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MONTREAL, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1887.

PRICE ONE CENT.

Notices of births, marriages and deaths must necessarily be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or they cannot be inserted. Verbose and extended obituaries will be charged for at regular rates.

BIRTHS.

SMITH—At Cote St. Antoine, on the 15th inst., the wife of Geo. Smith, of a son.
RICE—In this city, on Friday, January 14th, the wife of Geo. H. Rice, of a daughter.
TAYLOR—At the Methodist Parsonage, Chambly Canton, on the 17th inst., the wife of the Rev. Ernest M. Taylor M.A., of a son.
OHAGAN—On the 16th inst., at 277 St. Martin street, the wife of P. S. O'Hagan, of a daughter.
MURRAY—At 174 Jacques Cartier street, on the 14th inst., the wife of James Murray, of a daughter.
CAMPBELL—At Hamilton, Ont., on Christmas Day last, the wife of Douglas Campbell, Jr., of a son.
MARRIED.
CARKNER BURWASH—On January 13th, at the Baptist parsonage, Dominationville, by the pastor, A. Burwash, Mr. C. G. Carkner to Miss Eliza Burwash, the former of Vankleek Hill, the latter of East Hawkesbury.

DIED.

DODD—In this city, on the 17th Jan., Barbara Walker, widow of James Dodd, of Laprairie, aged 85 years.
Funeral from her son's residence, William Dodd, 501 Dorchester street, on Wednesday, the 19th inst., at 2:30 p.m., to Trinity Church, thence to Mount Royal Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.
SPRING-RICE—At "Woodlands," Cote St. Antoine, on Sunday, Jan. 16th, the Hon. Edmond Henry Francis Spring-Rice, third son of the late Lord Montagu, of Brandon, County Kerry (peerage of United Kingdom), aged 65 years.
Funeral service will be held at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 20th inst. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.
MCARTHY—At St. Henri, on the 18th inst., Mary Lynch, aged 52 years, a native of Killarney, County Kerry, Ireland, beloved wife of Jeremiah McCarthy.
Funeral will take place from her husband's residence, No. 125 St. Joseph street, on Thursday morning, the 20th inst., at 8 o'clock, to St. Mary's Church, thence to the Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.
MORE—On Monday, 17th inst., William More, aged 59 years. For the last 35 years an employee of the Quebec Gas Company.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Organized 25th Dec. 1845.
The Regular Monthly Meeting will take place on FRIDAY, Jan. 21st, at 7:30 p.m. A social entertainment will be held at the close, to which visiting brethren are cordially invited.
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YOUNG WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.
A special meeting, preliminary to the Annual Meeting, will be held on THURSDAY, Jan. 20th, at 3 p.m., also a prayer meeting at 2:30 p.m., at the Girls' Reading-room, St. Catherine street, opposite Victoria street.

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NEW WOOL CARPETS
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A quantity of New Wool Carpets will be sold during the sale at job prices. Money can be saved on every line.

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NEW TAPESTRY CARPETS
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To-morrow and following days during the sale we shall sell several lines of New Tapestry Carpets at very low prices.

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NEW BRUSSELS CARPETS
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Now an opportunity is offered to purchase Brussels Carpets at low prices.

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AT 40 CENTS THE POUND
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During the sale we are giving a good Hair Mattress at the above price. These are positively splendid bargains.

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TWILLED SCARLET FLANNEL, 25 inches wide, 25c per yard.
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Must be sold before Stock taking.

JERSEY FLANNEL, for Cloaks, 45c.
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DOESKIN FLANNEL, Reversible, 25c.
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Must be sold before Stock taking.

ROYAL BLUE SAXONY FLANNEL, 11c per yd.
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Suitable for Flags, Banners and Bunting.

Must be sold before Stock taking.

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New Stock of yard wide FLANNEL.

For Infants' Cloaks.

New Stock of yard wide FLANNEL.

For Infants' Cloaks.

New Stock of yard and a quarter wide FLANNEL.

For Infants' Cloaks.

New Stock of yard and a quarter wide FLANNEL.

For Infants' Cloaks.

New Stock of yard and a half wide FLANNEL.

For Infants' Cloaks.

New Stock of yard and a half wide FLANNEL.

For Infants' Cloaks.

These Flannels are of a very superior make. Special attention is called to these lines.

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Just to hand a new lot of UNION SHIRTINGS.
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Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, all wool, price only 25c per yard.

25 CENTS.

Gent's Scotch Lamb's Wool Socks, price this month from 25c per pair.

10 CENTS.

A lot of Children's Lamb's Wool Hose, worth from 20c to 40c, choice for 10c per pair.

25 CENTS.

Ladies' 3-button Kid Gloves, worth \$1, your choice for only 25c per pair.

50 CENTS.

Ladies' 3-button Kid Gloves, worth \$1.13, all to be sold at 50c per pair.

25 CENTS.

Gent's Knit Woolen Gloves, all sizes, to be sold at 25c per pair.

10 CENTS.

Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves, all sizes, only 10c per pair.

40 CENTS.

Ladies' Hand-knit Woolen Mitts, black and colored, only 40c per pair.

\$1.00.

Ladies' Lined Kid Mitts, all sizes, black and colored, only \$1 per pair.

\$1.25.

Ladies' Lined Kid Gloves, all sizes, Black and Colored, only \$1.25 per pair.

\$1.00.

Gent's Lined Kid Mitts, all sizes, Black and Colored, only \$1.00 per pair.

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Gent's Lined Kid Gloves, all sizes, Black and Colored, only \$1.25 per pair.

50 CENTS.

Gent's All-wool Shirts and Drawers, to be sold at only 50c each.

15 CENTS.

Gent's Scotch Lamb's Wool Vests, all sizes, only 15c each.

50 CENTS.

Togues, Plain and Fancy Stripes, special value, only 50c each.

15 CENTS.

Sashes, all colors, the best value in the city, only 15c each.

15 CENTS.

Men's All-wool Snow-shoe Stockings, all colors, only 15c per pair.

\$2.25.

Men's Cardigan Jackets, all Wool with full fashions, only \$2.25 each.

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Boys' Cardigan Jackets, all sizes, all Wool, prices from \$2.00 each.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JAN. 19.

Last Edition

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

CABLE.

BRITISH POLITICS.

MR. GLADSTONE AND HOME RULE.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—In reference to the intimation of the Parnellite members of Parliament at Westminster, Mr. Gladstone writes with regard to the proposed provision for enabling Ireland to take part in Imperial concerns: Such proposals would naturally take definite form if the time should arrive for forming a new bill.

MR. GOSCHEN.

In a speech at Liverpool, last night, Mr. Goschen said the Government were prepared for any obstruction that they might meet with, and were hopeful that worthy additions would be made to the statute book which would deserve the approval of all classes of politicians. He congratulated the country upon its being freed from the military incubus with which the continent was burdened. England, he says, equally with Germany, was laboring to preserve peace. It was false to assert that the British Government were inclined to risk the peace of Europe for a particular dynasty or man. The rumor that the Government had worked directly or indirectly for the restoration of Prince Alexander was unfounded. The Government would give no opinion in regard to the choice of a candidate for the Bulgarian throne except in concert with the other powers.

THE BULGARIAN THRONE.

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—The *Kreis Zeitung* says: The candidature of Prince George of Leuchtenberg for the Bulgarian throne is approved everywhere. The Bulgarian regency, it says, must resign, leaving the election of the Prince to the new Sobranje, in which event Russia will accept the ruler chosen.

COLD WEATHER IN EUROPE.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Danube is covered with floating ice from Pesth to Vienna, and is entirely frozen over near Presburg. It is also said the great Hungarian Lake of Oldenburg is frozen. In Vienna the water supply has been reduced by one-half on account of the cold weather.

THE EVICTIONS IN IRELAND.

DESPERATE RESISTANCE BY THE PEASANTRY.

DUBLIN, Jan. 19.—A sheriff and force of police from Gweedore, while on their way to evict tenants at Bloody Foreland, County Donegal, yesterday, found the road blocked with immense granite boulders, and were obliged to proceed on foot. The blowing of horns and ringing of bells brought together a large crowd of peasants, who threatened the police with violence. The police made a strategic move around the base of the mountain by the sea, but scouts on the mountain top gave the alarm and the peasants, cheering, rushed down the mountain side and blocked the passage. The constable threatened the crowd with his baton. This was the signal for a shower of stones from the evicted peasants. A desperate fight ensued in which five policemen were badly wounded. A priest who was present finally succeeded in calming the people and they allowed the police to proceed. A tenant named Gallagher was evicted for various reasons. The police left the other tenants undisturbed. In many cases they were unable to identify cottages from which the occupants were to be ejected. In the meantime the peasants carried Gallagher back to his house, kindled a fire and reinstated him. The priest then persuaded them to allow the police to retire. While the sheriff and his escort were on their way home masses of granite rolled down the mountain side, the officers narrowly escaping injury. Whether or not this was the malicious work of the peasants is unknown. While the fighting was going on two vessels off Bloody Foreland stopped to watch the melee. A large number of writs of ejectment have been granted. It is expected that no further attempt will be made to enforce.

DUBLIN, Jan. 19.—O'Grady and fifteen others arrested near Caherconish, were taken before the magistrate, Mr. Plunkett, in Limerick, charged with offering illegal resistance to the authorities. They were discharged. Hundreds of horses are employed on the Hingston estate in removing the effects of tenants who have been served with writs of ejectment. There is great excitement at Mitchelstown and a large force of police has been drafted to aid in preserving order. The police have been closely watching Mr. O'Brien at Longford for the past few days, expecting that the plan of campaign would be preceded with on the Granard estate. It is rumored that Mr. O'Brien, yesterday, secretly collected rents at Drumlish.

THE BRITISH "SPIES."

MOSCOW, Jan. 19.—A report which gained circulation through its publication in the Vienna press that two British Indian officers had been arrested as spies in this city, is wholly without foundation.

CABLE NOTES.

Lord Randolph Churchill in a letter says his attachment to the union and Ulster Loyalists has undergone no change.

AMERICAN.

OPIMUM PROHIBITED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The House Committee on Foreign Affairs, to-day, agreed to report favorably the Senate bill to prohibit the importation of opium into the United States by Chinese or into China by citizens of the United States.

THE ANARCHISTS' MURDERER'S BRIDE.

SUFFERING CAUSED BY HER CONDUCT.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 19.—Nina Van Zandt's grandfather, Ivin B. Clark, and Mrs. Arthur, her wealthy aunt, have been prostrated by the waywardness of the young woman in insisting on marrying the anarchist Spies. Both are confined to the house seriously ill.

CANADIAN.

TORONTO.

(Special to the Witness, Jan. 19.)

THE QUEEN'S OWN RIFLE REGIMENT have asked the Militia Department for leave to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee in England at their own expense.

MR. AUBREY WHITE, a land surveyor, who has served in the inside and outside service of the Crown Lands Department since 1876, has been promoted to the assistant commissionership made vacant by the death of Mr. Johnson.

DR. RALPH LESLIE, of this city, has been appointed surgeon to the Stanley Emin Bay expedition.

THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS have declared their intention to enforce the Sunday law so as to lessen as much as possible the unnecessary work done by livery stables.

THE TORONTO BRANCH of the Endowment Association of Queen's University, passed resolutions at its last meeting to raise a quarter of a million dollars and to ask the Ontario Government to endow a school of practical science in Kingston.

THE "GLOBE" states that it has been sued for libel by Mr. Edward Meek, barrister, for insinuating that a recent visit of his to Ottawa had to do with the attempt to bribe members of the late Legislative Assembly.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Jan. 19, 1 a.m.—The depression over the Maritime Provinces, yesterday, has passed off the coast, the wind is now moderating, and the weather is clearing and becoming colder. The high pressure from the North-West has passed quickly southward, and the barometer is falling over the Lake region, owing to a depression approaching from the North-West. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours.—Lakes and Upper St. Lawrence, fresh south and south-west winds, partly cloudy or cloudy weather, with light snow in a few localities, higher temperatures. St. Lawrence, Lower, west and south-west winds, mostly fair and very cold, slightly higher temperature to night and to-morrow. Gulf, fresh to strong westerly winds, fair and very cold. Maritime, decreasing south-west winds and north-west winds, fair and very cold.

1840 and 1642 Notre Dame street, Jan. 18, 1887.

Readings by Hearn & Harrison's Standard Barometer at noon to-day: 30.75; yesterday, 30.67. To-day: temperature: max., 6°; min., -17°; yesterday, max., -6°; min., -12°.

THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

QUEBEC, Jan. 18.

AMYOT VS. TARTE.

In the libel case, to-day, Col. Evanturel, of the 6th, proved that the officers had saved a good sum of money to the Government by deciding not to take horses out to the North-West from Quebec, when they could easily have done so; also that all the horses received by the staff from the Government were four and of these only three were accepted. He also swore that in his presence, when passing through Ottawa on their return, Col. Amyot asked Sir A. P. Caron what they were to do with their horses, when the Militia Minister replied: "My dear Amyot, keep your horses, take them to Quebec, and never mind." Witness also proved to the receipt of only five boxes of cigars by Col. Amyot from Davis & Co., of Montreal, and to their distribution among the officers and men. The Rev. Mr. Tetu, of the Quebec Archdiocese, deposed that the altar, which Col. Amyot was falsely accused of having stolen from the Government, did not belong at all to the Government who had not been yet paid for the use of it, but had been purchased by witness in Montreal, and loaned to the chaplain of the battalion for the campaign; that after the battalion's return Colonel Amyot wanted to keep the altar as a souvenir for the battalion, and stated that he would get the Government to pay for it; but as the Government delayed to do so and witness wanted the altar for another mission, Col. Amyot duly returned it. Quartermaster Talbot swore that Col. Amyot had no connection whatever with the trade in various articles, including liquor and cigars, carried on in the North-West; that he only engaged in it at the pressing request of the other officers, that he did so with repugnance, as he feared to turn out a loser, and he actually was so to the extent of 25 percent; that he purchased two cases of rye and two of gin in passing through Winnipeg, and that when this rumor was circulated he asked Col. Amyot's permission to send for more, but was met with a stern refusal. This witness also proved that only four horses were received by the battalion, only three of which were accepted. As for the cigars from Montreal, he swore that they were all distributed. One day, when his own stock of cigars ran out, he got a loan of 100 of them from Col. Amyot and sold them; but he afterwards repaid the loan. Quartermaster Lessard, of the Cavalry School, was next called to prove that quartermasters were usually in the habit of purchasing and re-selling various articles for the convenience of troops when in the field.

THE FEDERAL CAMPAIGN.

To the eye of the ordinary observer, the Liberals and National Conservatives here seem to have received the news of the dissolution of Parliament and to be entering into the campaign with much more enthusiasm and heartiness than the friends of the Government. The Cercle Catholique, the well-known Ultramontane Association here, of which Mr. Landry, M.P., was at one time the moving spirit, and of which the Warden of his principal property, the Beauport Asylum, is still the President, has given in its adhesion—it is said—to the National cause, being driven to this attitude by the "No Popery" and "Anti-French" crusade in Ontario.

NOTES.

It was a mistake to announce that Sir H. L. Langevin and Sir A. P. Caron had arrived from Ottawa. Only Mr. Chapleau is in town. He has come to give evidence in the Amyot-Tarte libel case.

The address of welcome to the National members on their arrival here on the 20th instant, will be presented by the Mayor of the city. The construction of triumphal arches on the route of the procession will be begun early next week.

THE JUDICIARY.

L'Electeur says it is rumored that Judge Tessier, of the Queen's Bench, is going to retire and to be replaced by Judge Casault of the Superior Court, Judge Routhier being transferred from Murray Bay to Quebec in Judge Casault's place, and Judge Chauveau, of the Police Court, Quebec, being named to fill the vacancy at Murray Bay.

The Opposition claim to have candidates in all the constituencies in this section, except Caspe, Bonaventure and Quebec County. The Government have none yet in Quebec Centre, Quebec East, Rimouski, Bellechasse, Louis, Beauce, Lotbiniere and Portneuf.

Mr. W. Carrier, of the well-known firm of extensive founders here, Carrier, L'Amé & Co., is reported to be dying in California. He has telegraphed for members of his family.

A \$10 counterfeit bill of the Bank of Commerce was passed upon a stationer here to-day by a young English speaking woman, a stranger, and the city detectives are trying to find her out.

The general store of Mr. Elie Marcoux, at Green Island, Temiscouata, was destroyed by fire on Saturday night. A portion of the stock was saved. Loss heavy, but covered by insurance.

A DROWNING CALAMITY.

News has reached here of a terrible accident on Lake St. John, in the Saguenay country. It appears that a large gang of lumbermen were crossing the ice when some twenty of them broke through. All were saved but two men, named Whitton and Ryan, who were drowned. Judge Chauveau, in the Police Court here to-day, dismissed the prosecution of the Pharmaceutical Association against Dr. Morin, of Quebec, for employing an uncertified clerk in his drug store. A second case was continued at the request of the attorney for the prosecution, in order that he might communicate with his clients in Montreal.

