, the property and the different religions of the country, and would comprise men who were appointed for life on account of their public services. In referring to foreign politics Herr Tisza said that, so far as human foresight could judge, the present peace of Europe would be permanently secured. The speech was heartily applauded. Herr Tisza was tendered a banquet in the evening.

CLEVELAND ENDORSED.

Tammany Falls into Line, but not without a Protest—Grady Declares for Butler.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—There was an immense crowd in Tammany Hall to-night to attend the ratification meeting of the organization. Kelly was loudly cheered on coming on the platform. General Spinola, chairman of the sub-committee on organization, made his report. The address arraigns Governor Cleveland for thwarting the victory achieved in the Legislature by his veto in the Elevated Railroad matter and also the Senate for defeating the prison labor law by an unholy alliance of Republicans and recreant Democrats. The address also condemns the veto of the Mechanics' Lien bill and the bill calculated to ameliorate the condition of the car drivers, and gives other reasons for opposition to the nomination made at Chicago, and says: We acquiesce in, although protesting against, the unwise and injudicious course which the Convention pursued. The following resolution was submitted:—*Resolved*, That we, the Democratic Republican General Committee of the city and county of New York, in Tammany Hall assembled, hereby ratify and endorse the nominations made by the National Democratic Convention held in Chicago on July 10, 1884: For President, Grover Cleveland, of New York; for Vice-President, Thomas A. Hendricks, of Indiana, and hereby pledge ourselves to an earnest and cordial support of the candidates so nominated. Applause and hisses greeted the reading of the address, and for some time it was doubtful which prevailed, but finally the cheers had the best of it. In moving the adoption of the address Spinola said that by united action it was possible, even at this late date, to snatch victory from the jaws of defeat. When Spinola sat down ex-Senator Thos. F. Grady demanded recognition. Grady was cheered, even more heartily than Kelly had been. He protested against the passage of the resolutions, and concluded as follows: I renounce the candidate whose only merit is his obscurity that I may follow a statesman whose life made glorious the history of his country. I declined to bow before the graven image, because I prefer to follow the teachings of the apostle of true political faith, preferring shining ability to dull mediocrity, a true reformer to a sham reformer, a statesman to a hangman, an illustrious citizen to a political adventurer. I decline to support Grover Cleveland for the presidency and here and now, in the presence of the leader whom I have always regarded as my political sponsor, in the midst of brethren and comrades with whom I have shared many a hard fought political field and before the eyes of all the country, to whom I have this night laid bare my motives and my purposes. I declare myself in favor of Benjamin F. Butler, the soldier, jurist, statesman and patriot, and I appeal to time for my vindication. The result of the vote was 810 yeas to 87 nays, only a small portion of the members voting. John Kelly refused to speak.

CANADA GAZETTE NOTES.

Hon. John O'Connor Appointed a Judge—Militia General Orders.

OTTAWA, Sept. 12.—To-morrow's *Official Gazette* will contain notice of the return of Dr. Jenkins for Queen's, P.E.I.

Proclamations appear fixing the 16th of October as the date for the voting on the Scott Act in the counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, and the 23rd October for voting in Peel.

Notice is given that a special session of the Supreme Court of Canada will be held on the 23rd of October to hear arguments in the Dominion license law case, submitted by the Federal Government.

The next Civil Service examination will be held the 11th November. In the list of successful candidates at the last Civil Service examination the name of Allan B. Cote was omitted.

Letters-patent of incorporation have been issued to the St. Onge Mining Company, capital $90,000, headquarters at Quebec. The provisional directors are Louis St. Onge, Quebec; Allan R. Humphrey and W. Anderson Allan, of Ottawa.

The Act for the better preservation of the peace in the vicinity of public works," has been declared in force for twenty additional miles along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, west of the Rockies, and Lieut.-Col. Irvine, Capt. Herkimer, and Inspector Steele have been appointed commissioners under the act.

The following appointments appear in to-morrow's *Gazette*: Hon. John O'Connor to be puisne judge of the Court of Queen's Bench, Ontario, *vice* Hon. Malcolm Cameron, appointed Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas; J. S. Connolly, of Fredericton, N.B., and Jas. Alcock, of Point Edward, to be preventive officers.

A new Militia General Order intimates that the Royal Military College matriculation examinations take place in June of each year. The candidates must be over 15 and under 18 years of age. The course will extend over a period of four years. The curriculum provides means of acquiring a scientific modern education and special instruction in civil engineering and land surveying; board and instruction, $100 for each term, consisting of ten months in each year. The following cadets have been admitted to the Royal Military College: James Drummond McKay, Toronto; Arthur Seymour Williams, Port Hope, and Martin Joseph Murphy, Halifax.

A new militia regulation provides that sergeants and other instructors will be allowed 75 cents per day to cover cost of subsistence when detailed for duty with universities, colleges and high schools. The militia general orders contain the following changes in the 65th Battalion: No. 1 Company—to be captain: Lieut. John Benj. Ostell, from No. 4 company, *vice* Arthur Simard, whose resignation is accepted; to be 2nd Lieut. provisionally: Joseph Leandre Auguste Caron Plinguet, gentleman *vice* Starnes transferred to and promoted in No. 3 Company. No. 3 Company—to be 2nd Lieut. provisionally: Joseph Alphonse Villeneuve, gentleman, *vice* Beauset promoted. No. 5 Company—to be Lieut. provisionally; Joseph Antoine George Villeneuve, gentleman, *vice* Simard transferred to and promoted. In No. 1 company the resignation of second lieutenant Napoleon Leduc is accepted. No. 7 Company—To be second lieutenant provisionally: Joseph Telesphore Bruneau Lafontaine, gentleman, *vice* L. J. Richard Hubert, whose resignation is accepted.

THE CHOLERA.

Improvement in Naples—The Scourge Not Spreading in Spain.

ROME, Sept. 12.—Italy has abolished quarantine against cholera on the French frontier. The King has given 60,000l. for the relief of the cholera sufferers in Naples. The condition of affairs in Naples continued to improve throughout the night. Wooden huts are being built for the shelter of the poor and sick. The strike of butchers is settled. Public assistance is given to small dealers who have been ruined by the epidemic. The King declines to leave the city.

The cholera bulletin for the past 24 hours shows Naples (city) 809 fresh cases, 430 deaths; Naples (province) 39 cases, 10 deaths; Bergamo 12 cases, 10 deaths; Bologna 2 cases, 1 death; Cuneo 11 cases, 9 deaths; Caserta 25 cases, 7 deaths; Genoa 59 cases, 19 deaths; Massacarrara, 6 cases, 3 deaths; Parmo 9 cases, 7 deaths; Reggio Emilia 2 cases, 1 death. The American minister has subscribed 1,000 lire for the relief of the cholera sufferers.

NAPLES, Sept. 12.—The enormous percentage of deaths among the railway employes has forced the companies to reduce the number of trains, 150 cases having been reported. At the soldiers' barracks omnibusses are used to carry away the dead. Many bodies are unburied for two days. During the day ending 8 this evening 848 fresh cases and 356 deaths from cholera were reported. Notwithstanding the official prohibition, there were several religious processions yesterday. The King revisited the hospitals to-day. Several deputies have been attacked with cholera.

MADRID, Sept. 12.—The cholera is not spreading in Spain. Two children died at the lazaretto here to-day. It is supposed to have been cholera. At Elche eight fresh cases and four deaths are reported, and at Noveido seven fresh cases.

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SUNDAY READING.

LORD, THOU ART GREAT.

(From the German of Seidl).

"Lord, thou are great!" I cry, when in the east
The day is blooming like a rose of fire.
When, to partake anew of life's rich feast,
Nature and man awake with fresh desire.
When art thou seen more gracious, God of power,
Than in the morn's great resurrection hour?

"Lord, thou are great!" I cry, when blackness shrouds
The noonday heavens, and crinkling lightnings flame,
And on the tablet of the thunder-clouds
In fiery letters write thy dreadful name.
When art thou, Lord, more terrible in wrath,
Than in the midday tempest's lowering path?

"Lord, thou art great!" I cry, when in the west,
Day, softly vanquished, shuts his glowing eye;
When song-feasts ring from every woodland nest
And all in melancholy sweetness die;
When giv'st thou, Lord, our hearts more blessed repose,
Than in the magic of thy evening shows?

"Lord, thou art great!" I cry at dead of night,
When silence broods alike on land and deep;
When stars go up and down the blue arched height,
And on the silver clouds the moonbeams sleep;
When beckonest thou, O Lord, to loftier heights,
Than in the silent praise of holy night?

"Lord, thou art great!" in nature's every form;
Greater in none simply most great in all;
In tears and terrors, sunshine, smile, and storm,
And all that stirs the heart, is felt thy call;
"Lord, thou are great!" "Oh, let me praise thy name,
And grow in greatness as I thine proclaim.

The Uses of Adversity.

The breaking up of the family circle on earth has often been the means of reuniting all the beloved ones in heaven. The treachery of earthly friends has often driven us to closer communion with the faithful and true friend on high. The work of earthly hopes has often enriched our immortal hopes. The vanity of this world has led us to seek more earnestly for the solid realities of the world to come.—*Dr. Peck.*

Diversity of Service.

No one follower of Christ should condemn the other because the other's spiritual life is not of the same stamp as his own. Let not Martha, wearied with her much serving, running everywhere to missionary meetings, or to visit the sick and the poor, find fault with Mary in her quiet devotion, peaceful, thoughtful, gentle, loving, because she does not abound in the same activities. Nor let Mary, in her turn, judge Martha, and call her piety superficial. Let each of these follow the Master closely, see as much as possible of the infinite loveliness of His character, and copy all she can see into her own life, but let her not imagine that she has seen or copied all of Christ, and let her look at every other believer's life with reverence, as bearing another little fragment of the same divine likeness. Let every man do earnestly and well the particular work which he is fitted and called to do, but let him not imagine he is doing the only kind of work which Christ wants to have done in this world. Rather let him look upon every other faithful servant who does a different work as doing a part equally important and equally acceptable to the Master.

The bird praises God by singing. The flower pays its tribute in fragrant incense as its censer swings in the breeze. The tree shakes down fruit from its bending boughs. The star pours out its silver beams to gladden the earth. The clouds give their blessing in gentle rain. Yet all with equal faithfulness fulfil their mission. So among Christ's servants, one serves by incessant toil in the home, caring for a large family; another by silent examples as a sufferer, patient and uncomplaining; another with the pen, sending forth words that inspire, help, cheer and bless; another by the living voice, whose eloquence moves men and starts impulses to better, grander living; another by the ministry of sweet song; another by sitting in quiet peace at Jesus' feet, and then shining as a gentle and silent light, or pouring out the fragrance of love like a lowly and unconscious flower. Yet each and all of these may be serving Christ acceptably, hearing at the close of each day the whispered words, "Well done."—*Exchange.*

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

Wrinkles disfigure women less than illnature.

Travellers change their guineas, not their characters.

We confess small faults in order to insinuate that we have no great ones.

The main strength and force of a law consists in the penalty annexed to it.

But little evil would be done in the world if evil never could be done in the name of good.

In judging of others, a man often erreth; but in examining himself, always laboreth fruitfully.

We may laugh or weep at the madness of mankind; we have no right whatever to vilify them.

No action will be considered as blameless unless the will was so, for by the will the act was dictated.

Doctrines are of use only as they are practised; men may go to perdition with their heads full of truth.

Be courageous and noble-minded; our own heart, and not other men's opinions of us, forms our true honor.

The living Christian—pure of heart and unspotted by the world—is the best preacher of the gospel in these days.

That state of life is the most happy where superfluities are not required and where necessaries are not wanting.

Nothing is great but the inexhaustible wealth of Nature. She shows us only surfaces, but she is million fathoms deep.

The years write their records on human hearts as they do on trees, in hidden inner circles of growth which no eye can see.

A loving act does more good than a fiery exhortation. What mankind needs is not more good talkers, but more good Samaritans.

The man whose soul is in his work finds his best reward in the work itself. The joy of achievement is vastly beyond the joy of reward.

The recollection of a deep and true affection is rather a divine nourishment for a soul to grow strong upon than a poison to destroy it.

He that does not know those things which are of use and necessity for him to know, is but an ignorant man, whatever he may know besides.

How abundant are the men and women who crave martyrdom in leadership! How few are willing to honor themselves in the loyalty of service!

This is the law of benefits between men: the one ought to forget at once what he has given, and the other ought never to forget what he has received.

He who is concious of his ignorance, viewing it in the light of misfortune, is more wise than one who mistakes superficial polish for real knowledge.

The lightsome countenance of a friend giveth such an inward decking to the house where it lodgeth, that proudest palaces have a cause to envy the gliding.

Faith though weak, is still faith; a glimmering taper, if not a glowing torch; but the taper may give light as truly as the torch, though not so brightly.

Patience strengthens the spirit, sweetens temper, stifles anger, extinguishes envy, subdues pride, bridles the tongue, restrains the hand, and tramples upon temptations.

Falsehood is in a hurry; it may be at any moment detected and punished. Truth is calm, serene, its judgment is on high; its king cometh out of the chambers of eternity.

Resolve not to be poor. Whatever you have, spend less. Poverty is a great enemy to human happiness. It certainly destroys liberty, and it makes some virtues impracticable and others extremely difficult.

As the sun does not wait for prayers and incantations before he rises, but straightway shines forth and is hailed of all, so do not wait to do good for applause and noise and praise, but do it with your own desire, and, like the sun, you will be loved.

The history of the world teaches no lesson with more impressive solemnity than this: That the only safeguard to a great intellect is a pure heart; that evil no sooner takes possession of the heart, than folly commences the conquest of the mind.

Politeness is the religion of the heart as piety is that of the soul. It is good nature in action. It renders whoever may be its object contented and happy under its softening influence. It consists in acts which shows their source—the heart.

TEMPERANCE—INTEMPERANCE.

THE SPARKLING BOWL.

Touch not, taste not the sparkling bowl,
The goblet of intoxication,
That fruitful source of sin and dole,
Of dark remorse and degradation.
Take heed, nor ever let its bright
And red libations drown thy reason;
For a most false and brief delight,
Be thou not guilty of such treason
Against that high and heavenly power,
Who is His image formed thy being,
And who upholds thee every hour
With love omniscient and all-seeing.

Touch not, taste not the sparkling bowl
That fires the brain with mad excitement,
That kills the virtues of the soul—
Oh! what a terrible indictment
Might be drawn up against this vice
That curses earth—displeases heaven!
What multitudes its snares entice,
Who thus are to destruction driven—
Then shun the drunkard's maddening bowl,
The goblet of inebriation,
That fatal source of crime and dole,
Of ruin and of desolation.

A Mere Stimulant.

They tell us, said John B. Gough, that alcohol gives strength and nourishment. No, it does not, it gives stimulus. You sit down on a hornet's nest, and it may be quickening but not nourishing. A man once said to a friend of mine: "You are fighting whisky. Whisky has done a great deal of good. Whisky has saved a great many lives." "You remind me," said my friend, "of a boy who was told to write an essay about a pin, and in his boyish way he said: "A pin is a very queer sort of thing. It has a round head and sharp point, and if you stick them in you they hurt, and women use them for cuffs and collars, and men use them when their buttons are off. If you swallow them they kill you. For five cents you can get a packet of them, and they save thousands of lives." The teacher said: "What on earth do you mean? How have they saved thousands of lives?" "By people not swallowing them," answered the boy.

Duped.

There is probably no class of persons so thoroughly duped as the consumers of spirituous liquors. They will smack their lips over a glass of brandy, or a bottle of champagne, and talk of the charming qualities of these beverages, when in reality neither ever crossed the ocean. Chemical analyses prove that both are made of some compound deleterious to health, and a comparison of our imports with our internal revenue returns, show that there is not so much of either imported as is consumed. There is scarcely any liquor sold in a prime state at the present day. Nearly all is manufactured or greatly adulterated, or both, and when the consumer is indulging in what he supposes to be a prime article of liquor, he is in reality taking a vile compound, manufactured in accordance with certain recipes, which can be bought for a few dollars each. —*Exchange.*

ETIQUETTE.

Editor Etiquette Department:

If one lady sends a basket of flowers or fruit to another is it necessary to send a card, or may the messenger deliver the present and simply state from whom it was?

ONE WHO WISHES TO KNOW.

ANS.—We think it would be better to enclose your card. Messages sent through servants are apt to be misunderstood.

Editor Etiquette Department:

At a wedding when the bride has more than one bridesmaid, are there any special duties for the first bridesmaid, and what are they considered to be?

ELIZA.

ANS.—The first bridesmaid stands near the bride during the marriage service, holds her glove and if necessary, assists her to take it off.

Editor Etiquette Department:

Is it incorrect to go to a small evening party in an afternoon suit when I have no evening suit and am unable to buy one, and would it be correct to apologize and explain to my hostess if I go?

AUGUST.

ANS.—Your excuse is sufficient to justify you in wearing an afternoon suit. We do not think that an apology is necessary.

Editor Etiquette Department:

At dinner should corn, on the cob, be eaten as a vegetable with the meat, or before or after pudding?

VEGETABLE.

ANS.—When on the cob, it cannot be eaten as a vegetable, but must be served before pudding. For dinner, it is usually considered preferable when sliced off the cob and served as a vegetable.

Editor Etiquette Department:

I have been told that it is incorrect for a gentleman to offer his chair to a lady. Now, supposing at an evening party where a lady, who has been singing, rises from the piano and there is no place conveniently near for her to sit down, would it be incorrect for a young man to rise and offer his chair?

DAVID.

ANS.—He would be quite right in doing so. The rule mentioned by "David" only refers to occasions when there is the alternative of offering one's own chair or one which has been unoccupied.

Editor Etiquette Department:

1. Is it correct for ladies to send Christmas or New Year cards to their gentlemen acquaintances? 2. If a lady receive such a remembrance from a gentleman should she return the compliment, or simply express her thanks when next she meets him?

APPLE BLOSSOM.

ANS.—As a rule ladies do not send Christmas or New Year cards to their gentlemen acquaintances, occasionally exception is made in favor of old friends. A verbal expression of thanks is sufficient, but if circumstances render this impossible, a note may be written. It is unnecessary to return the compliment by sending cards.

Editor Etiquette Department:

When asked by a lady friend to take an afternoon drive with her (in a hired conveyance), is it not in bad taste to ask her to take you to a house for the purpose of paying a visit there, when you know she does not visit at that house?

M. L.

ANS.—We think a better opportunity might be chosen for paying your visit, at the same time if the lady is an intimate friend and wishes to be of service in offering you a drive, she may possibly ask if you have distant visits to pay under which circumstances, we think the fact of her non-acquaintance with your friends need not prevent the request being made.

THE FIRST VICTIM.

A Parrot Napoleonic in its Sentiments.

When Louis XVIII. after the defeat of Napoleon at Waterloo, again sought Paris, he followed in the wake of the Anglo-German Army. His closed carriage was screened from observation by a novel escort of baggage wagons. Since the people had declared that they would not have this fat, gouty, childish old Bourbon reign over them, it was necessary to bring him back secretly, lest he should be assassinated, or die through apprehension of murder.

Thus journeying, the King of France, by the grace of the Allies, stopped one night at the Chateau of Ecouen, where, under Napoleon the daughters of officers of the Legion of Honor were educated. The young ladies had been sent to their homes. The matron had also left, and thinking she would be absent but a few days, had locked up her parrot, with a supply of food, in a large closet.

Louis occupied the room vacated by the matron, and in a few minutes was sound asleep. His attendants had left him to prepare the night-meal, which he always ate, whenever he awoke.

Suddenly he was aroused by some one whispering close to his ear those hated words, "*Vive l'Empereur!*" (Live the Emperor Startled, he would have risen, but his size and his gout prevented. Again he hears, "*Vive l'Empereur!*" and then a chuckle. The king trembled with rage at the audacity of the mocking Napoleonist.

"*Vive l'Empereur!*" screams the unknown, and then ends with an insulting, "Ha! ha! ha!"

The king found a bell-rope at the head of the bed, and pulled it lustily. The attendants rushed in, and were saluted with, "*Vive l'Empereur!*" ha! ha! ha!"

They looked under the bed, and behind the furniture—there was nothing there. A curtain pulled aside disclosed a locked door. Blows opened it, and swinging in a cage was seen an excited parrot, gleefully repeating "*Vive l'Empereur!*"

In a second, his neck was savagely twisted, and thus the first victim of the second restoration of the Bourbons was a poor parrot. —*Youth's Companion.*

NOTES, QUERIES & REPLIES.

Communications may be sent to 67 Sydney Street, Montreal, or to THE STAR *office.*

A Cricket Query Answered.

A Member of the Longueuil "Mosquito C.C." informs me that during a recent cricket match in Montreal the following incident occurred: The batsman at the bowler's wicket, eager to make runs, went out of his ground in the act of "backing-up." The bowler, then, in attempting to put him out, missed the wicket with the ball, which shot away to some distance. The batsmen, taking advantage of this, made a run. Does it count, and, if it does, under what head is it scored?

As an old cricketer who has seen every phase of the game I am decidedly of opinion that the run counts, and should be scored as a "Bye." All runs made off "Wides" or "No Balls" are of course credited to "Wides" and "No Balls;" but all other runs (except "Leg Byes") which are obtained by the batsmen running when no hit has been made are "Byes." It is somewhat strange that nowhere in the "Laws of Cricket" is any mention made of "Byes," pure and simple. In rule XIII. a "Leg Bye" is defined.

In order to substantiate, the opinion that I have given above, I have consulted in vain Pycroft's "Cricket Field" and "Cricketana," where comments are made on some of the laws: but on referring to "The Canadian Cricketer's Guide" (1877), edited by my old friend the Rev. T. D. Phillipps, I find the following note on Rule XXIX: "Perhaps the safest plan for the batsman would be to practice "staying at home" until he sees the ball safely returned by the cricket keeper to the bowler. Should the bowler in attempting to run out by this rule a batsman who is out of his ground for backing-up or any other purpose, miss the cricket in throwing at it, *the batsman may run, and runs so obtained should be scored as 'Byes.'*" I do not think it worth while to refer the question to *Bell's Life* as the incident, though not very common has frequently occurred on the cricket field.

Queries Answered.

Will you kindly tell me the correct pronunciation of the word *chic*; also, the date of the great fire of St. John, P.Q.?

C.

(Chambly.)

1 The proper pronunciation of the word *chic* (which is also written *chique*) is *shek*, (long sound of the e). It is said by some Etymologists to be derived from the German *geschick*, "skill," and is now found in several English dictionaries. The "Imperial Dictionary" thus defines it: "CHIC. 1. In the fine arts, the faculty of providing effective works with rapidity and ease: great skill. II. Easy elegance, grace. III. Adroitness, cunning, knowingness." In an article in *Temple Bar* (1877) it is said: "There is no English phrase into which it can be translated; no tongue has the power to define what it means; and no science can tabulate the elements that comprise it." The first article in *Notes and Queries* for October 8, 1877, written by the Editor, Dr. Doran, is entitled: "'Chic:' Its History." II. A fire occurred in 1876, I believe, which destroyed almost all the business part of the town of St. John's, P. Q. As it is possible, however, that C. refers to St. John's, Newfoundland, I may mention that on June 9, 1846, an appalling fire took place there, which destroyed a great portion of the town, the loss being estimated at £1,000,000 sterling. The fire at St. John, New Brunswick, was on June, 20-22, 1877; 12 churches and 25 public buildings were destroyed; about 20 people were killed, and the loss was £3,000,000 sterling.

Lake Trout.

The following note is from the "Fisheries Department," Ottawa: "Your answer in Saturday's STAR is, in the main, correct. Salmon and Lake Trout (*Salmo Confinis*) has only small, orbicular and minutely striated scales."

CONSTANT READER.

Authors Named.

Please give me the title and author of these lines:

"Its the little rift within the lute,
That soon will make the music mute."

Also,

"Night draws her sable mantle around her and pins it with a star."

RUTH BROOKS.

Mohawk, N.Y.

Neither of these quotations is cited quite correctly. The first is evidently from Vivien's song to Merlin in Tennyson's "Idylls of the King:"

"It is the little rift within the lute,
That by and by will make the music mute,
And, ever widening, slowly silence all."

The second passage seems to be altered from the opening lines of O. W. Holmes's "Evening," By a Tailor.

"Day hath put on his jacket, and around
His burning bosom buttoned it with stars,
Ah me! how lovely is the golden braid,
That binds the skirt of night's descending robe."

English Undefiled.

On board the Richelieu Company's steamers there is a By-law (printed and framed) which is intended to discourage all "loafers" and "runners." The last sentence of the warning is as follows:

"Whosoever *will* violate this By-law *will* be arrested and left on the wharf of the first port where the steamboat on board of which the offence was committed *will* land, and *will* be dealt with according to law." The *will* of the Company is, of course, law."

In a recent number of the *London World* Mr. Yates wrote: "The Queen is evincing much interest in a new work which will shortly see the light, entitled 'Songs of the North,' *and to which Her Majesty has graciously given her express permission that it should be dedicated to herself.*"

Nothing can be much worse than the italicized part of this sentence.

