

STORM AND WIND.

STREET RAILWAY SYSTEM DEMORALIZED AND TRAINS DELAYED.

ONE OF THE WORST STORMS ON RECORD—RAGED IN NEW ENGLAND STATES AND WAS FELT IN CHICAGO—UNEMPLOYED LABORERS JUBILANT AND CABMEN GRATIFIED.

While yet the dust, lifted by the wind, made passionate eddies in the street, the snow fell, and the early riser in the family, this morning, peeping out timidly from behind the curtain, saw a world covered with white. The good, old fashioned winter, like a belated traveler, puffing stertorously to catch the departing train, had come at last. When the world was asleep the frost had painted the pane with weird, uncanny devices unknown to mundane art, while the snow and the wind had made pyramids against the fences and houses so perfect in base and apex that it might well have seemed as though one more flake would have spoiled a beauty and softness of outline defying mortal pencil. Straight lines and curves and ridges; ripples, with all the similitude of the wave as it rushes on the beach in wrinkled lines; fantastic forms, which it seemed a pity for the careless feet to destroy. It sifted in through the firmest door, defying weather-strips; insinuated its way into the ear though the fur cap were never so closely pressed; edged itself in between the collar and the neck, dashed into the face of the pedestrian as he turned the corner, filled the air

WITH FLUTTERING WINGS.

The wind put a song into the telegraph poles, and as the people floundered and stumbled on their way to their work, melodic voices seemed to give them courage. And this, indeed, was needed, for the sidewalks were like skating rinks, and where the covering of snow was thin, the falls were numerous. But the snow was expected; it was longed for; had it failed, there would have been disappointment and loss, and so, though there were many sad blows to pride, the utmost good humor prevailed in the struggling crowds, which, at seven o'clock, were seen in the streets of the deep snow. For the beautiful came so suddenly, so quietly, and withal, so earnestly, that the Street Railway people were taken more or less unawares, and at the time when the cars were most needed many of them were stalled on the track unable to proceed. The electric snow-plough was out, indeed, but the air was thick, and the wind furious, and as the event baffles the hope, so the snow had

COVERED THE SWEET TRACK

before the plough returned. In six hours the snow was half a foot deep; all unsightly things were mercifully covered; the corner microbe was annihilated. For this trade had waited; for this the poor man had longed. 'This is winter,' said the housewife, who would have fawned herself into a belief that a miracle was to happen, and that the hail stone need no more be, with much temper, established in Canada. The wind howled and shrieked; the white wings were driven before it; the light was vague and sad; the truculent sparrow confessed defeat; Snoozer, the newsboy, shivered in the blast. Out came the army of snow shovellers. 'Could I make a contract with you, ma'am for the winter?' 'How much?' The housekeeper showed the tip of her nose between the door and the lintel. 'Well, say two dollars a month, ma'am; snow or no snow, you understand. I like to make the thing steady, you know. We may expect

PLENTY OF SNOW NOW.

ma'am, and two dollars a month is dirt cheap.' 'The nose, as an organ of expression, is considered to be rather immobile. This is a mistake. The nose can express the whole gamut of mental emotion. The housekeeper's nose said plainly—I am surprised; I am disgusted. What will become of you if you go on imposing so on your fellow creatures?' 'How much do you want for cleaning the sidewalk and steps this morning?' 'Snow shoveller surveys the field of operations with a critical eye. "Fifty cents would be dirt cheap on such a morning, ma'am." The nostril dilates. That is immeasurable disgust. The door is slammed. This is anger minus words. The corner bites like caustic. There the wind and snow overwhelm the man with the umbrella; there the street gale, shivering, with bare hands, with half naked body, forgets his misery, and laughs at the misfortune of his fellow mortal. The latter is not chastened by affliction. He glares a speechless rage

at the gamin, who out-shrieks the wind in his glee.

Ever the snow deepens and ever the wind scoops out the hollows.

and makes the hills, and the streets are a landscape where the undulations mimic the dips and hills of the flowing fields. Always the snow sifts into the crevice, under the door, into the eye, down the back, banking itself against the home of the rich and the hovel of the poor, making a cave here, a hillock there, a sinister precipice yonder.

Always the wind shrieks like the family ghost, which will not be exorcised by any incantation.

There, at the corner of Dorchester street and Dominion square—the breeziest place in the city on a sweltering summer day—colder than charity when the winds are out, is a man with an overturned umbrella. He has struggled feebly to a lamp-post against which he leans for support, the wind tugging at him, beating him, tearing his umbrella to tatters. A citizen, blinded with the snow, collides with the man with the umbrella. The latter turns upon him a look of rage.

The city squares are two and three feet of snow. All the paths are obliterated. 'Yes, and just watch how the snow will obliterate all the tracks over which they put that old snow plough,' said the hackman on Phillips square, with a candid relish for the difficulty of the street railway situation.

'Now, that track was as bare as the palm of your hand an hour ago. Look at it now. Oh, indeed, you may turn round' (apostrophizing two cars opposite Morgan's, which were making desperate efforts to move forward, 'but you can't go; serves you right. Now, perhaps, decent men who pay taxes will have a chance.'

It was Mr. Joseph, we believe, who said, when the electric cars were first mooted, that they never could cope with winter snow. They have done pretty well during the past two winters, notwithstanding.

'But this is what you may call a corker,' said Mr. McDonnell, the superintendent. 'This is the

WORST STORM ON RECORD.

We are doing what we can. We have eight snow ploughs at work. There are as for the outlying lines—an expressive shrug left remote citizens to their fate. But the best that the street railway could do was very little. The snow and the wind joined forces, and defeated every mechanical device brought to bear against them. And it may be said at once, the service gave out early in the morning. Cars, indeed, at intervals, of half an hour and an hour, might be seen creeping along, but they became blocked together in twos, in threes, in half dozens. They were silent and motionless, and the motorman relaxed that tension which regards not the man at the corner obviously waving an umbrella in the sight of all men. Six were standing together on Windsor street at eleven o'clock. The

BLOCKADE ON BLEUVEY STREET

lasted for over an hour. On St. Catherine street two cars were placed together and urged forward. But the snow was banked upon the rails, and the snow plough was not well over the place till in a sort of elfish glee, the wind caught the snow in its viewless arms, and put it all back again from where it had been dislodged a moment before. And the shriek of the wind was mocking laughter, and Mr. McDonnell's eyes were so covered he could not see, and the street railway is a great corporation, but it was beaten to its knees by the greatest storm which has been remembered for years.

The trains of the Grand Trunk, as they come in late at the Bonaventure station, look ghostly, encrusted as they are with frozen snow, which glitters on the smoke stack, hangs in monstrous icicles from the sides of the engine, coats the engineer as in a garment of crystal. One, two, three, four hours late; utmost pressure of steam; dark and desolate night, with the wind shrieking in the face of the engineer, like a lost spirit, forging ahead with all steam on; wind seeming to beat the train back, malignantly laughing the while at the plight of train and passengers.

RUSHING THROUGH THE STORM

on a night to be remembered with a shudder. All safe at last in the station yard; engineer surrounded by curious crowd; regarded with great respect—nay, deemed a bit of a hero, as in good sooth, he undoubtedly is. Yards hands shake their heads. 'This is something like a storm.' 'This is what you call Canada.' 'Say, oh, I forgot—B.H., this is your first winter. How do you like it? But, bless you, this is only a fore-taste. Better than this before January is out.' C. P. R. all right—trains on time. 'No storm in the North-West,' is the senten-

tious explanation. 'Storm from the south. No snow in Winnipeg.'

'This is a good old Canadian storm.'

'This is winter.'

'This is a tartar.'

Remark of the oldest inhabitant—'Bad enough, but I think I have seen worse in, let me see—'

'That wind is travelling at the rate of FIFTY MILES AN HOUR.'

remarked a citizen as he put up his hand in the attempt to see four yards ahead of him. As the day advanced the snowfall became heavier, the wind increased in velocity, the sidewalks were indistinguishable from the street. Those who started out to enjoy the storm, confessed it was too much for them. The wind might have been a pugilist the way it aimed at their eyes and nose; the way it sought out their breast, and smote them there after first opening their coats to make the blow mortal. Even Snoozer, the newsboy, gave up trying to be merry, and, with a pitiful candor, confessed that he was miserable and cold. The cabmen took shelter behind their cabs. The horses, when they dared do so,

TURNED TAIL TO THE BLAST.

The hack agents at the hotels forgot to importune two guests.

Two men passing along Craig street, saw this legend on a store door: 'Pure ice cream.' One of them gave a groan. 'You know,' he said, faintly, to his companion, 'this is too much. Say' (opening the store door, and shouting in) 'would you make two fellow-beings happy by moving that ice cream sign on a day like this.' The young fellow rushed off laughing.

As the day wore on all hope of immediate betterment was abandoned, and those who were comfortably housed, kept to their soft chairs, while in the tenements, where 'looped and windowed wretchedness' dwells, the poor shivered in the blast.

But through it all the eye of the snow shoveller was bright. He had longed for this. The delay of this snow had cost himself and family something in the matter of comfort, in the matter of food. He is honest: a little exacting, perhaps, in the matter of charges when he finds the citizens at his mercy, but is this not the teaching of the National Policy? Is it not for fidelity to this principle that we departed great ones?

Reports from New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, St. Paul, Pittsburgh, Washington, Cincinnati and Chicago, state that the snowfall in these places has been very heavy.

THE WELCOME SNOW.

The storm has made many hearts glad in the city. Over three hundred men were put to work this morning, clearing the snow from the street car tracks. Scores of men were at the City Hall at an early hour this morning to get employment. They were sent to various parts of the city immediately. One little French-Canadian with a huge snow-shovel over his shoulder, on being told that he might start work, let a war-whoop and made a break for the door. A more sedate workman, on hearing the good news, said, 'Dat is good. My wife have good New Year now.' Thus the storm, which no doubt, has caused some discontent, has made many rejoice.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 27.—Three inches of snow fell here yesterday afternoon, the thermometer registering 29. The storm was general throughout the south.

New York, Dec. 26.—At 9.30 the observer at Sandy Hook reported the wind blowing at the rate of fifty miles per hour. The storm has assumed the form of a blizzard and the snow is drifting badly.

Cairo, Ills., Dec. 27.—The worst snow that has occurred in this section for years, raged here for more than twelve hours yesterday accompanied by a severe north-west gale.

Oswego, N.Y., Dec. 27.—A ferocious blizzard from the north-east is howling through the town at the rate of fifty-two miles an hour. The streets are filled with drifts, this morning, four feet high, where the dust was flying last night. Street cars are stalled and all morning trains are reported from two to four hours late.

Fonday, N.Y., Dec. 27.—More than a foot of snow fell last night in the Mohawk Valley and it is badly drifted. Central Hudson and West Shore trains are from one to two hours late. It is still snowing hard.

Auburn, N.Y., Dec. 27.—The snowstorm has now reached the proportions of a blizzard. A New York Central train is reported stalled between Syracuse and Auburn.

Watertown, N.Y., Dec. 27.—The first heavy snowstorm of the season began here about ten o'clock last night, developing into a blizzard this morning. The average depth of the snow fall is about

two feet. No trains have arrived or departed from Watertown up to eleven a.m.

New York, Dec. 27.—A fierce storm prevailed here last night. Up to midnight about six inches of snow fell. A heavy rain then set in, and this morning the streets were filled with slush. At seven a.m., light rain was still falling.

Baltimore, Dec. 27.—Snow, sleet and rain, alternately, throughout the night, filled the streets with slush and impeded traffic.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 27.—At seven o'clock last night a snow of blizzard proportions began to rage and has done so continuously through Eastern Pennsylvania ever since. Only local passenger trains are running, through trains on the Delaware, Lackawanna, Jersey Central railways being completely tied-up by immense drifts which fill the mountain cuts. There is an entire blockade of every electric street car line and traffic is at a standstill on all the city thoroughfares. All the schools are closed, pupils and teachers being unable to get to the buildings.

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 27.—A terrible snow-storm, accompanied with a strong north-east wind, set in here about ten o'clock last night, and is still raging. The street car service is demoralized and the trains on the Grand Trunk, Welland and Niagara Central railways find it very difficult to get through the great drifts on the tracks. The weather is very cold.

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MET WITH OPPOSITION.

'OVERCROWDING' CASES NOT FAVORED BY THE ALDERMEN.

MR. ST. GEORGE WILLING TO PRESS THEM BUT DOES NOT LIKE TO BUCK AGAINST A STONE WALL.

Mr. St. George, city surveyor, was seen this morning about the action of the city in not pressing, in the Recorder's Court, the cases made by the officials against the Street Railway Company for overcrowding.

'Why did you not press the actions, Mr. St. George?'

'This is the reason. Some of the actions I had taken on complaints of citizens; naturally I expected they would come forward and give evidence. They did not. It was discouraging. So when I saw how things stood I decided not to go on with the cases.'

'Could you not have gone on with the cases made by the men who had employed for that purpose and who could have given the necessary evidence?'

'I did not go on with them because the aldermen nor anyone else, seemed to want me to do so. I went to work and did what I thought was my duty in the matter only to meet with a tremendous amount of opposition. What is the use of bucking against a stone wall?'

'Then, you do not intend to go on with the actions?'

'No, I do not. If the aldermen decide that they really want me to carry out the by-law against overcrowding, let them tell me they want it put into force and I will see that it is. As things now are there is no use of my taking actions.'

Thus the matter stands.

VICTORIA STREET IN DANGER.

A LIQUOR LICENSE APPLIED FOR.

Victoria street is again threatened with a liquor license. This time the applicant is W. V. B. Hall. The premises are the same as those for which Charlesbos made such a determined effort last year, but so signally failed. This year the story circulated in order to secure signatures to the application, is that it is to be a first-class hotel. It is said that the applicant is backed by two or three influential men, among whom is an ex-alderman, who expects to have the furnishing of liquors to the new hotel.

Electors residing in the locality are urged to withhold their signatures, and also not to make any promise to refuse to sign an opposition. The application will be strenuously opposed, as the proprietors and residents are determined not to have the locality disgraced by an open bar, whether in a saloon or hotel.

MATRIMONIAL.

