

HON. A. MACKENZIE, M. P.

The Recipient of a Portrait and an Address.

The Hon. Gentleman's Reply.

Toronto Globe, 22nd January.

Speaking yesterday at the annual meeting of the North American Life Assurance Company, the Hon. A. Mackenzie, President, referred to the efforts that had been made during the past year to extend the business of the Company throughout the Dominion. He said:—I allude especially to the two western Provinces of the Dominion. Whatever opinion some of us may have as to the construction of the Canada Pacific Railway, or as to the policy pursued by the Government, there can be doubt of this in the mind of every man among us: That in the North-West we have a magnificent opportunity, in which all her industries should be cultivated and developed. We should always be willing to help forward the progress and development of that country to the utmost of our power. Very much more depends upon this than is generally imagined. It is perhaps almost incredible, but it is a fact, nevertheless, that for a stretch of seven hundred miles from the Rocky Mountains the land is admirably suited for settlement, and a wise land policy on the part of the Government would do very much towards helping on its settlement and the establishment of trade between it and other parts of the Dominion. We have taken cognizance of these matters, and some of our agents have been engaged during the past year. British Columbia is generally supposed to be a Province wanting greatly in agricultural capacity. But it is, nevertheless, one of the richest of this continent. As to general business, we have had to contend with an almost unprecedented general depression. Some of you may remember that I prophesied that this depression was sure to come, but it has come sooner even than I expected. I mention this for the purpose of showing that there can be no doubt that great as our success has been, it would have been greater but for the cause I have mentioned. Our country, however, is too large and its resources are too great to allow of the depression continuing for any length of time. The last year, I repeat, of showing that there can be no doubt that great as our success has been, it would have been greater but for the cause I have mentioned. Our country, however, is too large and its resources are too great to allow of the depression continuing for any length of time.

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On behalf and at the request of the officers, inspectors and agents of the Company,
Wm. McCann, Managing Director.
Toronto, Jan. 22, 1884.

LYNCHING THE CUDDIGANS.

Husband and Wife Hanged by a Pitiless Colorado Mob.

Further particulars of the lynching of Mike Cuddigan and wife, at Ouray, Col., are told by the Kansas City Times of January 21. Cuddigan and his wife had been in their family a child named Mary Mathews, who had been traveling for some time. On the 19th of this month a hunter found the child lying insensible by a haystack, near Cuddigan's house. He told Mike, who took the child home, where she soon died. The bodies were buried; but stories of the cruelty got about, and the Coroner had the body exhumed and sent to the city. The child had been terribly maltreated, and probably killed. Cuddigan, his wife and her brother were arrested and taken to a hotel under guard of the Sheriff. The next night a mob went to the hotel with the declared intention of lynching them. The Coroner had the body exhumed and sent to the city. The child had been terribly maltreated, and probably killed. Cuddigan, his wife and her brother were arrested and taken to a hotel under guard of the Sheriff. The next night a mob went to the hotel with the declared intention of lynching them.

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PARLIAMENTARY NOTES.

From our own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.

It has come to light that the Solicitor for the Government in the Section B. inquiry at present proceeding here before the Commissioners, is D. O'Connor, who has been the confidential business and legal adviser of the contractors interested, and remains so yet as far as is known.

Mr. Carson held a largely attended conference last night. It was a very pleasant affair. Speaker Kirkpatrick also held a dinner, the first this session.

The tobogganing party at Rideau Hall yesterday afternoon was attended by Messrs. McCarthy and Bethune who shortly proceeded to England to take part in the Caldwell-McLaren appeal before the Privy Council.

The Canadian Pacific authorities have displayed their liberality by paying over to Mrs. Monette and Mrs. Jacob Bradford \$50 each on account of injuries by the railway accident at St. Martins. No claim was made by these parties on the Company for compensation.

It is considered likely that the Budget speech will be delayed for a considerable length of time until the Finance Minister sees what changes are to be made in the tariff of the United States by Congress now in session.

The Bothwell election appeal will be heard before the Supreme Court on Tuesday.

Application is to be made to Parliament at the present session for changing the name of the Great American and European Short Line Railway Company and removing doubts as to the powers of the Company to construct as well as acquire lines of Railway in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to complete their system as authorized by existing acts.

Mr. W. Elliott, of Toronto, representing the Manufacturers and Millers Association had an interview with the Minister of Agriculture yesterday regarding the proposed amendments to the patent law. It appears that owing to the inefficiency of the law at present many patents become invalid and cause a considerable loss to applicants and it is also contended that the person granting patents should have some knowledge of the art himself, for there is great danger of infringement upon existing patents. The Minister promised to consider the matter. Elliott also had an interview with the Minister of Justice regarding provision for the more equitable distribution of insolvent estates and he promised to present the matter to the consideration of the Government.

THE PRESS GALLERY.

The annual meeting of the Press gallery was held on Saturday afternoon, the retiring president, Mr. Geo. Johnson, in the chair. The gallery proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, the following being chosen:—R. S. White, of the Montreal Gazette, President; Arch. McNeen, Manitoba Free Press, Vice-President; H. M. Matheson, Toronto Mail, Secretary; A. Wallis, of Toronto Mail, James Johnson, of Ottawa Citizen, F. L. Jones, of London Advertiser, T. P. Gorman, of Toronto Globe, and A. Th. J. Lavasseur, of Quebec Canadian and Evening, Executive Committee. The president, secretary and Mr. F. L. Jones were appointed a committee to arrange for the annual dinner, and after passing a vote of thanks to the retiring president, the meeting adjourned.

