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CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Thirty rebels were killed in the last attack on the railway at Suakim.

Gen. Wade Hampton has been elected U. S. Senator for South Carolina.

W. H. Vanderbilt has recovered judgment against Gen. Grant for $155,000.

It was El Mahdi's uncle, the Governor of Obeid, not El Mahdi, who died recently.

The New York Produce Exchange Committee report the Erie canal in good condition.

Rev. Dr. Rice, Senior General Superintendent of the Methodist church is seriously ill at Toronto.

The amendment to elect the French senators by universal suffrage has been rejected by the deputies.

A daughter of Matthew Arnold was married at London yesterday to Fred. W. Whitebridge, of New York.

Diphtheria is more than usually fatal in New York at present, forty-three deaths being reported last week.

The Supreme Court of Canada has adjourned until the 12th of January, when it will meet to deliver judgments.

The pope has ordered an enquiry into certain grave charges that have been preferred against members of the Italian clergy.

Joseph Warren Henley, President of the Board of Trade in Lord Derby's administration, and privy councillor from 1852 to 1878, is dead.

The headquarters of the British Nile expedition will advance to Ambukol on Saturday. All the troops are pushing on as rapidly as possible.

Admiral Courbet and General De l'Isle have been ordered to maintain only a defensive attitude in Formosa and Tonquin till further orders.

The directors have inspected the line of the Pontiac Pacific Junction railway as far as Quio, to which place it will be opened for traffic probably next week.

Sir Edward Malet has presented his credentials as ambassador from England to Germany. After the usual formalities he had a private audience with the Emperor.

It is reported that M. Waddington is going to Paris to report the result of his interviews with Lord Granville and the Marquis Tseng. It is believed negotiations are definitely stopped.

Two jewellers have arrived at Hamilton from Troy in the hope of being able to identify some of their stolen goods among those seized in the possession of the Mandelbaums. The prisoners are still in gaol.

Pierre Prefaux, an old blind beggar, died a few days ago while on his way to the hospital at Pittsburg. Investigation disclosed the fact that he had a bank account of over $5,000. He left no clue to his heirs.

It is reported on good authority that oil has been struck at Culiom's Springs, in the Choctaw country. Work has been progressing for a year, and the drills are down 900 feet. It is said the flow of oil is greater than can be secured.

Officers who attempted to serve writs of ejection upon the Skye crofters at Uig have been driven off. They were pelted with stones and mud by hundreds of crofters who threaten to resist any force that may be sent amongst them.

The executive committee of the Western Union company yesterday recommended the declaration of a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent. No action was taken in regard to a reduction in employes' salaries, and none, it is said, is contemplated.

A general reduction of 15 to 20 per cent. in wages of the employés has been ordered at Roach's ship yard, Chester, Pa., to take effect this week. At Pittsburg the American flint glass blowers met and decided to strike to-day if the 20 per cent. reduction is enforced.

The bodies of Koble, Fox, Duseman and Trickett, the four miners entombed in the Henry Clay shaft at Shamokin, Pa., have been recovered. Duseman and Fox were terribly burned. Koble and Trickett had been suffocated. Williams, reported fatally injured, reached the open air, slightly hurt.

The Nihilist executive has issued a manifesto condemning Count Tolstoi, the Russian Minister of the Interior, to death. The trial of eight Nihilists began at St. Petersburg on the 9th, but was postponed owing to an important arrest made yesterday. Arrests of suspected persons are constantly being made.

The Pope replying to an address of the pupils of the American college at Rome, presented in honor of the 25th anniversary of the foundation of the college, said he had always felt great affection for the American clergy and was much gratified at the progress which Catholicism had made in the United States. The Pope spoke personally to fifty-two pupils.

The steamboat "W. P. Thompson," which collided on Sunday night with the "Captain Miller," and sank on the bar at St. Joseph, La., had on board Buffalo Bill's wild beast show. Most of the animals were disembarked. The steamer was pulled off the bar and started down the river, but sank so quickly that the buffalo and mountain sheep left on board were all lost. The passengers narrowly escaped.

In the general chorus of complaints that business has diminished, that poverty is increasing, and that taxes are higher, which are heard from all other sections of Christendom, Austria has no voice. Trade and crops are good, money is easy and the budget is more favorable than it has been for many years before. This stands in the face of the fact of the extraordinary expenses in the matter of the Bosnian occupation.

Thomas Watson and Wm. Girdwood, composing the firm of Watson & Girdwood, and Wm. Liddell, manufacturer of Irish linens, residing in Ireland, were called in the United States court at New York on the 9th, to receive sentence for having made fraudulent entries of invoices at the Custom House, to which they pleaded guilty in November, and were bailed in $10,000 each. They failed to respond, and the bonds were ordered to be forfeited. It is understood the trio went to Ireland.

FROM OTTAWA.

Montrealer Sentenced — Fall From a Trapeze.

(SPECIAL TO THE STAR.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 9. — Dominic Martin, of Montreal, was sentenced to-day to eighteen months' imprisonment for stealing a horse and truck from a hotel keeper here.

Charles Orville, while performing on the trapeze in the Royal Museum last night, missed his catch and fell to the stage. The accident created a panic among the audience, but it was quelled. Strange to say, Orville was not seriously hurt, and subsequently took part in the farce.

THE CANADIAN VOYAGEURS.

Their Skill in Overcoming the Rapids a Constant Theme of Praise.

The London *Graphic* says: "The more detailed accounts of the Canadian voyageurs in Egypt clearly prove the wisdom of having brought over these expert French river boatmen to battle with the difficulties of Nile navigation. Canadians, their Indian helps, and British soldiers work well together, and the skill and nerve with which the Canadians take the boats through the worst rapids form a constant theme for praise. One correspondent writes, 'The American boatmen are the first I have met with who make light of the difficulties of moving up stream. They appear to be thoroughly up to their work, and are systematic and untiring. One man to each boat is insufficient, and instead of the present number, had 1,200 men been employed it would have been economy of life and money.'"

Anothem Life Saved.

About two years ago, a prominent citizen of Chicago was told by his physicians that he must die. They said his system was so debilitated that there was nothing left to build on. He made up his mind to try a "new departure." He got some of Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" and took it according to directions. He began to improve at once. He kept up the treatment for some months, and is to-day a well man. He says the "Discovery" saved his life.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD.

The Premier's Reply to the Address of the Ottawa Conservatives.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—In reply to the address presented by the Liberal Conservative Association to Sir John Macdonald, on his arrival this afternoon, the Premier said: I need not say that I receive with infinite gratification this address from my fellow-citizens and the Liberal-Conservative Association of Ottawa. The pleasure which it gives me is greatly increased by the reflection that very many of those who are present to greet me are from among my own constituents. My trip to England was a very pleasant, and I may venture to say, a very instructive one. During my visit there I met with the kindest possible reception from public men of all political parties. You have been kind enough to refer to the additional honors which have been bestowed upon me during my absence. It is true that Her Majesty the Queen has been kind enough to confer high honors upon me, and I am proud of it. They were given me without solicitation, and without any previous notice. The pleasure I felt at receiving this unexpected honor was greatly enhanced by the fact that it was conferred at the instance of Mr. Gladstone, who is generally known not to be a Conservative. The first intimation I received of it was in a short note from him, which, as far as I can remember, was in these words: "In acknowledgment of your long and distinguished services in Canada, Her Majesty desires me to confer upon you the honor of G. C. B." The feeling in respect to Canada in England is very strong, and we are no longer regarded there as a source of weakness or trouble to the Empire. On the contrary, both the great parties there rival each other in their efforts to draw closer the relations between the Australian Colonies and Canada and the Mother Country. The Imperial Federation Association, which has been formed for that purpose, have not committed themselves to any particular design, but are confining their operations to the collection of information respecting the colonies and educating the public minds as to the best methods of strengthening the ties which bind them to the Mother Country. I found during my visit to England that the friendly feeling to Canada was not confined to either of the political parties. During the greater part of my stay I was obliged to remain in London, and from morning till night I met people of all classes and parties who were desirous of knowing more about Canada and seeking to make their fortunes in this country. I again thank you, gentlemen, for the kind sentiments expressed in this address with which you have presented me.

THE "MIGNONETTE" HORROR.

The Sentence of Death Passed Upon the Captain and the Mate.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Court was crowded when the sentence of death was passed on Captain Dudley and Mate Stevens, of the yacht "Mignonette," who were found guilty of murder in killing the boy Parker for food to keep themselves alive, and the scene during the announcing of the sentence was most impressive. Lord Chief Justice Coleridge read the judgment of the Court, citing authorities at great length. The Court declared that the taking of human life could only be justified on the plea of self-defence. The commission of murder for the sake of preserving one's own life was unjustifiable. In course it was a duty to preserve one's life, but duty often required one not to save, but to sacrifice his own life. The Court must apply the law and declare the prisoners guilty of wilful murder, for which there was no justification or excuse. The judgment was too severe the Court must leave the prisoners to the clemency of the Crown. Before sentence was pronounced both prisoners pleaded for mercy in view of their terrible situation when the deed was done. Lord Coleridge said it was his duty's privilege to recommend the prisoners to mercy. He then sentenced them to be hanged, but without the black cap. The Home Secretary has advised the Queen to respite the condemned men.

UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

The Postal and Lottery Laws—The Government of Mississippi.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—In the Senate today a bill to amend the sections of the revised statutes which prohibit the delivery of registered letters and payment of money orders to lottery companies, was passed. The amendment strikes out the words "fraudulent," so as to cover lotteries generally. The French spoliation claims bill was passed, and the following nominations confirmed: James Harlan, of Iowa, to be presiding judge of the court of commissioners of Alabama claims, and Walter Q. Gresham to be United States Circuit Judge for the seventh judicial circuit.

In the House, Mr. Chalmers introduced a bill to restore a Republican form of Government to the State of Mississippi. (Derisive laughter from the Democrats.) It provides that Congressional and State elections shall be held on the same day. Each candidate for Congress shall be permitted to appoint in writing one inspector and one clerk at each voting precinct, who shall be permitted to witness all proceedings. It is made a crime punishable by fine and imprisonment for any person to assault, intimidate, threaten or insult any inspector or clerk.

THE CONGO CONFERENCE.

The Navigation Statutes—The Railway and Neutrality Proposals.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—The Congo committee to-day discussed the details of the navigation statutes to be applied to the Congo and Niger rivers. The committee also discussed Gen. Sanford's railway and neutrality proposals, but made very little progress. Sanford will submit another proposal to the committee to-morrow. Kasson's neutrality proposals will also be debated by the committee to-morrow. Sanford has decided to present his project for a railway to the full conference. It is stated that the powers have agreed that the decisions of the conference regarding the occupation of unoccupied territory shall only take practical effect after a specified time. The object is to avoid a race between powers that wish to annex territory.

TRADE WITH MEXICO.

The South American Commission Received by President Diaz.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 9.—Members of the U. S. South American Trade Commission were presented to President Diaz yesterday by Minister Morgan. Governor Reynolds, of the commission, delivered an address foreshadowing the work of the commission, saying it has come to do everything in its power to foster more intimate relations with Mexico and to remove whatever obstacles existed to an extension of trade. President Diaz responded, promising that his administration would leave nothing undone to promote commerce between the two countries, and thanking the United States Government for having taken the initiatory step. The commissioners were subsequently entertained by Mrs. Diaz.

A MOTHER'S DREADFUL ACT.

She Murders Her Two Children and then Kills Herself.

WHATCHEER, Iowa, Dec. 9.—At Thornburg Station yesterday Mrs. Wm. Schultz murdered her two children, cutting their throats with a razor, and then ended her own existence in the same manner. The eldest child was two years of age and the youngest six months. Their heads were almost severed from their bodies. The deed was committed while Schultz was out doing his morning chores. Mrs. Schultz and her husband lived together apparently very happily, and no cause is known for the act. It is supposed she was temporarily insane.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Six Persons Lose their Lives in a Burning Building.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Dec. 9. — Early this morning three blocks of houses at Trenton, a small mining patch near here, were burned. Thos. Barlow, his wife and three children and a boarder named Fitzgerald were burned to death. When the alarm was given it seemed impossible to rouse the occupants of the building in which the fire originated. Just before the blazing roof fell in the head of the family was seen at the window with a child, which he dropped out upon the ground. He returned evidently to save the others and was not seen again. The bodies of four of the victims have been re-

LYNCH LAW.

California and Missouri Regulators Execute Two Murderers.

DAGGETT, Cal., Dec. 9.—A mob of twenty men this morning surrounded the officers in charge of Lou Farthing and Wm. White, alias Pitts, charged with clubbing Joseph O. Harris to death with a waggon spoke on the 5th inst. The mob told the officers to keep perfectly quiet and there would be no fuss. They marched Pitts to the outskirts of the town and hanged him to the crossarm of a telegraph pole. Farthing was told to leave the country.

MARYSVILLE, Mo., Dec. 9.—Sixty masked men went to the gaol at two o'clock this morning, called up the sheriff and demanded that he should deliver to them Charles Stevens, a desperado known as "Omaha Charley," who killed Hubert Kramer on the 3rd instant. The sheriff refused and told the crowd he would fight to the last in defence of his prisoner. The mob then rushed for the door, and, notwithstanding that the sheriff repeatedly fired into them, forced an entrance, overpowered the sheriff, seized the murderer and marched him under cover of a score of cocked revolvers to the railroad bridge, half a mile away, and hanged him. One of the lynchers was severely wounded in the attack on the gaol, having been struck by a bullet from the sheriff's revolver.

WINNIPEG ELECTIONS.

The Citizens' Ticket Triumphant — Mr. Hamilton Elected Mayor.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 8.—The civic elections today created intense excitement. The supporters of the citizens' ticket, pledged to reform and economize in civic administration, were pitted against the contractors, the official, and whiskey elements, with a sprinkling of respectability thrown in. Both sides put forth great efforts, and the citizens' ticket won a grand victory. The vote for the mayoralty stood:— Hamilton, citizens' ticket, 1,381; Conklin, opposition, 914; McMicken, 101. The latter ran on his own account. The following aldermen were elected:—Ward 1, Archibald and Mulvey; Ward 2, A. Pearson and Spencer; Ward 3, McDonald and Phillips; Ward 4, Ryan and Young; Ward 5, Crowe and Campbell; Ward 6, Carruthers and Crotty. Mulvey and Spencer were the only candidates elected in opposition to the citizens' ticket. A grand torchlight procession with a display of fireworks was made by the victorious party.

THE CAMEL CORPS.

The Advantages and Disadvantages Under Which They Will Fight.