A very pleasant gathering took place on Saturday evening, Dec. 22, at the residence of Mr. Hutt, 63 Workman street, the occasion being the marriage of Mr. Robert H. Lloyd, late of Herefordshire, England, and Miss Sadie Cherry, of Montreal. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Sparling, of the West End Methodist Church. The presents, which were both numerous and very valuable, testify to the popularity of the young couple.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Literary and Scientific Institute will hold a concert in the hall of Taylor's Church to-morrow (Friday) night in aid of the poor and destitute of the East End.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND CRISIS.

NO IMPROVEMENT IN THE SITUATION—A DARK OUTLOOK FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 27.—From information received from St. John's, Nfld., it is learned that all business is at a standstill there and the depression due to the numerous and serious bank failures still continues. The government has no funds to relieve the thousands of unemployed, and it has been a sorry Christmas all over the land. The colony will not recover from the dreadful calamity for the next two years. Numerous schemes to solve the financial troubles are being brought forward, one being a bill to guarantee the paper circulation of the Union Bank. There are only \$300,000 in specie on the whole island, and a system of barter or exchange is being operated. Firms are being closed up every day and the suffering due in the coming winter will be beyond description. The directors of the Commercial Bank are much blamed, and the citizens demand the indictment of the directors of both Commercial and Union Banks. The government has refused to bring in a bill ordering the two banks to accept their own notes in payment by debtors.

ALDERMAN AGAINST ALDERMAN.

MR. PREFONTAINE, OF MONTREAL, SUES MR. CLUFF, OF OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—When the question of using rock or Bermuda asphalt was being discussed in the council, Ald. Cluff, referred to Ald. Prefontaine as having certain contracts in Montreal, and threw out sundry insinuations which Alderman Prefontaine objects to. This morning Messrs. Belcourt & Ritchie, on behalf of Mr. Prefontaine, issued a writ against Ald. Cluff for \$10,000 damages, charging the representative of the Central Ward with slander, and the writ was served to-day.

THE PREMIER UNWELL.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Dr. Rogers saw Prime Minister Bowell, this morning, and enjoined strict rest, and insisted that he should see nobody until his throat, which is irritated by talking, gets better. The physician does not know how impossible it is for a Prime Minister to avoid speaking to anyone, but the holidays are in Mr. Bowell's favor. To-day is his birthday, when he entered, on his seventy-second year. It is his age which makes the cold and irritated throat require careful treatment.

A HORSE BUYER'S LOSSES.

Quebec, Dec. 27.—A Quebec buyer, who purchased a carload of horses in Montreal, not long since, appears to have suffered a heavy loss on the way down. It seems that one of the animals happened to fall in the car and, in endeavoring to rise, kicked about him so vigorously as to enrage the other animals and provoke a fight, which resulted in the killing of some of the horses and the maiming of others.

THE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

Quebec, Dec. 27.—The Quebec Protestant Ministerial Association have decided to invite the Rev. C. E. Amaron to visit Quebec to spend the first Sabbath of the year, and to give a special address on the subject of French evangelization at the first meeting during the week of prayer, and also to request each pastor connected with the Association to preach on the same subject on the first Sabbath in February.

CUMBERLAND ELECTION.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—The writ for the re-election of the new cabinet minister, the Hon. A. R. Dickey, has been issued fixing nomination for Jan. 15. Cumberland, N.S., is a Conservative stronghold, formerly represented by Sir Charles Tupper, and carried by Mr. Dickey at the last general election by a majority of 840. Mr. Dickey will be re-elected by acclamation.

A SOUTH AFRICAN FORGER.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 27.—William A. Lippert, who committed forgeries at Cape Town, South Africa, to the amount of half a million dollars and fled to this country, has been arrested here. Lippert was one of the boldest speculators of the colony and lived like a prince.

BRAZILIAN BRUTALITY.

New York, Dec. 27.—A 'World' special from Montevideo, says:—'Advices received here report that a house at San Gabriel, used as a hospital, has been burned by Brazilian troops. More than a hundred and twenty rebels perished. Several who tried to escape were forced back into the flames by bayonets.'

NORTH-WEST IMMIGRATION.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—All the efforts of the immigration department have resulted after two years in obtaining 902 heads of families throughout the whole United Kingdom for settlement in the North-West. These figures are furnished officially by Mr. Fortier, of the Department here.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

THE GOVERNMENT TRAIN WILL LEAVE OTTAWA ON TUESDAY EVENING.

MRS. SANFORD INTERVIEWED AT NEW YORK. Ottawa, Dec. 27.—As soon as arrangements have been completed with the railway lines over which the special government train is to be run between here and Halifax, a time table will be issued for the trip. It is expected that instead of leaving Ottawa on Wednesday morning, the train will depart for Halifax on Tuesday night. The change has been decided upon in view of the possibility of delay by snowstorms.

The Ottawa Trades and Labor Council and the Ottawa Board of Trade have passed resolutions of condolence with the family of the late Sir John Thompson.

MRS. SANFORD'S STORY.

New York, Dec. 27.—Mrs. W. E. Sanford, wife of the Canadian senator, was interviewed at Quarantine this morning on the arrival of the steamer 'Majestic'. She stated that Miss Helena Thompson, daughter of the late Sir John Thompson, Premier of Canada, was under her care, had borne the trip remarkably well, showing considerable fortitude under her affliction. In speaking of the sudden death of the late premier, Mrs. Sanford said:—'Sir John died on Wednesday, Dec. 12, and as Miss Thompson was at the time in Paris with my husband, Senator Sanford, Her Majesty sent for me and my daughters to console with us. We went to Windsor in Her Majesty's own carriage and were received with the greatest consideration and kindness. We were present when Her Majesty laid two wreaths of flowers on Sir John's bier. On Thursday morning the body was brought to London and on Thursday afternoon Senator Sanford and Miss Thompson returned from Paris. On Friday morning solemn requiem mass was said, and on Saturday the Queen sent for Miss Thompson and myself. We were received by the Queen and the Princess Royal, and there were no attendants to break in upon our grief. Her Majesty drew Miss Thompson to her and kissed and consoled her and also pressed my hand to assure me of her heartfelt sympathy. I wish I could adequately express the extreme tenderness and anxious solicitation of Her Majesty. In every way in her power she showed that she was deeply moved by the sad occurrence and desired to have us understand so. I will proceed at once to Ottawa with Helena. I have just received a letter from Mr. Pope informing me that there will be nobody here to meet Miss Thompson and I will of course take her direct to Lady Thompson. My own daughters will go direct to Hamilton, Ont., our home, in the care of Mr. H. O'Hara. My husband, as you no doubt know, is to accompany Sir John Thompson's remains on the man-of-war 'Blenheim' to Halifax.'

Mrs. Sanford is a very handsome lady, with white hair and a clear complexion. She seemed deeply moved while telling her story.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—A long letter of thirteen typewritten pages of foolscap has been received by Lady Thompson from the High Commissioner, under date of Dec. 14, giving particulars of Sir John Thompson's movement prior to the tragedy and the details of the services since. Sir John told Sir Charles Tupper that Dr. Russell Reynolds, the first physician he had consulted, did not take an unfavorable view of his case. The day he returned from Paris he complained to Sir Charles of difficulty in breathing.

A CIVIC SHORTAGE.

New York, Dec. 27.—The expert accountants who have been spending a month or so in going over the books and papers in the office of the Brooklyn county treasurer, will to-day report to the Board of County Supervisors a shortage of \$29,649.

SITUATION IN AUSTRIA.

Buda-Pest, Dec. 27.—The Emperor Francis Joseph has arrived here, and this morning received the leaders of the several political parties, with whom he consulted in regard to the Ministerial situation.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Ont., Dec. 27, 11 a.m.—The following are the minimum temperatures:—Calgary, 2 below; Battleford, 25 below; Qu'Appelle, 25 below; Winnipeg, 21 below; Parry Sound, 4 below; Toronto, 4; Kingston, zero; Quebec, 3 below; Montreal, zero, Halifax, 8. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours. High north-easterly to northerly winds, with snow; decidedly cold.

Montreal, Dec. 27. Readings by Hearn & Harrison's Standard Barometer at noon to-day, 23.82; yesterday 30.44; to-day, temperature, max. 9; min. -3; yesterday, max. 10; min. -6. —Signifies below zero.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notices of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be endorsed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them. Birth notices are inserted for 25c, marriage notices for 50c, death notices for 25c. The announcement of funeral appended to death notice, 50c extra; other notices to obituary, such as short sketch of life, two cents per word extra, except poetry, which is 50 cents per line extra—prepaid.

Annual subscribers may have announcements of births, marriages and deaths (without extended obituary or verses) occurring in their immediate families, free of charge, in which case name and address of subscribers should be given.

BIRTHS.

MASTERMAN—On the 24th instant, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Masterman. 26

MARRIED.

CLARK-TUCKER—On Dec. 25, 1934, at the residence of Mr. F. D. Armstrong, uncle of the bride, by the Rev. A. C. Reeves, B.A., Thomas E. Clark, to Jane Tucker, both of the township of Douro, Ont. 27

McCONNELL—PEDERSEN—At the residence of the bride's father, 129 Fulford street, on Dec. 26, by the Rev. E. B. Ryckman, D.D., president of the Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church, the Rev. James Henderson McConnell, of Eaton Circuit, to Miss E. A. Augusta Pedersen, daughter of Mr. C. Pedersen, Montreal. 27

MACPHERSON—GRAY—At the home of the bride's father, Thuro, Que., on Dec. 26, by the Rev. Thos. Doolittle, B.A., John A. Macpherson, of Papineauville, Que., and Lizzie R., eldest daughter of Geo. W. Gray. 27

RUTTER—MIGHT—On Dec. 22, 1934, at Bloor street Presbyterian Church, Toronto, by the Rev. W. G. Wallace, Fanny, only daughter of Thomas Rutter, Esq., to George W. V. Might, both of Toronto. 26

SAULT—SIMPSON—On Nov. 7, 1934, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. A. C. Reeves, B.A., Robert Middleton Sault, of Huntsville, Ont., to Mrs. Agnes Simpson, of Lakeside, Ont. 27

SEALE—RYAN—At the residence of the bride's parents, Custom House, on the 26th inst., by the Ven. Archbishop Evans, Dr. John H. Seale, son of Edward Seale, Esq., of Granby, to Maggie Ethel Ryan, eldest daughter of Thomas Ryan, engineer of the Government Buildings, Montreal. 27

DIED.

ARLESS—At Indianapolis, Ind., U.S., on the 24th instant, James Arless, formerly of this city, in his 77th year. Buried at Quebec and Toronto papers please copy. 26

ADAMS—At Adamsville, P.Q., on Friday morning, Dec. 21, 1934, Sarah Douglas, wife of George A. Adams. 26

BROWN—At Cole St. Paul, on Dec. 21, 1934, James Brown, a native of Coultier, Lanarkshire, Scotland, aged 77 years. New York and Scotch papers please copy. 27

BROWN—At 64 St. Matthew street, on Christmas evening, the infant daughter of Thomas B. Brown. 26

CURZEY—Alice M. Curzey, at her mother's residence, 287 Bleury street, after a long and painful illness, aged 35 years. Funeral on Friday, 28th instant, at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. 26

DAILEY—At West Troy, N.Y., on Dec. 26, 1934, Isabella Flaherty, widow of the late Wm. Dailey, and mother of Alexander and Thomas Fisher, of this city. 26

FINN—In this city, on Dec. 22, 1934, Mary Cecilia Finn, aged 10 years and 10 months, beloved and only daughter of Lucy and deceased John Finn. 26

FORSTER—At St. Paul, Minn., on Dec. 18, 1934, Wilhelmina Rebecca (Mina), dearly beloved daughter of William and Elizabeth Forster, formerly of Lisnaskea, Fermanagh, Ireland. 26

ENNISKILL—In Ireland, papers please copy. 26

FLEMING—At 78 Dominion street, on the 23rd inst., Frederick Alexander, infant son of George and Eliza A. Fleming. 26

GOWAN—At St. Luke's Home, Vancouver, B.C., on Dec. 12, 1934, of pneumonia, Elizabeth Susan Gowan, daughter of the late Wm. Stone, Fisherton Station, Ont., aged 42 years. Toronto papers please copy. 27

HERRIDGE—At Brampton, Ont., on Dec. 22, 1934, Emma Barkshire, the beloved wife of the Rev. W. Herridge, aged 76 years. 26

JOHNSTON—At the parsonage, Westmeath, the wife of the Rev. A. B. Johnston, of a daughter. 26

LADD—Entered into rest early Christmas morning, Harriet Colby, wife of the late William H. Ladd, of Newburyport, Mass., aged 85 years and three months. 26

LUNAN—At Sorel, P.Q., on Dec. 17, 1934, Robert Lunan, aged 77 years, a native of Aylth, Perthshire, Scotland. Dundee papers please copy. 26

McRAE—At 93 Cathedral street, at 8:15 a.m., Thomas McRae, tailor and clothier. Funeral from his residence, on Saturday, 29th inst., at 2:30. Friends are invited; this is the only invitation. 27

McMILLAN—On Christmas Day, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William J. McMillan, No. 100 St. Matthew street. 26

MEREDITH—Suddenly, at Toronto, on Dec. 22, 1934, W. H. Meredith, sr., in his 69th year, father of W. H. Meredith, jr., of R. H. Lear & Co. 26

ORR—At Hemmingford, on Dec. 22, 1934, Ernest, fourth son of Thomas Orr, of Hemmingford. 26

ROSS—At Clinton, Ont., on Dec. 21, 1934, Isabella Campbell, beloved wife of the Rev. Alexander Ross, of Picton, N.B., afterwards of Woodville, Ont., and daughter of the late Rev. James Campbell, Tilbehan, Scotland. 26

SKINNER—At Dunelm, near Woodstock, Ont., on Dec. 24, 1934, Lieut.-Colonel Jas. A. Skinner, late Commander 13th Batt., and senior member of the firm of James A. Skinner & Co., in his 69th year. 26

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Hymn, "O Lord, my hope is nothing less than God." Hymn, "O Lord, my hope is nothing less than God."

Address, "The Work of the W.C.T.U. This should be a synopsis of what has been accomplished by the W.C.T.U. during the past year. Information can be obtained by writing a file of the 'Witness'.