IMPORTS IN DECEMBER.

The following is a summary statement of the value of goods entered for consumption in the Dominion and the duty collected thereon (exclusive of British Columbia) during the month of December last—

Articles.	Value.	Duty.
Acids.	4,928	1,857
Agricultural implements.	1,590	2,380
Alc. Beer and Porter.	1,960	7,383
Animals.	3,779	733
Books, pamphlets, etc.	107,335	19,074
Brass and manufactured goods.	24,269	7,932
Breadstuffs, viz:—		
Wheat of all kinds.	108,329	22,910
Flour and meal.	3,023,57	31,982
Rice and all other breadstuffs.	14,446	2,961
Candles.	307	397
Coal of all kinds.	67,123	98,507
Coffee.	5,988	880
Copper and manufactures of.	10,318	1,301
Cordage of all kinds.	2,710	542
Cotton, manufactures of.	1,379,49	231,469
Drugs and Medicines.	4,728	10,449
Barthen, stone and China-ware.	41,715	11,815
Fancy Goods.	42,882	10,669
Fish.	4,110	808
Fruit, dried.	108,534	4,811
Fruit, green.	59,613	10,783
Furs.	14,518	2,071
Glass and manufactures of.	69,532	15,573
Gunpowder and explosive substances.	5,759	1,858
Hats, Caps and Hosiery.	57,429	11,529
Hops.	22,617	4,390
Iron and steel, and manufactures of.	495,570	102,025
Jewelry and watches, and manufactures of gold and silver.	77,190	18,289
Lead and manufactures of.	7,208	1,335
Leather and manufactures of.	71,402	15,542
Marble and Stone, manufactures of.	14,390	2,708
Metals, composition, etc., and manufactures of.	20,130	7,230
Musical Instruments.	41,899	11,444
Oils, kerosene, refined petroleum, etc.	35,999	22,555
Palms, all other, N.E.S.	19,881	4,571
Paints and colors.	17,908	4,950
Paper and manufactures of.	61,635	16,131
Portmynary, etc.	935	264
Provisions, viz:—		
Bacon, hams, shoulders, sides, beef, pork and mutton, butter, cheese and lard, poultry and other meats.	233,283	48,004
Salt, coarse, not imported from Great Britain or British Possessions or for Salt Fisheries, and all fine salt.	1,409	836
Seal, manufactures of.	88,149	26,676
Silk, manufactures of.	6,923	1,788
Soap of all kinds.	14,334	2,138
Spirits of all kinds.	2,930	1,389
Wines, sparkling, etc.	55,729	12,529
Wines, other than sparkling.	24,536	18,041
Wines, sparkling, etc.	11,918	6,038
Sugar, above No. 14, D.S.	11,490	6,912
Sugar, equal to No. 9, and not above No. 14, D.S.	56,528	20,809
Sugar, below No. 9, D.S.	100,367	70,162
Sugar, syrups, cane juice, etc.	4,921	2,272
Sugar, Melado, etc.	1,887	1,116
Glucose and syrups.	75,619	11,369
Molasses for refining.	11,369	1,369
Molasses not for refining.	75,619	11,369
Tobacco and cigars.	22,327	21,129
Wood and manufactures of.	77,406	12,151
Woolen manufactures.	239,679	73,743
Wool, Class I, viz:—Laces, etc.		
Cotswold, Lincolnshire down combing wools, or wools known as lustre wools, and other like combing wools, such as are grown in Canada.	1,838	90,213
All other dutiable articles.	408,480	97,123
Total dutiable goods.	\$5,751,155	\$1,961,873
Coin and bullion (except U.S. silver coin).	296,055	
Free goods, all other.	1,901,054	
Grand total entered for consumption.	\$7,948,267	\$1,961,873

MR. MOUSSEAU'S APPOINTMENT.

The Canada Gazette of yesterday contains the appointment of Mr. Mousseau to the post of Justice of the Peace. It is dated January 22nd, and reads as follows:—

The Honorable Joseph Alfred Mousseau, a member of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, and one of Her Majesty's counsel learned in the law; to be Justice of the Peace for the Province of Quebec, vice the Honorable Richard Allen, deceased.

It is said Mr. Mousseau has obtained permission to reside in Quebec until next summer.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

The following general orders have been issued by the Adjutant-General of Militia:—

In order to provide for the distribution of barracks accommodation available for occupation by officers of the corps raised for instructional purposes, as well as for those who may be attached for courses of instruction, it is ordered that the purposes for which each room in each barracks may be used shall be indicated by letters painted on the wood-work over the door, viz:—C. O. Q., meaning commanding officer's quarters; Maj. or Cap. Q., meaning major or captain's quarters; Q., meaning officer's quarters; K., meaning kitchen, &c.

All officers are expected to reside in barracks, and it is only under very exceptional circumstances that permission to do otherwise will be granted. Application must in such case be made to headquarters through the commandant.