This morning Col. Sir Herbert Stewart manœuvred, for the first time, the Sussex regiment and the mounted infantry together, writes a correspondent from Dongola to *The London Standard*. He moved toward a low line of sandy hills, which were supposed to be occupied by an Arab enemy. The mounted infantry, on their camels, skirmished out in front, and the main force covered the infantry, who moved in two columns—a half battalion each—one echeloned behind the other, as at Tamai.. The mounted men would push forward at a trot, dismount, open fire, one man being sufficient to look after each lot of a dozen camels, and here were seen two advantages which the camels possess over horses. More rifles are available for the firing line, as horsemen are obliged to leave half their number in charge of their animals; and camels lying down are not so exposed to the enemy's fire as horses standing up. Suddenly the men were seen hurrying back to their camels; they mounted and came trotting across the plain toward us. The enemy were evidently charging after them, and for a period the scene resembled closely the opening acts of the battle of Tamai. We almost felt inclined ourselves to make for shelter to the infantry, who were rapidly getting into square. The camelry dismounted well in rear of the other troops, and, fixing bayonets, formed in groups outside their camels, prepared to receive cavalry or spearsmen, while the infantry rattled out deadly volleys from their Martini-Henrys. Of course the enemy were repulsed with great slaughter; but of a truth this sham action may not improbably prove a real rehearsal of the fight that is to open the road to Khartoum. I have referred to the advantages which camels possess as compared with horses, but there are disadvantages as well, and very serious they are. With an enemy to deal with so alert as are the Soudan Arabs, the men were uncomfortably slow in getting away, and when they did begin their retreat on the infantry one or two were left behind—in difficulty with their camels. These had got on their legs before their riders had time to mount, and would not lie down again. In a real fight the lives of these men would probably have to be sacrificed. The trot back also was at too slow a pace. The Bagara Arabs, who form the bulk of the Mahdi's troops, are many of them horsemen, so that our camel corps must be protected by cavalry if they are not to be overtaken and speared before they can shelter themselves behind the infantry. In short, the mounted infantry in this campaign must be content to approach no nearer to the enemy than six or seven hundred yards, and they must not leave the infantry too far behind. For, either mounted or on foot, the Arabs of this country ought to be treated as cavalry, so quickly do they get over the ground. At the battle where Gen. Hicks won his only important victory, Col. Farquhar, who was scouting two miles in front, barely succeeded in galloping back in time to the square ahead of the enemy's footmen, who, close at his heels came charging down on the ranks. At Baker's battle of El Teb I saw the Arabs, although they had to charge over eight hundred yards, stabbing and spearing among the troops before the square was formed at all. But formidable and gallant as are these descendants of the ancient Saracens, with whom we are again probably about to cross swords, their defeat and slaughter ought to prove a comparatively easy task, provided, as I heard an officer the other day remark, "Somebody does not play the fool." Let the soldier feel that every precaution is being taken, that we are not underestimating our foe, and that nothing is being left to chance, and he will be steady enough.

COAL HARBOR.

The Line to the Western Terminus to be Constructed at Once.

The selection of Coal Harbor as the western terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, as surmised by THE STAR some time ago, is now an accomplished fact. Yesterday, Mr. Charles Drinkwater, the secretary, informed our reporter that all papers and documents relating to the British Columbian Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway have been ratified by the board of directors, sealed and attested, and have been forwarded to their destination. Major Rogers will shortly commence to lay out the new line to Coal Harbor and clearing and grading will be pushed forward with vigor all Winter. An authorized agent, who has not yet been selected, will leave Montreal within a week or two for the Pacific coast and will act on behalf of the company in all matters relating to the terminal improvements. Hon. Donald A. Smith and Mr. J. J. C. Abbott have been appointed trustees in whom the real estate will be vested and through whom the terminal bonds, agreements and titles will be issued. Coal Harbor, which has thus received the coveted honor, possesses an excellent port, except at all periods of the year. A land boom has just set in and property is being sold at very fancy figures.

Mr. L. A. Hamilton, Assistant Land Commissioner of the C. P. R., who has hitherto superintended the surveying and laying out of all the towns along the line of railway from Winnipeg to the mountains, leaves Montreal in a few days to superintend the work of laying out the city of Vancouver, on Coal Harbor and False Creek, B. C.

Canada Paper Company vs. McDougall.

The case of the Canada Paper Co. vs. John McDougall & Co., which was brought before the Court of Appeals last term, was decided yesterday, the judgment of the lower court, which had dismissed the action, being confirmed. This suit, it will be remembered, was instituted by the company to recover damages which were alleged to have been caused by the bursting of a boiler furnished by defendant. The defendant pleaded the company had no cause for action, as the damage done by the exploding of one of the boilers had been caused by the negligence of the company and their working the boilers improperly.

The Allan SS. "Buenos Ayrean," from Boston arrived at Glasgow on Tuesday.

CATHEDRAL LADIES' AID SALE.

The Art Gallery.

The sale by the Christ Church Cathedral Ladies' Aid Association was opened Tuesday morning at 11 in the Natural History Rooms. The hall in which the sale is taking place is very tastefully decorated, having over the entrance the white ensign and around the walls a red streamer fastened at intervals by evergreens. The tables have a very fine display of work and are in themselves highly ornamental. A new departure in sales of this kind is the "busy bee" department, the articles on that table being the result of the labour of the children and reflecting great credit on the juvenile workers. The other stalls are equally creditable. Additional attractions are provided in the Punch and Judy show and the Art Gallery so that the tastes of all have been catered for. The latter is a fine collection of pictures and articles of *vertu*, well worthy of a visit.

This year there has been a much larger quantity of goods sent in than at former times, and taken all together the bazaar is well worthy of a visit. Mr. Weir presides at the Punch and Judy show, and the Art Gallery is attended to by Messrs. Jack and Chaffee. The sirens of the "Busy Bee" stall are Miss Florence Gault, Miss Rhynas, Miss Luddington, and the Misses M. and H. Bagg. Over the fish pond the Misses Campbell and Bancroft preside, while at the fancy table are Mrs. Jack, Mrs. Pardee, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Balfour. At the flower table the ladies are Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Tillu, and at the refreshment stall Mrs. M. H. Gault, Miss L. Gault, Miss MacPherson, Miss Carsley and Miss Lovell. There was during the day a large and fashionable attendance, and the sale will be continued from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. to-day.

IRISH CATHOLIC TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

Quarterly Meeting—Temperance Demonstrations Proposed.

The Irish Catholic Temperance Convention held its quarterly meeting in St. Ann's presbytery, yesterday evening. Delegates from the various temperance societies were in attendance in large numbers. Rev. Mr. G. M. Godts occupied the chair; amongst those present were the Rev. S. P. Lonergan, Messrs. Edward Murphy, P. Kennedy, D. Macdonald, Tobias Butler, J. D. Quinn, W. Davis, P. Flannery, Geo. Murphy, P. H. Herbert, John Coogan, Rawley, John O'Neil, J. Phelan, J. J. Moran, Jas. J. Costigan and many others. After prayer the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The question of holding a grand quarterly temperance demonstration successively in St. Patrick's, St. Ann's, St. Mary's and St. Gabriel parishes, was brought up and warmly supported by Messrs. Edward Murphy, P. Kennedy, P. Flannery and others.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Dugald Macdonald, the Rev. Fathers Godts and Lonergan were appointed a committee to confer with the pastors of the parishes named, and make the necessary arrangements for the demonstrations.

Mr. Dugald Macdonald then moved, seconded by Mr. J. D. Quinn, that when this convention appoints a committee for municipal or legislative work the secretary be empowered to communicate with the French Canadian and Protestant societies doing similar work to that of the convention, asking their co-operation.

The motion was adopted and the meeting brought to a close with prayer.

ST. HENRI TOWN COUNCIL.

Merchants' Cotton Company Valuation.

A meeting of the Town Council of St. Henri was held in the Town Hall last evening to consider claims for reductions in the valuation roll. There were present: Mayor Trudel (in the chair), Councillors F. Dagenais, F. T. Goulette, G. B. Cazials, A. Riel, L. Doré, L. Papineau and A. Benoit, the assessors being Messrs. F. Tichenal and Fauteux. The only case of importance was that of the Merchants' Cotton Company, the premises and machinery of which had been valued at $355,000. Messrs. Hutchinson, Ward and Craig represented the company, and on examining that last year the property had been valued at $260,000 and that since then no alterations or additions had been made, the Council placed the mill at its former assessment.

St. Andrew's Church Y.M.C.A.

At the annual meeting of the St. Andrew's Church Y.M.C.A. last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mr. Alex. McGibbon, jr.; 1st Vice-President, Mr. Selkirk Cross; 2nd Vice-President, Mr. James Mitchell; Secretary, Mr. H. O. Robertson; Treasurer, Mr. S. Ewing. Committee—Dr. A. Lapthorn Smith, Messrs. W. H. Alford, Captain C. C. Clapham, J. Stephens, and W. H. Dixon, B.A.

An entertainment under the auspices of the Association will be given next week on behalf of the Labrador sufferers, when the Rev. J. Edgar Hill will lecture on "Bonnie Prince Charlie."

Shipping Notes.

SS. "Furnessia" has arrived at Moville.

SS. "Suevia," from Hamburg, has arrived at New York.

The Allan Mail SS. "Hanoverian" sailed from Baltimore for Liverpool *via* Halifax and St. John's, Nfld., at 9 a.m. on Tuesday.

A Seizure.

Yesterday Messrs. Abbott & Co. took out a writ of *saisie arret* before judgment against Messrs. Thomas Craig and others in behalf of the Canada Investment and Agency Company.

CITY ITEMS.

—Rev. Father Kenny, S.J., is conducting a retreat for the male portion of St. Mary's Roman Catholic congregation.

— The Montreal Free Trade Club will meet at the Windsor Hotel on Friday evening, when Mr. James Cheeseman will read a paper on "Readjusted Taxation."

— At the bazaar of the Notre Dame congregation a popularity contest between Ald. Tansey and McShane is announced, the winner to receive a handsome smoking cap.

—Bucket shop speculators were put to considerable inconvenience and loss Tuesday morning by a stoppage of the "ticker" for an hour owing to a slight breakage in one of the instruments.

—The Levi & Alden sleeping car, which was to be on exhibition at Bonaventure station to-day, was delayed by the heating of the journals, and was returned to Troy, N.Y. The car will be here soon after Christmas.

—The market boat "Cultivateur" was the only steamer of the three which are plying at present that arrived Tuesday. The boats on the river are so dense that it is deemed unsafe for the boats to leave their berths.

—The annual meeting of the subscribers and friends of the Mackay Institute takes place in the Synod Hall on Saturday next at 3 p.m., when the chair will be taken by Mr. Thomas Workman. There will be only two speakers, the other proceedings being devoted to the interesting exercises of the pupils.

—The annual election of officers of Montreal Kilwinning Lodge No. 20, Q. R., A. F. and A. M., has excited more than usual interest from the fact that numerically it is the strongest in the city. Last night the following were elected for the ensuing year:—Bro. Edmund Neve, Wor. Master; Bro. J. McLean, Senior Warden; Bro. Wm. E. Cooper, Junior Warden; Bro. J. Reburne, Chaplain; Bro. Francis Morgan, Treasurer (re-elected); Bro. Frank Maile, Secretary (re-elected).

PERSONAL.

Mr. E. C. Clouston, local manager of the Bank of Montreal, leaves to-day for a trip to Cuba for the benefit of his health.

It is understood that Mr. D. Macmaster, Q. C., M. P., will be proposed as President of the Caledonian Society at their meeting tomorrow evening, if any change is made.

The Constantinople *Express* of November the 24th says: "Mr. I. M. C. Delesderniers, of Montreal, Canada, inspector-general of the New York Life Insurance Company, accompanied by his daughter, arrived yesterday from New York by the Varna route, after having undergone ten days' quarantine at Kavak. Mr. Delesderniers, after inspecting the local branch office of the company, which, under the management of Mr. A. H. Scaife, does a large business in Constantinople, will proceed to visit the agencies of the company established in Syria and Egypt."

CIVIC PARLIAMENT.

Reports from the Road Committee — The City Passenger Railway Question.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held yesterday afternoon, there being present: the Mayor, Ald. Grenier, Jeannotte, Donovan, T. Wilson, Préfontaine, Rainville, Stroud, Laurent, Berger, Mount, Tansey, Gauthier, Holland, Rolland, Robert, Stevenson, Fairbairn, Gray, Farrell, Beausoleil, Hood.

Reports were received from the Road Committee:—

For an appropriation of $6,000 for the purchase of 400 toises of stone and for breaking it. Carried.

To erase lines of projected extension of St. Boch street from Iberville street to Frontenac. Adopted.

Recommending change of names of certain streets in Hochelaga ward. Adopted.

Recommending that all money collected for drainage be placed to the credit of the department.

Recommending payment of $50 to Alf. Brunet for right of way for Colborne tunnel.

Recommending an extra appropriation of $1,815.37 for the Colborne Avenue tunnel.

Recommending payment of $500 to Stanley Street Church for a strip of land.

Recommending an appropriation of $172,-651.50 from loan for street paving and sidewalks, for paving certain streets with stone blocks and flagging certain sidewalks.

These latter reports were all referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Prefontaine was unanimously elected acting mayor for the next three months.

Ald. Grenier, Farrell, T. Wilson, Stroud and Rolland were appointed a board to revise the voters' list.

The report of the special C. P. R. committee on street railways was next received. Ald. Beauchamp presented a petition from the east end asking for alterations in the Notre Dame street route.

The first reading of the C. P. R. bill of the committee was passed, and the rules requiring second and third reading suspended; after the second reading had been passed, the Council formed itself into committee and Ald. Stroud took the chair.

Ald. Préfontaine moved the route named in the petition, and this, after being amended by leaving out the clause referring to St. James street, was passed.

The second district was passed as stated in the by-law.

Some slight alterations in the districts were agreed to.

The tax was fixed proportionately at $20 for two horse cars.

An adjournment was then made after progress had been reported.

A MATTER OF DISPUTE.

The Canada shipping Company and the Railways—Ocean Traffic Via Halifax.

A dispute has arisen between the Canada Shipping Company and the Intercolonial Railway relative to through freight rates. It seems that the Shipping Company last month organized a regular steamship service during the Winter between Liverpool and New York, sailing from the former on Thursday and from the latter on Wednesday in each week. Freights entrusted to the Company in Liverpool, according to their statement, were to be delivered as rapidly and at as low rates as by any line, through bill of lading being granted to all points in Canada and the United States. But here the difficulty commenced. The Shipping Company have issued a circular from which the following extract will best explain the point at issue:—

"It was originally intended that our steamers for New York should call at Halifax, N.S., on the outward voyage, to land goods for Canada, and this service was advertised in Great Britain, but at the last moment, and when the first of our steamers was about to sail for Halifax, we were informed by the Intercolonial Railway officials that the same divisions of through rates granted the Allan and Dominion lines, and which had been offered us, would be given only on the condition that we entered into an agreement with these lines to maintain the Halifax rates modified, otherwise full tariff rates would be charged on all goods landed at Halifax from our steamers.

As our entering into such an agreement would have defeated the main object of sending the steamers to Halifax, namely, to give importers the benefit of competition in ocean rates, and seeing that we would be unable to compete with more favored lines if obliged to pay full tariff rates on our through goods, we were compelled reluctantly to relinquish this part of our proposed service."

The circular concludes by an appeal to the importers of Canada for their support in the case.

The company's new steamship "Lake Superior" was launched at Glasgow, on the 4th inst., and will make her first voyage to Montreal in the Spring.

CANADIAN WOMEN'S MISSIONS.

Annual Meeting Yesterday.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Women's Board of Missions was held in the lecture-room of Emmanuel Church yesterday, Mrs. John McDougall, President, in the chair. A large number were present, and delegates were in attendance from the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Women's Missionary Societies, who exchanged greetings. Among others on the platform was Mrs. McCallum, mother of the Canadian lady sent out by the Board as teacher in Mr. Brooks' School, at Constantinople, who addressed the meeting in some earnest remarks. Mrs. P. D. Browne, President of the Occidental Board, also delivered a stirring address, showing what the Canadian Board was doing in foreign fields, especially in San Francisco among the Chinese. The annual report was presented and showed a favorable result financially for the year.

SPORTING.

The Shoe.

There was a large muster of the members of the St. George's Snowshoe Club last evening on the occasion of the weekly tramp to Lumkin's.

Wrestling.

A San Francisco despatch says that a wrestling match for the mixed wrestling championship of the world, between Duncan C. Ross and Tom Cannon took place there on Monday evening and was won by Ross.

