

GREECE'S WAR PREPARATIONS.

They Are Being Met by the Turks.

PREPARATIONS ON THE FRONTIER FOR TROUBLE.

Macedonians go Over to Greece—The Situation in Canea.

London, February 8.—Matters are quiet at Canea to-day but the quiet is ominous, when considered in the light of the warlike news that comes from Athens and Constantinople.

In reply to the demand of the diplomats representing the great powers at Athens that the Greek flotilla commanded by Prince George be withdrawn from the waters at Canea, M. Klonas, Greek Minister of Foreign Affairs, sent a Greek Minister a note, saying the withdrawal of the flotilla will be impossible, until Canea is completely pacified, and furthermore, that the Greek Government will not recede in orders to the Greek forces in Canea to oppose the landing of Turkish troops upon the island.

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Greece has affirmed that she will not give way and the Powers are diplomatically menacing her, there will be bloodshed between the two camps for Crete. It would rouse civilized Europe if the Greeks were fired on. As long as the Powers remain united they are not likely to calmly relinquish their pretensions but if once mutual distrust arises, then Greece will have matters all her own way.

Every point to a blockade by the united squadrons of both Crete and Greece. Something will have to be done promptly, since every hour strengthens the hold Greece already has on the island. The mobilization of the Turkish fleet, which was announced yesterday, is considered amusing by those who know the real state of the vessel, while the calling out of a certain number of Redifs is merely a reply to a corresponding bluff on the part of Greece.

HE STILL LIVES.

Homer Dying by Degrees—His Wife's Insane Delusion.

(Special to the Star.) Ottawa, February 18.—Joseph Homer, the East Templeton farmer, whose wife struck him with an axe yesterday, was still living at noon to-day, but unconscious or delirious by turns. Dr. Laurin stated he might die at any moment and could not live till night. Only his powerful frame and constitution delayed the end. Mrs. Homer is not under arrest yet, but kept under surveillance by the neighbors. She is still indifferent to her husband's condition, saying this morning that she knew she had killed him and though she was a little sorry, still he was a wicked man. She was going to die soon herself, she thought, and she did not matter. It appears she showed jealousy a couple of weeks ago, accusing Homer of paying attentions to other women.

The dying man's character, however, was always of the best, and the neighbors say there was not the shadow of an excuse for the demented wife's delusion.

BOTH UNCONSCIOUS.

Critical State of Both of the Misses Hiscott.

Ottawa, February 18.—(Special.)—Miss Mary Hiscott, the elder of the two young ladies, daughters of Major Hiscott, M.P.P., who suffered from asphyxiation in their room at the Grosvenor yesterday, has had a relapse, and at noon to-day was deeply unconscious and the doctors gave up hope. Her sister Harriett is also unconscious, but the physicians say she will recover.

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SEVENTH BATTALION.

Politics Impeding Usefulness of the Corps.

(Special to the Star.) London, Ont., February 18.—The report that the Seventh Battalion will be disbanded in truth, but a re-organization will soon be effected, as the battalion is in rather poor shape. As usual in London, politics is at the root of the present trouble. The Liberals claim the corps is a mere political machine, and the Conservatives allege that the Liberals are doing everything to impair its usefulness. Colonel Lindsay is expected to resign shortly. His legitimate successor would be Major Beattie, but the Liberals may oppose his appointment, and try to secure the management of the battalion for some of their own members of the battalion feel sore against the Government, which has ordered the corps to vacate its new club house. The late Government paid for the expense of this establishment, but the present Administration decline to do so.

ONTARIO'S ESTIMATES.

Toronto, February 18.—In the Ontario Legislature yesterday the estimates for the ensuing year were brought down. The amount estimated for is \$3,516,008.55 of which \$3,294,319.94 is for current expenditure, \$229,222 to be expended on capital account, and \$3,504,61 for other purposes. The appropriation bill of 1896, which provided \$3,538,647, while the present estimate calls for \$3,516,008.55, including \$30,000 inserted for unforeseen expenses. Compared with last year under the head of Civil Government there is a decrease of \$932,222; \$220,000 agricultural, hospitals and charities; \$592,000 maintenance and repairs; \$194,900 public buildings, \$98,476 public works, \$119,373, colonization roads, \$19,500, and \$1,500,000 for the Ontario Land and the rediff of Tribondeau has also been ordered to join their colors, making altogether 76,000 men, who will be concentrated near the Greek frontier.