The maximum number of ordinary barracks rooms which may be allotted to each officer on the permanent establishment for purposes of actual occupation by them while living in barracks will be as under:—

Rank.	Rooms.	Kitchens.
Commandant Major or Captain.	4	1
Regimental Major or Captain.	4	1
Do, if single.	2	1
Regimental subaltern, if married.	2	1
Do, if single.	1	1
Regimental Surgeon, if married.	2	1
Do, if single.	1	1

The remaining rooms will be available for temporary use by officers who are attached for courses of instruction, that is to say:—1 Room and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a kitchen for each such officer, whatever his rank may be.

If there are not enough rooms to permit each attached officer to have the use of one, the number of rooms available will be distributed amongst them for occupation, as circumstances may require, at the discretion of the Commandant.

When practicable, a separate room will be allotted to each non-commissioned officer and man on the married roll; also to each unmarried staff sergeant.

The number of men to be lodged in each room will depend upon its size. The cubic space for each man in barracks will be 600 feet; if in wooden huts, 400 feet for each man.

Non-commissioned officers and men attached for instruction may be provided, when practicable, with similar accommodation to that authorized for non-commissioned officers and men on the permanent strength of the corps.

Each artillery and infantry school will be supplied with necessary furniture and bedding for ten attached officers, and twenty attached non-commissioned officers and men; the articles will be for the use of attached officers, non-commissioned officers and men who reside in barracks during the period they are under instruction.

No officer belonging to the permanent establishment of the corps, upon which a school of instruction is formed, is entitled to the issue of extra barracks furniture, bedstead, bedding, &c., belonging to his family. And no such articles are to be issued for the use of the family of any non-commissioned officer or man.

Advertisements for the Militia, 1883, the officer commanding the troop, battery or company, will, in future, in making demands for payment of authorized allowance for the supply of special uniforms for staff-sergeants and sergeants, be required to certify that the clothing has been actually made according to regulation pattern, and fitted.

Advertising to paragraph 472, "Regulations and Orders for the Militia, 1883," it is to be understood that in order to qualify for the extra rate of 20 cents per diem, "working pay" allowed to wheelers, collar-makers, carpenters and blacksmiths, the number of hours of actual labor in a working day shall average seven throughout the year.

The hours during which work shall be performed are to be detailed in order by the commandant at each station, and the acting quartermaster will be required to certify to the number of actual working days, each month, for which extra pay is demanded.

Advertising to paragraph 98 "Regulations and Orders for the Militia, 1883," all recommendations for promotion of artillery officers will, in future, be forwarded by the Deputy Adjutant-General of Artillery, for transmission to the Adjutant-General.

Advertising to General Orders (36) 21st December, 1883, the companies forming the "Schools of Infantry" therein authorized, will be designated by letters, as follows, viz:—At Fredericton, N.B., "A" Company; at St. Johns, Que., "B" Company; at Toronto, Ont., "C" Company.

The following certificates have been granted in the Province of Quebec:—

Royal School of Artillery—Cavalry certificate—First class "short course," grade A—2nd Lieutenant F. T. Stockwell, Queen's Own Canadian Hussars.

Gunnery certificates—First class "short course," class B—Gunner Thomas Newman, "A" Battery, R. C. A.; Gunner James O'Grady, do; Bombardier Samuel Booth, Sheffield Field Battery; Driver Wm. Hodgson, do.

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS.

The following military appointments in the Province of Quebec are gazetted:—No. 1 Battery, Garrison Artillery, Quebec—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally, Joseph Pierre Stebbens, gentleman, vice Adolphe Roy.

No. 2 Battery, Garrison Artillery, Quebec—To be Lieutenant, provisionally, Henri Alphonse Turgeon, gentleman, vice Lessard, transferred to 65th Battalion; to be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally, Pierre Louis Thomas Normandin, gentleman, vice T. St. Jean Lortie, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

No. 3 Battery, Garrison Artillery, Quebec—To be Lieutenant, Second Lieutenant David Wilmore Morgan, G.S., vice John Davis Roche, failed to perform drill; to be second Lieutenant, provisionally, Geo. Bellerville, gentleman, vice Morgan, promoted.

11th Battalion of Infantry, "Argenteau Rangers," No. 3 Company, West Gore—To be second lieutenant, provisionally, Sergeant William Burns, vice John McKnight, who is hereby placed on the retired list, retaining rank.

No. 7 Company, Carillon—To be lieutenant, provisionally, Sergeant Edward Albert Hodgson, vice Davis, retired.

65th Battalion "Mount Royal Rifles," No. 2 Company, Montreal—To be captain, from 31st December, 1883, Lieutenant Joseph Roch Poiras, M.S., vice Cour-8th "Quebec" Battalion of Infantry, No. 3 Company, Amherst—To be captain, Lieutenant H. Octave Roy, M.S., from the adjutancy, vice Pages, transferred to Regiment of Canadian Artillery.

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DOMINION DESPATCHES.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Quebec Withdrawn—Inquest—Toboggan Party.
 OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—At a meeting of the County Council to-day the County Solicitor was authorized to appeal to the Cummings Bridge arbitration between the county and city, and also to withdraw the \$400 deposited in the High Court at Toronto in connection with the case.

The inquest on the man Haberlin who committed suicide here has been adjourned until Tuesday, when being some rumors of foul play about the matter.

There were about 600 invitations issued to the toboggan party this afternoon at Rideau Hall.

QUEBEC.