Hymn, "Jesus savior" (No. 1). Collection to be taken during this hymn, the amount being afterwards forwarded to the Provincial Treasurer, to be equally between the missionary work of the World's W.C.T.U. and the local missionary work in the North West.

Address, "The program of unions in our own province and plans for the year, etc."

Doxology and benediction. It is suggested that in places the regular church prayer meet on Thursday evening, unless seek the co-operation of the various in making it a temperance meeting.

ALICE P. MORRIS, Dom. Supt. Dept. of Evangelistic

THE POPE AND THE BISHOP

London, Dec. 26.—The Pope's correspondent in Rome says that he has nominated a committee to study the question of priests' celibacy and the hygiene and moral aspects of its practice. A section of the Pope's proposed bicycling because the riders are able to wear the clerical gowns.

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THE ANCIENT COLONY.

Causes of the Newfoundland Disaster.

THE FISHERMAN ONCE LITTLE MORE THAN A SERV.

(To the Editor of the 'Witness'.)

Sir,—Lately we have been hearing a great deal about the Newfoundland crisis, and more especially from so-called correspondents in St. John's, representing themselves as being the people of Newfoundland and having the ideas of that colony. Anyone intimately acquainted with this colony would readily recognize these writers as belonging to the party in Newfoundland called the 'Tories', otherwise known there as the 'Starvation and Stagnation party.' The correspondent of the 'Gazette' is Mr. Moses Harvey, and of the 'United Press' Mr. P. T. McGrath, both of whom are bitter partisans of the Tory or starvation party, the one closely related to a prominent Tory merchant, the other the youthful editor of the extreme Tory paper, the 'Evening Herald.'

The Liberal party, led by Sir William Whiteway, the 'Grand Old Man' of Newfoundland, has been trying this past year to lift the ancient colony out of its old rut, and by building a railway through the interior to the west coast both open up the country and afford better means of travelling. In other words, civilize the country and connect both ends of the colony—free both in winter as well as in summer.

In the New York 'Post' letter republished in an evening journal, Mr. McGrath says in regard to Newfoundland and her woes that 'The contract was given to an enterprising Yankee who built a few miles, swindled the shareholders, fleeced the colony, and then decamped,' etc. Now, this is only in the Tory's imagination. What is the fact?

Sir William Whiteway and his Liberal party, in spite of tremendous opposition on the part of the merchants' party (i.e., Tories), made a contract with an American company to build a railway across the country. This company started in good faith and built not a few miles of railway, but the railway from St. John's to Harbor Grace, about eighty-five miles. During this time the Tory merchants, with the same means as to-day, applied themselves to writing letters all over the world defaming Newfoundland and its railway enterprise and so frightened the English public against it that the English bondholders of the railway would not give a pound more—and consequently the American syndicate was forced to suspend. During one month last summer this railway from St. John's to Harbor Grace, only eighty-five miles, carried over 14,000 passengers alone.

The debt of Newfoundland, by official returns, up to the end of 1893, is \$3,053,127. The Tory partisans are the only ones who are always crying out for this 'Crown colony' business, which is spurned with patriotic disgust by four-fifths of the Newfoundlanders of to-day.

By 'Crown colony' these Tories mean, first, no schools. Second, no roads. Third, no railways. Fourth, emigration of all people from the colony who are not fishermen. Fifth, no agriculture. In fact, bring it to a fishing station, so that the fish merchants may make big fortunes and then retire to their native country on the 'Mersey' and the 'Clyde.' But Newfoundlanders have more faith in their native island than this however much the 'alien' Tories may write to the contrary.

Here we have a spectacle of a party only a third of the House of Assembly holding government with the connivance of the governor (who should know better), who refused to call the House of Assembly although repeatedly requested by the majority to do so, and also proroguing the House several times so as to keep this Tory minority in power, thus tying the colony's hands, and allowing it to be unprepared to defend itself when the banks suspended. This is the most disgraceful exhibition of stupid tyranny of a governor backed up by the Colonial Office, London, in their ignorance of the true state of the colony, as ever witnessed in colonial history.

This Tory minority usurping the government then give out to the world, by means of its friends, the agents of the press associations, that the Whiteway Liberal party had not the confidence of the English public and if they (the Tories) resigned it would be a bad thing for the colony as the Liberals could never raise a loan. What nonsense! The Liberals were only in power two days when it was announced that the interest on the debt would be paid in London the same as usual.

In the late advices there seems to be a great mixing up of the government, banks, commerce and the people of Newfoundland. It must be remembered that the government is not bankrupt but the banks and the big commercial firms are, and that although the people may lose money they are not bankrupt either. From advices received from correct and reliable persons, things in Newfoundland are improving, and not, as the press correspondents report, that everything is blacker. Yes! Things are very much blacker for the Tory commercial bank directors and their clique.

Thanking you for space and hoping that this letter will lead Canadian readers to accept the reports wired here by the 'Gazette's' correspondent and Mr. McGrath, with a grain of salt.

YOUNG NEWFOUNDLAND.

Dec. 26, 1894.

Sir,—In your issue of Dec. 18, I was pleased to read in your remarks on 'The Newfoundland Crisis' the following sentence, namely: 'At this distance, it looks as if the Goodridge government was representative of the merchants' party in the island alone, and as if they had come to grief both politically and commercially. It is determined attempt to maintain the old system of the colony whereby a sort of trade aristocracy was enabled to run

the affairs of the island.' You are quite correct in your opinion. I lived in Newfoundland for several years, and know a great deal of the manners and customs of the people in relation to the fisherman's work, mode of living, and his social and financial servitude to the merchant. Some years ago, as a general rule of an arbitrary character, the Newfoundland fisherman could not vote at the elections for members of the House of Assembly otherwise than his supplying merchant would dictate to him. It was in reality a system of serfdom. The politics of the island were controlled by the Chamber of Commerce. I have often thought what a farce the governor's proclamation used to be at the elections, calling on 'the free and independent electors,' etc. Not one-tenth of the fisherman were, strictly speaking, free and independent electors. The merchant with his meal and molasses, reigned supreme. This power of the merchant over the fisherman, in a great measure, prevented Newfoundland from entering into confederation with Canada in 1869. Two or three of the wealthy merchants so manipulated the elections, by coercion of voters, as to render the designs of those in favor of confederation abortive, and of no effect, as far as political support at the hustings was concerned.

The fisherman of Newfoundland has, in the past, been the oppressed servant of the merchant. It was this degrading and unrighteous system that Sir William V. Whiteway, with patriotic and philanthropic principles, has been trying to break up and annihilate. For this laudable attempt to destroy social serfdom among the fisherman he has suffered persecution by his insidious and assiduous foes. He is the fisherman's true friend; he is in very deed his advocate, defender and patron. He has been unjustly accused of bribery. Notwithstanding the Supreme Court of Newfoundland has condemned him I have cause to believe he was unjustly accused and unfairly tried. His expenditure of money on the roads in Newfoundland was a needful and just one. In all of these personal, political and perfidious persecutions there were undercurrents of concealed political jealousy and hatred because the good Sir William dared to oppose the merchant, and befriend and elevate to a proper social status the honest fisherman of Newfoundland. I am, as one who desires to see justice done to all parties, exceedingly glad that the current of affairs is now running as it should in Sir William's favor. He is worthy of all honor, and I feel assured he will be exonerated from all blame, and that he will receive the confidence of the electors of Newfoundland more than ever when the truth is known and some of the dark designs of his enemies are brought to light. I write this to vindicate injured innocence, and to do justice to one who deserves honor for his loyalty, patriotism and philanthropy.

JOSEPH PASCOE.

DOESN'T LIKE STRIKES.

MR. HOLMES INTERVIEWED AT FALL RIVER.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 26.—In a conversation here this morning Mr. David Holmes, the English labor leader, expressed much surprise that the Lancashire men employed in the mills had not long since devised a standard or universal list of prices to be paid for weaving various kinds of cloth. Such a list had been used in England for forty years. His conception of a trades union is an organized body with a very strong fund at its back. He considers strikes in the nature of wars that should not be engaged in, until an absolute refusal to talk over the matter in dispute is received. I regard it as a foolish thing to allow members of a union to leave their work when they have not funds to support them a great while, he said. He thinks the character of the population will be a great hindrance for many years to the growth of trades unionism among the textile workers of New England. 'I understand,' he says, 'the children are brought up to know the advantages of paying to the trades and supporting each other in times of dispute.'

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL SUSPENDED.

Boston, Dec. 26.—Inspector Wm. H. Warren, of the Boston Custom House, was to-day suspended from duty by a special order from Washington, pending an investigation of alleged misconduct on his part, while on government business in the British provinces. The seizure and search of the fishing schooner 'Albert George,' on Oct. 2 last, for alleged smuggling of merchandise, with which Inspector Warren had considerable to do, figured in the case.

THE OTTAWA CARNIVAL.

LORD ABERDEEN'S PROPOSAL FOR A POST-POSSEMENT VOTED DOWN.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—At a largely attended meeting of the executive of the carnival a letter was read from Lord Aberdeen asking its postponement, owing to the death of Sir John Thompson. There were only two, General Herbert and Lieut.-Col. Anderson, of the Marine Department, who favored the postponement. A resolution was passed thanking His Excellency for the interest he had taken in the carnival. It was, however, decided to go on. The Governor-General's letter read as follows:

Montreal, Dec. 24.

Dear Sir James Grant,—I duly received your telegram mentioning the result of the public meeting held on the 20th with reference to the carnival and I have also to thank you for your letter of the 22nd. I understand, therefore, that it is definitely settled that the carnival is to take place. It appears to me, however, that it will be appropriate and more than appropriate that it should be held at a somewhat later date than that which was at first proposed. For such postponement there are two prominent reasons. First, it would furnish a suitable token that, Ottawa, of all places in the world, is not wanting in keen sense of the great loss which has been sustained by the Dominion of Canada and the British Empire. Secondly, it would be an appropriate mark of consideration for the feelings of those and their number is unquestionably not small—who would have much preferred that the carnival should have been postponed till another year. Some of these persons, however, have abstained from urging their views because they understood that such postponement would cause inconvenience in a business sense. I have only to add, therefore, that in the case of the carnival being deferred till some time in February I shall be prepared to fill my original engagement to take some part in the proceedings. I remain sincerely yours,

ABERDEEN.

SEPARATE SCHOOL NOMINATIONS.

Hamilton, Dec. 27.—The nominations for separate school trustees took place at noon yesterday. All the retiring members were re-elected by acclamation.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—The nominations for separate schools passed off very quietly yesterday at noon. The elections were unanimous.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—The nominations for separate school trustees for 1895 took place at noon to-day in the various wards. Things passed off quietly all round. Those nominated were: Victoria Ward, Messrs. E. Laviole and Wm. Blais; Dalhousie Ward, Mr. Boileau, re-elected by acclamation; Wellington Ward, Mr. E. T. Smith, re-elected by acclamation; Central Ward, Messrs. Alex. Duff and J. George Kilt; St. George's Ward, Mr. Geo. Saguin, Byward, Messrs. A. E. Prevost and Geo. Philbert; Ottawa Ward, Messrs. Emery Renaud and Louis Beaucage, and Messrs. Bolly and Joseph Patrie; Rideau Ward, Mr. H. F. Sims.

LET JEWS BEWARE.

FURIOUS FRENCH EDITORS THREATEN THEM.

Paris, Dec. 26.—The declaration issued by the German embassy concerning the Dreyfus case, and the growing bitterness of the German press, have rendered the Paris newspapers more intolerant than ever in their denunciations. To-day many journals have urged that the degradation of Capt. Dreyfus should be made a public ceremony. He should be stripped of his military honors, they say, on the Longchamps race course or the Vincennes rifle range, where thousands could witness his disgrace, rather than in the privacy of the barracks. The revolutionary and anti-Semitic newspapers are starting a Jew-baiting campaign, in view of Dreyfus's Semitic origin. The 'Libre Parole' predicts that the Jews, by presuming to consider themselves the equals of Frenchmen and competing with them, are preparing the most fearful disaster that ever marked the tragic history of the race.

DIPHTHERIA IN ASHTABULA.

Pittsburg, Dec. 26.—The Board of Health of Warren, Ohio, to-day notified Superintendent Charles Watts, of the Pennsylvania lines, not to unload any more passengers in Warren from Ashtabula. An epidemic of diphtheria that has been progressing for a fortnight in Ashtabula, shows no signs of improvement.

IS IT CHAUNCEY DEPEW'S JOKE?

The passenger conductors on the New York Central Railway, and all its branches, were not forgotten when Christmas presents were sent around this week. But what they got were envelopes containing a request that each would get five reputable citizens to go on their bonds, to secure the company in case of possible loss from peculations by the conductors.—N.Y. 'World.'

OBITUARY.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—The Rev. Father Rooney, vicar-general, died at midnight, as a result of blood-poisoning. His heart, which had troubled him for years, was also affected. He had been connected with St. Mary's Church, here, for twenty-five years, and was much respected by all denominations in the city. Last spring he was seized with a serious illness, and had not been doing any active work for a year. He was for a long time chairman of the Separate School Board, and took an active part in the educational system.

New York, Dec. 26.—Mr. James Simpson, of the firm of Simpson, Crawford & Simpson, died at six o'clock this evening at his residence at West Seventy-third street. He had been ailing for some time. He was the senior member of the firm. On Saturday night last, when on his death bed, he gave to each of the employees who had been employed by the firm for ten years, the sum of \$100, and those in its employ for fifteen years \$200. It is said that in this way Mr. Simpson paid out at least \$20,000.

New York, Dec. 27.—Miguel Salgar, ex-consul-general of the United States of Columbia, died suddenly here last night.

FUNERAL OF COL. SKINNER.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 26.—The remains of the late Lieut.-Col. Skinner, which were brought here from Woodstock, yesterday, were buried this afternoon in Hamilton cemetery. The funeral took place from the armory, and was attended by the members of the Thirtieth Battalion, the Veteran Association and a large number of friends of the deceased from the city and elsewhere. The coffin, covered by the Union Jack, was carried on a gun carriage drawn by six horses, the Thirtieth band playing a dirge, and a firing party of a hundred men from the regiment being present. The many floral tributes were beautiful in design.

INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS.

Calcutta, Dec. 26.—The Indian National Congress opened in Madras to-day. Mr. Alfred Webb, M.P. for West Waterford, was elected president. He compared the situation and destinies of India with those of Ireland. He commended the Indian government, but sharply criticized the country's extravagant military establishment as entirely beyond the limits of its wealth.

NOTES AND NOTICES.

A Good Inducement.—P. E. Layton & Bro. are giving a handsome stock cover and \$5 worth of sheet music with every new piano purchased from their warehouses during this month; 2387 St. Catherine street, corner of Peel. N.B.—Open evenings.

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The reply then suggests that the present position of the butter trade is the result of dairymen holding their butter in a speculative way, instead of selling it while fresh for the best price obtainable, and counsels the latter course of action. Many other suggestions are made for the improvement of the butter-making industry.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1894.

Unnumbered petitions demanding the separation of the liquor from the grocery business have been presented to the legislature. The whole opinion of the people, excepting only that of the liquor trade, including not even all of the liquor grocers, is in favor of the legislation thus demanded. The answer of the legislature is said to be, 'We hope to do something before next session, but it is really absolutely impossible just now.' While Mr. Taillon, the minister on whom it would devolve, has on his shoulders the management of two departments, one of them in a very assailable condition, joined to the anxieties of the premiership, this answer would appear to be a reasonable one. Had we not heard its like every year for twenty years we might accept it. As it is, we may say we have never the least faith in next session. On one thing we may congratulate ourselves, and that is that Mr. Taillon has promised legislation with regard to those gambling dens which the present law shelters under the name of clubs. If, as we may presume, Judge Dugas's judgment in the case of the so-called Excelsior Club is in accordance with the existing law, that case has brought out into the bright light of day defects which cry for immediate remedy.

The merchants' party of Newfoundland, who are largely responsible both for the commercial and political troubles under which that unhappy island is suffering, and who seem to control, or at least influence, the public correspondence, both cable and mail, from the colony, are very anxious that the idea should prevail in Canada that the Newfoundlanders contemplate going back to the old colonial system of government, whereby the people of the island would have little or no say as to the management of their affairs, which would be under the control of a governor and of a council and executive nominated and appointed by the governor and sanctioned by the Imperial Government. There can be no doubt that under such a system the merchants' party, composed of the former aristocracy of the colony, and who have resorted to legal but very inexpedient means of grasping and maintaining themselves in power against the will of the people, would once more rule by means of their influence over the governor and executive. Thus the old bad and ruinous store or credit system, by which the people have been kept in poverty and want, would be shored up and the development of the island delayed for a long period. Happily, however, the merchants' party, who are in favor of the old colonial system, do not, according to 'Young Newfoundlanders' letter, which appears in another column, number much more than a fifth of the whole population. The great majority of the people will prefer union with Canada, not only as an escape from their present troubles but as a means of retaining self-government, of getting rid of the store system, with slavery, and of developing the natural resources of the island, and giving its people wider interests, greater prosperity and more stability both in regard to commerce and politics.

A FIT LEADER.

Some of the Conservative organs of this province urge upon Mr. Bowell the appointment of Sir Adolphe Caron to the leadership of the government in the House of Commons. It has generally been taken for granted that Mr. Foster, who is perhaps the ablest man in the Cabinet, and who has been leader in the absence of Sir John Thompson, would be handed the reins in the House. The organs

which advocate Sir Adolphe Caron's appointment urge that he has the strongest claims, that he is the senior member of the Privy Council, and has been in the Cabinet since 1880. His appointment would, they say, be popular in this province, and strengthen the government among the French-Canadians, who in case of the appointment of a British Canadian might be inclined to vote for the party whose leader is Mr. Wilfred Laurier. Sir Adolphe Caron has, it appears to us, other claims also to the leadership. Not only is he the survivor of the corruptionists in the Cabinet, having with more skill and less ballast weathered the gale in which Sir Hector Langevin went down, but he is an unrepentant corruptionist who brazenly, in the presence of the colonial and imperial delegates to the Ottawa conference, declared that what he had done before he would do again. What he did before was to accept in bank bills in his own hand subscriptions of twenty-five thousand dollars from men who were interested in railway subsidies granted by the government of which he is a member, and to distribute it among the constituencies at election times. He declared that until the government had carried through a redistribution bill, in other words a gerrymander bill, this course was necessary to the success of the government candidates. Sir Richard Cartwright recently said in a speech:—

'Tis the voice of the boodler
I heard him maintain:
'I have boodled before,
I will boodle again.'

If the Conservatives are going to the country on the 'old policy' it would be well for them to have as their leader in the House of Commons Sir Adolphe Caron, who is avowedly devoted to this practice of the old policy. He will best stand up as its representative, as Mr. Bowell is said to best stand as the representative of Canadian McKinleyism, that other feature of the National Policy. By all means have Sir Adolphe Caron as leader in the Commons; we have not a bit of doubt that his appointment would strengthen the government among the boodling element in this province, though it must be confessed that he was not very successful in his district in the last general elections. There is some reason to believe that the boodling element in Canada is less important than it was.

HIS POWERFUL WEAPON.

Alderman Prefontaine, like Samson, has one weapon with which he can easily slay all opposition, whether at the City Hall or at Quebec, to any scheme of which he is the chosen engineer. He has only to say that the opposition comes from the 'rich west end residents,' who hate to see the poor east end people get any improvements. His words practically mean: the English have the money, and we have the votes to take it from them; nous avons l'avantage, profits-en! With this cry Mr. Prefontaine is leading the city on to ruin. English people make a great mistake, however, when they think their French fellow-citizens have no other wish but to rob and wrong them. When they go to Quebec, and after arguing for hours in the private bills committee against a mischievous course, see rural members who have spent the whole time in the smoking-room or elsewhere, come in and vote on its behalf, they are tempted to think so. When, after polling a committee with care and finding themselves with a probable majority, they see one member after another reversing his position at the instance, to all appearance, of some of Canada's greatest lobbyists, who are ever in the background, they begin to say between their teeth that the only way to secure any good in this country is to fight the devil with fire, and hire men to use the kind of cajolery that these men are imagined to use. This advice is partly right, but mostly wrong. It is right to say that if the members at Quebec, or even in our own Council, are to be reached at all they must be reasoned with by people to whom they will listen. But the advice is wrong, and perilously so, when it assumes that the only influences these men are open to are such as a good man would not use. It is wickedly and fatally wrong when it proposes to use these methods.

Our French fellow-citizens cannot be blamed because they can see only one side of many questions. Need

we wonder if they look with distrust on everything whatever that comes from a person who speaks English? That is a feeling that is instilled into them with their mother's milk. It is necessary, therefore, to afford them in all our dealings with them evidence that we are a people to be trusted, and who appeal only to that which is good in them. A bad cause may gain by bad methods; a good cause never can. A party which consents to any iniquity to gain power becomes the slave of that iniquity and the greater its reputation and its aims have been different. Black-mail can have no effect on a black-guard, with no reputation to lose, but it is powerful against one who has compromised a good reputation. So a party of good morals or a good government association would be utterly defiled by touching the pitch which would hardly show on a natural Ethiopian. One who has made a special study of the French-Canadian people expresses the conviction that they are as a rule desirous to do what is right by everybody, and if they could only be reached by a clear understanding of the real right and wrong of any case they would largely be governed by the right. Must not the judgment of heaven fall on those who for the promotion of special interests, whether partisan, ecclesiastical or financial, sow mistrust between fellow countrymen? Alderman Prefontaine is evidently intensely interested in increasing the city's borrowing and spending power, and so, in order to mislead those members who do not thoroughly understand why the amendment is so strenuously opposed, he brings forward with parrot-like iteration this shameful race cry. It is hard to understand how anyone can systematically sow seeds which aim at breeding hatred and discord, for the sake of accomplishing any project. It is sincerely to be hoped that the French members of parliament will not let their good common sense be blunted by such appeals, and vote for a measure which will enable the City Council once more to borrow an immense sum of money and squander it on schemes which are chiefly in other interests than those of the public.

COSTS OF WARRANTS.

THE QUESTION DISCUSSED BY THE LEGISLATURE.

HEATED DEBATE OVER MR. AUGÉ'S WORKMAN'S LIEN BILL—THE ST. ALBAN CATASTROPHE.

Quebec, Dec. 27.—Notwithstanding the fear expressed that there would be no quorum this week, there was a very good attendance of members present when the House opened yesterday afternoon. Several more scattering petitions for the separation of the liquor and grocery trades were presented from Sorel and Richmond and a report was brought in from the Private Bills Committee, asking that the delay for receiving reports on private bills, which expired yesterday, be extended to to-morrow to enable the committee to complete the consideration of the Montreal city, town of St. Henri, and other bills still before it.

THE ST. ALBAN DISASTER.

After some other routine, including the introduction of a bill by the Attorney-General to amend the law relating to fabrics, which, he explained, was for the purpose of enabling these bodies to defend themselves when impleaded, as it had sometimes occurred that objections to their so doing had been raised by the parishioners, Mr. Tessier (Portneuf) asked and Mr. Taillon replied that it was the government's intention to grant some assistance to the families of St. Alban, who suffered loss by the landslide and overflow of the river Ste. Anne in April, 1894; but that, as they had since received a number of similar claims from other parishes, which had suffered loss from the same disaster, they thought it desirable before doing anything definite in the matter that the exact extent of the damage should be first ascertained. Mr. Tessier subsequently brought up the same question in the form of a motion for a return of all the correspondence exchanged between himself and the Premier relative to the damage sustained by the sufferers at St. Alban and also of the reports of the parish priest of St. Alban and of Mr. Laflamme, on the subject. At Mr. Taillon's suggestion, the motion was amended so as to include the correspondence exchanged between Mr. Lawrence Stafford and the government, as well as between the municipalities concerned and the government. The Premier also explained that the Government had given \$1,400 out of the colonization moneys towards the reconstruction of the bridge at St. Alban. They felt that their first duty as a government was to look after the public communications, leaving to local and individual initiative and to public charity the duty of relieving the immediate wants of the sufferers.

THE WARRANT QUESTION.

Mr. Laliberte brought up the question of the money deposits exacted from com-

plaintants seeking the issue of warrants from certain police courts by moving for a copy of all instructions given by the Attorney-General's department, to the magistrates and police authorities, or other officers of justice, to exact a fee or deposit of money from persons lodging complaints before such magistrates or officers in order to obtain the arrest or conviction of delinquents.

Attorney-General Casgrain explained that for a long time past, so long that it had been found impossible to trace the beginning, but certainly since 1872 or 1873, it had been the practice to exact a deposit or sum of four dollars at the Montreal police court as a guarantee that complaints, when made, were well founded and laid in good faith. This deposit was returned if the accused party was convicted. As far as was apparent the object was to prevent the laying of frivolous and vexatious complaints, merely laid for vindictive purposes. Last summer, however, a Mrs. Smith objected to paying this deposit and complained of it, when the attention of the government was called to the subject for the first time. Enquiries were at once made by his department and law as learned from the officers of the court that the deposit was exacted to pay the stamps on the complaints and other papers, and as a guarantee of the good faith of the complainants. When the law came into force, changing the mode of paying such stamps, the question again came up and instructions were then given to the officers of the court to continue to exact the deposit, but only in certain cases and where there was reason to suspect bad faith, and in other cases merely to require payment of the stamps necessary on the proceedings, amounting to \$1.50. From this payment, however, there were to be exemptions in all cases where the offences charged were of sufficient gravity to involve the year's imprisonment, where women were charged for neglecting to provide for them, and where the complainants were laid by constables or by the Society for the Protection of Women and Children, and where the complainants swore that they were too poor to pay. At the same time, the magistrate had discretionary power to grant warrants whenever he deemed it advisable.

The Hon. Mr. Marchand said he believed the system of exacting the deposit complained of originated with the Hon. A. R. Angers, when he was Attorney-General of the province, somewhere about 1874 or 1875.

MR. STEPHENS.

said it was all very well for the Attorney-General to say that complainants were now charged only fifty cents for one stamp and one dollar for another, but it should not be forgotten that in a large city like Montreal there were still a very large number of poor people who could not even pay these comparatively small amounts, and he asked if for this reason they were to be deprived of justice from the law and left utterly powerless to obtain any redress for the wrongs that might be done them. He thought it was much better that a little of the public money should be wasted than that so undesirable a contingency as this should happen, as it would be a grave reflection upon the reputation of the province if such a state of things were to obtain. Moreover, there was the danger of serious crimes very often going unpunished because the complainants were too poor to put up the necessary money to get the law in operation. The law should be administered without reference to money of any kind and the fountain head of justice should be as free to the poor as to the rich. At all events, this money test was wrong. In New York and other great cities, no such deposits were demanded from complainants. He hoped that the Attorney-General would take the question into his serious consideration and try and devise some method by which the poor could get justice as well as the rich, as the present state of things was a crying evil, especially in Montreal. This ended the discussion and the motion then passed.

OTHER BUSINESS.

A number of other returns respecting botanical licenses, the work of the inspectors and the leasing of certain lakes in L'Islet County were also voted to Messrs. Tessier, Bourgeois and Leclerc, and, after passing Mr. Kibbe's bill to detach part of Stanfield from Antigonish County and to annex it to Antigonish, in Megantic, Mr. Tessier's bill respecting city and town corporations, and Mr. Panneton's bill to amend the law respecting dentists, through their final stages, the House adjourned to meet again at eight o'clock to hold a second and distinct sitting.

The evening sitting of the House was preceded by a prolonged ministerial caucus, which was not brought to a close until nine o'clock and the exact object of which has not yet transpired. When the House business was resumed, the bills to amend the charter of the Phillipsburg Junction Railway Company, and to incorporate the Hull and the Quinze Electric Companies were put through their final stages and passed, besides a number of other private measures of minor importance.

In reply to Mr. Lussier, who asked if Mr. Morse Raymond (private secretary to the Premier), whose name appeared in the public accounts as the recipient of a salary of \$1,300 per annum, had obtained permission from the government to go and canvass at the Bonaventure election, and whether his salary would be paid him for the time he was absent, Mr. Taillon said that Mr. Raymond did not belong to the Civil Service and that he had obtained permission to go to Bonaventure.