The Western mails did not arrive till late this afternoon.

PINK EYE.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 18.—A peculiar disease, said to be pink eye, has been raging for the past few weeks among the horses of the Transverse Railway. The complaint has rendered forty-six horses unfit for service, and a number have died.

NEWS.

TRANSATLANTIC.

Lord Colin Campbell has abandoned his intention to move for a new trial of his divorce suit against his wife.

French financiers have submitted several proposals to the Russian Minister of Finance, with the object of making loans to Russia.

The Government has prohibited the exportation of horses from Belgium until the needs of the cavalry in event of war have been covered.

Memorial services in honor of the late Lord Idlesleigh were held, on Tuesday, in Westminster Abbey. The Duke of Cambridge, Lord Salisbury, many representatives of the nobility and a throng of prominent members of all political parties were there.

EVICTIONS IN IRELAND.

O'GRADY'S VALIANT FIGHT.

DEUBLIN, Jan. 18.—Exciting scenes were witnessed to-day near Cahercrossish, County Limerick, the occasion being the eviction of Edmund O'Grady, a tenant on the Gabbett estates. Information was conveyed to O'Grady that a force of policemen, numbering 180, and bailiffs, under command of Capt. Plunkett, was coming to evict him and he prepared to give them a warm reception. With the assistance of neighbors, he cut down trees and shrubbery, with which he barricaded the house. Then O'Grady and about twenty of his friends proceeded to the upper story of the house, cut away the staircase behind them, and stationed themselves at the windows to await the coming of the enemy. The evicting party soon put in an appearance, and stormed the house with sledge hammers and bayonets. Ladders were placed against the walls, upon which policemen and bailiffs swarmed, but the defenders threw boiling water upon their assailants and hurled the ladders to the ground. The attacking party advanced repeatedly upon the house and were as often repulsed. The contest lasted three hours. Ultimately a hole was cut in the upper floor through which some of the policemen crowded while others covered the occupants of the house with rifles and threatened to fire if the slightest hostile movement was made. The eviction was then effected and several persons were arrested. During the excitement crowds of people gathered about the house and cheered the defenders. For this display of sympathy they were repeatedly charged upon by the police and vigorously clubbed. A number of policemen and citizens were injured in the affray.

THIS WINN EVICTION.

LONDON, January 18.—A special correspondent at Glenbeigh, County Kerry, who is investigating the evictions on the Winn estates, telegraphs that 150 policemen and bailiffs started for Coomashorn, a wild and almost inaccessible glen, to evict the occupants of nine houses, the only dwellings in the neighborhood. The peasants learned of their approach and removed the usual means of crossing the stream near the glen, which was swollen by the recent storms. This delayed the evictors in doing their work, as the police, rather than wet their feet by fording the stream, preferred to make a long detour. Then the peasant women, who rejected in the trouble they had caused the police and bailiffs, carried the reporters and others who were friendly to the tenants across the stream on their backs. The police, with much difficulty, finally succeeded in climbing the glen. Then with fired bayonets they proceeded to the houses amid the screams of the people, and ordered them to be vacated. Several of them have already been evicted. After the tenants leave, the houses are levelled with crowbars. The burning of vacated buildings has been abandoned owing to Government pressure on the landlords.

AN ENGLISH PROTEST.

The Liberal and Irish Nationalist clubs of London are arranging to hold a great public meeting at St. James' Hall to express indignation at the cruelty and inhumanity shown in the recent evictions on the Winn estates at Glenbeigh, County Kerry, Ireland. The Right Hon. James Stansfeld will preside.

THE BULGARIAN QUESTION.

ITALY AS A MEDIATOR.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—It is stated that Italy has agreed to act as mediator in the Bulgarian question on the assurance of the Bulgarian Government that it will accept Russia's terms, with the exception of the candidacy of the Prince of Mingrelia. The Grand Vizier has invited the Bulgarian delegates to visit Constantinople.

A FOOL'S FATAL "JOKE."

A PANIC WHICH RESULTED IN FOURTEEN DEATHS. LONDON, Jan. 18.—A frightful accident happened here this evening. A Hebrew dramatic club gave an entertainment at a theatre in Princess street, Spitalfields, which was attended by about five hundred persons, mostly Jews. Some one in the gallery, doubtless for a joke, shouted "fire." The gas was immediately turned off at the meter, and a terrible panic ensued. The people rushed in a solid mass for the doors, and numbers were trodden under foot. When the panic had subsided it was found that twelve women and five youths had been trampled to death, and many others injured.

A FORTUNE SEEKER CHEATED.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—George Franklin Anderson, who describes himself as an American solicitor, aged 37 years, and residing at the Hotel Metropole, was charged in the police court to-day with obtaining large sums of money by fraudulent means from Charles Deakin, of Saragatana, Pa. Anderson pretended to be engaged in recovering property in England belonging to the ancestors of Deakin, and had succeeded in swindling him out of \$29,000. Anderson was remanded.

AMERICAN.

Jonas Gilman Clark has given \$1,000,000 to found a university in Worcester, Mass.

L. Johnson & Son, shoe manufacturers, of Haverhill, Mass., have assigned. Liabilities \$50,000.

Bishop Richard Harvey Cain, fourteenth bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, died in Washington, yesterday morning.

Gen. L. S. Ross, Robert S. Green and Jas.

A. Beaver were, yesterday, inaugurated as governors of Texas, New Jersey and Pennsylvania respectively.

MRS. LOGAN'S PENSION.

THE BILL REJECTED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Bills granting pensions to Mrs. Logan and Mrs. Blair, widow of Gen. Frank Blair, were defeated, this morning, in the House Committee on Invalid Pensions. The members were arranged on party lines, seven Democrats voting against and five Republicans in favor of the bills. The majority of the Committee believe it would be bad policy to follow precedents already established, in view of the fact that there are about one hundred surviving widows of officers who would then be entitled to pensions who are now excluded by the general law.

UNITED STATES SENATORS.

NEW YORK, January 18.—Some half-dozen United States Senators were elected by State Legislatures to-day. Both Houses of the Delaware Assembly unanimously re-elected George Gray; the Maine Legislature re-elected Eugene Hale; P. R. Hawley was re-elected from Connecticut, and in Illinois C. B. Farwell was chosen as General Logan's successor. In Minnesota the Legislature voted for United States Senator. The Senate stood: Davis, Republican, 33; Duran, 14; the House: Davis, 70; Duran, 26. M. S. Quay was re-elected from Pennsylvania, and Stockbridge, Republican, re-elected from Michigan.

THE CRUEL TREATMENT OF A CHILD.

TORONTO, January 18.—John Hinton, milk dealer, and his wife, charged with cruelly ill-treating his seven-year-old child by Hinton's first wife, were bailed out yesterday. Their bondsmen, learning last night that Hinton was negotiating for the sale of his business with an evident view of skipping, had him and his wife arrested, and they were brought before the police magistrate this morning and remanded till tomorrow without bail. There is great public indignation over this inhuman case.

CARDINAL TASCHEREAU.

QUEBEC, January 18.—On Sunday His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau received from the Cardinal Secretary of State a cablegram inviting him, on behalf of the Pope, to attend the consistory to be held in Rome towards the end of February or the commencement of March. His Eminence will in consequence leave town on the 27th inst. for New York, where he will embark by the steamship "La Bretagne" en route for Rome. His Eminence will be accompanied by his secretary, the Rev. Abbe C. A. Marois.

AN AWFUL MYSTERY UNRAVELLED.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., January 18.—On October 22nd one of the most frightful tragedies that ever took place in Kentucky occurred in the eastern portion of Knox county. The house occupied by the Poe family was burned down and in the ashes were found the charred remains of eight persons. They were the bodies of Mrs. Kittie Poe, Miss Mary J. Carson, Miss Mary Burns and five Poe children, Mollie, Axie, Laura, Pearl and Willie. It was afterward developed that they had been murdered, after which the house had been set on fire. News has just reached here of the arrest of seven persons, all neighbors of the murdered family, charged with participating in the diabolical affair. Their names are Amelia Worms, Brice Mills, Palmer Mills, Wright Smith, Elias Jackson, Mollie Stamper and Pinda Hammond. The Worms woman is thought to be the leader of the gang and instigator of the affair. She is a notorious courtesan and had great influence over the others who were arrested. On the day after the murder the woman was overheard to say to one of the others: "Thank God we burned everything up so there can be no traces left."

OCEAN PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED HERE "CIRCASSIAN."

HALIFAX, N.S., January 18.—The Royal mail steamer "Circassian" arrived at 4.30 on Tuesday afternoon with the following cabin passengers on board:—Mr. J. Maitland, Col. G. E. Noyes, R.A., Mr. C. W. Williams, Mr. J. J. Milroy, Miss DeFreese, Miss Lambert, Mr. Larnie, Maj. A. Theobald, Mr. H. H. Pitt, Miss Shepherd, Mr. A. Sharpe, and fifteen intermediate and ninety-two steerage.

MORRISBURG NEWS.

"OUR GUESTS AND STORMS"—QUIET NOW, BUT PAIRING FOR THE COMING FRAY—A CHRISTMAS NOVELTY—MATTERS RELIGIOUS, MUNICIPAL AND SCHOLASTIC.

(Correspondence of the Witness.)

MORRISBURG, Ont., Jan. 14, 1887. We are in the midst of a perfect blizzard and may expect bad roads for some days. The Farmers' Institute, which was to have been held to-day, has been postponed on account of the storm.

The elections are over and people are settling down again. Feeling ran high for a time, but the excitement is passing away. In all probability we are now having the calm before the storm, as doubtless the Dominion elections will be announced at an early date. Both sides are preparing for the struggle. We have Junior Conservative and Junior Liberal Clubs in this town. Debates of various kinds are carried on, and, no doubt, our young men derive much more benefit from the various exercises of the clubs than they would from the many theatrical performances that are exhibited here. A number of names have been reported as candidates for this county for the coming election, but the final selection has not yet been made.

Our congregations had their usual Christmas entertainments. The novelty of this year was a Christmas ship loaded with presents, in the lecture room of the Methodist church. This was one of the most successful entertainments ever held in this church or in the town.

The Week of Prayer was observed as usual by union services in the Lutheran, Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches. A deep interest was taken in all the services.

A very successful missionary meeting was held in St. James' Anglican Church on Sunday evening. Addresses were delivered by Archdeacon Carey, of Kingston, and the Rev. Mr. Scantlebury, a missionary.

Owing to the interest taken in the Provincial elections, there was no change in municipal matters in this town. The retiring councillors were re-elected by acclamation. It is only fair that the Council, which has commenced the scheme of water-works should have time to fully carry out their plans.

Our schools have re-assembled after the

Christmas holidays. There is a large increase in our High school. At no period has the school been more prosperous than at present. Under the administration of Mr. Jamieson, the head-master, and his efficient assistants, Messrs. Whitney, Smith, and Rae, the institution is taking a high position in the province.

CHAMBLEY NEWS.

BUSINESS "BOOMING"—THE TROUBLESOME WEATHER—ENTERTAINMENT.

(Correspondence of the Witness.)

CHAMBLEY CANTON, E.Q., Jan. 18.

Business is quite brisk here this winter. All of the mills are at work—grist mill, custom card mill, tweed and blanket mill, cotton mill, flannel mill and steel shovel factory. The last named is running day and night to fill orders which are coming in from many quarters. As all these mills run by water power the severe weather of late, combined with the storm, has caused considerable annoyance. A goodly number of men have been employed daily to keep the ice and floating masses of snow away from the wheels.

Prof. Bell-Smith's entertainment in this village was a decided success.

The Board of Out-Door Relief acknowledges with thanks the following donations, viz.:—M. D., \$20; A. Friend, \$10; Madame L. J. A. Papineau, \$10; Rev. Canon Anderson, \$5; T. A. Dawes, \$25.

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A CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL SUNDAY.

As they returned through the boys' surgical ward, they heard the boy with the stiff knee crowing, and, looking round, saw the Chaplain entering with his pockets bulging out in a manner most unbecoming for a trim ecclesiastic. From these he extracted several toys and distributed them to those of the youngsters who appeared to be at all in the dumps, while the House-Governor whispered to Dudgeon, "The Chaplain's favorite walk is to the Mansion House, to pick up the cheap penny novelties that are sold in Cheapside. He'll keep the ward quiet the whole afternoon when he brings home something new and out of the common. Look at him; he's just as pleased as they are. His latest idea is to get up among the Sunday school teachers a regular annual Children's Hospital Sunday. Each child might bring a toy, or a book, or a penny to the collection, and the proceeds could be divided among the children's wards of the various London hospitals. It's a splendid idea, and he hopes to persuade all the clergy to take it up before long." "You're wanted outside," said the Chaplain, coming up—"I shall be with you to lunch almost directly." "We'll see what it is," replied the House-Governor, "and then we'll go up stairs through the hospital staff's quarters to the dining-room. We officials all feed together and after your tiring inspection I am sure you must want some luncheon."

THE HOUSE-GOVERNOR WANTED.

When they reached the outside, where convalescent patients were walking about in the small but well-kept garden, or smoking in the pavilion in the centre set aside for that purpose, they saw a cart heaped up with bird-cages, in charge of a middle-aged man in a coarse grey tweed suit. He was the bird-fancier's executor, and the dead master of the little pet having been buried the day before, he had brought his bequest to the hospital. At the back of the cart was a splendid parrot, in a brand new cage, which, as the House-Governor went down the steps, startled him by exclaiming in the most natural voice in the world, "Mind how you fall, old fellow!" "Just the very thing for the Children's Ward," said the House-Governor, in a tone of delight. "I'll take it in to them at once. No, I won't, though; the Chaplain shall do it. He deserves the treat far more than myself—a really genuine, good-hearted fellow! Stop! he mustn't have it all till after luncheon, or we shan't have him at table with us. Once he gets that parrot in the ward, there'll be no getting him out of it again." Finding the man could wait for a while with the canaries and larks and linnets, the House-Governor conducted Dudgeon and Dyer into the hospital again, followed by the farewell cry of the parrot—"Oh, you naughty boys; won't I tell your mother!"

THE LUNCHEON TOGETHER.

All three, delighted and amused, then traversed a corridor terminating in an extension of the hospital devoted to the staff. Each official had his own set of rooms, and in the basement was a kitchen devoted to the whole, communicating by a lift with a room on the ground floor overlooking the garden, where they lunched in common. Here assembled and already having luncheon were the Matron, the Secretary, and the Steward, several house-surgeons and physicians—one of the former of whom had attended both Dudgeon and Dyer, and at the end of the table the Chaplain. Taking a seat at the top, the House-Governor placed Dudgeon and Dyer one on each side of him (in spite of the protests of the latter, who did not wish to thrust himself on "such great people"), and assisted them to the cold joint and the salad on the table, apologizing for the simple character of the luncheon on the grounds that he wished them to see how they all lived every day. "In front of you are jugs of milk and table-beer, and if you care for cocoa and coffee the Chaplain will help you at the other end of the table." The conversation was at first about what they thought of the hospital, and by degrees it worked round to the question of Hospital Sunday. The Secretary was very indignant at the small results achieved hitherto by the Hospital Sunday Fund. "Bearing in mind the vast population of the metropolis, £30,000 or £40,000 is a paltry amount for the largest city in the world. Last year the collection amounted to only £35,000, and it costs £50,000 to keep the General Hospital alone going. The collection in London was less than in many of the provincial cities, notwithstanding its size and wealth; and yet the London people in a general way profess to be proud of their hospitals."

HARD KNOCKS FOR THE MIDDLE CLASSES.

This led to a discussion in which, perhaps out of delicacy for the representatives of capital and labor present, the Secretary directed his denunciations chiefly against the middle classes. "We train their nurses, we spend our money in trying to find out cures for cancer, consumption, and other diseases they all suffer from, and yet they are as lumpy as lead to our appeals for contributions. Your £10,000-a-year man gives large donations from benevolence, and other motives we need not discuss; and your £2-a-week man gives a trifle because his wife and children, as well as himself, are liable to attend the hospital. But what can you do with the thousands of Londoners with incomes ranging from £300 a year upwards. They can't afford large donations, and out of pride won't have small ones published in the papers and when the Hospital Sunday people take them in hand a threepenny piece or sixpence mostly represents a year's contributions. The middle classes, fat and apathetic, want stirring up far more than the masses."

(To be Continued.)

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

THEN AND NOW.

Four disconsolate little mortals—Alice, Margie, Hattie and Nan—sat in Margie's room one Wednesday afternoon fifteen years ago. Margie was the minister's daughter, and her mother, with the mothers of the other three girls, and many ladies besides, were down stairs having a missionary meeting. The children knew they must not make a noise, and they did not feel like playing with their dolls. They wanted to do "something 'portant,'" as Nan expressed it.

Suddenly Hattie exclaimed: "Let's have a missionary meeting just like they're having down stairs; we can sing softly and we can say the Lord's Prayer together."