Admiralty Court—Arrest of Thieves at Quebec—Public Meeting to Discuss Chinese Emigration in British Columbia—Lake St. John Railway—Forsaking the Gown for the Pulpit—Fatal Accident at Magog.

Special to THE HERALD.

QUEBEC, Jan. 26.—Associations of appeal to the Privy Council were filed in the Vice-Admiralty Court yesterday against the recent judgments in the collision cases between the bark *Rosie* and *Signe*.

Two men have been arrested at Batiscan and lodged in gaol for stealing goods from stations along the line of the North-Shore Railway.

The electors of Quebec West are going to convene a public meeting and pass resolutions calling on Mr. McGreevey, their representative at Ottawa, and the other Quebec representatives to support the British Columbia members in their war on Chinese immigration.

The municipality of Chicoutimi have passed a by-law granting a subscription of one hundred thousand dollars to the Lake St. John Railway.

Mr. Alexander Dugre, advocate, of Magog, is abandoning the law and is now studying for the priesthood.

Pierre Perras, while logging in the woods at Magog for Mr. Doherty, was struck on the head by a falling tree and instantly killed.

From a return made by the Registrar's office of the Admiralty Court it seems that since September to April, 1872, the number of cases brought for the abolition of the writ of *habeas corpus* was 241, of which 117 went to trial, and there were 14 appeals to the Privy Council.

The city council last night voted \$15,000 toward a new drill-shed, and also appointed a committee to confer with committees from St. John and Halifax respecting the eastern terminus of the Intercolonial Railway.

Death of a Legislative Councillor.
 NICOLET, Que., Jan. 27.—Hon. J. B. G. Frouin, Legislative Councillor for the Rivière Division, died to-night, aged 72.

ONTARIO.

Grand Jury Recommendations—Novel Game of Chess—A Quo Warranto at Work.

TORONTO, Jan. 26.—The Grand Jury in their presentment this afternoon, in referring to the agitation for the abolition of the Grand Jury system, suggested the appointment of an officer similar to the Procurator Fiscal in Scotland to supersede them. They also stated that reform in the method of running trains on the Great Western Division of the Grand Trunk was urgently required, as also the construction of overhead bridges at the foot of streets crossing the esplanade to prevent fatal accidents.

Arrangements have been made for the return of Dr. Zukertort, about February 6th, when he will play simultaneous games against picked local players in the Pavilion Horticultural Gardens, the games to be played with live men, special costumes having been ordered from New York for the occasion.

A motion was made at Osogode Hall to-day for a quo warranto summons to the re-election of John White as Reeve of Milton at the instance of Dr. Freeman, the defeated candidate, who protests the election on the ground that White is incapacitated through having a contract with the corporation, in that he is surety for the County Treasurer for \$5,000. The point involved is an entirely new one.

Jan. 27.—Dineen's hat and fur store, corner King and Yonge streets, was burglarized early this morning, and \$5,000 in securities stolen, valued at \$3,000. Entrance is supposed to have been effected through Dixon's photographer. A policeman is supposed to be at this corner constantly, and the burglary has taken everybody by surprise.

Twelve Italian navvies from the Canada Pacific works, Algoma Mills, were taken to the hospital yesterday, suffering from scurvy, caused by their constantly eating pork without vegetable diet.

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 26.—Henry Mansfield, a colored man, was charged by Mrs. Lewis at the Police Court with being insane. He was committed to jail for examination.

Two men knocked down Dan Ledhine and robbed him of eleven dollars.

The safe in Zingheim's furniture factory was blown open by burglars last night, but they only got two dollars worth of postage stamps for their trouble.

PARKHILL, Ont., Jan. 27.—Salt was discovered at Parkhill, January 26. About six weeks ago a company was organized under the name of the Parkhill Salt Works. The directors immediately entered into a contract with Mr. Wm. McKinnon, of Oil Springs, formerly of this village, who commenced boring about four weeks ago and this evening struck salt at the depth of 1,100 feet. It is said that no well in Canada of the same depth was ever put down in so short a time. No mishap of any kind has occurred since its commencement, which speaks well of the skill and tact of the contractor. The salt is considered the very best.

THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

The Circassian—Regimental Changes—A Centenarian—A Westmoreland Case—Lost Sugar Vessels—Crew Frozen.
 HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 26.—The Steamer *Circassian* has arrived from Portland. She will not leave for Liverpool until late to-night, awaiting the mail train from the Upper Provinces, which is ten hours late.

The seventy soldiers of the Royal Irish Rifles, whose term has expired, take passage in the *Circassian* for England.

It is now reported that the 19th Regiment, which leaves next month for Malta, will be relieved here by the First Royal Scots now in Barbadoes.

A woman named McInnis, died at Point Edward, Cape Breton, the other day aged 105 years.

St. John, N.B., Jan. 26.—The case of H. J. Russell vs. Francis Legere, of the *Scheldt*, was tried in the Westernland County Court the other day. The decision was to recover a note alleged to have been made by the defendant in favor of C. B.

Mahan & Co., Montreal, and by them endorsed to the plaintiffs. The plaintiffs case was that they are iron merchants in Montreal, and obtained the note from Mahan for goods furnished him. The defence was, 1st. That the defendant did not make the note, and 2nd. That the note was obtained by fraud and without consideration, and the plaintiffs knew of the fraud when they received the note, and were a party to it. A verdict for defendant was returned on the ground that there was no cause of action.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The *Herald* Washington correspondent says Congress has nearly completed its tariff bill which he will soon submit to the committee on ways and means.