MR. AUGÉ'S LIEN BILL.

On the motion to go into committee on Mr. McDonald's bill to repeal the law passed last session giving a lien or privilege for the payment of their wages to workmen and for materials furnished to others on buildings erected by such workmen or out of such materials, Mr. Augé asked for explanations and Mr. McDonald stated that, as shown by the numerous petitions presented to the House from influential sources in Montreal, the operation of this law had been disastrous to the building trade without benefiting the workmen, and that it was therefore desirable to repeal it. It took away the preferential privilege of the 'bailleur de fonds' and the consequence was that it had checked investments in building.

he had not seen or heard of Mr. Stephens held that the law had unquestionably been disastrous to the Montreal building trade, pointed out a number of cases in which it had worked injuriously.

The debate was adjourned until length, pointing out that the year had done nothing to amend the law and the bill was accordingly postponed. At the same time, however, it was not to meet the requirements of the law in the do so.

Mr. Kennedy declared his interest whatever it might be, but from what he had heard, most competent sources, and most injuriously affected, was no guarantee of any advance money for buildings.

Mr. Hall also objected to law and upon the subject General Casgrain, Attorney-General, Mr. Flynn, who argued possible to reimburse the loss of the building, and the bill was accordingly postponed to the next session.

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THE C. P. R. AND MR. SMITH.

THE EX-AGENT AT SUTTON JUNCTION ON HIS DISMISSAL.

(To the Editor of the 'Witness'.)

Sir,—I desire, in replying to the complaints made against me in Mr. Tait's letter, addressed to the secretary of the Dominion Alliance, to say that, so far as these complaints are concerned, this is the first time I have seen them, and I have never been asked by the Canadian Pacific Railway to offer any explanation, nor have I been given an opportunity to deny the correctness of the charges made against me.

With regard to the letter of Mr. Stewart, of the Dominion Express Company, I have this to say: This complaint, in the first place, was only made three weeks after Mr. Brady had requested me to tender my resignation, for the specific reason given in his letter, so that it could not have had any connection with the real cause of my dismissal.

When I was assaulted on July 8, I wired Mr. Stewart that I was unable to work, and asked him if I should give the combination of the inside door of the safe to the man in charge. I received no reply. Mr. Stewart knew perfectly well that I was sick in bed and that it was his duty to send a man to change the combination, which he did not do, after being wired of my disability. Now, Mr. Stewart, at my payment of the slightest attention to the notice of my illness, censures me for not notifying him when I went to the United States to identify the man who assaulted me. Regarding my carrying off the revolver, this is true; but, as the company demanded the whole of my time off duty as well as on, and as I was expected to resume work any day, I do not see why I should not be regarded as their property, and as much entitled to protection as any other until I was dismissed.

Mr. Selby's statements are also misleading. It was months after he entered my office before I allowed him to have the combination of the safe (outside door), and this was with the knowledge and consent of Route Agent Bowen, or he would never have had even the combination of the outer door. Mr. Bowen checked up my office with Mr. Selby, two or three times, and was satisfied. Mr. Selby's statement that the inner door of the safe was not used from October, 1893, to June, 1894, is not true, and cannot be substantiated, as he was away from my office for weeks during that time.

As to my changing work with Mr. O'Regan, I did, and such things are quite customary with agents and operators, as well as assistant-superintendents; and this custom prevails at the present time all along the line. I may add that there was a distinct understanding between Mr. Brady and myself that I could drive out or walk out whenever I saw fit, without communicating with him.

Some explanation ought to be made concerning the manner in which these complaints from Mr. Selby and Mr. O'Regan were secured by Mr. Brady, when it was found necessary to produce before Mr. Tait other evidence against me. I have seen both Mr. Selby and Mr. O'Regan in company with a witness I took with me, and questioned them as to how they came to make such charges. I found that Mr. Brady had taken the fast express from Farnham, which does not stop at Sutton Junction; it however slowed up enough to allow him to jump off. He walked into the station and remained nearly three hours endeavoring to obtain incriminating evidence against me. Mr. Selby informed me he did not think his letters would come to light, as Mr. Brady told him it would be personal, and he thought as I was dismissed from the company's service the statements would not hurt me, and it might help him to a situation at some future time. He said the statements were first drawn from him by adroit questioning, and he was then asked to put them in writing.

When Mr. Brady arrived at Sutton Junction the night operator, O'Regan, was asleep, but he did not hesitate to call him up, and deprive him of two or three hours' rest, notwithstanding the fact that on the first of July, when he refused to allow the night operator to land, to work for me so as to permit of my going to Montreal to attend the National Prohibition Convention, the reason he gave was that night operators required their days to rest to insure efficient service during the night. But in this case he breaks up the rest of a night operator in order to secure this statement from O'Regan.

Mr. Tait says I was asleep when assaulted. This I do not deny, but he knows his operators all sleep more or less during the night when they understand the position of their trains. Every railway man knows this. But why are these matters brought before the public now? Why was I not allowed a hearing by the officers of the company?

If a collision occurs on the line, or other serious things occur, the parties concerned are given a chance to clear themselves. If men get drunk and damage the company's property, they are given a hearing and in many cases they resume work. But all this was denied me. There must have been a reason for this. It must be because Mr. Tait really understands the whole matter thoroughly, as he says in his letter, "this correspondence" (referring to these later charges) "is insignificant," and especially as he has said to a 'Witness' reporter and published in the 'Witness' of July 11: "I have no proof that Mr. Smith has violated the confidence of the company." No, my serious offence was, as Mr. Tait states, "the taking in public an active part on either side of such most question as I have referred to."

Mr. Tait also stated that this rule applies to questions of politics. Now, if the same rule applied to temperance as applies to politics, I would still be in my position as agent of the C.P.R. at Sutton Junction, for during the last general elections the company would have allowed me to move heaven and earth, if possible, to elect their candidate, which would have been the wire-pulling. I don't wonder people say the C.P.R. runs the government, but they cannot run the Brome County Alliance or any of the other temperance organizations.

I would like to ask Mr. Brady in con-

nection with these charges, why he should add insult to injury by asserting that the temperance people could all go to h—l, and he does not care a G—d— for them all, and why was I approached in an obscure way and inducements made to me to resign my position as president of the Brome County Alliance, and give up lecturing on temperance and retain my position as agent of the C.P.R.? These are some facts that more clearly reveal the real cause for my dismissal and the source from which opposition to me really came, namely, the liquor traffic, exerted through its emissaries.

It should be borne in mind that every scrap of evidence against me, such as it is, has been trumped up since my dismissal. Who before ever heard of a man being sentenced and executed, and then the evidence of his guilt hunted up.

W. W. SMITH.

Sutton, Dec. 24, 1894.

MR. LAURIER AT TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—The Hon. Wilfrid Laurier arrived in the city yesterday. He is the guest of Mr. Mulock, M.P., and will be here some days. His business is supposed to relate to the affairs of the Liberal party.

TELEPHONE BUSINESS.

HOW IT IS AFFECTED BY THE VOIDING OF THE BELLMAN PATENT.

New York, Dec. 25.—In its issue of this week, the 'Electrical World' will publish an article showing just how the telephone business has been affected by the recent decision of the United States Court of Appeals, voiding the Bellman patent. The article treats in detail of the various patents under which the Bell Telephone system has been operated, and concludes as follows: "It will be seen at present all forms of telephone receivers and transmitters are free, and on Jan. 15, the valuable patent on the use of the induction coil with the transmitter will expire. As a consequence private lines may be installed and operated under the most advantageous circumstances. The situation as to large exchange stations, however, is still much involved, and owing to the multiplicity of patents concerned, and the scant knowledge on the subject of the requirements of exchanges outside of the Bell Company's, it will be some time before it can be cleared up. It now seems that there would be much difficulty in economically operating any exchange of considerable size without the aid of switch boards and other devices covered by Bell patents. When, however, the difficulties to be overcome are clearly defined and understood, the matter will come within the province of the inventor, and the conditions would have to be singular indeed if some method of meeting them could not be eventually discovered."

RECOVERED AND GONE ON.

Mr. Alfred Smith, of H. M. S. 'Phœnix', Pacific Coast Squadron, who had to lay off here with an attack of typhoid fever early in November, while en route from Vancouver, was yesterday discharged from the General Hospital, and left at once for Halifax, from where he will sail per steamer 'Oregon' to join his squadron at Hampshire, Eng.

MR. WILLIAM FRASER INJURED.

Mr. William Fraser, the well known Court House official, and father of Mr. Alex. D. Fraser, of Messrs. Fraser, Viger & Co., yesterday morning slipped and fell on the stairs of St. James street, sustaining severe bruises about the head, and being rendered almost insensible by the fall. Mr. Fraser was driven to his residence on 'Oregon' street, where he is today reported to be resting easily.

DIED AT CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Mr. Joseph Renaud, 47 Fullum street, died suddenly at his house on Christmas Day, after having partaken of the Christmas dinner. A coroner's jury yesterday returned a verdict of death from indigestion.

POOR GIBBON'S DECLINE AND FALL.

Alexander Gibbon died at the jail on Monday from the excessive use of intoxicating liquors. He had been arrested and committed a few days before for being very drunk. At the inquest yesterday the jury brought in a verdict as above.

COMMERCIAL.

WITNESS OFFICE, Thursday, Dec. 27, 1894.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Beerbohm's cable advices to-day were as follows:—Cargoes of coast, wheat firm, maize, nil. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, wheat firm; maize steady. French country markets, quiet but steady. Weather in England colder. Liverpool spot wheat, more disposition to buy; spot maize, quiet but steady; No. 1 standard California wheat, 5s 2½d; mixed maize, 4s 9½d. In New York wheat opened ½ of a cent higher at 62½c May. Corn opened ¼ of a cent higher at 55½c Jan., and 52½c May. In Milwaukee wheat opened ¼ of a cent higher at 55½c Dec., and 52½c May. In Duluth wheat opened ¼ of a cent higher at 60c Dec., and 52½c May. In Toledo wheat opened ¼ of a cent higher at 55c Dec., and 52½c May. In St. Louis wheat opened ¼ of a cent higher at 55½c May. In Detroit wheat opened ¼ of a cent higher at 58½c May. Grain—No change in values or volume of business. We quote to-day:—

Peas, per 60 lbs. in store 65c to 62c; Oats, per 34 lbs. now in store 35c to 34½c; Rye, No. 2 51c to 51½c; Barley, feed 46c to 47c. Flour—A fair amount of business at the advance. We quote to-day:—

Superfine in bags 11.25 to 11.30; Patent Spring 11.30 to 11.35; Extra in bags 11.35 to 11.40; Straight Roller 2.90 to 3.00; Strong Bakers (Man.) 3.45 to 3.75. Meal—Prices are steady with some activity. We quote to-day:—

Granulated, in bags 3.20 to 3.35; Standard, in bags 3.35 to 3.50; Standard, in bags 1.85 to 1.97½; Rolled Oats, in bags 3.35 to 3.50; Pot barley, per bush 3.75 to 4.00; Split peas, per bush 3.40 to 3.50.

Feed—Not much enquiry. Steady prices for jobbing lots. We quote as follows to-day:—

Brass 16.00 to 16.50; Short 17.00 to 18.00; Granulated in bags 1.20 to 1.25; Standard, in bags 1.35 to 1.35; Standard, in bags 1.85 to 1.97½; Rolled Oats, in bags 3.35 to 3.50; Pot barley, per bush 3.75 to 4.00; Split peas, per bush 3.40 to 3.50.

Pork—The market is quiet all round, but prices rule steady at present. We quote as follows:—

Canadian short cut, heavy 15.50 to 16.00; Hams, city cured, per lb. 00.09 to 00.10; Bacon, city cured, per lb. 00.08 to 00.09; Bacon, city cured, per lb. 00.10 to 00.11; Butter—There is nothing new to report.

We quote creamery at 20c to 22c; Townships at 17½c to 18½c; Western at 15c to 16c. Cheese—The same old story. Few transactions at nominal prices. We quote to-day:—Ontario colored at 10½c to 10¾c; Townships at 9½c to 10c; Quebec at 9½c to 9¾c; and cable at 50s 6d. Eggs—Business is of the usual character for Christmas week. Volume of business is small with prices about steady. We quote from 12c to 13c for lined stocks; fresh stocks at 12c to 20c, and 22c for fancy billing stock in single cases.

RECEIPTS IN MONTREAL.

	G.T.R.	C.P.R.	C.N.	T.I.
Peas, bush	1000	1000	1000	1000
Oats, bush	1000	1000	1000	1000
Flour, bush	1000	1000	1000	1000
Butter, pkgs	40	60	1250	110
Dressed hogs	10	60	200	70
Leather, rolls	10	60	200	70
Petroleum, bbls.	50	100	200	90

WHEAT IN SIGHT.

	Dec. 22, 94.	Dec. 15, 94.	Dec. 23, 93.
Visible supply U.S.	89,071,000	88,172,000	80,026,000
On passage to the U.S.	21,700,000	21,304,000	23,480,000
Continued.	8,436,000	8,738,000	8,189,000
Total in sight.	119,207,000	118,214,000	111,995,000

MANITOBA WHEAT.

The strong bullish tendency continues in the local market. In fact this is evidently about the most bullish market in the world at the present time. Prices paid to farmers in Manitoba country markets now show an advance altogether of 12c to 15c per bushel. This bullish wave here is purely speculative, and it is hard to find legitimate reason for such an advance as has been forced here. No shipping business is of course going, as we are locked in for the winter, and the only reasonable reason for the advance in prices is the belief that by the time navigation opens next spring, prices will have advanced to such an extent as to admit of the sale of the held wheat at a profit. This, however, is very speculative, for possibly wheat may be worth any more in the spring than now. However, the belief seems to prevail that the balance of the Manitoba crop will be all wanted for the domestic milling trade here and in the East, and that the millers will have to buy it, regardless of the fact that prices are so far above export values. At any rate, it is evidently the intention to make the millers pay fancy prices for what hard wheat they buy for the balance of this crop. Millers here who are large holders of wheat, are not worrying over the advance, and the 'boom' in flour prices lately may furnish a key to the big bulge in wheat.