Calculating Weight of Cattle.

In answer to "Pelican's" query (STAR Aug. 2.) "Why multiply by 3.33?"—These figures are arbitrary, being a decimal of the allowance in lbs. per superficial foot, which allowance differs according to size and condition of cattle. Thus, it is usual, I believe, to allow for cattle of from 5 to 7 feet girth 23 lbs.; for a girth of 7 to 9 feet 31 lbs.; for calves and small cattle 16 lbs.; and for sheep and pigs, etc., under 3 feet girth, 11 lbs per square foot. The way most in vogue to figure it up, is, I think, to multiply the girth in inches by the length in inches, divide by 144 for the superficial feet, then multiply by the number of lbs. allowed. For example:—

A steer measures in girth 6 ft. 4 inches, length 5 ft. 8 inches 76 inches multiplied by 63 inches = 4788 ÷ 144 = 33¼ square feet multiplied by 23 (lbs. allowed per foot) = 764¼ lbs. answer. Or by doudecimals.

ft.	in.	ft.	in.
6.	4	x 5	8
5.	8		
31.	8		
1.	7	" 0	
33.	8		
23		lbs. allowed	

764¼ lbs. as above.

By this calculation Pelican's animal would only weigh 805 lbs., a difference of 10¾ lbs. It is also customary if the cattle are very fat to add 1 lb. for every 20, and if very lean deduct 1 lb.

"AUCTIONEER."

Roman Consuls.

DEAR SIR,—On page 195 of "History of English Literature," by Dr. Collier, occurs the following:—

"Shakespeare and Milton dwell apart from all in a loftier region of their own. Great consuls in the mighty republic of English letters, *to them alone belongs the honors of the ivory chair, the robe with purple hem and the rod-surrounded axe.*" Would you please explain the allusions and oblige

Yours truly,

STUDENT.

Kamouraska.

Dr. Collier's style is not to be imitated by the young student. It is what Americans call a "spread-eagle" or "high-falutin" style, and abounds in cheap classical allusions, often, as in the present instance, almost meaningless. Two lines from the first book of Ovid's *Fasti* contain the same three allusions: *Jamque novi præsunt fasces, nova purpura fulget, et nova conspicuum pondera sentit ebur.* that is to say, "And now the new *fasces* are carried in front, new purple garments gleam, and the conspicuous ivory chair bears the weight of new men." I. The chair mentioned by Dr. Collier was called *sella curulis.* It was the official chair, adopted from the Etruscans, and inlaid with ivory, used by the consuls, prætors, and curule ædiles. II. "The robe with purple hem" was the *prætexta*, or outward garment, bordered with purple, and worn at Rome by the higher magistrates. III. The *fasces* was a bundle carried before the highest magistrates, and consisted of rods and an axe with which criminals were scourged and beheaded. If there had been a copy of Smith's "Antiquities" at Kamouraska, I might have been spared the trouble of answering these simple questions.

CALLED BACK.

By HUGH CONWAY.

CHAPTER XIII.—CONTINUED.

Her husband, in the first flush of his passion, he made a will bequeathing every thing he possessed to her absolutely. Although children had since come, so perfectly did he trust her that no change had made as to the disposition of his property So with such a fortune at her command, Mrs March was honored and courted by all.

She had, until she met her future husband, loved her brother above every one in the world. She had echoed his patriotism, sympathized with him in his schemes, and listened to the wild plots he was always planning. He was some years older than she was, and upon her return to Italy she found him outwardly, nothing more than a quiet, hard-working, ill-paid doctor. She marvelled at the change from the headstrong, visionary, daring young man she had left. It was not until he was certain her heart had not forsaken her country that Ceneri allowed her to see that under his prosaic exterior lurked one of the subtlest and ablest minds of all those engaged in working out the liberation of Italy. Then all his old sway came back. She admired, almost worshipped him. She, too, was ready to make any sacrifice when the time should come.

What she would have done had she been called upon, it is impossible to say; but there is little doubt but her fortune and her children's fortune would have been freely spent in the good cause. As it was she died long before the pear was ripe, and when she died, such was her faith in her brother, every thing was left in his hands as sole trustee for her children. In her last moments the thought of her husband's decided English proclivities made her exact a promise that both the boy and the girl should be given an English education. Then she closed her eyes, and the orphans were left entirely to the trustee's mercy.

He obeyed her spoken commands to the letter. Anthony and Pauline were sent to English schools; but having no friends in their father's native land, or all old friends having been lost sight of during their mother's widowhood, the holidays were spent in Italy. They grew up almost as much Italian as English. Ceneri husbanded, invested and managed their fortune with care and in a business-like way. I have no doubt, so far as it went his honesy was unpeachable.

Then the longed-for moment came! The great blow was to be struck. Ceneri, who had kept himself out of little abortive plots, felt that now or never he must do all he could for his country. He hailed the coming man. He knew that Garibaldi was to be the savior of his oppressed land. The first rash step had been taken and led to success. The time and the man were at hand. Recruits were flocking by thousands to the scene of war, but the cry was "money, money, money!" Money for arms and ammunition—money for stores, food and clothing—money for bribes—money for everthing! Those who furnished the sinews of war would be the real liberators of their country!

Why should he hesitate? Had his sister lived she would have given all the fortune she possessed as freely as she would have given her life! Were not her children half Italian? Liberty laughed at such a small thing as breach of trust.

Except a few thousand pounds, he ruthlessly realized and sacrificed the whole of the children's inheritance. He poured their thousands and thousands into the hands held out for them. The large sum was spent where it was most wanted, and Ceneri averred that he freed Italy by the opportune aid. Perhaps he did—who can tell!

Titles and honors were afterwards offered him for this great though secret service. It makes me think better of the man that he refused all reward. His conscience may have told him he had not robbed himself. Any way, he remained plain Dr. Ceneri, and broke with his old leaders and friends when he found that Italy was to be a kingdom and not a republic.

He had kept I said, a few thousand pounds. The boy and the girl were growing up, and their uncle thought that even his patriotism permitted him to keep back enough to complete their education and start them in life. Pauline was promising to be so beautiful that he troubled little about her future. A rich husband would set every thing right for her. But Anthony—who was becoming a wild headstrong young fellow—was another affair.

As soon as the youth should reach man's estate, Ceneri had resolved to make a clean breast of his defalcations—to tell him how the money had been spent—to beg his forgiveness, and, if necessary, bear the penalty of his fraudulent act. But so long as any money remained he delayed doing so. The young man, if evincing no sympathy with his uncle's regeneration schemes and pursuit of liberty, fully believed in his integrity. Feeling assured that when he came of age he would succeed to a splendid inheritance, swelled by accumulated savings, he threw away money in a thousand and one extravagant ways, till Ceneri soon saw that the end of the reserve fund was drawing near.

So long as he had money in hand to meet Anthony's demands, he postponed the evil day of confession. The idea, which Macari had tried to work out with my aid, of appealing to the Italian Government for a return of some of the amounts expended, suggested itself to him; but to carry this out it would be necessary to let his nephew know what had taken place—the appeal must be made in his name.

As the inevitable exposure drew near he dreaded it more and more. He had studied Anthony's character, and felt sure that when he knew the truth his one wish would be to take revenge on the fraduient trustee. Ceneri could see nothing before him but a well-deserved term of penal servitude. If the English law failed to touch him, that of his own country might be brought against him.

It seems to me that until this time he had committed no crime from which he could not absolve himself on the grounds of patriotism; but now the desire to save himself from punishment grew upon him, and he determined to avoid the consequences of his acts.

He had never felt any great affection for the two children. No doubt they had latterly appeared in the light of wronged innocents who would one day demand a reckoning with him. They were in disposition too much like their father for him to be greatly drawn toward them. He despised Anthony for his gay, frivolous life—a life without plans or ambition—and contrasted it with his own. He honestly believed he was doing good work in the world; that his plots and conspiracies quickened the steps of universal liberty. In his dark, secret circle he was a figure of considerable importance. If he were ruined and imprisoned he would be missed. Had he not the right to weigh his own high purposes against the butterfly existence of his nephew?

So he reasoned and persuaded himself that, for the sake of mankind, he might do almost any thing to save himself.

Anthony March was now twenty-two. Trusting his uncle, careless and easy-going; so long as his wants had been supplied he had accepted, until now, the excuses made for deferring the settlement of his affairs. Whether his suspicions had at last been awakened or not cannot be said; but recently he had taken another tone, and was insisting that his fortune should be at once placed in his hands. Ceneri, whose schemes called him for a time to England, pacified him by assuring him that he would, during his stay in London, explain every thing.

The explanation must indeed be given now, as Anthony's last drafts had reduced the remnant of his father's wealth almost to nothing.

Now, as to Macari's part in the affair. He had been for years a useful and trusted agent of Ceneri's; but most probably without the latter's lofty and unselfish aims. He appears to have followed conspiracy as a trade by which money might be made. The fact, which seems beyond a doubt, that he fought bravely and distinguished himself on the battle-field, may be accounted for by the natural ferocity of the man's nature, which bade him fight for the sake of fighting.

Being mixed up in all his plots he was often at Ceneri's house, wherever for the time being it might be; and on many occasions saw Pauline. He fell in love with her when she was but a young girl, and tried everything he knew to win her heart. To her he was soft and kind. She had no reason to mistrust him, but she utterly refused to give him the love he asked for. The pursuit went on at intervals for years—the man, to give him his due, was constancy itself. Again and again Pauline assured him of the hopelessness of his suit, but after each rebuff he returned to the attack.

Ceneri gave him no encouragement. He did not wish to offend him, and seeing that the girl was proof against his blandishments let things alone, hoping that Macari would grow weary of urging those requests which were always met by refusals. He believed that he was not seeking Pauline for the sake of the money which should have been hers. Macari knew what large sums Ceneri had poured into the patriots' treasury, and, no doubt, guessed whence they came.

Pauline remained at school until she was nearly eighteen; then she spent two years with her uncle in Italy. It was a dull life for the girl, and she sighed audibly for England. Although meeting him seldom, she was passionately attached to her brother, and was greatly delighted when Ceneri told her that business would take him for a while to London, and that she might accompany him. She was growing tired of Macari's pertinacity, and, moreover, longed to see her brother again.

Ceneri, for the sake of receiving his many political friends at what hours of day or night he chose, took a furnished house for a short term. Pauline's disgust was great when she found that one of their first visitors was Macari. His presence was so indispensable to Ceneri that he took up his abode with them in Horace street. As old Teresa, the doctor's servant, accompanied the party and waited upon them, the change to Pauline was a very slight one.

Macari still persecuted the girl without success. At last, almost desperate, he formed the wild plan of trying to enlist her brother on his side. His idea was that Pauline's love for Anthony would induce her to yield to any wish he expressed. He was no particular friend of the young man's, but, having once rendered him a signal service, felt himself entitled to ask a favor at his hands. Knowing that both brother and sister were penniless he had less hesitation in so doing.

He called on Anthony and made his request. Anthony, who seems to have been a proud, arrogant, and not a very pleasant young man, simply laughed at his impertinence and bade him begone. Poor boy, he little knew what that laugh would cost him!

It may have been the retort made by Macari, as he departed in a whirlwind of rage, that opened Anthony's eyes as to the jeopardy in which his fortune was placed. Any way he wrote at once to his uncle, insisting upon an immediate settlement. In the event of any delay he would consult a solicitor, and if necessary take criminal proceedings against the trustee.

The moment which Ceneri had so long dreaded—so long postponed—had come; only now, the confession, instead of being as he intended a voluntary one, would be wrung from him.

Whether he would be amenable to the Italian or English law he did not know, but he felt certain that Anthony would at once take steps to insure his arrest and detention. The latter, if only temporary, would ruin the scheme upon which he was now engaged. At any cost Anthony March must be silenced for a time.

He assured me with the solemnity of a dying man that no thought of the dreadful means which effected this was in his mind. He had revolved many plans and finally settled on one which, although difficult to execute and very hazardous, seemed to give the best promise of success. His intention was, with the assistance of his friends and subordinates, to carry Anthony abroad and deposit him for some months in a lunatic asylum. The confinement was only to be temporary; yet, although Ceneri did not confess to it, I have little doubt but the young man would have been asked to buy his freedom by a promise to forgive the misappropriation of the trust money.

And now as to carrying this precious plan into execution. Macari, vowing vengeance for the words of insult, was ready to aid in every way. Petroff, the man with the scarred face, was the doctor's, body and soul. Teresa, the old servant, would have committed any crime at her master's command. The necessary papers could be obtained or forged. Let the conspirators get Anthony to visit them at the house in Horace street and he should leave it only as a lunatic in charge of his doctor and his keepers. It was a vile, treacherous scheme, the success of which was very doubtful, necessitating, as it must, carrying the victim to Italy. How this was to be done, Ceneri did not exactly explain—perhaps he had not quite worked out the details of the plot—perhaps the boy was to be drugged—perhaps he counted upon his frantic state when he discovered the true position of affairs to give color to the statement that he was of unsound mind.

The first thing was to induce Anthony to come to Horace street at an hour suitable for development of the plot. Ceneri made his preparations; gave his instructions to his confederates, and then wrote to his nephew begging him to call upon him that night and hear his explanation of matters.

Perhaps Anthony mistrusted his relative and his associate more than was suspected. Any way, he replied by declining the invitation, but suggested that his uncle should call upon him instead. Then, by Macari's advice, Pauline was made the innocent means of luring her brother to the fatal house. Ceneri expressed his perfect indifference as to where the meeting took place, but, being very much engaged, postponed it for a day or two. He then told Pauline that as business would keep him from home until late the next night, it would be a good opportunity for her to spend some time with her brother—she had better ask him to come and see her during his absence. As he also wanted to see Anthony she must endeavor to keep him until his return.

Pauline, suspecting nothing, wrote to her brother, and, saying she should be all alone until late at night, begged him to come to her, or if he would, take her to some place of amusement. They went to the theatre together, and it was twelve o'clock before he brought her back to Horace street. No doubt she begged him to remain with her a while—perhaps against his will. Awful as the shock of what followed was to the girl it must have been doubly so when she knew that her entreaties had led him to his death.

The brother and sister sat alone for some time; then Ceneri and his two friends made their appearance. Anthony seemed displeased at the encounter, but made the best of matters and greeted his uncle civilly. Macari he simply turned his back upon.

It was not part of Ceneri's plan that any act of violence or restraint should take place in the presence of Pauline. Whatever was to be done should be done when Anthony was about to leave the house. Then he might be seized and conveyed to the cellar; his cries if needful being stifled. Pauline was to know nothing about it. Arrangements had been made for her to go on the morrow to a friend of her uncle's, with whom she was to stay, ignorant of the purport of the business which suddenly called the plotters away.

"Pauline," said Ceneri, "I think you had better go to bed. Anthony and I have some affairs to speak about."

"I will wait until Anthony leaves," she said, "but if you want to talk I will go into the other room."

So saying, she passed through the folding doors and went to the piano, where she sat playing and singing for her own amusement.

"It is to late too talk about business to-night," said Anthony, as his sister left the room.

"You had better take this opportunity. I find I must leave England to-morrow."

Anthony, having no wish to let his uncle escape without an explanation, reseated himself.

"Very well," he said: "but there is no need to have strangers present."

"They are scarcely strangers. They are friends of mine, who will vouch for the truth of what I am going to say."

"I will not have my affairs talked about before a man like that," said Anthony, with a motion of contempt toward Macari.

The two men were conversing in a low tone. Pauline was not far off, and neither wish to alarm her by high words or by the appearance of a pending quarrel; but Macari heard the remark and saw the gesture. His eyes blazed and he leaned forward toward young March.

"It may be, in a few days," he said, "you will be willing enough to give me freely the gift you refused a short time ago."

Ceneri noticed that the speaker's right hand was inside the breast of his coat, but this being a favorite attitude of his, thought nothing of it.

Anthony did not condescend to reply. He turned from the man with a look of utter contempt—a look which, no doubt, drove Macari almost beside himself with rage.

"Before we talk about anything else," he said to his uncle, "I shall insist that from now Pauline is placed under my care. Neither she nor her fortune shall become the prey of a lowbred, beggarly Italian adventurer like this man, your friend."

These were the last words the poor boy ever spoke. Macari took one step toward him—he made no exclamation of rage, hissed out no oath which might warn his victim. Grasped in his right hand the long bright steel leaped from its lurking place, and as Anthony March looked up, and then threw himself back in his chair to avoid him, the blow was struck downward with all the force of that strong arm—the point of the dagger entering just below the collar-bone and absolutely transfixing the heart. Anthony March was silenced for ever!

Then, even as he fell, Pauline's song stopped, and her cry of horror rang through the room. From her seat at the piano she could see what had happened. Is it any wonder that the sight bereft her of her senses?

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PUBLIC OPINION.

AMERICAN FORESTRY CONGRESS.

Annual Meeting at Saratoga, Sept. 16th.

To the Editor of THE STAR:

SIR,—The meeting of the American Forestry Congress at Montreal in August, 1882, was a great success, and awoke among us a lively interest in forestry; gentlemen from every province were present, and a great many became members of the association.

The meeting of 1883 took place at St. Paul, Minnesota, where very few members from the East could attend owing to the great distance; but this year it takes place on the 16th inst. at Saratoga, within a few hours by rail of your city. It is to be hoped that Canadians will show by their attendance that they appreciate the importance of forestry.

One item of the programme is an extensive excursion through the Adirondack region, which has become an object of much practical interest, since the shrinking of the waters of the Hudson river to such a degree as to affect materially navigation about Albany has been attributed to the rapid destruction of the Adirondack forests, among which the Hudson takes its source, and a strong movement is on foot to protect these forests.

All subjects connected with forestry are just as interesting to us as to our neighbors. May I beg of you to exert your influence in directing public attention to our next meeting, and

Believe me,
Yours truly,
H. G. JOLY.

Point Platon, 9th Sept., 1884.

"The Duck-Billed Platypus."

To the Editor of THE STAR:

SIR,—The cablegram from Australia, announcing to the British Scientists recently assembled in Montreal, the discovery (?) that the Duck-Billed Platypus is *oviparous*(?) is, to say the least, somewhat remarkable! Was it a hoax? The following definitions are from the 1860 edition of Dr. Worcester's English Dictionary (Boston, U.S.A.):—

"*Platypus* (Zool.)—A flat-footed quadruped of Australia, with a mouth like a duck's bill; now called *ornithorhyncus*."—"*Eng. Cyc.*"

"*Ornithorhyncus* (Zool.) — A genus of monotrematous, ovoviviparous mammals, found in Australia and Van Diemen's Land; the duck-bill, or water-mole." — "*Waterhouse.*"

SIR—"Of the mammalia yet known, the *ornithorhyncus* seems the most extraordinary in its conformation, exhibiting the perfect resemblance of the beak of a duck engrafted on the head of a quadruped."—*Dr. Shaw.*

"*Monotremata or Monotremes.*— Ovoviviparous mammalia, which have a common outlet for the excremental and generative products; *Ornithorhyncus* and *Echidna.*"

"*Echidna* (Zool.) A genus of *ovoviviparous mammals* found in Australia," etc.

The following extracts are from the 1857 edition of Chambers' "Rudiments of Zoology" (London and Edinburgh):—

"Several species (of the Otters) exist, which are diffused pretty universally over the globe, with the exception of Australia, where they are replaced by the extraordinary *Ornithorhyncus.*" (Pages 227-228.)

"The *Monotrémata*, so named because, as in birds, the excretory openings are united into one, are exclusively Australian. There are two species, the *Echidna*, or Spiny Ant-eater, and the *Ornithorhyncus*, or Duck-billed Platypus."

"The *Spiny Ant-eater* is rather larger than the common hedge-hog, to which it bears some resemblance, being armed with spines on the upper part of the body, and having a prolonged snout. It frequents sandy places, and burrows in the ground. Its food consists of ants and other insects, which it entraps with its long and adhesive tongue."

"The *Ornithorhyncus* derives its name, now universally adopted by Naturalists, from the bird-like snout of the animal. 'The similarity of its jaws to those of a bird,' says Swainson, 'is so great, that, upon its first discovery, it was strongly suspected the specimen sent to Europe was a deception, practised by some cunning fellow on the credulity of naturalists by engrafting the bill of a duck upon the skull of a quadruped.' By the colonists it is called the water-mole, an appellation suggested by its aquatic habits, combined with some slight resemblance which it bears to the European mole. The ornithorhyncus is about eighteen inches in length, and clothed with a dense fur. It frequents the tranquil parts of rivers, in the banks of which it burrows, and it obtains its food by the capture of small aquatic animals." (Page 178.)

Yours truly,
X.Y.Z.

Richmond, P.Q.

Pike River Springs.

To the Editor of THE STAR:

SIR,—I desire merely to do justice in stating the benefits that my family and many of my friends and parishioners, at Adamsville and East Farnham, have enjoyed in the beautiful scenery and air of this favored locality, its beautiful river, boating and fishing, and having drunk of the water of the Springs, especially the saline and sulphur, which are already famed by the large number who have borne testimony to the good received, several daily coming for a further supply, even from a distance. These springs, together with iron and magnesia also to be had, afford means which only require to be known to be appreciated and valued by the community at large. The accommodation at the hotel is all that can be desired, with every kindness and attention shown to the guests; and indeed from all the inhabitants of the neighborhood, make it an exceedingly happy place to stay in and rest and enjoy what a beneficent Creator has provided for the benefit of those who need relaxation from the duties of life and also medicinal help from nature itself. It is proposed to have much larger accommodation for visitors, and steps are about being taken to this end. Some respectable families are at present receiving boarders and purpose doing so for those who desire it. All who met here this year trust, Divine Providence permitting, to have the pleasure of doing so again; and with an increasing patronage hope that these Springs and beautiful surroundings will be more fully and widely known. J. M.

Where the Sparrows Have Gone.

To the Editor of THE STAR:

SIR,—The sparrows are in the stubbles! They have been known to be there before about this time of year. If your correspondent won't fret, he'll get them back again.

VISITOR.

Guardians of the Night.

Thirty of the principal night watchmen of the city met in their hall yesterday afternoon for the purpose of adopting measures for the formation of a mutual benefit society. The chair was taken by Mr. P. Whitty, and Mr. D. Kiernan acted as secretary. The chairman, after having explained the objects of the meeting, said that the original intention of holding a picnic had to be abandoned for this year owing to the advanced period of the season, but he thought the society might hold their first annual races during the coming Winter. The suggestion was approved of by all present, and after the transaction of some routine business the meeting was adjourned until Thursday, the 25th instant, at four o'clock p. m., when the draft of the constitution will be submitted for approval, after which the election of officers will take place.

A Wife Beater.

Mr. Edwin Hollis, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Women and Children, had James Morrison, waiter, of No. 16 St. Lawrence street, up before the Recorder yesterday on a charge of assaulting and ill-treating his wife. The latter, who appeared to have not yet recovered from the effects of her ill-treatment, said in Court that she had experienced the same treatment during the past eight years. On their agreeing to separate the husband was discharged, with the condition that he was to pay a weekly allowance for the maintenance of his wife and family. Should he fail in this the Recorder gave him the alternative of two months at hard labor.

The Montreal Abattoir Company.

At a meeting of the shareholders, bondholders, and creditors of the Montreal Abattoir Company, a resolution was adopted recommending the liquidator to notify the City Council that, although not so high a price as they could wish, still to end the matter they would agree to accept the sum of $150,000 in 4 per cent. 40-year bonds, as recommended in the report of the finance committee.

The Isaacson Affair.

Mr. Isaacson, senr., and Mrs. A. G. Isaacson returned from Toronto on Thursday evening, and were met by a number of sympathizing friends. The father appears to be perfectly prostrated from grief, but announces his determination of devoting the remaining years of his life to paying off his son's defalcations.

DARING ROBBERY.

Cash Box with $1,000 Taken from La Fabrique Office.

A most daring robbery took place at the office of La Fabrique yesterday afternoon. About four o'clock, an English speaking person entered the office, and made enquiries about the burial lots in the Côte des Neiges Cemetery, stating that he desired to purchase one. The man then departed and returned shortly afterwards with a companion, whom he introduced as being desirous to secure a pew in the church of Notre Dame. The accountant, Mr. Dubord, was then alone in the office, and the first man who on his previous visit, had taken a full view of the premises, said that he was very thirsty and asked if he could not be obliged with a glass of water. Mr. Dubord, quite unsuspicious, although the fact of an English speaking peason asking to rent a pew in Notre Dame might have struck him, immediately repaired to a back room leaving his cash box on a table, inside the counter. To provide his visitor with a fresh drink, he let the water run for a few moments and, when he returned, the two men had left. Looking on the table, Mr. Dubord saw that his cash book containing about $1000 and some receipts and other papers, was gone, and he at once realized the position. The alarm was given immediately and the police notified. A search was instituted and the box was found shortly afterwards on Youville street with all the papers, but minus the money. After the description given of the men, the detectives think they can easily bring the crime home to a well known thief, whom they expect to arrest this morning.

