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ON THE SUBURBS.

A LICENSE INVOLVED.

Municipal Politics Lively at Montreal West.

TO ELECT COUNCILLORS.

The Election of Seven Takes Place on February 8th.

Two Tickets are Now in the Field and the Contest is Waxing Warm.

Municipal politics out in Montreal West are in a ferment just now. The settlement which grew up around Montreal Junction has been increasing so rapidly within the last four or five years that the residents felt they should no longer remain a ward in a country municipality...

THOSE WESTMOUNT SUITS.

Legal Committee Met Last Evening.

Discussed the Situation - Mr. Bulmer Will Not Speak - Curling Matches - Notes.

Those law suits of Westmount have excited not a little interest in the town among taxpayers. Just where the corporation is at, in this mixture is difficult to find out.

CURLING AT THE HEATHER.

Some lively matches have been played on John Habie's fine ice at the Heather Curling Club during this cold snap.

SYDNEY FISHER SPEAKS.

He Shows the Importance of Dairy Product Exports.

He Explains the Cold Storage System of the Government - The Silo Discussed.

At last evening's session of the Farmers' Association, Hon. Sydney Fisher gave an address on the importance of the work of the association in regard to the education of farmers.

GIVEN UP FOR LOST.

Steamer State of Georgia Many Days Over-due.

Bound From Halifax to Dantico and Carried a Crew of About 25 Men.

Halifax, Jan. 27.—(Special).—There is now but light hope that the steamer State of Georgia, which sailed from Dantico thirty-two days ago for Halifax, with a cargo of bet root sugar for the Acadia Refinery, will ever be heard from.

TOO MUCH PLEASANTRY.

Sunday Meetings are Rather Too Noisy.

The Committee Will Remedy the Matter - Other News From the Point.

The high wind that prevailed yesterday banked the snow along the open space on the Point side of Wellington street bridge and the weary pedestrians plodded knee-deep and wondered why the corporation could not afford to get a man or two to keep the path clear.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—(Special).—There have been only two annual departmental reports so far printed. They are: Inland Revenue report and Public Accounts. Paragraphs sent out from Ottawa purporting to give information contained in other reports not issued, comprise some expenditures taken from public accounts with a good deal of fiction thrown in.

QUEBEC RESIDENCE DESTROYED.

Quebec, Jan. 27.—(Special).—About three o'clock this morning a large dwelling house occupied by Mr. Rousseau, N.P., situated almost due north of the Sacred Heart, St. Sauveur, and a short distance from the Point was destroyed by fire.

STORY OF HEROISM.

Particulars of the Wreck of the Warren Hastings.

BRITISH DISCIPLINE RULED.

Troops Faced Danger in an Unflinching Manner.

Women and Children Were All Landed and the Soldiers Followed to Shore.

London, Jan. 27.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Port Louis, Island of Mauritius, published to-day, furnishes particulars of the wreck of the British Indian troopship Warren Hastings, which was wrecked off the Island of Reunion on Thursday, January 14th.

It appears she ran ashore at 2.30 a.m. It was pitch dark and torrents of rain were falling. She had on board soldiers and crew to the number of 1,232 men, in addition to a number of women and children, the families of the married men of the military forces. When the ship struck the rocks she was ordered to retire from the upper deck, to which they had flocked on the first alarm, and to fall in below. This they did promptly, the most perfect discipline prevailing, although the men were fully conscious of the danger which they were in. They were quietly mustered on the 'tween decks, without confusion or excitement.

Owing to the fact that the surf-boats could not be used in landing the troops, two officers of the married men, children and sick persons should be landed immediately. This order was obeyed with admirable discipline. By five o'clock the decks had heeled to an angle of 30 degrees to starboard, and the boats were all swept away. The good swimmers were then permitted to swim ashore, carrying ropes. By these means many others were landed, and the disembarkation of all on board was completed by 5.30 a.m., with the loss of only two native servants. Many acts of gallantry were recorded. The French officials and inhabitants of the Island of Reunion gave the shipwrecked people every assistance possible.

ATWATER - HOTEL.

J. N. LANDRY, Prop.

1625 St. James Street.

Cor. Atwater Ave., St. Henri.

Choice Liquors, Cigars and Cigarettes.

Bros. Brown, D.D.S.R. of Montreal Council, Bro. Pratt, Regent, Bro. R. Richards, Bro. Dr. W. G. Nicol, Orator of Prince Albert Council, Bro. Woods, P. Regent of Belmont, and Bros. Bishop and Hersey of Laurentian Council, as a Grand Council, Monday evening, at 8.30 St. James Street.

It was a gala night for Aberdeen, and the visit of such a number of brethren from other councils will prove beneficial. They are a young Council, have an excellent staff of officers, a very comfortable hall in the Monument National, and in a short time will entertain some of the older Councils. Under the direction of the W. Regent Bro. Scott, they must succeed. At present they meet on the second and fourth Saturdays. The following are the officers for the current year:—Regent, I. A. Scott, Vice-Regent, R. H. Seabrook; Orator, H. Durand; Past Regent, Dr. W. Burnett; Secretary, J. V. Vautier; Collector, J. R. Bain; Treasurer, T. L. Harrison; Chaplain, W. Woolley; Guide, R. B. Scott; Warden, A. Anderson; Sentinel, A. Strachan.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

The installation of officers of Prince Albert Council, No. 1293, was held last Wednesday evening in their rooms, Walford Hall, D.D.S.R. Regent, G. W. Freeman, Regent Reynolds, assisted by Past Regent Reynolds, and the installing officers. The council is in a very flourishing condition, well officered, and will have a largely increased membership under their new Regent, Bro. Pratt, who is a deservedly popular officer, and who will have excellent support. The following are the officers for the current year:—Regent, G. A. Pratt; Vice-Regent, R. L. Richards; Orator, Dr. W. G. Nicol; Past Regent, George W. Liddell; Secretary, J. S. Gibb; Collector, D. Ritchie; Treasurer, A. J. Cobb; Chaplain, R. M. Duckworth; Guide, G. Teal; Warden, C. McHenry; Sentinel, D. Yates. Meetings at Walford Hall first and third Wednesdays of each month.

ABERDEEN COUNCIL.

On Saturday evening last the officers of Aberdeen Council, No. 1707, were duly installed by D.D.S.R. Regent, G. W. Freeman, assisted by Bro. Dunlop, Grand Regent of the Association, Bro. D. J. Dickson, Rochester, N.Y., as Grand Guide, and

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The Herald.

Auctioneers' Announcements.

By Rae & Donnelly.

Important Sale

VALUABLE Household Furniture.

Axminster, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, Beautiful Oriental Rugs, Oilcloth, Linoleum, Door Mats, House Linens, Crockery, Cutlery, etc., etc.

At our rooms, 241 and 243 St. James Street, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, January 29.

—Comprising— 2 Upright Grand Pianos, good make, almost new; Handsome B.W. Parlor Suite, covered in Silk Brocade; Push and Rug Parlor Suite, 2 Heavy Brass Bedsteads, Bed, Walnut and Oak Bedroom Sets, Elm B.P. Mantel Mirror; 2 Beautifully carved Oak Sideboards, Nice Assortment of Fancy Tables, Old Upholstered Chairs, Solid Iron Bedsteads, Brass Mounted Oak and Walnut Dining Tables, Ornaments, China Dinner and Tea Sets, Cutlery, E. P. Ware, etc., etc.; 100 Made-up Carpets in various styles, Squares, elegant patterns, with woven Borders; Brussels, Axminster, and Velvet, Moquet and Tapestry; also a few rich Oriental Rugs, beautiful in design.

SALE AT 2 O'CLOCK. RAE & DONNELLY, Auctioneers.

By M. Hicks & Co.

CLEARING SALE

Furs & Robes

Every article in the Fur line will be sold to close out on account.

To be held at our rooms, Nos. 1821 and 1823 Notre Dame Street, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, Jan. 29th.

—Comprising— Persian Lamb, Otter, Mink and Beaver Caps, Huffs, Storm Collars, Capes, Boas, Ruffs, Coats, and Caps, Ladies' Fur and Fur-lined and trimmed coats, children's Furs, etc. Mink, Otter and other "High Robes."

Don't miss this Sale if you want Furs at your own price. SALE AT 2.30 O'CLOCK. M. HICKS & CO., Auctioneers.

By Walter M. Kearns.

FOLLE EN CHERRE SALE

BOOK DEBTS.

In the matter of JOHN E. T. DIXON, of Montreal, Curator, insolvent.

The following will be sold by public auction, at his sales-rooms, 1828 Notre Dame Street, on SATURDAY MORNING, 30TH JANUARY, at Eleven O'clock.

The following list of books, and charges of the previous purchaser, viz.: James Barr, of the city of Montreal. The book debts in the above matter, amounting as per list to about \$1,000.

Terms: Cash. Deposit required on adjudication. WALTER M. KEARNS, Auctioneer. SAMUEL C. FATT, Curator.

NOTICE.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an act authorizing the Company to aid in the construction of the railway companies with which the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada have traffic arrangements.

By order of the Board of Directors, JOHN BELL, Solicitor Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

POSITION OF PURSER WANTED

I, the undersigned, being a man of good character and sound business, and not being strong enough to admit re-entrance into the mercantile service, I would be pleased to secure such a position as purser during the coming summer; salary in not an objection. I can furnish the best of references, and many years in an executive capacity in the mercantile service. Kindly address Purser, Herby Office.

Under the Winding-Up Act.

CANADA. PROVINCE OF QUEBEC. Superior Court of the District of Montreal, No. 124. Raymond Fontaine et al. c/Debitors, Nationale a la Compagnie de la Boulangerie, and having their principal place of business in the city of Montreal, dissolved by order of the Court.

A winding-up order has been granted in this matter, and a meeting of the creditors of the said Company is hereby called for the sixth day of February next, at the Court Room for Insolvent Matters, in the Court House, in the said city of Montreal, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in order to appoint a new liquidator in the place of the late liquidator, and to receive the report of the liquidator on the day of January instant. Montreal, January 25th, 1897.

By order of the Court, J. COLLARD, Deputy Prothonotary, S.C.

The Herald Wants Your "Want" Ads. in Its "Want" Columns

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED THROUGH GENERAL servant, who is a good cook, in a family of 7. Apply, with references, to Box A 27, Herald.

BOY WANTED - AT ONCE - WHO understands the use of hand saws. Apply at once to Dr. O'Connor, 49 Union Avenue.

AGENTS WANTED AT ONCE FOR AN article everyone wants; liberal commission. For particulars address E. C. Avery, Concord, Mich.

PERSONAL - BOSTON DENTAL PARLOR, 1856 Notre Dame Street. Beautiful sets of teeth for 50 dollars. Fit and quality guaranteed. Painless extracting a specialty; all charges moderate.

LOST - ON FRIDAY EVENING - BETWEEN Green Avenue and M.A.A.A grounds, a child's grey lamb collar. Finder please return to Post-office, Westmount, and be rewarded.

J. H. R. MOLSON & BROS. Ales and Porter Brewers.

Have always on hand the various kinds of ALE & PORTER IN WOOD AND BOTTLES. Families Regularly Supplied.

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The following City Bottlers are alone authorized to use our TRADE MARK LABELS, viz.: J. Bishop, 53 Dorchester Street, The Howard Bottling Co., 683 Dorchester Street, Thomas Kissella & Son, 241 St. Antoine Street, James Virtue & Son, 19 Ymmer Street, J. Whelan & Co., 30 Vallee Street.

The public are cautioned against unscrupulous bottlers and dealers who reuse our labels on bottles filled with other Ales. A FINE DOLLAR reward will be paid for evidence leading to the conviction of any person practicing such imposition.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In the matter of E. L. ETHER & CO., Mrs. Josephine Gairman, No. 88 St. Denis Street, Montreal, Insolvent.

The undersigned will sell by public auction, at the office of Charles Desmarquet, Curator to the Insolvent, No. 1508 Notre Dame Street, Montreal, on MONDAY, the 8th FEBRUARY, 1897,

the following immovable belonging to the Estate, to wit:

That certain lot of land situate in the St. Louis Ward of the City of Montreal, forming the south-east half or portion of eight hundred and seventy-two (872) and containing said south-east half or portion of lot, 33 feet in front by 158 feet in depth.