GREECE NOT IDLE.

Against these preparations Greece has her flotilla at Canea and a large number of troops on the Thessaly frontier. The enthusiasm with which the Greek reserves responded to the call to arms has been fully equalled by the military order of the volunteers, who are flocking into Athens from all parts, eager to take part in battle against the Turk. It is announced this morning that the King of Greece intends to take command of the Northern Army in person and this report has had the effect to still further increase the martial spirit of the people. An indication of what may be expected in the way of assistance from Macedonia in any possible conflict with the Turk is shown in the daily accessions of Macedonians to the rank ranks. A force of 1000 Macedonians volunteers in one day crossed the frontier yesterday and joined the Greek army.

FURTHER CRETAN ADVICES.

The Turkish troops have occupied fortified positions around the town of Canea with the co-operation of the European officers. The mutilated corpse of a sister of the Russian Vice-Consul has been found lying on the ground at Halepa. The discovery of the body has created an intense feeling of indignation among the foreigners there.

New York, February 18.—A special to the Journal from London says: At present everything is going in favor of Greece, though the powers may show their teeth at any moment. The powers occupy actually or virtually all the chief ports of Crete and could at any time land 10,000 men, or in 48 hours 50,000. "Let it not be imagined, however," says the correspondent, "that because

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DEATHS REPORTED

At the "Star" Office To-day.

New York, February 18.—(Special.)—News is received from Liverpool, Eng., of the death of Captain William Weymouth, commander of the British cruiser Smyrna, at sea, January 14. Captain Weymouth was an old Confederate naval officer, and served under Admiral Semmes on the privateer, the Alabama. He was on the vessel when she was sunk by the Kearsarge, but escaped. After the war he made his home in England, where he married and became a British subject, and entered the royal navy. James H. Cooley, of Montclair, N.J., 78 years old, died yesterday of heart disease. William Patrick Campbell, Hoboken, N.J., 78, died yesterday of debility, one of the oldest members of the New York Cotton Exchange.

Mrs. Caroline E. Crook, New York, yesterday in Lakewood, after long illness, widow Henry C. Crooke, prominent in charity and church work. John Johnson, 63, yesterday, debilitated, retired chief engineer United States Navy. Dr. David Boyd, Redbank, N. J., 74, heart failure, one of the oldest active physicians in New York.

Chatham, Ont., February 18.—(Special.)—Sheriff John Mercer, of Kent, the oldest sheriff of the province in years and in point of incumbency, died suddenly this morning at the family residence while preparing to rise for breakfast. The cause of death was apoplexy. The deceased gentleman was 81 years of age and has filled office since 1854, succeeding the late Sheriff Waddell. He was a Londoner by birth and a Canadian in 1833. Three children survive him: Governor Mercer, of the County of York; Harry, an official of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul; Mrs. Elliot, widow of the late rector of Sandwich. The deceased was widely known for his official industry and intelligence, his keen love of shooting and cricket, his beneficence and his sterling characteristics as a loyal British subject, staunch Tory, and wide-awake, progressive citizen.

Toronto, February 18.—(Special.)—Judge McDougall has received word of the death of Fokstone, Eng., of Alfred Seymour, son of Sir Hamilton Seymour, who in the early twenties married the eldest daughter of the late Lord Bessborough. Mr. Seymour came out to this country with the Rifle Brigade, but resigning his position, lived in Toronto two years. He was a brother-in-law of Judge McDougall.

John Shields, who for many years carried on a general store in Bolton, but for the past fifteen years has lived in Toronto, having retired from business, is dead. He was widely known and much respected.

Vancouver, B.C., February 18.—(Special.)—Patrick Grogan died at the Old Men's Home on Tuesday, nearly a centenarian. He was a British Columbia pioneer, and was born in Ireland in 1798. He immigrated to this province in 1855, and entered service of Hudson Bay Company. He served for a time in the 52nd Light Infantry in Eastern Canada.

The body of Edward Dearnin, drowned in a C. P. R. accident last July, was found at Agassiz on Monday. His funeral took place at Vancouver Wednesday.