Athletics.

THE SHAMROCK ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the newly organized Shamrock Amateur Athletic Association the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. Guerin; Vice-President, Mr. M. J. Polan; 2nd Vice-President, Mr. Thomas Larkin; Secretary, Mr. T. R. Curran; Treasurer, Mr. T. E. McKenna; Committee, Messrs. F. F. Trihey, F. Muldoon, P. McGoldrick, R. Larkin, M. G. Noonan and James McClure. About fifteen new members were elected, and a sub-committee was appointed to secure a hall.

The Toboggan.

NEW TOBOGGAN CLUB.

The Pastime Toboggan Club, of Point St. Charles, has been organized with the following list of officers for the ensuing year: President, Dr. Wood; 1st vice-president, Mr. Wm. McWood; 2nd vice-president, Mr. E. J.; M. Chamberlain; secretary, Mr. D. Robertson treasurer, Mr. J. Millington; committee—Messrs. R. Laing, George Starke, Dr. Gaherty, George Ellis, W. J. E. Wall, Horace Smith and H. Thomas. A slide will be built after the plan of the Tuque Bleue slide and will be in all about 500 yards in length.

The Lansdowne slide will be completed this week, and one of the four slides will be reserved for ladies during certain afternoons of the week.

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HEAD

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CIRCULATION OF THE STAR FOR 1883 and 1884

Week end'g Dec. 8 '83		Week end'g Dec. 6 '84	
Monday	20,642	Monday	23,228
Tuesday	20,687	Tuesday	22,845
Wednesday	20,344	Wednesday	22,718
Thursday	21,069	Thursday	22,970
Friday	20,793	Friday	23,021
Saturday	22,740	Saturday	25,045
Total	126,275	Total	139,827

PRESENT DAILY AVERAGE

23,304.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1884.

THE people of Montreal will be astonished to learn on the authority of the Associated Press that two feet of snow fell in Montreal on Monday, and that more snow was still falling at the time this "whopper" was sent to the American papers. As a matter of fact the enterprising correspondent multiplied Monday's snow fall by four. The exact depth of the snow which fell on Monday was 6.5 inches and the entire snow fall this season only amounts to 11.5 inches.

THE citizens of Winnipeg take some interest in their municipal affairs, and have been celebrating a general victory at the polls by a torchlight procession and a display of fireworks. The citizens of Montreal do not become so enthusiastic over their civic elections, but then they never have a chance to win a decisive victory. The Winnipeg citizens' ticket was framed in the interests of economy and reform, and they managed to elect a Mayor and ten out of the twelve aldermen. If we had simultaneous annual elections of the whole Council in Montreal we might have fireworks too.

HIS refusal of a pension is the most popular thing General Grant has done for a good many years. There is not much doubt but that Congress would willingly have carried out the recommendation of President Arthur, for in spite of his many failings General Grant's services in the Civil War entitle him to a sufficient pension to allow him to pass the closing years of his life in quietness and peace. But the sturdy old General prefers to lie on the bed of thorns he has made for himself, and his plucky decision will go far towards atoning for the almost criminal carelessness which led to the loss of his fortune.

THE Bombay Civic Council is nothing if not generous. As the departure of one viceroy and the arrival of another must be fittingly celebrated, the civic fathers voted $20,000 to cover the expenses of preparing addresses and presenting them in suitable caskets. The address business in Canada is a nuisance; in India it is a crime if they cannot be presented without so large an expenditure of money. At the present time when there are ominous reports of the feelings of the natives in many portions of India and it is believed by many that it would require but little to precipitate another 1857 horror, the action of the council is short-sighted to say the least.

RICHELIEU ROBINSON has found something besides "perfidious Albion" to vent his somewhat hysterical indignation on. The Presidents put on too much style while being inaugurated to suit his Democratic ideas, and he has therefore introduced a measure providing for a return to Jeffersonian simplicity which he admires greatly. An American journal points out that one feature of the plain olden times was the payment of $6 a day to Congressmen in place of $5,000 a year. Strange to say, Mr. Robinson did not touch on this point or advocate its adoption by the House. Did Mr. Robinson forget or does he think that only Presidents should be prevented from arraying themselves in purple and fine linen?

THE high estimation in which Consul-General Stearns is held by those who are brought into contact with him in his official capacity as a representative of the United States, is shown by a memorial, to President-Elect Cleveland, widely signed by persons engaged in commercial, manufacturing, shipping and other pursuits. The memorial expresses the hope that Mr. Stearns may continue to perform the duties which he has so well and ably discharged—in other words, it is the voice of the business men of Montreal asking that the triumph of the Democracy in the United States shall not result in the withdrawal from Montreal of an officer so competent and popular as Mr. Stearns. In that wish we join, and judging from Governor Cleveland's published statements that no capable Federal officers will be disturbed, we may confidently hope to have Consul-General Stearns among us for some time to come.

TAX exemptions will have to go. In Toronto, after much discussion of the subject in the press, it has been decided to submit the question to the people, and the result will in all probability be the reverse of satisfactory to those who believe that certain buildings should be exempted from the payment of taxes. There have been no good reasons adduced in defence of this old privilege; there are many powerful reasons for its abolition. Exempting one section of the community from contributing to the funds of the community simply means adding to the burdens of the remainder. Churches, which form nearly all the exempted property, are generally owned by congregations able to pay the taxes which would be imposed, without any difficulty, while, by doing so they would relieve the workingmen and poorer classes from at least one of the many burdens which make their lives anything but pleasant. The simple fact is that the principle of tax exemption is radically unjust, and it should on that account be abolished. The agitation started in Toronto will probably spread and make headway throughout the country. There are at least two cities in Canada which are in an impoverished condition from this cause—Ottawa and Quebec. The citizens of these towns should be moving in the matter.

OUT in the far, far West, where they have a new brand of civilization, women are allowed to serve on juries much to the detriment of the welfare of smugglers and other equally estimable citizens. To the great distress of these gentlemen, it has been found that they are altogether indifferent to the stampings and ravings of the most eloquent advocate—they go for conviction every time. In a recent trial in Washington Territory ten members of the jury resolved to acquit a smuggler while the other two, who were women, were for conviction, and held to their point in spite of entreaties, demands and threats. One of the jurymen attempted to bring them over to his side by pointing out that they were merely women, and should not dare to differ from the opinions of the lords of creation. The two women brought in camp stools and prepared to stand a night's siege, although they were informed by one of their gallant colleagues that they ought to be ashamed of themselves, while another disgusted juryman posted up this notice on the walls: "Defrauders—we are tired of the women." This notice is somewhat ambiguous; if it means that the defrauders are tired of the women it is probably right. The judges, however, hold a different opinion, as one of them stated from the bench that a great improvement in the administration of justice has taken place since women were given the right to serve on juries. The upshot of this particular case was that the women remaining firm the jury reported a failure to agree, and the prisoner has to face the ordeal of a new trial.

CLEVELAND AND BAYARD.

The Senator's Opinion of the President-Elect—Cabinet Rumors.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The *Herald's* Albany special says: Cabinet matters were not discussed by Messrs. Cleveland and Bayard in their recent interview. Mr. Cleveland simply wished to meet Mr. Bayard socially, and have a talk over the national situation.

The *Times* Washington special says it is understood Mr. Bayard will accept a cabinet position if it is tendered. Regarding his interview with Governor Cleveland Mr. Bayard says the greater part of the time was spent in the discussion of matters relating to the Federal Government and the nation. Mr. Cleveland seemed to him to be a square, solid, honest, plain American, whose most earnest desire was to be such a President as would justify the action of the best men of both parties whose votes had made him President. His wish seemed to be to take hold of his work, carry it on faithfully for four years and go home. He would not be a holiday President.

The *Sun's* Washington special says there is a very general opinion among Democrats that Gen. John B. Gordon and Senator Garland will be members of the Cabinet, the former as Secretary of the Interior and the latter as Attorney General.

THE EXTRADITION TREATY.

Sir John Macdonald's Statement Received With Approbation at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The statement of Sir John Macdonald, Premier of Canada, that the Extradition Treaty should be so extended as to bring minor criminals within its scope, meets with warm approbation here. A member of the House judiciary committee said that it was his intention to enquire at once into the condition of the negotiations between Secretary Frelinghuysen and Minister West in regard to this matter, and if found necessary he would endeavor to induce the House to urge upon the President the importance of prompt action. Last Winter the police authorities of Detroit called the attention of the State Department to the necessity for a more far reaching treaty. The Secretary promised to look into the matter during the recess of Congress. Since that time nothing has been heard of the matter. Every city and town in the states along the border is interested in cleansing the political atmosphere by keeping out Canadian thieves and embezzlers, and there is little doubt that a treaty which would make burglars, embezzlers and the whole army of law breakers subject to extradition would receive the prompt approval of the Senate.

THE TRAGEDY OF THE RIVALS.

Doubly Fatal Affray Growing Out of Love For a Beautiful Girl.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 8.—The doubly fatal affray between William Moore and John Adams, two prominent young men living near McKinney, Tenn., causes widespread comment and is in all respects the most sensational incident that has occurred in this section in years. The following particulars of the tragedy have been ascertained: The young men were rival suitors for the hand of a beautiful mountain belle, the daughter of a wealthy farmer residing in their county. The rivalry was of long standing, but the young men were fast friends and they did not permit it to lessen their regard for each other. Recently the young lady began to show a marked preference for Adams, and their engagement soon followed. Moore, on becoming cognizant of the fact, ceased his attentions and seemed to accept his defeat gracefully. The friendly relations between the young men continued, and they frequently alluded to the approaching marriage. Last Saturday they went hunting, and after a day's successful sport they started home, each laden with game, and were chatting in the best of spirits. In the course of their conversation Adams spoke of his approaching nuptials and boasted of the superior attractions which had won the lady's heart. Moore seemed nettled by the taunts of his quondam rival and retorted sharply. At this Adams began to taunt him, and intimated that he lacked the qualities to win a female heart, and from this a hot quarrel arose. Moore suddenly became white with rage and jealousy, and throwing his gun to his shoulder he levelled it at the deriding rival, and before he took a second thought fired. Adams received the load in his breast. He staggered and reeled, but in falling caught himself and fell on his knees. The blood gushed forth from a score of wounds, but consciousness still remained. Nerving his strength with the desperation of a dying man, he shrieked, "You shall not live to win her," and fired on his adversary. The aim was true, and Moore fell to the ground on his face, his head riddled with shot. The rivals lay in death throes within a few feet of each other for some hours, and when they were discovered Moore was dead, but Adams was still alive, and had strength remaining to relate the circumstances ere he died shortly afterward.

RAILWAY INTELLIGENCE.

The Grand Trunk to Build a Line to Ottawa—East Bound Passenger Rates not yet Restored.

Notice has been given of an application to Parliament for a charter to construct a new line of railway from Brockville to Ottawa in the interest of the Grand Trunk. A preliminary survey has been made by engineers, who have furnished estimates showing that the cost of construction will be very moderate. The length of the proposed line will be about fifty-seven miles. The distance from Ottawa to Toronto via Brockville by the Grand Trunk system will be 265 miles as compared with 261½ by the Ontario and Quebec.

Connection will be made with the New York State railways by ferry at Brockville, and in addition to giving Ottawa a competing line to the West, railway facilities will be afforded to an important section of agricultural country which is now without such advantage.

The officials of the Grand Trunk Railway have given the Canadian Pacific the use of the north side of the Union station at Toronto for the facilitation of business.

The Grand Trunk has refused to sign the agreement to restore East bound passenger rates owing to the clause prohibiting payment of commissions to scalpers. The real reason of this is the friendly relations of the Grand Trunk with the West Shore, and the former road fears it will be putting the cold end of the iron into the hands of the New York Central people if it signs away the right to pay commissions to outsiders. The Central people wishing to crush the West Shore will listen to no clause paying commissions. And so the war goes on.

THE AMERICAN CONSULATE.

A Memorial to be Presented to the President-elect.

The following is a copy of a memorial addressed to Governor Cleveland, President-elect of the United States, which is being extensively signed in this city:

To Hon. Grover Cleveland, President-elect of the United States:

"Your memorialists as representatives of the shipping, manufacturing, trading and other commercial interests of the city of Montreal desire to convey to you our sense of the prompt, business-like and courteous manner in which the important duties of the American Consulate have been performed by Consul-General Sergeant P. Stearns.

"We have on all occasions found that Consul-General Stearns has used his best endeavors to promote and facilitate the international commerce of Canada and the United States, and we venture to express the hope that he may continue to perform the duties which he has so well and ably discharged.

"Under any circumstances, we desire that Consul-General Stearns will accept this memorial as an unsolicited tribute to and recognition of the value of his services."

Amusements.

THE I ZINGARI MINSTRELS.—A large and fashionable audience assembled at the Academy last evening to witness the minstrel performance of the I Zingari, a company of young gentlemen of this city, who play for the benefit of the Western Hospital. The entertainment was a success in every way and a credit to the young troubadours, who performed their parts with taste and skill. The opening overture, I Zingari march, was very fine, and Mr. C. Doucet, who presided at the piano during the evening, is to be congratulated for having composed and directed an opening piece so appropriate. The specialties in the second part were exceedingly clever, the drill of the whisk brigade and the playing on the staff bells being particularly worthy of notice. The closing farce was humorous, and the participants showed considerable talent. Mr. Prince was particularly good as Nyre Irving. Mr. Phil Levin introduced his specialty of Billee Barlow, which with his other selections during the evening were very amusing. Some capital local hits were introduced during the performance and some that were in anything but good taste.

Mr. Jack Ostell made an excellent chairman, and the following were the end men: Tambos—Phil. Levin, C. Shea, L. Doucet, L. Macobie, Bert. Kinahan. Chairman—Jack. Ostell. Bones—J. Mitchener, T. Ostell, H Pratt, F. Smith, H. McKeon.

A large number of students occupied the gallery and sang several college glees which were loudly encored.

Result of a Street Car Accident.

During the course of March last, it may be remembered, an accident occurred on Bleury street which resulted in several parties being injured. One of the cars of the City Passenger Railway Company left the track at the head of St. Catherine street, and in an inexplicable way the horses freed themselves and the car rolled down the hill till it struck against a tree. One of the passengers, Mr. Robert Irwin, instituted an action against the company, claiming $500 damages. He alleged that he received serious injuries. Judge Doherty decided that the evidence as to the amount of damages had not been sufficient; however, the Court was satisfied there had been some damages, and would fix them at $225.

Le Canadien Toboggan Club, St. Henri Slide.

Councillors Benoit and Réal, and Chief of Police Benoit have organized a toboggan club for St. Henri called "Le Canadien." The slide is situated near Metcalfe street, St. Henri, is 420 yards long and has an elevation of 258 feet. At the foot of the slide the Club house will be placed, and there refreshments will be served. The club has a membership at present of 115, but it is expected that very shortly there will be 200 members. The breadth of the slide is 20 feet divided into three tracks of six feet each. A sufficient fall of snow is all that is waited for to commence operations. The uniform of the club will be somewhat like that of Le Canadien Snowshoe Club of which the toboggan club considers itself a branch.

Canadians in London.

The following Canadian visitors have registered their names at the London offices of the Canadian Government during the week ending 27th November, 1884:—D. S. Leach, Mrs. Leach, Montreal; Alf. W. Thibaudeau, Frederick Gerblé, R. Dobell, C. A. Scott, J. C. McLimont, Quebec; Thomas J. Etter, Westmoreland, N. B.; Harmon Humphrey, Fletcher George, Arthur W. Dixon, Sackville, N. B.; George Archbald Jones, Toronto; A. T. Phillips, G. W. Ostrom, Ottawa; Geo. Bryer, Trenton, Ont.