And bounded as follows, in front to the north-east corner of the lot, in rear by a lane in common, on one side to the north-west by the north-west portion of said lot number one hundred and seventy-two (172) and on the other side to the south-east by lots Nos. one hundred and sixty-nine (169) one hundred and seventy (170) and one hundred and seventy-one (171), upon the present sale, with a three-story cut-stone front house, factory and out-buildings thereon erected, with the right of appurtenances, and with the right of passage in and through said lane in rear of said lot, communicating with Dorchester Street, in common with others.

A black walnut sideboard, and four large black walnut mirrors and corselets.

This sale shall be made subject to a lease consented to by the City of Montreal, on the 20th of April, 1886, and also to all taxes and assessments, and all costs incurred in and about the present sale, as per conditions of sale prepared by the Curator.

For all other particulars, and for conditions of sale, apply to CHARLES DESMARQUET, Curator, 1508 NOTRE DAME STREET, MONTREAL, MARCOETTE FRIERES, Auctioneers.

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SITUATIONS WANTED

Advertisements under this head are inserted in The Herald three times without charge. Those in want of employment are cordially invited to make use of these columns.

SITUATIONS WANTED - MALE.

WANTED - EMPLOYMENT - STEADY or temporary, for a number of men at the Salvation Army Lighthouse. Those who wish to help them to try and provide for the necessity of snow-shovelling this winter many of our men are almost destitute of food, and are in want of work in some way for these poor fellows. Send a name and address, or telephone No. 1444, explaining what sort of work you want done, and we will help us to help the helpless, and do not forget our Free Labor Bureau at the Salvation Army Shelter, 13 Common Street, Ensign Ross, Superintendent.

WANTED - BY A GOOD DRESSMAKER, who can make ladies' dresses, and fancy bonnets, and all kinds of children's dresses, work in private families or a permanent position with a first-class lady. Address J. S. Herald Office.

WANTED - SITUATION AS KITCHEN GIRL, in hotel or restaurant. Address J. S. Herald Office.

WANTED - SITUATION AS GENERAL woman, 134 St. George Street.

WANTED - SITUATION AS NURSE, or home-keeper, by widow with best city references. Apply 4 Latone St.

A RESPECTABLE GIRL, DESIRES a situation to do light house-work, 117 1/2 Wellington Street.

WANTED - BY A RESPECTABLE woman, waiting at table, or any kind, by day or week. 562 Lakeshore.

WANTED - AS PLAIN COOK - by day or week of any kind. Mrs. Anne LeVigne, 20 Craig Street.

WANTED - SITUATION BY A STRONG girl, 13 years of age, to help with children of light house-work, can sleep at home. Address 406 St. Dominique Street.

WANTED - BY EXPERIENCED COOK - married, with family, by day, week or month, in private family. Permanent place for go for noons; good references. Apply R.H. Herald Office.

WANTED - BY ELDERLY PERSON - nurse-placer; good sewer and light house-work. Address J. S. Herald Office.

WANTED - WORK - INSIDE OR OUT, by a neat handy man; able to cook meats and vegetables, milk cows, and drive a horse; good references. Address Q 13, Herald.

YOUNG MAN - 19 - WOULD LIKE employment in store or light work; both languages. A 27, Herald.

FOR SALE - NEW DESIGNS OF CAB SLEIGHS; ALSO TANDEM SPIDERS, VICTORIA, WINDSOR, AND ROAD SLEIGHS, CAN BE SEEN AT BERARD & MAJOR, CARRIAGE-MAKERS, 1947 ST. CATHERINE ST.

FOR SALE - TWO FLAT-TOP OFFICE desks; second-hand in good condition for sale cheap. Apply 133 Common Street, City.

COPPERS FOR SALE. APPLY AT Herald Office.

FOR SALE - A GOOD GROCERY ON the corner of Charles and Montcalm Streets; owner giving up business on account of ill-health. Apply for information to J. S. Herald Office.

FOR SALE - COME WITH THE CROWD to the big bankrupt sale of Joseph A. Ganous' stock, at 2507 Notre Dame Street, between Selguy and St. Martin; fine dry goods and men's furnishings; selling off at 50c on the dollar.

FOR SALE - FOR THE MILLION - Building \$2,000, lot Maple, \$2,500. Mill Blocks, \$150. Tamarac Blocks, \$1.75. Cut any length, delivered. J. C. McDiarmid, Richmond Square, Montreal.

FOR SALE - ENGINE, 200 H.P. - 4 rollers, 220 h.p. - 1 circular saw and frame; 1 double edger, 1 re-sawing mill, 1 planer, 1 shaper, and quantity of shafting and belting. Apply to J. C. McDiarmid, Richmond Square, Montreal.

ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED - BY A LADY - IN A NEW house in the West End; small furnished bedroom heated with hot water. "A."

WANTED - TO BUY - LOT FOR FIRE safe house, on Chateaufort, Montreal, or above Sherbrooke, west of St. Hubert Street; state price, dimensions and exact location. Address "Wanderers" 22 Herald.

WANTED TO PURCHASE FOR CASH - cast-off clothing, furs and fire-arms; also People's Bank certificates. Call or address Mr. White; address 527 Cartier.

TUTOR WANTED.

WANTED - TO ANY ONE WILLING to teach him English, a young man, 22 years old, will give, in exchange lessons in French. Write to A.C., 316 St. Charles Borromeo Street.

PROPERTY WANTED.

WANTED - LAND, BUILDING AND business, with a few acres and a cottage in the West End. Write to J. S. Herald Office.

PERSONAL.

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WANTED - TENDERS FOR THE FIDELITY and bread scraps of the restaurant at the Lighthouse, 13 Common Street; only two bidders daily; contract to be the superintending, 13 Common Street.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Steel Rails," will be received up to noon on Tuesday, 2nd February, 1897, the supply of: 1,000 tons of 57-lb. Steel Rails, to be delivered C.I.F. at the Prince Edward Island Railway Wharf at Charlotte Harbor, P.E.I.; and a quantity of 3,000 tons of 67-lb. Steel Rails, to be delivered on the Intercolonial Railway wharf at Halifax, N.S.

All the above to be delivered early in the month of July, 1897.

Specifications, Forms of Tender and all other information will be furnished on application at this office, or at the office of the High Commissioner for Canada, London, England.

By order of the Secretary, J. H. BALDWIN, Secretary, Dept. of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 13th January, 1897.

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By order, E. F. E. ROY, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 4th January, 1897.

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Under the Winding-Up Act.

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A winding-up order has been granted in this matter, and a meeting of the creditors of the said Company is hereby called for the sixth day of February next, at the Court Room for Insolvent Matters, in the Court House, in the said city of Montreal, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in order to appoint a new liquidator in the place of the late liquidator, and to receive the report of the liquidator on the day of January instant. Montreal, January 25th, 1897.

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EXPLOSION AT BERLIN.

William Aldridge, Foreman of the Gas Works Killed.

Manager Breehtaupt and a Workman Seriously Injured—They Were Horribly Disfigured.

Berlin, Ont., Jan. 27.—Last evening the residents of the town were startled by two explosions, followed by the spread that the Gas Works were on fire. On arrival there a horrible sight was witnessed. Outside in the snow lay the almost lifeless body of E. Carl Breehtaupt, manager of the Gas Works, who had been blown in a bruised and injured condition. He was speedily removed to the residence of Dr. Bowly, where it was learned that he is seriously if not fatally injured. While this was going on, rescuers made their way into the works knowing assuredly that others in the building must be in distress or even worse and their fear was founded for lying between the explosion and the works the explosion occurred, was the lifeless body of William Aldridge, foreman, with his hands, feet and clothing burnt from him. Another man, by the name of Weller, also an employe, was placed in the building badly burned, but it is thought not fatally. The injured were later removed to the hospital. It is impossible to say how the explosion occurred. A report is going the rounds that Aldridge looked into one of the tanks with the aid of his lantern, and in some way caused the explosion. Another theory is one which is believed to be the correct one, is that one of the men had a lighted cigar, which dropped into one of the tanks. Mr. Aldridge had been in the employ of the gas and electric works here for ten years, and was looked upon as thoroughly acquainted with his work.

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I.O.F. OFFICERS.

Papineauville Lodge Elects Standard-bearers—Visit of a Notary From Hull.

Papineauville, Jan. 26.—(Special).—At the yearly elections of Court Papineau, I.O.F., the following officers were elected:—Chief Ranger, H. J. Kearney; C.D.H.C., R. A. S. Mackay; R. Sec., A. S. Lazon; Treasurer, J. N. Faulkner; O. Sec., Joseph Grout; V.C.R., Dr. Eugene Mackay. U. S. Mackay, N.P., Montreal, was here on professional business last week.

Notary Malo of Hull was here on Saturday, to begin the inventory of the community of property which existed between Mr. L. Harte, retired merchant, and his late wife. Messrs. Tolin, Tweedie and L. N. Desjardins, A.P., act as valuers.

Mr. J. E. Aubrey, wife of ex-Mayor Aubrey of Hull, is spending a few days at her cousin's, Mrs. I. E. Hudon. Rev. Father E. Koonen, being sick on Sunday, the High mass was sung by Father Lehoude, vicar of Montebello.

MM. H. Curass, M.P., C. Lessard, manager of La Banque Ville Marie, and Charles Mackay went to a pedro party at Mr. H. Chauvin's, Mayor of Montebello, Saturday evening, and had a pleasant time.

The meeting of the creditors of Philippe Gauthier, hotelkeeper, here, took place in Hull yesterday. The liabilities are about \$3,000, and assets under \$300.

The thermometer marked 27 degrees below zero at seven this morning. Jack Frost has come for good.

H. Chauvin, Esq., barrister, of Montebello, and Mrs. Chauvin left yesterday afternoon for Montreal, driving the whole way. The distance is 75 miles.

DEAD BESIDE A STOVE.

Peculiar Death of an Old Resident of Kingston—Board of Health Chairmanship.

Kingston, Jan. 27.—Yesterday Mr. J. Elliott, aged ninety years, was found dead beside a stove in his residence on Rodan street. He is thought to have been lighting a fire and falling with his neck over the rim of a tub was rendered unconscious and strangled. He lived alone. He was a carrier in early days and a veteran Orangeman.

Mr. T. J. O'Donoghue will appeal against the decision by the court against him in his case with Carter, Galbraith & Co., of Montreal.

After a service of three years, Dr. R. H. Walker, Q.C., has retired from the chairmanship of the Board of Health. Dr. Phelps succeeds him.

Archbishop Sweeney is still at Brockville. He is suffering from sciatica. With near-general Gauthier, he hopes to leave for Florida before the close of this week.

CORNWALL JUBILEE YEAR.

Fiftieth Anniversary of Incorporation to be Celebrated.

Local Hockeyists Preparing for a Struggle With the Shamrocks on Saturday Night.

Cornwall, Jan. 26.—(Special).—By a happy fortune, Cornwall celebrates the semi-centennial of its incorporation as a town in the same year as our beloved Queen Victoria, the completion of sixty years of sovereignty and thus renders her reign in years as in progress the greatest in the history of the great Empire. The citizens of the town were quick to remark the coincidence and a grand demonstration in honor of both events was immediately proposed. It is probable that the scheme will be carried out and a demonstration held on the 26th of June the anniversary of the Queen's ascension to the throne. As in the history of the Empire so in the history of the town of Cornwall, this is a red letter day. The corporation is on the eve of expropriating the system of water works, they have voted a large bonus to a new New York & Ottawa Railway, shortly to be constructed; they have instituted a new electric street railway and are about to build a general hospital.

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CANADIAN POETS.

Subject of an Interesting Lecture at Waterloo by Major McCorkill—An Accident.

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The lecture on "Canadian Poets" at the lecture on "Canadian Poets" on Friday evening last proved a grand success in every way. It was given under the auspices of the "Y's" and they deserve praise for their support of the Liberal party, and a Waterloo audience to many profitable and interesting evenings. The stage and hall were prettily decorated with Canadian flags and the speaker was introduced by C. H. Parmelee M.P. Major McCorkill is a good speaker and his lecture interested with short selections from many of the different poets, proved very instructive and interesting. A vote of thanks was moved and seconded by Rev. J. J. Strong and Mr. D. Darby respectively, both making short but appropriate speeches. The singing of the National Anthem brought the evening to a close.

Mr. James Snodgrass met with a slight accident while working in the woods on Friday last. A chain which had caught on a limb, while the team was moving, suddenly became detached and struck him on the knee. He has been confined to the house since.