Bellefleur, Ont., February 18.—(Special.)—Jesse Moesman was found dead in his bed at his home near this city this morning. Deceased, who had been ill for some time, was 72 years of age, and had resided here fourteen years. He aged widow, three sons and one daughter survive him.

Ridgetown, Ont., February 18.—(Special.)—Charles Gregory, son of Kirby Gregory, one of the best known hotel men in Western Ontario, is dead. He has been associated with his father in the hotel business in Chatham, Windsor and Detroit.

Kingston, Ont., February 18.—(Special.)—Last night ex-Alderman W. Wilson, 65 years of age, died at his residence, Queen street. He leaves a large estate and a wife and four children.

Beverly, Mass., February 18.—(Special.)—The death occurred last night of Hon. John I. Baker, aged 95 years. He was the best known man in the town and was prominent in politics.

Baltimore, Md., February 18.—Judge Samuel Woods died yesterday at his home at Phillip, West Virginia. He was one of the best known lawyers of West Virginia and was Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals of that State from

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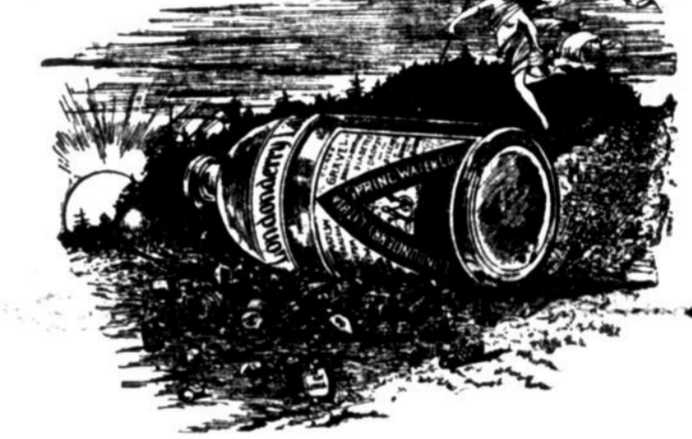
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TALKED OF SUPERANNATION.

Ottawa, February 18.—Richard Nettie of the Department of Inland Revenue, has got six months leave of absence and will be superannuated after that time.

The report has again been revived that Mr. D. Brynner, Dominion archivist, is also to be superannuated. No superannations, however, will take place before July next.

TORONTO SHOPLIFTERS.

Toronto, February 18.—(Special.)—There is an epidemic of shoplifting in Toronto and the thieves have grown so bold that they steal large as well as small articles. Yesterday two handsome opera cloaks were stolen from one departmental store.

FUNDS FOR TORONTO SCHOOLS.

Ottawa, February 18.—(Special.)—The estimates for the public schools for this year were prepared to-day and amount to \$421,800.

Special Notice. "MADAME SANS GENE" Next Week at the Academy. Kathryn Kidder has been entertained largely by the various commandants in charge of the garrison of the United States Army. Recently in San Francisco she was the guest of General Graham, at Fort Presidio, who had the 5th Artillery Band serenade her at her hotel.

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Laurier's View on the School Question

WHICH HE SENT TO HIS FOLLOWERS ON NOVEMBER 28.

Calls the Privy Council Judgments Contradictory.

WEYLER IN EAST CUBA

(Special to the Star.)

Quebec, February 18.—The Soleil to-day published a very lengthy memorandum, dated November 28 last, and signed by Hon. W. Laurier.

It was sent to all his supporters in Parliament, explaining the reasons, which moved the Liberal party to adopt a policy of conciliation regarding the Manitoba schools, which policy was finally accepted by the Government of Manitoba.

The memorandum commences by stating that Manitoba is one of the seven provinces of Canada; that these provinces have an exclusive jurisdiction on certain subjects, among which is the question of education, that that jurisdiction is subject to certain restrictions in the provinces (and in these provinces only) where the right to separate schools existed before their entry into Confederation.