THE PROTESTANT INFANTS' HOME.

Complimentary Benefit at the Roller Skating Rink.

There was a large attendance at the Victoria Roller Skating Rink last evening on the occasion of the complimentary benefit given by Mr. H. B. Moore, manager, in aid of the Protestant Infants' Home. The entertainment was an excellent one. The races resulting as follows:—

Two-mile race on roller skates—1st, Macdonald; 2nd, Fraser.

Slow bicycle race, the last man in the winner—1st, P. H. Lavigne; 2nd, L. A. Leathead.

Bicycle obstacle race—1st, G. T. Gnaedinger; 2nd, P. H. Lavigne.

One mile, boys—1st, R. H. Wood; 2nd, W. Bennalack.

Boys' barrel race—1st, W. Bennalack; 2nd, D. Irwin.

Bicycle race without aid of hands, six laps—1st, D. B. Holden; 2nd, G. T. Gnaedinger.

Messrs. T. L. Paton, F. Larmouth and Louis Rubenstein, who acted as Judges, performed their duties in a very satisfactory manner. The polo match for the championship between the Victoria and Lansdowne clubs was won by the former by two goals.

BURGLARS AT WORK.

A Grocery Broken Into and $66 Stolen.

The establishment of Mr. Patrick Grace, grocer, Notre Dame street, was burglarized Thursday night by professional burglars. The safe was tampered with, but without success. The combination and lock were drilled through, and it is thought that before accomplishing their purpose the thieves were disturbed and summarily took to flight. When the clerks entered the store this morning they discovered that sixty dollars in cents placed on the top of the safe was missing, about six dollars in silver was also stolen from the till. The supposition that the burglars took a hasty departure is substantiated by the fact that they left a jimmy and set of tools behind them. No drills were found in the store this morning. An entrance was effected through a back door leading to the cellar, through which the thieves easily ascended to the first flat. The case has been placed in the hands of Detective Lapointe and Sergeant Crowe, who have as yet failed to obtain a clue. The burglary is ascribed to professionals.

DOWN THE RIVER.

Excursion in Aid of St. Anthony's Parish.

The ladies of the choir of St. Anthony's Church gave a very successful excursion down the river on the steamer "Three Rivers," on Thursday afternoon. The steamer left the Richelieu pier shortly after two o'clock with several hundred excursionists on board. The clergy was well represented, among the reverend gentlemen present being: Rev. Fathers S. P. Lonergan, J. Charpentigny, O'Meara, McCarthy and O'Donnell. A point opposite Lavaltrie was reached about five o'clock, when supper was announced. After the good things had been done full justice to, a vocal and instrumental concert followed. The city was reached at a late hour, the excursionists being delighted with their trip. The proceeds will be applied to the building fund of the proposed Church of St. Anthony.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

Yesterday's Cases.

At the morning session of the Court of Queen's Bench, yesterday, Wm. Osborne was brought up on a charge of indecent behaviour towards one Mrs. Wm. Smith. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

At the opening of the afternoon session, before proceeding with the case on hand, the Hon. Judge discharged the petit jurymen not empanelled and thanked them for their services.

Edward Feeney was then placed in the dock, charged with having, on July 23rd, stolen a chest of tea from the Grand Trunk Railway. The case lasted all the afternoon, and the jury, being unable to agree, were discharged.

The jury gave bail to appear at the next term of the Court.

His Honor then sentenced Pierre Berthiaume to two years' penitentiary for larceny, and the term was declared closed.

Zion Church.

Rev. Dr. Wilkes, who has been acting as honorary pastor to Zion Church since the departure of Mr. Bray, will soon be relieved of the duties he so cheerfully accepted, and on Wednesday next the ordination and installation of Mr. Hector McIntyre, B.A., as pastor will take place at 8 o'clock, when several neighboring ministers will take part in the proceedings.

An Indian Relic.

Mr. Cross, of Lachine, while digging a well on his property a few days ago, discovered a flint pipe with beautifully carved head and having a hole pierced through the under part of the bowl, where a chain was probably fixed.

PERSONAL.

Mr. E. D. Jones and wife, of Pittafield, U.S., are stopping at the Windsor Hotel. Mr. Jones is well known in Montreal, being the architect of the Rolland Paper Mills at St. Jerome.

Amongst the arrivals at the Windsor are the following: Messrs. R. F. Groyther, Manchester, Eng.; T. R. Jones, St. John, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gibson and daughter, St. Louis, Mo.; Messrs. W. W. Kennedy, Winnipeg, Man.; Alex. N. Peters, St. John, N. B.; Elias Gibb and Thos. Marr, Glasgow; Mr. Peter MacLellan, Miss MacLellan and Miss Tolmie, Glasgow; Messrs. Frank Fitzgerald, Dublin; Chas. Cousen, Florida; Carl Mayer, Schopfhem (Baden); Miss C. and Mr. Sydney Haywood, London, Eng.; Mr. John White and Miss Alice White, Louisville.

CITY ITEMS.

—The Rev. Dr. Newman Hall of London, Eng., will preach in Emanuel Congregational Church on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

—Owing to the increased duties of the employes and horses of the City Passenger Railway, there will be no service on Sunday morning, the first car not leaving the depots until 1 p.m.

—The monthly business meeting of the W. C. T. U. adjourned from last week, will be held on Monday at 3 p. m., at the hall of the Y. M. C. A., 101 Metcalfe street. The collection will go towards paying the expenses incurred in distributing literature at the Exhibition.

—A meeting of the general committee of the Protestant hospital for the insane is called for Tuesday next, 16th inst., at 4 p.m., at the House of Industry and Refuge to agree upon a report and recommendation as to a suitable site for the hospital. A large attendance is desirable as the matter is of vital importance to the institution.

River and Shipping.

The Allan SS. "Phœnician," from Glasgow, arrived at Philadelphia at 10 a.m. on Friday.

The Allan Mail SS. "Sardinian," from Liverpool via Moville, passed the south point of Anticosti at 7.15 a.m. on Friday.

The Hamburg American Packet Co.'s SS. "Wieland," sailed from New York for Hamburg, Sept. 11th, with 21 cabin passengers.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

ONTARIO.

Lord Lansdowne will visit the Toronto Exhibition on Monday.

His Excellency the Governor-General will open the Provincial Exhibition at Ottawa.

The polling on the enactment of the Scott Act in the united counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry will be held on October 16th.

S. P. Irwin, millwright, while working at R. Irwin's elevator, Clinton, fell from a scaffold, a distance of about 20 feet, and was instantly killed.

Wm. Hoople, head miller for E. G. Sills, M.P.P., while fooling with a pair of pistols accidentally shot himself at Frankford. The ball entered his head above the ear. No hopes of his recovery are entertained.

About nine on the evening of the 12th freight train No. 36 was coming east down the grade between Copetown and Dundas when the three last cars jumped the track and were wrecked. Conductor Turnbull, of London, was killed, and brakeman Thomas Smith, of Hamilton, injured it is feared fatally.

Reports just received from the north shore of Lake Superior state that Oliver Darmars, the original discoverer of the Rabbit Mountain Mine, has made another discovery of silver which is said to be equal to his first great find. He is on the spot now blasting out the silver, and has some marvellous specimens of argentill.

QUEBEC.

Lieut. Niel has resigned in the Shefford County field battery, and Sergeant Seale has been advanced to the position.

Mr. P. C. Duranceau has been appointed prothonotary for this district, says the Huntingdon *Advocate*, vice P. J. U. Beaudry, who has received an appointment at Ottawa.

Mrs. Wm. Jones, of Dunham, accidentally got her dress on fire, while engaged at work in the kitchen, and before the flames could be put out, she received injuries so serious that she died in twelve hours.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Huntingdon Organ Company, the following were elected directors: Messrs. A. Somerville, A. Wilson, Julius Scriver, M. P., J. H. Gilmore, Peter McFarlane and J. W. Saunders. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Mr. Andrew Somerville was elected President.

At the general annual meeting of the Massawippi Valley Railway Company, held at their office in Stanstead on the 10th inst., the old Board of Directors was re-elected. At the subsequent meeting of the Directors the officers for the ensuing year were chosen, viz.: President, Robert N. Hall, M.P.; Vice-President, S. Foster, Esq.; Sec.-Treas., W. S. Foster, Esq.

Fresh gangs of men are arriving daily to work on Clark's Island, says a Valleyfield correspondent. Work is being pushed as rapidly as possible all along the line. The filling of the lost channel is well forward. Mr. Wright has a large force of men and carts on that work. Track laying is within two miles of St. Louis river, and grading between the canal and St. Louis is all under contract.

Welcome Home.

At the meeting of Knox Church called for last evening to welcome the Rev. Mr. Fleck and his wife on their return from England, a presentation was made to the Rev. gentleman of a handsome silver breakfast set, and a nice porcelain dessert set was also presented to Mr. Walter Paul, the superintendent of the Sunday School.

Mr. Fleck made an appropriate reply, and several very interesting addresses were given, after which the meeting partook of a light repast and the presentation closed.

Throwing Stones.

In the Recorder's Court yesterday morning George Bonner, 16, an office boy, was fined $2 or eight days for throwing stones on Wellingtonstreet to the danger of passers by.

A Young White Elephant Suckled by Women in Siam.

In "The Land of the White Elephant," a work recently issued by Mr. Frank Vincent, jr., it is stated "that a young white elephant, captured in Burmah, had been 'out of sorts,' and was suckled by twelve women, hired for the purpose, these elephant 'wet nurses,' thinking it a great honor to serve in such capacity to the sacred white elephant."

An elegantly-dressed young lady recently entered a railway carriage in Paris, where there were three or four gentlemen, one of whom was lighting a cigar. He asked if smoking would incommode her.—She replied, "I do not know, sir; no gentleman has ever smoked in my presence."

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At dinner the other day, little Johnnie was noticed to be making rapid progress in stowing away liberal slices of apple dumplings with a cup of custard. And then he asked his mother for a second custard.—"Why, Johnnie," said she, "where are you going to put it? You are already to full for utterance."—"Oh, yes, mamma," replied the precocious youth, "I know the dumpling side is full, but the custard side ain't, and I want custard enough to fill that up and make an even balance."

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Mr. MAX. BOHRER, Pianist,
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(Pupil of Stephen Heller, Leonard and Le Couppey, Paris, France,) will resume her Pianoforte Lessons, SEPTEMBER 3rd. 36 VICTORIA STREET. 208 12

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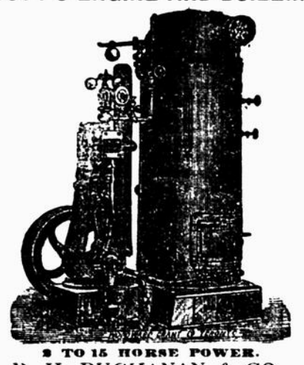
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Monday	19,922	Monday	23,622
Tuesday	19,909	Tuesday	23,077
Wednesday	20,012	Wednesday	23,503
Thursday	19,616	Thursday	22,887
Friday	19,777	Friday	23,216
Saturday	21,200	Saturday	24,108
Total	120,436	Total	140,413

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23,402.

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DAILY PAPERS.	
THE STAR, Montreal	22,800
The Globe, Toronto	22,200
The Telegram, Toronto	15,400
The Mail, Toronto	15,000
The Witness, Montreal	12,700
The Gazette, Montreal	4,700
WEEKLY EDITIONS.	
THE STAR, Montreal	103,000
The Globe, Toronto	51,000
The Telegram, Toronto	No Weekly.
The Mail, Toronto	45,000
The Witness, Montreal	38,700
The Gazette, Montreal	3,500
DAILY AND WEEKLY ISSUES COMBINED.	
THE STAR, Montreal	125,800
The Globe, Toronto	73,200
The Mail, Toronto	60,000
The Witness, Montreal	51,400
The Gazette, Montreal	8,200

Answers to Correspondents.

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ONE OF THE SIX HUNDRED, Sweetsburg.—The Egyptian contingent has been made up and starts immediately; it is too late to make application.

T.P. McC.—The Montreal Exhibition closes to-day, that in Ottawa comes off next week, whilst the Toronto Exhibition is going on this week and next.

PHOTO.—To obtain materials for amateur photography apply to photographic goods dealers; for books of instruction apply to any of our leading booksellers.

G. FORREST, N.S.—You had best write to Harper Bros., or some other New York publisher, about your short stories, etc. We do not think that there is any Montreal firm that would pay you cash for them.

MINISMATIST.—For the value of your coins send to some collector and get a catalogue. You can never tell what coins are scarce unless you do so. This answer applies to several questions which have lately been received.

A.B., P.E.I.—1. A teacher holding a license from the Educational Department of Prince Edward Island would require to pass an examination before teaching in Commissioners' schools in Montreal. 2. The salaries range from $25 a month up. 3. Teachers are graded by classes: Elementary, Model and Academy.

R.R., Chatham.—1. The population of England and Wales at the last census, 1881, was: Males 12,639,902, females, 13,334,537; of Scotland, males, 1,799,475, females, 1,936,098; of Ireland, males 2,533,277, females, 2,641,559. 2. The postage of THE STAR from the office of publication is free; otherwise, one cent for two ounces.

E. D.—Marriage with a deceased wife's sister is legal in Canada. 2. If a man was expressly excommunicated by name, we do not think his relatives could claim burial for him, although he should have bought a burial lot in the R. C. Cemetery. 3. There is a Lodgers' Franchise in England, the qualification is £10. 4. Legal cruelty must be proved in addition to adultery to secure an English divorce.

THE EXHIBITION.

The Exhibition of 1884 being to all intents and purposes a thing of the past, no criticisms that can be passed upon it now can injure it in any way. The powers that control our exhibitions may if they are wise profit by their failures as well as by their successes, and it would be folly to disguise the fact that the only good likely to be got by anybody out of the Dominion Exhibition of 1884 is its educational influence upon those who take an active and practical interest in Canadian exhibitions. We are far from believing that gate money is the best criterion of the success of an exhibition. On the contrary we believe that this year's Exhibition would have been more successful if the management had thought less of the importance of a good-looking balance sheet. But as so much has been said about the popularity of the Exhibition, it may be as well to compare the attendance with the attendances of former years. During the first six days of this year's Exhibition, which included the largest attendances, 46,800 persons paid for admission at the turnstiles. At the Provincial Exhibition of 1881 the paying visitors on one day alone, the civic holiday, were about 40,000. The whole attendance in 1881 was nearly 90,000. At the Dominion Exhibition of 1880 about 100,000 paid for admission, and on September 21st of that year 38,754 were admitted. It is estimated that five or six thousand people visited the Exhibition yesterday. So much for the attendance.

Unfortunately we must add that the people to be congratulated are those who did not go to the Exhibition, and further it is matter for profound satisfaction that the show was not held while the city was crowded with strangers. It would have done the country lasting injury had our recent visitors seen the Exhibition, trumpeted as it was, as a great success and something of which Canada ought to be proud. They could not have failed to have admired the splendid grounds and convenient buildings, but beyond these there was really little of which Canada could boast. There was a fair but small exhibit of cattle which included some very fine cattle. The horse show though large in number of exhibits would scarcely, as to quality, have been creditable to a county fair. Many of the horses ought never to have been admitted to the Exhibition upon any terms. The industrial section was the weakest of all. It contained very few novelties and very little that was interesting. The chief impression obtained in a stroll through the main building was that heroic efforts had been made to fill the building with something—with anything. One wing was almost filled with huge stacks of dry goods most significantly marked "not for competition." A dozen similar buildings might easily have been filled in the same manner, but this kind of thing does not make an exhibition. The firms who were good enough to fill up these awkward vacancies certainly were not afraid of competition. What then were they afraid of? Perhaps they did not care to risk their reputations in the hands of the class of judges generally appointed at the Montreal Exhibitions. The Art Gallery was simply beneath criticism; with the exception of some half dozen works of art, it was a mass of inartistic odds and ends which should never have been exhibited in public and which it was nothing less than libellous to show as representative of Canadian art.

If the exhibits were poor their arrangement was simply execrable; the various classes of cattle were badly mixed up, with the result that visitors had the greatest difficulty in making comparisons of the animals in any one class. Then every stall ought to have been ticketed so as to show the uninitiated the class to which each animal belonged. The only labels to be seen were a few furnished by the exhibitors themselves and the prize tickets. The distribution of these tickets among the horses, by the way, did not betray any profound knowledge of horseflesh on the part of the judges. The judging in the cattle department was unquestionably good, and if rumor speaks truly the judges treated the Exhibition much better than the Exhibition treated the judges. Some of the best known breeders were conspicuous by their absence and will remain so while they are required to have their cattle on the grounds so long. Complaints are also made of improper interference with the Judges while engaged in their work, and it is evident that before Canadian exhibitors generally will have confidence in Montreal exhibitions, the whole system of judging will have to be radically changed.

The worst feature about this failure is the prejudicial influence it is likely to have on future exhibitions. Visitors and exhibitors have gone away with the impression that Montreal exhibitions are deteriorating, and it will take a number of successful exhibitions to destroy the unfavorable impression created by the Dominion Exhibition of 1884. We hope in future that whoever are to be the managers of our exhibitions will feel sincerely that the country's reputation is at stake in these fairs in the same sense that the condition of a merchant's stock in trade, the appearance of his store and management of his business make or mar his standing as a business man.

FRAUD AND SUICIDE.

Surely there are lessons for all who will heed them in the stories of fraud, of ruin, of self-destruction which the press almost day by day is obliged to record. There is something in the frequency with which such things happen which might well disturb the self complacency of the present generation. Our grandfathers did *not* do these things to the same extent. To be sure commercial transactions in their day were very limited compared with what they are now, but the tone of business was better; there was not the percentage of dishonesty which unhappily we see now-a-days. There must be influences, therefore, at work in our time which greatly increase the perils attaching to positions of responsibility, and it is well to consider what they are. Possibly there is no remedy available—no remedy that does not suppose a different condition of public opinion from any that exists or is likely to exist; still it is well, if possible, to diagnose the disease, as we shall certainly thus be better enabled to judge how far remedial measures are within our power.

It is obvious, of course, that when a man at the head of a great financial institution uses the funds of that institution for his own speculative purposes, the impelling motive is a desire to make wealth faster than his legitimate income allows him to do. But whence this insensate craving for wealth, this willingness to take all risks in its pursuit? How is it that principle and honor count for so little in a multitude of cases? Where are the prejudices, if we may so call them, in favor of a rugged integrity, that once were so widely operative? Where that shrinking dread of commercial dishonor, or even of failure under pure stress of misfortune, which in an earlier, and perhaps less civilized, time was so potent an influence in the business world? These are questions that call for answer, and that we think admit of answer. The answer to them all will, we think, be found in the fact that our material growth has outstripped our moral growth. In society as formerly constituted there were many things besides money which formed titles to social consideration. Money in those days had not the power it possesses in the present day of obliterating individual distinctions. It could not take its possessor completely out of the class in which he was born and establish him in another. It was not as available for gilding social life. It could not procure educational advantages as it can to-day. It was not then as it is now the one thing needful for foreign travel. It was not a universal letter of introduction. Consequently while thrift and economy were common virtues, while every man wished to occupy a respectable position in his own immediate social environment, there was less of inordinate appetite for wealth and less of unlimited social ambition. To-day all barriers are thrown down, and, speaking generally, all standards obliterated save the one standard of money. It is not that society does not yet, in a manner, pay respect to intellectual merit, the visit of the British Association to our city is too recent an event to permit us to say that; but after all how limited is the admiration that literary or scientific eminence secures compared with that which is awarded to superior wealth. The homage paid to the man whose "palatial residence" strikes every eye is a daily and hourly thing, whereas the man of science or letters gets his little puff now and again, and then disappears from the popular mind. The rich man on the contrary we have ever with us.

Society therefore to-day, in this new country, presents, like the prairies, a vast unbroken surface over which the winds of personal ambition have uncontrolled sweep. Everything is for sale—social position, social admiration, and the most beautiful veneers possible of education, art and manners, not to speak of all conceivable means for the gratification of purely individual tastes and appetites. Is it any wonder then that one refrain is constantly echoing in the ears of men—particularly of men who have dealings with money—"Get money—any way you like—only get money. Money is heaven—the want of money is hell?" The temptation to deal dishonestly is thus greater than it ever was before, just in proportion as the power of money to adorn life has become greater; and just in proportion to the increased pressure of social rivalry. "Money is the measure of all things," says one, "and am I going to be outstripped by my neighbor there? Shall my wife not drive in as fine a carriage as his, and my children not get the same social advantages as his?" Such are the questions and calculations that beset the brain of many a man, and which result in stock speculations not with his own, but with other people's money. This path once entered on, honor, domestic happiness and life itself are hazarded on a throw of the dice. How the dice too often turn up let the wrecked fortunes, the shattered reputations, the broken hearts, the desolate firesides, the shadowed tombs of which we daily read bear their terrible testimony.

As we have said the world has been making great material progress, but its moral progress has not been at all as great. We have thrown down many external supports to personal integrity; but we have not seen to it that they were replaced by inward moral growth. We have dissipated many prejudices, but we have not been careful to substitute for each a reasoned conviction. We have opened vast careers to individual ambition, without troubling ourselves as to the direction it would take. We have wonderfully increased our power over nature, but have not in any proportionate degree increased our control over ourselves. We stand, therefore, in the midst of vast material advantages somewhat like spoiled children surrounded by a superfluity of toys, some of them gone to wreck. Evidently what we need is to impose upon ourselves—seeing there is nobody to impose it on us from without—a severer moral regime. Now this is just the question—can we? Can we dethrone wealth as the object of social worship? Can we take our attention off the accidents of life and give it to the essentials? Can we place domestic peace, purity and harmony above social glitter? Can we, in a manly way, make ourselves rich by limiting our desires? Can we purify the minds of our children by showing them that what we have most at heart, so far as they are concerned, is the right development of their characters? Can we begin again honestly to believe in honesty, not merely, if at all, as the best policy, but as the essential condition of individual worth? These are critical questions. If we can but take seriously to heart the wretched developments that are daily brought to our notice, we may set up standards that in a short time will impart a much higher tone to commercial life and to social life as well. If we cannot do this, but look coolly on, as one gambler might witness the ruin and suicide of another, then there is only one thing to look forward to and that is fraud with all its consequences in ever-increasing frequency. In other words it remains to be seen whether man is going to master money, or whether money is going to master man.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The double tragedy following so closely on the heels of the New Brunswick bank failure will do more to make speculation with other people's money unpopular than anything that has happened in New Jersey for a long time.—*Chicago Herald.*

The English women who brought their sealskins to Montreal at the British Science Association meeting, and when they got there were compelled to buy a stock of furs, have their opinion of the misleading Canadian habit of dressing in furs and snowshoes when photographs are taken for distribution among English friends.—*Springfield Republican.*

Methodism was the outcome of a generation of fox-hunting parsons, who considered it vulgar to be enthusiastic in their calling. Without enthusiasm religion soon degenerates into mere formalism. As in the case of all great religious revivals, it is almost hopeless to expect the clergy to initiate a movement which will satisfy the yearnings of the common people.—*Toronto Telegram.*

Why has it passed into a proverb that when Sir John A. Macdonald dies then dies the Conservative party? Because he has never trained in statecraft the young men of his party who had nothing but their ability to commend them, because being master of the situation, and sufficient to the day thereof, he has not been concerned about the future mental outfit of his party, but has put his chief trust in wealthy mediocrity and temporarily useful utensils.—*Toronto News.*

The visit of the English scientists to Montreal cannot but be of immense profit to us from a political point of view. We have already said that they are not politicians, but in spite of this, perhaps even because of it, they will exercise on the minds of Englishmen, through the reviews and publications of all kinds, an influence of which we shall before long feel the beneficial effects—at any rate, most certainly in all cases in which our interests in the metropolis may be concerned.—*La Minerve.*

Mr. Gladstone is the political game-cock of the nineteenth century. He has outlived all his capable rivals and contemporaries; his most formidable opponents are nearly a generation behind him in years; he carries his seventy-five years on his back and in his face marked, as Macaulay said of Warren Hastings, "with the lines of care and policy and authority." Yet here he is ready and anxious for the fray as ever. Such a spectacle is unique in our history, and the exuberant enthusiasm which his fresh visit to Mid-Lothian has already evoked is, apart from politics, a testimony to the fact.—*Glasgow Herald.*

CHURCH NOTES.

In Knox Church the pastor, Rev. Mr. Fleck, will preach at both services.

At St. Andrew's Church the Rev. J. Edgar Hill, M.A., will officiate at both services.

In the First Baptist Church Mr. W. H. Cline, B.A., will preach morning and evening.

At the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge Rev. John Borland will preach at 1.30 p.m.

In Trinity Church the morning and evening services will be conducted by Rev. F. H. DuVernet.

In Erskine Church the Rev. F. G. Smith, D.D., of St. John, N.B., will preach morning and evening.

At St. Paul's Church to-morrow the Rev. Jas. Barclay will officiate. The Sunday School will re-open at 3. p.m.