In the House yesterday Fitz John Porter was denounced as a coward by Keifer. This charge has never before been brought against Porter.

The *Times* Washington correspondent says Porter grew so ardent in his rigidity towards assistant Secretary New as to practically cut off his acquaintance.

In the argument against the Interstate Commerce bill yesterday Chauncey M. Depew said the farthest that congress could go safely would be to do as the state of New York had done viz., appoint a commission with power only to report or recommend as did the New York commission. They had been obeyed in all their suggestions sometimes at great loss the Central railway had lost \$200,000 in reducing the mill freight to suit the commission.

A Richmond despatch says it is not supposed for a moment that Mahone will pay any attention to the request of the legislature to surrender his senatorship.

A Washington despatch says, Congressman Hewitt has received a letter in which he is threatened for being a traitor to the Irish cause.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Railroad Commissioner Fink testified before the House Committee on Commerce to-day that the bill introduced by Mr. Hoar providing for the establishment of a Board of Commissioners of Interstate Commerce is a bureau of the Interior Department was the only practicable measure to be adopted at this time. Its enactment will be satisfactory to the railways, and would meet the approval of all conservative people.

Mr. Morrison, the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, says he is working on the tariff bill and hopes to report it to the House shortly, while his main idea is to make a horizontal reduction in several schedules there will be instances where, in the interests of revenue reform, it will be necessary to make very radical changes. If Hewitt's bill contains any points not covered in his bill, and they are not objectionable, they can be offered as amendments to his bill.

The House Committee on Agriculture reported a bill for the establishment of a Bureau of Animal Industry to prevent the exportation of diseased cattle and produce, meant for the suppression and extermination of pleuro-pneumonia and other contagious diseases among animals.

CREATED BUTTE MINE DISASTER.

DENVER, Jan. 23.—Twenty-three more burned bodies were to-day recovered from the Crested Butte mine, making fifty-seven in all. Those recovered to-day were all found in chamber No. 2, and in the passage way in the vicinity. Many have their arms and legs broken, skulls crushed in and clothing burned, in many cases so that it drops off in rags when the body is moved. The appearance of the bodies is horrible. It is not likely that any can be recognized. Many faces have coal dust ground into them until they are as black as coal.

A Hermit's Fortune.

KINGSTON, N.Y., Jan. 26.—Letters of administration have been issued in the estate of H. Radcliffe, a recluse, to H. R. Roney, the tenor singer of New York City, the only heir. Personal property consisted of one of the one hundred thousand dollars was a half barrel of pennies, they found in the house also a note for fifteen thousand dollars which had never been presented.

A Human Hog.

STAPLETON, S.I., Jan. 26.—Charles Nash, of this place, on a wager of ten dollars, yesterday recovered five pounds of roast beef and drank twelve "schnooners" of lager beer without leaving the table. He did not seem uncomfortable after an hour of moderate walking and said he could repeat the feat within a few days.

A Fiendish Wretch.

VICKSBURG, Jan. 26.—A man named Lewis left his mother's boy in the care of a negro named Hutson. The woman became enraged at the child, struck him with a red-hot poker, breaking his spine, and then threw him into the fire. When he died, she started to bury the corpse, but was arrested.

Labor and Wages.

TRACY, Jan. 26.—The iron ore companies at St. Henry notified the miners that a reduction in wages of 10c and 15c per day would be made. The miners have since held meetings, and reported that they will ask a 10 per cent. reduction in the price of wood furnished them by the Company, and also in house rent.

Reducing Wages.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 27.—The Boston & Albany Railroad Co. announce to-morrow a reduction of twenty-five per cent. in the pay rolls in all their shops, to take effect February 1st, made by discharging five per cent. of the employees and reducing the hours of the remainder from ten to eight per day. Dull freight business is the cause assigned.

Suicide of a Canadian at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 26.—James H. Emslie, of Winnipeg, committed suicide by shooting to-day in the Winslow House. He was one of the most prominent citizens of Winnipeg, and a heavy real estate dealer.

Another Mine Disaster.

TAUNTON, Pa., Jan. 26.—The Pennsylvania Coal Company's mine at Pleasant Valley, caved in yesterday. A number of dwellings was destroyed. The people fled in terror.

Arrest of a Cuban Insurrectionist.

A Key West despatch says that Col. Angers, a Cuban insurrectionist, has been arrested there as a bandit. The arrest causes much excitement among Cubans in New York.

Death of a Noted Comedian.

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Francis B. Ellison, a retired actor, died yesterday. He was a distinguished commander during the war.

A Lively Nun.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 27.—The variety actress Nellie Palmer, arrested to-day and sent home to Detroit, Mich., proves to be a nun escaped from an Ontario Convent.

A PRISON IN FLAMES.

Structure of the Minnesota Penitentiary.
 STILLWATER, Minn., Jan. 26.—Early this morning fire broke out in the State prison and in spite of all efforts all the buildings were destroyed. All prisoners, including the Younger brothers, were taken out and placed under strong guard. The loss is probably half a million.