Mr. Laurier refers at length to the clause relating to education in the act in virtue of which Manitoba entered Confederation; to the acts of the Manitoba Legislature of 1871 and 1880, and commences thus:

"In virtue of the constitution, the Federal Government has the power to disallow the provincial laws within a year from their adoption, and immediately after the expiration of that year to cause separate schools, the Archbishop of St. Boniface, as president of the Catholic section of the Board of Education, presented this act. Other petitions, signed by Catholic laymen and their representatives in the Legislature, were presented, and as they were not taken into consideration, his Eminence Cardinal Taschereau and all the Roman Catholic Bishops of Canada presented a petition with the same object in view.

"If the act had been disallowed by the Conservative Government, it is thought that the Manitoba Government would have acquiesced, as in the opinion of the most eminent jurists consulted, the law which deprived Catholics of the right to manage their own schools was ultra vires."

The memorandum then gives the different legal phases through which the Act passed and immediately after says: "By the first judgment of the Privy Council, the Court had decided that no right or privilege of the minority had been violated or affected in any prejudicial manner by that Act; while the second judgment expressed a contrary opinion, thus showing the different and contradictory opinions, which existed amongst the greatest legal talents on this subject."

"Conforming itself to the latter decision, the Canadian Government decided upon hearing the appeal of the minority, which was considered well founded, and the Privy Council passed, calling upon the Manitoba Legislature to redress the grievances, which the latter judgment of the Privy Council refused to accede to the demand of the Federal Government."

"This action of the Legislature clearly violated the act, and the Government maintained its rights, and resist all intervention on the part of the Federal Government, and appeals were made to the Provincial and Municipal authorities."

was convinced that the policy of coercion adopted by the preceding Administration was not a wise one, but one to destroy the peace and harmony which had previously existed between the different Christian denominations in all parts of Canada.

"And, moreover, the Liberals thought that by addressing Manitobans in a spirit of conciliation, that the population would give in to the wishes of the Catholic minority and would make such concessions that would satisfy their just demand. The Liberals consequently decided to adopt a policy of conciliation, as a means of their programme in their appeal to the electorate of Canada at the last elections, and the electors by a decisive majority approved that attitude."

"The last administration was defeated at the polls and a new administration was formed with a Catholic as Prime Minister. The large majority of Catholic electors in this country energetically pronounced themselves in favor of the Liberal party's policy of conciliation. Out of 213 members there are 90 Roman Catholics, and 45 of the latter belong to the Liberal party."

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WANTED—AT ONCE, GOOD VAMPIERS ON ST. LAWRENCE ST. Apply to the owner, James Baxter, 822 St. Lawrence st.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—ADVERTISER SPARK, FRENCH and English, ten years experience as traveling agent. Apply to the owner, James Baxter, 822 St. Lawrence st.

WANTED—SITUATION AS LADY'S COMPANION. Apply to the owner, James Baxter, 822 St. Lawrence st.

WANTED—BY MECHANICAL MILLWRIGHT. Apply to the owner, James Baxter, 822 St. Lawrence st.

WANTED—SITUATION BY RESPECTABLE YOUNG MAN. Apply to the owner, James Baxter, 822 St. Lawrence st.

WANTED—A DRESSMAKER OF HIGH EXPERIENCE. Apply to the owner, James Baxter, 822 St. Lawrence st.

WANTED—SITUATION BY YOUNG LADY AS SECRETARY and typewriter. Apply to the owner, James Baxter, 822 St. Lawrence st.

WANTED—BY A LADY OF REFINEMENT AND CAPACITY. Apply to the owner, James Baxter, 822 St. Lawrence st.

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WANTED—WASHING BY THE DAY, HAND WORK, guaranteed, cheap rate. Apply to the owner, James Baxter, 822 St. Lawrence st.

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Reported He Has Gomez On The Run.

(Special to the Star.)

Quebec, February 18.—The Soleil to-day published a very lengthy memorandum, dated November 28 last, and signed by Hon. W. Laurier.

It was sent to all his supporters in Parliament, explaining the reasons, which moved the Liberal party to adopt a policy of conciliation regarding the Manitoba schools, which policy was finally accepted by the Government of Manitoba.

The memorandum commences by stating that Manitoba is one of the seven provinces of Canada; that these provinces have an exclusive jurisdiction on certain subjects, among which is the question of education, that that jurisdiction is subject to certain restrictions in the provinces (and in these provinces only) where the right to separate schools existed before their entry into Confederation.