A good many dealers are out of the market, as they will not touch wheat at present prices, and there is very little car lot business doing, as most country buyers have been forced out of the market. In fact it is doubtful if dealers are anxious for car lot business, and the large buyers (millers and shippers) are keeping their men in the country markets, where they are taking what wheat is coming in. As for prices in Manitoba country markets, prices to farmers have ranged all the way from 45c to 60c per bushel, the ruling quotations being from 50c to 55c for No. 1 hard. As stated, there is not much doing outside of country markets. December wheat, delivery at Port William, appears to be about 62c to 64c. It is said 64c has been offered, and we believe a very limited quantity has been sold at about 64c, but we doubt if there would be buyers at 64c for any considerable quantity. It is claimed transactions have been made in May wheat at as high as 70c. Port William delivery. It is also alleged that sales were made at between 67c and 68c. As the market is under a course of manipulation, and no public sales are made, we are inclined to doubt the reliability of some of the alleged transactions at fancy prices. Buyers for May wheat are evidently hard to find at about 63c. Receipts of wheat at Port William last week were 73,800 bushels; shipments 1,232 bushels, and in store 254,497 bushels. In store a year ago 1,333,614 bushels.—Winnipeg 'Commercial'.

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN AND FLOUR.

The receipts and shipments of grain and flour at the leading points to-day and yesterday, were as follows:—

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Chicago—		
Wheat, bush	49,000	13,000
Corn, bush	402,000	19,000
Oats, bush	228,000	103,000
Flour, bbls	8,907	3,401
Milwaukee—		
Wheat, bush	20,000	nil
Corn, bush	1,000	nil
Toledo—		
Wheat, bush	44,000	nil
Corn, bush	128	3,000
St. Louis—		
Wheat, bush	3,000	1,000
Corn, bush	37,000	1,000
Duluth—		
Wheat, bush	105,000	nil
Detroit—		
Wheat, bush	13,000	nil
Minneapolis—		
Wheat, bush	45,000	5,000
New York—		
Wheat, bush	nil	15,000
Corn, bush	15,000	78,500
Oats, bush	53,800	250
Flour, bbls	12,532	4,476
Flour, sacks	5,776	49,107

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Jan. 27, 1894.—Hogs.—To-day's estimated receipts, 15,000; yesterday's receipts, according to official returns, 20,633; shipments, 6,123; left over, 5,500; 15th mixed, \$3.80 to \$4.25; mixed packing, \$3.80 to \$4.25; heavy packing, \$3.95 to \$4.70; rough grades, \$1 to \$4.20. The receipts of cattle were 7,000; strong to 15 cents higher. Sheep, 8,000; firm and 5 to 10 cents higher.

LIVERPOOL MARKET PRICES CURRENT.

Liverpool, Dec. 27, 1894.—Spring wheat, nominal; red winter, 4s 9d to 4s 10d; No. 1 Colza, 5s 2d to 5s 3½d; corn, 4s 10d; peas, 4s 10½d; pork, 60s; lard, 35s; tallow, 24s 6d; bacon, heavy, 32s 6d; light, 32s 6d; cheese, 50s 6d. Wheat firm, demand moderate; holders offer sparingly. Corn steady, demand poor.

LONDON CONSOLS.

London, Dec. 27, 12.30 p.m.—Consols—Money and account, 108 7-16.

NOTES AND NOTICES.

For Christmas and New Year's.—Fine Furnished Bags, Mirror and Toilet Cases, Gold and Silver-headed Walking Sticks, Pocket-books in great variety. Beautiful Morocco and leather cases. See J. Eveleigh & Co.'s large assortment, 245 and 247 St. James street.

Gold medal and diploma.—Highest honors of the World's Columbian Exposition awarded to Behr Bros. Piano. Also gold medals and diplomas at the New Orleans World's Industrial Exposition of 1885, and at the Melbourne Centennial Intercolonial Exhibition of 1885-9. A good assortment of these instruments always on hand at P. E. Layton & Bro's warehouse, 2387 St. Catherine street, corner of Peel. N. B. —Open evenings.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Return of traffic for week ending Dec. 22, 1894:—
Passenger train earnings...\$123,721 \$121,604
Freight train earnings...225,751 223,690
Total...\$349,472 \$345,294
Increase, 1894, \$3,978.

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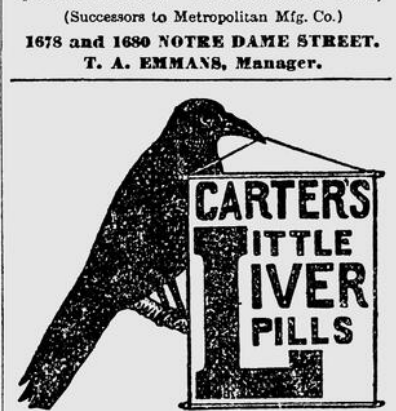
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PRIZE COMPETITION.

The time for voting is now near at hand, and every lady reader of the 'Witness' is respectfully requested to exercise her right of franchise and send to us by January 3 the accompanying form filled up with the names of the seven advertisers whose advertisements impressed her most favorably during the last few weeks. The list to be written in order of preference. In starting this unique and interesting competition the principal aim was to enhance the value of the 'Witness' as a medium for advertisers, by getting the ladies interested in the advertising columns. Special efforts have been put forth by many of our advertisers in view of this competition. Illustrations, poetry and choice language have been employed in order to excel. It is now for the ladies to show their appreciation of these efforts by voting in large numbers. The poll will be open from now until January 3. The verdict, we feel confident, will be a just one, and should prove of great value to advertisers, inasmuch as it will demonstrate what style of advertising is most effective and meets with the most popularity.

The fifty lady jurors who come nearest the prize list will receive a 'gold front' scarf pin of pretty design and set with pearls.

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REMOVED TO BROCKVILLE.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—To-day a party of seventy-two insane people will be taken from the Mimico Asylum to the new provincial asylum at Brockville. The party will be in charge of Dr. Ross and six trained attendants, three male and three female, the party being composed of equal numbers of each sex. Dr. J. B. Murphy, late resident superintendent of the Mimico Asylum has been appointed superintendent. Dr. Ross, formerly of the London Asylum, assistant physician, and a number of expert attendants have been selected.

CELEBRATED ITS JUBILEE.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 29. — It is fifty years since the Denison Manufacturing Co. was founded, and it has just celebrated the anniversary by distributing among its employees a fund on the basis of \$5 for each year's service. Some of them received \$150 apiece, as a Xmas present. The amount distributed by the company was about \$33,000.

SOLD AT AUCTION.

Paris, Dec. 27.—The real estate in this city belonging to Dr. Cornelius Herz, of Panama canal notoriety, was sold at auction yesterday. The property was divided into sixteen lots, fourteen of which realized an aggregate of 1,348,000 francs.

TO RESUME FULL TIME.

Rockville, Conn., Dec. 27. — Belding Bros. & Co.'s silk mills, employing four hundred hands, will begin running on full time next week. The mills have been running on short time for nearly a year.

NEW PROTECTION DODGE.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 27.—Collector Pew has levied a duty of \$1 a barrel on the schooner "Alice C. Jordan's" cargo of four hundred barrels of salted herring. The owner, Mr. William H. Jordan, paid under protest. Mr. Jordan cured the fish on the Nova Scotia shore with foreign salt. If the salt had been taken from Gloucester the herring would have been admitted free. The ruling is a new one.

GAVE HIMSELF UP.

Dunkirk, N.Y., Dec. 27.—Dwight Miner, the principal owner of Miner's Bank, in this city, ten years ago, who left suddenly, in 1885, a defaulter in the sum of \$200,000, returned yesterday and surrendered himself to the sheriff. Arrangements had been made for him to give bonds, and the proper papers were made out, and he was set free in a very few minutes. The bail was fixed at \$3,000.

BOMB-THROWING IN ROME.

Rome, Dec. 27.—A bomb was exploded near the official residence of the United States Ambassador, Mr. Wayne McVeagh, shortly after eleven o'clock last night. The explosion took place while Mr. McVeagh's reception was in progress, but caused little or no excitement amongst the guests. No damage was done.

CHINESE TROOPS REVOLT.

London, Dec. 27.—The "Globe," prints a despatch from Yokohama, to a news agency in this city, which says that the Chinese forces have revolted in part.

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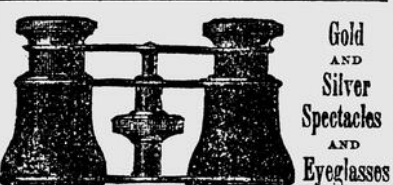
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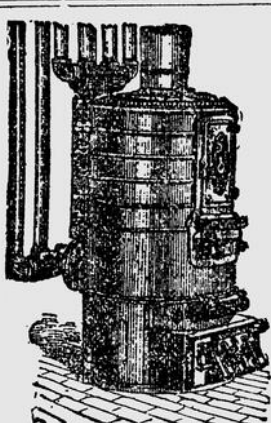
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But pudding with plums, O poor little Teddy and Little Tom. His red lips grew round, and he didn't want that.

He wanted a pie for his One day after school. But his mother said, "store—"

This poor little boy, sore. Oh, how he hated to To help her, and brother!

Rich little Tommy. Only one present can. A pair of mittens his. A fiery scarlet, and Weren't they nice? And hadn't he a

Sometimes he liked to And you may think rough. But he didn't say boy!

Sometimes he liked to Joy. And he loved to When he loved to

In summer or winter, He was just as happy. In winter, 'tis true, he But he slid down hill. When the snow was

ice. He could steer it "lovely" nice!"

Rich little Tommy.

Tommy and Teddy will both Will there be a difference between them?

Ab, yes! there must be, my little. One will be happy and one will Look over these lines, eyes shut.

Blue. And see which one is the most Of these two The Water.

NOTHING LEFT.

It was in one of the shops of the city. Must making themselves heard, shrill little voices with a

mar! were frequent, and worked salesgirls were trying, amiable and appear to be the Christmas spirit.

To one of these a shopper address herself.

"I want something for a boy," she said. "Can you suggest?"

"We have very nice bicycles," girl.

"He's had one," replied the "How would one of these yachts do?" Boys are very them."

"He's got one."

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"He has one already."

"Is he fond of games?"

"Very."

"There is our in-door think—"

"He had that for his birthday."

"Oh—I think I have something the weary salesgirl. "These phones are quite popular. He wire from his own room to

"We put one in for him last week."

"Is he fond of drawing?"

"Quite. His father gave him a plate art outfit last summer."

"How about these boxes of materials—the block idea, but the introduction of little iron beams and all those things. I learn the principles of building them, and they are made especially lads of ten and twelve."

"I know—but his uncle sent him a when he had the mumps in September."

"Would he like a football?" asked girl, wearily.

"He has three."

"Well—I'm sure, madame—I cannot think of anything else."

"What? Do you mean to say there is nothing made nowadays boy of ten? That's absurd. You have something. Try—think again."

"I really can't," said the girl. "we have is on view here."

"But he has had them all."

"We have nothing else."

"Then," said the mother, shall go elsewhere. The idea monstrous—a great toy shop with not a single, solitary thing for

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CHAPTER V.—Continued.

It was evening when Glisson emerged from Cow Corner and its alleys, to find out Cass Court, and the street lamps were lighted. It was the first evening she had ever spent in London; moreover, it was Saturday evening, and Glisson was thunder-struck—bewildered with the noise, the bustle, the glare, and confusion. Every tenth house, or so, was a flaring gin-shop—a palace, as they are called—and veritable palaces did they appear to the astounded Glisson. She stopped opposite the first she came to, and gazed in mute admiration. Its brilliant lamps were beautiful with colors and devices; and its warm, pleasant stream of light came flashing across the street every time the door opened. Glisson got jostled by the crowd at its doors; but so intense was her enrapturement that at first she did not notice what an unhallowed crowd it was. Soon she sprang away to avoid their contact. Contact with them! Glisson shuddered and looked at them. Could they be human beings? The rags and tatters—the scarce-covered nakedness, were not the worst. Glisson had seen that in street beggars; but such forms and faces as these she never had seen. The ghastly squallor of the thin features, the dreadful eyes, the scarlet lips, struck upon her with awe; while the countenances gave out that look of apathy, of pallid despair, which told that the crushed, diseased spirit was fast galloping on to death. Glisson drew herself beyond their circle and stopped again to look at them; and the sight never was erased from her memory during life. Such as had money were pouring in and out at those swinging doors; and such as had not vented their anger and misery aloud outside. She did well to close her ears with her fingers; for they had never yet heard such language, sin and blasphemy, so great as that crowd was shouting—and it was well that ears never should hear it, be they those of man or woman.

Glisson roused herself and continued her way. She seemed to have missed her fill, both at the palace and its visitors. A few steps further she came upon another. "What, another?" uttered Glisson, in her surprise. Yes, there was; it was on the opposite side of the street, and it emitted the same tempting flood of gorgeous light, and the same sort of gorgeous mob was blocking up its entrance. A prolonged stare, and on stepped Glisson again; but soon she came to another halt, for there was actually a third. She began to think they must be common; and she was right. They were scattered everywhere; and not only in that street, but in all others, round about, and across again, and down turnings, and up lanes, and were especially prevalent at corners—more dark misery, more raving sin; and a thought darted into the mind of Glisson (whatever her own practice had been)—"Upon a city so contaminated could the divine blessing rest?"

Intemperance is, indeed, as a very plague spot in the metropolis. It is hard of in mansions—it is seen in alleys—it staggers through the streets, lurking in the alleys and the dark corners—it cries aloud from the police courts—it fills the prisons and hospitals—and it taints with its black infection our homes and hearths. It is the curse of England's poor. Glisson saw enough of it that night, and of the facilities afforded for its indulgence. How many of that unhappy crowd might have been arrested in their downward course; nay, never have entered upon it, but for the terrible temptations thrust upon them every hour, and at every step, by these meretricious liquor shops! Numbers of them were respectable once, hard-working and contented, until the stealthy vice insinuated itself upon them. Not all at once did it come, in its full, baleful aspect; but gradually and imperceptibly; moderation grew to deep drinking, deep drinking to excess, excess to an impossibility to abstain; and there they were now, crowding round—fascinated by the subtle glare—the poisonous snares of that destroying place, false as the name given to it!