The Rev. Samuel Massey will preach in the West End Hall, Chatham street, at seven o'clock Sunday evening.

In the Advent Christian Church, at 7 p.m., Mr. W. Robertson will preach on the subject "If a man die shall he live again?"

In St. James Street Methodist Church the Rev. John Potts, D.D., the pastor, will officiate at both morning and evening services.

At St. Gabriel Church the Rev. Robt. Campbell, M.A., will preach at both services. The evening subject will be: "The widow's cruise of oil."

To-morrow, the feast of the Holy Name of Mary, patron of the parish of Notre Dame, Mgr. Fabre will celebrate Pontifical High Mass in the church of Notre Dame at 10 a.m.

Rev. Wm. S. Barnes will preach at the Church of the Messiah. Morning subject: "A Double Anniversary." Evening subject: "Culture, Science and Religion"—their common Gospel.

In St. Bartholomew's R. E. Church the morning service will be conducted by Bishop Ussher, and in the evening Rev. Dr. Gregg, Professor of Theology, Knox College, Toronto, will preach.

At Emmanuel Congregational Church the pastor, Rev. Dr. Stevenson, will officiate at both services, and on Monday evening at 8 o'clock the Rev. Dr. Newman Hall, of London, Eng., will preach.

The Rev. Canon Davidson will preach at the church of St. John the Evangelist to-morrow morning, on behalf of the Building Fund of the Bishop Stewart Memorial Church at Freligsburg.

On Wednesday, next, feast of the Stigmata of St. Francis, solemn mass will be celebrated at the Franciscan Church, corner of Dorchester and St. Urbain streets, at six a.m., and benediction will be given in the evening at seven o'clock.

Divine service will be conducted in the Sailors' Institute at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow, and at 3 p.m. Bible reading will take place. In the evening at 7 o'clock Mr. W. W. Jackson, jr., of Boston, Mass., will deliver a lecture on "The Law of Divine Progression."

In Christ Church Cathedral Holy Communion will take place at 9 a.m., and the Rev. J. G. Norton, rector, will officiate at the morning service. There will be a military church parade at the afternoon service at 4.15, when the Rev. Mr. Norton will again preach. The evening service will be conducted by Rev. Canon Henderson.

THE EXHIBITION.

Practically Closed Last Evening—Some Few Figures—Presentation to the Officials.

The closing of the gates of the Exhibition grounds yesterday practically was the closing exhibition, and when the gates were reopened at eight the visitors found the agricultural display pretty well dismantled. Nearly all of the cattle and horses had been taken away and many of the agricultural implements were either packed up ready for shipment or undergoing the operation of packing. Opinions vary considerably regarding the success of the Exhibition. Those who interested themselves in its organization say that its success far exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine of them. This must be, as regards the display entirely a matter of opinion, and the only point on which a definite conclusion can be obtained is the attendance, for which there is the required data to institute comparisons. The result certainly does not warrant the satisfaction expressed by the sanguine ones. During the first six days of this year's Exhibition which included the largest attendances, 46,800 persons paid at the turnstiles, while at the Provincial Exhibition in 1881, the paying visitors on one day alone, the occasion of the civic holiday, were about 40,000. The whole number of persons who paid for admission on that occasion was a little short of 90,000. About 100,000 paid for admission to the Dominion Exhibition of 1880, and on one day of that fair, Sept. 21st, 38,754 persons paid at the turnstiles. The rate of admission has been the same on all occasions, and the decrease in the receipts can be readily calculated. Five or six thousand persons probably paid admission yesterday. As to the success of the display, it is a difficult matter to venture a comparison, but of one thing there is no doubt—there has not been any improvement. The success of the Exhibition, such as it was, was undoubtedly due in great measure to the efforts of the secretaries of the departments and their assistants. As already announced Dr. Leclerc, secretary of the agricultural department, was the recipient of a testimonial from the exhibitors and employés of his department. Mr. C. S. Stevenson, secretary of the industrial department, was also presented with a flattering testimonial from the exhibitors yesterday as a token of their sincere regard for him as an executive officer and a gentleman. Mr. M. E. Searle, who has been indefatigable in the discharge of his duties as assistant secretary, was also presented with an address.

The display in portrait painting and drawing in the art gallery, as already announced, is not remarkable for any particular merit. The most noticeable pictures are those by Harry Carey in oil. One of these, a portrait of Mr. Alex. Gowdey, which was awarded first prize, is very carefully painted, but is not a striking likeness. A portrait of a little lad at the sea shore appears a much more meritorious work. The posing is exceedingly effective, and the expression of the face appears very natural. L. G. Capello shows a lady's portrait, very roughly painted and devoid of much expression. Mr. A. Boisseau shows his painting of Mr. R. Beullac, which is a fair likeness, although very stiff in appearance. The crayon drawing, which took second prize, and the charcoal drawing which took first prize, though exhibited by Mr. James Harper, were drawn by Miss Katie Harper, his sister, who is in one of the schools of the Montreal Protestant commissioners. The first mentioned is a picture of a child's head, the hair and expression being the strong-est points. The charcoal drawing is a head of Rubens, and is considered an exceedingly good copy. The poise of the head, the folds of the cloak, and general tone of the sketch are artistic. These prizes are taken, it may be mentioned, in the amateur class—a fact that it is necessary to mention, especially as professional and amateur work is shown in hotch-potch fashion, to the detriment, of course, of the amateurs. An amusing blunder by a morning contemporary's art critic was made in describing this picture as a head of Raphael. The heads of these two artists are as widely apart as their schools of art, and it is surprising that the mistake was made.

In addition to the pictures enumerated there are a number of portraits devoid of the least merit, except an originality which shows itself in a glaring travesty of nature. The most effective display in this department is that by Mrs. Walter Wiley, of this city. This includes an exceedingly creditable exhibit of *répoussé* brass work. The largest piece is a very pretty fireplace, and the others consist of plaques and wall pieces.

The same lady exhibits a very pretty fret and scroll work bookcase.

The horticultural exhibit would be a very poor show but for the large displays of three American exhibitors, Messrs. W. T. Taylor and John J. Marshall, of Roxbury, Mass.; and Mr. Fred. B. Lewis, of Lockport, N. Y. Those three gentlemen take away with them sixty prizes, most of them firsts, and they can well be said to have swept the board for peaches, grapes and pears. Some of this fruit is of exceptionally fine quality, but was not shown to advantage by any means. In the first place much of the best of it was shown on a shelf considerably above the head of the average visitor, and consequently out of sight, and, again, the dull painting of the tables and stands detracts very considerably from the appearance of the display.

In the hog department the principal interest centred round the herd of the new Poland China breed of swine exhibited by Mr. Levi R. Whitman, of Lakeview Farm, Knowlton, Que. The exhibit included eleven swine in all. Mr. Whitman claims to have the only registered herd of these hogs in Canada, and at the last meeting of the American Poland China Record Company he was elected Vice-President. The advantages claimed for this new breed of hogs are that they are hardy, docile, fatten readily at any age, and will give more profit from the feed than any other breed yet produced.

In the Carriage Hall an exhibit which commanded a good deal of attention was that of Rice's carriage spring shown by Messrs. Heney & Lacroix. It is claimed that this spring will not break, rides easily, is perfectly noiseless and may be attached to any style of vehicle.

In the Main Building Messrs. Fish & Ireland made a fine display of cracked wheat, oatmeal and prepared foods of various kinds, made at their mills at Lachute.

P. L. Brault, of St. Johns, obtained a second prize for photography.

A Vigorous and Able Criticism.

Mr. W. Weld, editor of the *Farmers Advocate*, of London, Ont., who has had a large experience of the Agricultural and Industrial exhibitions of Canada and the United States, and who attended the Exhibition here, was met yesterday by a STAR reporter and asked how the Exhibition had impressed him. In reply Mr. Weld said:

"It is far inferior to previous exhibitions."

"In what way?" he was asked.

"There is neither the quantity nor quality of exhibits," he said, "and the attendance is much smaller than usual."

"And how do you account for this deficiency?"

"Well, the farmers' interests have not been sufficiently regarded, and therefore they have not exhibited, nor attended as well as usual. They complain that too much has been exacted from them, that it is unnecessary to have their stock on the ground for ten days. They represented this to the directors and also protested against it, and many of them united and refused to exhibit on this account. The cattle stalls are consequently comparatively empty."

"What about the grain exhibits?"

"They are the most meagre that I have ever seen. They are not equal to those of many township exhibitions in quality."

"And roots and vegetables, how do they stand?"

"They are not half equal to what they have been in previous years, in my estimation. There is some very good fruit exhibited, however, but much of it is badly arranged. Visitors could not see it. The grapes, plums and finer fruits were placed too high to be seen by a person passing by."

"Did the implement department compare well with that of other years?"

"No. The best manufacturers are not represented, and there is complaint amongst the exhibitors that printed arrangements have not been carried out."

"This state of matters will interfere greatly with the value of the prizes, will it not?"

"Yes, comparatively little value can be placed on the prizes gained at such an exhibition and I can see no reason why it should be called a *Dominion* Exhibition. I see nothing of the Dominion in its character. It is a pity," continued Mr. Weld, "that such magnificent grounds and excellent buildings should be so poorly occupied as they are this year. I think it would be well for the directors to take an example from some of the managers of Canadian township exhibitions. They consider the interests of the farmer, and in this way are enabled to make their exhibition a success. It would also suggest that instead of having attempts at two horticultural shows that the two should be united and thus make one magnificent horticultural display. The Horticultural Society deserve great praise for their show which was very fine and admirably managed."

THE CAUGHNAWAGA FAIR.

Second Day.

The Exhibition opened yesterday at nine a.m., the day being delightful and general surroundings propitious. The forenoon trains took out a fair number of visitors, but it was only in the afternoon that the main body of Montrealers began to arrive. At two o'clock there were at least 4,000 persons on the grounds and the scene was in the highest degree interesting. The Syracuse Indian band played a number of appropriate airs in excellent style and a troop of Indians arrayed in full war costume paraded the grounds during the day and went through the war antics peculiar to the race in a highly grotesque manner. A description of the main building has already been given, with the exhibits therein on the first day. Yesterday a considerable number more of the latter arrived, and both flats were completely filled with articles of every description. On the middle tables were a fine display of silk and satin dresses on wooden figures. Indian needle and bead work, consisting of belts, leggings, moccasins, etc., were arranged in great profusion on the right hand table of the room, also lacrosse sticks, snowshoes and Indian papoose cots, such as the squaws strap to their backs to carry their infants when travelling. The entire room down stairs was occupied with farm produce, which was on the whole of a description superior to anything previously exhibited. The poultry was arranged in cages outside the building, the display being very good, especially in ducks, turkeys and Dorking fowls. The cattle and horses were arranged on the west side of the grounds. The animals exhibited were for the most part good, and the fair in this respect may be pronounced a success, the number and breeds, especially in horses, being superior to the previous year.

The christening of the new Exhibition hall by the name of Walbank Hall took place at one o'clock, a number of Indians assisting, who subsequently gave an exhibition of some of their war dances. Speeches were made by Mr. Walbank in English and by Chief Joseph Williams in Iroquois; addresses were also delivered in French by others present. The remainer of the afternoon was spent in games and sports, which commenced with the boys' race, won by Angus, son of White Eagle, with young Cross-the-River second. There were entries for girls' race, and from these had to be selected the prettiest and the best dressed girls. This being rather a delicate question to decide, it was trusted to the judgment of the representatives of the press, with Mr. Brousseau as referee and Konwakeri Kwaronienhawita was pronounced the most neatly and becomingly dressed and the beauty prize was awarded to Ayen Kakenrea. The race was won, after two dead heats, by White Eagle's daughter, with Miss Konwakeri second. Next was a race for fat men, in full Indian costume, won by John Jacobs, with Louis Canot second. In the hurdle race, the hurdles being four feet high Michael Martin came in first, Louis Hemlock second and Michel Lefebvre third. The sack race was won easily by White Eagle, Strong Arm took second place. In the three-legged race, Michel Lefebvre and Louis Hemlock came in first, and Strong Arm and Michel Martin second. An egg race also took place for special prizes offered by Mr. Bowie of Montreal. Louis Hemlock took first place, with Michel Lefebvre and Michel Martin close behind. A special prize for a girls' race was won by White Eagle's daughter, exchief Sky's daughter second.

THE EXHIBITS.

The display of fruit was not up to the average. Some fine Winter apples are shown by John Rice, the well known pilot. Thomas Leclaire shows some excellent table apples. Mrs. F. Laronde shows some fine Alexandrias. Thos. Phillips and Thos. Batten some very fine barley. The exhibit of the several kinds of wheat are pronounced to be really excellent and will compare favorably with the Montreal exhibition. The tomatoes shown by Chief Asennase were specially good, as also were onions, turnips, carrots, etc., by Mrs. Mahew. The Early Rose potatoes of John Delorimier and A. Leclaire stand forement.

It is to be remarked, as to the carrying to and fro of visitors across the river, that the boat arrangements were of the worst possible kind; not only was the boat very slow but it never left the Caughnawaga wharf at the hour advertised. On Thursday evening the last boat left a quarter of an hour before the time, the consequence being that a number of visitors of both sexes had to remain all night in the village. The boat advertised to leave at 12.40 yesterday left at 12.05, the consequence being that press reports for the evening papers could not make train connections so as to reach the office in time for publication. The telegraph office also was locked up yesterday, and the day before the lady operator would not work the instrument, but went off to the Exhibition, important press despatches having to be kept over. The whole arrangements in this respect, though having of course nothing to do with the Exhibition management, were simply disgraceful.

The Huntingdon County Exhibition.

The annual show of the County of Huntingdon, District number one, takes place at Huntingdon village on Wednesday and Thursday, 17th and 18th of September. This show has the reputation of being unsurpassed by any other county show in the Province, the horse and cattle stock of the county being celebrated for its excellent quality. In order to accommodate people from Montreal who want to attend the show the Grand Trunk Railway will run a special train to Huntingdon on Wednesday, 17th. The train will leave Bonaventure station at 8.30 in the morning and returning leave Huntingdon at 6 p.m.

Wholesale Produce Market.

The report of the prices of local produce admits of no alterations, the figures for Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Pork and Lard standing the same as for the past ten days. BUTTER is still held at 22 to 23c for best creamery, 19 to 20c for Townships, and 15 to 16½c for Western. CHEESE remains dull of sale, at 9 to 9¾ for early productions and 10½c for best quality. EGGS are quiet and unchanged, the old rates being still quoted viz. for newly candled 17c and straight cuts 15 to 16c. Pork yesterday was more active than reported of late, quiet a brisk trade being done by some dealers prices are firm and well maintained and the out look decidedly brighter, Western mess is still held at $20 to $21, Western short cut $22 and Canadian ditto the same price. Prices of lard remain firm and command a ready sale at 11¼ to 11¾c for Fairbanks and 10c for Canadian. Apples which have been moving slowly on account of the warm weather are likely to become more active as the days become cooler but prices so far have not changed. Fancy qualities bring as high as $3.50 but the average rules from $1.75 to 2.25 according to the variety.

GROCERIES.—The local grocery trade is reported fair. Teas, sugars, molasses and syrups meeting with a ready scale and some lines of canned goods including lobsters, salmon and mackerel are moving freely, an advance is reported on the price of French sardines, the stock of which being light the advance is realised.

INSOLVENT NOTICE

Re A. BLUMENTHAL, late Blumenthal Bros.

A Dividend Sheet in this matter has been prepared, and all parties having claims against the Estate are hereby once more requested to file them with the undersigned on or before 18th September, after which said Dividend will be paid, and any claims filed after said date will not be recognized, of which all interested are hereby requested to take notice.

HYAM MOSS,
R. L. GAUNT,
Trustees.

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF Montreal—In the Circuit Court, No. 3439—The Tenth day of September, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-Four. Present: The Honorable Mr. Justice Loranger—The Corporation of the Village of Côte des Neiges, in the District of Montreal, Plaintiffs, vs. Alice Louise Ross, of Montreal, wife of Lauriston D. Thayer, of Montreal, separated of her said husband as to property, and the said Thayer personally, and to authorize his wife to these presents, and in his capacity of curator to the substitution created by a deed of donation passed before Doucet, Notary and his colleague, on the 27th day of August, 1853, by the late Catherine Ross, widow of Donald Proctor Ross; John Ross Kirby, James Kirby and Henry C. Hall, all three absent of the Province of Quebec, and of the Dominion of Canada; Alice Hall, of Montreal, Jessie Ross, wife of Joseph T. Kirby, and the latter personally, and to authorize his said wife to these presents, both heretofore of Montreal, and now of Magog, in the District of St. Francois, Defendants.

IT IS ORDERED, on the motion of the Plaintiffs, by their Attorneys, Longpre & David, inasmuch as it appears by the return of Adolphe Deseve, on the writ of Summons in this cause issued, that the Defendants, John Ross Kirby and James Kirby, have left their domicile in the Province of Quebec in Canada, and cannot be found in the District of Montreal, that the said Defendants, John Ross Kirby and James Kirby, by an advertisement to be twice inserted in the French language, in the newspaper of the city of Montreal, called *La Patrie*, and twice in the English language, in the newspaper of the said city called THE STAR, be notified to appear before this Court, and there to answer the demand of the Plaintiffs, within two months after the last insertion of such advertisement, and upon the neglect of the said Defendants to appear and to answer to such demand within the period aforesaid, the said Plaintiffs will be permitted to proceed to trial and judgment as in a cause by default.

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Seats at usual places. 217 1

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No. 1 TROOP.—The Troop will Parade in the Armory, SUNDAY Afternoon next at 2.30 o'clock. Every member must be present. Full uniform. Helmets, white gloves.
THOS. B. HALL,
214 4 1st Lt. Com'g. No. 1 Troop.

ROYAL SCOTS—BRIGADE CHURCH PARADE.
The Battalion will parade in Full Dress on SUNDAY NEXT, the 14th, at 2 p.m. sharp. Every man to be present. Band, Pipers, Buglers and Drummers to attend. By order, FRED. LYDON, Lt. & Adjt. 215 2eod

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VICTORIA RIFLES OF CANADA.
The Battalion will muster at the Armory on
SUNDAY, the 14th inst., at 2.30 o'clock.
Every member of the regiment must attend.
Uniform—Full Dress, with Helmets.
Band, Pioneers, Drum and Bugle Corps to attend.
215 3 By order, T. P. BACON, Capt., Act. Adjt.

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September 23rd and 24th.
FIRST DAY.—TUESDAY—Purse $100, for 3 minute class; Purse $150, for 2.30 class.
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Carriages charged only $1 to cross and return on Steamer.
☞ Strangers should not fail to visit the Indian Village, and see its curiosities and relics.
☞ All Citizens should encourage the Indian

CIVIC AFFAIRS.

Meeting of the Fire Committee.

At a meeting of the Fire Committee, held yesterday afternoon, there were present Ald. Hood (in the chair) J. C. Wilson, Gauthier, Mount, Berger, Beausoleil and Tansey.

It was resolved to report to Council recommending that a number of petitions for leave to open woodyards and erect steam engines be granted.

Tenders were then opened for the construction of new flooring at No. 8 Station. Mr. R. Chartrand tendered to do the job for $132 and Mr. E. Giroux for $120.

Some discussion ensued, Ald. Beausoleil opposing the granting of the contract to Giroux, and finally moving in amendment that it be given to R. Chartrand.

Ald. Gauthier—Well, I move that it be given to the lowest tenderer. That is Ald. Beausoleil's rule, and when Mr. Depatie tendered for a contract some time ago he contended that it should go to the lowest tenderer. I thought we would catch you some day, and I now move that the contract be given to Mr. Giroux, the lowest tenderer.

Ald. Beausoleil not replying, it was awarded to Giroux, Ald. Beausoleil alone dissenting.

James McHugh was appointed to No. 3 Station vice Thos. Donahue, resigned.

Ald. Wilson and Berger were appointed a sub-committee to examine the draft of the proposed new by-law regarding the qualifications of engineers.

After the signing of a large number of accounts the committee adjourned.

HEALTH COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of this committee yesterday afternoon, there being present Ald. Mooney, in the chair, Gray, Berger, Mount, Tansey and Beausoleil, the Health Officer, Dr. Larocque, submitted a report of the city mortality during the month of August, in which he states that there were 516 deaths, of which nine were deaths from diphtheria, one more than in August, 1883, and three more than in July last; typhoid fever caused seven deaths, eight less than in August, 1883, but two more than in July last. There were 96 deaths from diarrhœa, 67 from cholera infantum, 47 by consumption, and 66 by debility. There has been a great decrease in the deaths from typhoid fever in August this year, and an increase of only one death from diphtheria. As usual the mortality in the past month was due to diarrhœa, cholera infantum and to debility among children. If our death rate was due only to drainage as it has so often been erroneously remarked, the highest mortality should take place during the Winter months, at a time that ventilation from the sewers is entirely prevented by snow. But we observe that the largest mortality is during the Summer, when sewers have the freest ventilation, and that the death rate rises as soon as the heat is felt. No doubt this high mortality during the Summer is due to the high temperature, but parents should be more careful in dieting their children, and he is free to state that the excess of deaths among children is almost exclusively due to improper feeding. He had often heard Dr. Mount, a member of the board, express the same opinion. And by reading health reports from every part of the world in reference to the mortality of children, we see that the universal opinion of medical men is that improper feeding is considered the principal cause of the mortality among children.

MR. RADFORD'S REPORT.

Mr. Radford next submitted his monthly report, which stated that Fullam lane, which formed a part of Hochelaga Ward, required an immediate drainage inspection. There are 17 tenements in the lane, containing 116 persons, and in the interest of public health it is necessary to put in a public sewer without delay. The sanitary inspector recommended that the by-law concerning drains be changed so as to allow of the substitution of iron pipes in the place of tile pipes.

On motion of Ald. Mount it was decided to report to council recommending the construction of a drain immediately on Fullam lane.

The sanitary inspector was instructed to see the City Attorney with reference to the insertion of a clause in the by-law with a view to preventing the disturbing of offal on the streets.

The chairman, Ald. Berger, and Ald. Gray were appointed a committee to revise the new specifications for scavenging.

It was resolved to advertise for tenders for the purchase of the East End bath, now lying at Boucherville.

It having been proposed in council to amend by-law 107 to compel people to connect the spouts of their houses with the sewers, the committe decided to report adversely to the change, as they considered it would be injurious to public health.

The Committee then adjourned.

ARGUMENTUM AD HOMINEM.

"The Legality of Freemasonry in England."

The following letter published in the *Freemason*, London, England, is of some interest in Canada just now while the legality of Freemasonry is being discussed

To the editor of the Freemason:

Dear Sir and Brother I constantly find it stated in the *Freemason* that Freemasonry in this country is expressly allowed by the law of the land, and I have been endeavoring to ascertain on what authority this statement rests.

I find in "Kenning's Cyclopedia," the following article which I quote *verbatim et literatem*.

"Sedition Act.—Is an act which was passed (we have a copy of it) July 12, 1798, to stop the progress and purpose of certain secret and mischievous associations. English Freemasonry was specially exempted from its operations, and recognized as a secret charitable order."

Now, on referring to the Act 39 Geo. III., c. 79, passed on July 12, 1799, which I presume is the one meant, I find that all societies then or thereafter established with oaths not authorized by law or with secret committees, etc., were declared unlawful combinations; however, by sections 5 and 6 all *existing* lodges of Freemasons were exempted from the act, provided that two members of each lodge certify on oath that such lodge has been duly held *before* the act, and the names of all members be registered with the Clerk of the Peace for the county on or before March 25th in each year.

This exemption clearly applies only to lodges existing in 1799.

Again, in 1817 all lodges which comply with the requirements of 39 Geo. III., c. 79, were exempted from the operation of 57 Geo. III., c. 19, which was a new act on the same subject.

Now, I do not know of any other legislation on the matter, and it appears to me that all lodges founded since 1799 must be unlawful combinations, since both the act of 1799 and that of 1817 legalize only lodges existing when the first act was passed.

Will you, sir, or will one of your correspondents correct me where I am wrong in my statement of the case?

I am,
Yours fraternally,
E. L. H.

The *Freemason*, London, England, Aug. 30, 1884.

THE LYNAM CASE.

Continuation of the Inquest.

In his cross-examination yesterday afternoon, Dr. Ross said that the distinct hallucinations of Mrs. Lynam were, no doubt, the strongest evidence of her insanity, and if they were not hallucinations, the case would be more difficult. The presence of her husband was the only point which elicited definite evidence of her unsoundness. It was possible she might not, on every occasion, exhibit such violence in presence of her husband. He considered her to suffer from a form of monomania or perhaps recurrent mania. His opinion was that she should be kept in a lunatic asylum. Dr. Howard was an eminent man, but sometimes regarded as an extremist.

Sister Thérèse, Superior of the Asylum, and Sister de la Nativité testified to the occasional violent conduct of the patient.