Mr. Laurier refers at length to the clause relating to education in the act in virtue of which Manitoba entered Confederation; to the acts of the Manitoba Legislature of 1871 and 1880, and commences thus:

"In virtue of the constitution, the Federal Government has the power to disallow the provincial laws within a year from their adoption, and immediately after the expiration of that year to cause separate schools, the Archbishop of St. Boniface, as president of the Catholic section of the Board of Education, presented this act. Other petitions, signed by Catholic laymen and their representatives in the Legislature, were presented, and as they were not taken into consideration, his Eminence Cardinal Taschereau and all the Roman Catholic Bishops of Canada presented a petition with the same object in view.

"If the act had been disallowed by the Conservative Government, it is thought that the Manitoba Government would have acquiesced, as in the opinion of the most eminent jurists consulted, the law which deprived Catholics of the right to manage their own schools was ultra vires."

The memorandum then gives the different legal phases through which the Act passed and immediately after says: "By the first judgment of the Privy Council, the Court had decided that no right or privilege of the minority had been violated or affected in any prejudicial manner by that Act; while the second judgment expressed a contrary opinion, thus showing the different and contradictory opinions, which existed amongst the greatest legal talents on this subject."

"Conforming itself to the latter decision, the Canadian Government decided upon hearing the appeal of the minority, which was considered well founded, and the Privy Council passed, calling upon the Manitoba Legislature to redress the grievances, which the latter judgment of the Privy Council refused to accede to the demand of the Federal Government."

OFFICIAL CLAIM THAT END OF RESISTANCE IS IN SIGHT.

(Special to the Star.)

Havana, via Key West, Florida, February 18.—If the official reports are correct, the end of the Cuban rebellion is in sight. The Spaniards claim to have pacified Pinar del Rio and Havana provinces. And now it is said the rebel army under General Maximo Gomez, is in full retreat before the continued advance of Captain-General Weyler through Puerto Principe, and in the direction of the capital of that province. General Calixto, Gomez's second in command, was reported as retreating through Puerto Principe, and the Spaniards are over-running these eastern provinces again.

ZERTUCHA KILLED.

That Report Has Reached Madrid From Cuba.

Madrid, February 18.—A despatch received from Havana says it is reported there that Dr. Zertucha, who was

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MANITOBA HOUSE.

Meeting of Legislature—School Legislation Promised on Lines of the Compromise.

(Special to the Star.)

Winnipeg, Man., February 18.—The second session of the ninth Legislature of Manitoba was formally opened this afternoon.

The speech from the Throne contained allusions to the Indian famine, also to Her Majesty's jubilee. In this connection it reaffirmed devotion and loyalty of the province to the Queen.

Mention is made of the school question, and it is stated that a bill will be brought down to amend the school law in accordance with the terms of the settlement arrived at with the Federal Government.

The text of the reference to the school matter is as follows:

"Since the last session of Legislature the question whether the public school system of the province shall be superseded by federal legislation, and the system existing before the passage of the act of 1890, re-imposed upon the province, has been settled by a harmonious conference between the Federal Ministry and my advisers."

The terms of settlement have already been made public and a bill to amend the school law in accordance therewith will be introduced at an early date. The law as amended will be administered by my Government in a spirit of conciliation and with the desire to make the provision effective in extending the benefits of our educational system to every class in the community."

The session will probably last six weeks.

THE TRIAL OF HAMMOND.

Bracebridge, Ont., February 18.—At noon to-day the Hammond-Tough murder trial had been in progress for two days and a half and the Crown will have several witnesses.

It is likely the case will go to the jury to-morrow, re-imposed upon the province, has been settled by a harmonious conference between the Federal Ministry and my advisers."

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KILLED HALF DOZEN LABORERS.

Cadiz, February 18.—While a force of workmen were engaged to-day in lowering a boiler into the new Spanish cruiser Princess of the Asturias, which is being built here in the dry docks, here the tacking gave way and the boiler fell into a gathering of men below, killing six of them, and seriously injuring others.

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LEVI RETURNS TO GAOL.

Louis Levi, the Pittsburg, who was last night taken back to the Smoky City by Detective Goldfin, the officer who has had charge of the case from the beginning, was heavily intoxicated and had a good deal of interest amongst his fellow passengers.