"Yes, and we can give the pennies that Margie's mother said she'd give us if we'd keep real quiet," added Alice, with a happy smile.

Then small Margie, in her business like manner, said: "That's a real nice plan, but we must 'lect officers 'fore we can have a meeting. I say that we have Hattie for President, because she's the oldest. She's twelve, you know. Nan and Alice, if you want Hattie for President raise your hands."

Quick as flash up went two little hands, and by the same manner of voting Margie was chosen Vice President, Nan was Treasurer, and Alice, Secretary. Hearing the other society, the one down stairs, singing a familiar hymn, the four little girls joined softly in that, and afterwards, as Margie's mother was leading in prayer, they repeated reverently the Lord's Prayer. Then the question came up, who would be the members of their society, since they were all officers? Alice suggested their dolls, but Nan said emphatically, "No! we must have real people. Let's each one of us bring another little girl next month when we have our meeting."

The President liking this plan, it was decided upon, but there were other questions to be settled. How often would they better hold their meetings? Like the other society, once a month? Margie said she thought they would better have them twice a month, and the others agreed. Alice suggested that each one give a penny at every meeting and as much more as she could; to this, also, they agreed. Just then Hattie's mother called her, and the children knew they must "journ," as Alice—, whose father was a lawyer, said. With many promises of doing their best the children parted.

A year later in the minister's parlor was held the anniversary of the "Children's Society." From four, its members had increased to seventeen, while the Treasurer reported \$7.19—every penny earned by the members and in times when money was scarcer even than now. The mothers of the members were the only outsiders allowed, and none of these took part except Margie's mother, who had helped the little people in their arrangements and reports, and who made the opening prayer.

Even after this the society grew, and it was not long before it was recognized by the ladies' society as a great help, and invited to attend its meetings. But it is of the last annual meeting of the "Children's Society," as they still call it, (for even if the first members are grown up now, there are many children in it), that I want to tell you. It was held six months ago in the church of which Margie's father is still the minister. On a little platform, put up for the purpose on one side of the pulpit, sat the minister, the present officers of the society, and the first four members. Hattie was there in an invalid's chair, her white, sweet face showing signs of peace as well as of pain. Alice sat a little to one side, with an open note-book in her hand, for after many years she had again been chosen Secretary. As for Margie and Nan, they were together on the other side, Margie holding Nan's hand with a firmness that looked of if she never expected to have hold of it again. And that was very near the truth, for the next day Nan was to leave her home and the dear society to go as a missionary to India. This was her farewell meeting.

The services were short, and it seemed to all as if the time passed entirely too quickly. After it was over the other three went home with Hattie to spend the night, and to talk over the present, past and future.

The next day Nan left them to do the work that she felt was waiting for her. She has already written three times to the society at home, telling about her occupation and surroundings, and all the members look forward to her letters—the little ones as well as those who worked with her from the beginning.

Surely Nan is doing "something 'portant,'"—Elizabeth M. Clark, in *Christian Intelligencer*.

THE WORD FOR THE DAY.

Wednesday, January 19.

GOD LIVETH EVER.

Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary.—Isa. xl. 28.

God liveth ever!

Wherefore, soul, despair thou never!

Say, shall He slumber, shall He sleep,

Who gave the eye its power to see?

Shall He not hear His children weep?

Who made the ear so wondrously?

God is God; He sees and hears

All their troubles, all their tears.

Soul, forget not 'mid thy pains,

God o'er all forever reigns.

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The Daily Witness.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1887.

THE ENGLISH MINORITY have put their candidate in the field against the nominee of the great majority, thus trampling on the bond which they themselves tried to enforce on their fellow-citizens. This is simple treason to the idea of English unity, in whose name Mr. Abbott was first brought out, and the fact that many respectable citizens have lent themselves to it shows how little one class at least cares for that idea.

MR. ABBOTT'S REQUISITION has been signed on the vote early and vote often principle. A good many prominent signatures are down more than once. There is no law, however, against signing twice, and "there is lots of money," we are told, at the back of Mr. Abbott, and the advertising bills will not be too great, no matter if the requisition is doubled in length by duplicate names. It makes a good show.

"CLEAR AROUND THE UNITED KINGDOM" is to be the course of the Royal yacht race this year for the Queen's Jubilee Cup, and it is to be open to the world. British yachtsmen would like to sail around the Empire, but the North-East passage has not yet been made. Puck's feat of putting a girdle around the earth would be a fine race. American yachtsmen claim that they have the habit of victory, and declare that they will sail round the British Isles and the British yachts too.

REPUBLICAN SIMPLICITY is a thing to which even "Barbaric gorgeousness" not to speak of "Imperial splendor" has to yield the palm. At a recent White House reception Mrs. Stanford, wife of a Senator, "fairly shone with precious stones," her diamonds alone being valued at half a million. Mrs. Frank Leslie's diamonds, "big as bird's eggs" (goose?) and "her corsage which was one blaze of rare gems" was fairly outshone on this occasion though she "attracted attention." This is the sort of simplicity which is called "pleasing."

MR. ABBOTT tells the people in his address that as a member of Parliament he did not vote or speak on Canadian Pacific Railway questions when they came up, because of his connection with the Company. Disqualified by his own confession from taking part in the deliberations of a representative body on Canadian Pacific questions, he yet seeks to become not only a member but the chief member, the chairman, of a body of representatives of a city which can not but have dealings with a great railway company seeking an entrance and a passenger station in the West End. As mayor the solicitor of the Canadian Pacific would have altogether too much influence in favor of his own Company and against rival companies.

STOPPING THE PAPER.

As it is not necessary for subscribers to the *Witness* to write to have their papers stopped we get very few such letters. During the subscription period of this new year our attention has only been drawn to three such letters. One is from a gentleman, who can take the *Witness* no longer because it gives him too much pain to hear Mr. Blake criticised; another wishes the paper stopped because it is too Grit for him. The third says we are too one-sided, but does not say how. It is plain that if our aim was to write so as to please all parties our task would not be an easy one. That of saying about everybody exactly what we believe to be true and right is decidedly simpler as well as better.

WILL HE CROSS THE RUBICON?

Grip has a picture of Sir John Macdonald as a mountebank, who has been advertised to make a dangerous plunge, squinting at a life preserver marked prohibition. Mr. Blake looks on in extreme anxiety lest he should put it on. There is nothing absurd in this. Sir John is quite equal to any somersault, and knows wonderfully well which way the wind blows. Such a move would not add many to his faithful followers, for no one would place the slightest confidence in the genuineness of his conversion, but it would greatly demoralize the Reform party. The backbone of that party in Ontario is its temperance men, many of whom are just now indignant at Mr. Blake's attitude on prohibition. Its weakness in that Province lies in the fact that having for a very long period exercised the patronage of that Province it has drawn to its support by a natural gravitation many of the elements which injure its moral fibre. A large proportion of the tavern-keepers are Roman Catholic, and these are now all, or nearly all, "Reformers." As the granting of licenses is a matter of patronage, and in many other ways it is desirable to be in favor with the Government, the liquor men have reasons other than religious for casting in their lot with the Reform party, which some of them have done. There is certainly a slackening in the ardor of some of the Reform organs on the prohibition question. The espousal of that cause by the Tories would throw the liquor element still more to the Reform side and so still more weaken the testimony of the party against the evil. In the Province of Quebec the temperance men are very largely Conservative, and the Liberals would be made by such a course on the part of Sir John Macdonald into active enemies of the reform. Under new leaders the Conservative party might, possibly, like the Democratic party in the United States, give the country the best administration it ever had, but this is not likely. The Democratic party had been purified by long defeat while the Republican had been gorged by long years of plunder. The case has been different at Ottawa.

MAYOR BEAUGRAND AND THE ENGLISH CANDIDATES.

There are at present two English candidates in the field for the Mayoralty, the first being the people's choice, Mr. George Childs, and the second being the Hon. J. J. C. Abbott. Under the circumstances Mayor Beaugrand, who has a requisition signed very largely by the English-speaking people before him, is very naturally perplexed as to what his duty is. It is generally believed that the very large majority of English people, including very many supporters both of Mr. Childs and of Mr. Abbott, would prefer Mayor Beaugrand. They say that if there is any honor to be got from the position this year that Mayor Beaugrand is richly entitled to it. He assisted the English people to free the city from what had grown to be an intolerable burden, and he is probably the only one who was able to do so. If any one deserves knighthood for services rendered to the city as Mayor it is certainly Mayor Beaugrand. Every one knows that Sir John Macdonald has only to advise the Queen, through the Governor General and the Colonial Office, to knight Mr. Abbott among the next colonial batch and knighted he will be, and in view of Mr. Abbott's record that would be the most fitting manner for him to obtain honors of that kind. His services have been rendered to Sir John Macdonald and to the Canadian Pacific Railway. The people say, "Let Mr. Abbott be knighted by all means, but let us have the man who slew the city's dragon knighted also. He has fairly won his spurs." The English people have a chance to elect an English Protestant as Mayor though this year, and they do not altogether want to lose it. Mr. Childs secured the popular nomination at the meeting of citizens called for that purpose. Mr. Abbott has been put up in opposition to him by the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Committee, or at least a number of the Committee. If no French candidate is put up the supporters of Mr. Childs would like nothing better than to go to the polls against those of Mr. Abbott. They are confident that the fight would be between the "masses and the classes," with the classes, however, not undivided. The masses are in favor of Mr. Childs, and the votes of each unit among them count for as much at the polls as the vote of the unit of the numerically disproportionate classes, though the units of the masses are not heard from the mouths of the majority of committee men and chairman. If Mayor Beaugrand can see it to be his duty to allow the two English candidates to go to the people, we hope he will do so. He is, however, the guardian of his own honor, and the only dictator of his own duty, and whatever be

his decision, the English-speaking people who have tried him and found him true as steel will believe that he acts in all honor. We would prefer to see the fight between Mr. Childs and Mr. Abbott alone, but if a French candidate is put up against the two English candidates we trust that they would both be withdrawn and Mayor Beaugrand would once more go to the polls as the candidate of the unanimous English speaking people. In the meantime Mr. Childs' supporters should work hard and make doubly sure the victory which will certainly be theirs if the contest is between Childs and Abbott.

CONTRACTORS DEMAND

A RELAXATION OF THE LAW RESPECTING THEIR RELATIONS WITH THEIR CUSTOMERS.

A meeting of the Contractors' Association was held yesterday evening in their hall. The President, Mr. Louis Allard, occupied the chair, and among those present were Messrs. Wm. Rutherford, E. St. Louis, L. Cousineau, C. T. Charlebois, J. R. Riopel, B. Frigon, Jos. Trudel, P. Brunet, J. R. Savigne, John O'Leary, G. Palascio, A. Rousseau, James Morrison, J. W. R. Brunet, A. Renaud and others.

After routine business, the following resolution was moved by Mr. E. St. Louis and seconded by Mr. John O'Leary:—

Whereas, some of the laws which govern construction in this Province are prejudicial to the interest of contractors, as well as to the supplies of material and to the workmen who perform the labor, without, however, being of the least service to the owners, and more particularly clause 1090 of the Civil Code, which relates to the recovery of extras, completed in accordance with the orders of the owners, as well as the absence from our statutes of all laws which might protect the suppliers of material and the workmanship against the underhand practices of strange contractors, when less scrupulous than they should be.

Resolved, that the Association of Contractors of Montreal authorize its committee of management to apply to the Legislature of Quebec, at the approaching session, to obtain the redress of all causes of complaint on the part of the contractors, as also the supplies of material and the workmanship by the two oversights mentioned in the preamble to this motion, and that the legitimate expenses of obtaining this end will be paid from the funds of this association.

In presenting the motion to the meeting, the chairman remarked that the amendments required were numerous, but the directors thought it advisable, for the present, to confine themselves to the following:

1st. That clause 1090 of the Civil Code be repealed, and that owners be obliged to pay for all extras or modifications of specifications; 2nd. That workmen and those who supply materials have the same privilege and lien for their work and material as the builders themselves, and not have to look for payment to their employers alone, who, in some cases, were strangers of whom very little was known, and who sometimes disappeared without paying the wages due to their workmen and the price of materials they had used.

He added that in nearly every State of the American Union a "Mechanics' Lien Act" existed and worked very beneficially.

It was suggested by some of the members that the Legislature should be asked to repeal the article of the code which renders the contractor responsible for his work during ten years. However, the majority objected to the proposition on the ground that this clause really strengthened the position of the contractor, being an inducement for capitalists to invest in building operations.

The motion was then carried unanimously. The Chairman announced that the directors had decided to allow the use of the Association rooms to any member for the purpose of holding meetings of his fellow tradesmen, on application being made therefore to the secretary.

Mr. E. St. Louis, President of the Banquet Committee, announced that it would take place on the 25th inst., at the St. Lawrence Hall. Two hundred tickets would be issued. A drive would take place at 12 noon, the same day, around the city.

The meeting then adjourned.

THE ABATTOIRS.

A PROPOSITION CONSIDERED BY THE BOND-HOLDERS.

The bondholders of the Union Abattoir Company held another meeting yesterday afternoon, in the office of Mr. P. S. Ross, that gentleman again presiding. The chairman said he considered the Company solvent, and that if Mr. Beique or some similar plan were adopted he would undertake to run the abattoirs and make them pay. If nothing were done, then the whole property would revert to the city, and the bondholders would lose everything they had paid in.

The proposition made by Mr. Beique and Mr. Archibald was not announced in the presence of the press; but it is understood that it was decided after lengthy discussion to call on the officials of the Bank of Montreal and learn upon what terms they would dispose of the \$16,000 worth of bonds which they hold in their possession. If satisfactory arrangements are made with the bank, it is understood that Mr. Beique's principals and the bondholders will agree to take up the interest which is to be paid to the city. A meeting will be held at the office of Mr. P. S. Ross, this afternoon, when arrangements are to be completed.

EDWARDSBURG STARCH COMPANY.

At the annual meeting of the Edwardsburg Starch Co., yesterday, the annual reports read showed the affairs of the company in a very satisfactory condition. The following directors were elected:—Messrs. Warden King, F. Anderson, Richard Boulton, John Fairbairn, Wm. McDonald, George F. Benson and William Strachan. At a meeting of the new board Mr. Richard Boulton was elected president, and Mr. Warden King re-elected vice-president.

MUNICIPAL ANNEXATION.

Mr. Morris has been re-elected Mayor in the Council of St. Gabriel; and it is generally stated that annexation cannot possibly now be deferred and that the Village will come in on the first of March.

St. Cuneonde is said to be really anxious for annexation, and to be only "pretending not" in order to get the very best terms from the city.

A POST-OFFICE CLOCK.

"Citizen" complains that the clock in the lobby of the post-office has been stopped for the past four days. As Messrs. Thomas Allan & Co. have the exclusive privilege from the Government of placing a clock in the lobby with their advertisement on it, "Citizen" wishes to know how it is that they do not keep it going.

THE LATE MR. RAMSAY.

THE LAST HONORS—A SYMPATHETIC APPRECIATION.

As stated in our last edition the funeral of the late Mr. R. A. Ramsay took place yesterday afternoon. A short service was held in the house, at which the Rev. James Barclay officiated.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. L. Morris, G. C. Dunlop, J. R. Douglass, C. J. Fleet, J. H. R. Molson and Alex. Ewan. The chief mourners were Mr. Armour, Dr. George Ross, Mr. E. B. Greenshields, Mr. J. M. M. Duff, Mr. E. H. Duff and Mr. J. Dunlop.

At the meeting of the Bar referred to yesterday, Mr. S. Bethune, Q.C., occupied the chair, and Mr. D. Messier acted as secretary.

It was moved by John L. Morris, Q.C., and James Kirby, seconded by S. Pagnuelo, Q.C., Alderic Ouimet, Q.C., M.P.P., and J. M. Loranger, Q.C.:—

That the Bar of Montreal has learned with profound regret of the sudden death of their confrere, Mr. R. A. Ramsay, and desire to express the high esteem and regard in which he was held by the profession.

Moved by W. W. Robertson, Q.C., and the Hon. R. Laflamme, Q.C., seconded by J. Dunlop and Wm. White:—

That the Bar of Montreal desire to offer to Mrs. R. A. Ramsay and the other relatives of the late Mr. Ramsay their deepest sympathy in their very sad and sudden bereavement.

Moved by H. Kerr, Q.C., C. C. DeLorimier and L. O. David, M.P.P., and seconded by C. P. Davidson, Q.C., and W. Prevost, Q.C.:—

That the Bar do attend in a body the funeral of their deceased confrere, and wear mourning during one month.

Moved by D. R. McCord and G. B. Cramp, Q.C., and seconded by M. M. Tait, Q.C., and C. J. Fleet:—

That the foregoing resolutions be published in the city newspapers.

Several of the movers and seconders of the foregoing motions addressed the meeting, and paid a high tribute to the many qualities of their esteemed and regretted confrere.