A later despatch states that the fire began in the basement of the penitentiary at 11:45 last night. The fire was discovered by a pedestrian who failed to attract the attention of the guards, and ran down town and turned an alarm. The fire caught under the main office, and when the department arrived it was impossible to do any effective work on account of the dense smoke. At 1 o'clock it was evident the prison was doomed, and a company of State militia was called out to assist in removing the convicts; 330 were shackled together by chains and removed. The fire spread with remarkable rapidity after starting in the east end of the prison, and soon reached the warden's office and rooms occupied by the guards. It then spread to the offices of the Northwestern Car Co., and the entire front part of the building became a mass of flames.

The kitchen and eating room of the prison, in which was situated the convicts, 330 were seized by the devouring element, when all the above named departments were gutted. How the fire started is a mystery. The loss will be about \$500,000, which all falls on the State.

Chief Jov was cowed by smoke in the car office, some one turned the water into the room which knocked him down. He was rescued more dead than alive, from under the convicts, and was left in his cell, at the risk of his own life. The convicts are housed in the adjoining foundry and are behaving well. They are guarded by militia. What disposition will be made of them is a puzzling question, county goals are too untrustworthy usually for such men as the Youngers and other important convicts. Thirty-two prisoners were taken to Minneapolis and temporarily lodged in the county goal till a prison is built. It has been learned that one prisoner was burnt to death. The records of the prison are lost so they can't tell his name.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NOTES.

American Iron Trade.
 PHILADELPHIA, 27.—The secretary of the American Iron and Steel Association reports the total production of pig iron in the United States last year at 5,147,000 net tons, against a total production of 5,178,000 tons in 1882. He says 1883 was not a bad year for the American iron trade, as it has some times been represented. It was one of low prices, but not greatly reduced production. The secretary also reports the quantity of Bessemer steel ingots produced in the United States last year at 1,684,000 net tons, against 1,696,000 in 1882. This is a much smaller decrease than had been generally supposed. It was, however, the first decrease that has occurred in the history of the Bessemer steel industry in this country. Our imports of iron and steel in December were less than in any month since July, 1879.

Reduction of Coal Miner's Wages.
 COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 26.—Coal operators in Berking Valley, Straitsville, Shrewsbury, Lundy Creek and Jackson districts, have decided to reduce the rate for mining from 80c to 60c from March 1st. The miners will demand 70c. If this is refused a big strike will ensue.

Business Troubles.
 CLEVELAND, Jan. 27.—The assignment of the Cleveland Paper Company has assumed commercial circles. The assets are nearly six hundred thousand dollars, and consist of real estate and raw material, of which there is a prodigious amount on hand. The assignment will operate the mills to fill contracts, most of which are to furnish printing paper to newspapers. The liabilities are \$250,000.

FIRE REPORT.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 27.—About 11 o'clock a fire broke out in a five story brick building on King street, owned by Joseph S. Hall, and occupied by First Kirkpatrick & Co., clothiers. Considerable damage was done to the building by fire and water. Kirkpatrick's stock was damaged.

HAMILTON, Jan. 27.—Another fire occurred in the *Spectator* building early this morning, by which some clothes in the Chicago laundry were destroyed. Another incendiary at work.

Great Storm in England.
 LONDON, Jan. 27.—The wind blew a hurricane last night. Much damage was done here. Many persons were injured. The glass roof of the Westminster Aquarium was demolished, causing a panic among the audience, in which several persons were hurt and the printing office in haymarket was unroofed and a boy killed. Many vessels were wrecked off the coast and a large number of lives lost. There has been a heavy snow storm throughout the country. At Forquy there were many casualties. Trees were uprooted and many boats swamped. Shops on the Isle of Wight were closed early on Saturday owing to the hurricane. At Newry many houses were unroofed. At Leeds the roof of a dwelling collapsed, killing the daughter of a workman. The main station between Durham and Darlington was twice stopped by the gale. The bark *Nokomi*, Capt. Murphy, which sailed from Londonderry January 19th for Baltimore, and which returned to Lough Foyle for shelter, parted her cables and was driven to sea. It is feared the vessel and all hands have been lost. The iron chapel at New Castle was demolished, the roof falling and killing a woman and two children.

Reports from all parts of the kingdom agree that the gale on Saturday was one of almost unparalleled severity. At Hastings seas dashed over the streets making walking dangerous. At Monmouth the Wye and Monnow rivers overflowed and the highways were flooded. Southampton and East Bournemouth suffered severely.

There have been numerous marine casualties around the coast. The *Fisla* reports she had a rough passage, heavy gales and tremendous seas. The railway station at Elmswell was blown across the rails, blocking traffic for some time. Seven bodies have been washed ashore at Hythe.

PARIS, Jan. 26.—A temporary panic was caused among the audience of Port St. Martin theatre last night by the sudden quenching of the gas lights. Cries were raised to turn off the gas. The slamming of doors by the wind and the roar of the tempest drowned the voices of the actors. Mrs. Bernhardt's foot was wounded by fragments from the broken window.

Good Words For the Army.

LONDON, Jan. 27th.—Gen. Lord Wolseley, a Liberal member of the House of Commons, declared that the British army is more to-day than before the Crimean war. England, he said, had never an army more worthy of the nation.

IRISH AFFAIRS.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The *Globe* says that officials of the Irish National League denounce the institution of Pat. Ford's "Emergency Fund." Notwithstanding their protest, it is believed that a large portion of the League's funds have been virtually placed at Ford's disposal.