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BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade is an important event of the year. It is there that the representative business men of the city voice their sentiments on questions relating to trade matters, and those sentiments are well worth hearing. It is pleasing to observe that the gathering at yesterday's meeting was a large one, and still more pleasing to record the energy which featured the discussion of the more important questions brought before the attention of the gathering. A strong appeal was made on the one cent postage question in the interests of the city business community. Mr. J. B. Learmont, who introduced the matter, made an eloquent speech. It is likely that at an early date the Government will be addressed on the matter. One cent postage on city letters is unquestionably desirable, and on this matter, as well as others, the opinions of the Board of Trade will no doubt be received at Ottawa with a respect which will leave no room for such complaints of governmental indifference as used to be heard from the mercantile interests of the city.

Another important matter which was brought before the members was the pressing necessity for the enlargement of the dry-dock at Levis. When the tariff question was brought up it was soon discovered that it contained a good many knots. There seemed to be more or less difference of opinion regarding the date at which the changes should be made known, and also as to the suggestion that the tariff should be made to endure without amendment for five years. On these two questions it was sensibly pointed out by Hon. George Drummond that they were absolutely irrelevant. He fully appreciated, he said, the efforts of the Government to frame the tariff, and pointed out that sufficient time should be allowed to do the work properly. The Montreal dry-dock question interested a good many members, and the incoming Council of the Board will urge the Government to assist in making sufficient dry-dock accommodation in Montreal harbor for the larger class of ocean vessels.

BOXING AND PRIZE-FIGHTING. It is announced in a despatch from Toronto that Mr. Curry, Crown Attorney, in the Queen City, has given some attention to the action of the municipal authorities in Montreal in preventing the meeting of Slavin and Hall, the pugilists, in this city. Mr. Curry is reported to have said: "They are worrying themselves unnecessarily, and there are many other things down there they might better pay their attention to." It is further stated that "like the heads of the police force in Toronto Mr. Curry is an ardent admirer of boxing, when it is well conducted, and with a party of friends he occupied a box at the Princess Theatre when Maher and Bosworth sparred for the Canadian championship."

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But so far as we are aware few cities have established such an absolute prohibition of boxing as that which obtains in Montreal. The by-law provides bluntly that no prize-fight, boxing-match or sparring exhibition shall be permitted within the city limits. That is a wholesale order. It has been violated of course, but the present Mayor, Mr. Wilson-Smith, having set down his foot, either the by-law must have been enforced or somebody would have found himself in hot water. The by-law was enforced and very properly so. And until amended or repealed it should be enforced in the future.

It would appear to be susceptible of some amendment without violence to the spirit of opposition to the brutalities of prize-fighting proper. At present it is within the power of the police, it is the duty of the police, not only to prohibit prize-fighting, but to put a stop to the sparring exhibitions which take place in the theatres and other amusement houses of the city, and moreover, to prevent the members of the local athletic associations from indulging themselves in those boxing matches which have been hitherto counted one of their most pleasant and profitable

recreations. The by-law is there; it should be enforced. But it is probable that few will hold that boxing as a science and an exercise and within well-defined conditions is a pastime to be banned by the law. A single enforcement—in one of the uptown athletic associations—of the by-law as it stands would probably precipitate its repeal or substantial amendment. It now looks uncommonly like one of those sops which from time to time are thrown to the lovers of good government, while measures vastly more hurtful to the public well than any conceivable amount of prize-fighting would be, are being smuggled through the City Council. The by-law, then, might be amended with profit. In the meantime it should be enforced to the letter.

LIBERAL REJOICING.

From down by the sea comes a good, full-throated Liberal hurrah; such a cheer as might be sent up by a man who was able to say, "Something is coming my way." That staunch, uncompromising, hard-hitting Liberal paper, the Acadia Recorder, of Halifax, in the course of a few remarks, upon the opening of the session of the Nova Scotia Legislature says that "this thirtieth session since Confederation opens under auspicious circumstances. There are not only Liberal administrations in all the Provinces of Confederation, except one, (and that in a few weeks, will also be in line), but there is also a Liberal Government at Ottawa, composed of 'best men' from the various sections of the Dominion. The one evidence of Mr. Laurier's foresight in this respect is that there has been no adverse criticism, even from Tupper or Tory sources, of the personnel of the new Federal Administration. The Local Government has been strengthened during the recess. Its voting strength is now far greater than when the last session closed."

The Recorder recalls the fact that after the accession of Mr. Murray to the Premiership of the Province, one of his first duties was to cause writs to issue in six vacant constituencies. Two of these seats had been held by the Opposition, but "the electors said: 'Here, Mr. Murray, are the whole six seats.' Surely nothing could be more satisfactory."

Surely! The Recorder probably does not overstate the prevailing popularity of the Liberal principles and the Liberal leader. There is a Liberal Government at Ottawa and a Liberal Government in each of the Provinces save one, and that one will join the procession shortly. In Ontario, the Liberals seem to be gaining in strength from day to day, though any great increase in strength could hardly be held to be necessary in their case. Mr. Hardy has not been given, like Mr. Murray, an increase of eight votes in division, but since his accession to the Premiership, his Government has been materially strengthened, if not by the winning of seats from the enemy, at least by the largely increased majorities for the Government candidates in Oxford and Essex, the only seats which have been opened since Mr. Hardy took the premiership.

It is a good hope, and one that the run of politics in the country at large seems to encourage,—that the Province of Quebec at the approaching elections will go over to the Liberal column. Then this country from sea to sea will stand for good government.

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The Government had better postpone the session than call it off before the Government business is ready for submission to Parliament. That it is not ready now is due to circumstances over which in the very nature of things the present Ministers could have had no control.

In a letter to the editor of the Toronto Globe Mr. G. E. McCraney, barrister, of Milton, Ontario, suggests that in honor of the Diamond Jubilee, the 24th of May should be proclaimed as a holiday throughout the Empire, and to all time. It is at present, of course, celebrated as the Queen's Birthday, but Mr. McCraney suggests that after Her Majesty's death—may it long be postponed—it should be known as Victoria Day. The suggestion is not without merit. We are already pretty well "fixed" for leisure moments in Canada, and the multiplication of holidays is to be avoided. But the present occasion is a great one, and a holiday in spring pleases most men better than a holiday at any other time.

It is now announced that gold has been discovered in the Don flats near Toronto. Toronto has bored for natural gas and has become excited over an alleged discovery of a rock salt bed underlying the city. Toronto is bound to get itself within the "boom" belt by some means. As to the Don flats, gold has been coming out of them for years, but it has been in the shape of the ordinary building brick of honest clay.

Honors are even between the geologists of Montreal and Toronto. In Montreal they have dug up a jawbone of a hippopotamus, which they believe to be prehistoric. In Toronto they declare that they have discovered gold. May they both be right, but in that case there would be a little more money in the Toronto discovery.

Mr. Flynn is sneering at the numerical strength of the Opposition in the present Legislature. He could soon remedy that. If he were to practice towards his own Government the same treachery which he practised towards the Joly Government twenty years ago, he could turn the present minority into a majority as he did then.

Such a Government in Quebec as Sir Oliver Mowat gave the people of Ontario is the ideal which Mr. Flynn set before the Club Chapeau on Monday night. How could Mr. Flynn realize such an ideal without changing his own house? How could the Province gain such a blessing without ridding itself of Mr. Flynn?

When Mr. Flynn visited the Club Chapeau on Monday night he had in his train Messrs. Bergeron, Quinn and Monk, Conservative members of the Dominion Parliament. Mr. Flynn has shamefully deserted the infant principle of separation of Federal and Provincial politics.

Mr. Flynn should remember that the strength of the opposition in the Legislature would be greater if he had brought on those four bye-elections.

THE GRAND TRUNK.

Wholesale Dismissals of Men Said to be Taking Place at Toronto— Irritation Created.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 26.—(Special).—The wholesale dismissals which are taking place all along the line of the Grand Trunk Railway in this district are general, and the eagerness among the men. Yesterday eight men were discharged from the freight sheds, and five firemen were let go, five engine drivers being reduced to fill the positions of the dismissed firemen.

A number of the smaller stations west of Toronto the passengers have been discharged and in future the train hands will have to do their own switching. It is said the company will save \$8,000 by this. Rightly or wrongly, the men have the idea that the new management is aiming a direct blow at the union, which of course is weakened by the late dismissals. If this idea becomes general over the entire system it would not take much to bring on a general strike. In the meantime, however, the men will probably try and interview the management. The belief that General Manager Hays eventually purposes to import Americans to fill the places of the discharged men is general, and the railroad men will strongly urge upon the Government at the forthcoming session the Alien Labor Law.

A significant remark was made to your correspondent by one of the most prominent labor men in Canada: "If we get that Alien Labor Law passed," he said, "then we will have the railroads at our mercy."

A Conservative Opinion.

(The Quebec Chronicle). There is a true ring about the language used by Mr. Laurier in Montreal in reference to Canada's trade relations with the United States. No sacrifice of our rights and privileges as free men and as citizens of the greatest Empire the world has ever known, for the sake of obtaining concessions from the United States, will be tolerated by Canadians for a single moment, and it is pretty evident now that the Premier knows and properly appreciates the fact.

BITS OF VERSE.

Its Winter Spree. The gas pipe, the organ pipe, The smoker's pipe of clay, Are other things we long have learned to trust; But the water pipe—a paradox— When it goes and gets upon a bust.

Bitter Is Her Cup. Her face was her fortune, you know, Bitter is her cup, For her face is all gone, and now She has to have it chucked up.

Sadder. The fall of the year is sad, But the wheel-woman's fall is sadder; To fall in the mud makes her mad, But the man she runs over is madder.

Hobson's Choice. We all can have old loaves, At any time we choose, But some of us must get them From our corners or our shoes.

But It's Worth It. The snow, the snow, the beautiful snow, Sing ho! the merry blizzards and the sleigh; Then crack the whip and away you go, Sing ho! the merry blizzards and the sleigh.

The Herald's Ottawa correspondent says that it is probable that Parliament will be called for March 11. The sooner the better; but delay before the session is preferable to delay while the session is in progress; and the trade of the country is waiting upon the result of the coming session.

M'GILL MEN DANCE.

Molson Hall Gaily Decked in College Colors.

ARTS FACULTY CONVERSATION. Representatives Come From Several Other Colleges.

A Good Concert Followed by a Lively Dance—Lantern Views Shown—Guests of Honor.

Molson Hall, McGill College, was last night the scene of a very pleasant concert and dance. It was a conversation given up entirely by the Arts faculty. All the classrooms were lighted and were taken possession of by various parties of promoters. Dr. Murray's Philosophical classroom was decorated and, with any number of seats, was very much in demand as a withdrawing room. Here the years '98 and '99 had arranged alcoves for their respective classes. They were decorated with a profusion of rugs and curtains. Easy chairs and divans were there to tempt the guests to seat themselves for a quiet tete-a-tete with their friends. Pictures and statuettes gave a cosy appearance to those retreats. At the other part of the building Prof. Morse at intervals gave a very interesting series of views with the lantern. The slides included views of old illuminated books and manuscripts, photographs of famous authors, and a number of fine architectural slides.

At the head of the hall in a prominent place opposite the entrance hung the banner of the grand old dance, the waltz. Colored electric lamps were shaded alternately with red and white. Around the walls were hung pictures of former champion teams in the field of college athletics. In short everything was as it should be, distinctly college in its character.

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CANADIAN NEWSLETS.

News of Our Own Country Condensed Into Small Compass for Herald Readers.

The curfew by-law will be enforced in Hamilton. The C.P.R. has subscribed \$1,000 to the India famine relief fund. Stone and Wellington's greenhouses at Fonthill were seriously damaged by fire.

The residence of Mr. Alexander Watt, Gamsara, with contents, were burned on Saturday night. It is understood that the New Brunswick election protests have been abandoned by both parties.

Local option, which has been in operation in the Township of Wainfleet for nearly three years, was repealed by a majority of 17. Thomas Marks and Company's big root-house, on their Fort William farm, has been burned. The building and contents are a total loss.

The London election trial has now lasted thirteen days. Counsel continued their argument yesterday, and it is thought the case may last all this week. Hamilton City Council has appointed a deputation to interview the Provincial Government in regard to the Niagara Falls Power Company's proposals.

The Myles party were successful at the annual meeting of the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beausville Electric Railway Company, and elected a Board of Directors all their own. John Elliott, who was brought from Port Huron to Ingersoll on Saturday on four charges of forgery, has been committed to the county jail at Woodstock for trial.