A writer in a contemporary, who has evidently gauged the great worth and loveliness of the late Mr. R. A. Ramsay's character, remarks:—"All that the tenderest care and the utmost skill could do was done; but it was otherwise written, and another has been added to the loved and honored group which, during one short month, has passed into that world which is silent for us. The death of such men leaves a void in the hearts of their immediate friends which is never filled on this earth, but it leaves also a proud remembrance; it adds to sorrow a subtle sweetness after the lapse of time, because they feel that only to have known such people is a privilege, and to have been their intimate companions is a possession."

The same writer observes: "For many years he served in the Montreal Garrison Artillery. As captain of No. 6 Battery he served during the Fenian raid of 1870, and after he retired from the brigade his interest in it continued. During the recent campaign in the North-West he undertook the task of looking after the families of the men on active service—a duty which he fulfilled with characteristic fidelity."

LAVAL'S VICTORY.

JUBILATION OF THE CARDINAL'S "LIBERAL CATHOLIC" FRIENDS.

The French Liberals and Conservatives who, on Monday, effected the defeat of Mr. Adolphe Ouimet, the Castor and Ultramontaine president of the St. Jean Baptiste Society, replacing him by Dr. Lachapelle, of Laval University, are more than a little jubilant over it. The result, they allege, rids the Society of a man whom they pretend they had to compel to present an address to Cardinal Taschereau when he visited this city last summer, so great was his aversion to the Liberal Catholic element of which His Eminence is the acknowledged leader.

The Recorder and the Chief of Police were among the nine who supported Mr. Ouimet.

AN ITALIAN CONCERT.

On Monday evening a concert was given at 950 St. Catherine street on behalf of the General Hospital and the House of Industry and Refuge, by the Italian colony of Montreal. The programme was a most varied one. The resident Italian colony in Montreal has, for this winter at least, been considerably augmented by the presence in the city of some hundreds of Italian navies, who are spending their idle season here. The concert and reunion were under the auspices of the Italian Mission and the Rev. Mr. Interrosia.

LONGFELLOW.

Dr. Kelley's lecture on "Longfellow" last evening, in the hall of St. James' street Church, was listened to with great attention. During its course, the lecturer dwelt on the feelings that had actuated the poet when composing his various poems, and gave historical sketches of the circumstances under which they were written. Several readings and songs from the poet's works were also rendered. At the conclusion a very hearty vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer.

THE ALGOMA RAILWAY.

Messrs. Carry and Dunn have the contract for clearing and grubbing the entire line of the Algoma branch of the C. P. Railway from Algoma Mills to Sault Ste. Marie, a distance of eighty-six miles. Supplies are being daily forwarded for the contractors, and work will be pushed forward with all possible vigor.

CITY ITEMS.

St. Gabriel Council is to meet to-morrow evening and receive legal opinions as to whether the action already taken entitles the village to annexation or not.

Messrs. E. F. Ames and S. H. May are the visiting governors for this week at the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, and at the Home, Longue Pointe.

The concert in the David Morrice Hall last evening, in aid of the organ fund of Cote St. Antoine Presbyterian Church, was under the direction of Prof. Couture and Mr. J. H. Robinson, and proved very successful.

The classes— theological and literary—in connection with Sherbrooke Street Church, gave an entertainment last evening, the programme including piano solos, readings, duets, etc. There was also a debate on the Female Suffrage question.

MAYOR BEAUGRAND'S CLAIMS.

(To the Editor of the Witness.)

SIR,—As our French-speaking citizens have justly decided to elect an English-speaking Mayor, I think the least we can do in honor to our loved Mayor (Beaugrand) is to elect him for another year; for surely it does not require much intelligence for any honest person to see that a certain class of our citizens are doing their utmost to shift our respected Mayor at any cost. It is strange that these are the very people he had the most trouble with, and who experienced so much of his kindness. But it is always the same; if we have a "Wallace" to exalt we have also a "Monteith" to keep us humble. Just think for a moment of how a few months ago our city was lying in sackcloth and ashes. Who then, at his own risk, worked so very hard to drive disease and destruction out of our city? Who but our worthy Mayor? But now, when we can do him a single act of justice we hesitate to do it and forget all this. When the press all over the world were discussing the misfortunes of Montreal, what were the remarks about our Mayor? Were they not these, viz., "It is a blessing they have such a fine Mayor," "Their Mayor seems to be the right man in the right place," "Beaugrand has good common sense," "He is a safe captain with his heart in the right place." Now, I hold if we allow him to be thrown overboard when we have it in our power to help him, the press all over the world will be clamoring for his downfall (how harshly we have treated him). It will then be too late, and we could not retrieve ourselves if we would.

Mr. Beaugrand's name will be spoken of with love and respect by all right-thinking people for a long time. We are placing our worthy mayor in a very awkward position. He is slandered by a certain portion of the press, and is not able to retaliate. Surely his modesty as well as his impartial dealing, ought to bear some weight in his favor; especially as these two virtues are not very prevalent in our city. As was said by some of the Light Brigade before entering into the charge, there was a glow on Lord Cardigan's countenance they never saw before, and all the men were inspired by it. Now if we could only see our Most Gracious and loved Queen placing the insignia on our respected Mayor, and see the glow on her face, while we listen to her kind words, saying, "this is the man we delight to honor," would we not all feel proud of our Mayor then? I am sure if Diogenes was to come to Montreal with his lantern "looking for an honest man," the first he would pick out would be our Mayor and he would then need to look in almost every corner before he would find another like him. We are like the archbishop who, when going to preach, sent his faithful servant Gil Blas to church to criticize his sermon and to find out what his hearers thought of it. When told the truth he turned poor Gil Blas out of doors, for being too honest. Now we are doing the same thing.

I would like to say a word to those aspiring to the office without earning the honor. Some years ago, during the Sepoy mutiny, when Lord Havelock fought our battles, at or nearly the close, the British Government sent out Sir James Outram as senior officer over Havelock. What a storm was raised by the press all over the world! We almost held our breath, so to speak; but Sir James, being a good man, would take no charge nor rob any one of their honors when they did not belong to him. I might mention also General Wolseley, when sent out to replace Lord Chelmsford, he wrote back that he found everything all right and in order, and the battle all arranged, and therefore would not take Lord Chelmsford's place, although he knew that the battle would finish the war. Now much love these men inspired by acting thus; they shed more lustre on their names than all the battles they could gain. But before going any further I would say—it is not easy to refuse a crown, and some people it would not become; it would be a source of honor to our respected Mayor, but on one who has done nothing to earn the honor it would be (to say the least), ridiculous. Such a thing would remind me of a certain king who knighted one of his favorites because he was good at planting cabbages. We should not be behind-hand honoring our mayor when foreign countries are placing honors on his head. Now, if there are any men here with hearts like Sir James Outram and General Wolseley, let them come forward and give our worthy Mayor his just due.

"DINNA YE HEAR IT."

Montreal, 17th Jan.

THE ART GALLERY.

(To the Editor of the Witness.)

SIR,—Some time ago I suggested to the Art Association the holding of an exhibition of portraits, principally connected with the early history of this country. What could be more interesting than such a collection with an instructive catalogue? Such a loan gathering from old families, I am sure, would prove exceedingly popular, and bring to light many paintings now unknown to exist. Who would not like to look on the faces of those early pioneers of this country, both French and English? A series, as near as possible, of the early French governors, another of the English governors—Wolfe, Montcalm, Murray, Lewis, Gage, McGill, Viger, LeMayne, Aylmer, Bagot, Brant, Tecumseh, Bulger, By, Cartier, Craig, Dalhousie, DeSalaberry, Drummond, Nelson, Durham, Gosford, Haldimand, Head, Irving, Laval, Johnson, Molson, Mountain, Prescott, Prevost, Sydenham, Simcoe, Simpson, Teo, Longueuil, Grant, Richardson, Vaudreuil and many others. We know where many are to be got. It is possible some would be presented as a gift to the gallery. Will you, Mr. Editor, kindly agitate the subject? JNO. HORN.

Montreal, 17th January, 1887.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

(To the Editor of the Witness.)

SIR,—I believe the time has come when the attention of the operators of horse-car street railways must be given to the new and certainly advanced method of propelling street cars by electricity. I will give you a brief description of the electric railway in successful operation between Windsor and Walkerville, Ontario, a distance of two miles,—as described by Mr. W. C. Palmer, electrician, of Brantford.

"The Vandepole Electric Motor Company of Chicago, Ill.—using the overhead conducting system—installed an electric railway between the above mentioned places on June 6th, 1886. The track extends two miles along the

bank of the Detroit River between Windsor and Walkerville. The overhead conductor is supported by short cross arms extending out from the poles placed beside the track; on this a traveller runs, which conducts the electricity to the motor—and thence the current is carried to the rails, which are in electrical connection with the generator. The motor car—which is used for passengers as well—carries a ten-horse power motor, the armature shaft of which is belted to the axles of the wheels of the car. The generator consists of a vaned dynamo driven by a Westinghouse engine. Two or three cars can be driven, if necessary, at a speed of thirteen miles an hour, up grades and around curves, thus fully demonstrating the practicability of the electric motor."

The cost of plant would be a mere trifle, and the expense of running is claimed at Windsor to be two-thirds less than horse power.

W. J. W.

Montreal.

DISGRACEFUL SUBURBAN ROADS.

(To the Editor of the Witness.)

SIR,—Would you kindly inform your readers on the Upper Lachine road if there is anyone responsible for the disgraceful way that road is neglected, and after storms such as we have had the last two days? It was five o'clock this morning before the snow-plough was run over the road, after a horse fell dead within two miles from the Tanneries toll-gate from exhaustion. Roads or no roads, you have to pay tribute to Caesar, and shovel your way out, as we had to do yesterday morning and this. It looks to us, on the upper road, as if the trustees knew and cared little how the roads are kept. Certainly the management is indifferent and in great need of a change. It has been going from bad to worse these two years, and the public are getting tired. We want more money spent on the roads and snow drifts, and less in fat salaries. As for the two men that are engaged working on the road, we have not one word to say against them; they do all in their power and are faithful servants; but it is impossible for them to do eight men's work. Hence we have to wait until the storm is over ten or twelve hours, or break the roads ourselves. There are fifteen of us that have to go over this road between five and six every morning, and it is cruelty to animals of the worst kind to wade in snow for miles and then have four or five hours driving round town, then home again. Mr. Editor, I think you will understand our situation, and if there is any possible means of remedying it through your influential paper you will be conferring a great boon on man and beast.

T. A. TRENNHOLME.

Upper Lachine Road, 15th Jan. 1887.

[A similar complaint reached us from the Lower Lachine Road recently; and some gentlemen were snowed up for two hours and a half on the Cote St. Antoine Road on Saturday. The authorities should provide special power to deal with special emergencies.]

MR. WORDY WIMAN

WAXING ELOQUENT IN AN EXTRAORDINARY LETTER TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE MONTREAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

Mr. Erastus Wiman has addressed an open letter to the shareholders of the Montreal Telegraph Company, in which, after referring to the delay in the payment of the dividend, and to the regularity with which previous dividends have been paid for the last five years, he proceeds to state that "the changed conditions which now exist in the Dominion materially affect telegraph property, and alter our chances of maintaining the position which we have hitherto held, of being able to pay to your company the eight percent which we have undertaken to pay. We are confronted with a competition such as no business in the country is able to withstand. Beset on every side with difficulties, there is no hope for any continuance of existing arrangements unless by some readjustment we are enabled to reduce our obligations in proportion to our earning power. In all this, no reference is made to the Western Union Company. The corporation is composed of 5,000 shareholders, representing a capital of \$80,000,000. Its obligation is abundantly good. I am sure of this, however, that they feel that the circumstances in which the telegraph property of Canada has been placed by the action of the Government on the one hand and the supineness of the Montreal Telegraph Company on the other, is such as to justify them in resisting the payment of any deficiencies until a readjustment of matters is decided upon. I do not attempt to defend their course or excuse them in the slightest degree, and I positively object to being blamed for any policy which they may see fit to pursue. It would be as unfair to condemn me and my company for that policy as it would be to condemn us for the competition which the Canadian Pacific has forced upon us. One word as to the relations which now exist between your company and ours. We are not in full possession of the property which you demand a rental for. Months ago our general manager at Toronto wrote to Mr. Allan, protesting against the occupation of property by the Canadian Pacific Railway, for which we are paying rental."

The Montreal Company, Mr. Wiman goes on to say, has not kept to the terms of its contract. It has allowed a trespasser to occupy its property. It has made no effort to disturb the trespasser. He asked the shareholders to use their influence, their legal position, and all the means which they had at their disposal to retain their (Mr. Wiman's Company) in possession of property for which they (the shareholders) demanded payment. His company could do nothing in the matter. It would not be recognized in court. Besides, it had no money to carry on a litigation with so powerful a company as the Canadian Pacific. However far Mr. Wiman's Company may have failed in its duty to the Montreal Company by the few days' delay, it (the Montreal Company) had utterly failed in its duty towards the North-Western. "It has failed in its duty to us by months of dilatoriness, its hesitating policy, and the utter want of appreciation of its obligations to maintain us in the possession of property for which it demands payment. It is greatly to be hoped that by some arrangement the telegraph property of the country may be saved from disaster, which now seems to threaten it. The extensiveness of competition, which in telegraph business is greater in proportion to its earning power than in almost any other department of human activity, must be borne by some one. The barrier against its being borne by the Montreal company is that offered by the guarantee of the Western Union. How far that is available time

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alone will show. If, by some adjustment of existing difficulties, a common ground of safety can be reached, all I own and have in the enterprise will gladly be sacrificed to accomplish a result so desirable. I venture to submit that, whoever else is to blame for the impending ruin that threatens, it is certainly neither the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company nor its president."

LONGUEUIL ROMAN CATHOLICS.

The auction sale of the pews of the new Roman Catholic Church of Longueuil, which took place a few days ago, realized over \$4,000. A bazaar in aid of the church will be opened on the 27th inst., on which date Archbishop Fabre will bless the new church. One of the features of the bazaar will be a popularity contest between *La Minerve* and *L'Etendard*.

A FLORISTS' ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of city florists took place in the Fraser Institute last evening. Mr. S. S. Bain in the chair. It was finally decided to form the proposed Florists' Association, and to meet again shortly in order to adopt a constitution and by-laws.

PRESENTATION.

Mr. David Guthrie, Treasurer, was presented at the St. Andrew's Home by the members of the Caledonian Society, last evening, with a valuable gold watch, locket and chain. At the close of the first game of the draught tournament, the President, Lieut. Colonel A. Stevenson, in a few well-chosen words, spoke of the many and valuable services of Mr. Guthrie, and bade him good night.

The recipient made a suitable reply, after which coffee, cakes and songs were in order. The inscription on the watch reads:

"Presented to Mr. David Guthrie, by a few friends, members of the Caledonian Society, as a token of esteem, and for his valuable services in connection with the Society."

Montreal, January 18, 1887.

SPORTS AND GAMES.

ODDS AND ENDS.

The green steeples of the St. George's Club took place last evening under trying circumstances. The track was extremely heavy and the cold intense. The competitors made the race as follows: J. H. Egan, 32m. 25s.; M. Berry, 32m. 56s.; T. Macfarlane, 33m. 4m. 25s.; G. Galt, 34m. 5s.; M. Macfarlane, 42m.; R. Adair, 42m. 2s. Egan was badly frozen. In Donahue's game time was spent.

The big Carnival slide on Jacques Cartier square is to be in charge of the Le Canadien and Le Triomphe Clubs during Carnival week.

The first fancy dress skating carnival of the season takes place this evening at the Victoria rink. The Victoria Halls band will be in attendance. An enjoyable entertainment may be safely predicted.

N. A. A. A. DRAMATIC CLUB.

The performances advertised to take place on the 26th and 27th inst., at the Club House, Mansfield street, have been unavoidably postponed to the 27th and 28th January instant, on account of the indisposition of Mr. J. D. Miller, who assumes the character of Keesler.

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Most useful books to learners are:—*Singer's Art of Singing*, 50c; *Forster's Voice as an Instrument*, 40c; *Child's Voice*, \$1; *Fetis's Music Explained*, \$1.50.

The Standard Encyclopedias are:—*Moore's Encyclopedia of Music*, \$5; *Stanley's Dictionary of Musical Terms*, \$4. For a Manual, read *Loebl's Mason's Pedagogical Music Teacher*, \$1.50.

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A SLIGHT DISCREPANCY.

RIVAL BOARDS OF DIRECTORS BOTH CLAIM ELECTION.

The following report was received by us this afternoon for publication:—

At a general meeting of the shareholders of the Montreal, Portland & Boston Railway Company, held at the Company's office, 202 St. James street, to-day, the following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year:—Messrs. Samuel T. Willett, Robert N. Hall, M.P., Azro B. Chaffee, Emmons Raymond (of the Passumpsic Railway Company), M. S. Legerman, George F. O'Halloran and W. F. Ritchie.