The Treasury Department will abandon the further prosecution of Wm. Wolff and Edward Bond on the charge of illegally being in possession of explosives.

DUBLIN, Jan. 26.—Frank Hugh O'Connell, M.P. for Dungarvan, Home Ruler, will make a literary tour in America after the prorogation of Parliament.

The military and police are making preparations to prevent a riot to-morrow at the meetings to be held by the Nationalists and Orangemen at Kilgarra.

DUBLIN, Jan. 27.—The National League meeting announced to be held to-day at Killarney, Cork, was forbidden by police magistrates, and the meeting was prevented. Some disorder ensued. One magistrate twice ordered the arrest of the ringleader, but he could not be secured. The police felled two women, breaking several ribs of one of them. At an informal meeting afterwards, the conduct of the magistrate and police was denounced.

DUBLIN, Jan. 27.—The Nationalist meeting at Kilgarra to-day was peaceful. The Orangemen did not hold a counter-meeting. Mr. Sexton, M.P., in his speech said he recognized the Queen as the constitutional sovereign; the Nationalists never revered the Queen.

The Nationalist meeting was held at Newport to-day, in spite of the storm fully 10,000 persons being present. A resolution was passed declaring the Land Act inadvisable, and the emigration scheme a brutal blunder.

At the Nationalist meeting at Parsonstown, Mr. Harrington, M.P., insisted that the Government be compelled to grant larger concessions to Ireland. At the Nationalist meeting at Edgewoodstown, Justin McCarthy said that Irishmen were determined to have their own parliament. There were some disorders at this meeting, and several persons were ejected from the platform.

THE EGYPTIAN SITUATION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 26.—The Porte has decided not to despatch troops to the Sudan, but will ask the Powers to settle the Egyptian question.

CAIRO, Jan. 26.—Telegraphic communication with Khartoum has been restored. The Government of Dongola has telegraphed the Khedive that many tribes, including the powerful Beirah tribe, have submitted to Baker Pasha. They ask the remission of six months taxes, and that they be recompensed for losses incurred in the rebellion. They guarantee a free passage to traders and caravans. Other tribes are expected to tender their submission.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Later advices say the Porte has decided to refrain from asking the Powers to solve the Egyptian problem, and has instructed the Turkish Ambassador here to negotiate informally with Earl Granville.

CAIRO, Jan. 27.—Five hundred troops started to-day for Suakin. When they arrive there relief to Suakin will be attempted.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Mugurum Pasha, Turkish Ambassador, suggests to Earl Granville the pacification of the Sudan with the Turkish army.

KHARTOUM, Jan. 27.—The steamers recently sent to clear the Blue Nile failed in their purposes. They were attacked by the rebels with great fury. The latter waited out to the attack and were only repulsed after 50 rockets had been fired into their ranks and after they had suffered heavy loss. El Mahdi's El Obeid nine days ago, his destination being unknown. He has 37,000 men and plenty of ammunition and Krupp guns. El Mahdi lost only 300 men during the engagement with Hicks Pasha.

MARINE DISASTER.

Twenty-two Lives Lost.
 LONDON, Jan. 26.—The ships *City of Lucknow* and *Simla*, engaged in the Australian trade, collided to-day in the English channel. The *Simla* sank. The steamer *Guernsey* saved seventeen lives. Twenty-two men were drowned.

ANOTHER MINE EXPLOSION.

Fourteen Lives Lost.
 LONDON, Jan. 27.—An explosion occurred to-day in the colliery in Rhonda valley, Wales, killing eleven persons. A rescuing party of three men, including the manager of the colliery, who subsequently went into the mine, were also killed.

The Vienna Murders.

VIENNA, Jan. 27.—The murderer of detective Bloch refuses to divulge anything beyond the fact that he is a member of the Socialist executive which resolved on Bloch's death. One hundred and seventy soldiers and a strong force of police have been sent to Floridsdorf. Patrols are on duty all night long. Much alarm has been caused by many false reports regarding the projects of the Socialists.

Depression in Manufactures.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The Employers Association have passed resolutions advising proprietors of the Durham Mills to work only three days a week.

OLDHAM, Jan. 26.—The Limited Liability Association, representing several million spindles, has determined to curtail the production of yarn.

Henry George at Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 26.—Henry George delivered a lecture last evening. Andrew Commins, a Liberal member of Parliament, presided. There was a large attendance, but there was no person on the platform to support Mr. George except the chairman.

The Dead Arctic Voyagers.

SAMARA, Jan. 27.—Two American officers passed here to-day by the mail train from Orenburg conveying ten coffins containing the remains of Lieutenant DeLong and his comrades. The Mayor and other officials placed wreaths of immortelles over the coffins in the presence of a multitude of respectful spectators.

A Sultan's Dead.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 26.—The mother of the late Sultan Abdul Aziz is dead.

WEATHER REPORT.

Meteorological Office,
 Toronto, Ont., Jan. 28, 1 a.m.

The pressure is highest over the St. Lawrence Valley and the New England States, and there is a slight depression situated over Manitoba. The weather is clear and cold in Eastern Canada and in the extreme North-West, and generally cloudy and comparatively mild elsewhere, accompanied by light snow in the Upper Lake Region.

Probabilities.

Lakes and Upper St. Lawrence.—Easterly to southerly winds, cloudy to fair mild weather, with light falls of snow.