Dr. Cameron was then examined. He said that the result of their visit to Mrs. Lynam was largely negative, but there were symptoms requiring further examination. One of these was her constant harping on the subject of jealousy—a thing not to be expected in a woman who had had more than one husband and five children. Her conduct should naturally have been more matronly. Another symptom was a continual leer and winking while telling her story. At the meeting with her husband the following day, she had given way to such an explosion of maniacal fury that he concluded she was undoubtedly insane, and should not be left at large. A single outburst such as this would warrant a man declaring the patient to be insane, but he would be very rash, who, after a single examination, could declare a person sane.

The case was then adjourned until this morning.

JUDGE O'CONNOR.

(SPECIAL TO THE STAR).

OTTAWA, Sept. 13.—Hon. John O'Connor who has just been appointed puisne Judge of the Queen's bench division of the high court of judicature of Ontario is the first Irish Catholic to sit on the Ontario benches.

TAE CONTESTS AT QUEBEC.

The Ordnance Shifting Competition Closed—Col. Oswald's Entertainment—The Firing.

QUEBEC, Sept. 12—The shifting competition was continued to-day at the Citadel before a large number of spectators. The Montreal Garrison Artillery team under Capt. Laurie were the first on the list and made splendid work, accomplishing the A shift in 7 minutes and 10 seconds, and B shift in 8 minutes and 20 seconds. This latter is the best time yet made in the go-as-you-please, and drew forth the hearty plaudits of all present. The New Brunswick Artillery came next, accomplishing the A shift in 8 minutes and 15 seconds, and the B shift in something over 10 minutes. The Prince Edward Island Garrison Artillery wound up the day's proceedings, making the A shift in 5 minutes and 52 seconds, but having failed to conform to the regulations, their work in this shift was not counted. They did the B shift in 10 minutes and 5 seconds. The prizes will be presented to-morrow afternoon.

Lieut.-Col. Oswald's entertainment at the Island of Orleans to-day was a great success. Lieut.-Col. Ray and officers of the English volunteer team gave a dinner to-night at the Garrison Club, to a large number of officers.

The Prince Edward Island team completed their firing at the island this morning, and the New Brunswick team this afternoon, but the official returns are not obtainable to-night. Only one team of the Garrison Artillery remains to compete. They will fire to-morrow.

CABLE.

THE CASE OF CANNIBALISM.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—An animated discussion is proceeding in the newspapers regarding the killing of the boy Parker by the survivors of the wrecked yacht "Mignonette." The balance of opinion decidedly favors the view that it was a case of justifiable homicide. The prisoners were loudly cheered yesterday when released on bail.

THE MAHDI'S MOVEMENTS.

CAIRO, Sept. 12.—Later despatches confirm the report of the victory of the Mudir of Dongola at Ambukol over the rebels from Kordofan. The Mahdi is in South Kordofan with 14,000 men. 4000 have been sent to reinforce the army beseiging Khartoum. Slaten Bey, Hussein Khaly, a pasha, formerly governor of Berber, are with the Mahdi. Hussein is kept in chains.

Condensed Telegrams.

The bank examiner has completed his examination of the affairs of the National Bank of New Jersey. His statement shows that the deficits of the cashier and president amount to $220,000, and that the bank's surplus is $48,000. The bank will doubtless resume in a short time.

Emperor William in a letter confering an order of merit upon Bismark, says: During two wars you stood by your Emperor as his most careful adviser, in your military capacity. I know your heart and soul are so much those of a soldier that I hope to give you pleasure by conferring upon you the order which your predecessors held with pride. I give myself the consolation of allowing the man whom God has given me for my support, and who does such great things for his fatherland, to receive also as a soldier that recognition of his services which he has so well earned.

Special Notice.

The extensive exhibit of Mr. A. Belanger excels in tasteful arrangement and presents a rich and harmonious effect. A parlor set covered with raw silk, bordering of oriental pattern trimmed with two shades silk plush in contrast and hung with heavy fringe to match, is exceedingly beautiful, and another set (wire backed) in Parisian style, ebony frames upholstered with medallion French cretonne, portraying 16th century scenes, trimmed in blue, has a charming effect and is quite new. An assortment of fancy chairs in various coverings are particularly worth notice and a noble richly carved mahogany sideboard of English style with side cupboard shelves, and bevelled glass centre mirror cannot be excelled, if equalled. The exhibit also includes a handsome Queen Anne cabinet, an etagiere, parlour desk, walnut hat stand, a walnut bookcase, especially handsome and conveniently arranged, marquetry and ebony tables, a couple of music stands, horn chair, card table and several other remarkably elegant articles, as well as a marble topped walnut bedroom set exceedingly beautiful in design and carved work. Mr. Belanger always excels as an exhibitor of high class art furniture, but this year he seems to have eclipsed all former efforts, and it is noticed that his many prizes are in keeping with the excellence of his goods. For instance, he takes first prize for each of the following, viz., for parlor set, for upholstered chairs, fancy chairs, dining room set, sideboard, parlor desk, smoking or lounge chair, work table, card table, swing cradle and for furniture covering, second prizes for extension lounge, ladies' desk, horn chair and centre table, in all eleven firsts and four seconds.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PURSUANT to Chapter 107 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, and of all other Statutes in that behalf, all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the estate of DAVID MENDLESOHN, late of the Village of Fournier, in the County of Prescott, said Province of Ontario, merchant, deceased, who died on or about the 8th day of March, A.D. 1884, are required to send in to the undersigned, the Administrator of the said estate, addressed to Fournier P.O., Ont., on or before the Thirteenth day of October next, their Christian and sur-names, and full particulars and proof of their respective claims, with a statement of the securities, if any, held by them. AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said Administrator will, on or after the said Thirteenth day of October next, proceed to administer the said estate and distribute the same among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that he will not be liable upon any claim which shall be sent in after that date. JAMES H. MALLOY, Administrator estate D. Mendlesohn; by O'BRIAN & O'BRIAN, his Attorneys ad litem. 210 2 law

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Sealed tenders marked "re-Mendlesohn, Tender for stock," and addressed to
JAMES H. MALLOY, FOURNIER, ONT.,
WILL BE RECEIVED
Up to the 15th day of October, 1884.

The Tenders should state the number of cents on the $ (cash) offered on the Inventory price. Both Inventory and Stock may be seen on application to the undersigned.

And it must be clearly understood that the highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Further particulars may also be had on application to the undersigned, or to O'BRIAN & O'BRIAN, Solicitors, L'Orignal, Ont.

JAMES H. MALLOY,
Administrator Estate D. Mendlesohn,
Fournier.
O'BRIAN & O'BRIAN,
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SPLENDID BUILDING SITE ON ST. JAMES STREET WEST,
FOR SALE.

We are instructed by T. P. Barron, Esq., to sell by public auction, at our sale rooms, 183 St. James street, on

Thursday, September 18, 1884,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

That lot of land in St. James street west—being the corner of Craig street, with a frontage on both streets of 188 feet, and very suitable for a first-class hotel, being between McGill street and new Grand Trunk Railway Station. Area of land about 17,500 ft.

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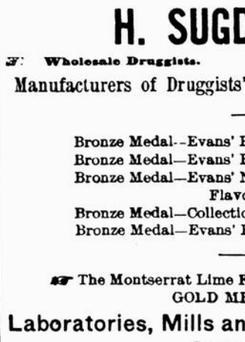
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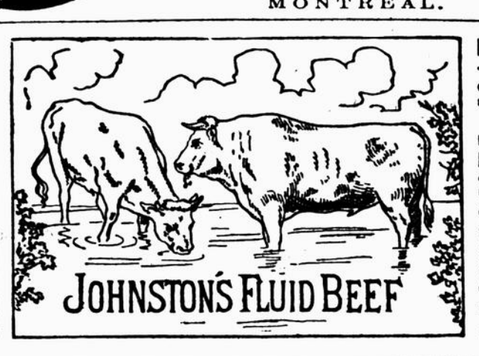
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1	1700	Gold Wedding Ring, 4 dwt.	June 11,	1883
2	1686	Coat	do 17,	do
3	1706	Black Silk Brocaded Dress	do 17,	do
4	1709	Black Silk Velvet Skirt	do 11,	do
5	1711	Rubber Coat	do 11,	do
6	1714	Suit of Clothes	do 11,	do
7	1715	1 Table Cover	do 11,	do
8	1716	Dress	do 11,	do
9	1717	Dress	do 11,	do
10	1722	Skirt	do 11,	do
11	1723	Silver Albert, Gold Bar	do 11,	do
12	1697	Silver Brooch	do 4,	do
13	1728	Silver Watch, 126,543	do 12,	do
14	1020	Quilt	do 6,	do
15	1477	Rem't of Farmer's Satin with Sundries	May 23,	do
16	1741	Coat	June 12,	do
17	1751	Lady's Hand Satchel	do 13,	do
18	1752	Dress	do 13,	do
19	1752	Silk Skirt	do 13,	do
20	1752	Petticoat	do 13,	do
21	1853	Silver H. American Lever, 81,371	do 13,	do
22	1700	Feather Pillow	do 14,	do
23	1702	Lady's Jacket	do 14,	do
24	1773	Pair of Blankets	do 15,	do
25	1776	Watchmaker's Vice	do 15,	do
26	1784	2 Feather Pillows	do 16,	do
27	1786	9 yards Bed-ticking	do 16,	do
28	1795	Shoulder Brace	do 16,	do
29	1798	Chess, Drafts and Chess-board	do 16,	do
30	1799	18 German books	do 16,	do
31	1797	Hand Satchel	do 16,	do
32	1807	Black Coat	do 18,	do
33	1808	Vest	do 18,	do
34	1809	Table Cloth	do 18,	do
35	1811	Shawl	do 18,	do
36	1877	Overcoat	do 20,	do
37	1878	Overcoat	do 20,	do
38	1882	Fur Cap	do 20,	do
39	1882	Queen Victoria M. of F. Albert	do 20,	do
40	1882	Walker's Dictionary	do 20,	do
41	1868	Feather Pillow	do 20,	do
42	1883	Revolver	do 21,	do
43	1394	Shawl	do 21,	do
44	1886	2 Vests	do 21,	do
45	1902	Spring Overcoat	do 23,	do
46	1915	Gold Cameo Ring	do 23,	do
47	1921	Gold Dollar Pin	do 23,	do
48	1923	Coat	do 23,	do
49	1927	Coat	do 23,	do
50	1950	2 Razors	do 23,	do
51	1934	Lady's Silver Watch, 6824	do 25,	do
52	1943	Telescope	do 26,	do
53	1949	O. S. Clock	do 26,	do
54	1953	Opera Glass	do 26,	do
55	1955	Solid Leather Hand-bag and Key	do 26,	do
56	1976	Coat and Pants	do 27,	do
57	1979	Gold Signet Ring	do 27,	do
58	1988	Sundries	do 28,	do
59	1990	Silk Handkerchief	do 29,	do
60	2007	Lady's Night-shirt	do 29,	do
61	2008	Bed-tick and Pillow-slips	do 29,	do
62	2011	Shawl	do 30,	do
63	2012	3 Remnants of Print	do 30,	do
64	2004	Pair of Boys' Pants	do 29,	do
65	2013	Pair of Pants	do 30,	do
66	2013	2 Flannel Petticoats	do 30,	do
67	2018	Feather Bolster	do 30,	do
68	2019	18 K. Gold Signet Ring, 5¾ dwt	do 30,	do
69	1329	Silver H. Watch, 73105	do 30,	do
70	1331	18 K. Gold Guard	do 12,	do
71	1322	15 K. Gold Cameo Pair Links	do 12,	do
72	1324	Solid Silver Tea Caddy	do 12,	do
73	1325	Silver English Lever Watch, 10578	do 12,	do
74	1325	1 Gold Albert and Locket	do 13,	do
75	1330	Silver H. Watch, 2138	do 14,	do
76	1330	Gold Albert	do 14,	do
77	1334	Silver Medal	do 14,	do
78	1334	Silver Medal	do 13,	do
79	1334	Gold Oddfellows' Medal	do 13,	do
80	1335	½ Doz. Silver Table Spoons, 12 os	do 13,	do
81	1335	½ Doz. Silver Table Forks, 12 oz	do 13,	do
82	1336	½ Doz. Silver Tea Spoons, 9 oz	do 13,	do
83	1336	Pair of Silver Sugar Tongs	do 13,	do
84	1336	2 Silver Salt Spoons	do 13,	do
85	1336	Silver Mustard Spoon	do 13,	do
86	1336	Silver Butter Knife	do 13,	do
87	1353	Gold Gipsey Ring	do 15,	do
88	1353	Gold Ring, set with stones	do 15,	do
89	1353	Gold Ring, set with stones	do 15,	do
90	1353	Gold Ring, set with stones	do 15,	do
91	1350	Silver H. Watch, 90018	do 13,	do
92	1343	15 K. Gold Masonic Ring	do 13,	do
93	1362	Silver Watch, 47949	do 16,	do
94	1364	Pair Pants	do 16,	do
95	1364	Coat	do 16,	do
96	1364	Morning Gown	do 16,	do
97	1364	4 Pieces of Gents' Underwear	do 16,	do
98	1364	Rubber Coat	do 16,	do
99	1364	Pair of Water-proof Gaiters	do 16,	do
100	1364	Sundry Lot	do 16,	do
101	1378	Pair Rubber Boots	do 19,	do
102	1386	Gold H. Watch, 55563	do 20,	do
103	1393	Lady's Wrapper	do 20,	do
104	1393	Linen Dress	do 20,	do
105	1384	3 Cotton Dresses	do 20,	do
106	1393	Lady's Jacket	do	do
107	1393	Lady's Dress	do	do
108	1393	Lady's Wrapper and Skirt	do	do
109	1393	Dress	do 20,	do
110	1395	Lady's Silk Dolman, trimmed with Silver Hair, lined with Squirrel, cost $145.00	do 21,	do
111	1397	Silver Soup Ladle, 7⅞ os	do 21,	do
112	1397	6 Tea Spoons, 4 oz	do 21,	do
113	1397	Silver Sugar Tongs	do 21,	do
114	1397	Silver Sugar Spoon	do 21,	do
115	1397	Silver Salt Spoon	do 21,	do
116	1403	Silver Watch, 9245	do 23,	do
117	1413	Diamond Solitaire Ring	do 23,	do
118	1414	Surveyors' Pantograph, by Throughton Sims, London	do 23,	do
119	1417	Double Barrel Gun, No. 12, Rebounding Hammer, Pistol Grip, made by W. Richards	do 23,	do
120	1417	Diamond Buckle Ring, cost $75	do 23,	do
121	1419	2 Quilts	do 23,	do
122	1419	Black Silk Dress	do 23,	do
123	1419	Silk Satin Jacket	do 23,	do
124	1419	Cloth Cloak	do 23,	do
125	1419	2 Shawls	do 23,	do
126	1419	Sundry Lot	do 23,	do
127	1432	Silver Stem-winder Watch, 13347	do 25,	do
128	1456	Silver Stem-winder Watch, Gold hinges, Waltham movement, Ellery Grade, 50,000	do 27,	do
129	1468	19 yards Brown Dress Silk	do 28,	do
130	1478	Gold and Silver Medal	do 29,	do
131	1484	18 K. Gold Albert and Locket, 46 dwt	do 30,	do
132	1493	Lady's Gold H. Watch, in case, 13077	do 30,	do
133	2028	Blankets and Sheet	July 2,	do
134	2034	Silver H. Watch, 13344	do 4,	do
135	2044	Coat and Pants	do 3,	do
136	2045	Coat	do 3,	do
137	2043	Cloth Overcoat	do 3,	do
138	2047	Overcoat	do 3,	do
139	2048	Morning Wrapper	do 3,	do
140	2048	Blanket	do 3,	do
141	2049	Wrapper	do 4,	do
142	2052	Stem-winder Watch	do 4,	do
143	1724	Lever Watch	June 19,	do
144	2062	Pants	July 4,	do
145	2058	Plate glass Glazier Diamond	do 4,	do
146	2071	7 yards of Tweed	do 4,	do
147	2068	Spring Overcoat	do 5,	do
148	2060	Black Cloth Coat and Vest	do 5,	do
149	2107	Black Frock Coat	do 7,	do
150	2115	Window Curtains and Sheet	do 7,	do
151	2121	Silk Umbrella, Ivory Handle	do 7,	do
152	2140	Pair Ladies' Slippers	do 10,	do
153	2143	Coat	do 10,	do
154	2150	Ladies' Cloak	do 11,	do
155	2150	Sheet	do 11,	do
156	2159	Ladies' Gold Ring, Set with Emerald and Pearls	do 12,	do
157	2163	Coat	do 12,	do
158	2169	Cloak and Petticoat	do 13,	do
159	2191	French Horn	do 14,	do
160	2196	Silver H. Watch, 8645	do 16,	do
161	2193	Ladies' Jacket	do 16,	do
162	2200	Gold Wedding Ring, 3 dwt	do 16,	do
163	2208	Child's Hat, trimmed with satin and Feathers	do 18,	do
164	2242	Revolver	do 18,	do
165	2247	Gold Keeper Ring	do 18,	do
166	2255	Silk Umbrella	do 18,	do
167	2258	Vest	do 19,	do
168	2263	2 Flute	do 19,	do
169	2269	Solid Leather Valise	do 19,	do
170	2270	Gold Albert, 83 dwt	do 20,	do
171	2271	Night-dress and Sheet	do 20,	do
172	2300	Table Cover	do 23,	do
173	2188	15 K. Gold Ring, Set with Pearls and Garnets	do 14,	do
174	2307	Shawl	do 23,	do
175	2313	Coat	do 23,	do
176	2322	Pilot Coat	do 24,	do
177	2333	Surface Gage and Square	do 24,	do
178	2333	2 Pieces of Lady's Underwear	do 24,	do
179	2334	Silk Handkerchief and Tie	do 25,	do
180	2338	Vest	do 25,	do
181	2335	Coat	do 25,	do
182	2355	Window Shades and Sundries	do 26,	do
183	2360	White Medellar Quilt	do 26,	do
184	2370	Black Cloth Coat and Vest	do 27,	do
185	2386	Silver Watch, 64286	do 27,	do
186	2408	Silver English Lever Watch	do 31,	do
187	2409	Albert and Charm	do 31,	do
188	1556	Lady's Diamond Gipsey Ring, 3 stones, cost $155.00	do 2,	do
189	1532	Gold H. Stem-winder Watch, Waltham movement	do 2,	do
190	1508	Brocaded Satin Dress	do 2,	do
191	1506	Cameo Gold Ring	do 2,	do
192	1506	Cameo Gold Ring	do 2,	do
193	1527	Silver Watch, 97076	do 4,	do
194	1599	Onyx and Pearl Pin, mounted in Gold	do 4,	do
195	1529	Gold Locket	do 4,	do
196	1553	Real Chantilly Lace Shawl, cost $140	do 9,	do
197	1566	Silver H. Watch, 96899	do 7,	do
198	1592	Diamond Stud, about 3 Karats	do 10,	do
199	1554	18 K. Gold Signet Ring, 10 dwt	do 10,	do
200	1577	Double Barrel Gun, Pistol Grip, Rebounding Hammer, by James & Co	do 4,	do
201	1532	18 K. Gold Carbuncle set Brooch and Earrings	do 4,	do
202	1578	Pair of Gold Earrings, set with Brilliantines	do 6,	do
203	1591	Diamond Snake Ring, cost $125.00	do 8,	do
204	1597	Solid Silver Curb Albert	do 10,	do
205	1597	18 K. Gold Locket, made of Hair (mines	do 10,	do
206	1590	Opera Glass	do 10,	do
207	1614	Silver H. Watch, 21,026	do 13,	do
208	1620	Silver H. Watch, 11952	do 14,	do
209	1623	Gold Albert	do 14,	do
210	1671	Silver H. Watch, 121843	do 14,	do
211	1629	Silver H. English Lever Watch, 8507	do 14,	do
212	1680	Silver American Lever Watch, 713091	do 16,	do
213	1687	Silver H. Watch, 3117	do 16,	do
214	1691	Revolver	do 16,	do
215	1693	Diamond Stud	do 17,	do
216	1709	Suit of Clothes	do 18,	do
217	1719	Lady's Gold Chatelaine Watch, 173347	do 19,	do
218	1735	Silver Watch, Waltham movement, 1115089	do 21,	do
219	1738	Silver Watch, 109237	do 21,	do
220	1739	Gold Albert	do 21,	do
221	1742	Rubber Coat	do 21,	do
222	1742	Linen Shooting Coat	do 21

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THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The English speaking population of Montreal are now united in the view that if we are to rise to the duties imposed upon us by the spirit of the age and the example of other cities, we must have a public library; where the world's knowledge will be free to all seekers, where students may get what is cruelly denied them now, the very best works of reference for the pursuit of their studies. Hundreds of bookkeepers, clerks and mechanics are being intellectually starved for the want of, a place where the best authors in every department of literature may be read at leisure with comfort and without price. In a public library every poor young man with a latent taste for reading, but without books to read, may find all the opportunities he wants, and may be saved from the seductive influence of the fast young men who hover round bar and billiard room and who are constantly recruiting their ranks from their innocent, uninitiated companions.

The public library will be no ephemeral institution, it will be a lasting and growing influence for good, exercising its usefulness long after the founders have passed away. What is wanted is a public library on so broad a basis and in the hands of so good a committee or band of workers that the public will support it. There is no good reason why many of the decaying libraries of public institutions should not cluster round and support the proposed central library. If the Mechanics' Institute, the Fraser Institute, the Mercantile Library, and the Natural History Collection can be fused in one grand sensible scheme so much the better, but nothing can be done without funds. The STAR now makes its humble contribution of two thousand dollars in cash and a guarantee of one thousand dollars a year for three years to a public library to memorialize the visit of the British Science Association. We hope those who have grown rich in our city will think of the claims the city has on their generosity in the matter. The British Association will contribute several thousand dollars in books if the project is started now, and there are many reasons why there never was and may not for years again be as good a chance to make a success of the undertaking.

WITH THE SCIENTISTS.

From Toronto to Port Arthur.

[From our own Correspondent.]

You will have had telegraphic news of our doings in Toronto, and a brief telegram notifying our arrival in Owen Sound. Instead of leaving Toronto by special train at 8 o'clock, we all came on by the ordinary one at 9.40, and were consequently later in arriving in Owen Sound than was expected On appearing on the platform at Toronto, I was greeted with a cheery hail from Prof. Sheldon, "Hello, you here again! You're quite a wandering STAR; we first met you at Rimouski, as far east as possible. I suppose you will still be visible on the Rockies?"

From Toronto the journey to Owen Sound was uneventful. The solidity and comfortable appearance of the farm houses, and the taste displayed in some of them, were remarked upon, as well as the capital agricultural condition of much of the land. At Orangeville a slight halt was made, but no notice was given; a few lucky passengers rushed across, and, after a scrimmage, succeeded in securing a sandwich and a glass of milk; lucky, indeed, they were as matters turned out, for no arrangements had been made for luncheon on the way, and after the "Alberta" had started, the confiding passengers were dismayed to find that dinner would not be ready until the usual hour of six o'clock—a rather long time from breakfast at 8 and even 7 o'clock; and even then so great was the number on board that some of the passengers had to wait until the tables could be laid a second time. During the journey to Owen Sound a telegram was handed round from Mr. Allen, M.P., for the county, expressing the regret of the town authorities that there was not sufficient time for them to entertain the members at luncheon and give them a drive round the town and neighborhood: It was found out, however, when it was too late, that carriages were waiting and a luncheon ready, and many of the British visitors were much exercised at the apparent discourtesy in slighting the hospitality of the town, which would have been doubly welcome in their hungry condition. During the few stoppages on the journey two butterfly nets were put into requisition, and botanical specimens were also secured, and discussed when the train moved on. The so-called "Canadian Thistle" was one specimen, and its French origin was described, while its spread into the States was alleged to have given it the misnomer it now bears; it was also stated that on good soil in the West it can be hardly eradicated as its root ran down to a depth of ten feet.

On arriving at Owen Sound, I managed to get a very warm impression of the place by having a hurried tramp up to the Post Office in the vain search for letters. The streets are wide and between the footpath and the roadway are shallow turfy ditches. The houses are largely wooden, but there are many substantial looking brick and stone ones. There is a very pretty stone church, with a lofty spire, and also a large brick one. A good number of people had assembled on the pier, among them the Mayor, to whom Sir Richard Temple had to explain the unfortunate misunderstanding. Soon after four o'clock the "Alberta" cast loose and steamed out into the Sound and away towards Georgian Bay. Passengers were naturally unsettled until at last (after what seemed to most a terrible delay) dinner was ready; it need hardly be said that the capital bill of fare was thoroughly enjoyed, after which chatting on the deck and smoking became the order of the evening, while cards and draughts inside claimed a large share of attention. The moon came up beautifully through the smoke which hung over the lake, and the quiet evening was very pleasant after the dust and heat of Montreal. I must hurriedly close as the Bishop of Algoma is taking letters ashore at Sault Ste. Marie and we are just steering in.

AT PORT ARTHUR.