CITY ITEMS.

—At a meeting of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, Branch No. 26, held yesterday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, T. J. Finn; 1st Vice-President, T. W. Nicholson; 2nd Vice-President, F. C. Lawlor; Chancellor, C. O'Brien; Secretary, J. J. Kane; Assistant-Secretary, B. J. Tansey; Financial Secretary, T. P. Tansey; Treasurer, H. J. Ward; Marshal, Francis Greene; Guard, Jos. Meagher; Trustees, James Meek (chairman), P. M. Mullarky, F. Flood, P. Doyle and T. Foy.

Rev. Mother Mary Frances Clare, whose name, prior to her becoming a nun, was Miss Cusack, is said to be the only woman who has been granted a private audience by a pope. Leo XIII having honored her in this way in recognition of her steadfast zeal in religion and her philanthropic labors among the Irish peasantry during periods of famine.

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ERLY'S Clearing Sale of Furs is now going on. His S. S. Seal, Alaska and Persian Lamb Muffs are the cheapest furs in the city. 286 tf

Thomas J. Potter's Sales.

SLEIGH SALE!

A number of handsome new Sleighs and Cutters from Ontario; also, several good second hand Sleighs and Robes will be sold at my room early next week.
THOMAS J. POTTER,
290 Auctioneer.

BOOK SALE.—One of the finest collections of Standard Works that has been offered at auction in this city for years will be sold at my room on
TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 16th DEC.,
at 2 o'clock.
288 THOS. J. POTTER, Auctioneer.

STORES ON NOTRE DAME ST. AND ST. LAWRENCE STS. LOT on SHAW ST.
Sale by Authority of Justice.—Important to Capitalists.

Public Notice is hereby given that on
Wednesday, 17th Dec. next, at 10 o'clock, a.m. will be sold and adjudged to the last and highest bidder, at the salesroom of T. J. Potter, auctioneer, No. 195 St. James St., Montreal, the three following lots of land, the two first ones whereof depending of the Estate of the late Dame Sarah Lambe, in her lifetime wife of the late W. P. Smith, Esq., M.D., of Montreal, and the third one thereof depending of the Estate of this latter, viz:: 1, Lot No. Fifty-eight (38), Centre Ward, 38 feet in width, irregular depth, superficies 3,427 feet, English measure, more or less, with a three-story cut-front stone building, containing two shops thereon.

Nos. 1622 and 1620 Notre Dame Street,
with dwellings above and other buildings thereon erected and right in a common passage attached thereto. 2. Official lot Sixty (60), St. Louis Ward, 41 feet 3 inches in width, irregular depth, superficies of 3,404 feet, English, more or less, with three story cut stone front building, containing two shops thereon.

Nos. 7 and 9 of St. Lawrence St.,
with dwellings above and other buildings thereon erected, and right in a common passage attached thereto. 3. A vacant lot official number Five Hundred and Thirteen (513) St. Mary's ward, on Shaw Street, containing superficies of 3,800 feet. Titles perfect.
The conditions will be made known on day of sale, or at any time previous on application to
N. PERODEAU, N.P.,
No. 54 St. James street.
or to THOS. J. POTTER,
Auctioneer.
290 No. 195 St. James street.

FINE INVESTMENT.

1645 AND 1647 ST. CATHERINE STREET WEST—STORE AND dwelling, with the valuable vacant lot adjoining (Telegraph office, etc.,) next the corner Guy street, will be sold at my ROOM ON WEDNESDAY, 17th DEC. The lot has right of mitoyennette in the wall of the Fire and Police station. St. Catherine street is increasing very rapidly in value as a retail business street, and this property offers one of the very best investments in the market. Any shop or other building erected on the vacant lot will pay well. The shop and dwelling on the property (1645 and 1647) pays a good rental and are occupied by first class tenants.
Sale at ELEVEN O'CLOCK.
THOMAS J. POTTER,
Auctioneer.

GREAT SALE
—OF—
!FURS!

ERLY is now Selling out his Entire Stock of Furs at
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The Selection is large and Choice, the Entire Stock being this year's Importation.
Come soon and get First Choice. Every Article must be sold.

L. J. ERLY,
—CORNER OF—
NOTRE DAME and ST. PETER STREETS.
290 tf

Artists' Materials!

Just received a full assortment of WINDSOR & NEWTON'S
OIL COLORS in Tubes.
WATER COLOR in Cakes and Pans.
Drawing Pencils, Crayons & Chalks.
Artists' Canvass, Millboards, &c.
ALSO, BRUSHES FOR OIL AND WATER COLOR PAINTING.
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PROGRAMME TASSELS,
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All Shades and Colors.
Discount to the Trade.
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W. E. Shaw's Sales.

NEW AND SECONDHAND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CARPETS and STOVES.

Next Sale at my Rooms, St. James street
Friday Morning, the 12th Instant,
AT TEN O'CLOCK.
W. E. SHAW,
288 Auctioneer.

INSOLVENT NOTICE

In the matter of VENANCE TAILLEFER, of Cornwall, Ont.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, the 13th December, 1884, at 11 o'clock, forenoon, for the purchase, en bloc or separately, of the assets of the above estate, as under:

Stock-in-trade (per inventory)	$2,376 69
Book Debts	705 22
	3,081 91

No tender necessarily accepted.
Stock can be inspected on Friday, the 12th Dec. Further information will be given on application to
KENT & TURCOTTE,
289 5 7 Place d'Armes, Montreal.

INSOLVENT NOTICE

In the matter of ROSAIRE ROY & CO., Merchant Tailors, Montreal, P.Q.

The above named have made an assignment of their estate and effects to us in trust for the benefit of their creditors. Claims must be fyled at our office within ten days from this date to ensure their collocation for dividend.
HENRY WARD & CO.,
132 St. James street, Trustees.
Montreal, Dec. 9, 1884. 290 4

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CLARKE'S, ST. JAMES STREET,
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ERLY'S Astracan Mantles are the cheapest in the city. A full assortment of Mantles to choose from. 286 tf

Thomson & Gowdey's Sales.

BANKRUPT SALE—AT 250 ST. JAMES Street (Ottawa Buildings), China, Glass Ware, Crockery, Hand Painted Dinner, Dessert, Tea and Chamber Sets; all first class Goods.
AUCTION SALES—Thursday Afternoon, Dec. 11th at 2 O'clock.
Auction Sale every evening at 7 80. Every lot must be sold.
THOMSON & GOWDEY,
288 Auctioneers.

97 ST. LAWRENCE STREET.
BANKRUPT STOCK FURS.
Friday Evening, Dec. 12, at 7.30. Saturday Afternoon and Evening,
At 2 and 7.30.
We are instructed to sell at above address, the whole of their well selected Retail Stock of Furs, Persian Lamb Caps and Muffs, South Sea Seal Caps and Muffs, Astracan Mantles, Fur Lined Coats.
No Reserve. Must be sold.
THOMSON & GOWDEY,
290 Auctioneers.

SPECIAL CATALOGUE SALE.
Japanese Screens, Handsome Ornaments Cabinets, Vases, Bronzes, Clocks.
Friday and Saturday, December 19 and 20,
At our stores, 245 and 247 St. James street.
Particulars later.
THOMSON & GOWDEY,
288 Auctioneers.

WEEKLY FURNITURE SALE—245 and 247 St. James Street.
Thursday, Dec. 11th, at 10 30 O'clock,
A number of Handsome Parlor and Bedroom Suites (B. W. M. Top and Ash), Black Walnut Wardrobes and Sideboards, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, Hall and Cooking Stoves, etc., etc. Goods must be sold to make room for other sales.
THOMSON & GOWDEY,
288 Auctioneers.

BANKRUPT STOCK FURS.
Thursday, Dec. 11th, at 11 o'clock.
Caps, Muffs, Coats, Gauntlets, several very fine Persian Lamb Jackets and Coats. No reserve. At our stores, 245 & 247 St. James St.
THOMSON & GOWDEY,
289 Auctioneers.

MAGUIRE'S HORSE MARKET,
COLLEGE STREET,
Friday, Dec. 12th, at 2 30 O'clock.
A number of Driving and Working Horses, Sleighs, Cutters, Carioles, Robes, Harness, &c.
THOMSON & GOWDEY,
288 Auctioneers.

BANKRUPT STOCK AT AUCTION.
Saturday, Dec. 13th, at 2 o'clock.
General assortment of Fancy Goods, suitable for Christmas.
At our stores, 245 and 247 St. James street.
THOMSON & GOWDEY,
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ERLY is doing the trade in Furs this season. His Lamb and Seal Caps are the cheapest furs in the city.
ERLY'S Cheap Sale of Furs is now going on. 286 tf

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PERFUMES
—AT—
THE MEDICAL HALL, 22 ST. JAMES STREET.
284 8

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of Bitter Orange-peel and of
IODIDE OF POTASSIUM
All through the world the depurative properties of Iodide of Potassium are well known. The best results have been obtained by the most eminent physicians of the Faculty of Medicine of Paris, MM. Ricord, Trousseau, Néliaton, Piorry in the treatment of *scrofulous, tuberculous, cancerous and lymphatic affections, caries of bones, white swelling, skin diseases, sour blood, secondary and tertiary manifestations*, etc., etc. LAROZE'S SYRUP of bitter orange-peel acts as a tonic upon the digestive organs, makes easy the absorption of Iodide of Potassium, prevents all irritant action and allows the treatment to be prolonged without any accident to be feared.
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The GREAT OVERCOAT SALE
NOW IN PROGRESS AT
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During the past week hundreds of people have availed themselves of this great opportunity to secure their Winter Clothing at prices far below what they expected to pay.

Look at this: A $7.00 Overcoat for $4.50, splendid value. A fine heavy lined Overcoat for $6.50, worth $10.00. Fine Beaver Overcoat $7.50, worth $12.00.

All this month every customer purchasing a $12.00 Overcoat or Suit will be presented with a valuable and useful Xmas Gift.

First-class Men's Suits for $4.75, worth at least $7.50. Boys' and Children's Overcoats and Suits at the
GRAND UNION CLOTHING CO'Y,
1901 NOTRE DAME STREET, MONTREAL. 291 2

Meetings and Amusements.

ROYAL THEATRE MUSEUM!
SPARROW & JACOBS, Proprietors & Managers.
A perfect avalanche of artists.
EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVENING WEEK OF MONDAY, DEC. 8TH.
JUAN A CALCEDO.
The great Spanish marvel, supported by an excellent company of European and American specialty artists. A wonderful programme, 2 performances daily. Admission, 10c. and 20c. Doors open at 1.30 and 7 p. m. 288 7

ACADEMY OF MUSIC! HENRY THOMAS, Lessee & Manager; also, of Queen's Hall.
SPECIAL!
Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 11th, 12th and 13th. Engagement of the World's Greatest Actress, The Distinguished Tragedienne, Madame ADELAIDE RISTORI, in English. Thursday, Dec. 11th, and Saturday Matinee, Dec. 13th, MARIE ANTOINETTE. Friday, Dec. 12th, ELIZABETH, Queen of England. Saturday Night—Great Double Bill, MARY STUART, Entire, and the "Sleep Walking Scene" from MACBETH. Sale of seats at Nordheimer's. Prices, 50 cents, $1, $1.50 and $2, according to location. 290 5

MONTREAL THEATRE MUSEUM,
Week commencing Monday, Dec. 8th.
LEONZO BROTHERS' COMBINATION
and their wonderful Dramatic Action Tableaux, "Fire and Lion," Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Matinees and Evenings, "The Pirate's Child," Thursday, Friday and Saturday Matinees and Evenings, "Dog Spy." Admission to all, 10 and 20 Cents. 289 7

ST. ANTHONY'S FAIR IS TO OPEN ON THURSDAY, the 11th DECEMBER, at Craig's Factory, on Bonaventure St. 277 15

EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS.
1884.
W. SCOTT & SON will open their Winter Exhibition of Oil Paintings and Water Color Drawings on the 10th inst.
In addition to an unusually fine collection of foreign paintings, there will be a number of works by the following artists, who have recently arrived in Montreal:
MISS BROOKS,
J. A. AITKIN,
T. PERCY WOODCOCK,
D. PATON,
E. HARRIS,
and ALLAN EDSON.
The chief attraction this year will be three very large and important paintings by LEON G. PELOUSE, F. SMITH-HALD and AUGUSTE HAGBORG. These three artists stand by common consent at the head of their respective branches of art and have received the distinguished honor of having some of their works bought by the French Government for permanent exhibition in the gallery of the Luxenburg. The exhibition will be open each day (Sunday excepted) from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., and will remain open until the 27th inst.
Admission to view the paintings, 25c. Season ticket, 50c., including catalogue. 288 10

REMEMBER DR. MILL'S MEDICAL Lecture to young men, in the Young Men's Christian Association, Thursday evening, 11th inst., at 8 o'clock. Subject: "Stimulants and Narcotics, including Alcohol and Tobacco." 291 2

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY.
The annual meeting of the Society will be held in St. Andrew's Home on Thursday, 11th December, at 8 p.m. Election of office bearers, &c.
J. McQUEEN,
290 3 Secretary.

PARK TOBOGGAN CLUB

This slide will be opened as soon as the weather will permit.
Badges, $2.00 can be had at 325 and 179 St. James St. As the number of members is limited, early application is necessary.
JAS. BROWN,
Sec.-Treas.
C. A. ROBERTS,
Ass't Sec.-Treas
289 6

SEASON TICKETS are now being issued at the Secretary-Treasurer's Office, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m.
Intending new subscribers will please make personal application to the Secretary-Treasurer from 2.30 to 4 p.m.
Rates of subscription are the same as last year.
W. ALEX. CALDWELL,
Sec.-Treas.
96 St. Francois Xavier Street, Montreal, 27th Nov., 1884. 275 tct

MACKAY INSTITUTION FOR PROTESTANT DEAF MUTES AND BLIND.
NOTICE!
The annual meeting of the subscribers and friends of the Mackay Institute, will take place in the Synod Hall, on Saturday, the 13th inst. at 3 o'clock p.m. It is not expected that the meeting will last over an hour and a half. The chair will be taken by Mr. Thos. Workman, and addresses will be made by Judge Ramsay and Rev. Dr. Macvicar.
All are cordially invited to attend.
PHILIP S. ROSS,
290 4 Secretary.

MONTREAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY.
Guaranteed Dividend of Eight per cent per annum upon the capital stock of the Company.
—DIVIDEND NO. 82.—
The fourteenth quarterly payment of Two (2) Per Cent. will be made at the Company's Head office, Telegraph Buildings, Montreal, on and after
Friday, 2nd January, 1885.
The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.
By order of the Board of Directors.
D. R. ROSS, Secretary.
Montreal, Dec. 8th, 1884. 289 2eod

CHILDREN'S DELIGHT—Prof. PIGEON and Bosako's Boston Punch and Judy Exhibition is in the city, including Magic and Mysterious Light. Can be engaged for Children's Parties, Bazaars, &c., &c. Terms moderate. Address 670 Craig St.

BIRTHS.

RYAN—At Magog, P.Q., Dec. 6, 1884, the wife of R. L. Ryan, Esq., of a son. 289 3

DEEKER—At 53 St. Dominique street, Dec. 8, 1884, the wife of A. Deeker, of a son. 290 3

PLAMONDON—At St. Cesaire, the 7th Dec., 1884, Madame Joseph Plamondon, of a son. 291 2

MARRIAGES.