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IS NOT HERETIC. Dr. Buckley Answers His Critics through His Paper THE ENGLISH VERSION OF THE BIBLE. He Says It Is Not Absolutely Infallible.

New York, February 18.—The chief question which is occupying the attention of the ministers of the Methodist Church at present is whether or not the Rev. Dr. Buckley, one of the church's foremost exponents of canonical law, is a heretic or is merely a follower of the men who have secured fame as advanced thinkers and critics of the Holy Scriptures.

There was discussion of the subject in the building of the Methodist Book Concern yesterday. The general opinion seemed to be that the editor of the Christian Advocate, through his studies undertaken that he might the better respond to the comments on Jonah and the whale made by the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, had himself succumbed to what is known as the "higher criticism."

Dr. Buckley wrote an article yesterday, from which the following is extracted: Never before have we discerned, except by observation and imagination, the peculiar fascination which the charge of heresy brings to budding geniuses. But to-day (Tuesday) the writer has had inside view, and can forever sympathize with the joys of the obscure youth who exclaimed with delight to his sweetheart: "My congregation will swell. The papers have called me a heretic." For the writer happened to say what John Wesley and Adam Clarke said many years before he was born—that the English version of the Bible is not absolutely infallible, and nothing since the last prize fight has attracted so much attention in this vicinity.

The infidels hold out the olive branch, the "liberal Christians" (those who believe what pleases them, and regard the rest to myth, parable, or allegory) compliment the lofty intelligence that discerns that "King James' translators were not as peevish in the hands of Deity (though they confess their infallibility in the introduction to their work).

CRITICIZES DR. ABBOTT.

But Dr. Buckley, not content with this announcement of the stand which he took on Monday, has begun a series of articles concerning the Bible, the first of these also appears in the Christian Advocate of this date. It is in reply to the recent sermons of the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott and has particularly to do with the incident of the prophet and the whale, which has become within a few years a favorite absorbing interest. Dr. Buckley insists that the subject of the story is not the matter for a joke, and says:

It is clear that the Bible is not infallible—not in the sensational reports against which he justly complains, but in the carefully prepared editorials and signed articles in the Outlook, leading to the conclusion that he is not orthodox in any sense which justifies his endorsement by those who desire to contend earnestly for the truth once delivered to the saints. And his personal character, philanthropic instincts and actions, diversified accomplishments and abundant resources of speech and of the press, render him far more dangerous to the integrity of the Gospel system and to the influence of the medical church, than any other person who has arisen in this country since the early days of the great Unitarian secession in New England.

Dr. Buckley takes up a more

recent sermon by Dr. Abbott on Abraham and disposes of it in the same edition of the church paper, a third words calling upon St. James to support his contention against that of the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott. The discussion of Abraham is at long one. Here is Dr. Buckley's conclusion:

The testimony of James is of little account to Lyman Abbott, who opposes it in these words: "Abraham mistook the voice of conscience calling on him to consecrate his only son to God, and interpreted it as a command to slay his son as a burnt offering."

Most truthfully does he say in the article from which we quote:

The question at issue between the modern critic of the type of Dr. Abbott, Editor Christian Advocate, and the old orthodox is not an insignificant one. It is a question as to whether the treatment of the Bible, as the Protestant Reformation was revolutionary in its treatment of the Church. It denies the infallibility of the Bible, the infallibility of the Church.

EASY ON DR. BUCKLEY.

Of these matters the editor and preacher would not say a word yesterday. The Rev. Dr. Harber's position at Monday's meeting, at which Dr. Buckley stirred up the orthodox, said there had been no vote taken on the subject of the infallibility of the Scriptures.

"OUIDA'S" PLEA.

Appeals to Secretary Olney for the Illiterate.

Washington, February 18.—Under date of January 30, Louise de la Ramee, the novelist, better known under her nom de plume "Ouida," addressed the following letter to Secretary Olney relative to the Immigration Bill, the conference report on which measure was adopted by the Senate yesterday:

Will you pardon my addressing you concerning the bill which I see in your possession, in intent to exclude emigrants who cannot read? If you examine the bill, you will find that it loses the best and most laborious of the population, and you will admit the truth of it. It is not a test which can be properly applied to Italians, or indeed, to any population. Why should you suppose the power to spell out the crimes recorded in cheap newspapers is any guarantee for either virtue or intelligence?