Shortly after, the following report arrived from the other side:—

The annual meeting of the Montreal, Portland & Boston Railway Company was held to-day and the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:—Hon. G. W. Hendee, of Morrisville, Vt.; Hon. Bradley B. Smalley, of Burlington, Vt.; Mr. Albert P. Cross, of St. Alban, Vt.; Mr. J. C. Hutton, Q.C., of Montreal; Mr. J. L. Morris, of Montreal; Col. A. H. Gilmore, of Stanbridge; and Mr. Armine D. Nicholls, of Montreal. At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Mr. Hutton was appointed president; Col. Gilmore, vice-president; and Mr. E. J. Major, secretary-treasurer.

AN EXTRAORDINARY EXPLANATION.

Mr. J. C. Hutton states that the notice calling the meeting simply mentioned that it would be held at the office of the Company without stating where such office was. Taking it for granted that the office was at the old place, viz., in the building of the South Eastern, some of the shareholders went there but found that no meeting took place. Others went to Mr. Ritchie's office, and others again to the office of the Secretary of the Company, Mr. Legerman, but still failed to find there the office of the Company. Suspecting that there was something wrong, the gentlemen who had thus been running about held three consecutive meetings in the three above-mentioned places, and elected, each time, one and the same board (the second referred to), which they claim is the legitimate one.

Mr. Legerman, on the other hand, states that the meeting was held at the hour named and at the regular office of the Company, whose location is well known, viz., in the South Eastern building. He says that he was not present at the commencement of the meeting, and that some of the gentlemen of the other faction, seeing him going out of the South Eastern office, expecting, no doubt, that a dodge was being played, followed him from place to place, but he was not obliged to give them any information. While this was going on, he claims that the regular election was being held, and that the minute book will vouch for this.

MADDENED BY DRINK.

LIQUOR TURNS A MAN INTO A WOULD BE WIFE MURDERER.

A rather serious shooting case was before the Police Court this morning. It appears that Wm. Crawford, an Irishman, 35 years of age, and his wife, a most respectable looking woman, have a room at 10 Mayor street. On several occasions, it is said, he has threatened to kill both himself and Mrs. Crawford, being quite insane when under the influence of liquor. Crawford, who owns a six shooter, was in bed last evening at six o'clock when his wife entered their apartment. He jumped up saying, "I will make it right with you." She, fearing him, sprang out into the passage and closed the door after her, when her crazed husband fired, the ball passing through the door and grazing the woman's head. Help was at once obtained, and Crawford was arrested and taken to the Central Station. This morning he pleaded guilty to the charge of discharging a revolver at his wife, and if his sanity can be attested he will be committed for trial at the Court of Queen's Bench.

THE TELEGRAPH MESS.

An official of the Telegraph Company denies that there are anything like 20,000 shares in the hands of brokers and bankers' hands. The Quebec Bank only holds 1,100 shares, not 5,755, as reported by a contemporary; the B.N.A. holds 5,025, not 5,755; the Merchants, 2,632, not 2,822; and the City and District, 2,291, not 2,438. A director says that the various conflicting reports ought to be taken with a grain of salt. "Most of them are simply bull or bear stories, set afloat by one party against the other."

MR. CHAPLEAU.

The rumors of Mr. Chapleau's resignation were renewed with vigor this afternoon. It is said that he either resigned or threatened to do so because the appointment of Dr. Church to the Queen's Bench judgeship was opposed by the Hon. Mr. Pope. Mr. Chapleau was visited by many political friends in town to-day, but refused to speak about the matter to reporters.

THE NORDHEIMER FIRE.

THE CITY AND THE FAULTS WALL.

Messrs. Barre & Co., wine merchants, whose vaults are under Nordheimer's Hall, have taken an action for \$8,000 damages against Messrs. A. & S. Nordheimer and the city, jointly and severally, for loss sustained by the falling of the wall subsequent to the recent fire on the premises. This action will decide the responsibility of the Building Inspector in the matter.

THE LATE HON. E. H. SPRING-RICE.

We are requested to correct an error that appeared in an obituary notice of the Hon. E. H. Spring Rice in a morning contemporary, in which the funeral service was stated as to be held this morning, at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, at 11 a.m., instead of to-morrow (Thursday) morning, at the same place and hour.

AN UNFORTUNATE ERROR.

It was by a regrettable error that the name of Mr. D. C. Broseau was given as an insolvent in our insolvency notices yesterday. The name should have appeared as inspector to the insolvent estate of E. Carbray, mentioned in the previous sentence.

GROCERS' INDIGNATION MEETING.

The Market Committee having expressed its intention of making the grocers pay poultry licenses, a meeting of grocers has been called at the Hope Coffee House for Thursday evening to discuss the matter.

A NEW JUDGE.

The Waterloo Advocate informs its readers that Mr. M. M. Tait, Q.C., advocate, of this city, has been appointed to the judgeship rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. Justice Buchanan. Though no official announcement has been made, the report appears to be well founded.

PERSONAL.

Lady Lansdowne has kindly consented to open the Christ Church Cathedral Ladies' Aid sale on Feb. 18th.

AN ELECTION TAKEN.

THE MINISTER OF CUSTOMS CONDESCENDS TO CONFER WITH THE IMPORTERS.

A special meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade was held in the Board Room, this afternoon, to consult with the Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, the Minister of Customs, as to the working of the Customs laws and the grievances of importers. The meeting was arranged for very quietly, and the Minister came down from Ottawa this morning to attend it.

FIRES.

No less than three fires took place last evening. The most serious was in the machine shop of Messrs. Robt. Gardner & Sons, Wellington street. The night was bitterly cold, and the brave firemen had all they could do to keep themselves from freezing. After an hour's hard work they got the flames under control, but not until damage to the amount of \$10,000 to machinery and the building had been done.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

THE PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

DUBLIN, Jan. 18.—At the fortnightly meeting of the Irish National League here, yesterday, Mr. O'Brien declared the plan of campaign would always go on, conducted within wise limits. Mr. John Dillon said no British Government shall have rest while the Woodford prisoners remain in gaol; the bloodshed in the enforcement of evictions will be on the head of the judge. Lord Mayor Sullivan announced to the meeting the receipt of £2 from a "New Yorker," who accompanied the draft with a letter stating the money might be applied in any way that would annoy Great Britain.

A LIBEL SUIT.

NEW YORK, January 19.—Mrs. Kate L. Terry, widow of Juan Pedro Terry, prospective heir to about \$12,000,000 by the death of her father-in-law, Tomas Terry, a rich Cuban planter, has brought suit against Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, of the World, for libel. Mrs. Terry avers the World, in December, published a scandalous, malicious and defamatory article relating to her. She asks \$100,000 damages.

TRAIN WRECKING AND ROBBERY.

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., Jan. 19.—An attempt was made, on Monday night, to ditch the east bound passenger train by pulling a rail spike near San Jose on the Atlantic and Pacific road with a view, it is thought, of robbery.

DR. McGLYNN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—It is stated on good authority that the Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn, by order from Rome, has been permanently debarred from the exercise of his functions as priest.

THE FLOODS IN CORNWALL.

AN ANXIOUS NIGHT—THE WATERS SUBSIDING—GREAT DISTRESS.

(Press Despatch.)

CORNWALL, Jan. 19.—Considerable anxiety was felt in Cornwall last night owing to the ice shoving. The night was intensely dark and nothing could be seen, but every now and then the grinding and crashing of the ice was heard and people were rushing about not knowing how soon another inundation might take place. Those who watched closely, however, saw the water was gradually receding and by daylight it was seen that it had dropped two or three feet. This still leaves a large portion of the town water, however, and there will have to be a drop of at least ten feet more before the work of getting the mills in order can be commenced. The people who were turned out of their houses, have all been provided for in the meantime, but there will undoubtedly be great destitution, as weeks must elapse before the most favorable circumstances before the mills are again in operation. The Mayor and Council, with the assistance of private citizens, are looking after the cases most needing assistance.

WINNIPEG.

(Via Canadian Pacific Telegraph Co., Jan. 19.) Sir Donald Smith to-day announces himself as a candidate to represent Winnipeg in the House of Commons. Both Liberal and Conservative papers here support his candidature.

THE LIBERALS OF LISGAR met last night and selected Mr. A. A. McArthur, of this city, to contest that constituency against Mr. A. W. Ross. Prof. Goldwin Smith's name was before the meeting, but on a ballot being taken Mr. McArthur got the nomination.

THE DOMINION ALLIANCE.

URGES THE SUPPORT OF PROHIBITIONIST CANDIDATES AND DEMANDS SENATE REFORM.

TORONTO, January 18.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Council of the Dominion Alliance, recent statements of political leaders were considered, and the following report adopted:—"That we regret that neither the recent utterances of the Hon. Mr. Blake nor those of the Hon. Mr. Foster on the question of prohibition are in harmony with the position of the Dominion Alliance, and we strongly urge upon our friends the desirability of carrying out the programme laid down by the convention of September, 1885, and September, 1886, by supporting for Parliamentary positions only such candidates as are known and avowed prohibitionists, and who will do all in their power to attain the declared objects of the Alliance, namely:—1, the immediate enactment and thorough enforcement of total prohibition; 2, the perfecting and enforcement of the Scott Act; 3, the abolition of the Dominion Senate or its reform in such a way as to bring it into harmony with the moral sentiment of the community."

The following resolution was also adopted:—"In view of the well-known hostility to temperance reform of Mr. Merner and Dr. Casgrain, we regard their appointment to the Dominion Senate as a direct insult to the moral sentiment of the community."

A PROHIBITION PARTY.

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—Ex-Governor St. John, of Kansas, lectured here, last night, on "Prohibition from a Political Standpoint." During his lecture he urged temperance men to come out of the old political parties and form a new party, and in doing so they would neither principle nor manhood.

A SHOCKING RAILWAY FATALITY.

RIVER DU LOUP, Que., Jan. 19.—Last night, about eleven o'clock, a side rail of one of the engines on the Intercolonial Railway accompanied train from Lévis broke near St. Alexandre. Both Driver Montgomery and Fireman

Langlois jumped, but unfortunately Langlois had his neck broken and was otherwise disfigured, dying instantly. Montgomery escaped with broken teeth and other slight contusions.

THE BANK STATEMENT.

OTTAWA, January 18.—An extra of the Canada Gazette, published to-day, contains the bank statement for December, which continues to make a most favorable showing. The total liabilities are \$150,518,455 as compared with \$117,440,263 last year. The total assets are \$231,300,488 as against \$227,863,547. Circulation has increased nearly \$2,250,000, and deposits after notice over \$4,250,000, while deposits on demand have decreased nearly \$1,400,000. Dominion and Provincial Government deposits show a decrease of about \$2,000,000 and loans to provincial governments an increase of nearly \$300,000. Current loans and discounts have increased \$12,000,000, and over due debts secured and unsecured have decreased over \$1,000,000, a very satisfactory feature.

A THEATRE BURNED.

OTTAWA, January 18.—The Lyceum theatre on York street, was destroyed by fire this evening. The fire was discovered about six o'clock. It took below the stage and spread with amazing rapidity and the brigade were powerless to suppress it, but confined their attention to prevent its spread, which they succeeded in doing. The Central fire station, the adjoining property, was for a time in imminent danger. Nothing but the four walls of the theatre are now standing. The building was owned by the Canadian Institute, which occupied the basement, and was valued at \$13,000. The burned building was valued with its contents at \$24,000. Insurance is on the building \$8,000 and contents \$1,200, both in the Citizens Insurance company. The fire started from the stage scenery as Harry Lindley's company was preparing to play "Fanchon." In the institute were many valuable books and papers, which were for the most part destroyed. The Lindley company lost all their costumes and personal effects.

COMMERCIAL.

WITNESS OFFICE,
Wednesday, January 19.

FINANCIAL.

Money is in demand at 5 to 6 percent on call, and at 6 to 7 percent on time for commercial purposes.

The Sterling Exchange market is demoralized by the demand for money which is inducing people to sell currency or sterling, thus weakening the market and demoralizing rates. 60-day bills are quoted at 104 to 105, and demand bills at 102. Currency 1 to 2 premium.

The Stock market was dull to-day but firm.

Morning sales—25 Montreal at 241; 19 at 240; 25 Commerce at 124; 25 at 123; 350 Montreal Telegraph at 95; 25 at 94; 125 at 93; 10 at 92; 100 Canadian Pacific at 93; 100 at 92.

Afternoon sales—10 Merchants at 130; 25 Richelieu at 63; 200 Gas at 222.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19, 1.00 p.m.—Closing—Wheat, 77½ nominal January; 77½ February; 76½ to 76½ March; 76½ April; 84½ to 84½ May. Corn, 33½ nominal Jan.; 33½ Feb.; 36½ March; 36½ April; 41½ May; 41½ June; 44½ July. Oats, 26½ nominal Jan.; 26½ Feb.; 26½ March; 26½ April; 26½ May; 26½ June; 26½ July. Pork, \$12.00 nominal January; nominal February; \$12.15 nominal March; \$12.25 to \$12.35 May. Lard, \$6.45 nominal Jan. and Feb.; \$6.55 bid March; \$6.60 bid April; \$6.67 bid May.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 19, 1 p.m.—Closing—Wheat, 77½ cash; 77½ Feb.; 76½ bid May.

TORONTO, Jan. 19, 1 p.m.—Wheat, 83½ nominal February; 83½ nominal March; 83½ bid May.

DELIVER, January 18, 1.00 p.m.—Wheat, 79½ January; 79½ sold May; 87½ June.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19, 2.15 p.m.—Wheat, 82½ Jan.; 82½ Feb.; 82½ March; 82½ April; 84½ bid May. Corn, 33½ February; 36½ March; 36½ May; 41½ June.

LONDON, Jan. 19, 4.00 p.m.—Consols, for money, 100 to 101; on account, 100 to 101.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 19, 11.30 a.m.—Spring wheat, 7s 7d to 7s 8d; Red Winter, 7s 6d to 7s 7d; No. 1 Cal. 7s 4d to 7s 5d; Corn, 4s 8d; Peas, 3s 5d; Pork, 62s 6d; Lard, 5s; Bacon, long cut, 3s; short cut, 2s 6d; Tallow, 24s 6d; Cheese, 6s.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ENGLISH CONCERT.

An English concert will be given to-morrow, Thursday evening, in the German Church, St. Dominique street, in rear of St. Lawrence Market.

ROYAL SCARLET CHAPTER.

An adjourned meeting of the Royal Scarlet chapter will take place in the Orange Hall, St. James street, this evening, at eight o'clock sharp. A full and punctual attendance is requested.

BOYNE LODGE.

The regular monthly meeting of Boyne Loyal Orange Lodge will take place to-morrow evening in the Orange Hall, St. James street. A large attendance is invited both of members and visiting brethren, as a social meeting will take place after the regular business is transacted, when refreshments will be served.

BIRTHS.

McEWEN.—At 1234 St. Joseph street, St. Henri, on Saturday, 12th, the wife of J. A. McEwen, of a son.

BOA.—At Cartierville, near St. Laurent, on the 19th inst., the wife of Robert Boa, of a son.

DIED.

MOLSON.—In this city, on Tuesday, the 18th inst., Elizabeth Badgley, widow of William Molson, in the 83th year of her age.

Funeral will take place on Friday, the 21st, at half-past two o'clock, from Belmont Hall, 537 Sherbrooke street.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN

ASSOCIATION, VICTORIA SQUARE.

MEMBERS MONTHLY MEETING.

Monday Evening, Jan. 24th.

IN THE PARLOR.

The usual programme of Music, etc.

D. A. RIDGE, Secy.

BITTER ORANGES

to be had at JOHN C. CAMPBELL'S,

1473 St. Catherine street, Corner Drummond street.

FINE TONED GRAND PIANO

FORTE AND FURNITURE.

from the residence of Rev. D. V. Lucas, who is leaving for Australia) will be sold by auction at my rooms 224 St. James street.

Friday Morning next, at 10 o'clock.

W. E. SHAW, Auctioneer.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

MAYORALTY, 1887.

To the Hon. John J. C. Abbott, Q.C.:

We, the undersigned electors of the city of Montreal, desiring that the civic chair should this year be occupied by a representative English speaking Canadian, request that you will accept the nomination, when we shall use our best efforts to secure your election.

M. H. Gault,
Wm. Cassin,
Walter Paul,
Dugald Graham,
James Stewart,
John Bishop,
D. R. McCool,
Edgar Judge,
Samuel Davis,
Wm. Knapp,
James Slesor.

R. H. Ewing,
D. M. Henderson,
J. N. Greenshield,
C. J. Doherty,
M. Hutchinson,
George Bishop,
Jas. Darling,
R. Beaudette,
Alex. Anderson,
Wm. Knapp,
Alex. Goudry.