ROSS-NICKEL—At New Glasgow, P.Q., Dec. 4, by the Rev. M. F. Boudreau, Wm. Ross, of Montreal, to Kate, daughter of A. Nickel, of New Glasgow. 290 2

CUNNINGHAM-MOUNTAIN—In this city, on the 9th inst., by the Ven. Archdeacon Evans, George A. Cunningham to Mary, eldest daughter of Edward Mountain, all of this city.

SAKRISSON-MALLARD—At the Bishop's Palace, Dec. 9, by Rev. J. C. Donnely, Godfrey E. E. Sakrisson, of Charles Kenna, Sweden, to Annie Gertrude Mallard, of St. John's, Nfld. (Chicago, Boston, and Newfoundland papers please copy.)

PORTER-BURTCHAELL—At Toronto, Dec. 3, by Rev. H. G. Baldwin, Charles F. Porter to Fannie Burtchaell.

HAMILTON-THOMPSON—At Parkdale, Ont., Dec. 2, by Rev. H. G. Baldwin, Henry C. Hamilton to Georgina F. Thompson.

DEATHS.

CAHILL—In this city, on the 8th inst., Jeremiah Cahill, aged 70 years, native of Fethard, Co. Tipperary, Ireland. The funeral will leave his late residence, 103 Hibernian Road, Point St. Charles, on Wednesday morning, at 7.30 o'clock, sharp. Friends and acquaintances and members of the St. Ann's T. A. & B. Society are respectfully invited to attend without further notice. 290 2

SMITH—In this city, on the 8th inst., Mary Ann Gill, beloved wife of John Smith, aged 49 years, Co. Wicklow, Ireland. Funeral from her husband's residence, 49 Chabolliez street, on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., to place of interment, Mount Royal Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. 289 3

GERIKEN—At Sherbrooke, suddenly, on the morning of the 8th, Kathleen Maud, infant daughter of Frederick Geriken, aged 16 months and 6 days. Funeral will take place from her father's residence, Magog House, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, to St. Peter's Church. 290 2

SADLER—In this city, on the morning of the 10th of December, Sarah E. Sadler, wife of William Barrie, aged 28 years. Funeral Friday, Dec. 12, at 2.30, from O'Leary avenue, off Seigneurs street. Friends and acquaintances accept this invitation. 291 3

LAMPARD—On Dec. 7, Charlotte, beloved wife of John Lampard, of this city, in the 63rd year of her age. Funeral will take place from her late residence, 126 Shuter street, on Thursday, Dec. 11, at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Royal Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend without further invitation.

DOOLAN—In this city, on the 9th inst., Ellen Brennan, aged 68 years, widow of Edward Doolan, a native of County Wexford, Ireland. The funeral will take place from the residence of her son, James Doolan, of Montreal Fire Department, No. 204 Ottawa street, to-morrow, Dec. 11, at 7.30 o'clock, to St. Ann's Church, thence to the R. C. Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend. (Irish papers please copy.)

MERCIER—At St. Martin, Co. Laval, on Dec. 8, Maxime Mercier, at the age of 66 years. The funeral will take place at St. Martin, on Thursday, 11th Dec., at 8 a.m. 290 2

BRUSH—At Hopkinton, St. Lawrence Co., N.Y., on the 10th inst., Joseph A. Brush, Esq., in his 65th year. 291 2

WOODFORD—On Dec. 8, of diphtheria, George Edwin Woodford, infant son of Charles Woodford, 211 Chatham street, aged 17 months and 3 days.

TRENAMAN—At Three Rivers, Dec. 7, Mary Calista, eldest daughter of the late Thomas Trenaman, aged 17 years.

AUKETELL—At Toronto, Dec. 8, Richard Auketell, 84 yrs.

MURPHY—At Toronto, Dec. 5, Daniel Murphy, 70 yrs.

CULLEN—At New Liverpool, Que., Dec. 6, John Cullen, 82 yrs.

BATTE—At Quebec, Dec. 8, Celina Tardiff, wife of Pierre Zotique Batte, 35 yrs.

Weather.

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

6 p.m.	9 p.m.	1 a.m.	Max.	Min.	Mean.
27°	17°	21°	28°	9°	16°5

Barometer—6 p.m., 29.96; 8 a.m., 30.26; 1 p.m., 30.22

1 a. m. — Probabilities next 24 hours: Moderate westerly winds; fair weather; stationary or slightly higher temperatures.

Appointments this Evening.

Royal Theatre—Variety entertainment.

Montreal Theatre Museum—Variety entertainment.

Inspiration.

Young Richling—Let me give you some champagne?

Miss Dhumme—No, thanks.

Y. R.—Do you not like it, Miss Dhumme?

Miss D.—Oh, yes; but it has such an effect upon me.

Y. R. (struggling to say something pleasant)—Ah! Makes you—ah—bright.—*Life.*

Raising the Price.

Sardou hired a house in the country to pass the last Summer, and went in search of a farmer who had a milch cow. Having found one, he said: "My good man, my servant will come every morning to buy a pint of milk." "All right, it is eight sous." "But I want pure milk—very pure." "In that case it is ten sous." "You will milk in the presence of my servant." "Then it is fifteen sous."

PERSONAL — CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS, best finish, $3 per doz. at Martin's, 141 St. Peter Street, (between St James and Craig Streets). Telephone No. 63 273 tf

PERSONAL — WILL MRS. PEARSON, sister to Mrs. Cousineau, and formerly of St. Martin st., please address "O 666," STAR office, and oblige JOS. BROWN. 291 1

DARLING'S DIPLOMA SOAP! —FOR— EASY WASHING. 282f

WANTED 500 PERSONS TO ATTEND THE BAZAAR of the LADIES' AID SOCIETY, in the East End Methodist Church, on Friday, the 12th instant. Tea from 6.30 to 8 o'clock. Good programme. Tickets 25 cents. 289 2tod

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Telephone No. 63 *Near Craig Street.*
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WORTH READING! The List of USEFUL and ORNAMENTAL PRESENTS Published in to-days STAR by WILEY'S CHINA HALL. 291 1

NICKEL PLATING! Get your skates nickel plated at W. CLENDINNENG & SON'S. Orders taken at 216 and 218 St. James street, 524 Craig street, and corner William and Inspector streets. 290tf

CARSLEY'S COLUMN.

EARLIER THAN USUAL.

In past years we have sold all Surplus Stock of Mantles during our annual January Cheap Sale at Reduced Prices.

GREAT SUCCESS.

The present has been the most successful season in our Mantle and Costume Rooms that we have ever had. Through our buyer visiting the London and Paris Markets late in the Autumn, we have been able to show later novelties than previous years, also to offer better value.

A GOOD FINISH.

In order to make a good finish to a successful season's business in this popular Department, and also to give the public an opportunity of buying Mantles, Dolmans, Jackets and Ulsters in time for Christmas presents, it is decided to hold a grand clearing sale of our entire stock of Winter Mantles, &c., at greatly reduced Prices during the present month.

SALE BEGINS.

This Mantle Sale commences on Monday morning, December 8th.

THE PRICES.

The reductions will be larger than we have ever made and the stock being new and at original marked prices, the best value in Montreal. The reduced prices will, we think, surprise Ladies for cheapness, for instance, read this

PRICE LIST.

Large Handsome New Winter Dolmans, reduced to only $6.50.

Stylish, Long Winter Jackets and Paletots, reduced to $5.

Large Autumn Tweed Ulsters and Wraps marked down to $2.50.

CHILDREN'S MANTLES.

Children's Winter Mantles, all reduced to exactly half price.

EXPENSIVE MANTLES.

The prices of our finest and latest imported Mantles ranged from $15 to $150 each, all of which will have substantial reductions taken off regular prices.

INVITATION!

Intending buyers of Mantles are invited to come early in the week, as at the reduced prices all garments are now marked, they are sure to sell quickly.

S. CARSLEY.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERCLOTHING.

White Flannel Underclothing.
Scarlet Flannel Underclothing, for ladies, in great variety.
Ladies' Flannel Morning Wrappers.
Ladies' Cashmere Morning Wrappers.
Ladies' Felt Morning Wrappers.
Ladies' Elder-down Morning Wrappers.
Ladies' Cloth Morning Wrappers.

AT S. CARSLEY'S.

Ladies' Flannel Dressing Jackets.
Ladies' Cashmere Dressing Jackets.
Ladies' White Flannel Underskirts.
Ladies' Scarlet Flannel Underskirts.
Ladies' Embroidered Flannel Underskirts.

AT S. CARSLEY'S.

Ladies' Knitted Skirts
Ladies' Knitted Skirts IN
Ladies' Knitted Skirts GREAT
Ladies' Knitted Skirts VARIETY.
Ladies' Knitted Skirts

AT S. CARSLEY'S.

Infants' Flannel Underwear.
Infants' Flannel Morning Gowns,
Infants' Cashmere Dresses.
Infants' Flannel Dresses.
Infants' Cashmere Cloaks.

AT S. CARSLEY'S.

Children's Flannel Underwear.
Children's Flannel Dressing Gowns.
Children's Flannel Combination.
Children's Flannel Dresses.
Children's Flannel Underwear.

AT S. CARSLEY'S.

FLANNEL DEPARTMENT!

Our Flannel Department, the Ladies say, is one of the best assorted they ever saw, it is easy and a pleasure to buy, because we have good quality, good variety, and politeness to all, one price for all. We call the attention of Snowshoers, Tobogganers and Racers, to our assortment of heavy English Kersey Flannels, expressly for Snowshoers, Tobogganers and Racers' Pants, highly recommended by the Medical Faculty, for warding off Cramps and Rheumatism, don't shrink in washing, not tear in pulling.

Kersey Flannel, 53c per yard.
Kersey Flannel, 69c per yard.
Kersey Flannel, 80c per yard.
Kersey Flannel, $1.00 per yard.

Plain Grey Flannel all-wool, 23c, 25c, 30c, 35c per yard.

Army Flannel all-wool 40c, 45c, 53, per yard.

Scarlet Flannel all-wool, 12½c, 15c, 17c, 21c, 25c up to $1.00 per yard.

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CLAPPERTON'S THREAD.

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WRIGHT VS. INGRAM.

Judgment Rendered on the Plaintiff's Claim for $3,000—The Plaintiff's Action Dismissed and Seizure Quashed—A Complete Victory for Mr. Ingram.

Mr. Justice Mathieu rendered judgment this morning in the *cause célèbre* of Wright vs. Ingram. Early in the month of September last, the firm of J. Wright & Co. instituted an action in the Superior Court through their attorneys, Messrs. Downie & Lanctot, in which they claimed that Mr. Ingram was indebted to them in $6,000. This action was coupled with an attachment before judgment, based upon the affidavit of James Wright, who swore that Mr. Ingram had left for New York with intent to defraud his creditors and also that he had secreted his property and effects with like intent. Mr. Ingram claimed all along that he had paid J. Wright & Co. every cent he owed them and that the claim for $6,000 was a bogus one. Immediately upon the return of the action into court, Mr. Ingram through Messrs. Macmaster, Hutchinson & Weir, his solicitors, filed a plea to the action, in which they alleged that before the institution of the action Mr. Ingram had paid J. Wright & Co. the sum of $4,000 in full of all claims against him, and that he was not indebted to them at all. The petition to quash the attachment included allegations similar to those in the plea, and also alleged that Mr. Ingram had gone to New York to enter upon regular business engagements there, having resigned his position as manager of the Federal Bank in Montreal, and that he had left with no intent to defraud, having met all his engagements as they become due and having left behind him property in the Province of Quebec of the value of $20,000. The evidence included the testimony of officers of the bank.

The Honorable Judge Mathieu pronounced judgment this morning maintaining the defendant's plea, which claimed that J. Wright & Co. had been fully paid and also releasing the property of Mr. Ingram from the seizure placed upon it with costs against the plaintiff.

DOWN ON THE SENATE.

The Radicals in the Mock Parliament Move for the Abolition of our Political Infirmary, and Free Their Minds About our Venerable Second Chamber.

A goodly number of people gathered in the Mechanics Hall last night to hear our embryo legislators haul our Dominion Senate over the coals. Nor were they disappointed, for the attacks on it were forcible and sustained by a good many indisputable facts. It was mercilessly assailed, and it was not defended, for although several speeches were made presumably for that purpose, it is quite possible to make a speech without saying anything. The ball was opened by Mr. Boyd, who announced that the abolition of the Senate was the first of a series of reforms which would be proposed by the "national" party, as the Independents have wisely decided to call themselves. It was seconded by Mr. Downie, and then Mr. Mosher opened his batteries on the proposition. He mainly distinguished himself by getting Mr. Boyd's statements all mixed up and being called to order a couple of times by the gentleman. "Where, Mr. Speaker," said this Demosthenes, in a burst of tempestuous eloquence, "where will the occupants of the cross-benches be fifteen years hence?" "At Washington," came from one of the Independents, and the House beat the record in laughing and cheering, while the Speaker glowered on the assembly and finally threatened to bounce any member guilty of so unseemly an interruption in future. Then Mr. Judge, President of the Council, moved an amendment providing for the appointment of a committee to report on the best methods of reforming a senate, and this was seconded by Mr. A. B. Major, in what was by far the best speech of the evening. His reasons for reforming in place of abolishing the senate were cogent and produced considerable effect on the audience. Mr. N. W. Trenholme moved a sub-amendment in favor of a reformed senate, three-fourths of the members to be elected by popular vote and one-fourth by the Crown from ex-lieutenant-governors, ex-judges, ex-M. Ps. after three years' absence from the House, and heads of universities. While speeches in favor of this and the other amendment were being made, the Conservatives raised point after point of order and interrupted the speakers time and again. They got a well-merited dressing down for this from the Premier. Towards the close the proceedings became very noisy, and it needed all the Speaker's ability to keep order and when the debate was finally adjourned, after a close vote, the pent up feelings of the members broke forth into a succession of rousing cheers for the different parties. When the STAR representative left the room, the dignified Premier was standing on a table, with his hat off, trying to put a foghorn to blush by cheering for Liberalism and progress.

VERY SUDDEN DEATH.

An Old Man "Who Never Knew a Day's Sickness" Drops Dead in a Stable.

Yesterday morning an old man named F. X. Trudeau, aged 77, living at 77 Visitation street, and well known in former years about the city as a carter, died very suddenly under peculiar circumstances. It appears that Trudeau, who was an unusually healthy man, never having known a day's real sickness in his life, rose early in the morning in the best of health, partook of a hearty breakfast, and went out to an adjacent lumber yard to obtain some boards wherewith to repair his stable. Having purchased the boards and conveyed them on his shoulder to the stable, he set to work on the repairs, continuing his task up to one o'clock, when his wife called him to dinner. He declined to come, saying he was not hungry, and would rather stop and finish his work. About three o'clock his wife again went to the stable to see what had become of him, and found his tools lying about, but no signs of him, and search, in company with a neighbor, being subsequently made, she found him lying on his face in one of the remote horse stalls quite dead. Dr. Peltier was immediately called in, who pronounced the cause of death to be cerebral apoplexy. An inquest was held last night on the body, when the foregoing facts were elicited, and a verdict was returned by the jury accordingly.

MADAME BOUTET.

The Condemned Murderess Passes Through the City En Route to Kingston.

Madame Boutet, the murderess of Baie St. Paul, whose sentence of hanging was recently commuted to imprisonment for life, arrived in the city this morning by the North Shore railway from Quebec, she was accompanied by the sheriff and left by the train for the West for Kingston where she will end her days. At the Bonaventure Depot the usual number of loungers crowded around to see the unfortunate woman. In person she is a little below the average height and possesses a countenance which plainly betokens that its owner is a person of dauntless determination. She wore a long drab shawl and her features were partially hid underneath a black veil. Shortly before the train moved out, accompanied by her stern guardian, the prisoner, who was not hand-cuffed, entered a second-class car to avoid the curious gaze of the on-lookers.