According to official returns the production of pig iron in Canada more than doubled during the last fiscal year, 84,607 tons having been produced, as against 31,641 in the previous year. At a Patron meeting at Cannington the candidate for the Ontario Education Commission was enthusiastically endorsed, and some interesting revelations regarding the corruption in the riding were made by Mr. T. O. Currie.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Military Institute at Toronto Lieut.-Col. G. J. Denison succeeded Lieut.-Col. Mason in the presidency, and Lieut. Mills succeeded Mr. L. Homfray Irving as secretary.

William Becker, a drover of Zurich, Ont., aged 46, has been arrested at Detroit, charged by Exeter, Ont., authorities with taking a vote. Becker agreed to return to Canada without extradition papers.

Side-steamer Magnolia, lying in the stream at Sydney, has been burned. The steamer was laid up for the winter. She was owned by George L. Burchell, of Sydney, was 151 tons register, and was built in the United States.

The Morris, Man., Farmers' Institute passed a resolution at its last meeting calling the attention of the Government to the high freight rates, and asking that the matter be taken into consideration, with a view of securing reductions.

The Behring Sea Claims Commission transacted no business yesterday morning, the cases of the British being now practically completed. From the number of American witnesses examined here, it is now regarded as entirely improbable that the Commission will visit San Francisco.

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WORLD OVER BRIEFS.

Gleaned From Many Countries and Sources and Served Up as an Evening Dish.

Since the bubonic plague broke out at Bombay, there have been 9,835 deaths from it in the city. The British House of Commons has adopted the address in reply to the Queen's Speech, opening the session of Parliament.

The lumbermen of Tonawanda, N.Y., are a unit in demanding a protective policy on Canadian lumber entering the United States. Former Captain Guillot of the French army has been sentenced to five years in prison for selling military secrets to foreign powers.

Count Muraviev, the new Foreign Minister of Russia, is going to Berlin on January 28, but it is not for the public to know his business there. The betrothal is announced of the Hereditary Prince of Saxony-Coburg, the eldest son of the Duke of Edinburgh, to Princess Frederica of Saxe-Meinungen.

An Egyptian commission has started from Cairo on a tour of Red Sea ports for the purpose of taking measures to keep the bubonic plague from getting a footing. Captain Collier of the London Salvation Army, in speaking of "Worldly Amusements," condemned skating, but admitted he had never been in a skating rink in his life.

Mr. Balfour, in the British House of Commons, said that it was not the intention of the Government to initiate such a movement as the calling of an international monetary conference. C. F. Frederick Adam, now Secretary to the British Legation at Brussels, has been appointed to succeed Viscount Gough as Secretary of the British Embassy at Washington. The latter was recently appointed Secretary of Embassy at Berlin.

Representative educationists from all parts of the United States gathered in Hartford, Conn., to do honor to Dr. Henry Barnard, who was the first incumbent of the office of United States Commissioner of Education, Mr. James L. Hughes, of Toronto, read a paper.

The National Convention of the Women's Convention of the Women's Suffrage Association was called to order in the Central Christian Church at Des Moines, Iowa, yesterday. There are 200 delegates present, among the most prominent being Susan B. Anthony, who will be re-elected President and Rev. Anna Shaw.

A despatch from Odessa, describing the military preparations going forward there, says: "The activity has only been equalled during the period which immediately preceded the two last great wars. It is expected that the Russian Government will make its usual annual purchase of horses in Russia, all of the stud farms being cleared by the Russian Government."

It is said that the Spanish Government is awaiting the outcome of the military operations in Santa Clara Province, before publishing the reform proposals for Cuba. If the operations are successful, General Marina, now Governor-General of Porto Rico, will be appointed Governor-General of Cuba, and Gen. Weyler will continue at the head of the army.

The Committee on Foreign Affairs of the U. S. House to-day unanimously decided to report the reform proposals proposed by Representative Smith, of Michigan, calling on the State Department for information on the present status of the treaty by which the United States and Great Britain are restrained from building or maintaining vessels on the great lakes.

The funeral of Albert S. Willis, late Minister of the United States to Mexico, was held at the Louisville, Ky., First Christian Church. The remains had been lying in state at his residence in this city, where they had been viewed by thousands of friends. The Louisville Bar, the Alumni of the High School, and many other organizations of which Mr. Willis was a member, attended the funeral in a body.

While the Vienna newspapers continue to declare that the Czar's health is seriously affected, and that the skill needs trephining on account of the after effects from the blow on the head he received from a Japanese fanatic, and while they allege that he is preparing for a regency, the English Court Circular to-day announces that the Czar is enjoying excellent health, and that reports of his ill-health are unfounded.

Edward J. Ivory, who was acquitted in the Old Bailey at London, last week, of the charge of conspiracy to cause dynamite explosions, and John F. McIntyre, formerly Assistant District Attorney of New York, are booked to sail for New York on board the steamer Majestic, which departs from Liverpool to-morrow. Ivory has written a letter to the United States Embassy expressing his thanks for services rendered by the Embassy in his behalf.

The farmhouse of A. E. Vandewater, located three miles south of Belleville, Mich., was destroyed by fire early yesterday, and four persons were burned to death. They were Mr. Vandewater and his two children, a boy aged 8 and a girl aged 14 years, and Miss Anne Vandewater, a sister of Mr. Vandewater. Mr. Vandewater was away from home. The remains have been found in a horribly charred condition. It is believed the fire started from an overheated stove.

Bits of Fun. "Does your wife enjoy her whisk club?" "Can't say—but I do. She comes home so used up she doesn't say a word."—Chicago Record.

Stunning.—Gosling—"What do you think of this new tie of mine?" Wiggins—"My boy, it's not a tie. It's a colored supplement."—Truth.

Behind the Scenes.—First amateur—"Do I look all right, Mabel?" Second amateur—"Yes, dear! Your complexion is on straight."—Puck.

Isaac—"You believe in dot thirteen substitution?" Cohen—"Well, I only know dot der 'thirteen' time I fail I had der poorest result of der whole lot."—Puck.

Chair 71—"I wonder why women wear such accursed hats, anyway?" Chair 72—"Never heard of a woman who had a blessed thing to wear, did you?"—Detroit Journal.

"What are you crying so for, Nellie?" "Oh, nothing, Lucy. I want my husband to buy me a new bonnet to-morrow, and I am simply practicing a little."—Tit-Bits.

He—"Have you heard my new song 'The Proposal'?" She—"No, what is it written in?" Be mine—"I will. And now you can transpose it to the key of 'A flat.'"—Life.

Strong evidence was given at the luncheon fires investigation at Sherburne against James Ballard, two or three witnesses swearing that he tried to induce them to set fire to buildings.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Sparrow & Jacobs, Lessees and Managers. THE FAMOUS ORIGINAL BOSTONIAN! TO-NIGHT....."Robin Hood" THURSDAY....."In Melodrama" FRIDAY....."Prince Ananias" SATURDAY....."Robin Hood" SATURDAY MAT....."Robin Hood" Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. FEB. 5 and 6—Return of the Great "Chevalier."

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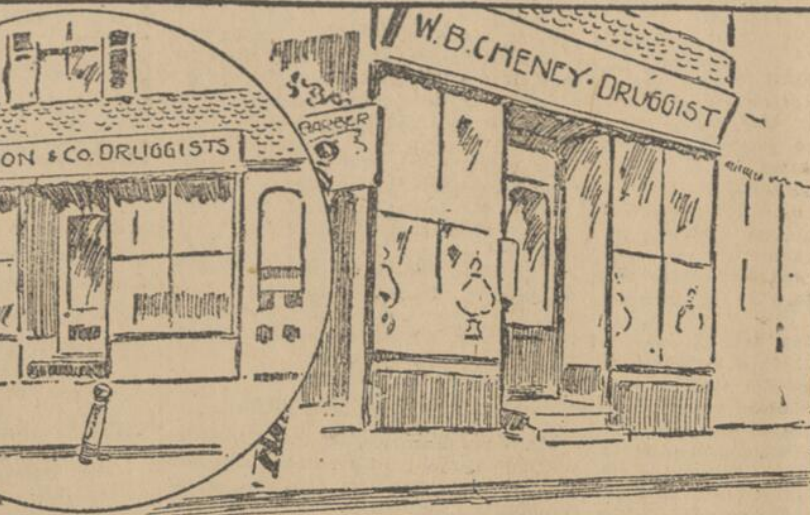
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Entertainment in aid of the Highland Cadets' Clothing Fund, under the patronage of their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess of Aberdeen. Jessie Brown, the Relief of Lucknow

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M.A.A.A. RINK.

A WHOLE TOWN ENSLAVED BY THE COCAINE HABIT!



Connecticut Factory Hands

The preparation is a combination of cocaine, magnesia, sugar of milk and menthol. It is carried around in boxes, as the grandfathers of the present generation carried around their snuff, and is passed about socially from one to another in the same way.

"Give me a pinch of snuff," says one whose box is empty.

"Certainly," says the other, producing his cocaine, and they both pour out some in the palms of their hands and bury their noses in it until it is all snuffed up into their nostrils.

This is an almost hourly scene in the streets of South Manchester. Old men, women, boys and girls all indulge in the practice, and the druggists, although they protest that they view the growth of the habit with alarm, are coining money out of it. The original prescription was put up at T. Weldon & Co.'s Store, but it is now sold also at the drug stores of W. B. Cheney and F. E. Belcher & Co.

It is said that a man named Schlitz, employed in the silk mills, uses \$5 worth of snuff a week. He is 50 years old. His eyes show the effect of the continued use of the drug. They are watery and weak-looking and much inflamed. The eyes of all the habitués have much the same appearance. One of the druggists in the village says he can tell a cocaine fiend as soon as he sees him.

The twelve-year-old son of James Rutledge is another of the victims, and the boy is rapidly undermining his physical and mental health. The condition of all the habitués is pitiable. They are miserable without the stimulation of their favorite drug, and they resort to the druggists up at all hours of the night to get it. Having once formed the habit, the victim seems powerless to fight it. His will is impaired and he is happy only when the membrane of his nostrils has its accustomed stimulation.

It was about two years ago that Dr. Jonathan S. Curtis, of Hartford, wrote a prescription for a Manchester man for a catarrh snuff, with cocaine as the principal medicinal ingredient. That prescription has been copied and refilled a thousand times since then, and the South Manchester druggists at length have begun preparing the stuff in big lots, so as to have it ready for the frequent demands, wholesale and retail.

The reporter visited a number of drug stores, the first one being Horton's, and asked for a preparation of cocaine and menthol, "which is good for catarrhal troubles." The clerk at this store refused to sell the stuff without a doctor's prescription.

SOUTH MANCHESTER, CONN., Jan. 2.—The factory hands of the little town of South Manchester, Conn., have discovered a new dissipation, which has become a fad and a craze. They have all taken to snuff. Not ordinary, vulgar tobacco snuff, but something vastly different, intricate, new, but very harmful—cocaine snuff, advertised as cure for catarrh.

There has been much written in recent years of the cocaine habit, but this form of it is something entirely original, and a few months ago was hardly dreamed of. It came with a suddenness that is amazing, and promises to leave in its wake widespread nervous collapse and no small share of insanity, for the consequences of the cocaine habit have been sufficiently illustrated in the past to leave no doubt of the future.

A Journal reporter who visited South Manchester the other day, learned that practically the whole town has been enslaved by the cocaine snuff habit, and that it is an easy matter to buy the stuff in the drug store without a prescription. The reporter bought three packages of the snuff in as many drug stores. "Snuff," said one of the old citizens, "has been used in these parts for years, but this cocaine snuff appeared only a short time ago. Even the small boys know about it."

So strong is the cocaine habit with the mill hands that it often happens that they steal away from their work to one of the drug stores of the village and fill their "snuff boxes" with the drug.

And the Cocaine Snuff Craze.

One prominent member of the town, so the reporter was told, about a year ago became so addicted to the use of cocaine in its liquid form that he was obliged to give up his extensive business interests and finally was sent to the Keeley cure. He is now at home and in his right mind.

The reporter learned that in the local paper publicity had been given to the existence of the vice in the town, and that the Town Committee had discussed the evil at their last meeting. But very practical illustration of the horrors of the cocaine snuff habit was to come. On the street that night a gay party was heard approaching. It was composed of three or four young men. Hoarse shouts and crazy laughter filled the air.

"Are they drunk?" asked the reporter of his companion.

"You might call it that," was the reply, "but it's with the powder, not the bottle." As suddenly as the revelry began, it ceased. "That's the way of it. It goes as quickly as it comes," he said.