Members of the Nominating Committee.
Henri Vian,
Henry J. Kavanagh,
Chas. A. Ducloux,
Ed. Barnard,
T. B. Normandeau,
D. E. Bowie,
W. Mercer,
John Kerry,
A. Durion,
Geo. H. W. Kittson,
W. G. Cruikshank,
F. S. Macdonald,
R. T. Heneker,
Omer Payette,
Arthur Coquerneau,
George Beaudette,
Louis Jette,
Hon. Hy. Starnes,
Hugh Porter,
Daniel Barbeau,
O. Rodier,
G. Garipey,
J. B. Robit,
Chas. M. Holt,
J. P. Cooke,
Thos. Larkin,
J. A. Cushing,
David Brown,
Godfrey Weir,
James Baxter,
Hy. J. Hogue,
C. P. Davidson, Q.C.,
Robt. W. Larkin,
M. Hicks,
Geo. A. Haynes,
W. D. Macdonald,
W. D. M. Marler,
W. L. Maltby,
Geo. T. Griffiths,
W. Lane,
Frederick Nash,
A. T. Holland,
John Fair, Jr.,
C. J. Brodie,
Samuel C. Marton,
J. P. Cleghorn,
F. B. Bond,
J. B. Biron,
C. J. result,
P. J. W. Charette,
Ode. Bonner,
Gatien Bernier,
B. Guilmette,
T. Boucher,
F. Leblanc,
A. C. Gervais,
A. Buseri,
Simon Beaudry,
W. J. Harbord,
Chas. Cassidy,
Wm. Walker,
Geo. F. Chisholm,
A. Goyette,
E. A. Small,
Louis Starnesland,
C. J. Chisholm,
J. E. Berthelot, M.D.,
Anthony Force,
O'Hara Baynes,
Arch. M. L. L.,
Wm. J. Harrower,
George Daveluy,
John McDuff,
J. Lemerand,
L. H. Marchand,
A. Lacoste,
Arth. Lacoste,
Joseph Simard, Jr.,
A. Dagenais, M.D.,
A. L. Denartigny, M.D.,
R. Gibeault,
A. Perre,
L. W. Sicotte,
G. R. Grant,
P. J. Mignault,
H. P. Penin,
A. Denartigny,
J. O. Villeneuve,
A. S. Hapton,
Gustave Jette,
Olivier Morin,
Chas. Corbin,
Chas. Blaisland,
Edmond Major,
Jas. Guilmette,
Geo. H. Harrower,
Leger St. Jean,
Dr. A. Galtier,
Joseph Gaudin,
C. Vallee,
Alf. Roy, pere,
Henri Hic,
Louis Despatis,
G. R. Lepine,
F. X. Rochefort,
Th. Major, Jr.,
O. Ricard,
Chas. E. Gagnon,
Chas. A. Nelson,
A. Savoy,
Wm. Kintoch,
G. H. Hosmer,
Geo. Hogue,
A. Gagnon,
J. D. Wilgess,
A. B. Buchanan,
E. P. Winslow,
D. B. Macpherson,
G. F. C. Smith,
William Schelter,
A. H. Lunn,
Lewis A. Hart,
T. H. Riddell,
John Dunlop,
C. H. Stephen,
G. Evangelista,
J. Mercier,
Th. Broutin,
R. J. Davies,
A. Lafore,
S. Rivard,
George Groves,
J. M. Provencher,
S. Lachance,
J. B. Baker,
H. H. Hanson,
W. Smith,
W. B. Smith,
J. Alex. Stevenson,
J. C. Stevenson,
R. P. McLean,
R. B. Hutchinson,
R. Galt,
Jas. Redger,
W. C. Jarvis,
H. B. Picken, Jr.,
A. F. Gault,
W. G. Bullen,
James Claxton,
Prof. J. Claxton,
Wm. Reid,
Geo. A. Campbell,
John F. Haskell,
John A. Paterson,
Andrieu Paterson,
W. Waugh,
Robert Winton,
John A. Robertson,
Walter Wilson,
Jas. Reid Wilson,
W. H. Meredith,
Jas. Darling,
H. B. Meredith,
Geo. H. Starke,
Thos. Hiam,
A. Allan,
Prof. E. Bertrane,
J. Try-Davis,
John Galt,
Lorne & MacDougall,
R. Forges,
C. D. Monk,
J. E. Miller,
Geo. C. Patton,
Hy. C. Scott,
Duncan Kinsella,
Jas. R. Barclay,
F. Hinton Greene,
J. Burnes,
Andrew Robertson,
Frank Stephens,
Campbell McDougall.

J. A. Gordon,
Thos. D. Bell,
Chas. P. Schlar,
Thos. Davidson,
C. Drinkwater,
C. Cushing,
Chas. Fife,
H. Hogan,
C. B. Campbell,
C. Lane,
A. J. Hubbard,
John Hyde,
Robert Legie,
A. D. Fraser,
H. Viger,
R. Galt,
A. L. Lockery,
W. Geo. Heers,
W. H. Woodie,
T. G. Reddick, M.D.,
G. P. Girwood, M.D.,
A. J. Bryce,
J. S. Archibald,
H. H. Parsons,
Summerside Weir,
Alex. Anderson,
E. E. Smith,
Philip S. Ross,
C. C. Foster,
Wm. Darling,
Wm. C. Blundell,
J. Blundell,
Wm. M. Andrews,
Albert D. Nelson,
S. T. Greenleese,
Robert Stuart,
D. J. Lawlor,
Denis O'Brien,
M. F. Ryan,
D. L. Lockery,
J. K. White,
Nolan Delisle,
L. O. Talion,
J. A. U. Beaudry,
James D. Adams,
Wm. R. Adams,
J. St. George Dillon,
J. Humphrey,
C. T. Naud,
J. M. Douglas,
John Cowan,
Joseph Magher,
James Urquhart,
H. Vase,
S. Carleton,
Robert Mitchell,
W. O. Stanton,
J. C. Lacombe,
James Crabtree,
David Lewis, Jr.,
William Clare,
John J. Newtwin,
E. Popham,
H. Gordon Strath,
John Nichols,
Wm. G. Murray,
Thos. Henry Newman,
Geo. Browne,
L. A. Bran,
Robert McLaughlin,
Thos. Robertson,
Jas. Guest,
J. H. Proulx,
Wm. E. Sator,
Geo. Ross, M.D.,
R. S. White,
E. E. Hodgson,
Wm. C. McIntyre,
D. McRide,
Thos. W. Mills,
W. W. Kerry,
J. H. Howe,
David Guthrie,
W. J. Cook,
E. W. Beuthner,
Jas. W. Clellan,
L. N. Benjamin,
R. T. Campbell,
Richard O'Hara,
E. Johnston,
W. F. Hency,
John Ritchie,
Andrew Boyd,
Geo. H. Kerrick,
M. P. Blaisland,
O. J. Emard,
O. M. Harris,
John H. R. Molson & Co.,
J. C. Hodgson,
John J. McGill,
A. Raza,
J. B. St. Louis,
P. A. Crosby,
M. H. Gault,
C. Cushing,
E. P. Howard, M.D.,
W. H. Hington, M.D.,
John McHugher.

Fred. C. Manshaw,
John A. Walker,
R. B. Angus,
Henric Macdonald,
A. W. Atwater,
J. S. Lea,
John Ogilvie,
W. Macdonald,
E. B. Buteau,
A. C. Lyman,
Francis MacLennan,
R. B. Simpson,
J. H. Henderson,
D. H. Henderson,
W. H. Woodie,
J. C. Duckett,
G. H. Kendall & Co.,
John Gentles,
W. H. Johnston,
F. A. Dyer,
David Crawford,
Duncan McCormick,
J. Camus Hutton,
M. C. Chenthaier,
H. Nightingale,
H. J. Fenwick,
F. L. Laporte,
C. G. Clouston,
Max Goldstein,
David Watson,
A. A. Hutton,
John Stirling,
J. R. Hutchins,
Charles Morton,
Alfred Hutchins,
R. Silverman,
Chas. S. Watson,
R. Pownall,
E. L. Newson,
Wm. C. McIntyre,
Duncan McIntyre,
Thos. Doucet, N.P.,
C. Laporte,
A. Cowan,
John O. Brower,
R. A. Baldwin Hart,
A. Basmont,
W. Munford,
Sam. Struthers,
Fred. Kingston,
F. E. Aiton,
R. H. Smith,
W. G. McDonald,
Jas. Cass,
S. Carleton,
Robert Mitchell,
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Wm. E. Sator,
Geo. Ross, M.D.,
R. S. White,
E. E. Hodgson,
Wm. C. McIntyre,
D. McRide,
Thos. W. Mills,
W. W. Kerry,
J. H. Howe,
David Guthrie,
W. J. Cook,
E. W. Beuthner,

READABLE PARAGRAPHS.

GETTING INSTRUCTIONS.

"Now, this piece is a very difficult one," said the orchestra leader, "and I shall try something distinctly new in it. All but the trombone player are to stop at a certain time when I nod my head, instead of waving the baton."

"When shall I stop?" asked the trombonist.

"Just before I nod my head," replied the leader.

A DEALER IN DATES.

Guillouard gave a reception. A friend brought a learned historian:

"A wonderful chronologist," he said, on introducing him.

"And pray, what is a chronologist?" asks the guileless Guillouard.

"Only a dealer in dates," modestly replied the savant.

BERTIE'S THOUGHTS.

While the family doctor was making a visit in the house, Bertie stood at the window gazing fixedly at his horse, a very lean and sorry-looking animal. "What are you thinking of Bertie?" asked the doctor. "I think your horse has such fat bones," she replied.

"Dey so fat dey tick out."—*Detroit Free Press.*

NEVER SAW ONE OF HIS CHILDREN!

A genuine Yankee having bored a new comer with every conceivable question relative to his object in visiting the gold country, his hopes, his means and his prospects, at length asked him if he had a family.

"Yes, sir; I have a wife and six children, and I never saw one of them." After this reply the two sat a few minutes in silence, then the inquisitive man began again:—"Was you ever blind, sir?" "No, sir."

"Did you marry a widow, sir?" "No, sir." Another interval of silence. "Did I understand you to say, sir, that you had a wife and six children living in New York, and had never seen one of them?" "Yes, sir, I so stated it." Another and a long pause. Then the Yankee recommenced:—"How can it be, sir, that you never saw one of them?" "Why," was the reply, "one of them was born after I left."

A SPECIMEN OF AUSTRALIAN REPORTING.

The following is a cutting from a Queensland paper: "Matthews started on foot, alone, to walk over the range to Thornborough, but, overcome with grief and whiskey, lay down on the banks of the Barron river to sleep. Now, the alligators of the Barron river are both numerous and ferocious. They assimilated Matthews, with the exception of one leg, which was recognized by the boat on it. This, after having been identified, was afforded Christian burial in the Cairns cemetery, the funeral being largely attended. There it still reposes, while the balance of Matthews is wandering about the Barron river as an alligator."

ADVERTISING EXTRAORDINARY.

Some of the advertising dodges of the foreign shopkeepers are marked more by originality than by good taste.

The following is a copy of a circular recently distributed in front of the premises of a well-known dealer:—

It was printed on black-edged paper, and looked like a funeral notice.

"We regret to be compelled to announce the death of your esteemed aunt."

"She died at peace with the world, after having assisted at the last rites of the church, and made you her sole heir."

"Her dying words were:—"

"Buy your shoes at No. 935."

A BIG DIFFERENCE.

"Is it correct to say 'I put up at the X— hotel?'"

"No."

"What ought I to say?"

"I put up with the X— hotel, would be about the thing."—*Merchant Traveller.*

D. SELLIVAN, Malcolm, Ontario, writes: "I have been selling Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for some years, and have no hesitation in saying that it has given better satisfaction than any other medicine I have ever sold. I consider it the only patent medicine that cures more than it is recommended to cure."

HONEST, AT ANY RATE!

In one of the Sunday-schools last Sunday the teacher of a class of little boys enquired of each one if he thought he had become a better boy during the year. Each answered in the affirmative except one little eight-year-old, who was silent. The question was asked him a second time, when with much earnestness he replied:—"I am just as worse as ever I was."

THE GREAT LUNG HEALER is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

A COOLNESS CAUSED.

Flatbush walked home with the minister after service last Sunday, and the latter complained of exhaustion. "Tired out, eh?" said Flatbush. "Yes," sighed the reverend, "completely done up, mentally and physically; I actually strained my back in getting up this morning's sermon." "Oh," said Flatbush, musingly, "you must be very near the bottom of the barrel!" There is a coolness between them now that furnace heat cannot dissipate.—*Cleveland Sun.*

THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY have spoken. They declare by their patronage of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil that they believe it to be an article of genuine merit, adapted to the cure of rheumatism, as well as relieves the pains of fractures and dislocations, external injuries, corns, bunions, piles and other maladies.

A WOMAN'S RETORT.

A woman is bound to have the last word. When the editor of *The Prairie* remonstrated with the principal contributor to the Post's Corner of his valuable sheet for writing on both sides of her paper, she quietly retorted:—"Well, and don't you print on both sides of yours?"—*Boston Transcript.*

HARD AND SOFT CORNS cannot withstand Holloway's Corn Cure; it is effective every time. Get a bottle at once and be happy.

Why should a man never marry a woman named Helen? Because by so doing he risks his own (K)neil.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSION.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRADE GIVES HIS EVIDENCE.

The Commission met at eleven o'clock this morning in the Corn Exchange—Mr. Burpee in the chair.

The first witness examined was Mr. G. A. Drummond, President of the Board of Trade and of the Canada Sugar Refining Company, who testified to the following effect:—

He had no complaint to make against any of the commercial companies; but he had, undoubtedly, to complain of the discrimination exercised by the International Railway with respect to sugar. His chief cause of complaint was that they had diminished the rate on refined sugar from Halifax to Montreal, to the same figure as they had placed the raw at,—namely, 20 cents. He had

ANOTHER COMPLAINT.

namely, the rate discrimination as against Montreal trade. For example, from Halifax to Montreal was 20 cents; from Montreal to London, Ont., 20 cents; representing to the Montreal merchants, 40 cents for the through route; yet the rate from Halifax to London was only 32 cents. From Halifax to Toronto, the rate was 25 cents; from Halifax to Montreal, 20 cents. In Montreal the rate included cartage and delivery. A lower rate could not be obtained by water from Halifax than by rail. But his chief complaint was in the equalizing of rates for the new and refined sugars—a system contrary to the spirit of all railway tariffs. In the Canadian Transportation Act, where the freights were classified, iron ore, for example, was placed in the fourth class; but castings in the fifth, bolts in the fourth class, and rolls and bars of leather in the fifth, common lumber, such as ash and birch, in the fifth class, but mahogany and rosewood in the seventh; common soap in boxes, in the fourth class, fancy soaps in the first class. There was formerly a distinction between raw and refined sugar, but this had been dropped. The railway risk in carrying refined sugar was enormously greater.

Then in the case of raw sugar. Refined sugar was worth double the price of raw. If an accident happened, if the cars got drenched and the sugar got spoiled, it was practically destroyed, and the claims for damages would be heavy. The distinction, therefore, between the two kinds of sugar should be maintained. Witness was opposed to the idea of the establishing a board of commissioners. It would do no good. It would have to exercise its functions in a semi-judicial way. The process would be slow, and the business could never be overtaken. Such a board would

than it would remove. There was no demand for it amongst the commercial classes.

Mr. S. Davis (cigar manufacturer), and Mr. D. L. Lockyer (wholesale grocer), were examined, but they had no complaints to make.

Mr. P. Lane, pork-packer, complained of the discrimination exercised by Canadian railways in favor of Chicago pork interests to the detriment of Montreal trade.

CHATEAUGUAY'S M.P.P.

ANSWERS THE CHARGE OF CORRUPT PRACTICES.

Mr. J. E. Robidoux, M.P.P. for Chateauguay, whose election is being contested, was examined this morning by Mr. Bisillon, attorney for the petitioner, in the presence of Mr. Justice Belanger, of Beauharnois, before whom the hearing of the case has already been commenced. Nothing compromising could be elicited by this examination. Mr. Robidoux declared that he had given no money to any person whatever in connection with his election; that there was no subscription made in his favor; that he had received no pecuniary assistance from any one, and had paid all expenses with his own money.

"How many persons were working in your favor?" asked Mr. Bisillon.

"About 800 or 900 voters."

"But who were your chief organizers?"

"I was the chief, and recognize no others."

"Who were your devoted partisans?"

"I consider that all those who worked for me were devoted, otherwise they would not be partisans."

Mr. Robidoux declared that Mr. E. McGowan was his only agent, and that he had instructed his friends in the county to avoid doing anything contrary to law.

Board and Rooms.

Notice under this head, 10 cents each insertion, up to 20 words, prepaid.

A LARGE, furnished room To Let, suitable for one or two gentlemen. 769 Dorchester street.

BOARD for lady, in private family; no other boarders kept. 391 Latour street.

COMFORTABLY furnished room to let; private family. 184 St. Margaret street.

FURNISHED room to let; kitchen, bath and w.c. 335 St. Antoine street.

FURNISHED room for gentlemen. 24 Cathcart street.