I sent off a letter describing our passage hither, which was made up just before the arrival of the steamer, but on landing we found that an indefinite delay was inevitable as the line between here and Winnipeg has been washed out in several places. It appears that there has been continuous rain here for a month, with a very heavy downfall at the end of last week; the consequence of the latter being that the line was washed away and the train which left Winnipeg on Friday morning only arrived here this morning. In addition to the stoppage by water, an early halt had to be made until a bridge that had just been burnt was rebuilt. This description of the chances of detention seems to have modified the zeal of a very few of the Rocky party who have suggested sticking to the "Alberta" and going back on her; but, as one observed, shame would prevent his turning back so quickly. I went off to the telegraph office and sent off a despatch on the chance of its reaching Montreal this afternoon, but found that this was doubtful, as it has to go round by Winnipeg and the wires have been broken, though they are being repaired as rapidly as possible. Sir Richard Temple, Mr. Topley and Mr. Crawford went off to the station to make enquiries about the train and have made an engagement for four sleeping cars to form a special train which will leave here between one and two, though more probably it will be any time after that. The rain is pouring down smartly, a few peals of thunder, quickly followed by lightning, have been heard and the water is dashing in on the beach at a fine rate, while the few boats and yachts are dancing in a very lively style. The authorities at the station have thoughtfully put on a couple of emigrant sleeping cars for the benefit of the steerage passengers, there being no waiting room arrangements worth speaking of.

A run up into the town revealed quite a number of good stores of all kinds and a busy looking population. The post office had quite a raid on it, members buying stamps and post cards in profusion, while the sale of newspapers must have gladdened the heart of the proprietor. The next part of the arrangements was to secure lunch somewhere, and on Mr. Crawford telling our predicament to Mr. Masterson, the courteous steward of the "Alberta," he at once agreed to prepare lunch on board provided we would be satisfied with what he could provide at such short notice and without being prepared.

While writing, the rain has been rattling on the saloon roof, and the darkness increasing, but just now the electric light has suddenly been turned on, a pleasant and thoughtful attention to the numerous literary people who fill every table to write their experiences, or lounge round reading their newly acquired newspapers. The Hon. Alexander Mackenzie has come on board, and after being introduced by General Laurie made a short speech expressing his own pleasure and that of Canadians at the visit of the British Association to Canada, and saying that he felt sure the party would be anything but disappointed, at what they saw on their journey to the Rockies. Sir Richard Temple replied briefly on behalf of the Association, after which the proceedings, which were purely informal, terminated. Mr. Mackenzie is on his way back from a journey along the line, and will be a passenger on board the "Alberta."

Mr. Crawford has been looking quite tired out after his hard work and the reaction following, and was ill for a couple of days; but to-day he is looking better, and seems to be recovering.

The difficulty of the change of time is puzzling the visitors, and it is difficult for them to find that they got up at seven by their own time, and yet had breakfast soon after six by local time.

The extra delay on the steamer does not seem a great hardship to any one, for the whole of the passengers have enjoyed the pure cool air on the lakes after the heat and dust of the railway journey; while the courtesy manifested by all the officers, from Capt. Anderson downward, and the conveniences and luxuries on the ship, have added to the pleasure of the passage. The berths particularly seem to strike the Trans-Atlantic visitors as very comfortable, the spring mattresses being infinitely better than the hard substratum found on Atlantic steamers. Mr. Johnson, the purser, has had his temper pretty well tested by those who have not been able to secure the "white" tickets, who have blamed him because his supply ran out; fortunately, however, his temper has withstood the severe test.

One drawback about the "Alberta" is the want of room for promenading, there being only a passage round the saloon and a small space on the bows and at the stern, as one gentleman said, it is evidently built for American traffic—just from this. But with a party of energetic Englishmen on board, who believe practically in the virtues of a small constitutional, the want is very apparent. And it seems that the hurricane deck cannot be strengthened and guarded by a higher railing so as to be utilized as a promenade deck. This would not only add to the pleasure of any other equally energetic passengers, but keep them out of the way of the men when they are busy hauling the ropes while mooring the vessel.

Mr. Egan, the superintendent of the line, has come on, and Sir Richard Temple has announced that as the wash out is not properly repaired, the train cannot leave before to-morrow morning. Mr. Egan offered however to find us sleeping cars and meals, but Captain Anderson has kindly made arrangements for us all to sleep on board, and have dinner and breakfast in addition to the luncheon which is nearly ready. I must now close this in order to put it on board the "Algoma," which is nearly ready for sailing.

TAKEN HOME.

The Result of a Wealthy Englishman's Visit to Montreal.

The escapade in Montreal of a young and wealthy English gentleman, who accompanied several leading members of the British Association from England to America, has just leaked out. On reaching Montreal it is stated that the unfortunate gentleman soon formed the acquaintance of a number of fast young men. Disregarding the warnings of his friends he plunged headlong into a life of pleasure, which wound up in a prolonged spree. His wayward companions instead of remedying the wrong they had accomplished only encouraged him to deeper excesses, which resulted in a severe attack of *delirium tremens*, and the gentleman was removed to the Notre Dame Hospital and confined in private ward. Under the effective treatment of his medical attendant and the watchful care of the good sisters he has almost recovered. This afternoon, in company with Dr. Joyal, the resident medical officer, he sails from Quebec for Liverpool. The hero of this little escapade is twenty-seven years of age and is possessed of a large fortune.

Exhibition Notes.

Quite a large number of boys were caught by the police jumping over fences Thursday. The mode of punishing these young deadbeats is original and effective, and worthy of a prize. They are stripped of their coats and turned out of the grounds, and to secure their appropriated garments they are compelled to return with the price of admission, after which they are again put out.

—On the Exhibition Grounds, Thursday, John Stevens, of Huntingdon, was severely injured while attempting to catch a horse which had broken loose from his stall. He was taken to the Hotel Dieu. A woman named Mrs. Casavant was also knocked down, sustaining severe injuries. She was removed to her home at No. 237 Lagauchetiere street.

The display of fireworks from the brow of the mountain Thursday evening was a great success. Large crowds ascended the hill and every available spot in the valley below was thronged with spectators anxious to have a good view of the pyrotechnic display. The fireworks furnished by Messrs. Cushing & Co. were most varied and magnificent, and Mr. Bruce, late of Bellevue Gardens, Manchester, Eng., attended to the set-off in the most efficient manner. The programme began with a salute of signal rockets and shells, then followed a grand illumination of the mountain, then a flight of meteors, and so on, winding up with a gorgeous cascade and a grand discharge of aerial fireworks.

Fruits of the Traffic.

One Wm. Jacques, a respectable looking old man hailing from Quebec, was relieved of a gold watch and chain at the European Hotel, on St. Paul street, last evening. He had been drinking heavily during the afternoon, and at the time of the robbery was staggering out of the door, when some of his barroom companions seized his chain and drew it and his watch from his waistcoat pocket, and made off with them.

The Patron Feast at Notre Dame.

To-morrow being the patron feast of the parish of Notre Dame, the services will be held with great pomp, both in the morning and afternoon. Mgr. Fabre will officiate pontifically in the morning at 10 o'clock, and the choir will sing a special mass prepared for the occasion. Rev. Mr. Giband, assistant parish priest, will preach the sermon.

CITY ITEMS.

—The award of a special prize to Edward C Hale, of Lennoxville, for two cages of spaniel puns, was inadvertently omitted from the Dog Show prize list.

—An entertainment was given in the Town Hall, Longueuil, last evening, under the auspices of the Montreal Yacht Club. The programme, which was an excellent one, was well rendered.

—The slow race on bicycles last evening at the Victoria Roller Skating Rink was won by P.H. Levin, who succeeded in covering one lap in about twelve minutes. The prize awarded was a handsome silver cup, presented by Mr. Louis Rubenstein.

—Mr. John Ratenburg, Master Car Painter of the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific R. R., is spending a few days with some friends here on his way from the annual meeting of the Master Car Painters' Association of America of which he is President and which has just closed in Boston, Mass. Amongst other business they unanimously resolved to hold their next annual meeting in Montreal on the first Monday of September, 1885. Mr. Ratenburg and his wife who accompanies him, look forward to a very pleasant time at their next visit here.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Joyal, who has filled the position of medical superintendent of the Notre Dame Hospital during the past year, has secured temporary leave of absence and sails to-day for Liverpool, *en route* to Paris. He will be absent about seven weeks.

THE LYNAM CASE.

Continuation of the Inquest—Dr. Howard Examined—Some of His Theories.

The examination of witnesses in the Lynam case was continued at ten o'clock this morning, when Dr. Cameron was cross-examined by Mr. McGibbon. Previous to his visit to the patient had a pretty long interview with Dr. Howard who related the particulars of the woman's disease, which he described as mania, saying that every time he examined her she exhibited signs of great excitement and violence when her husband's name was mentioned. Had not seen the sworn deposition upon which the woman was committed. If the woman suspected that the doctors who went to visit her were sent by her husband or Dr. Howard, it might lead her to show the tranquillity which she exhibited. Did not think that it was necessary to take the temperature when examining the mental condition of a patient. The first interview with Mrs. Lynam did not corroborate the statement made by Dr. Howard that she exhibited signs of excitement when speaking of her husband. Thought the confronting of the woman with her husband was the only possible fair test of her insanity. The anger of a sane person is generally progressive and not explosive as that of a maniac. The fury exhibited by Mrs. Lynam when she saw her husband was explosive, its duration during the interview and the greater intensity shown when he tried to calm her formed an agglomeration of facts sufficient to give a diagnosis of insanity. Would be inclined to classify the woman as a monomaniac laboring under delusions. He agreed with Dr. Howard as to the insanity of the woman, although they might differ in the classification, as each practitioner has his own mode of classification. Dr. Howard was a man of great experience and ability, although an extremist. Had differed in opinion with him in the Haywern case simply on the ground that he had not sufficiently substantiated his evidence.

Re-examined by Mr. Doherty witness stated that on the occasion of his first visit, the fact that Mrs. Lynam, when questioned, showed no desire to live with her children, but on the contrary said she preferred to see them with her husband, as otherwise she would have to work for them, aroused a strong suspicion as to her insanity.

To the Court—The nature of the woman's jealously showed a tendency to erotic mania, and if she were classified as such the classification would be quite justified.

DR. HOWARD'S EVIDENCE.

Dr. Howard was then examined. Was a practitioner since forty-eight years, twenty-four of which were devoted to the care and attendance of lunatics. Was called in March, 1882, by Mr. Curran to visit Mrs. Lyman, who was in such a maniacal state that Mr. Curran had to run away from her after their arrival. After being about one half hour with her, came to the conclusion that she had homicidal tendencies and gave a certificate as to her being insane. Some time after, he found her at the asylum. The Doctor here went on to give a detailed statement of the duties devolving upon himself and Doctor Perrault respectively, and the nature of their relations. He, witness, had no classification whatever to make of the patients confined in the asylum. This was done by Dr. Perrault who, was the employé of the proprietors of the institution, and not at all under his control. The only relation between the two was that Dr. Perrault was to furnish him with a monthly report of those he recommended for discharge. His, Dr. Howard's, only duty was to report to the Government such patients as he thought proper to release. He then took exception to certain statements in the newspapers tending to represent him as a tyrant. When visiting the wards he always asked if any new patients had been admitted since his last visit, and after examining these classified them in his own private book. He would then ask the sister if there were any she wished to recommend for discharge. Whatever theory might be in vogue, it was doubtful whether any person once insane could ever recover perfectly. For this reason he was always very cautious when giving his opinion to parents consulting him upon the advisability of marrying some of their children formerly insane, even after many years of apparent cure. Generally, discharged patients only after five or six months' probation subsequent to recovery. Doctor Perrault was not at all responsible in this case, as he had nothing to do with the discharge of patients. Had kept Mrs. Lynam there because he had never visited her without finding her insane. He had been deceived in the cure of patients even after months and months of probation. Considered it almost impossible for any man to state that a lunatic had thoroughly recovered. There were now in the asylum not less than fifty or sixty patients who had been brought back after being discharged from asylum either by him or some other practitioner. Huudreds could be found who could sustain a test similar to that imposed upon Mrs. Lynam, during one hour, and who were nevertheless advanced lunatics. He had classified this woman in his book as suffering from acute mania. He had afterwards examined her in a special manner at the suggestion of Dr. Perrault, but never found any improvement in her condition. She had been placed in the ward of the furious lunatics and, being afterwards put in another section of the building, she was again sent to her first quarters at the request of the attending nun. When leading Mrs. Lynam to her husband on the occasion of the latter's last visit, he had not spoken to her on the way down.

In cross-examination witness stated that he consulted no one before giving his certificate as to Mrs. Lynam's insanity after his visit with Mr. Curran, being positive as to the nature of the case. The condition of the patient herself and her surroundings when he visited her were quite incompatible with a sane person. He had received a fee from Mr. Curran before leaving his residence to visit the woman. Made his visits to the asylum twice a week when Mrs. Lynam was first confined; now went once a week. Saw her every time he visited the female ward, once at every second visit. Did not consider that her present conduct in Court was a guarantee of her sanity. Once a person has been insane the greatest caution should be exercised in dealing with him. About 500 female patients were now in the Asylum. Only about 25 of these required special attention, as it was easy by a rapid inspection and knowing the cases to judge the others. Mrs. Lynam was never recommended by the Sisters for discharge, and she was always represented as violent. At most of the visits she exhibited signs of mental insanity, and complained that she was given nothing to eat but bad bread, when he actually saw her sitting in front of excellent food. Considered that a man with a perfect physical organization would not be inclined to commit crime. The rapid increase of persons in asylums and gaols seemed to be an indication of a tendency of a large portion of the human race to both lunacy and crime. A large number of the members of the profession agreed with his theories on the subject of insanity. Physical causes could bring on mental disease.

Examination in progress.

THE DE WOLFE CASE.

Visit to the City of the Lawyer of Mrs. De Wolfe No. One—An Action for Divorce Taken.

Another phase in the De Wolfe case has just been presented by the arrival in this city yesterday of Mr. H. W. Vanderpoel, of the legal firm of Vanderpoel, Green & Cumming, of Wall street, New York. Mr. H. W. Vanderpoel is the legal counsel of the first wife of the incarcerated youth, and his visit to this city was to serve the necessary divorce papers. His client yesterday applied before the Supreme Court of the State of New York for a divorce alleging adultery and desertion on the part of the husband. Mr. Vanderpoel who is a young and rising lawyer of New York, was interviewed by a STAR reporter last evening at the Windsor Hotel. He was somewhat surprised at the supreme indifference to his position maintained by De Wolf who anticipated the action of his wife. The lawyer also remarked that his visit to Montreal was solely in connection with the divorce proceedings. So far as he was aware no steps had been taken in New York for the release of the bigamist. Mrs. De Wolfe, who is still suffering from the effects of her heartless treatment, is staying, with her child at the residence of her father, Bébé Vining, who was the second woman to be deceived, is now keeping aloof from the public gaze, and the slightest incident in connection with the scandal is eagerly looked for in New York.

Highway Robbery.

The detectives are working up an important case of highway robbery which occurred in the city last night. A gentleman, it appears, was walking along Craig street near the corner of St. Elizabeth when he was set upon by a party of men, beaten, and $280 taken from him.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

The Brigade Church Parade To-morrow.

There will probably be a large muster of the city volunteers at the brigade church parade of the Fifth Military District to take place to-morrow, as this being the first occasion on which the local force has been called together this season, it is expected that every corps will muster in full force. It is expected that the parade will include between 1,800 and 2,000 men all told. The corps are to muster at their respective armouries at 2.30, and at 3.30 the brigade will assemble on the Champ de Mars in line of muster columns of battalions facing the Court House. The line will be formed as follows from the right: Montreal Cavalry, Montreal Engineers, Montreal Field Battery, Montreal Brigade of Garrison Artillery, British Volunteer Artillery team, Fifth Batt. Royal Scots Fusiliers, 6th Fusiliers, First Batt. Prince of Wales' Rifles, and Third Battalion Victoria Rifles. The British Artillery team which will be brigaded with the Garrison Artillery arrives from Quebec by steamer to-morrow morning along with Capt. Laurie's detachment M. G. A. At the wharf the party will be met by the band of "B" Battery Canadian Artillery, Kingston, which has been engaged by the officers of the Garrison Artillery for the parade. The other regiments will have their own bands as follows: Montreal Engineers, fife and drum band; 5th, brass band and 1 pipes; 6th, brass band and fife and drum band; 1st, band; 3rd brass band and drum and bugle corps. On assembling on the Champ de Mars the line will be inspected as formed up by Major-General Middleton, Commander-in-Chief and Lieut.-Col. Straubenzie, D.A.G., of the district. The line of march will then be taken up to Christ Church Cathedral *via* St. Gabriel and St. James streets, Radegonde street, Beaver Hall Hill and Phillips Square. At the cathedral a choral litany service will be held, and a sermon preached by Rev. J. G. Norton, the rector. A collection will be taken up on behalf of the Montreal General Hospital. The parade will be dismissed on the Champ de Mars.

Railway Matters.

Mr. Geo. Stephen, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has just entered an action for $1,528,390 against Hon. Bradley Barlow, ex-President of the South-Eastern Railway, to recover the amount of an advance made by the C. P. R. to the South-Eastern some two years ago, and for which the road is bonded and controlled by the former. The reason why the action is taken is because these shares were never regularly transferred.

A Disabled Engine.

The train from Toronto, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, due here at 8.25 a.m., yesterday, arrived four hours behind time, owing to the engine breaking down at a point west of Ottawa.

The Exhibition.

The Dominion Exhibition closed at two this afternoon. The visitors to-day were small in number and the dismantling of the exhibits was proceeded with as if none had been admitted.

FROM KINGSTON.

(SPECIAL TO THE STAR.)

KINGSTON, Sept. 13.—The Napanee and Kingston Lacrosse Club had a match to-day. The score was:—Kingston, 79; Napanee, 66; Mabee for Napanee, scored 34, and Jones, Kingston, 31, and not out. The second innings was not finished.

G. H. Stinson, of Albion, Pa., is erecting an immense structure here to be used as a roller skating rink.

The tourists have all left the Islands. The hotels report doing a fair business. When hot weather occurred the accommodation was heavily taxed.

The local runners are much concerned now as to who is the best. Tucker and McFaul had a race for $50 last night. Tucker won by a few feet. Time for 100 yards, 11 seconds. Perry, a printer, is now out with a challenge.

An undergraduate of Queen's College, and lately the editor of an Eastern Tory paper, is said to have left Brockville with a widow, an old man's darling, travelled with her to Chicago, and there married her.

There is an ice famine both here and in Napanee.

Miss Short, of Bath, aged 85 years, was thrown out of a buggy upon a crossing in Napanee, and so severely injured that she will die.

FROM QUEBEC.

The Death of Mrs. Ives—The Lieut.-Governor's Illness.

(SPECIAL TO THE STAR).

QUEBEC, Sept. 13.—The death of Mrs. H. R Ives, of Montreal, on board the SS. "Vancouver" yesterday, has cast a gloom upon a large circle of friends here of the afflicted family. Mr. Ives, who was in town to meet his wife and daughter on their return from England was called in haste yesterday afternoon to the office of Macpherson & Co., agents of the Dominion Line, to be made aware of the mournful intelligence which had been wired by Capt. Lindall from Rimouski. Miss Ives is quite prostrated with grief. The deceased lady had been ailing for some time and had taken the trip to England partially for the purpose of consulting eminent physicians. All that was possible was done for Mrs. Ives on board the vessel.

Lieut.-Governor Robitaille who has been ill with bronchitis during the past two weeks has so far recovered as to be able to visit his office in town to-day.

FROM HAMILTON.

G. T. R. Freight Shed Burned—The Accident Yesterday.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

HAMILTON, Sept. 13.—A fire occurred this morning in the repair shop of the G. T. R. The building, with six freight cars, was totally consumed. Great praise is given to engineers Pearce and Payne for their promptitude in running pony engines to the scene and rescuing official and other cars, thus saving the Company thousands of dollars. The cause of the fire was a spark from a passing engine. Loss fully covered by insurance.

The accident on the main line of the G. T. R. near Dundas last night was caused by a draw-bar dropping down and derailing the separated cars, on which the conductor, Turnbull, was standing at the time. Turnbull's head was crushed beneath the car. Thos. Smith, the brakeman, of this city, is seriously injured.

THE INTERNATIONAL CRICKET CONTESTS.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The cricket match between the Zingari Club of Canada and the eleven of the Staten Island Athletic Association, yesterday, was one of the most interesting ever played in this vicinity, and was witnessed by several hundred ladies and gentlemen. The fielding of the visitors was excellent, but their batting was deplorably deficient. They made but 39 runs in the first inning. The interest of the game was centred in the way the Staten Islanders rolled up a score of 201 for six wickets in the face of the sharp fielding and swift bowling.

THE NILE EXPEDITION.

(SPECIAL TO THE STAR.)

CAIRO, Sept. 13.—A large number of camels which were despatched to Semneh to transport the troops around the cataracts were not used, as the boats ascended the river without unloading.

LORD DUFFERIN'S APPOINTMENT.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—The English press comment favorably on the statement of Earl Dufferin's appointment as Viceroy of India. The *Times* says the position will require all his diplomacy and firmness, but has no doubt he will be successful in welding together the now disrupted sections of the native and British populations.

Condensed Telegrams.

D. J. Rocks, a prominent Cleveland contractor, eloped with Mrs. Quinn, the beautiful wife of his neighbor and friend.

The Enterprise Cotton Mills, of Augusta, Ga., have suspended. There are rumors of an assignment.

E. H. Farley, an old man, was found murdered in a yard at Moscow, Ohio, last night. Zach. Prichard was arrested on suspicion.

Isaac Smith's stables, at Lexington, Ky., were burned last night. Ten or twelve trotting horses perished.

John Roberts was arrested at Harwell, Ill., yesterday, on a charge of throwing a switch on the Wabash Railroad open on August 27th, by which a freight train was ditched and two men killed. His motive seems to have been to get a job tending a switch.

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[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

HAMILTON, Sept. 10.—An explosion of kerosene took place at the Hamilton Canning Company's factory this morning, setting fire to the building. The flames were subdued without much damage, but some of the employés were injured in escaping from the premises.

KINGSTON NEWS.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

KINGSTON, Ont., Sept. 8.—A lamp exploded on Sunday morning in Parkhill's grocery. The fire was put out; damage, $2,000.

WHERE NEXT?

The following extract taken from a letter from Mr. H. Harvey, No. 94 St. Hypolite st.

MONTREAL, Sept. 3, 1884.

A high wind through the passage of my house caused the chimney of the hall lamp to break. I lowered the light, and paid no further attention to it at the time, but about 20 minutes later it was found that the wind had driven the flame down the wick into the lamp. As the lamp became excessively hot, and fearing an explosion at any moment, it was left to take its own course. It burned for over an hour, but did not explode, and only ceased when there was no further oil for it to burn. I am confident that, had it been other than PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL, we would have had an explosion, attended, perhaps, with serious accidents. I shall certainly use no other kind in future.

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BIRTHS.

FORTUNE—At 4001 Drexel Boulevard, Chicago, on Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1884, the wife of Mr. J. W. Fortune, a daughter. 217 2

WIGHT—In this city, Sept. 4, the wife of R. E. Wight, of a son.

DUBORD—Sept. 11, at 396½ St. George street, the wife of J. E. A. Dubord, Esq., merchant tailor, of a son.

ROBINSON—At Granby, P.Q., on the 11th inst., the wife of W. H. Robinson, Eastern Townships Bank, of a son. 216 2

JOHNSON—On the 10th inst., at 12 Cadieux street, the wife of W. W. Johnson, of a son. 215 3

MARRIAGES.

CARBERT-SNELL—At Edmonton, Ont., by Rev. A. McFaul, Charles E. Carbert, of Winnipeg, to Tillie Snell.

KITCHEN-ANDERSON—At Toronto, Sept. 10, by Rev. S. J. Hunter, E. E. Kitchen to William Anderson.

KERR-WARREN—At Parkdale, Ont., Sept. 11, by Rev. W. H. Laird, John L. Kerr to Adaline Cecilia Warren.

WILSON-REID—Sept. 11, by the Rev. A. B. Mackay, James Wilson to Miss Jessie Reid, daughter of James Reid, Esq., all of this city. 216 2

ROSS-GRAHAM—At Netherby, Huntingdon, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. J. B. Muir, M.A., James Ross, B.A., M.D., L.R.C.P., Lond. of Dundas, Ont., to Beatrice D., daughter of Hugh Graham, Esq. 215 3

DEATHS.

IVES—Suddenly, on board of steamer "Vancouver," on Friday morning, Sept. 12, Alice Chester, beloved wife of H. R. Ives. The funeral from 791 Sherbrooke street, on Monday, the 15th inst., at 3 o'clock, p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation. 217 2

MARLER—In this city, Sept. 12, at 58 Fort street, George Leonard Marler, aged 71 years. The funeral from his late residence, 58 Fort street, on Monday, Sept. 15, at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

REEKIE—Sept. 12, at Rosemount avenue, Cote St. Antoine, Margaret M., eldest daughter of the late R. J. Reekie, aged 22 years. Funeral from residence, on Monday, 15th, at 2.30 p.m. 217 2

McDONALD—In this city, after a short illness, Sept. 12, John Joseph, youngest and only son of James McDonald, aged 1 year and 9 months. Funeral from his father's residence, on Sunday, at 1.30 p.m. sharp. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

McGILLIVRAY—Drowned, on Sept. 2, at Duluth, Donald, son of John McGillivray, Collingwood, formerly of East Hawkesbury, aged 22 years and 2 months.