At the station a knot of men were discussing the chief theme of interest.

"It rests not only with the working people," said one. "There are those who should help us who are themselves half dazed with snuff."—N. Y. Journal, Jan. 4, 1897.



THE FACTORY HANDS ARE SLAVES TO THE DRUG

DR. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE

Gives instant relief—in less than a minute after the first application the air passages are freed and the breathing becomes natural and easy—and the most acute attacks of cold in the head are cured in a few hours—it will cure incipient catarrh in a few days—and will permanently cure most chronic cases from one to three months—it allays pain—counteracts all foulness of the breath—heals the ulcers—and in an incredibly short while absorbs and dries up all discharge. Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure sold the world over (blower free). Price 25 cents.

EDMANSON, BATES & CO., SOLE AGENTS FOR CANADA.

CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB TRIES AGAIN

To Get Recognition From the American K. C. NOT LIKELY TO BE GRANTED Americans Claim That the Benefits Would Be One Sided.

Shamrocks II. Defeat Victorias II. at Hockey—Curling for the Green-shields Cup.

New York, Jan. 26.—The Canadian Kennel Club, of Toronto, is again making efforts to renew the reciprocity which formerly existed between that association and the American Kennel Club, which was withdrawn by the latter association in 1892. In an arrangement entered into between the two clubs in 1890 all registrations, disqualifications and wins at recognized dog shows in Canada and the United States were mutually accepted by the clubs. In making this agreement the Canadians claimed that the number of shows at which American exhibitors could compete would be increased, and that the Canadian club would never be resumed, at least as long as the conditions of the two organizations remained the same.

"The Canadian Kennel Club," said Mr. Vredenberg, "is a club composed of individuals, while the American Kennel Club is a congress of clubs of the United States. Each member is a club in itself, and not an individual."

"It was in 1889 that the American Kennel Club and the National Dog Club were at odds. The latter organization was killed finally, and then the A.K.C. recognized the C.K.C. as an equal," he continued, "and we saw it ourselves pretty soon. The Canadians argued that their four shows in Canada, with five million inhabitants, were equal to the twenty shows given under the rules of the American Kennel Club, with sixty million inhabitants, in the United States. In a word, we were registering twenty thousand dogs a year, while the Canadians were registering but about four thousand. It was to their interest to be recognized by us.

"Well, in 1892, the agreement was rescinded by us. The Canadians sent a representative to our last annual meeting

championships will be decided to-morrow.

The one-mile championship for the United States—Final heat—Won by E. Reynolds, Chicago; B. McPartland, Verplanck, N. Y.; second, A. Y. Morgan, New York, third, Time, 2:56 1/5.

One-mile handicap—Won by B. McPartland, Verplanck, N. Y.; second, S. M. Phillips, New York, 35 yards; third, A. Y. Morgan, New York, 50 yards; third, Time, 2:45 4/5.

Half-mile scratch—Won by Reynolds, Chicago; E. A. Thomas, Newburgh, N. Y.; second, A. Y. Morgan, New York, third, Time, 1:44 4/5.

Three-mile handicap—Won by S. M. Phillips, New York, 200 yards; Charles McLeade, Port Chester, N.Y., 200 yards; second, Elmer Kent, Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, N.Y., 400 yards, third, Time, 8 minutes, 42 seconds.

HOCKEY.

BUFFERS VS. DUFFERS.

Last reports from headquarters of both teams say that they are in fit trim to battle for their lives. Both teams all slept well last night, and Capt. Gardner is in from Lachine to-day where he has been quietly resting. Hamme has moved his quarters up to Cochran's Auditorium, and is training hard for the match. Senator McKay the captain of the Buffers is supposed to be in retirement in Three Rivers or Sorel as he has not been seen around for several days, a telegram from Quebec assures us that though the star of last year's match will reach the city on Thursday morning. All in all both teams are in great condition. A carload of costumes reaches town to-morrow specially made for this match.

QUEEN'S WINS AGAIN.

New York, Jan. 27.—The team from Queen's College, Kingston, Ont., played a much more expert game of hockey with the Mount St. Vincent team, last night, than had been anticipated from their practice game with the St. Nicholas Club the night before, which resulted in a tie. The Canadian visitors put plenty of energy into their work. They out-skated, out-weighted and out-classed their opponents. The Mount St. Vincent team, at the out-set, proved to be their last. Dalton and Hardy, for Queen's College, scored four goals in rapid succession soon after the commencement of the game, one of which was not allowed because the Queen's College player was off-side.

Score:—Queen's College 6, Mount Clair 1.

SHAMROCKS II. DEFEAT VICS II.

The intermediate match between Shamrocks II. and Victorias II., at the Victoria rink last night, ended in a hollow victory for the Shamrocks by 6 goals to 2. The Shamrocks played the better game throughout and won pretty much as they wanted. The Victoria team was weakened by the absence of several men due to injuries. The teams were:

Victoria: Goal, Shamrock; Henderson, Point; P. Wall; Brierley, Cover; E. N. Ryan; Aker, Forwards; A. Smith; Bishop, C. Liffon; C. McKerrrow.

Refer to C. McKerrrow.

LOOK OUT FOR OTTAWA.

The Ottawa hockey team will make their first appearance here on Saturday next,

when they are billed to play Montreal in the Victoria rink, Ottawa and Victoria are at present tied for first place, each having won two games and lost none, and the people of the Capital City appear to have a deep-rooted opinion that their team has at last struck a winning gait.

Montreal stands third on the list with four games played of which they have won three and lost one, the champions being the only team which they have to bow. The M.A.A.A. boys hope after Saturday to be in second place and have not yet given up hope of finishing a winner at the end of the season. The team put up a good game in Quebec on Saturday last, and are improving in their combination work with every practice they have to bow. The game will be the same for the remainder of the season.

WINNIPEG VICS WON.

Winnipeg, Jan. 26.—There was a great hockey match to-night between the Victorias, the ex-champions, and the Winnipeg. The Victorias won by 7 to 3. The game was very rough and fistfights were indulged in.

THE BROCKVILLE TEAM.

Brockville, Ont., Jan. 26.—The following team will represent the St. Lawrence in the championship hockey match here to-morrow night: Goal, H. G. Gault; forwards, Laroque; point, Shirreff; cover point, Fourmier; forwards, Connell, Black, Simpson, George. The team is in excellent condition and prepared to put up good hockey.

CURLING.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S PRIZE.

The Governor-General's prize is not over yet as all curlers know, but the Branch drawings are interesting. The first one for the Governor-General's prize will be between the Caledonia and Quebec Clubs, while the Ontario Caledonia plays Ottawa, and the Ancient Capitals get the benefit of the bye.

THE M.A.A.A. TROPHY.

The Canadian Branch of the Royal Canadian Curling Club has issued a circular to the following effect in regard to the M.A.A.A. trophy, for which play begins on February 1:

Lachine vs. Montreal—4 rinks.
St. Lawrence vs. Heather—6 rinks.
Caledonia vs. Thistle—12 rinks.

THISTLES FOR QUEBEC.

The return match of the Thistles at Quebec will take place on Saturday next. Messrs. Balfour and Cleghorn will be the respective skips, and Friday night is the date of playing.

THE GREENSHIELDS PRIZE.

Thirty-four of the Thistles' curlers competed for the Greenshields prize yesterday with the following result:

W. Robertson 13
J. B. Mackie 12
F. Balfour 10
D. Richardson 9
Rev. Dr. Barclay 9
W. Stewart 8
J. H. Stewart 8
W. W. Stewart 8
T. Lachme 8
Dr. Gaultier 8
Judge Archibald 8
W. Gaultier 8

As there are only 12 places to fill up, the "rights" will have to play for the vacant places. The bronze medal does not mean the prize, but that will be decided later on.

TURF AND TRACK.

RACING IN THE SNOW.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 26.—It was winter racing in earnest this afternoon over a track covered with several inches of snow. Three favorites won. Jockey

Everett was set down indefinitely for a suspicious ride on Anger.

First race, six furlongs—Tern, 89, Songer, 12 to 1, won; Gold Top, 84, Beveret, 4 to 1, second; Gismona, 104, Peyton, 6 to 1, third, Time, 1:17 1/2. Gaston, Minnie Murphy, Connie, D.L. also ran.

Second race, six furlongs—Seelbach, 99, Clay, 2 to 1, won; Lott, 97, Songer, 5 to 1, second; Senator Penros, 99, Everett, 6 to 1, third, Time, 1:19 1/2. Ilio, Harry B., Barney Adler, Marnion, Prince Proverb also ran.

Third race, seven furlongs—Linnett, 105, Everett, 7 to 5, won; Spring Time, 107, Barrett, 4 to 1, second; Pirate, 107, Beau-champ, 6 to 1, third, Time, 1:24. Pas-toral, Trisix, Sir John Buckmore, Virgile S., Timberland, Wild Tartar, Rupee, also ran.

Fourth race 1 1/4 miles—Cannonade, 110, Burns, 2 to 1, won; Full Hand, 92, Dorsey, 12 to 1, second; Constant, 96, Barrett, 15 to 1, third, Time, 1:54. Anger, Part-ner and Jack Hayes also ran.

Fifth race, seven furlongs—Hallstone, 110, Reiff, even, won; Grace C, 97, Clay, 5 to 1, second; Bob Clappett, 107, Tuberville, 2 to 1, third, Time, 1:33. Sou-briquet, C. C. Rumlill, Stark and Sound-mokey also ran.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Juanita, 103, Morse, 5 to 2, won; Olean, 97, Everett, 15 to 1, second; Oldham, 99, Barrett, 15 to 1, third, Time, 1:19. Harry B., Some Hopes, Graefin, Sanguine, Mary Chance, and Maud Tyles also ran.

A CHANGE OF DATE.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Dates for the annual horse show have been changed to April 20 and 30, and May 1, the dates first announced for the week earlier clashing with the Boston horse show.

ROWING AND SAILING.

GUINNESS HAS TO GO.

London, Jan. 26.—Hon. Rupert Guinness will not be able to take part in the Oxford-Cambridge boat race. The amateur champion sculler, has had to give up rowing for the present, owing to a strained left arm.

THE RING.

MONTANA WANTS THE FIGHT.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 26.—An agent of Dan Stuart has been in Montana looking for a location for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. He has found conditions much more favorable than he expected, and already certain preliminary work has been done.

Greyson Springs, a health resort a few miles west of Butte, on the Northern Pacific, offers the best attractions. It is on the dividing line of Deer Lodge and Silver Bow Counties. An architect who has been over the ground offers to build an arena to accommodate 20,000 people for \$10,000. The Northern Pacific and the Great Northern have offered to contribute \$5,000 each to the fund, and citizens of Butte and Anaconda will raise \$5,000. The railroads will make half fare rates.

The important question, of course, is that of permission from the authorities. It is not at all likely that interference would come from the authorities of either county. Butte, a city in which the sporting element has always been strong, is the county seat of Silver Bow County, Anaconda, the home of Marcus Daly, the copper king and well-known horseman, is the most important city in Deer Lodge County. Governor Robert B. Smith recently remarked:—

"I am a Kentucky gentleman, and if the fight takes place in Montana I may be among the spectators."

As Governor Smith owes his nomination

to Marcus Daly, it is quite likely that Mr. Daly's advice would cut some figure in determining the matter of gubernatorial interference.

Governor Smith, or "Bob" Smith, as he is known, is a very popular citizen. His majority in the recent election was several times greater than was ever given to a Governor in the State. He has liberal views on all subjects, and would not be influenced by clamor.

There is a law on prize-fighting in Montana, but it is of sufficient breadth to permit the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight to be arranged. Finis fights his bouts in every part of the State. "Pete" McCoy and "Dunc" McDonald, who fought a draw with Corbett, once fought with skin-tight gloves on the race track in Butte, McCoy winning in the forty-third round. In 1893, "Billy" Larkin and "Jack" Burge, the "iron man" of Australia, fought fifty-eight rounds with four-ounce gloves in Ming's Opera House at Helena. It was one of the most brutal battles ever seen in this country, but a suggestion of interference was never made.

Greyson Springs would be an ideal spot for the fight. It is easily reached by two transcontinental roads and within easy access to Butte and Anaconda, where the hotel and telegraphic facilities are very satisfactory. The place is sheltered by the mountains and warmed by the heat of a field of bubbling hot springs. The climate has the heating qualities of a high altitude, and yet by reason of the peculiar conditions is delightful in winter.

SO DOES NEVADA.