LADIES or gentlemen wanting Board or Lodgings, referred to respectable families in convenient parts of the city. Address N.M., "Witness" Office.

ROOMS and Board during Carnival week at moderate rates. 13 Hanover street.

ROOM—Large double furnished room to rent, with or without board. 31 Victoria street.

ROOMS, with or without board. 11 St. Monique st.

ROOM for a Young Man, with or without board. 15 Balmoral street.

THREE large double rooms to let, with or without board, for carnival week. Each suitable for two persons. Address COMFORTABLE, "Witness" Office.

TO LET, two rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with use of kitchen. 182 Clarendon street.

WARM, comfortable double bedroom, with board, suitable for two gentlemen or married couple. 211 St. Antoine street.

Wanted.

Notice under this head, 10 cents each insertion, up to 20 words, prepaid.

PARTNER, in jobbing dry goods, with thorough knowledge of the trade; small capital; pushing young man preferred. Address Glasgow, "Witness" Office.

SMALL STORE AND DWELLING, in good location, west of Bleury street, by May 1 or before if possible. State rent. S.T.A., "Witness" Office.

WANTED to Purchase, a Trunk or Chest; must be cheap. Address J.S.P., "Witness" Office.

WANTED, a Partner, silent or active, with \$25,000 capital, to take the place of a retiring partner in a large and very successful wholesale firm. References required in communications, which will be held strictly confidential. Address X, 40, "Witness" Office.

WANTED to rent, from 1st May, small house, at Leclerc street; must be near the station. Address 65, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, for elderly man of quiet habits, part of house or two rooms, near city, for one year from 1st May. Unfurnished preferred. Address CANOUE, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, the address of all the Gas-fitting men in Montreal to hear of some one to take the place of a deceased man. Address HIGHLANDER, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, from a thorough competent person, instruction in the Hebrew language. Address, with lowest terms, HEBREW, "Witness" Office.

Situations Vacant.

Notice under this head, 10 cents each insertion, up to 20 words, prepaid.

A TEACHER wanted immediately, holding a first or second Model School Diploma, to teach in the Protestant School at Wright; School No. 1, State salary; and apply to RICHARD MOORE, Secretary-Treasurer, Wright Post Office, Que.

AN Agent for the City of Montreal to sell the English Needle Package, sells at every house. Address "MERHANT," "Witness" Office.

TRAVELLER—Wanted, a steady and reliable man as City Traveller for the West End. Apply to J.C. WILSON & CO., 534 Craig street.

Employment Wanted.

Notice under this head, 10 cents each insertion, up to 20 words, prepaid. Three insertions free.

A GOOD plain Cook wants employment, willing to wash and iron; will work by the day. Address COOK, 19, "Witness" Office.

A RESPECTABLE young Girl wants a situation as Nurse to one or two children; first-class references given. Call or address MRS. KUCAN, 27 St. Bernard st.

A Young Man, aged 22, three years' experience in fire insurance, both languages, first-class penman and thorough knowledge of book-keeping, wants a position; best of references; salary no object. Address J.L.T., 69 St. Constant street.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER, well posted in dry goods and gent's furnishing, with good connection in the Ottawa district and as far west as Kingston, will be open to engagement 1st January, 1887. Address C.H., "Witness" Office.

EMPLOYMENT wanted by a first-class Dress Cutter and Fitter; best of references. Address WATERLOO ART ROOMS.

EMPLOYMENT Wanted by a respectable woman, work by the day. Address Mrs. R., 421 St. Antoine st.

EMPLOYMENT Wanted by a Young Lady, to teach and take charge of children from 4 to 10 years of age. Can sew, teach Music, French, Drawing and Painting. Best of references. Address E.S., "Witness" Office.

EMPLOYMENT wanted by a young girl as Plain Cook or General Servant; good references given. 51 St. George street.

EMPLOYMENT wanted by a good Cook; is a good baker; no washing. Apply to Mrs. RIVA, 30 St. Antoine street.

FARM—Wanted, by a youth of 17, who has worked one summer on a farm, a place where he can learn mixed farming. Address D. LANCEY, 47 Craig street, Montreal.

WANTED, by a young lady, teaching in the afternoon evening Latin, French, English and Mathematics. Address H., "Witness" Office.

WANTED immediately, by a good Dress-maker, who can cut and fit a permanent situation in ladies' families. Address L., 40, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by an experienced young lady, a position in an office as shorthand and type-writer; one having her own type-writer; French and English; best references. Address L., 600, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by a respectable Youth, a situation in a private house; understands waiting on table and cleaning silver. Address M. DEARING, 419 St. James street.

WANTED, by a young lady, experienced, position as Daily Governess to young children; good references. Address BETA, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by Mother and Daughter, situations together in a quiet family, without washing. Address WIDOW, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, situation as Bookkeeper, general office work or place of trust; moderate salary; city references. Address D. 10, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, situation by a young lady to take charge of a house and make herself generally useful. Address USEFUL, 410 St. James st.

WANTED, by a Cutter, of 18 years' experience in custom tailoring trade and lately in the wholesale line. Speaks both languages. Address CUTTER, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, a situation by a young man, well accustomed to horses; can also milk; no washing. Apply to G.H., 410 St. James street.

WANTED, by Young Widow, position as Housekeeper, town or country; would care for children. L.M., "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by a respectable Woman, work by the day, washing and ironing or cleaning. Mrs. ROWEN, Young Women's Reading Room, 191 Fortification lane.

WANTED—A situation by a young man who has had upwards of four years' experience at Confectionery trade—Cake Baker and Sugar Boiler. Apply W.E., 115 Mountain street.

WANTED, by a respectable young girl, a situation as Nurse; good sewer; best city references. Apply at 15 Dorchester street.

WANTED situation, Bookkeeper, general office work or place of trust. Salary moderate; city reference. Address D., "Witness" Office.

WANTED, by a Scotchman, just from the Old Country, situation in a warehouse; abstainer. Address W.W., "Witness" Office.

WANTED—Employers requiring Boys and Lads may be suited by applying to JAMES B. DICK, Supt. Boys' Home.

Lost, Strayed and Found.

Notice under this head, 10 cents each insertion, up to 20 words, prepaid.

BUFFALO LOST, between St. James street and Beaver Hall, this morning, a large Buffalo Robe. The finder will be rewarded on delivering the same at 5 St. Helen street. THOMAS SAMUEL.

FOUND, Ten Dollar Bill, in first-class carriage train from Toronto. Owner may have it by applying at 180 Wellington street and proving property.

LOST—Will the person who called, yesterday afternoon, at Mrs. D. S. 128 Mackay street, and said his wife had found her watch and chain, please call again as he could not be found at address given at 128 St. George street.

LOST, a Horse Blanket on Dorchester street, on Tuesday morning. Please return to 399 Dorchester street and be rewarded.

LOST, by way of St. Catherine street to St. Matthias Church, a small Prayer Book. Owner's name outside. Will find place leave it at DAWSON'S Upright Store.

LOST, a Lodge Certificate. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it with Mr. WRIGHT, 29 St. James street.

LOST, on Saturday, music, (three duets) near English St. Catharines street. The finder will greatly oblige by leaving at 1601 St. Catherine street.

LOST, a Diamond Ring, single large stone. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to 45 St. Paul street, or 105 University street.

LOST, on Sunday afternoon, 9th inst., between Upper and Lower St. Catherine and Mackay streets, a Lady's gold Hunting Watch, Short Gold Chain and Locket, set with pearls. The finder will be liberally rewarded by turning it to Mrs. D. A. HENDERSON, 128 Mackay st. or 34 William st.

LOST, On 14th inst., at about 11 a.m., two Ten Dollar Bills in Ontario Bank or post office savings book. The finder will be rewarded by returning them to 55 St. Lawrence street.

LOST, on Thursday afternoon, in the neighborhood of Palace street, Beaver Hall Hill, and St. Catherine street, a Black Sleigh Robe. Finder will please return same to the Rockaway stables, corner of Gay and St. Catherine streets, and be well rewarded.

PANCY TYPE (Second-Hand) for sale cheap. Proprietors of country printing office could do well to call at "Witness" Office when in this city.

Situations Vacant.

Notice under this head, 10 cents each insertion, up to 20 words, prepaid.

A General Servant wanted, at Mrs. HODGSON'S 1263 Dorchester street.

BOY WANTED, 12 or 16 years of age. Apply at this office.

GENERAL SERVANT Wanted; references required. 756 Palace street.

HOUSEMAID Wanted; must be recently ended. Apply 1404 St. Catherine street.

MESSAGE BOY Wanted; references necessary. J. T. HENDERSON, 129 St. Peter street.

WANTED, first-class Milliner to take charge of the department in large dry goods house. None but competent milliners need apply. THOMAS MAY & CO., 240 McGill street.

WANTED, a good CHAMBERMAN for the city, and two young ladies also as waitresses—speaking both languages. 1675 Notre Dame.

WANTED, Painter, a first-class grainer. Apply A. RAMSAY & SON, Rosollet square.

WANTED, a good general servant; family of three; no washing or ironing. Apply 1700 St. Catherine street.

WANTED, two Men to go round and take orders for pictures; good chance for right persons. 1205 St. Catherine street.

WANTED, immediately, a good General Servant; references required. Apply 101 Mackay street.

WANTED, a Boy, to make himself generally useful. CHARLES MOORE, Grocer, 1655 St. Catherine st.

WANTED, steady young man, accustomed to horses and to make himself generally useful. Address Z.M., "Witness" Office.

WANTED, a respectable Boy as Junior in an English Post Office Box 1029, city.

WANTED, General Servant, at 31 Victoria street.

WANTED, Youth to do office work. W. CLENDINNING & SON, William st.

WANTED immediately, Plain Cooks, that will do a little washing; also, Upper Housemaids, House and Table Maids, General Servants. Apply to Mrs. BUTLER, 64 Mayor street.

WANTED, Young Man as Bookkeeper. Address, stating capabilities, experience and salary, and if speaking French. F.X. 10, "Witness" Office.

WANTED immediately young Girl, with references, for general housework in family of two and baby. Good home. 60 Aylmer street.

WANTED, a first-class Cook, man or woman, for a lunch-room. Apply Mrs. O'BRIEN, 65 St. Antoine street.

WANTED, a good man, for farm work, who thoroughly understands care of cows; Protestant. Apply, with references, to Col. LEAVITT HUNT, Elmwood, Westfield, Vermont, U.S.A.

WANTED, a General Servant, who can do plain cooking. No washing; references required. Apply at 281 St. Charles Bonhomme street.

WANTED, General Servant, small family, where nurse is kept. 37 Donegan street.

WANTED, smart Girl to do general housework; family small. Apply at once at 60 St. Hypolite st.

WANTED, Young Man, with knowledge of books, and who can write short-hand. Salary \$400. Address Box 1050 P.O.

WANTED, a Boy, for a office, to carry parcels and make himself generally useful. Apply to TOOLE BROOS, 222 St. Paul street.

WANTED, a good strong Boy, to learn shirt cutting and make himself generally useful in the factory. Apply to TOOLE BROOS, 222 St. Paul street.

WANTED, a Thorough Servant. Must be good Plain Cook. 132 Dorchester st.

WANTED, young Girl to assist with light housework and mind baby. Can sleep at home, if so desired. Apply 7 Richmond square.

WANTED, a House and Tablemaid at 85 Osborne street.

WANTED, a good General Servant, for a small family. Apply at once at 141 Mountain street.

WANTED, respectable Girl, about 18, to assist with housework. 13 Dorset street.

WANTED, Office Boy, as apprentice to the business. Apply to the HENDERSON LUMBER CO.

WANTED, a good Nurse Girl. Apply at 365 Mountain street.

WANTED, good Boy for jobbing Upholstering business; wages, \$1.50 per week. Apply 127 Mountain street.

WANTED, thorough Servant, able to cook. Apply at 40 St. Mark street.

WANTED, a Young Girl, as nurse. Apply at 1125 Dorchester street.

WANTED, a General Servant at 75 Mance street. References required.

WANTED, a middle-aged or elderly person, to do the house work of a plain family. Apply, with references, at 109 Fulford street.

WANTED, a smart girl as General Servant, to go to the country. Apply 41 Mackay street.

WANTED, for a wholesale fancy dry goods house, a Youth for the counting desk. Address CLERK, "Witness" Office.

WANTED, a General Servant, for a family of two. 87 University street.

Last Edition

CANADA TO BE BULLDOZED.

THE UNITED STATES FISHERY COMMISSION REPORT.

NON-INTERCOURSE ADVISED—ALLEGED UNNEIGHBORLY CONDUCT OF CANADA.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—The report of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, accompanying the bill introduced by Mr. Belmont appointing a commission to make an investigation concerning the losses and injuries inflicted since December 31, 1885, on citizens of the United States engaged in the North American Fisheries, after reviewing the various treaties and violations thereof by the Canadians reaches the following conclusions:—That by the treaty of peace in 1783 American citizens became partners with British subjects in all coast fisheries in North America remaining to Great Britain; that in 1876 Canada prescribed penalties not warranted by treaty which were made more severe, and that in 1886, nearly half a century after signing the treaty, an offence entirely new in legislation was announced in the most general terms and punished by confiscation of everything seized. A very serious feature of this last named legislation is that it has been approved by the British Crown and it proclaims non-intercourse in Canada with American fishing vessels for general trade. To that feature your committee has given careful consideration and is unanimously of opinion that if and so long as non-intercourse with American fishing vessels shall be thus maintained in the ports or bay of the Dominion of Canada or Newfoundland, non-intercourse should be immediately begun and maintained in our ports.

Canadian vessels whether trading or fishing, have within the meaning of the 17th section of the law of Congress of June 19th, 1886, "been placed on the same footing" in our ports as our own vessels clearing or entering foreign ports. Canadian vessels are British vessels. The British Crown has denied to American fishing vessels a commercial privilege extended to other vessels in Canadian ports. The motive and purpose of such denial have been openly and plainly avowed by Canada to be first the punishment of every vessel because the United States levies a duty on Canadian fish, not fresh, for immediate consumption such as the government levies on all such fish not the product of American fisheries and imported from any foreign place whatever; and, secondly, to coerce the United States to exempt such Canadian fish from all duties and to enter into other new reciprocal customs relations with the Canadian Dominion and Newfoundland. It is a policy of threat and coercion which, in the opinion of your committee, should be instantly and summarily dealt with. The circumstances will warrant and require, in the opinion of your committee, not only non-intercourse with Canadian vessels bringing Canadian fish to our ports, but an exclusion of such fish from entry at our ports whether brought by rail or any other way.

It is difficult to believe that Canada having within the last twenty years so severely burdened herself with taxation by building railways to Chicago, St. Paul and the whole west of our country, as well as to New York and Boston, will now deliberately and offensively enter upon and pursue a policy toward our fishermen which, if persisted in, can but end in either the suspension of commercial intercourse by land or sea between her and ourselves or consequences even more grave.

ST. LAWRENCE STEAMERS.

OCTOBER RISKS BEING CONSIDERED BY BRITISH UNDERWRITERS.

A meeting of the new council of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon, a large attendance taking part in the deliberation. Mr. Charles H. Gould was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Alex. McPherson. At a previous meeting of the council a resolution was adopted relating to an extension of the underwriters' time from the 20th September to the 31st October for steamers engaged in the St. Lawrence trade, and was presented to the Minister of Marine, who undertook to make the proper representations to the Imperial authorities. The Secretary now read a letter which had been received from the London Board of Trade—a Government department—stating that the request had been referred for consideration to the chief underwriting bodies in the kingdom.

THE ALLEGED KIDNAPPING.

EX-ALDERMAN LARKIN'S ADVENTURES EXPLAINED.

The friends of Mr. Kenney, against whom a complaint was lodged before the Police Magistrate a few days ago on a charge of attempting to kidnap ex-Alderman Larkin, claim that the whole thing was done out of good feeling towards the old gentleman. They say that it had been rumored throughout the whole Ward that some interested parties wished to force Mr. Larkin into an asylum, and hearing, one afternoon, that he was actually being conveyed away, a number of neighbors gathered together, took him out of the sleigh, and carried him into one of Mr. Kenney's houses. Finding out afterwards that he was willing to go to the asylum, they gave him his liberty.

A TRAMWAY COMPANY.

The Montreal Tramway Company will apply to the Provincial Legislature at its next session for an act of incorporation, with power to construct and operate in all the towns and villages of the Province elevated railways and tramways drawn by steam or by horse, for the conveyance of passengers.

THE PHOSPHATE INDUSTRY.

Messrs. W. Cassels, H. Beaupré, L. Sutherland, S. C. Stevenson, P. S. Ross, H. Graham, H. L. Reddy, D. Anderson, J. Beattie, A. W. Rudolph and A. M. Perkins, all of this city, give notice, in the *Quebec Official Gazette* that they will apply to the Lieutenant Governor in Council for letters patent incorporating them under the name of the "Templeton and Blanche River Mining Company."

The object of the Company is to carry on the phosphate industry, with a capital stock of \$25,000, divided into shares of \$100 each.