Diphtheria Prevalent.

There were seventeen fatal cases of diphtheria in the city last week and several in the adjoining districts. The total number of interments in the Notre Dame des Neiges Cemetery was 95, fifteen of which represented deaths outside of the city limits, and seventeen deaths in the city from diphtheria. Sixty of the whole number of deaths were of children under five years of age. Of the twelve interments in Mount Royal Cemetery there was only one case of contagious disease, one of scarlet fever.

The Laval Law Students.

It will be remembered that a few days ago a meeting of the professors of the Laval Law Faculty was held at Rev. Mr. Hamel's request to consider what course of action should be taken with regard to the students. It is rumored that the majority decided in favor of sending a petition to Quebec asking that the regulations of the University be amended in such a way as to meet the views of the majority of the Montreal students, and that accordingly such a petition had been sent.

The Diamond Seizure.

The necessary papers in connection with Mr. Roland Kane's commission in the recent diamond seizures were forwarded yesterday to the secretary of the treasury at Washington. The matter will also be placed in the hands of Messrs. H. T. J. and J. B. Coupe, of Utica, prominent U. S. lawyers, and the case is to be pushed to the utmost of the law.

THE PLAGUE ABATING.

Dr. Carson's Visit to the Infected District in Kentucky—The Reports Exaggerated.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 9.—Dr. J. O. Carson, who was sent by the State Board of Health to investigate the cause of mortality in the plague-stricken district of Kentucky, returned home yesterday. He says a thorough canvass of the infected counties persuades him that the reports from that section have been greatly exaggerated. The total number of deaths, he thinks, will not reach over 500, and the plague has been much more disastrous in Wise County, Va., than in any of the Kentucky counties. It is now rapidly abating all over the infected district. Dr. Carson adds that he believes the cause of the plague will be found in the malaria arising from decayed vegetable matter rather than in the water, which he drank without noting the slightest unusual effect. He will make a scientific report of his investigation before a special meeting of the National Board of Health.

SUICIDE BY DROWNING.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

FARNHAM, Que., Dec. 10.—A man named Urbain Boisvert, aged about 45 or 50 years, and who arrived in town yesterday from Springfield, Mass., where he had been working of late, drowned himself in the Yamaska river here at about 6 p.m. yesterday. He was found about an hour later under the ice, which had formed about 20 feet from the shore. It appears that he had a farm somewhere in the vicinity of Sorel and was prevented from making a sale of it by the refusal of his daughter to sign off, she being his first wife's girl. He had a little boy 9 years of age with him. A watch and a sum of money were found on his person.

THE HALIFAX GRAVING DOCK.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Earl of Northbrook gave audience yesterday to a deputation of shipping merchants, who made proposals for the construction of a graving dock at Halifax. The matter has been referred to the British Admiral commanding at Halifax. The capital necessary for the construction of the dock has been subscribed, subject to the final decision of the Admiralty, which Lord Northbrook intimated would be favorable.

MOTHER MANDELBAUM.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 10.—Madame Mandelbaum was brought before the magistrate this forenoon, but no evidence was taken, as interested parties had not arrived from New York. Abe Hummel, her lawyer, accompanied by a clerk, got here at 11 o'clock, and the meeting between the pair was most affectionate. None of Pinkerton's men have arrived as yet. The investigation will be commenced at 3 o'clock.

THE GOVERNMENT APPEALS.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

CAIRO, Dec. 10.—The Government has appealed against the decision of the Court directing it to return to the Caisse de la Dette Publique the funds that have been diverted therefrom to the General Treasury.

CONVICTIONS QUASHED.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 10.—At the county court the convictions of the livery men for hiring horses on Sunday was quashed. There is no law to prevent the hiring of liveries on the Lord's Day.

MR. HIBBERT'S SUCCESSOR.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Mr. Henry Hartley Fowler, member of Parliament for Wolverhampton, will succeed Mr. Hibbert as Under Secretary for the Home Department.

CABLE

IN FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES.

VIENNA, Dec. 10.—The Bohemian Mortgage Company is in great difficulty owing to the crisis in the sugar trade. The Minister of Finance has asked the banks to unite in an effort to prevent its collapse. Its failure would involve the downfall of forty savings banks and bring ruin to a host of poor depositors.

DYNAMITERS ARRESTED.

VIENNA, Dec. 9.—Four Anarchists, one of whom is a woman, have been arrested at Sternberg, Moravia. Eight kilogrammes of dynamite were found secreted in the garden of one of the prisoners. It is stated that the prisoners were implicated in planning a robbery, the proceeds of which were to be used in furthering the interests of the Anarchist party.

TENNYSON'S NEW DRAMA.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Lord Tennyson's new drama, "Thomas a Becket," which has just appeared, is dedicated to Earl Selborne, the Lord High Chancellor. In the preface, the poet says the work is not intended in its present form to meet the exigencies of the modern theatre. The drama is too long for acting. The two principal scenes are the visit of *Queen Eleanor* to *Rosamund* and the murder of *Becket*. *Rosamund* is summoned to choose death by poison or stabbing, and rejects both. The *Queen* is then about to stab her when *Becket* appears upon the scene in time to prevent the deed. He upbraids the *Queen* and advises her to retire to a convent. *Rosamund* is filled with gratitude for her rescue and attempts to rescue *Becket* from the men who are sworn to murder him. After *Becket* has been murdered, *Rosamund* is found kneeling over his corpse in the Cathedral.

AMERICAN OBIT.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.—Ruben R. Springer died this forenoon, aged 64. He was widely known for his magnificent gifts to the public. His last illness was very short.

FAILURE.

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Dec. 10.—Wilkinson Bros., private bankers, closed this morning. Their affairs are in the hands of a receiver. The firm had a capital of $500,000, was rated very high, and has been in business many years.

ALLEGED INCENDIARISM.

MIDDLEPORT, N.Y., Dec. 10.—Mrs. George Bronson, a lady of good social position, has been arrested on a charge of arson, and held to await the action of the grand jury. It is alleged that she started a fire in her house a month ago, which resulted in the destruction of two stores and the goods of several families. A wealthy old gentleman named Olls was burned to death. Mrs. Bronson resides at Rochester with her husband, and had household goods well insured stored in the burned building. She claims she can prove an *alibi*.

Condensed Telegrams.

Mr. O'Brien (Democrat) has been elected Mayor of Boston.

Truth (newspaper), of New York, has suspended publication.

Thirteen shops of the construction department at the Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va., have been closed and all the workmen suspended since Nov. 30th. The appropriation is exhausted.

It is understood at Washington that unless there is some recognition of the demands of the Italian Government in respect to the admission of foreign works of art, the Italian Parliament will pass retaliatory measures.

If you are nervous or dyspeptic try Carter's Little Nerve Pills. Dyspepsia makes you nervous, and nervousness makes you dyspeptic; either one renders you miserable and these little pills cure both.

Two years ago a large water spaniel called "Black" the property of a bathing machine owner, was the means of rescuing eight sailors, at Biarritz, France, by carrying a corked line to them on a rock. A dog fête was organized in his honor, the municipality subscribing $10, and he was, further, presented with a silver collar. Ultimely he was brought by the Grand Duke Vladimir and taken to Russia. He is daily seen at Paris, fat and well, with the Duke. He had silver bracelets around his paws.

A lady writes: "I was enabled to remove the corns, root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experience.

At a meeting of the Geographical society in Copenhagen several documents with De Long's signature attached were exhibited, which, with other relics of the Jeannette, were found in Greenland in July, 1884.

Special Notice.

Mr. J. M. Fortier, the popular cigar manufacturer, left to-day for Havana, on an extended tour over the tobacco growing Spanish Islands to select personally on the plantation, the finest growth obtainable, which enters into the manufacture of the recognized celebrated Creme de la Creme, Canvas Back, and the new 10 cent cigar, which is only sold for 5 cents viz: "Noisy Boys."

THE LIVING LINK.

BY

JAMES DE MILLE.

CHAPTER XIII—CONTINUED.

On reading this singular letter Edith's thoughts came quick and vehement through her mind. If this letter were indeed the work of Miss Plympton, then all hope for her interference was utterly gone. If Miss Plympton wrote that, then she was evidently either mad, or else she had undergone a change of mind so incomprehensible that it was equivalent to madness. But Miss Plympton could never have written it. Of that she felt as sure as she was of her own existence.

If she did not, who did write it? The handwriting was exactly like that of her revered friend. There was not the slightest difference between this and that with which she was so familiar. It was her handwriting indeed, but it was not Miss Plympton who spoke there. The hand was the hand of Miss Plympton, but the voice was the voice of Wiggins.

He had written all this, she felt sure. These allusions to her sufferings, these hints about a plan, these references to her father, these entreaties to her to give him her affection and trust—all these were the work Wiggins had already made use of them all. It was, then, the work of Wiggins, beyond a doubt.

And how? Could she doubt for a moment how? By imitating the writing of Miss Plympton. Perhaps he had sent a messenger there, and obtained a letter, part of which he had copied. The first half might have been copied verbatim, while the last must certainly be his own work. As to his power to imitate her writing, need she hesitate about that? Was not her father condemned for a forgery which another had done? Had not she already suspected that false friend was no other than John Wiggins himself? Forgery! that was only too easy for a man like him. And she now saw in that letter an effort to accomplish her ruin by the same weapon with which her father's had been wrought.

All these thoughts rushed through her mind as she read and as she stood looking over the pages and thinking about what had been done. All the hate that she had ever felt for her father's betrayer, which had increased when he had become her own oppressor, now glowed hot within her heart, and could not be repressed.

Meanwhile Wiggins had stood before her on the same spot where he had stopped when he handed her the letter. He had stood there with his eyes fixed upon her, and on his face an expression of solemn suspense—a suspense so anxious that one might have supposed his whole life depended upon Edith's decision. So he stood, rigid, mute, with all his soul centring itself in that gaze which he fixed on her, in an attitude which seemed almost that of a suppliant, for his venerable head was bowed, and his aged form bent, and his thin hands folded over one another before him.

Such were the face and figure and look and attitude that Edith saw as she raised her head. Had her anger been less fervid and her indignation less intense, she would surely have been affected by that venerable suppliant form; but as it was, there was no place for any softer emotion.

She rose from her chair, and as her white face showed itself opposite to his, her eyes looked upon him, as once before, hard, stern, pitiless; but this time their glance was even more cruel and implacable. She held out the letter to him, and said, quietly—

"Take it."

Wiggins looked at her and spoke in a voice that was scarcely audible.

"What do—you—mean?"

Carried beyond herself now by this attempt to prolong what seemed so stupid and transparent a deceit, Edith spoke her whole

Last Edition.

THE ST. ANTOINE ABBÉ CASE.

The Trial of Rev. Cure Pepin Fixed for Tuesday Next.

Mr. E. P. Brodeur returned to this city from St. Antoine Abbé this morning, the trial of Rev. Cure Pepin being fixed for Tuesday. He stated that the *curé* was arrested on Saturday, in Beauharnois, after a long search and much trouble. On Thursday last, when Mr. Phaneuf, the bailiff, left the city for the purpose of arresting the *curé*, he met on board of the train the *curés* of St. Philomène and Beauharnois, who declared that Curé Pepin was at St. Antoine Abbé and was ready to receive the bailiff. Phaneuf therefore proceeded to St. Antoine Abbé, and was very much surprised to learn that the *curé* had left. He then immediately went to Ste. Martine, and there was told that the *curé* was acquainted with the fact of the bailiff's arrival and had immediately gone to Beauharnois. Saturday Phaneuf was in Beauharnois, where he caused High Constable Gendron to serve the warrant upon Mr. Pepin. When arrested the latter seemed very indignant, and declared it was "a monstrous conspiracy," and that Mr. Edwards, J.P., who had signed the warrant, was "nothing but an Orangeman." Yesterday the *curé* was brought back to his parish to stand his trial before Mr. Edwards. However, one Mr. Loupret, the stipendiary magistrate for that district, accompanied the *curé* and stated that he had received an order from the Attorney-General to hear the case. This seemed strange, went on Mr. Brodeur, as he had offered to pay the expenses of a Judge of Sessions and was refused by the Attorney-General, who is now sending a stipendiary magistrate at the Government's expense. Although the warrant ordered the prisoner to be brought before Mr. Edwards, High Constable Gendron placed the *curé* in the hands of Loupret, who fixed the summary trial for Tuesday. Civil proceedings will be taken to prevent Mr. Loupret from hearing the case, and meanwhile Mr. Brodeur has sent a protest to High Constable Gendron, stating that the latter would be responsible for all the costs incurred by his illegal act.

PLEASURE SEEKERS FOR THE WEST.

An Organized Party of Canadian Tourists Leave To-Night for Colorado and the Pacific Coast.

The Canadian Pacific Railway in order to afford every convenience to Canadians who spend the Winter in the West have just inaugurated a new service, which it is claimed will do away with all the petty annoyances incident on long journeys by rail. This evening a special Pullman-car, possessing all the requisite comforts, will be attached to the regular train to Toronto, from which city it will run direct to Kansas city. Here connection will be made with the Union Pacific, thus necessitating only one change between Montreal and the Pacific coast. Among the persons who have availed themselves of this opportunity to visit the Boundless West under such favorable circumstances are Rev. Mr. MacLean, Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Fort Wayne, Ind.; R. Walker and Mrs. Walker, A. R. Markell, Osnabruck; Mr. Ekhart, A. T. McCord, Toronto; Miss Waddell Stephen, Miss Stephen and Miss Gowley, Fredericton, N.B.; Mrs. Goodhue, Danville; Mrs. Murray and child, Montreal; Mr. J. G. Ball, Sherbrooke; Mr. J. Kemp and son, Montreal; Mr. H. W. Hobb, Dr. Jenkins and family, Montreal; Mr. Shepherd and family, Dr. and Mrs. Paton, Messrs. Morrison and Rose, Toronto; Mrs. St. John, Salt Lake City, and Mr. Worth, of Halifax. To accommodate expected additions to the party, another car will be attached to the train at Smith's Falls. When Colorado is reached the passengers will begin to separate, many of them proceeding southward, while the majority will push onward to the Pacific Coast. Dr. Jenkins and family will spend the Winter in Southern California. It is the intention of the Canadian Pacific Railway to despatch similar cars periodically, provided a sufficient number of tourists are secured. Porters and cooks accompany the party as far as Kansas City. Accommodation will probably be afforded to intending visitors to the South, including Florida.

ROBBED HIS EMPLOYERS.

Another Pilfering Clerk Arrested.

Percy A. Bennett, a clerk in the employ of Messrs. Ross, Haskell & Campbell, importers of buttons, lace and fancy goods, was arraigned before Mr. Justice Magee Dugas this morning, charged with robbing his employers. The firm have been missing money from their cash box for some time and were quite unable to account for the shrinkage as they had the fullest confidence in all of their employés. A few days ago Detective Fahey, of the Dominion Detective Agency, was engaged to investigate the affair and had four of the clerks shadowed. By this morning suspicion had fastened on Bennett, and he was accused of stealing a sum of $50 missed from the cash box yesterday. He admitted his guilt and was promptly arrested. The prisoner, who is very respectably connected, after being arrested admitted having committed other robberies, and some registered letters to the firm the contents of which he had appropriated, were found in his possession.

Dr. Osler.