Carson, Nev., Jan. 26.—A bill was introduced in the Assembly yesterday and referred to the committee on public morals for governing glove contests, and providing that they may be brought off in Nevada in an enclosure without molestation from municipal authorities on condition that all gloves lighter than four ounces be used. Both participants must have been examined and pronounced sound by two resident physicians, no intoxicating liquors to be sold on the premises, and a license of \$250 must be paid, of which three-fourths is to go to the county in which the contest occurs and the rest to the State. The license is to be issued by the sheriff of the county.

The bill was read the first time, and the second time by vote, and referred to the committee, which is expected to report to-day. If this bill is made a law, it will be believed Corbett and Fitzsimmons will battle here. There is little or no opposition to the bill here.

THE RYAN-TRACEY FIGHT.

Syracuse, N.Y., Jan. 26.—The Ryan-Tracey fight for the welter-weight championship of the world, in Syracuse, on February 24th, is now an assured fact, as a telegram was received from John D. Hopkins, of Chicago, saying that Tracey had signed the articles.

JACKSON OUT OF IT.

London, Jan. 26.—Peter Jackson publishes an official announcement that he has no idea of entering the ring again.

SPORTING NOTES.

In the Dry Goods Hockey League James Johnston & Co. defeated Brophy, Cairns & Co. by 5 to 0.

Frothingham and Workman's hockey team defeated the Royal Queen Insurance men by 4 to 2.

The annual meeting of the Fish and Game Protection Club will be held to-morrow.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Piscatorial Coons will be held to-morrow at noon.

Jack Everhardt is matched to box Matt

Matthews twenty rounds at the Union Park Club, New York, next Monday night.

Tommy Ryan has been matched to box Tom Tracey in Syracuse next month.

Jack Connell's visit to Montreal last week was not, it is said, to induce McGill to join an intercollegiate baseball and football league.

Thorncliffe has been placed by "Bills" Dunsbaugh, his new owner, in the training stable of Dr. F. A. Campbell, the well-known veterinary and gentleman rider.

Joe Scherrey, the premier Western jockey, who has more winning mounts to his credit than any other Western rider in 1896, has declined an offer from Marcus Daly for the season of '97.

Craig of Inverness, beat Carroll, of Waltham, Mass., in a mile race Saturday at Bolton, twelve miles from Manchester, Eng. The race was for a purse of £10 (1890) a side. Craig won by ten yards in 4:32.

It is reported that \$10,000 was recently refused for Star Pointer, 2021. It is also said that Star Pointer will be prepared especially for the purpose of capturing the two-minute record this year, and will not be used in the stud.

Arthur P. Crane, instructor of the Milwaukee Athletic Society, claims to have brought Hammond out, Tom McMahon, however, says he coached Hammond before Crane came to this city, seconded him in his first fight, and helped teach him to fight.

"Kid" McCoy, in writing to Edward McKean, the Cleveland shortstop, says he is sure of beating Creedon, and if he does he will return to meet Ryan. He thinks that in another year he will be big and strong enough to meet Corbett or Fitzsimmons for the championship.

The new rule of the Turf Congress regarding owners to make entries under their real names is in force at New Orleans, and the abolition of assumed names is a happy innovation. It identifies owners and avoids confusion. A man who cannot afford to race in his own name should not race at all.

The entries in the Latonia Jockey Club's spring events aggregate 1,452 entries in the fifteen stakes, as follows:—Derby, 145; Hymyar, 136; Oaks, 115; steepchase, 16; two-year-olds, fillies, Zoo, Zoo, 94; colts and fillies, Kentucky Central, 107; Covington Spring, 112; three-year-olds, Ripple, 100; Latonia prize, 51; three-year-olds and over, Tobacco, 36; Milldale, 70; Decoration handicap, 32.

There are 1,400 entries in the Oakley Jockey Club's seventeen stakes. There are but one three-year-old and three two-year-olds and upwards stakes. In the Derby there will be Dr. Catlett, F. F. V. McAndrew, time Matkett, Don Clarendon, Simon W. Serrano, Dare D., Fleischman, and Haphazard. Among entries in the only three-year-old, the Ohio stakes, are Abe Furst, Macey, Serrano, Grayling, Trade Simon, F.F.V., and Dr. Catlett.

Trainer Bob Tucker is reported to be going along very carefully with a five-year-old. The horse's legs appear to be improving, and Tucker has great hopes that he will stand spring training. So far this winter Halma has not been given a great deal of work, but he is sent out every morning with the balance of Fletcher's string for light track work, and his bad legs do not seem to give him any pain. It is almost too early to say whether the great son of Hanover will himself again this year, but the present indications are that he will be as good as ever.

INVESTMENT SECURITIES.

R. WILSON SMITH, Investment Broker, British Empire Building, 1724 Notre Dame Street, Montreal.

QUIET BUT FIRM.

Less Done on the Stock Market This Morning.

ELECTRIC AGAIN A FEATURE

Gould and Depew on the Future of Business.

A Sure Improvement in Wall Street Gossip From the Wall Street Market.

HERALD Office, Wednesday, Jan. 27.

There was not much animation to the local stock market this morning, but the firm undertone which has characterized the market for some days past was quite in evidence to-day.

The opening highest, lowest and closing prices on the local Stock Exchange to-day and the sales were as follows:

Table with columns: Sales, Opening, High, Low, Closing. Lists various stocks like 12 1/2 Cables, 100 Toronto, etc.

NEW YORK GOSSIP.

The Standard Oil interests are buying St. Paul.

Another Bank Failure - Railroad Earnings - London Sold Stocks.

J. S. C. & Co. telegraphed their local manager, B. D. Monk, as follows:

Omaha from January 1 to December 31: Increase \$647,427.

Missouri Pacific, third week January, decrease \$25,000.

The First National Bank of Olympia, Washington, has closed its doors because of the inability to realize on loans.

Boston special: The B. Q. dividend was paid yesterday at 3/4 per cent. with a bid for it, 1,000 shares.

The market wants to go up, but lack of business from commission houses prevents the improvement.

The Standard Oil interests are buying St. Paul on a scale of 3/4 per cent. down on the bull side.

In three weeks from to-day the B. Q. directors will declare the dividend.

To-morrow forenoon the Omaha Board will declare dividends.

We understand that the report which will be made by expert auditor Stephen Little on Long Island Railway matters to the syndicate will be far from favorable.

Little has discovered that the old management persistently paid dividends where no net earnings were applicable to this end.

The Union Pacific Re-organization Committee announce that the plan will be modified so as to reduce the issue of first mortgage bonds to 75 millions.

In order to do this the claim that the holders of U. P. sinking funds 8's and K. P. consols will have to take some preferred stock in their proportion in the settlement.

We don't know what insiders say, but it certainly looks like a receiver for Hocking Valley.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

The noon prices on the local stock exchange to-day were reported as follows by Charles Meredith & Co., St. Francis Xavier Street, Montreal:

Table with columns: Description, Bid, Ask, Bid, Ask. Lists various stocks like Canadian Pacific Railway, D. S. & A., etc.

LONDON STOCK MARKET.

Messrs. Macdonald Bros., stock brokers, 69 St. Francis Xavier Street, were called the closing prices of American stocks in London as follows:

Table with columns: Stocks, Jan. 27, Jan. 26, Jan. 25. Lists various stocks like Atchafalpa, Canadian, etc.

DEPEW'S OPINION.

Says That Prices Are Better and Will Improve.

Northwest Has no Intention of Acquiring the Union Pacific Road.

President Depew of New York Central spent some time in Wall Street yesterday afternoon.

He said: "It looks as though Mr. Gage would be Secretary of the Treasury. He does not want the place, but the place wants the man, and his friends ought to urge him to accept."

Generally, affairs are looking better, and I think there will be quite pronounced improvement during the spring. I do not think North-West has any intention of acquiring Union Pacific. North-West is represented on the re-organization committee on account of its interest in the property resulting from the close traffic alliance which has existed for some years.

"ENCOURAGED," SAYS GOULD.

In an Interview, George Gould Says He Feels That Way.

And Remarks: "We Have Unquestionably seen the Worst."

When George Gould was on the street yesterday he had the following to say on the situation: "I feel greatly encouraged. We have unquestionably seen the worst, and from this on, improvement, albeit slow at first, will be conspicuous and we may safely look forward to a long period of general activity and national prosperity."

Liquidation has unquestionably run its full course as far as the security market is concerned. There may be one or two weak spots, one or two weeds to be pulled up, but, on the whole, I think it is safe to say that the remainder of the market may reasonably be expected and anticipated."

THE "JO'S" CUT.

Some Action Will Be Taken to Meet It.

Conference Between Agreement Arrived at - Will Meet Again.

The Soo tariff on merchandise west from New York, and about which war has been waged for the past ten days by the Western lines, is to go into effect on January 30th.

A conference was held yesterday at Chicago between the Chicago-St. Paul road and the Soo officials, at which a last attempt was made to persuade General Manager Underwood to withdraw the disturbing tariff.

He, however, gave notice that his people could not see their way clear to taking such action, and it will become operative as above. The Wisconsin central and the Chicago Great Western roads immediately gave notice that they would meet the cut of the Soo, and put into effect like tariffs on the same date.

It was then agreed that Chicago-St. Paul lines should hold another conference on Monday next, at which the matter will be further considered, and some action taken to meet the Soo's cut.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Messrs. J. S. Bache and Co. report to-day's prices in New York at 12.30 by wire to their Montreal manager, C. D. Monk, 16 St. Francis Xavier Street:

Table with columns: Description, Bid, Ask, Bid, Ask. Lists various stocks like Am. Cotton Oil Co., Am. Tobacco, etc.

A DOUBLE MURDER.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 27.—News of a double murder has been received from Tugah Valley. While returning from church with their families, John Bohannon and C. Robinson, were waylaid by George and Burgess Lee, two brothers, and murdered. One of the men being shot to death and the other cut almost to pieces. The murderers, who are notorious characters, escaped.

SLUMP IN WHEAT.

Chicago Market Down Again This Morning.

APPLE MARKET BETTER.

Foreign Advices are Much More Encouraging.

Some of the Features of the Day - Local Markets Show Little Activity.

HERALD Office, Wednesday, Jan. 27.

Wheat was exceedingly sick in Chicago this morning. May which closed lower last night at 77 1/2 opened this morning at a clean loss of 1/2, and then proceeded to go even lower.

The tendency in fact was downward all morning and shortly before noon the market touched as low as 75 1/2. At noon, however, it began to pick up a little and after going back to 76 it gradually advanced to 76 1/2. The news from Chicago was not of a particularly bearish nature.

Argentina continues the dark horse in estimates, which range from almost a failure of this year's wheat crop to an exportable surplus of 18,000,000 to 20,000,000 bushels, and even more.

United States Minister Buchanan at Argentina reports that the quantity for export will be between 480,000 and 640,000 tons (17,000,000 to 23,000,000 bushels), and nearer the first than the second figure. Last year's exports were variously stated at 16,000,000 to 20,000,000 bushels.

"Bradstreet's" weekly statement of available supplies - Wheat stocks east of the Rockies decreased 1,521,000 bushels last week. European stocks decreased 384,000 bushels. World's stock increased 137,000 bushels. United States corn stocks increased 107,000 bushels. Oats decreased 444,000 bushels.

San Francisco despatches referred to three new charters for Europe, two to load there and one at Portland. Rumors were also current in the afternoon of business at seaboard points.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Exporters Doing a Little in Oats and Peas.

Cheese and Butter Quite Firm - Markets on the Whole Not Active.

GRAIN.

The market seems to drag along in just about the same groove. The actual amount of business doing is small and even in the west the movement is comparatively limited.

Exporters still seem to be paying some attention to the market, but firm holders a little above them in prices, and consequently, but little business has resulted. Oats are dull all round.

Exporters are bidding 10c up west for white and 18c for mixed, but holders are asking 20c and 18c for the same grades. A few sales of white, however, were reported at 19 1/2c. Remain about the same.

Car lots, north and west sold yesterday at 40c on a 14c freight rate to the seaboard. That was the only business reported. In Liverpool Canadian peas remain unchanged. Values are - Wheat, No. 1 hard, nominal; No. 2, 90c to 92c; No. 3, 85c to 87c; No. 4, 80c to 82c; No. 5, 75c to 77c; No. 6, 70c to 72c; No. 7, 65c to 67c; No. 8, 60c to 62c; No. 9, 55c to 57c; No. 10, 50c to 52c; No. 11, 45c to 47c; No. 12, 40c to 42c.