ELECTION NEWS.

POLITICAL ORATORY IN DEMAND.

The various political organizations in the city are taking active measures to meet the call which will undoubtedly be made upon their most active and eloquent members to take part in the struggle now going on for political supremacy at Ottawa. The Letellier and National Clubs have already had meetings, and are ready for the fray. The Junior Conservative Club will hold its annual meeting on Monday evening for the election of officers and to get into ship-shape generally. The Young Men's Reform Club will, it is understood, be rejuvenated, and a great many of its brightest spirits will do active work in the rural constituencies as well as in the city divisions. Last, but by no means least, the Mock Parliament decided, at its sitting last evening, that the prominent members contemplate going into real politics for the next four weeks.

A "NATIONAL CONSERVATIVE" ASSOCIATION.

The Conservative Nationalists have formed a political association, with Senator Armand as President, Messrs. F. A. Quinn and J. O. P. Lorange, vice-presidents, L. A. Lefebvre and J. P. Lorange, joint secretaries, and A. Masson treasurer. A committee, composed of Senator Bellerose, Messrs. Bergeron, M.P., Duhamel, M.P.P., and Bourbonnais, M.P.P., with a number of others, was also named at their first meeting last evening.

La Patrie having stated that Senator Trudel was expected to take part in the grand demonstration to be given to the leaders of the National party on their arrival at Quebec on the 26th inst., the hon. gentleman states in *Le Standard* that this is "too much zeal," and that he and his friends will not arrive in the old capital attached in any way to the chariot of any particular person, whatever may be their good feeling toward those who are to be the object of an ovation.

MONTREAL.

A number of electors, the greater portion being French-Canadians, met at the Balmoral hotel, last evening, and offered Mr. H. J. Cloran the candidature for the Centre Division. Mr. Cloran accepted, and announced himself as a protectionist and in favor of a Customs Court. Speeches were also made by Messrs. Thibaut, Michael Kelly, Prefontaine, O'Neill, Halley, Champagne and Martin.

At the Conservative meeting, held yesterday afternoon, there was a large attendance. The party's prospects were talked over, and a committee was named to look after matters relative to the bringing out a candidate for Montreal West. Mr. J. J. Curran, who was present, was named as the Government candidate for Montreal Centre.

Mr. W. A. Weir, speaking of the Centre division, said that if Mr. Cloran were chosen to oppose Mr. Curran he would consider it his duty to vote and work for a Labor candidate; he thought one would be brought out in each of the three electoral divisions.

There was a numerous gathering at the hall of *La Patrie*, last evening. All of the leading Liberals of the city, with the Hon. Mr. Mercier at their head, were present, and Ald. Rainville occupied the chair. Eloquent and patriotic addresses were delivered by Messrs. H. Mercier, Edgar Judge, C. A. Geoffrion and J. H. Bergeron, M.P.

The leader of the Opposition pledged his word of honor that the Ross Government would be beaten in the House, at three o'clock, on the 27th inst. He moved that the following gentlemen form the general election committee, with power to add to their number:—Hon. D. A. Macdonald, Edgar Judge, Ald. McShane, J. Hodgson, G. W. Stephens, B. J. Coghlin, J. K. Ward, Denis Barry, N. W. Tenholme, F. G. Gilmour, J. E. Mullins, J. N. Green-shields, W. N. Fuller, Wm. Cunningham, H. J. Cloran, J. H. Semple, John Livingston, W. A. Weir, R. S. Weir, J. P. Whelan, E. G. Penny, M. Kelly, J. B. Lane, Senator Thibaut, F. L. Beigne, Hon. R. Laflamme, J. G. Robitoux, M.P.P., L. O. David, M.P.P., J. G. H. Bergeron, M.P., C. A. Geoffrion, Q. C., Aldermen Beausoleil, Grenier, Perrault, Rainville, Dufresne, Prefontaine, M.P., Lamontagne, L. H. Senecal, J. M. Papineau, M. Larivière, L. W. Proulx, Dr. E. P. Lachapelle, Louis Tourville, Joel Leduc, J. O. Denis, Louis Archambault, J. E. Remington, W. S. Walker and Hugh Mackay.

This having been agreed to, the meeting adjourned. Considerable disappointment was manifested upon the non-appearance of Mr. Laurier, who had been announced to speak. The hon. gentleman had been unable to attend, but will be in town to-day.

OUTSIDE THE PROVINCE.

As will be seen by the following, which has been corrected to date, Nova Scotia is not behind her sister provinces in nominations:

MINISTERIAL		OPPOSITION.	
Antigonish	Thompson	McGillivray	Pictou
Colchester	McLellan	Pipes	Halifax
Gloucester	Putnam	Curry	St. John's
King's	Wordsworth	Borden	St. John's
Antigonish	Mills	Ray	St. John's
Yarmouth	Campbell	Hay	St. John's
Shelburne	Kinney	Halford	St. John's
Halifax	Kaulbach	Kienher	St. John's
Guysboro	Fuller	Jones	St. John's
Richmond	Kirk	McCurdy	St. John's
Cape Breton	Paint	Flyn	St. John's
Inverness	McDougall	Murray	St. John's
Victoria	Dodd	Slattery	St. John's
	Cameron		St. John's
	Campbell	McCurdy	St. John's

The few nominations not yet made will probably be announced within a week.

Mr. H. H. Fuller, in accepting the joint candidature with the Hon. A. G. Jones for the representation of Halifax in the House of Commons, is alleged to have said that he would aid in overthrowing the present Government and then do all he could to get Nova Scotia out of the Union.

Mr. W. C. Edwards has been chosen as the Reform candidate for Russell, Ont., being supported by the recently elected local member, Mr. Robillard.

Mr. Jos. Tassé has been invited to again contest his old seat by a numerous requisition, which was presented him, yesterday, at the capital. The editor of *La Minerve* declined, for personal reasons, and will run for Laprairie, while he will be replaced at Ottawa by Mr. Henry Robillard.

Ottawa boasts of a Federal voters' list of 9,000, against 5,750 in 1882.

FOR MAYOR.

CHILDS—ABBOTT.

The canvass on behalf of Mr. Childs is going on briskly. Those in charge of the lists report the requisition papers already very largely signed. Parties desirous of obtaining blank requisition forms for circulation can obtain such of Mr. W. A. Weir, No. 181 St. James street. Requisitions are being also signed at Mr. Drysdale's.

Said an Irish Catholic this morning: "I know for certain that our people will poll a very large vote for Mr. Childs. He will also, I believe, get a large French vote."

"If the election is likely to be a three-cornered one," remarked an elector, "the best thing for Mr. Abbott, who says he doesn't want the honor, is to retire. If it comes to a question between Mr. Childs and Mr. Beaupré, from what I see, Mr. Childs will get in."

An Irish Liberal said: "I regret the step Mayor Beaupré seems to be going to take. Mr. Childs should have every chance in a fight with Abbott."

It is being "whispered out loud" that quite a number of those who signed Mr. Abbott's requisition, when they read of the position taken by Mayor Beaupré in his interview with a *Witness* reporter, yesterday, sat down there and then wrote letters stating that they signed Mr. Abbott's list on the canvassers' assurance that Mr. Beaupré had retired, and promising to support and vote for the latter if he came forward.

An elector suggests that a ballot of all municipal voters be taken to determine whether Mr. Abbott or Mr. Childs shall retire. He says that such would prove conclusively that Mr. Childs has a large majority.

(To the Editor of the Witness.)

Sir,—I was present at the meeting in the Queen's Hall, on Saturday night last, and was much astonished at Mr. J. L. Morris' decision that the majority were in favor of Mr. Abbott. It was quite evident to any who had their eyes open that the contrary was the case.

Mr. Doherty asked a question which I wish to reply to, as a business man. It is this: Are we going to choose a man for mayor simply because there is nothing to be said against him? I say Yes, most emphatically Yes,—when much, can be said against his opponent.

Mr. D. further asks—Do we choose a servant in that way? Common sense answers Yes. I want a salesman, or traveller; two present themselves for the vacancy. Mr. A. is a smart active fellow, gifted with the gab, and well able to deliver a neat address when the occasion crops up; but his record is not just as clear as I would like. Mr. C. is not quite so brilliant, and may not make such a neat address, but he has been on the road a long time, has been successful, and his record is clean. Which shall I have to represent me? Mr. C. by all means!

COMMON SENSE.

Jan. 17th, 1887.

THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

QUEBEC, Jan. 19.

THE POLAR SPELL.

Another cold spell has set in here since last night, and railway traffic in this direction continues to be seriously interrupted by the effects of the late storms.

Mr. Chapleau returned to Ottawa last night.

THE LIBEL CASE.

In the Amyot-Tarte case yesterday afternoon plaintiff's evidence in rebuttal closed with the examination of Captain Perrault, Lieut. Labranche and Pelletier, Sergeants Trudel, Moroney and Boule, and a number of privates, all of whom swore that Colonel Amyot was very severe on the use of liquor by his command, that he was always advocating temperance by precept and personal example, and that when officers or men drank they had to do it as much as possible in secret from the Colonel. Lieut. Beique deposed that the battalion got liquor at Calgary furnished by the men of the Mounted Police. Capt. Penner proved that on the battalion's return to Quebec the portable altar was taken to Col. Amyot's house among a lot of unclaimed baggage and that it was only months afterwards that Col. Amyot discovered where it was. Chaplain Faguy confirmed the statement that this altar did not belong to the Government, and that it had been returned to its proper owner by Col. Amyot, whose conduct, he added, had been most exemplary in all respects throughout the expedition. Lieut. Colonel Evanturel was recalled and swore that Major Guy's report was not only incorrect but fairly bristling with enormities. It stated that among other things a carload of provisions accompanied the 9th. There was no such car. Senator Pelletier was then examined by plaintiff, and a number of gentlemen connected with *La Justice* were called to prove that Col. Amyot not only never wrote the attacks on Mr. Tarte in that paper, but severely disavantaged them. The plaintiff then declared the case closed. When, after a short re-examination of Major Guy, application was made to allow Mr. Tarte as well as his lawyer to address the jury to-day, the instance of the Hon. George Brown being allowed to address the jury under similar circumstances being quoted, among other precedents, in support, the application was opposed by plaintiff, and taken *en délibéré* by the judge.

THE NEW HARBOR WORKS.

An important conference took place, yesterday afternoon, between the Harbor Commissioners, City Council, Board of Trade and Mr. Perley, of the Public Works, Ottawa, on the subject of the new harbor works. The result was far from satisfactory, showing that many of the serious objections taken to the capacity of these works for the largest steamers are well founded, and that the plan adopted by the Government to remedy the defect is the worst, and not the best. Col. Forsyth, for the Harbor Commissioners, said the scheme adopted would answer present needs, and there was nothing in it would prevent the subsequent adopting and carrying out of the larger and more complete plan, which would entail an expenditure of a million and a quarter dollars and the land purchase about \$800,000 more, or about two millions more than the actual plan.

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WHOLESALE PRICES.

The British breadstuffs markets are slow but firm. Beerbom's cable advices to-day are as follows: Cargoes off coast, wheat slow; corn, quiet. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, wheat weaker; corn, dull; English country markets quiet; French do. stiff. On passage to the continent: Wheat, 700,000 qrs.; do. corn 110,000 qrs. On passage to United Kingdom: Stock wheat in Odessa, 550,000 qrs.; Liverpool wheat and corn, spot, downward tendency. Wheat and flour in Paris, quiet. Weather in England, mild. Shipments of wheat from Calcutta, Bombay, Karachi to United Kingdom, 35,000 qrs.; do. to continent, 25,000 qrs. Mark Lane English and foreign wheat quiet; do. American and Danubian maize, quiet; do. English flour steady; American do., quiet. Walls Walla wheat, Nov., 26s dd; Chilian March and April, 25s 9d; Oregon, 26s; 26s; 26s; California, January, February, 26s 9d.

Liverpool, 2.30 p.m.—Bacon s.c., 37s; Beef, prime mess, 62s 6d; hams, l.c., 42s.
FLOUR.—The market is quiet and unchanged. No business was reported. We quote as follows:—Patent, \$4.20 to \$4.65; Superior Extra, \$3.95 to \$4.05; Extra Superior, \$3.80 to \$3.85; Fancy, \$3.65 to \$3.75; Spring Extra, \$3.45 to \$3.50; Superfine, \$3.15 to \$3.20; Canada Strong Bakers', \$4.00 to \$4.50; Manitoba do., \$4.25 to \$4.40; American do., \$4.00 to \$4.15; Fine, \$2.75 to \$2.85; Middlings, \$3.15 to \$3.20; Pollards, \$1.75 to \$2.00; Ontario Bags (medium), \$1.75 to \$1.85; do. (Spring Extra), \$1.60 to \$1.65; do. (Superfine), \$1.55 to \$1.65; (Fine), \$1.25 to \$1.35; do. (Middlings), \$1.00 to \$1.10; City Strong Bakers in 140 lb. sacks (delivered) per 100 lbs., \$4.30.

MEALS.—Receipts, 1,140 bbls. Oatmeal, \$3.90 to \$4.00 per bbl.; do., granulated, \$4.15 to \$4.25.

GRAIN.—The market is quiet and values are firm.

WHEAT.—Receipts, nil. We quote as follows:—Canadian Red Winter, 87c to 89c affoot per bushel; Canadian White Winter, 88c to 89c; Canada affoot Spring, 89c to 90c; ear lots about two cents lower than these prices.

CORN.—Receipts, nil. Quotations nominal; 47c in bond; 53c to 55c duty paid.

PEAS.—Receipts, nil. Quotations are 64c to 65c per 60 lbs.

OATS.—Receipts, nil. Market steady at 28c per 32 lbs.

BARLEY.—Receipts, nil. 45c to 55c per bushel.

RYE.—Receipts, nil. Quotations nominal at 45c to 50c per bushel.

EGGS.—We quote limited at 18c to 20c, and candied at 21c to 22c.

HOG PRODUCTS.—We quote as follows:—Western Hogs, \$14 to \$14.25; Canada Short Cut, \$15; Hams, city cured, 11c to 12c; Lard, in rolls, Western, 9c to 9c; do. Canadian, 8c; Bacon, 10c to 11c; Tallow, common refined, 4c to 4c.

DRESSED HOGS.—Heavy hogs are worth \$6.00 to-day, and light are worth \$5.25.

POULTRY.—Fine fowls are beginning to get very scarce. We quote at 8c to 9c for turkeys and ducks, and 4c to 7c for chickens and geese.

GAMES.—Partridges go slowly at 40c, and venison in the carcass is worth 50c to 4c per lb.

RECIPIENTS.—Oats, 2,500 bushels; flour, 375 bbls.; butter, 312 packages; cheese, 87 boxes; dressed hogs, 973; leather, 24 rolls.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

BUTTER.—The stock of Canadian and American butter in Liverpool, on the 31st inst., is reported by circular to have been 4,304 packages, the smallest stock ever known since the trade amounted to anything. The stocks for the past ten years were, 1876—21,418; 1877—22,444; 1878—21,339; 1880—49,712; 1881—26,770; 1882—7,922; 1883—17,242; 1884—27,484; 1885—10,254; 1886—4,504. The market is strong, and a fair amount of business is being done. A sale of a carload of Western—Creamery, 22c to 23c; Townships, 18c to 22c; Morrisburg, 17c to 21c; Brockville, nominal; Western, 17c to 18c, as to quality.

CHEESE.—The market continues as strong and as quiet as ever. Prices are firmly quoted as follows:—Finest white, 12c to 12c; finest colored, 12c to 12c; medium to fine, 10c to 11c.

TORONTO RRETS.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 19.—Wheat, Fall, No. 2, 81c; winter, No. 1, 82c to 84c; No. 2 Red Winter, 82c to 83c; Barley, No. 1, 57c to 58c; No. 2, 53c to 54c; No. 3 Extra, 45c to 47c; No. 3, 41c to 42c. Peas, No. 2, 53c to 54c; Oats, No. 2, 51c to 52c. Flour, Superior, \$3.50 to \$3.60; Extra, \$3.40 to \$3.50. Market quiet; sales made of superior extra flour at \$3.60. Wheat No. 2 spring at 81c; and oats to arrive at 31c.

BOSTON MARKETS.

Boston, Jan. 18.—Flour—Spring wheat patents, \$5.25 to \$5.75; Minnesota bakers, \$4.25 to \$4.75; extra, \$3.25 to \$4.15. Provisions—Mess pork, \$12.75 to \$13.50; extra prime, \$11.50 to \$12.00; lard, Western, 7c to 7c. Butter—Northern and Eastern creamery, 24c to 24c; Western creamery, 21c to 23c; northern dairy, 17c to 22c; Western dairy, 14c to 25c; lard-packed, 12c to 12c; Cheese—Extra New York and Vermont, 15c to 15c; Western extra, 10c to 13c. Eggs—Near by, 32c to 35c; Eastern, 29c to 33c; Canadian, 29c to 31c.

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