The graduating classes of '85, '86, '87, in medicine, McGill Medical University, sent to Dr. Osler in Philadelphia a chronograph in gold bunting case as a slight token of the high esteem in which he was held by them. The following letter, acknowledging receipt of the above, was read before a meeting of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th years medicine yesterday:

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA,
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4th, 1884.

To the members of classes '85, '86 *and* '87.

My dear students, tor so you always were, and to address you so expresses my feelings still, I cannot tell you how much I appreciate your great kindness in sending the beautiful present which I have just received. I thank you for it most sincerely.

But I have to thank you and your predecessors of nine classes for a present even richer and more enduring, one which I esteem above anything I possess, your confidence and your love; the consciousness that during the ten years of my sojourn at McGill I won the esteem of the successive classes, lies deep among my most cherished feelings, and that confidence is joined in my mind with those most sacred and enduring memories of family, home and friendship. As I look into the future such a feeling is at once a comfort and a stimulus, dashed though it be at present with the thought that there was an element of ingratitude in leaving McGill, an *Alma Mater* so kind, students so devoted and colleagues so considerate; but this source of present worry, time with its kindly friction will doubtless efface.

That time which you have enabled me to measure more accurately will soon bring upon you the serious responsibilities of life, and amid the busy cares of practice the memories of your college days will grow dim as a dream at noonday. But there will come critical periods in your careers—of doubt, of anxiety and perhaps of mental distress—in which your thoughts will turn back to your old teachers and the effect of their influence or example will then become manifest, and if in such moments any words of mine or the influence of my work among you enables you the better to battle with difficulties within or without, my labor will not have been in vain.

I remain,
Your former teacher
And ever your friend,
WILLIAM OSLER.

Professor Couture.

To the Editor of THE STAR:

SIR,—It must be with very great regret that the music loving people and the friends of music in Montreal hear that Professor Couture meditates removing from this city to the West. We all remember how glad we were when on his return from his triumphal studies in Paris he selected Montreal as his home. During his stay with us Professor Couture has been indefatigable in his endeavors to develop a higher musical taste in the country, and who can say that he has not been rewarded in such success? We all know how hard Professor Couture has worked for the past five years for the Philharmonic Society; and it is through his efforts that the Montreal Philharmonic Society has attained its high standard in Canada. Surely the public will have more spirit than to allow another city to choose one of our best musicians and show that it appreciates his abilities better than we do. We are not so rich in talent that we ought to allow one so valuable to leave us.

Here is a chance for some of our churches with amateur organists to secure one so valuable and successful in conducting choirs.

TALENT APPRECIATED.

A HEAVY FAILURE.

Suspension of Tiffin Bros.—An Unexpected Event—The Liabilities and the Banks Interested.

The announcement this morning of the suspension of the old and respected firm of Tiffin Brothers, wholesale grocers, St. Paul street, created quite a surprise and sensation in business circles. Up to a late hour yesterday afternoon the bankers of the firm, the British Bank of North America, had no suspicion that the firm was in any way embarrassed, and it was only between three and four o'clock that Mr. Joseph Tiffin intimated to the Manager his inability to meet his obligations and his intention of assigning his estate into the hands of Mr. Walter Drake, *pro tem.* The immediate cause of the failure, according to an intimate friend of the head of the firm, is to be found in the shrinkage of values which of late has caused so much trouble in this line of business. No seizures or any legal action has been taken by any of the creditors, so that the assets remain intact up to the present, and hopes are entertained that they may be divided *pro rata*. The liabilities are put down at between $170,000 and $230,000, assets not yet known. The firm's account was kept at the Bank of British North America, which although holding nothing but the best of paper expect to make a loss by the failure. They have had the account for nearly forty years, and always considered it one of the most conservative and carefully managed concerns in their books. The firm is one of the oldest in the Dominion, having been established over half a century ago, by the late Messrs. Joseph and Thomas Tiffin. The latter retired after a few years from the firm and established the house of Thomas Tiffin & Co., the old firm always being continued under the name of Tiffin Bros. Upon the death of Mr. Joseph Tiffin the business was taken up by his sons, Joseph and Henry, the latter retiring some eight years ago to take a leading interest in the Lantic Sugar Company. The firm of Tiffin Brothers, as conducted by the original partners, was considered one of the wealthiest in the Dominion, being highly rated and enjoying the best of credit. About six months ago it will be remembered a rumor was current touching its credit, and since that time amongst some of the grocery houses it has been suspected that the firm had difficulty in financing. Mr. Walter Drake who has been appointed trustee stated to a representative of THE STAR to-day that the unsecured liabilities are likely to exceed $100,000 while the secured liabilities will probably amount to about half that sum. The assets will probably prove to be in the neighborhood of $60,000; of course this is only a rough estimate, as the books are only being made up.

He says the failure is most likely attributable to the want of sufficient capital for the successful carrying on of a business of that magnitude. The payments for interest have been heavy and the loss on shrinkage has latterly been large. The creditors, with the exception of the Bank of British North America, are mostly English and foreign houses, some of which are represented in this city by agencies. A report current on the street that the failure was caused by heavy losses on speculations in grain, he denied, and the report that some trouble had arisen in connection with warehouse receipts is also denied by the firm's bankers

Among the Montreal creditors are Messrs. Gillespie, Moffatt & Co., who are believed to be interested to the extent of $10,000; this was likely to have been a good deal heavier as a bargain for $20,000 worth of tea was discussed only a few days ago, but fell through owing to some little difference as to the price. Peak, of London, England, a large tea dealer, is also interested to the extent of $10,000. On inquiry at the Molsons Bank, Mr. F. W. Thomas said that his bank was not interested at all, either directly or through customers' paper. Mr. Crombie, local manager of the Merchants' Bank, said that they were not interested at all, having only occasionally had paper from the firm through their own customers. The Union Bank of Lower Canada holds but one note, which is good commercial paper, whilst the Banque National is also believed to have some of the paper under discount. The failure has been a great surprise to the banks generally, and to the business world.

A meeting of creditors is called for Saturday next.

The Tiffin family is one of the oldest in the city, and has been known for many years in business and social circles. Messrs. John and Joseph Tiffin, sen., may be deemed the virtual founders of the family in this city. The present Mr. John Tiffin, who is reputed to be very wealthy, is a son of the late Mr. John Tiffin who died some years ago. Mr. Joseph Tiffin, sen., left two sons, Henry and Joseph, jun., and a daughter, who married Mr. C. O. Perrault, but has since died. Mr. Henry Tiffin, after retiring from the sugar and syrup manufacturing business, went to Florida, where he secured some orange plantations, which he has now in cultivation. Mr. Joseph Tiffin has since carried on the business of his father. It is understood that as the money left by the late Mr. Joseph Tiffin to his sons was not involved in the business, consequently the family of Mr. Tiffin will not suffer in any way by the failure.

YOUNG MEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

Entertainment Last Night.

A decidedly successful entertainment was given last evening in the Nordheimer's Hall by the Young Men's Athletic Association in aid of their building fund. The Hall was filled with the most fashionable of our French Canadian families, and many had to be contented with just standing room.

The programme consisted of an operette, "La Laitière de Trianon" admirably rendered by Madame Gelinas and Mr. M. H. A. Cholette, and a comedy, "La Poudre aux Yeux," rendered in excellent style and created rounds of applause and continued laughter. The time between the acts was rendered very pleasant by the good singing of Messrs. Forget and Maisonville.

The following are the names of the ladies and gentlemen who kindly assisted in making the evening a most enjoyable one, and one not to be soon forgotten by those who had the good fortune to be present: Madame Gelinas, Mdlle. Mathieu, Labelle, Lovanger and Messrs. Forget, A. Giroux, Guildey, C. A. Giroux, W. Lacaille and G. Lacaille.

Ald. Heber Archibald, of Winnipeg.

It will be observed in our Winnipeg despatches that Mr. Heber Archibald has been elected alderman on the Reform ticket, which bids fair to be municipal affairs of the prairie city on a basis of business-like economy. Mr. Archibald is well known in Montreal, and his public spirit in coming forward to aid the cause of civic reform will be commended by a large circle of friends. Mr. Archibald is a native of Simpson's Landing, was educated at Bishop's College, Lennoxville, and graduated in law at the University of Toronto. His first professional work was done in the office of Mr. Edward Martin, Q.C., Hamilton, one of the leading barristers of Ontario. Seven or eight years ago he established himself in Winnipeg, and rapidly rose to the foremost legal practice in the city, his firm, Archibald, Howell & Vivian, having chiefly transacted the enormous real estate business incident to the boom. Mr. Archibald has at times suffered from delicate health, and his Montreal friends are expecting a visit from him during the Carnival, when he hopes to take a holiday from laborious professional work.

Death of Mr. William Stewart.

The many friends of Mr. James Stewart, of the *Times*, will regret to learn that he has just been visited with a sore affliction in the death of his youngest brother, William, which sad event occurred at half-past eleven o'clock this morning at Brandon, Manitoba. Mr. Stewart was for many years connected with the Citizens' Insurance Company of this city, and left two years ago to go into business in the North-West, where he was succeeding very well. He leaves a widow, daughter of Mr. James Hunter, of this city, and two children. Deceased gentleman was also a brother of Mr. David Stewart, of this city.

Penal Actions.

Several penal actions were taken out this morning, by Messrs. Lacoste & Co. against different voters of the County of Vercheres. Amongst the parties sued is Mr. Joseph R. Brillon, N. P., of Belœil, the defeated ministerial candidate. The plaintiff is Mr. Modeste Hébert, who alleges corrupt practices against the different parties, and claims $200 in each case. The fraud in giving money is alleged to have been committed during the last local elections, when Mr. Bernard, the Liberal candidate, obtained a small majority.

M. A. A. A.

At the weekly meeting of the board of directors of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association held last evening thirty-five new members were elected. Thirty-eight names were proposed for membership and will be considered next week.

ROSE LYNAM.

Comfortably Quartered at Mr. Perry's Residence—Her Impressions of Dr. Howard and of the Longue Pointe Asylum.

Mrs. Rose Lynam, who is now enjoying the sweets of liberty after an imprisonment in the Longue Pointe Asylum of about two years and nine months, is staying at the residence of Mr. Alfred Perry, 100 Stanley street. To a STAR reporter who called this morning, she told the story of her confinement, evincing some emotion when the question of her release was alluded to. "Yes," she exclaimed, as she involuntarily wiped away a tear, "I am free at last and sincerely thank God that I am able to stand on Mr. Perry's floor again." She then proceeded to describe the various incidents prior to her final departure from the Asylum. It appears that last evening about 4.30 she had sat down to her evening meal in the furious ward in the midst of a number of patients, some howling, others docile, when one of the sisters entered and exhibited symptoms of excitement. Although all around her were engaged at their supper she alone remained unserved. Suspecting that some event, which she could scarcely hope for, was about to occur, Mrs. Lynam said that her doubts were rapidly dispelled when the sister appeared, bearing in her hands the bonnet she had worn on entering the Asylum. The sister quietly remarked that Rose was "wanted below," when she hastily made preparations for departure. The inmates surrounded her and it was only with difficulty that she was enabled to tear herself away. Speaking of the management of the institution, Mrs. Lynam said that her own experience was not a very pleasant one. She claims that six days after her arrival she was beaten, tied and strapped, without the slightest provocation, and confined in the furious ward. Similar treatment was also meted out to her on three other occasions for declining to perform some duty. She says that the Superioress soundly rated her, saying that she was "Irish and a great botheration." Mrs. Lynam also related several other instances of the treatment she claims is given to the other inmates. A French woman, who has been an inmate for six years for some slight offence, was tied up and fed with a spoon by the attendants. When released she observed that the unfortunate creature was beaten black and blue. In regard to the visit of Dr. Howard she said that when he entered the ward he usually looked about him, offered snuff to several favorites and then withdrew.

WINTER CARNIVAL.

Parks and Ferries Committee Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the Parks and Ferries Committee to meet the East End Carnival Committee was held yesterday afternoon, when Ald. Thos. Wilson, chairman, Stroud, Gauthier, Tansey and Farrell were present, and the deputation, consisting of Messrs. L. H. Séneçal, L. A. Boyer, L. Perrault, A. J. Corriveau and Beausoleil.

The letter from Hon. A. P. Caron, granting the use of St. Helen's Island, so far as his authority extended, was presented, and it was claimed that the resolution of the Council, holding the Carnival Committee responsible for any damage, should be rescinded. Some discussion ensued, and it was resolved to reconsider the decision, and to have six policemen on the Island to protect the trees, etc. The chairman and Ald. Stroud were asked to visit the Island to select a site. These gentlemen, accompanied by Mr. Wyld, is a bright little painting, with the Eastern figures and bazaar. The "Peat Marshes," by Hooper, is a very cheerful picture, the old foot-bridge in the foreground lending a degree of interest, and the distant view of Winchelsea breaking the sky line. H. Thompson has two cattle pieces, the one of a white calf feeding beside a little girl who sits on the branch of a tree, being the better of the two. "Amberley Castle, Sussex," by I'Anson, is probably a good "likeness," but the coloring is heavy and unpleasant. The "Washermaid," by Smith - Haid, represents a girl taking down clothes from a line close to the sea, while a boy holding a toy yacht stands beside her holding out to the smooth water in which a steamer is making her way under Mr. Smith-Haid's favorite new moon. "On the Cornwall Coast," by the same artist, has also the smooth sea, the steamer and the new moon, but the foreground is an old house, through whose rounded windows the after glow is seen, while some children are playing beside the old wall. Both pictures are beautifully painted, the soft evening light being capital and the atmosphere very good also.

Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co.

The steamer "Cultivateur," which has been running between Montreal and Sorel for some time past, will make her final trip to-morrow, Thursday, 11th inst., and go into winter quarters at Sorel.

CITY ITEMS.

Mr. Stebenne denies that he has withdrawn his charges against Messrs. Robertson and Blanchet.

PERSONAL.

Amongst the arrivals at the Windsor are Messrs. Francis J. Lee, Canadian Passenger Agent of the Rock Island R.R., Toronto, Count Zacharoff, Mr. J. W. Hingston and bride, and Ald. Farley, Toronto.

Miss Everetta Lawrence, the comedienne, who is now so popular on the boards of the Gaiety Theatre, London, will be remembered by many of our citizens as Miss Prentice, daughter of Mr. Edward Alex. Prentice, for many years a leading Montreal broker. Miss Prentice's histrionic talent manifested itself very early in life, her services being in constant request in her social circle when charades and private theatricals were being undertaken. Her unusual talent, added to personal beauty and grace of a rare order, have now given her a leading place on the stage of the British metropolis.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING.

Marriage of Mr. Aikins to Miss McLelan at Ottawa this Afternoon.

(SPECIAL TO THE STAR.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—What was probably one of the most fashionable hymeneal events that has occurred at the capital for a long time past took place this afternoon, and caused an unusual flutter among fashionable circles in Ottawa society. J. A. M. Aikens, Q.C., son of the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, and Miss McLelan, only daughter of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, were the contracting parties. The ceremony took place at half-past two this afternoon at the residence of the bride's father, where some one hundred and twenty guests, by invitation, had assembled. The bride, in her appearance, was really charming as she advanced to plight her troth at Hymen's shrine, and was supported by Miss Pattison, of Fergus; Miss Aikens, sister of the groom, and Miss Eva Pope as bridesmaids. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Somerset Aikens. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Mr. Sutherland, of London, Ont., brother-in-law of the groom, assisted by Rev. Mr. Heridge, of this city. After the vows were spoken the assembly drank to the happiness of the happy young pair at a wedding *dejeuner* which followed. At half-past four the newly married pair leave by C. P. R. train for Montreal and New York, at which latter city they will take the Saturday steamer for Europe, where two months will be spent on the honeymoon.