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CANADIAN CATTLE.

The Showing Made in the Deptford Market.

The United States in the Lead, and South America is Second.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The Chief of the Agricultural Department is in receipt of a circular from a commission agent of London giving the total number of cattle and sheep received at Deptford, England, during the year 1896, and also the average prices realized therefor.

The circular also contains a graphic illustration showing the prices received for each market day throughout the year for cattle from the United States, South America, and Canada respectively. The total number of cattle received from the three sections represented were as follows with the average price in pennies per pound:-

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COMMERCIAL FEATURES.

One Day That Cheese Did Not Advance.

Gossip From the Chicago Wheat "Pit" - A Salmon Deal Verified.

"This is a funny thing," said a cheese man to-day, "the cable has not advanced. We are getting so used to it that we are not even getting excited every day."

Here is what a Liverpool cable said about cheese: "Firm demand moderate. Finest American, white and colored, September, 50s. Butter, finest United States, 90s; good, 85s."

A Chicago special announced that Cudahy was a seller of wheat this morning.

Some of the second cables received on wheat were as follows: "This crowd short up to their necks and no wheat for sale."

A special from Chicago to Mr. C. D. Monk said: "Shorts and put buyers are the ones taking the wheat. Considerable long wheat came out on the market."

San Francisco reports the cash demand poor there. The discouraging feature everywhere appears to be the pause in the shipping and milling demand.

It has been apparent for some time said a Chicago special, that a better demand either spot or speculative, must be had to sustain the relatively higher prices of wheat as compared to other food products. This did not materialize, and discouraged holders started yesterday, to get rid of their load. We think the market will rule weak till a price is reached that will command better support than we have had of late before much reaction can be expected.

Chicago special said: "Provisions stronger. Wolf bidding \$4.02 for May lard."

Private mail advices from San Francisco received to-day confirm previous reports of the sale of the salmon business of the Alaska Improvement Co. to the Alaska Packers' Association.

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The total number of complaints under the city by-laws amounts to 1,522, in 1895, 1,539. Convicted in 1896 under city by-laws, 1,261; discharged, 145; summons not served, 21; writs of prohibition, 1; continued sine die, 80; cases in abeyance, 6; cases continued generally, 8; total, 1,522.

Actions issued for wages of servants, etc., 153; actions in ejectment, 432; oppositions annul or discontinue, 42; writ of possession, 23; petitions for assessments, 5; rule issued against a bailiff, 11; warrants issued to recover assessments, personal taxes and water rates, 34,000; total, 36,662.

REV. G. PORTHOUS DEAD.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 25. (Special.)—Rev. George Porteous, aged 84, a Presbyterian minister, and in charge of the North Hastings Missions, died yesterday at L'Amable. He was a graduate of Queen's and had filled various charges in eastern Ontario.

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TO AID THE BOYS.

Annual Meeting of the Home on Mountain St.

THE RECORD OF THE YEAR.

Mr. Dick's Report Shows that the Work is Progressing.

The Governor-General and Mayor Wilson-Smith Both Send Greetings.

There was held last night at the Boys' Home on Mountain Street, the 20th annual meeting of that excellent institution.

In the chair was Mr. Charles Alexander, and on the platform about him were Rev. Dr. Dudson, Rev. Dr. Evans, Rev. Dr. Benson, Rev. Mr. Warnicker, Rev. James Patterson, Messrs. J. R. Dougal, James Baylis, Joseph Richards, George Hague, W. Drysdale, Charles S. J. Phillips, and Superintendent Dick.

After a tune on the bag-pipes by David Ferguson, the boys opened the proceedings by singing a hymn. The secretary, Mr. Phillips read letters of regret at not being able to be present from His Excellency the Governor-General, His Worship the Mayor, Rev. J. Edgar Hill, and Mr. H. B. Ames. Lord Aberdeen after referring to the value of the work the Home was engaged in, expressed the hope that he would be enabled to visit it at some future date. The Mayor also wrote a good word in support of the aims of the institution.

CITIZENS

HON. MR. LAURIER'S VISIT. Hon. Mr. Laurier is in town last evening. After paying a long visit to Mr. Beaugrand, at the Windsor, Mr. Laurier returned to Ottawa this morning with Hon. Mr. Tarte.

RESIDENCE DAMAGED BY FIRE. The residence of Mr. Richard Hall, Sussex avenue, was damaged considerably by fire Monday evening. The two flats above Mr. Hall's. It is supposed that the fire originated from a defective chimney.

A BUTCHER ASSIGNS. Mr. Isaac Mitchell, a butcher of the village of St. Joachim, has made an assignment on the demand of Alphonse Racine, of Ste. Cenevide, with liabilities amounting to over \$2,000.

MASONS IN SESSION. The Grand Lodge of the Quebec Council met at the Temple this morning. Considerable routine business was done. The session will continue this afternoon, when the officers will be elected.

A SOUVENIR ISSUE. The management of the True Witness have decided to issue a special souvenir number in commemoration of the golden jubilee of St. Patrick's, the mother parish of the Irish Roman Catholic people in Montreal. This idea has been cordially approved by the clergy of the city, and the success of the undertaking is assured.

MONTREAL BIBLE SOCIETY. The annual meeting of the Montreal Bible Society will be held to-morrow in Emmanuel Church. A conference will be held in the afternoon at 4.30. In the evening a general mass meeting will be held. Sir J. W. Dawson will preside, and Rev. T. S. McWilliams and Rev. E. J. Stobo of Quebec will address the meeting. The public will be cordially welcomed.

A TRADER ASSIGNS. Mr. George H. Rowell, trader, No. 1597 Notre Dame street, has assigned on the demand of Mr. Arthur Barsalou, with liabilities amounting to about \$6,000. The principal creditors are Benning and Barsalou, 8814; Dame, Matha Rowell, 82, 500; S. Greenhalgh, Son & Co., 865; Gault Bros. & Co., 860; Laddell and Lesperance, 860, and E. Stacey, \$1,000.

OUTRIMENT'S OFFICERS. Mr. W. W. Dunlop was elected Mayor and Mr. George Lamont acting mayor at the meeting of the new Outriment Council last night. The following committees were also appointed: Finance, A. Joyce, chairman; Bond, Denis, and McKenzie; Roads and Railway, Langueudoc, chairman; Health, Cook, and Dennan; Police, McKenzie, chairman; Bond, Joyce and Houle.

SIX HOURS LATE. The C.P.R. Quebec express, due here at 7 p. m. last night, was delayed by an accident and did not arrive here till 1 o'clock this morning. Fifteen miles east of Three Rivers one of the driving rods broke, and the driving wheels left the track. The train was stopped in time to prevent any of the cars leaving the rails. An engine from Three Rivers brought the train through.

MOCK PARLIAMENT. The adjourned meeting of the House, which met last night, was well attended. Mr. Speaker Hibbard was in the chair. Mr. Norman Murray introduced a Pension Bill, and gave a spirited speech in support of it. Messrs. Lampard, Thomason, Valiquette, Topp, Welsh, Baylis, Spurrer and O'Neil took part in the discussion. The bill was finally thrown out. The Government gave notice of a Franchise Amendment Act with manhood suffrage.

STATUETTES EXPOSED. On information laid before Judge Desnoyers yesterday a search warrant was issued against Joseph Cochenhalter tobaccoist, 107 St. James street. The warrant was executed by High Constable Blasenette and Mr. J. Frank Karsch of the Canadian secret service who found about fifty-seven dozen German models and statuettes, which they seized. Mr. Cochenhalter has been summoned to appear on Friday morning before Judge Desnoyers for alleged infringement of 179 and part of 13 of the Criminal Code.

MR. BEAUGRAND IMPROVING. There has been a change for the better in Mr. Beaugrand's condition and today Dr. DeMartigny pronounced him out of immediate danger, and he even maintains that his patient will pull through with good care. Last evening Hon. Mr. Laurier passed the evening with Mr. Beaugrand, together with Hon. Mr. Tarte and Mr. Calixte Leboeuf. The visitors left the sick room at midnight, and then Mr. Beaugrand had a long, refreshing sleep until morning.

CATTLE RAISING PROSPEROUS. Mr. E. T. Galt, president of the Alberta Railway and Coal Company, and also of the Grand Falls and Canada Railway, who has just returned from Alberta and the east, states that the season for cattle-raising in the former place has been most favorable, and he did not think any losses had been met. He thought there were about 100,000 of cattle wintering on the plains of Alberta. There are from 800 to 1,000 men engaged in the coal industry at Lethbridge, which he described as fairly prosperous.

CANADIAN PRESS MEETING. At the Canadian Press Association meeting in Toronto on Thursday and Friday of next week the usual annual business will be transacted. In addition to the Vice-President, Mr. J. B. Maclean, of this city, there will be present Mr. A. McKim, who will address the association on the subject of advertising rates, as viewed from the standpoint of the agent; Mr. F. Carroll, of the Quebec Telegraph, and Mr. Lance, of the Richmond News, President of the Eastern Townships Press Association, who will speak of the advantages of forming a national association. Hon. Mr. Tarte will also attend, and will be the guest of the Association at its annual banquet in the National Club.

AUCTIONEERS' ANNOUNCEMENTS. RAE & DONNELLY—Sale of Household Furniture, Friday, January 29, 243 St. James Street. M. HICKS & CO.—Sale of Fine Furs, Thursday, January 28, 1823 Notre Dame Street. WALTER M. KEARNS—Sale of Book Debts, Saturday, January 30, 1828 Notre Dame Street.

For particulars, see advertisements in another column.

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M'KERGOW ELECTED

President of the Board of Trade.

THE OTHER ELECTIONS.

Cold Storage, Trade With England, and Insolvency.

Subjects of President's Address—Mr. Judge on Preferential Trade.

MR. JOHN M'KERGOW, President.

MR. JAMES CRATHERN, First Vice-President.

MR. CHARLES F. SMITH, Second Vice-President.

MR. HENRY MILES, Treasurer.

Mr. Robert Bickerdike, the retiring president of the Board of Trade, took the chair in the Exchange Hall at noon to-day, and announced that the above named gentlemen had been elected to the chief offices of the Board for the ensuing year. The announcement of Mr. McKergow's election to the highest office in the gift of the Board was received with cheers. The full returns as read by Mr. Bickerdike were as follows:

President—John McKergow, 468 votes; John Torrance, 354 votes.

First Vice-President—James Crathern, by acclamation.

Second Vice-President—Charles F. Smith, 458 votes; David McFarlane, 341 votes.

Treasurer—Henry Miles, by acclamation.

Council—Harry Stikeman, representing the Bankers' section, 382; James W. Topp, representing the Metal and Hardware Association, 556; Robert Mackay, Dry Goods, 543; W. B. Mathewson, tea importer, 536; David Watson, drugs, 505; Charles Chaput, representing the Wholesale Grocers' Association, 499; David G. Thomson, grain forwarder, 476; Frederick W. Evans, representing the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, 472; Charles McLean, shipping, 468; A. J. Brice, representing the Butter and Cheese Association, 468; E. L. Bond, representing the Marine Under-

writers' Association, 402; A. W. Stevenson, chartered accountant, 397.

Board of Arbitration—E. B. Green-shields, 702; Robert Bickerdike, 632; Edgar Judge, 510; David Robertson, 478; John McKergow, 443; Hon. A. A. Thibaudeau, 437; James Williamson, 434; John Torrance, 430; James A. Cantlie, 424; Adam G. Thomson, 405.

Mr. Bickerdike then vacated the chair, and introduced Mr. McKergow, who was received with hearty cheers.