Glisson, all in a maze, at length reached Cass Court, after many turnings and some misdirections, and at the entrance of Cass Court Glisson paused, afraid to enter it. It was but one of many other such "courts," and the same features were seen in all. The tumble-down, dirty houses nearly touched each other, so narrow was the space between them; while from the dilapidated windows hung old cords, on which were stretched rags to dry. As Glisson went gingerly up it, her skirts lifted, and picking her way, the inhabitants flocked about her, so different was she from the natives usually seen there. A respectable looking woman in a claret-colored merino gown, a warm Paisley shawl, and a straw bonnet, lined and trimmed with black velvet, gloves, and an umbrella, was indeed a phenomenon for Cass Court to stare at. Men, some tolerably decent, others whose clothes hung upon them in the best way the dilapidations would permit, leaned against the walls, smoking short

pipes; women, worse off still, in the matter of garments, stood screaming and scolding, their hair hanging about their ears, as if they had quarrelled with combs and brushes, altogether miserable objects to look upon; and children sat about, or lay in the gutter—such children as Glisson had never seen yet. She piloted her way amidst the lot, and addressed herself to a man who wore a civil face.

"Can you tell me whether a person named Daniel Low lives here?"
"Dan Low; yes. That's where he hangs out—pointing to one of the houses opposite. 'Front room first pair.'"
Glisson looked at it in doubt; she knew her brother had not been prosperous of late years, by the many calls he had made, or tried to make, on Glisson's purse, but she could not believe he was reduced to live in this sort of plight, in a Cass Court. Just then a woman put her face to a broken pane of glass in the room indicated, and the man spoke.

"Here, missus; here's a lady asking after your Dan."
"After our Dan! What's he been up to?"
"Taint that sort o' thing. It's a stranger."

"He ain't at home yet; he's on his rounds."
"Better go up, if you want 'em," concluded the man to Glisson. She proceeded to the room indicated. It was nearly bare of furniture, save for a rude bed (for what served for one) down in a corner; a more miserable habitation it was almost impossible to conceive, and Glisson's courage died out as she gazed at it. The woman was washing some things in a tub, which things would soon be hung in the room to dry; could it really be her brother's wife? Glisson had seen her once, and then she was a pretty young woman; now all signs of prettiness were gone; her face was wrinkled, wearing a perpetual look of hard care, and her hair had turned grey—such hair! sticking out all over her head, a tangled mass.

"Are you Emma Low?"
"The woman fixed her eyes wonderingly on the intruder. 'Why—it's not—it's never Mrs. Glisson.'"
"Yes, it's me," said Glisson. "Have you a chair or anything I can sit down upon for a minute? I am quite overcome at finding you in this state."

(To be continued.)

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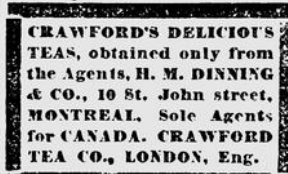
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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HOCKEY.

THE INTERNATIONAL MATCHES.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 26.—The American College hockey team leave this evening for Montreal, where they begin the first international hockey tour yet undertaken. The players and their positions are:—Forwards, R. D. Wrenn (Harvard); George Matteson (Brown); left wing, Alex. McKeljohn (Brown); right wing, John Clarkson (Polytechnic Institute); cover point, Capt. Malcolm G. Chase (Yale); point, Wm. Jones (Brown); goal, W. A. Larned (Columbia); substitute, A. E. Foote (Yale). Mr. George Wright, the veteran cricketer of Boston, will accompany the team. Mr. F. H. Hovey, the well known Harvard tennis player, was unable to get away. The first match will be at Montreal on Thursday evening, when, under the patronage of the Governor-General of Canada, the new Beaver rink will be formally opened in a match with the Shamrock team under American rules. The Victoria Hockey Club will be met on Friday night at the Victoria rink under Canadian rules. In Toronto two matches, one under American and the other under Canadian rules, will be played, while in Kingston, on New Year's evening, a match will be played, half in the American style and the other half in the Canadian style. Two games will be played at Ottawa, one on Jan. 2, and the other on Jan. 3, at the Rideau rink. The American players expect to find that the Canadian game is superior to their own, and a result of their visit will probably be the adoption of the Canadian game. The following are the main points on which the American game differs from the Canadian game:—

First—The game is played with a rubber ball instead of a puck. The ball is manipulated by hopping it on the ice as well as striking.

Second—The ball is faced by placing it in the middle of the ice, and when the referee's whistle blows one player from each side charges upon it.

Third—No player except the goal keeper is allowed within a radius of three feet in front of the goal line to be marked out on the ice. If the goal keeper leaves his position, however, another player of the same side may take his place for the time being.

Fourth—Two innings of twenty minutes each are played.

Fifth—A player must not touch the ball with hands or arms, or kick it with his foot or skate.

Sixth—Off-side play is allowed, but any unwarrantable interference by one player with another is forbidden.

The visitors will play the Shamrocks at the new rink this evening, and the Victorias at the Victoria rink to-morrow evening. The Montreal Racquet Club, the Victoria rink and the M.A.A.A. have extended all privileges to the visitors while here. After the match on Friday evening the university men will be entertained at an informal supper in the Victoria rink.

SKATING.

THE M. A. A. RINK.

The M.A.A.R. rink, Cote St. Antoine, is now open for the season. The Royal Scots band will be in attendance at the rink on Saturday, 29th, also New Year's day. Badges and boxes may be had from the treasurer at the office, 149 Mansfield street.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Hewitt, secretary to His Excellency the Governor-General, visited the rink, accompanied by several friends, and all were greatly pleased and surprised at the size and condition of the rink. Mr. Ed. Sheppard, the president of the rink committee, was on hand during the afternoon, and was congratulated by Mr. Hewitt on the location and general appearance of the rink. The popularity of this rink has far exceeded all the expectations of the management.

CURLING.

THE THISTLE CLUB.

The annual match between the president and vice-president of the Thistle Curling Club took place last evening, when Judge Archibald, the president, defeated Capt. G. W. Cameron, vice-president, by 24 shots to 10. The match for the vice-president's prize was won by Robin Adair's rink from that of W. J. Cleghorn by 13 shots to 11.

SNOWSHOEING.

THE OLD TUQUE BLEUE.

The Montreal Snowshoe Club tramped to the Athletic Club House last night and an enjoyable evening was spent.

ATHLETICS.

GEORGE ORTON ON SPORTS.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—George W. Orton, the champion long-distance runner of America, is at present in the city on a week's holiday visit to his parents. As everyone knows Mr. Orton is now at the University of Pennsylvania, where he has already secured the degree of M.A., and is now preparing for his Ph.D. He also has Toronto University's B.A. Life is pleasant for the scholarly athlete in Philadelphia, where his spare moments are pleasantly spent in his necessary training.

Mr. Orton's last race was two weeks ago in a class event, when he was, of course, successful. He feels proud of his 5-mile steeplechase record on Thanksgiving Day. His next contest will be at the indoor meet in Boston, on Feb. 9. He would like to see the London A.C. team visit America, but although the N.Y.A.C. guarantees all expenses he fears they will not come. It would be a great contest between England and America's champion runners, though the Toronto runner is confident he could beat Bacon in New York. Orton promises to attend the fall championship games at Rosedale, but his connection with the N.Y.A.C. will prevent him from competing in the spring games at Montreal. George is very proud of U. of P.'s progress on the field, and says his University has equal claims to Yale for the baseball championship, and be-

lieves that Pennsylvania is easily entitled to the first football honors. He saw all the big contests, and considers the Canadian game superior to that of the American colleges. Everyone naturally prefers the open play of the Canadian kickers to the marionette movements of Uncle Sam's college cracks. About the talk-of-trip to Henley of Pennsylvania and Cornell, Orton says that the Ithaca oarsmen alone are entitled to represent America in the eights in England, and that Yale, much less his own college, has no business in the Thames rowing world.

MCGILL COLLEGE.

ADDITIONAL RESULTS OF THE CHRISTMAS EXAMINATIONS.

The following are additional results of the Christmas examinations in the Faculties of Arts, Medicine and Practical Science at McGill University.

FACULTY OF ARTS.

Psychology—2nd year—Class I.—Campbell, R. P.; Mackay, M.; Ross, G.; Smith, Wyman, H. B.; Howard, Duff, Cameron, McMaster, Mallinson, Warren, Galt, McLeod, Saxe, Holden, Armstrong, Boyce, Ker, Maclean.

Class II.—Trenholme, Leland Larmouth, Macfarlane, Young, Brown, Bruce, Campbell, E. M.; McMillan, Wallbridge, Douglas, Cashmore, Rowat, Stevenson, Steacy, Houghton, Ross, A. E.; McGuire.

Class III.—Ives, Lough, Russell, Ferguson, Willis, Reid, Marler, Johnston, Stephen, Mair, Mackay, H.; Wyman, D. B.; Hinds, Lewis, Pinder, Bradshaw, Rieky, Ziegler, Alexander, Campbell, P. I.; Fraser, Harding, Hill, Cunningham, Crozier, Anglin, Shaw.

Latin—Third year—Class I.—Ferguson, Hammond, Campbell, Cole, Saunders, Fraser, Henderson, Ross, Nicholls, Mitchell, Pitcher, Hill.

Class II.—Smiley, Locke, McCuaig, Hurst, McBurney, Pollock, Molson, Brown, Gordon, Patterson, St. James.

Class III.—Bryant, McMartin, Turner, Denoon, MacWilliams, Vaudry, McPhail.

Hebrew—Class I.—Grace, Robertson, Meyer, Johnston, W.; Bates, Curdy, Turner, W. D.; Abram, Alexander, Turner, Bagleson.

Class II.—Lewis, R. H.; Bradshaw, Houghton, Moore, Coburn, Prudham, Mair, Y. A.

Class III.—Smith, J. E.; Pocock, Lough, Crombie, G. L.; Ross, A. B.

Hebrew—Second year—Class I.—Boyce, Wyman, B. D.; McLeod, Belton, Internoscia, Watt, R. G.; Mallinson, Fraser, Steacy.

Class II.—Hersey, Kelly, Douglas, McLean, Graham, Miller, Smith, W. A.; Young, H.; Young, S.; Ziegler, Bruce, Pollock, Cleland, Genova, Menanon, Walker.

Class III.—Shaw, Campbell, G. J.; Murray, Leitch, F.

Greek—Third year—Class I.—Ferguson, Hammond, Turner, Coal, Lemon, Molson, Scrimger, Henderson, Ross.

Class II.—Gordon, Pollock, Howell.

Class III.—Brown, McMartin.

German—First year—Class I.—Munn, Brooks, Grace, Pearson, Cameron, F. M.; Bates, Walker, Cameron, A. G.; Thomson.

Class II.—Ryckman, Brodie.

Class III.—Dover, Tighe, McLeod, Codd.

German—Second year—Class I.—Cameron, Holden, Young, Willis, Rose.

Class II.—Galt, Wallbridge, Stephen.

Class III.—Johnston, Pinder, Hill.

Moral philosophy—Fourth year—Class I.—Armstrong E.; Travis, McIntosh, Whiteaves, Craig, Rogers, Wallace, Pounery, Patterson, Crombie, W.; Radford, Watson, Wilson, N.; Monk, Milligan, Keefe, Seller, Mason, Weir, Smyth, Fish, Warden, Hopkins, Trenholme, Keith.

Class II.—Graham, Gustin, Humphrey, Sutherland, Walker, Young, S.; Tooke, Armstrong, Edgar, Elliott, Leitch, Symmes, Wilson, W.; Dyer, Hanson, Young, H.; McNaughton, Beamish.

Class III.—Extence, Browne, McEwan, Wright, Leitch, Brand, Jackson.

FACULTY OF MEDICINE.

Practical Chemistry—First class honors—McDougall, Foster, Laing, Thomas, Peppers, Gourley, Jost, Harvey, Morse, Scanlan, Smith, Harding, Le Tourzill, Williams, McCullum, Pennoyer, Springrice, Gladman, Midgley.

Second class honors — Rogers, Roy, O'Reilly, Holmes, McDonald, Merkley.

The following candidates passed—Barclay, Brean, Campbell, Clarke, Dresden, Douglas, Doyle, Gadbore, Gordon, Hill, Howden, Johnston, J. A.; Johnston, W.; Lang, Laue, Lloyd, Lockary, Loel, McCabe, McCosh, McDougall, McLeod, McPhail, Malloch, Maloney, Powers, Rea, Regue, Robert, A. W.; Robert, G. C.; Robertson, A. R.; Robertson, D. M.; Robertson, H. M.; Seaton, J. S.; Sparrow, Stanley, Sutherland, Thompson, Tramor, Tayer, Walkwright, West.

FACULTY OF PRACTICAL SCIENCE.

Mathematics—Third and fourth year—Class I.—Chase, Stewart, Gill, Courtice, McDunnough, Dobson, Hart, King, Carter, Currie, McDougall, G. D.

Class II.—Scott, A.; Huestis, Green, Hunter, Archibald, Wilkins, Holden, Greig, Clare, Reinhardt, Walkem, Hare, Wright, Kennr, Mussen.

Class III.—Rayfield, Ogilvie, Johnson, Beckett, Dougall, W.; Trenholme, Angus, Griffin, Robins, Rutherford, F.; Van Barneveld, Denis, Jaquays, Primrose, Rogers, MacNaughton, Rutherford, G.; Moodie, Small, Askwith, Baker, Killyall, McDougall, W.; Irvin, Rutherford, S.

CHEAP FARES TO HALIFAX.

The Canadian Pacific Railway will issue tickets from Montreal to Halifax and return at \$12.75, good to go Dec. 28-31, and return until Jan. 4, for the benefit of those wishing to attend Sir John Thompson's funeral. The Intercolonial Railway are issuing a \$6.75 return ticket from Lewis, good to go Dec. 29 or 31, and returning from Halifax on the day of the funeral.

ST. HENRI CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Mr. J. T. Aquin, contractor, of St. Henri, will be candidate for the mayoralty against Mayor F. Dagenais.