FROM OTTAWA.

The Premier at Work—The Mayoralty.

(SPECIAL TO THE STAR.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—Sir John Macdonald was at his office this morning, engaged in the despatch of business.

It is said that Mr. Thomas Birkett will be nominated for Mayor to oppose Mr. F. McDougall.

THE SHORT LINE RAILWAY.

(SPECIAL TO THE STAR.)

RICHMOND, Que., Dec. 10.—Richmond County Council passed to-day resolutions favoring the shortest line railway from Montreal *via* Richmond, direct to the harbors of St. John, Halifax and Louisburg.

CABLE.

ARMS SEIZED.

CORK, Dec. 10.—The police have seized a number of rifles and bayonets discovered outside of the city.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—It is reported the Duke of Edinburgh has been appointed to the command of the Mediterranean squadron.

FRANCE AND CHINA.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Lord Granville has informed M. Ferry that the English negotiations with a view to settling the Franco-Chinese difficulty have resulted in failure.

MADAME HUGUES' VICTIM.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—*A post mortem* examination of M. Morin's body shows that the bullet was imbedded in the brain. Nobody has claimed the body. It will be buried at the Government expense. Papers were found in Morin's pocket showing that he was engaged in another private enquiry with a view to levying blackmail.

COERCING A KING.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The *Figaro* states that the King of Cambodia refused to sign a treaty placing his dominions under a French protectorate, thereupon the French Governor of Cochin China, forced his way into the palace, attended by a body of marines, with fixed bayonets, entered the Royal bedchamber and compelled the King to sign the document.

TAMPERING WITH THE JURY.

A Serious Charge Against Two Prominent Members of the Bar.

Police Magistrate Dugas this afternoon issued summonses for the appearance of Mr. P. E. Leblanc, M.P.P. for Laval and C. A. Cornellier, advocate, before him on a charge of tampering with members of the grand jury in the September term of the Court of Queen's Bench. The summonses were issued at the instance of Mr. Benoit Bastien, contractor of St. Vincent de Paul, and foreman of the Grand Jury, who in his complaint deposed that Messrs. Dagenais and Ouimet, two of the jurors, had been illegally approached with a view to fraudulently influencing their verdict in the cases to be brought before the jury against Messrs. Buntin and Bulmer and Mr. Jos. Tasse, of *La Minerve*. Mr. Dugas went to more than the usual trouble to ascertain the grounds for the charge before issuing the summonses, and examined the two jurors mentioned in the complaint before coming to a decision. The deposition of Mr. Dagenais, who is a farmer of St. Martine went to show that between the 2nd and 8th Sept., when the jury had a respite from their labours, Messrs. Leblanc and Cornellier visited him while at work in his fields, and urged him to find no bill against Messrs. Tassé, Buntin and Bulmer, whose cases they explained to their own satisfaction. Mr. Cornellier urged Dagenais to dismiss the case on the ground that if bills were found a great expense would be thrown upon the province for the trial. He urged him to call upon Mr. J. A. Ouimet, Q.C., and he would tell him that it was all right. He did so and Mr. Ouimet told him to have nothing to do with the affair.

The evidence of Mr. Evariste Ouimet, the other juror, was to the same effect, the lawyers having called upon him at his house.

The case was inscribed for Tuesday.

THE CONFIDENCE GAME.

Sharpers Arrested at Sherbrooke—A Montrealer's Find of Bogus Drafts and Bonds.

In view of the numerous successful efforts of confidence men during the past Summer the travelling public will not be sorry to learn that a couple of suspected operators have been captured at Sherbrooke on one of the Grand Trunk trains from Montreal. The passenger accused the men of swindling him, but when arrested some surprise was expressed that the bogus drafts with which the men operated were not found on them and they stood a good chance of being acquitted. Shortly after the arrest Mr. Camille Daigneault of this city, while waiting at the station at Sherbrooke for the train to come home, picked up a pocketbook from the track, about where the arrest had been made. On investigating the contents of the receptacle he found that it contained two drafts and one bond for $1000. On arriving here Mr. Daigneault placed the pocket book and papers in the hands of Mr. Contant, special Provincial Constable, who found that the drafts and bond were alike valueless. One draft was for $2,000 on the Bank of Montreal in favor of J. H. Adams and bearing the signature K. Bennington. The other draft, for a hundred pounds Sterling, was made payable at the Exchange Bank of England to W. H. Morgan, and bore signature W. H. Spennington. The bond was one of the bogus affairs of the "Coal and Silver Mining Company of Montana," with which so many of the simpler sort have been caught this year. The papers will be sent to Sherbrooke.

Only A Scare.

This afternoon as the pupils of the British and Canadian School, on Cotté street, were assembling in the head master's room, it was found that there was smoke in the basement. The children, though frightened, placed every confidence in their teachers and were told that if there was any immediate danger they would at once be dismissed. A fireman was sent for, who, when he arrived, discovered the fire to be located in one of the closets where some mischievous boy had evidently been sending off some explosives. The matter will be thoroughly investigated. Information having been sent to the commissioners.

It is said that when Cleveland was told that Hendricks was just the chap to turn things upside down, Grover smiled and said: "There is one thing he won't turn upside down, and that's the Democratic Presidential ticket."

"Mark Twain," writes a friend, "is undoubtedly destined to be the richest of American authors. No man has made so much money in the same space of time as he has done. His wife has a large estate, and together they now have more than $1,000,000. He is a sharp business man, increasing his pile all the time by good investments as well as by new books and lectures, and as he is still on the right side of fifty, he will probably turn his present million into other millions before he dies."

Special Notice.

Ten, Dinner, Dessert and Toilet Sets for private sale at Auction prices, at 256 St. James Street. Call and see them. 291 1

WEBER HALL (N.Y. Piano Co.'s Building) seats 500; furnished with Grand Piano and Organ. Rent moderate. 278 20

John Hays, Credit, P.O., says: "His shoulder was so lame for nine months that he could not raise his hand to his head, but by the use of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil the pain and lameness disappeared, and although three months has elapsed, he has not had an attack of it since."

FINANCIAL.

At the morning session of the Stock Exchange the market was rather weaker. Trade was moderately active with sales as follows: 40 Montreal, 187½; 25 do 187¾; 15 do 188; 1 Merchants, 109¾; 25 Peoples, 45; 25 Commerce, 120; and 17 do 121; 200 Montreal Tel. Co., 115¾; 31 do 116; 125 Gas, 182 and 30 Canadian Pacific Railway, 113¼.

At the afternoon session of the Stock Exchange the market was much the same as this morning. But little business was done and the sales, which were few, were as follows: 11 Montreal, 188; 40 Molsons 109; 50 Commerce, 120¾; 100 Gas, 182; 5 Dominion Bank, 187.

Sterling Exchange is dull and weak, with no new features.

Street rate in London remains 4 per cent. Bank of England rate 5 per cent.

Money in New York ½ per cent for call loans. New York market weak.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL.

At the Corn Exchange this morning trade was quiet, and no sales were reported. No change in the prices of flour.

Local receipts were as follows: By Grand Trunk Railway 205 barrels flour 245 barrels oatmeal, 285 kegs butter, 298, dressed hogs and 100 rolls leather. By Canadian Pacific Railway, 1,100 bushels wheat, 2,053 barrels flour, 41 kegs butter, 208 dressed hogs and 13 packages of tobacco.

AMERICAN.

The Chicago grain market opened steady this morning, but pork was considerably weaker. The following were the figures: Wheat, 72January, 72¾ February, 78⅝ May. Corn, 37¼ year, 34¼ January, and 37¼ May. Pork, $11.00 January, $11.15 February, and and $11.55 May. Oats, 27¼ May. Lard, $6.70 January, $6.77½ February.

The afternoon quotations of Chicago wheat and corn are a trifle stronger than at the opening, while pork has declined. The figures are as follows: Wheat, 72¼ January, 72¾ February, 79 May. Corn, 37¼ Year, 35½ January, 37¼ May. Oats, 23⅝ January, 24 February, and 27⅞ May. Pork, $10.85 January, $10.95 February, and $11.37½ May. Lard, $6.65 January, $6.75 February, and $6.82½ March.

FOREIGN.

Beerbohm's report for to-day is as follows: Cargoes off coast, wheat quiet; do. corn firm; more maize sold. Cargoes on passage, wheat and corn firm. Imports into United Kingdom: Flour 160,000 to 165,000, wheat 185,000 to 190,000, maize 75,000 to 80,000. Liverpool wheat, spot, quiet but steady; do. corn, strong; peas, 6s ½d.

Wholesale Produce Market.

In this market there is no change to report either in situation or prices. We quote: BUTTER 23 to 25c per lb. for creamery, 21 to 22c for townships, 19 to 21c for Brockville and Morrisburg, and 15 to 18c for Western. In roll butter prices are easier, 15 to 17c per lb. being now asked for lots from Western Canada, and 18 to 20c for lots from Brockville and Morrisburg. CHEESE is firm at 11½ to 12c per lb. for fancy late makes, and 10 to 11c for earlier goods. EGGS—Very little doing, and prices unchanged at 20 to 21c per lb. PORK is firmer in the West, but local prices rule low at $15.50 to $16.50 per brl. for Western mess, and $16.50 to $17.50 for short cut clear LARD is quoted at 11c per lb. in tierces and 10½c per pound for Western and 10c for Canadian. HAMS continue nominal at 13 to 14c per pound. DRESSED HOGS are beginning to arrive freely, with prices at 6 to 6½c per pound, dressed weight. VENISON is coming in freely, and prices range from 7 to 9c per pound for hindquarters and saddles, and 6 to 6c for carcases. PARTRIDGES, 45 to 50c per brace. APPLES, $1.50 to 2.75 per barrel as to quality.

Toronto Produce Market.

Market weak. Flour sold at equal to $3.45 for superior. Wheat quiet, but values fairly well maintained. Oats sold freely at 31c. Barley weak; No. 3, nominal; other grades sold at quotations. Peas steady at 59c. Potatoes not wanted. Butter selling at 18c to 19c for choice and 13c to 17c for rolls, the rest nominal. Hogs sold at $5.30 to $5.50. Bacon sold at 8c for a car of long clear for future delivery.

Wheat, Fall, No. 2, 74c; No. 3, 72c; Spring, No. 1, 74c; No. 2, 72c; barley, No. 1, 66c; No. 2, 60c; No. 3 extra, 54c; No. 3, 50 to 52c; peas, No. 2, 59c; oats, No. 1, 31 to 32c; flour, superior, $3.45 to $3.50; extra, $3.30 to $3.35.

LIVERPOOL—LATEST PRICES CURRENT, Dec. 10.

	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.
Flour, cwt.	10 0	to 11 6	Lard, 100 lbs.	35 0	00 0
Red W. Wheat	6 7	7 0	Peas	5 11	00 0
Red Wheat	6 8	6 10	Pork	72 6	00 0
No. 2 Canada	6 8	6 9	Beef	37 0	00 0
No. 1	6 10	7	Bacon	36 0	37 0
Corn, new	5 6½	0 0	Tallow	34 6	00 0
Corn, old	0 0	0 0	Cheese	59 0	00 0

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported by Macdougall Bros., Stock Brokers, St. Francois Xavier Street, December 10

	Op'g	Cl'sg		Op'g	Cl'sg
W. U. Tel	81⅞	82⅛	Reading		16½
Lake Shore	67¼	64⅞	Kansas & T.		16½
Pacific Mail	54⅛	53½	Chesh. & O.		
Erie	34¾	34⅝	Can. South.		31½
Do 2nd	57⅛	55⅞	St. Paul & O.		26
Do Pref	28½	28	Do Pref		86¼
Ohio & Miss		23	D. & H.		94
North-West	88¼	84⅞	N. J.		16½
Do Pref		124	Do Pref	40⅜	39½
St. Paul	77⅝	75½	Ohio & Cent.		17⅛
Do Pref	105		Erie & W.		
Mich. Cen			Ohio & Ohio		
Jersey Cen	46¼	45½	Lou. & Nash.		26¼
N. Y. Central	90	84¼	C.C.C. & I.		
Del. L. & W.	106	102⅞	Texas Pac	12⅝	12¼
Rock Island		83	Can. Pac.		33½
Ill. Central	109½		Mo. Pac.	92¼	92
C. B. & Q.	120¼	119½	St. P. & M.		123¾
C. C. & I. C.			Pullman Car	109½	108
Wabash			Or. Trans.	13	12⅝
Do Pref	15½		West. U. Bds.	82¼	82¾
Union Pac.	50⅜	47⅞	Can. Pac.		
H. T.			Exchange		482
Man. Elv.			Money		½

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported for THE STAR by Gordon, Strathy & Co., Stock Brokers, 100 St. Francois Xavier Street, Dec. 10.

Last Semi. annual dividend.	BANKS.	Close previous day.		3.30 To-day.	
		Asked.	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.
5 p.c.	Montreal	188½	187¾	188¼	187¾
3 p.c.	Ontario				106½
	Du Peuple	46	44	46	44
	Molsons	111	109		108
4 p.c.	Toronto	175	174	176	174
4 p.c.	Jacques Cartier				
2½ p.c.	Merchants	109½	109	109½	108¾
2½ p.c.	E. Townships				
2 p.c.	Union				
4 p.c.	Commerce	121	120½	120½	120
	x.d.	117	116½	117	116¼
3½ p.c.	Ville Marie				
3 p.c.	Hochelaga				
	Federal	50	48	50	
	MISCELLAN'S.				
	Mon. T. Co.	115¼	115	115¼	114½
2 p.c. qr'ly	St. Paul				
2 p.c.	R. & O. N. Co.	58	57½	58¼	57
3 p.c.	City Pass.	119¾	119	120	119
3½ p.c.	Mont. Gas	183¼	182	182½	181¾
6 p.c.	M. L. & M. Co.				
	Coal. Cot. Co.				
	Can. Cotton				
	Dundas Cot.	50	35	50	35
	Can. Shipping				
	Mon. C. Co.		40		40
	V. H. Cot. Co.				
	Stan. Co.				
	M. B'd'g Ass.				
5 p.c per an.	R. Can. L. Co.				
	N. W. Land Co.	42⅝	41½		
2½ p.c.	Can. Pac. Ry.		45½		
2½ p.c.	Do Bonds				

New York and Chicago Prices Current.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Specially reported for THE STAR by MacIver & Barclay, 120 St. Francois Xavier street. Dec. 10.

GRAIN IN NEW YORK.

	Month	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing. 3.00 p.m.
WHEAT	Jan.	$ 80½	$ 80¾	$ 80⅜	$ 80¾
	Feb.	82⅝	83¼	82⅝	83¼
	May	88⅝	89⅜	89⅛	89¾
CORN	Jan.	47¼	48⅝	47¼	48⅜
	Feb.	47	48⅛	46⅞	47⅝
	May	46½	47⅜	46⅞	47
OATS	Jan.	32	32¾	32	32¾
	Feb.				
	May	34	34¼	34⅛	34¼

GRAIN IN CHICAGO.

	Month	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing. 3.00 p.m.
WHEAT	Jan.	$ 72	72¾	71⅝	72⅜
	Feb	72⅝	73	72¼	73
	May	78⅞	79¼	78⅞	79¼
CORN	Jan.	34¾	35¼	34⅝	35⅛
	Feb.	34⅝	34⅞	34⅝	34⅞
	May	37⅛	37⅝	37	37⅜
OATS	Jan.	23¾	23⅞	23¾	23⅞
	Feb.	24	24	24	24
	May	27⅝