The newly elected president said: "Gentlemen, I have to thank you cordially for electing me to this honorable position. I realize its responsibilities, and will endeavor to fulfill them. I think that organizations of this kind are capable of doing a great deal of good. We are not a political body. We are only seeking to advance the interests of trade and commerce. This has been truthfully called a commercial age, and science and mechanics have done wonderful services for us. Many of our former achievements are now of very little use or obsolete. Take the Victoria bridge for example, which was considered the eighth wonder of the world, but we now have an agitation to replace it by a larger and more modern structure. There is also another object of wonder in that same vicinity and that is that the offices of the Grand Trunk were built at Point St. Charles. I hope the new management will have them removed as soon as possible to a more convenient centre. (Here, here.) I think that as a board we are called on, when our advice is asked, to give the Government the aid of its impartial opinion without regard to politics. There are many things connected with trade that should be outside of politics. For instance we want an insolvency law, and the cry for that has been long and loud. As chairman of the committee last year I was pleased with an interview I had with Mr. Laurier, when he said it was not a partisan question and he had refused to make it plank in the last campaign. We have sent him a memorial and we hope it will be accepted to-day, and that these discriminations will not longer prevail. I don't think any Government is capable of making us prosperous, but they can contribute a great deal towards our prosperity. We note with pleasure the active interest and material support the present Government has given to cold storage, from which in future the country will reap great benefits. In the one item of butter Great Britain consumes \$60,000,000 to \$65,000,000 worth annually, and with our climatic situation, and cold storage arrangements, we should capture from a sixth to a third of that trade. We would like to see a vigorous immigration policy so that our fertile lands may come under cultivation. We have the elements of a great country, with industrial establishments of which may be proud, vast agricultural possibilities, great timber, and mining resources. I think there is no use in asking for it from outside sources, as I believe we would pay dearly for it. The natural market for us is Great Britain, and that is the source we should cultivate. The products which our neighbors to the south export are very similar to our own, and I don't see why we should compete in their markets for articles in which they effort put forth to extend our export trade in agricultural products, cattle, grain, and everything of that description to Great Britain." Mr. McKergow also dwelt on the necessity for increasing the membership, and the need for doing away with railway rate discrimination.

Mr. Bickerdike proposed a vote of thanks to the secretary, Mr. George Hadhill, and his staff as well as the scrutineers. With

such an efficient and painstaking secretary as Mr. Hadhill the president was relieved of much of his burden.

Mr. Crathern seconded the vote which was passed unanimously and Mr. Hadhill briefly replied.

Mr. Edgar Judge spoke of preferential trade as a most important question and to test the feeling of the Board he moved: "That in the opinion of the Montreal Board of Trade the bonds which unite the Empire would be greatly strengthened by the adoption of a system of preferential trade; that it is ready to give its active support to any well-considered scheme for bringing this about that would be fair both to Great Britain and the colonies; and further, that it requests the Dominion Government to consider whether the time has not arrived to suggest to the Imperial Government the calling together of an Imperial conference to mature some practical plan for securing this material boon to the Empire."

Mr. Alexander McFee seconded this, and it was carried after some little discussion, and the meeting adjourned.

MR. M'KERGOW'S CAREER.

Mr. McKergow was born in England in 1847, and came out to Canada while a lad. He spent a few years in the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway, and then, thirty-one years ago, entered the firm of A. A. Ayer & Co. He worked up steadily from the ranks, until he finally became a partner. Always a prominent figure in the produce trade, Mr. McKergow naturally has been one of the leading members of the Board, and he has filled several offices with high ability. He is very popular among the members, as his large majority proves, and his election is looked upon with satisfaction by all the members.

The Minister of Agriculture has now almost completed arrangements for a system of cold storage accommodation extending from the point of production to the ports of entry in England and Scotland. The C.P.R. and G.T.R. will run a weekly or fortnightly service over their lines, thus providing ample facilities for the exporters of dairy products and fruits. The Government has secured this service by giving the companies a small guarantee as to the amount of freight they will receive. At Montreal there is already ample cold storage accommodation provided by private enterprise, but Mr. Fisher has seen that the chain of communication with the British markets is complete, by making arrangements with this various steamship companies for cold storage space in each of five vessels running from Montreal to Bristol, giving a weekly service. The Messrs. Allan and Reford will provide ten thousand cubic feet of space in each of six vessels, giving a weekly service to London, and the Messrs. Allan will furnish one-half of a weekly service to Liverpool, similarly equipped. A weekly service, on a smaller scale to Glasgow, will also probably be established as well as a line running from St. John and Halifax to Liverpool.

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Of Cold Storage Facilities Established.

THE ARRANGEMENTS MADE.

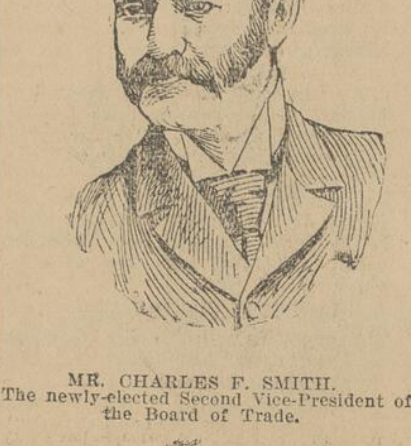
Space Will be Allotted on the Steamship Lines.

Regular Services Will Be Organized Between Canada and Several Old Country Ports.

The Minister of Agriculture has now almost completed arrangements for a system of cold storage accommodation extending from the point of production to the ports of entry in England and Scotland. The C.P.R. and G.T.R. will run a weekly or fortnightly service over their lines, thus providing ample facilities for the exporters of dairy products and fruits. The Government has secured this service by giving the companies a small guarantee as to the amount of freight they will receive. At Montreal there is already ample cold storage accommodation provided by private enterprise, but Mr. Fisher has seen that the chain of communication with the British markets is complete, by making arrangements with this various steamship companies for cold storage space in each of five vessels running from Montreal to Bristol, giving a weekly service. The Messrs. Allan and Reford will provide ten thousand cubic feet of space in each of six vessels, giving a weekly service to London, and the Messrs. Allan will furnish one-half of a weekly service to Liverpool, similarly equipped. A weekly service, on a smaller scale to Glasgow, will also probably be established as well as a line running from St. John and Halifax to Liverpool.



MR. JOHN M'KERGOW. The newly-elected President of the Board of Trade.



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MR. HENRY MILES. Elected Treasurer of the Board of Trade by acclamation.

now that this cold storage system is so complete, that the coming season will witness a great increase in the butter exports.

SULLIVAN IS GUILTY.

Jury Returned a Verdict at Two O'clock This Morning.

His Crime Was the Cold-blooded Murder of Mrs. Dutcher and Son.

St. John, Jan. 27.—(Special).—John Sullivan was found guilty at Dorchester at 2 o'clock this afternoon of the murder of Mrs. Dutcher and her 10-year-old son at Meadow Brook, N.B., in November.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

Twentieth Annual Convocation Held Yesterday.

An Address by the Chief Officer of the Order—Results of the Elections.

The twentieth annual convocation of the Grand Chapter of Quebec, Royal Arch Masons, was held yesterday in the Masonic Temple. Most Excellent Companion J. B. Tressider, grand principal Z, presided; he was supported by R. E. Comp, grand second principal L.; and R. E. Comp, Dr. H. Leroy Fuller, grand third principal J.

In his address the Grand Z said the past year had been marked by a steady increase in everything pertaining to the Order. Referring to the anti-Masonic convulse at Trent, he said its effect on the Masonic world would be to stimulate individual members to prove by conduct and example that he was their aim to walk uprightly before God and man. The good effect of visits of Grand Chapter officers to subordinate chapters was mentioned. The Grand Z expressed his thanks for the aid of many companions, especially M. E. Comp, William H. Whyte, grand scribe E. This address was referred to a special committee for report, and the reports of the district superintendents, treasurer and Grand Scribe E were submitted and adopted.

At the evening session the most important business transacted was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: M. E. Comp, J. B. Tressider, grand Z (re-elected); R. E. Comp, Dr. H. Leroy Fuller, grand second principal L. (re-elected); M. E. Comp, A. D. Nelson, grand treasurer R. (re-elected); M. E. Comp, W. H. Whyte, grand scribe E (re-elected); R. E. Comp, A. J. Slaughter, grand scribe N. (re-elected); R. E. Comp, F. F. Farmer, Three Rivers, principal solumner. The following gentlemen were appointed grand superintendents of districts: R. E. Comp, Joseph Luttrell, Montreal district; R. E. Comp, James Ellis, of Quebec, Stanstead district; R. E. Comp, W. H. O'Regan, Sutton.

THE RICHELIEU.

Mr. Durocher Will Take a Well Earned Rest by Retiring From Business.

Mr. I. B. Durocher, the well-known proprietor of the Richelieu Hotel, has decided, under certain circumstances, to dispose of the property which he has owned for at least take a well-earned rest at a private house, which it is understood he recently purchased.

Mr. Durocher has been connected with the hotel business for about 30 years, during which time his record has been an honorable and upright one. His irregularity resulted in the laying up of a small fortune, which will stand him in good stead now that he has decided on taking a good vacation. It is not certain that Mr. Durocher will entirely dispose of the hotel, but it is prepared to discuss a reasonable price for the property. He has a number of the good wishes of the hosts of friends that are his in all parts of this and the old world.

THE CALL SUSTAINED.

Rev. D. R. Drummond Goes to St. Thomas—Resolutions of Condolence.

There was a meeting of Montreal Presbytery this morning in Knox Church to take action in regard to the call extended by Knox Church, St. Thomas, to Rev. D. R. Drummond of Russelltown. Mr. Currie appeared for Knox Church and explained the circumstances which are somewhat unusual, none of the congregation having ever heard Mr. Drummond. Mr. Milne and Mr. Boyd appeared for the Russelltown congregation. They regretted very much the loss of their pastor, but would put no obstacle in his way. Mr. Drummond then spoke, saying that if the Presbytery so intended he intended to accept the call. The Presbytery, without dissent, then passed a resolution to place the call in Mr. Drummond's hands.

DR. BORDEN WORSE.

St. John, N.B., Jan. 27.—(Special).—A later despatch from Dorchester, says Hon. Dr. Borden is worse injured than first thought, and cannot be moved for a few days. He is injured about the back and there is some fear his spine is hurt.

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STAGE AND PLATFORM.

This is the eighteenth season of the Bostonians, the finest travelling light opera company on this continent, which plays continuously, except about three months in the height of summer. To hear such a company is a treat of the highest order for it is really above criticism. Every role is placed in able hands, the principals are splendid, the chorus is melodious, graceful and in perfect order, the staging is rich, the mise en scene charming and the repertoire a varied and worthy one. What more can be asked. The theatre-goer who would ask for more would be so hard to please that he should "get off the earth," and seek his ideals in some other orb. Here he would be liable to be called a crank. Last evening they changed their bill from De Koven's Robin Hood to Herbert's Prince Ananias. This opera which has not been produced here, was written about three years ago by Victor Herbert, now time Gilmore was still alive and Mr. Herbert the conductor of the band. At that time had a good run in New York and is now in the repertoire of American light opera. The libretto is by Neilson. The music is a tone poem from beginning to end, while there is none of the garish music of American production, there is a continual flow of melody. It is subtle and refined, the orchestration is varied, and richly colored without being sensational, and the whole work shows a flow of originality that is uncommon. His orchestration is very soft, the bass is never prominent but the whole is smooth in tone, although well colored. Musically the opera is more "opera comique" than "operette," and it is a class of art which Americans should be eager to foster. It implies all the charm and grace of light opera founded on the legitimate and deep seated basis of grand opera and the effect is charming. Wagner and Gounod have thrown their spell over Mr. Herbert's style, but he has by no means composed a heavy or indigestible work, on the contrary, it is light and beautiful, and sufficiently good art to bear critical study. The mounting of the piece is luxuriously rich, almost lavishly so. The change of expensive costumes being almost continuous and right well to the company set them off. It is a pity the Montreal theatre goes to such pains to advertise the city as merely a village, by their frugality when art is the object. The Royal's attraction for next week is an exciting melodrama entitled Kidnapped. The American press says some very nice things about it. Chevalier and his company are to play a return date to Montreal next week. The programme will be announced later. Mrs. Alice T. Shaw, the world's most famous whistler, will be the feature of the vaudeville bill at Theatre Francaise next week. Mrs. Shaw has achieved great success in this role and she will be accompanied here and assisted in her performance by her twin daughters. The dramatic company will give a production of C. Haddon Chambers' great drama, Captain Swift, made famous in England by Beerbohm Tree and in America by Maurice Barrymore. The Kneisel Quartette of Boston won great and deserved success in this country as well as in the Old World. Early in February they will pay us another visit. The members of it play into each other's hands, with the skill, that can only come of long practice. Each part is a beautiful solo from the mind of a musician, and the result of this perfect singleness is perfection of union. Mr. Bellamy, the distinguished Canadian artist and musician, gave a very pleasing entertainment in the Stanley Street Presbyterian Church lecture hall last night. His recitals were very good, and brought frequent applause, his lightning sketches from memory were objects of admiration. During the evening Mr. Bellamy, who is the only artist from this side of the Atlantic to whom the Queen has given private sittings gave an account of his visit to Windsor Castle and his impressions of Her Majesty.

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