ELLIOTT—Suddenly, this morning, Sept. 11, at his residence, 483 Sherbrooke street, John Elliott, wholesale grocer, aged 64 years. Funeral on Saturday, at 2.30 o'clock, from his late residence, to Mount Royal Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. 215 3

QUEVILLON—In this city, Sept. 12, Charles Quevillon, Esq., aged 66 years. Funeral from his late residence, 24 St. Constant street, Monday, Sept. 15, at 7.30 a.m., to Notre Dame Church, thence to R. C. Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. 216 2

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THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE OF St. Anthony's Church Choir will please meet at the residence of the President, Mrs. W. J. Tabb, 234 St. Antoine St., on Monday Evening, at 8 o'clock. 217 1

FUNERAL NOTICE.—THE MEMBERS of the Natural History Society of Montreal are requested to attend the funeral of the late G. L. Marler, Esq., on Monday, the 15th inst., at 2.30 p.m., from 58 Fort St. 217 1

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WORK AND PLAY.

No Unanimous Half Holiday Yet for the Hardware Men.

A rumor gained ground during the past few days that a general movement was on foot among the retail hardware merchants of the city to close their establishments one and all on Saturdays' at one o'clock. Enquiry to-day among some of the leading hardware men shows that there is scarcely foundation for the rumor. The merchants are acting as they have hitherto done, independently in the matter, some allowing the half holiday during the Spring and Summer months, but all pretty generally intending to keep open all day from this till the months of January and February next year. Mr. Brown, of St. James street, expressed himself decisively on the point. He is of opinion that present regulations can hardly be deviated from, "but," said he, "the grand thing would be for every retailer in every department of trade in the city to agree to shut up at one on Saturdays, and let the clerks go home and attend to their private affairs. I wish to see such a move agitated, and I would be the very first to join the move."

Another hardware merchant expressed himself to the same effect, and said he would, even as it is, close at one o'clock if his neighbors in the trade would do so, but he feared this could not be brought about, want of unity being the obstacle.

Amusements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—"The Tourists" will be produced at the Academy this afternoon and evening for the last time, and next week the attraction will be the spectacular drama of "The Romany Rye," which promises to be the hit of the season. The plot is replete with sensational incidents, and the cast is an exceptionally strong one. Speaking of this play a Chicago exchange says: A house crowded in every part, abounding enthusiasm, floral tributes in plenty, expressions of delight and satisfaction on every side—these were the circumstances attending the representation of "The Romany Rye" at Haverly's Theatre last night. Whatever may be said of the literary merits of this melodrama, the absorbing interest of its story, the thrilling intensity of its situations, the elaborateness and elegance of its scenic appointment, and the excellence of its presentation can not be disputed.

CRYSTAL PALACE OPERA HOUSE.—Miss Edmondson received quite an ovation from her numerous admirers on her appearance on the stage yesterday evening, and the fair *bénéficiaire* well deserved the thunder of applause with which she was greeted. The audience was one of the largest of the season, and the many floral tributes presented to the leading lady were magnificent. "Iolanthe" was produced to perfection, and Miss Edmondson played the part of *Phyllis* as she alone can do it. After the performance, the members of the company, at the invitation of Miss Edmondson, sat down to a *récherché* supper prepared on the stage, and a most enjoyable time was spent. "Iolanthe" will again be produced this afternoon and evening when the opera season will be closed. The manager, Mr. McGowan, will leave shortly for New York to secure first class combinations for the remainder of the season. The Crystal will be closed until the 22nd September, when an Irish comedy and specialty company will make their appearance.

When the performance of "Iolanthe" is over to-night the excellent company which has delighted music loving Montrealers during the Summer will disperse, it not having been found convenient to go upon the road as was at first contemplated. Miss Edmondson and Signor Brocolini, who have both become fast favorites, express much regret at leaving Montreal. They are about organizing a light opera company, however, the principal members of which have been already engaged, and Montreal is down for an appearance at an early date in October; thus our people will soon have another opportunity of hearing these admirable artists who have contributed so much to their enjoyment during the past season. Miss Edmondson attributes some of her success in Montreal to the wearing of a pair of shoe buckles which were the property of Jenny Lind, but her admirers here put more faith in her artistic merits and charming manners than they do in the buckles.

ROYAL THEATRE MUSEUM.—To succeed the "Dude" company which conclude this evening their most successful engagement, Messrs. Sparow and Jacobs have engaged for the coming week, another very strong combination, the "Electric Spark Company." First and foremost is Hennette pronounced to be the greatest aerial performer living. This is his first engagement in America, Mr Jacobs having secured his services through an agent in Europe. Then comes the Crescent City Trio; Peters, Georges and Miss Powers in select vocal productions; the Hogan Brothers, Ethiopean singers and acrobats; Conroy and Dempsey, Irish character artists; Harry Edwards and Daisy Hernell, the well known sketch artists, the Richards Brothers, the funny grotesque singers and dancers; the great Brantford, a singer with a sweet and powerful voice. No doubt that large crowds will go and admire the "Electric Sparks" every afternoon and evening next week.

SPORTING.

The Rifle.

The annual rifle matches of the Royal Scots Rifle Association will be held at the Point St. Charles Ranges to-day. The open match for all comers will be fired at 2.30 p. m.

The Oar.

Joseph McWood, of the Victoria Bridge Boating Club, and John Beattie, of the Grand Trunk Boating Club, row a single scull race over the Grand Trunk course this afternoon. A keen contest is expected.

Cricket.

Privates Harry Walker and Samuel Millar, of "C" Company Canadian Infantry, stationed at St. Johns, P.Q., challenge any two men of that town to a game of cricket, single wicket for the sum of $20 or upwards.

Lacrosse.

A BRILLIANT VICTORY.

The lacrosse match between the Shamrocks, Champions, and the Torontos, at Carlton Place, on Thursday was largely attended. Even the most sanguine friends of the home team did not anticipate such a sweeping victory, the Champions, winning three straights in 13, 14 and 15 minutes. The teams were as follows: Shamrocks—T. Prior, goal; F. Lally, point; W. McKay, cover point; C. J. Maguire, T. Trihey, T. Devine, W. Hamilton, P. Green, field; E. Kennedy, M. Cregan, F. Reilly, home; captain, T. Meehan. Torontos—Robinson, goal; J. Garvin, point; W. Hubbell, cover point; — Hardy, T. W. Garvin, J. Drynan, R. Macpherson, S. Struthers, fields; Martin, Dixon, Meharg, home; R. B. Hamilton, captain. Each member of the victorious team was awarded a handsome gold medal. The citizens of Carleton Place also paid all expenses.

The Wheel.

THE SPRINGFIELD TOURNAMENT.

Great interest is being centred in the Bicycle tournament of the Springfield Bicycle Club, to be held at Springfield, Mass., on Hampden Park, Sept. 16, 17, 18 and 19. The events include every style of race known to the bicycle world. Among the competitors will be:

PROFESSIONALS.—Richard Howell, the King of the Wheel and champion of the world; Jack Keen, ex-champion of England; Robert James, one of England's best; John Prince, champion of United States; W. J. Morgan, champion of Canada; W. M. Woodside, champion of Ireland; H. W. Higham, long distance champion; H. E. Duncan, the celebrated French flier.

AMATEURS—R. Chambers, champion of England, and the winner of 34 out of 35 races this year. G. H. Paton, the fast Midland man; C. Palmer, ex-champion of England; E. Sutton, ex-champion of England; Frank Moore, ex-champion of England, and the Hero of 1882; H. Leeming, a noted rider of England; Lander Sellers, a noted rider of Birmingham; Geo. H. Hendee, champion of U.S.; Asa Dolph, champion of Ohio; C. Frazier, champion star rider; John Brooks, 10-mile champion of U.S.; B. W. Hanna, 3-mile champion of the U.S.; A. C. Bates, holder of the Columbia Prize Cup; E. P. Burnham, L. B. Hamilton, E. Norton, A. C. Palmer, J. G. Rose, C. H. Chickering, W. Maxwell, F. W. Westervelt, C. S. Low.

M. B. C. FIXTURES.

Below will be found the fixtures of the Montreal Bicycle Club for the coming week:—

Saturday, September 13th—3 p.m., for Lachine.

Tuesday, September 16th—7.15 p.m., for Blue Bonnets.

Friday, September 19th—6 a.m., for Mountain Park.

In a bicycle race last night in Philadelphia, John S. Prince went two miles in 5.50, beating the record by 10 seconds.

At the races of the Connecticut Bicycle Club at Hartford on Tuesday, some alleged record breaking was performed. The two mile tricycle race was won by E. P. Burnham in 6.33, beating the previous record of 7.5¼. S. Sellers, of England, secured the one mile in 2.39, breaking the world's best record in 2.40 4-5. L. B. Hamilton, of Waterbury, rode ten miles in 33.14¼.

SPARE THE TREE.

American Forestry Congress.

Hon. H. G. Joly, first Vice-President of the American Forestry Congress, has issued a circular for the annual meeting of 1884, which is to be held at Saratoga on the 16th inst. The circular says. The meeting of 1883 took place at St. Paul, Minnesota, where very few members from the East could attend, owing to the great distance, but this year it takes place on the 16th inst., at Saratoga, within a few hours by rail from Montreal and Quebec, and it is to be hoped that Canadians will show by their attendance that they can appreciate the importance of forestry. One item of the programme is an extensive excursion through the Adirondack region, which has become an object of much practical interest, since the shrinking of the waters of the Hudson River to such a degree as to affect materially navigation about Albany has been attributed to the rapid destruction of the Adirondack forests, among which the Hudson takes its rise, and a strong movement is on foot to protect these forests."

DISCHARGED WORKMEN.

The Service of 115 Hands Dispensed With by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

There has been no little excitement in the East End to-day over the discharge of about one hundred and fifteen workmen in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway. About ninety of the number were skilled workmen in the workshops of the company on Colborne Avenue, and the remainder were employed as track hands between Hochelaga and the Quebec Gate station and the freight department on Barrack street. This step has been expected by the men for some time in consequence of the comparative dulness existing in locomotive and car building circles. It will be remembered that about three weeks ago the services of seventy-five men were dispensed with. It is stated that several more important changes will take place in connection with the establishment within the next few weeks. The workmen, however, do not entertain any hostile feelings towards the company, and will endeavor to secure temporary employment. They will be taken back as soon as the state of business renders it necessary.

RAILWAY INTELLIGENCE.

The Grand Trunk Severs its Connection with the Hoosac Tunnel Line.

The Grand Trunk has just notified the management of the Hoosac Tunnel Fast Freight Line that on and after the first of October they would withdraw that line from the road. The reason given for this action is that the Grand Trunk now carries more business from Chicago than the pool allows it in its percentage, a fact that causes it to carry freight at a loss, another cause ascribed for this step is that the company can considerably lessen its expenses without injuring its business. The Commercial Express Company and the West Shore Railway have perfected arrangements with Traffic Manager Reeve for taking care of the business going *via* the Hoosac Tunnel Line.

OCEAN PASSENGERS.

The List by the SS. "Sardinian."

List of passengers per SS. "Sardinian," Capt. W. Smith, for Quebec, 4th Sept., 1884:—Mr. Anderson, Mr. Archer, Dr. A. B. Atherton, Mr. Atherton, Mr. F. P. Bagley, Miss Beresford, Lieut.-Col. Bernard, Mrs. Bernard, Miss Bernard, Miss Bernard, Capt. C. L. Bosse, Mr. C. Broderick, R.N.; Mrs. Buck, Mr. R. Cannon, Mr. F. M. Chadwick, Miss Chick, Mr. Hugh Clark, Mrs. Clark, Mr. J. Cockshutt, Mrs. Cockshutt, Miss Cockshutt, Mr. Harry Cockshutt, Mr. W. Copeland, Mrs. Copeland, Mr. S. M. Cowan, Mr. Isaac Cowle, Mrs. Cowie, Mr. W. P. Cox, Mr. Wm. Crowe, Mr. C. F. Daly, Mr. M. E. David, Mrs. David, Miss Dillon, Rev. Lord Archibald Douglas, Mr. George Foster, Mrs. Foster, Mr. A. Foulds, Rev. Mr. Fleming, Mrs. Dr. Freeman, Mr. Joseph Gibson, Dr. R. S. Godfrey, Mrs. Godfrey, Miss Godfrey, Miss Graham Bell, Miss A. S. Graham Bell, Mr. Justice G. Wynne, Mr. C. E. Bolton Hewitt, Rev. Hugh Haleatt, Mr. M. Hunter, jun., Miss Hunter, Mrs. Hyman, Master W. Hyman, Master H. Hyman, and nurse, Dr. D. G. Taksetter, Rev. George Jamieson, Mr. A. E. Jessup, Mr. H. B. Johnson, Mrs. W. Kennedy, Mrs. Ketchum, Rev. C. F. Knight, Mrs. Lane, and two children, Mr. Lane, Mrs. La Touche, Miss MacBeth, Hon. Robert Mackay, Mrs. Mackay, Mr. Thomas MacFarlane, Mr. W. L. B. Mathews, Hon. B. C. Maxwell, Hon. W. C. Maxwell, Miss M. McAlpine, Miss E. McCloghey, Mr. R. J. McDonald, Mr. J. M. Merry, Mr. R. Mnat, Mr. E. Musgrave, Staff-Sergeant, F. Newby, Miss Norris, Mr. James Patton, Mr. P. L. Price, Mrs. Price, Miss Randall, Mr. John Redford, Mr. S. G. Russell, Mr. D. A. Shannon, Mrs. Donald Smith, Miss Smith and maid, Rev. E. Spooner, Mr. E. B. Smith, Mrs. W. S. Smith, Mrs. R. Stanley, Miss M. G. Stanley, Mrs. R. H. Stanley, Mr. S. Stayner, Lieut.-Col. Staden, Mr. W. A. Stewart, Mr. James Story, Mr. A. H. Straubenzie, Major E. L. Street, Mrs. Street, Rev. J. Stuart, Miss J. Torrance, Mr. R. H. Walcot, Mr. Edward Wainwright, Miss E. K. Wainwright, Mr. J. Warburton, Mr. C. S. Watson, Miss Watson, Mr. H. Watson, Miss Watson, Mr. Lucas Whittaker, Mr. W. M. Whittaker, Lieut.-Col. White, Mrs. Whyte, Miss Whyte, Mrs. W. Young; 120 cabin, 55 intermediate and 275 steerage passengers.

Man-of-War Men in the City.

E. Bray, chief petty officer; Luke Winter, first petty officer, and gunnery instructor Henry Jennings, of H.M. war vessel "Garnet," arrived in the city to-day from Quebec, where their ship is lying. They are on a term of leave of absence and return next week. They speak pleasantly of their visit to the Ancient Capital and also of their sojourn in the Dominion ports generally.

Visit of the New Hampshire Club.

The New Hampshire Club, a social organization of many of the best people in the State, will pay Montreal a visit on Sunday, 21st inst., remaining two days. Rooms have been secured at the Windsor for a hundred ladies and gentlemen of the party, and a reception will very probably be given them by American residents of Montreal.

THE QUEEN AND THE KHEDIVE.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

CAIRO, Sept. 13.—Lord Northbrook yesterday presented to the Khedive an autograph letter from Queen Victoria.

THE BERNHARDT'S DEBTS.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

PARIS, Sept. 13.—Sara Bernhardt has arranged to pay her creditors 300 francs daily from her Porte St. Martin salary to avoid the sale of her effects.

AMERICAN.

THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Mr. Blaine will visit the city next week to consult with the Republican leaders. He may possibly accept a few Western invitations afterwards.

BAY CITY, Mich., Sept. 13.—General Logan and party arrived last evening. They were met by thousands at the depot and driven to the Rink building in an open coach with four horses. The reception was most enthusiastic.

The well known strengthening properties of Iron combined with other tonics and a most perfect nervine, are found in Carter's Iron Pills, which strengthen the nerves and body, and improve the blood and complexion.

Special Notice.

ITEM FOR TOURISTS AND VISITORS.—I have several Spring, Fall and Winter sample overcoats made up of the finest and most fashionable materials, and finished in best possible manner. They are decided bargains. To supply a certain demand I have prepared a selection of fur sets, comprising collar and cuffs, for Winter overcoats. These are made from the primest otter, sealskin, Persian lamb and beaver, and made up so as to be put on or removed from the garment at pleasure. These sets are very fashionable, and are much cheaper than in the States or England. Visitors cordially invited to my establishment. L. Robinson, Fashionable Tailor, 34 Beaver Hall (near Windsor).

The miniature elevated railway on Mount Royal Avenue, near the Exhibition grounds, will be running to-morrow, Sunday, both afternoon and evening. The fare on this novelty is only five cents a trip.

Last Edition.

OUR VOYAGEURS.

The Winnipeg Contingent to Sail To-morrow.

The Winnipeg part of the force of *voyageurs* going to Egypt arrived here Thursday night under Captain Kennedy, about a quarter past eleven. They number ninety able and likely looking men, thirteen being St. Pie Indians, and marched quietly on board the "Ocean King," where they were served with supper, arrangements having been made to supply meals on board. The men have not yet received their uniforms, but they will consist of a home-spun coat and pants and a broad brimmed hat; ankle boots will be supplied in Egypt. No arms will be furnished here, but it is thought possible they may be on reaching Alexandria. The Winnipeg men left there on Saturday last, and were detained for a day on the road by a washout. They think for the first week or so of the passage to Egypt they will probably have a bad time of sea sickness, but after that look forward to a pleasant voyage.

Forty-four Caughnawaga Indians have joined the ship, and arrangements have been made to return them to their homes by the 9th March. Louis Fred. Jackson acts as interpreter for the Indians as well as foreman. They have each received an advance of $10 and an allowance for board at their own homes from the date of their engagement. It is said many more of them would like to go, but are kept back by their squaws.

The fitting up of berths proceeds satisfactorily, and they are expected to be completed this evening.

After inspection yesterday of the fittings, furnishings and provisions of the ship by Lieut.-Gen. Van Straubenzie, Col. Young and Surgeon Major Nelson, the Military Board of Survey, and Mr. Ormand, representing the Admiralty, opinions of satisfaction were expressed.

The Ottawa contingent is expected in the city about five o'clock to-day, and the ship, it is now thought, will leave early on Sunday morning. Capt. Macrae has now joined the force in the city.

Seventy men are expected to be taken on board at Three Rivers, when the contingent from Canada will be complete. The "Ocean King" is a steel steamer of 2500 tons, belonging to the Ross Line, and is at present lying at the Longue Wharf.

Surgeon Major Nellson, of the Canadian contingent for Egypt, recently received an offer from Mr. B. Laurance, oculist's optician of London, Eng., to supply the contingent with colored *coquilles* (spectacles) for the protection of their eyes from the glare of the Egyptian sun, but he was obliged to decline the purchase owing to having no instructions to make it. In reply to Dr. Neilson's letter to this effect he has received a letter from Mr. Laurance informing him that he has forwarded 450 pairs free of charge, with the request that if he has a pair to spare to present them to El Mahdi, with Mr. Laurance's compliments.

LAVAL-VICTORIA.

Subsidies Granted to Laval and in What Shape.

Mention was make in THE STAR, a few days ago, of the last decree received from Rome maintaining previous ones with respect to Laval University, but allowing at the same time the Victoria School of Medicine to continue in all its rights and privileges. It will be remembered that Laval made it one of the conditions of the resuming of its lectures in the law and medical faculties, both here and in Quebec, that it should be granted subsidies from the Propaganda to meet its large current expenses, and the decree has provided for this in a manner that will not be a burden either on the clergy or the population here or to the Propaganda itself. The following will be the *modus operandi*. An offering of twenty-five cents is made in Canada for each mass celebrated on behalf of private individuals, while in Italy and most parts of Europe the offering amounts to only twenty cents. A very large number of those offerings are made here, and the clergy cannot celebrate all the masses asked for; large sums being sent abroad for that purpose. Now, the Propaganda has decided to accept from this Province, for distribution in foreign dioceses, the mass offerings at the rate of twenty cents for each, leaving the extra five cents for the benefit of Laval. Small as this amount may seem, it will represent, at the end of each year, a goodly sum, which will materially aid the University. It appears that a certain number of the clergy of this diocese intend to apply to Rome with a view to have this decision altered and to get the funds thus raised applied to the founding and maintenance of a Catholic University in Montreal.

IN TROUBLE.

An Insurance Canvasser said to Have Been Guilty of a Little Irregularity.

The green table has again been the ruin of a well known insurance man, who it will be remembered several weeks ago alleged he had been victimized by a St. Lawrence street merchant in a gambling den on Dorchester street, and has just got himself into trouble. Acting in the capacity of canvasser, in the course of his perambulations he recently encountered a victim, who has just been taught a lesson which will undoubtedly prove of immitimable advantage to him in future life. It appears that the insurance man in an accidental manner formed the acquaintance of a gentleman holding a high position in the Canadian Pacific, who, pleased with the seductive promises held forth by his new friend, and charmed with the idea of providing for his family in the event of his sudden death, lent a very ready ear to his proposals and soon decided to invest in a life insurance policy. It is stated that the premium, amounting to $450, was paid in advance. It was subsequently ascertained that there was some irregularity in the drawing of the policy. A detective was called in and it was learned that the insurance company had never received any money. Finally the canvasser was tackled, and after much persuasion he admitted that the money paid down had never been paid over to the insurance. The amount was refunded through the liberality of friends of the insurance man, who has, it is reported, gone to New York. On enquiry it was learned that he had not been seen in Montreal for some time.

IN CHASE OF HER LOVER.

A New York Girl's Experience of Promise Breaking.

The New York papers lately contained reports of the desertion in that city of a German girl named Hannah Lichtenau by one Hermann Zetzmann, who had seduced her on promise of marriage. The case as reported to Superintendent of Police Walling was that the two had become acquainted through being in the same employ, namely that of a Broadway butcher, in whose house the girl was in service, while the man was employed in the shop. For some six or seven months they had been living together, and last week he deserted her, leaving her without any means of subsistence. The New York police finding that Zetzman had come to Montreal, Hannah followed and the local police took the matter in hand. It was found that he had arrived here on Wednesday of last week and had taken lodgings at No. 1928 Notre Dame street. He shortly afterwards removed to 103 St. Paul street, and there the police found that he was working on the wharf. At the time they visited the ship on which he was working he was away for dinner, and, having probably been warned, did not return. The police then paid another visit to his boarding house and found that he had moved out bag and baggage, and nothing has since been heard of him.

Free From Home Restraints.

George Boulé a clerk, was arrested by Sergeant Charbonneau last evening and brought before Police Magistrate Desnoyers this morning, charged with stealing $360 from one Cordelia Pinard, wife of George Marcou. This person, in all the glory of ostrich feathers and rich gold dress trimming, to the edification of all present, narrated in a most manly manner of fault a true details of a carousal she had taken a leading part in last night along with Boulé and some other men whose acquaintance she had made since arriving in the city in the morning. While asleep she claims that the money was abstracted from a pocket in her skirt, and as she had given the key of her door to Boulé she accuses him of the theft. The prisoner was remanded. The complainant stated that she had left her husband in Manitoba and is on her way to visit her friends in the County of Champlain.

Rapid Transit.

The passengers by the Dominion Line Steamship "Vancouver," Capt. Lindall from Liverpool 4th and Belfast 5th inst., arrived in Montreal at 9.15 this morning, Saturday 13th, those for Toronto connecting with the morning train and due there to-night. The model of the "Vancouver" was awarded the highest prize (gold medal), at the International Exhibition Crystal Palace, London, August 1884.

A BANKER'S AFFAIRS.

Seizure Before Judgment Against Mr. W. J. Ingram—What Mr. Macmaster, M.P., Says.

Messrs. James Wright & Co., contractors, have to-day, through their attorneys, Messrs. Downie & Lanctôt, taken a seizure before judgment against Mr. W. J. Ingram, the ex-local manager of the Federal Bank, for $6,500. The amount sued on represents a balance of account for work done in building an extension to the residence formerly owned by Mr. Ingram on Dorchester street, and since purchased by Mr. C. J. Smithers, President of the Bank of Montreal. The usual allegations of secretion and absconding for the purpose of defrauding his creditors are made against Mr. Ingram by the plaintiff.

It is also stated by Mr. Wright's solicitors that further actions are pending against Mr. Ingram in connection with certain accommodation paper which has passed between them.