Lower St. Lawrence.—Easterly to southerly winds, fair weather to day, light snow in some localities to-night, higher temperatures to-morrow.

Gulf and Maritime.—Moderate winds, fine weather, not much change in temperature.

POPULAR PASTIMES.

Snowshoeing.
 "LE TRAPPEUR" RACES.
 The races of "Le Trappeur" snowshoe Club which were held at Lepine Park, on Saturday afternoon, were in every respect a great success. There was a good attendance of spectators, and among them a fair number of the lady friends of the club who were attired in the club's costume, seemed to take great interest in the sports. The various events of the afternoon came off without a hitch and were well contested. They were as follows:—

Two hundred and twenty yards, seven entries—1st, E. Tessier, 33 sec.; 2nd, R. T. Vallieres; 3rd, Joseph Prevost.

One mile, five entries—1st, E. Vallieres, 5 min. 50 sec.; 2nd, Chas. Mayotte; 3rd, A. Terroux.

One hundred yards—1st, A. Depatie, 19 sec.; 2nd, D. Oimette; 3rd, A. Terroux.

Two miles—1st, E. Tessier, 11 min. 58 sec.; 2nd, M. Griffard; 3rd, E. Vallieres.

Children Race—Fifty yards (under ten years)—1st, Miss Daly; 2nd, Master Ponton.

The following named gentlemen added much to the success of the club by their valuable services:—Mr. Chas. Mayotte, Mr. J. Jones, Messrs. Alp. Brazeau, Henri Jonas, Messrs. Messrs. Elie Plante, F. X. Dubuc.

Referees—Messrs. Boivin, John Balston. Reception Committee—Messrs. A. O. Dostaler, Ed. Morin, H. D. Beland, James Villeneuve, Jos. Malherbe, J. J. Daley.

Committee of Management—Messrs. Aime Terroux, Damase Guinet, Octave Bertrand.

MONTREAL S.C. CLUB TRAMP TO ST. LAURENT.
 About 3.30 on Saturday afternoon some twenty members of the Montreal Snowshoe Club, mounted at the club house, Mansfield street, for the purpose of tramping out to St. Laurent. The day was cold and the track a trifle heavy, but in spite of these drawbacks the tramp was a most enjoyable one. Taking the usual track over the mountain, a slight divergence was made up the cut to allow Mr. Angus Grant to pick out a suitable track to be followed by the torchlight procession on the night of the opening of the Ice Palace. The trail was then taken up, along the boulevards over the mountain brow and cutting through the R.C. Cemetery towards the St. Catherine road, passed through the fields in a line for the convent at St. Laurent. Here the snowshoers were joined by a number who had driven out and the entire party, to the number of thirty-one, sat down to a supper served in Mignon's well known style, the fragrant turkey and the delicious pie as usual forming the *petite de resistance*. After dinner the usual songs and dances were gone through with after which the party took the back track to the city, arriving at the club house at 10.10, having accomplished the distance in 1 hour 50 min.

THE MINERALS CROSS THE ICE.
 About a score of members of the Emerald Snowshoe Club started on a tramp on Saturday afternoon that had some novel features about it. Headed by their President, Mr. McKenna, they tramped along Sherbrooke street and up through the fields to Logan's Farm. Returning down Papineau street they crossed the river on the ice to Longueuil and sat down to a comfortable supper in Magnin's Hotel. After the usual choruses the boys started back for the city, reaching home about 7.30.

Sporting Sundries.
 TORONTO, Jan. 27.—A special meeting of the Ontario Rugby Football Union was held here on Saturday afternoon, when the ruling of the Executive Committee on the Ottawa-Toronto fiasco was sustained by a vote of 20 to 8.

The trotting meeting was continued at Woodbine on Saturday, and will be carried over to-morrow. Russian Spy won the open trot in straight heats. Another open race comes off to-morrow.

The Toronto Fencing Club have decided to hold a series of arm-chairs on March 31st, when the first annual medal competitions will take place.

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 15th, 1880.
 Gentlemen—Having been a sufferer for a long time from nervous prostration and general debility, I was advised to try Hop Bitters. I have taken one bottle, and I have been rapidly getting better ever since, and I think it the best medicine I ever used. I am now full of strength and appetite, which was all gone. I was in despair until I tried your Bitters. I am now well, and I am able to do my own work. Before taking it, I was completely prostrated. MRS. MARY STUART.

Miscellaneous.

CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT AND AGENCY BUREAU, 102 St. Catharine Street, Montreal.
 M. T. CORCORAN,
 General Superintendent.
 January 8 3m 7

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING
 of the Shareholders and Bondholders of the
Ontario & Quebec Railway Co.
 and of the Shareholders and Debenture Stockholders of the
CREDIT VALLEY RAILWAY CO.

(Amalgamated under the name of the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company), to be held pursuant to the Statutes in that behalf held (44 Vic., Chap. 44 C. and 46 Vic., Chap. 50.), at the Company's Offices, No. 20 King Street West, Toronto, on
TUESDAY, the 19th day of February Next,
 at TWO o'clock p.m., for the purpose of authorizing an additional issue of Debenture Stock upon the Credit Valley Railway to the extent of \$5,000 per mile, being the difference between the amount already issued and the amount authorized to be issued by the said Statutes; also for the purpose of confirming certain by-laws of the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company defining the rights and privileges of the holders of debenture