PARTY LEADERS.

POLITICAL SPECULATION UPON THE SITUATION AT OTTAWA.

(Special Correspondence of the 'Witness'.)

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Political speculation has not been stopped by the announcement of the completed Bowell ministry, though its drift has been somewhat changed. Two subjects are now occupying the attention of politicians of all shades: (1), is there to be a general election before a session of Parliament and (2) who is to get the reversion of the Conservative leadership when the reins fall from Mr. Bowell's hands? On both points there is wide diversity of opinion even among Conservatives, who are, of course, chiefly interested in the second. The arguments for and against

A GENERAL ELECTION

are interesting if not important. While the feeling is that the Government will decide the question mainly from the point of view of party expediency, as such questions are usually settled, there are wide differences among observers as to the probabilities of the case. One feature of the situation much commented on in this connection is the replacement of a Roman Catholic premier by an Orange Protestant one. It would be difficult to find a single Catholic anywhere, who has anything but kind words for Mr. Bowell, personally, but he is not merely not a Catholic he is a distinguished member of the great Orange body, while Sir John Thompson was not merely not a Protestant, but a convert from Protestantism to Roman Catholicism. This change has added significance from the fact that Sir John Thompson was made a special target for the attacks of the Protestant Protective Association. Liberal Catholics—that is to say, Catholics who are Liberals in politics—frankly admit that these attacks were strengthening Sir John Thompson at their expense, and that they would probably have saved him from defeat at the approaching elections. Every speech made by Mr. Madill, they say, added to his strength with the Catholics, without detracting from him any of his Protestant support, and they do not hesitate to insinuate that the head of the P.P.A. was deliberately playing into the hands of the Conservatives for party purposes. However absurd this may seem such talk had its effects. Now the P.P.A. movement will have little, if any, influence one way or another. No Catholic will pay any attention to it, and if Mr. Laurier becomes a target for special attacks they will only consolidate the Catholic vote in his support without doing him any harm among Protestants. The feeling is that if Sir John Thompson had lived to return to Canada he would have taken his chances at a premature election, instead of facing a session with its possibilities especially in view of recurring and increasing deficits. What may be done by Mr. Bowell, now that he is in a position so unlike that of Sir John Thompson, no one seems to know, but both sides are straining every nerve in preparation just as if an election were sure to take place at once. Whatever happens, no one will be taken by surprise. As to

THE CONSERVATIVE LEADERSHIP

the quidnuncs are equally at sea. One theory is that Sir Charles Tupper will resume his place in Parliament, but that is no longer widely held, now that Sir Hibbert Tupper has been promoted to the portfolio of justice, and that the new Nova Scotian minister is to be Mr. Dickey. The latter is a very unobjectionable appointment so far as this part of the Dominion is concerned, as Mr. Dickey is a graduate in arts of some twenty years' standing in the University of Toronto, where kindly recollections of him are still cherished. Sir Hibbert Tupper is himself popular, especially with the younger Conservatives, who regard his rise in the councils of the party with marked approval. A second theory is that as Mr. Foster has been selected by Mr. Bowell to lead the party in the House of Commons, his elevation to the leadership of the party will follow almost as a matter of course. Whatever may have been the intention in Mr. Bowell's mind, however, if one may judge from current talk, Mr. Foster will have a chance to seat himself in the saddle, but he will have no more. He may become the leader, but if he does it will be as the result of what he does hereafter, not of what he has accomplished to date. A formidable rival in party opinion here, is Mr. Haggart, whose claim to be regarded as the head of the Ontario contingent is undisputed, and is likely to remain so at least till the general elections. It is to Mr. Haggart's disadvantage that he has never appeared much on the stump for his party, but he had undertaken the most important tour of his career, and was well into it, when the series of meetings was cut short by Sir John Thompson's sudden demise. Mr. Haggart, with his ripe years, long Parliamentary experience, and personal popularity, is not at all likely to allow himself to be thrust into the background permanently without

a struggle. Still another opinion is that Mr. Chapleau, having made his peace with Mr. Adolphe Caron, and perhaps also with Mr. Oulmet and even Sir Hector Langevin, will aspire to the leadership of Quebec in order to mount afterwards to that of the Dominion. That Mr. Laurier is a Quebec Frenchman is regarded here as improving Mr. Chapleau's position, since he is the only one in sight who is both French and Catholic, as Mr. Laurier is. Over against this must be set the fact that while Mr. Laurier has during the past four years been making himself very popular with all classes in Ontario, Mr. Chapleau is hardly known even in Toronto by sight, and that it will be very hard for him to make up so much leeway even if he is allowed a good deal of time in which to do it. But not much time will be given. For all practical purposes the Conservatives, if they are to stand a fair chance of success at the coming election, must decide this question before the appeal to the electors is made. If not, they will find themselves regarded by the masses of the electorate as a disorganized mob would be in comparison with a strong well built army acting under a leader whose authority no one ventures to question and whose place in the esteem and even the affection of his followers no one thinks of disputing. Additional

MUNICIPAL SCANDALS

have been unearthed by Judge Macdougall's enquiry, and the civic atmosphere has been still further purified accordingly. These revelations are likely to have the effect of permanently submerging those who are most offensively bemired, but popular opinion is huckle, and some of them may be re-elected. The chances are, however, that next year's council will be a great improvement on the present one. This would probably afford a good opportunity of securing a complete separation of administrative from legislative functions, and the allotment of the former to the ordinary civic staff of salaried officers with the Mayor as the head of the executive. Such an improvement is all the more likely inasmuch as Hamilton has been forced to admit that the present system has broken down in that city also. It would be easy to legislate for these two cities without granting special charters, which Sir Oliver Mowat has always been reluctant to do. In Pennsylvania a few years ago the Legislature enacted a constitution for cities of over three hundred thousand population, and as there is only one such city in the state it was well known that this was simply the equivalent of granting a charter to Philadelphia. If the Ontario Legislature would only formulate such a constitution for cities of fifty thousand or over, and make it optional, then both Toronto and Hamilton might adopt it, and probably would do so. The point in the investigation that most needs clearing up is the manner in which

THE STREET RAILWAY CHARTER

was obtained by the Kiely-Everett-McKenzie syndicate, which developed into the Toronto Railway Company. The amount of perjury committed by the witnesses who were called to testify on this matter is both amazing and disgusting. Public indignation runs strongly against the company, and any movement to bring it into court to show why the franchise should not be taken from it would be exceedingly popular. The feeling of anger has been greatly increased by Mr. Everett's importation of Pinkerton detectives to 'shadow' Judge Macdougall and Lawyer Nesbitt. This is regarded here as the very acme of impudence and as adding insult to injury. Such methods of dealing with public enquiries have been hitherto unknown here, and the railway company has done itself serious injury by introducing them. To go no further than the present enquiry it is only natural that this discovery should make those who are promoting it more determined to find out what it seems from the company's point of view so desirable to conceal, and if the truth cannot be found out by the present method some other will certainly be resorted to.

OBITUARY.

Mr. Robert Lunan, a widely known and highly esteemed farmer of Sorel, and father of Mr. Wm. R. Lunan, of the Montreal Harbor Commission, died at Sorel on Dec. 17, aged seventy-seven years. He was a native of Perthshire, Scotland, and came to Sorel over thirty years ago. He was a prosperous farmer and leaves a good estate, which will come into the hands of his son. The funeral on Dec. 19 was attended by a large circle of friends.

STREET RAILWAY EARNINGS.

AN ENORMOUS BUSINESS AND PROFITABLE RETURNS.

The Street Railway Company has been doing an enormous business this week, as compared with the same time last year, as the following statement will show:—Earnings Dec. 24, \$3,455.79; increase over same date last year, \$1,761.17; increase over same day of week last year, \$1,819.98; earnings Dec. 25, \$2,343.77; increase over same date last year, \$727.96; increase over same day of week last year, \$602.24.

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

A TRANSFER AND COUPON CLERK ROBS HIS BANK OF THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

New York, Dec. 26.—Mr. W. W. Sherman, president of the Bank of Commerce, made the following statement to-day: 'The National Bank of Commerce has discovered a defalcation by its transfer and coupon clerk, Edward R. Carter, amounting to about \$30,000. Carter has been in the bank twenty-five years, beginning as messenger boy, and being promoted from time to time till he reached his present position. Among his other duties he was required to receive and pay coupons and maturing or called bonds. On comparing a balance this morning the officers discovered a discrepancy of some \$28,000, which he accounted for by claiming to have paid in error that amount of bonds before their maturity. When asked to produce the bonds he was unable to do so and admitted his guilt. It is not learned that he speculated or indulged in any vices. He claims to have used the money in his living expenses. He has been placed under arrest. The loss, of course, is not a serious one for the bank, which has a capital of \$5,000,000 and surplus and undivided profits of \$3,500,000 more, but the defalcation is none the less distressing as Carter had the confidence of all who came in contact with him, and he has a wife and two children.' The directors of the bank are Messrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, Wm. Libby, Fred. Sturges, Charles Lanier, C. H. Russell, A. E. Orr, J. S. Kennedy, Woodbury Langdon and William W. Sherman. Mr. Sherman said that the defalcation must have extended over a considerable space of time. Carter concealed the defalcation by conveying into various accounts of railways and corporations small sums which of course were not paid, but so cleverly hidden, that it was only by accident that the defalcation was discovered. If it had not been for Seely's defalcation, which put all bank officials on their guard, it is very probable that Carter's statement to the effect that he paid coupons ahead of time would have been accepted.

A GOVERNMENT ENQUIRY.

THE CHELFOED RAILWAY ACCIDENT BEING LOOKED INTO.

London, Dec. 26.—The government enquiry into the railway disaster near Chelford opened to-day with Prof. Bryce, president of the Board of Trade, in attendance. Hyde, the station master, who supervised the handling of the freight cars at the switch where the accident occurred, testified that he was shunting a freight train just before the Chelford express was due to pass the side track. The last car got detached while he was near the front of the train. He saw it move swiftly toward the main line, but he could not reach it. He waved his lantern vigorously to stop the express but without effect.

The engineer on the second locomotive said he saw the red lantern but it was too late to reduce speed as the train was running fifty miles an hour. The first locomotive caught the freight car, he said, carried it a little distance and then toppled over on its side. The witness's locomotive left the track, but remained upright. The first locomotive formed a stop block to the train. The engineer and firemen of the first locomotive were too sick to attend the enquiry and it was adjourned to await their recovery.

HYDROPHOBIA PATIENTS.

New York, Dec. 26.—This morning's report of the condition of seven hydrophobia patients from Salem, N.J., who are now undergoing treatment at the Pasteur Institute, is favorable. The required period of fifteen days between the inoculation and the determination of its result will have elapsed on Jan. 7. Then it will be known to a certainty whether the treatment will be a success or a failure.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Bethsharns, Dec. 26.—The coroner's jury in the case of Olivier Montpetit, who was drowned on Sunday morning, rendered a verdict of accidental death.

POSTOFFICE WITHDRAWALS.

Ottawa, Dec. 25.—The withdrawals from the Post-Office Savings Banks during November exceeded the deposits by over \$30,000.

CITY ITEMS.

The employees of Messrs. Wm. Notman & Son, the photographers, received a substantial present from the firm on Xmas eve.

The Junior Conservative Club has delegated its president, Mr. M. J. F. Quinn, Q.C., and Lieut.-Col. Fred Henshaw, the past president, to represent that political organization at the funeral of the late Sir John Thompson at Halifax.

The two-year-old daughter of Mrs. John Phillips, 238 Delisle street, burned herself so badly while playing with matches on Tuesday that she died within an hour. Soime Barrette has taken an action for \$1,500 damages against the city of account of injuries received by falling into an excavation.

THREW OUT THE

INCORPORATING A

Quebec, Dec. 26.—The Bills Committee's summary forenoon, there was an attendance of Mr. J. J. the Montreal city council legislation affecting the first bill taken for the incorporation of Summerlea, of a municipality of the county of Les Comtes de Lachapelle. After having and others interested in the measure, a preamble, and the by a large majority, claimed that the bill divided so soon as taken their respective Mr. Davidson made of the bill. Mr. J. J. reopening the question parties a full list of the committee's concession, considered it difficult to try to municipality only thirty-three.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—The held yesterday, made by the local board of the first ward, said that the bill the bill through the city was re-elected, him. A motion was tried to the effect of the sitting of Mayor A. J. Mr. D'Orsonnes, Mr. J. J. for, wait upon the with a view of the the bill, and in the successful to endeavor to inserted providing a world's share of the special of the bill a similar resolution was.

FRUITS OF THE TRAIN

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 26.—Whiteman, of Whitehall, killed himself after

and attempting the children. The head and the gauntlet it is thought they will man was at one time property, but had lost drinking. To-day he was other members of the family house and it is thought that this cause of the death.

MATRIMONIAL.

On Christmas Day at the bride's parents, 125 Miss Augusta, the second C. Pedersen, was united in marriage to the Rev. J. H. Bretherton, Que. The bride was by her two sisters, Miss Miss Jessie, and the groom's father, Mr. P. C. McCollum, money, which was performed by Dr. Ryckman, president of the Conference, was witnessed by number of friends and relatives towards sat down to a per. The bride was the large number of handsome presents. The happy couple new home by the evening by the best wishes of all present.

TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS

There passed through the city a party of railway men to Ottawa to make arrangements increased passenger traffic expected count of the late Sir John Thompson funeral at Halifax. The party consisted of Mr. D. Pottmeyer, General agent of the Canadian Government ways, Moncton, N.B.; his private secretary, Mr. R. Colclough; Mr. Lyons, General Passenger Agent; R., and his private secretary, Mr. Robertson; and Mr. W. B. Pelling, Passenger Agent of the Moncton.

A PRESENTATION

Mr. Allan J. G. Mendenhall, of the Church of the Advent, on Monday evening with a large and elegant in recognition of his services to the church for the past year. The Rev. Henry Kitchin, M.A. presentation on behalf of the Ladies' Guild and the Kitchin, the organist, was also a very pretty clock, a gift to the boys.

THE CAPITAL INCREASE

Letters patent have been obtained by the Capital Increase Electric Company from the Electric Company from the

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