In justice to Mr. Ingram a reporter of THE STAR called upon Mr. Donald Macmaster, M. P., solicitor for the bank, and asked him for Mr. Ingram's version of the above facts. "I really know nothing of the matter," replied Mr. Macmaster, "Mr. Lyman did not consult me before leaving, so I am not in a position to give you any information. I know that according to the agreement he made with the bank when Mr. Yarker was appointed General Manager, he had the privilege of claiming half a year's salary and leaving at once. He has probably availed himself of this and gone to New York to commence business for himself.

PAID OVER.

The British Empire Insurance Company and the Exchange Bank.

Mr. Frederick Stancliffe, General Manager for Canada, of the British Empire Mutual Life Insurance Company, the purchasers of the Exchange Bank building, having paid over the purchase price, $110,000, the liquidators have moved out of the building and are now located at 11 Hospital street. It is understood that the Standard Life Insurance Company who hold a mortgage for $50,000 against the premises, bearing five per cent. interest, and which does not expire until 1885, have agreed to allow the British Empire Company to purchase this mortgage so that they now have the valuable property unencumbered. Several important alterations will immediately be made, and the Company expect to be able to take possession about the middle of October. In view of this payment the liquidators expect to be able to declare a dividend of thirty cents shortly, and in view of this fact have petitioned the Court to give notice that all claims against the Bank must be immediately filed.

FEMALE EDUCATION.

Founding of a Women's College in Connection with McGill University—Magnificent Endowment by a Montreal Millionaire.

A meeting of the Board of Governors of McGill College was held this afternoon at the Molsons Bank Chambers, the following governors being present: Principal Sir Wm. Dawson, C.M.G.; Hon. James Ferrier, Mr. J. H. R. Molson, Hon. Mr. Justice Torrance, Sir Francis Hincks, Mr. Joseph Hickson, Hon. J. J. C. Abbott, and Mr. R. A. Ramsay.

A letter was read from Hon. Donald A. Smith, in which that generous and public spirited gentleman announced his wish to give the sum of $50,000 for the endowment of a college for the education of women in connection with the University.

Illness of Mr. N. B. Corse.

Mr. N. B. Corse is severely ill at his residence, 76 University street. He is not expected to survive the night.

Ecclesiastical Appointments.

Mgr. Fabre has just made the following appointments: to be parish priest at St. André d'Argenteuil, Rev. J. D. Archambault; at St. Patrice d'Hinchinbrooke, Rev. J. de Repentigny; at St. Augustin, Rev. J. Bouin; at Ste. Emélie de l'Energie, Rev. P. St. Pierre.

ONTARIO ELECTION CASES

TORONTO, Sept. 13.—Judgment was given this morning at Osgoode Hall in the South Renfrew, Ontario, election case, unseating Dr. Dowling, Liberal, and ordering a new election. This is the second time he has been unseated since the last election. Judgment in the Algoma case has been postponed till November.

FRANCE AND CHINA.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—In those circles best informed regarding the Franco-Chinese imbroglio the opinion prevails that Nankin will be the next object of attack.

PARIS, Sept. 13.—The English officer of the "Zephyr," who was recently wounded by the Chinese soldiers at the Kiupai forts, who fired on the "Zephyr," mistaking her for a French vessel, is dying.

LITERARY NOTES.

Ouida says that when we really become civilized we shall each of us eat in solitude, or at the least, each behind his own screen.

There are twenty American girls studying at the University of Zurich. They are admitted upon equal terms with the male students.

Three women presented themselves for the recent examination for the degree of "baccalauréat ès lettres" at Paris. All three were successful.

All who are interested in George Eliot will be glad to hear that her "Religious History" figures in this month's Contemporary Pulpit, and will doubtless be extensively copied.

M. Paul Beurget, the young French poet, is now in England preparing a series of studies of English poets, considered in their relation to English scenery and local associations.

Herbert Spencer's new book, "The Man versus The State," promises to become very popular, its English publishers having already received large orders. Mr. Spencer says in his preface that the drift of recent legislation is toward increase of freedom in form with decrease of freedom in fact.

Miss Louisa Alcott says "for a young woman with good health and a brave heart many ways of earning a living are open if she can put her pride in her pocket and take whatever comes, no matter how humble the task may be." "Hope and keep busy," is her advice to the girls who want to get a living by literature.

The *Critic* holds that the popularity of books is not a test of their permanent value, and then cites some instances in proof. "Thus one of the most popular writers of our green and salad days was Mistress Fanny Fern. Her 'Fern Leaves' had a sale of nearly 100,000, her 'Ruth Hall' of 55,000, and her 'Shady Side' of 46,000. Few books of their day equalled them in popularity. But where, oh! where are they to-day? Out of print and out of remembrance, every one of them. Another famous literary woman of a generation ago was Fanny Forester—in those days our literature was prolific in Fanny Ferns and Fanny Foresters and Minnie Myrtles—whose collected writings, in a two-volume edition bearing the title of 'Alderbrook,' had a sale of 33,000 copies; and the biography of the amiable writer found 15,000 purchasers. Still another widely-known writer was Miss Cummins, whose 'Lamp-lighter' had a circulation of nearly or quite 100,000. Our fathers regarded 'Doesticks' as funny—and so he was, more or less—and bought 77,000 copies of his books; and, to offset the account, probably, they purchased 55,000 copies of that exhilarating work, Benton's 'Thirty Years' View' and 145,000 'Kane's Arctic Exploration.'"

The Concord School of Philosophy will meet again about July 20, 1885, when the topics for the session will be Goethe, his books, his influence, and the progress of modern science since his contributions thereto in the early part of the century. It is announced that there will be twenty lectures next year, and that some of the subjects will be:

"Goethe and Modern Science."
"Goethe and Religion."
"Goethe's Relation to Kant and Spinoza on Philosophy."
"Goethe, the French Revolution and its results."
"Goethe and Art."
"Goethe and modern Education."
"Goethe's Faust."
"Goeth's Relation to English Literature."
"Goethe's Classical and Oriental Studies."
"Goethe and Schiller."

It is expected that the question of evolution will be treated in several lectures, and it is hoped that Judge Stallo, Cincinnati, a high authority on science as well as on philosophy, will consent to give one or more lectures. Others to be invited are Rev. Dr. Holland, of New Orleans (who will treat "Goethe and Religion"); Dr. Harris and Mr. S. McEmery, of Concord; Rev. Dr. Bartol, Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Cheney, Mr. D. G. Snider Dr. Jones, of Illinois; Mr. John Fiske, Mr Sanborn, Mr. Albee, &c.

THE EGYPTIAN TROUBLE.

The Nile Expedition—Friendly Arabs Defeated—An Egyptian Loan.

(SPECIAL TO THE STAR.)

WADY HALFA, Sept. 13.—The steamer "Nassifkhier" was hauled over one difficult cataract yesterday. The Nile has fallen two feet since August 31st. It fell several inches at Dongola. Gen. Wood has been appointed inspector of communications with the Nile expedition.

PRESS DESPATCH.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—A Paris despatch says Col. Coetlogan has arrived from Khartoum. He believes the evacuation of Khartoum by its 50,000 inhabitants would occupy two years with the means of transport which now exist. He advocates the Suakim-Berber route for the relief expedition and thinks the present expedition will itself require a relief expedition. The accurracy of this despatch is denied by Reuter's agency.

SUAKIM, Sept. 13.—A fight has occurred near here between 4,000 of Osman Digna's forces and 1,000 friendly Arabs under Mahmoud. The latter lost his son and 14 followers. It is feared the friendly tribes will be driven to join the rebels unless the government quickly come to their assistance.

CAIRO, Sept. 13.—Lord Northbrook has informed the Khedive that England will guarantee an Egyptian loan of £8,000,000 provided the Vaconfs department is placed under English control.

FROM OTTAWA.

The Nile Contingent—Cabinet Reorganization—Lacrosse.

(SPECIAL TO THE STAR.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 13.—The Nile contingent leaves this afternoon for Montreal en route for Alexandria. They will be given a farewell dinner at the Union station before their departure.

It is expected that after Sir John Macdonald arrives here a full Cabinet council will be held, when the Cabinet reorganization will be finally arranged.

The Metropolitan Lacrosse Club of this city have arranged to play the New York Club at that city in the first week of October.

THE CHOLERA.

A Queen's Condolence with a Queen—A Death at Paris.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—Queen Victoria has sent a message of condolence to the Queen of Italy in consequence of the virulent outbreak of cholera at Naples.

PARIS, Sept. 13.—A soldier from Perpignan has died of cholera in the hospital here.

MADRID, Sept. 13.—Twenty-four new cases of cholera and 10 deaths are reported in Spain the last 24 hours.

Special Notice.

A Word of Warning. To protect the public, and prevent them from being imposed upon by the worthless counterfeits and imitations of our MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER, we have prepared paper in which the words "LANMAN & KEMP, New York," appear in pale letters when a leaf of the little pamphlet is held up to the light; and whenever Florida Water is offered for sale wrapped in a pamphlet that does not have this water-mark or stamp in it, then it is counterfeit, and should be rejected.

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FINANCIAL.

Business on Change this morning though still light shows a slight improvement. The following sales were reported. 225 brls superfine extra flour at $4.35; 200 do at $4.50; 125 brls American Strong Bakers $5 75; 130 superfine $3.35.

The following were the local receipts for to-day: By the Canadian Pacific Railway—3,698 barrels flour, 130 bbls oatmeal, 38 packages butter, 53 horsheads tobacco, and 6 bbls tallow. By Grand Trunk Railway—1,015 brls flour, 4,935 boxes cheese, 297 packages butter, 5 bbls sashes, 112 packages tobacco, 60 bbls whiskey and 52 bbls highwines. Nothing by canal to-day.

The money market exhibits to-day the same stagnant features which have marked it for the past two weeks. Sterling Exchange continues extremely dull, the only transaction between banks being a cable at 9¾.

In the English money market to-day consols were 101 9-16 for money and 101 11-16 for account. U. S. Government 4⅜s, 115¼. Erie, 14¾. Illinois Central 127¾. Canadian Pacific 45¾. New York Central 104

New York stock market continues in a feverish condition and advices seem to point to lower prices.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL.

LEATHER.—The wholesale Leather trade like all other lines has been generally quiet, at the same time a fair quantity of stock has been placed with the cutters. Stocks on hand are not large; prices continue firm, and a good Fall trade is looked for. Shipments to Europe continue and a round lot of Spanish sole has been sold and forwarded by this week's steamer. Remittances fairly good.

AMERICAN.

Chicago receipts—Wheat 126,000, shipments 156,000, ditto corn 238,000, shipments 237,000. Receipts—Oats 220,000, shipments 149,000. Hogs receipts 4,000, yesterday, 8,919, shipments 4,492, left over 4,000. Prices of light $5 25 to 6 15, mixed packing $5 25 to 5 70, heavy shipping $5 75 to 6 30. Cattle receipts, 1,400 for to-day, 47,304 for the week, with shipments 17,840, packing of hogs to date 1,451,000.

At 3 p.m. the Chicago wheat market had declined considerably reaching 74⅞ for October, 76⅝ for November, and 78¾ for December. Corn, on the other hand, was stronger October quotation being 51⅝, November do 44⅛ and 37⅞ for the year. Oats for October 25¾ and 25 for the year. Pork $15 75 for October, $11 35 January, and $11 15 for the year. Lard was decidedly weaker, October report being $7 07½ November $7 and January $7.

The Chicago grain and provision market opened about 2c lower on both wheat and corn, wheat being quoted 76⅝ October, 77¾ November and 78¾ December. Corn opened at 50⅝c October, 44¾c November and 38¾ for the year. Pork $11 20 for the year and lard $7.10 for October. $7.02 ½ for November, and $7.07½ for January.

FOREIGN.

Beerbohm's report this morning is given below: Cargoes off coast wheat, few bids in market. Ditto off coast corn nothing offering. Cargoes on passage wheat neglected. Corn No. 2 Spring wheat off coast, 31s 6d to 32s 6d. Red Winter wheat off coast 32s 6d to 33s. California Winter wheat, 33s 6d to 34s. No 2 Spring wheat prompt 31s 6d. Red Winter wheat prompt 33s. Red Winter ditto present 33s. Mixed American maize prompt 25s 6d to 24s. Liverpool wheat spot, rather easier. Liverpool corn spot slow. Liverpool Red American Spring wheat 6s 6d.

Toronto Produce Market.

Market very weak. Flour lower; superior extra sold equal to $3 90 and 3 95; extra offered at $3 75. Wheat neglected and almost nominal. Oats quiet at quotations. Barley sold on street at 48c to 49c. Peas at 66c, and rye at 43c, but no cars of these offered. Butter and eggs as before, latter 16c.

Wheat, Fall, No. 2, 80c; do. No. 3, 77 to 78c; Spring, No. 2, 84 to 85c; barley, No. 2, 64 to 65c; No. 3, extra, 60 to 61c; oats, No. 2, 36 to 38c; flour, superior, $3.90 to $4; extra $3.70 to $3 75.

LIVERPOOL—LATEST PRICES CURRENT, Sept. 13.

	s. d.		s. d.
Flour, ewt	10 0	to 11 6	
Red W. Wheat	7 3	" 7 6	
Red Wheat	7 1	" 7 3	
No. 2 Cal	7 5	" 7 7	
No. 1	7 8	" 8 1	
Corn, new	5 5	" 0 0	
Corn, old	0 0	" 0 0	
Barley	5 6	" 0 0	
Oats, 100 lbs	5 5	" 0 0	
Peas	6 8	" 0 0	
Pork	77 6	" 00 0	
Lard	40 0	" 0 0	
Bacon	51 0	" 53 0	
Tallow	35 6	" 0 0	
Cheese	51 0	" 00 0	

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported by Macdougall Bros., Stock Brokers, St. Francois Xavier Street, September 13.

	Op'g	Cl'sg		Op'g	Cl'sg
W. U. Tel	66⅛	66	Reading	....	....
Lake Shore	73½	73½	Kansas & T.	10	10⅞
Pacific Mail	49¼	49½	Chesa. & O.	....	....
Erie	14⅜	14¼	Can. South.	....	34
Do 2nd	36¾	37⅛	St. Paul & O.	....	....
Do Pref	....	....	Do Pref	....	....
Ohio & Miss	....	....	D. R.	....	....
North-West	97⅛	97⅛	N. P.	21⅝	21¾
Do Pref	....	....	Do Pref	....	48½
St. Paul	84	83½	Ont. & West	....	....
Do Pref	....	....	Ohio & Cent.	3¼	3⅝
Mich. Cen	....	....	Erie & W	....	....
Jersey Cen	....	....	Mob. & Ohio	....	....
N. Y. Central	101	101½	Lou. & Nash.	29½	....
Del. L. & W	108	107¾	C.C.C. & I.	....	....
Del. & Hud	....	92	Texas Pac	13	12⅞
Rock Island	....	....	Cen. Pac	....	40
Ill. Central	....	....	No. Pac	21½	....
C. B. & Q	....	....	St. P. & M	....	....
C. C. & I. C	....	....	Pullman Car	....	....
Wabash	....	....	Or. Trans	....	13⅞
Do Pref	....	....	West S. Sds	....	41⅝
Union Pac	46¼	46⅝	Can. Pac	....	....
H. T	....	....	Exchange	....	....
Man. Riv	....	....	Money	....	1½

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			Posted.	Actual.
N.Y. Fds	par to 1-16	⅛ to ¼		
Sight	9-16 to 9-16	9⅝ to ¾	4.83½	4.82¾
60 d's	9-16 to 9-16	9⅝	4.85½	4.84½
Cable's		9 15-16 to 9¾		4.85⅛

New York and Chicago Prices Current.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Specially reported for THE STAR by Macphie, Leetham & Co., Commission Merchants, 54 St. Francois Xavier street. September 13.

GRAIN IN NEW YORK.

	Month	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing. 3.00 p.m.
WHEAT	Oct	$ 86	$ 86⅝	$ 85⅛	$ 85⅛
	Nov	86	86⅞	87	87
	Dec	89⅛	90	88⅞	88⅞
CORN	Oct	52⅝	53⅛	51½	51½
	Nov	53⅝	54⅜	52⅞	52⅞
	Dec	51	51⅜	49	49
OATS	Oct	31	31⅛	31	31⅛
	Nov	31⅛	31⅜	31⅛	31⅜
	Dec				

GRAIN IN CHICAGO.

	Month	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing. 3.00 p.m.
WHEAT	Oct	$ 75⅛	75⅞	74⅞	74⅞
	Nov	77⅞	77⅞	76⅛	76⅝
	Dec	78¾	79⅛	78⅛	78⅛
CORN	Oct	50⅞	51⅜	50⅜	51⅛
	Nov	44⅛	44⅜	44⅛	44⅛
	Dec				
OATS	Oct	24¾	25⅛	24¾	25⅛
	Nov	25⅛	25⅜	25⅛	25⅜
	Dec				

PROVISIONS IN CHICAGO.

	Month	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing. 3 p.m.
PORK	Oct	$16.75	.....	.....	$16.75
	Nov		.....	.....	
	Dec		.....	.....	
LARD	Oct	7.10	7.15	7.02½	7.07½
	Nov	7.07½	7.07½	7.00	7.00
	Dec	7.02½	7.02½	7.00	7.00

Cash prices: Wheat, 73¾; corn, 54; oats, 25; pork, $17; lard, 7.10; S.R.'s, $9.50.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.—Reported for THE STAR, by Jackson & Drummond, Brokers, 57 St. Francois Xav. St., 3 p.m.

The Weather.

1 p.m.—Thermometer at Hearn & Harrison's during last 24 hours.

6 p.m.	9 a.m.	2 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Mean.
62°	51°	59°	60°	48°	54

Barometer—6 p.m., 30.22; 8 a.m., 30.38; 2 p.m., 30.40.

1 a.m.—Probabilities next 24 hours:—Moderate winds, mostly north to northeast; fine weather; not much change in temperature.

Appointments this Evening.

Academy of Music—"The Tourists."
Crystal Palace Opera House—"Iolanthe."
Royal Theatre Museum—"The Dude."
Royal Museum—Hawley's Magnets.

MARRIAGES.

WARREN-McRAE—At Summerside, P. E. Island, Sept. 13th, by the Rev. Neil McKay, Walter H. Warren, of this city, to Hannah Isabella, third daughter of D. McRae, Esq., of Summerside. 217 2

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ROOMS—FOUR SIDE NEWLY-FURNISHED ROOMS, with use of bath and w.c. 85 Cathcart st. 217 2

ROOMS—TWO NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS TO let, at 186 Bleury st. 217 1

ROOMS—FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR GENTLEMEN. No. 30 Bleury st. 217 1

ROOMS—TO LET, LARGE FURNISHED ROOMS. Address "X 1177," STAR office. 217 6

ROOM—FRONT ROOM FURNISHED, TO LET. 12 Union Avenue. 217 2

ROOMS TO LET—A FLAT OF FOUR ROOMS, UNFURnished, suitable for housekeeping; B. and W.C. same flat. Apply 40 Berthelet st. 217 1

ROOMS—AND FIRST-CLASS BOARD, FOR YOUNG men or married couple; bath and w. c. 60 Aylmer St. 217 3

ROOMS AND BOARD.—NEW YORK HOUSE WILL be ready for parties wanting rooms and board for the winter, September 25th. 217 2

ROOMS—BOARD AND NICELY FURNISHED, AT No. 92 Champ de Mars. 217 4

ROOMS—FURNISHED ROOMS SUITABLE FOR ONE or two Gentlemen. 6 Beaver Hall Sqr. 217 3

ROOMS—PARLOR AND BEDROOM, ELEGANTLY furnished; also other Room with gas and bath. 7 Beaver Hall Hill. 217 1

ROOM—ATTIC, SUITABLE FOR TWO. TERMS $5.00 per month; washing included; locality central. Address "X 1242," STAR office. 217 1

ROOMS—TO LET, FURNISHED APARTMENTS FOR housekeeping; locality first-class. Address "Y 1239," STAR office. 217 1

ROOM—FURNISHED ROOM TO LET. 12 ARGYLE Avenue. 217 3

ROOM—LARGE ROOM, SUITABLE FOR TWO, WITH or without board. 80 Cathcart st. 217 1

ROOM—LARGE FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, 1163 St. Catherine St. 217 2

ROOMS—FLAT OF 4 UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO let, suitable for housekeeping. 15 Cathcart St. 217

ROOMS—LARGE FRONT ROOM WITH OR WITHout board, opposite Viger Garden. 22 St. Denis St. 217 4

ROOMS—TWO SINGLE ROOMS WITH OR WITHout board. 512 Seigneurs St. near St. Antoine st. 217 3

ROOM AND BOARD—53 VICTORIA STREET. 217 6

ROOMS—TO LET, DOUBLE FRONT ROOM, FURnished, with or without board. No. 76 St. Dominique street. 217 3

ROOMS—A WELL FURNISHED DOUBLE ROOM, with or without board, in a private family, for gentleman. 16 Plateau street. 217 1

ROOMS—DOUBLE AND SINGLE, COMFORTABLY furnished, with or without board. 17 Latour street, near Beaver Hall. 217 1

ROOMS—FURNISHED FOR GENTLEMEN, 50 CITY and Councillors St. 217 1

ROOM—ONE LARGE ROOM ON FIRST FLOOR, elegantly furnished, for a married couple or two single gentlemen, with board; 632 Palace Street, near Lower Hall Hill. 217 3

ROOMS—FURNISHED ROOM TO LET, SUITABLE for a married couple. 44 Bleury St. 217 3

ROOMS—FURNISHED ROOM TO LET, SUITABLE for a gentleman. 106 Bleury St. 217 3

ROOM—FURNISHED. 28 VICTORIA STREET. 217 1

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ROOMS—A MARRIED COUPLE CAN HAVE furnished room with board in a first-class locality. Address "Y 1270," STAR Office. 217 1

ROOMS—WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD. WELL FURnished. 18½ Cathcart St. 217 3

ROOMS—COMFORTABLY FURNISHED LARGE bedroom and sitting room, with use of kitchen, every convenience. 34 Cadieux Street. 217 3

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ROOMS—FOR LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING, VICINITY of Phillips Square. Address "Z 1264" STAR office. 217 1

WANTED—LARGE, FURNISHED ROOM AND board, for married couple; no children; in private family, where no other boarders are kept. Address "Z 1183," STAR office. 217 1

WANTED—ROOM, WITH USE OF KITCHEN, IN A private family, consisting of not more than three or four persons; no objections to the suburbs. Address "Z 1281," STAR office. 217 1

WANTED—2 UNFURNISHED ROOMS, SUITABLE for light housekeeping, in private family preferred, west of Bleury. Address "Z 1295" STAR office. 217 1

WANTED—TWO OR THREE FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping, for one or two before 1st October. Address, "A 1265," STAR Office. 217 2

WANTED—THREE UNFURNISHED ROOMS FOR Housekeeping, west Victoria Square. Address with terms "Z 1280" STAR office. 217 1

FOR SALE—THE COMPLETE FURNITURE OF A large boarding house, of three stories; advantageously situated; three minutes' walk from Bonaventure Station. Easy conditions. Address Julien O. Bertrand, painter, 90 Inspector st. 217 3

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FOR SALE—LARGE FRENCH PLATE MIRROR 7 FT. by 3 ft., neatly framed with table stand; cheap; also, a saddle made by McLaren, almost new; price $15. Apply 79 St. James st., 1st floor. 217 1

BIRD LOST! Lost, on the 12th inst., a Troupiole, about the size of a robin, plumage yellow and black. A liberal reward would be given for its return to 217 2 143 METCALFE ST.

LOST—ON WEDNESDAY, 9TH SEPT., A large Mastiff (Bitch). Answers to the name of Fan. The finder will be rewarded by returning to No. 160 McGill Street. 217 3

LOST—ON FRIDAY, 12TH INST., A LADY'S SATchel, in or near Bonaventure Station. Finder will please return to C. W. Johnson, 54 St. Sacrament st., and be suitably rewarded. 217 2

LOST—SEPTEMBER 13TH, FROM ARCHAMbault's grocery store, No. 469½ St. Lawrence street, through Upper St. Dominique street to 44 Courville St., a Lady's Gold Chain. The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at the above address. 217 3

STRAYED OR STOLEN—DARK BROWN HORSE over 16 hands high, weight about 1,100 lbs., slight attack of heaves, strayed or stolen from Cote St. Laurent. H. A. Brown. 217 2

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WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. 33 ANDERSON st. 217 1

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, FOR A family of three. Apply 31 Metcalfe St. 217 4

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN FOR RETAIL TEA Store, must be well recommended. Apply 2206 Notre Dame West. 217 4

WANTED—1 OR 2 LADS, USED TO SILVER Jewellery work, good wages will be given; also, 2 or 3 girls, age about 14, to learn a light business. Apply G. T. Bolt, 16 Place d'Armes Hill. 217 1

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WANTED—HOUSEMAID. 856 DORCHESTER ST. 217 1

WANTED—NURSE GIRL. 38 SHUTER STREET. 217 3

WANTED—A SERVANT GIRL, AT NO. 64 VICTORIA Street, with references. 217 1

WANTED—A GOOD STRONG BOY, TO ASSIST Storeman