THE SHIP FOUNDERED.

New York, February 18.—A despatch to the Maritime Exchange from London, dated February 17, states that the Capt. Hillman, from London, December 19, for New York, sprung a leak and foundered at sea on January 24. All of the crew and one man are supposed to have been lost.

AT THE CLUB. LAFONTAINE.

A Reception Tendered to Premier Flynn.

THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY AGAIN DESCRIBED.

He Says They Need Not Fear the Opposition.

Premier Flynn visited the Club Lafontaine, last night, at Point St. Charles, where a demonstration had been organized for him. The hall of the Club, on Island street, was quite handsomely decorated for the occasion, and a goodly number of ladies were sprinkled throughout the audience. Just before the Premier rose to speak, Mlle. Laurier presented him with a handsome bouquet of flowers.

The hall was well filled when the chairman, Mr. J. Cartier, the honorary president of the Club Lafontaine, called the meeting to order. An address to the Provincial Premier was read by Mr. H. L. M. Auge, who extended a hearty welcome from the Conservatives of the Point St. Charles portion of Montreal and promised their enthusiastic support in the campaign.

At the conclusion of the reading of the address the presentation of the bouquet to Mr. Flynn took place. On rising to speak, Mr. Flynn received quite an ovation of cheers. He spoke of the illustrious man after whom the Club was called, declaring that to Lafontaine was the origin of the Conservative government in Canada, and they were, as he said, the real founders of the Liberal-Conservative party. Turning to the active members of the present campaign, Mr. Flynn discussed the chief planks of the platform on which his government sought a return to office.

The policies which he proposed to follow with reference to provincial education, colonization, agriculture, etc., were in turn taken up, although all these were his determination was in the line of progress, still it would not be progress at any sacrifice of laborious economy. The Premier spoke of the obstructive tactics of the Opposition under Mr. Marchand's leadership at the last session of the Legislature, and also spoke of the slight impression which, as he said, Mr. Marchand was making at his several meetings in the different sections of the province.

MONTREAL ANNEX.

The Montreal Annex Presbyterians Sunday-school intends holding a tea meeting to-morrow evening in the city school building, corner of St. George street and Fairmount avenue.

M'GILL LECTURES.

The lectures on the transmission of power will be held in the lecture rooms of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, St. Catherine street, from 9 o'clock, on Thursday evenings, the second lecture being given February 18th.

The programme of lectures is as follows: Lecture 1 to 4—"The transmission of power by compressed air." By Professor Nicholson. Lecture 5—"The transmission of power by steam." By Professor Durley. Lecture 6—"The transmission of power by gas." By Professor Nicholson. Lectures 7 and 8—"The transmission of power by wire ropes." By Professor Durley.

JACQUES CARTIER ST. Proposed to Abolish the Old Historic Name.

It is proposed to abolish the name of Jacques Cartier street, the suggestion coming from the owners of property on that thoroughfare. A deputation waited upon the Road Committee at its meeting yesterday afternoon and asked that the name of the street be changed to the name of the continuation of Jacques Cartier street. The deputation explained that Jacques Cartier street had obtained such a bad reputation that it was impossible for them to rent their houses.

The committee had no objection to the change, and a report in accordance with the suggestion received will be made to Council. Ald. Insella remarked that his attention was being constantly drawn to the fact that there was much confusion in certain parts of the city with regard to the names of streets and the numbers of the houses.

Mr. St. George promised to have the matter taken up at the next meeting of the Council. The City Surveyor was instructed to advertise for tenders for the supply of 400 tons of lumber to be delivered, after which the meeting adjourned.

Assemblyman Brennan, of Brooklyn, N.Y., has introduced a bill in the State Legislature at Albany providing for the issuance of indemnity tickets. The act is to go into effect July 1, 1897. The bill, which is entitled "An act to provide for the issuance of indemnity tickets to passengers by the conductor when a seat is not available, which shall entitle the passenger to another ride, or a rebate of half the amount of the fare paid."

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Table with columns for Steamships, Destinations, and Dates. Includes entries for Allan Line Royal Mail Steamships and Dominion Line Royal Mail Steamships.

Table with columns for German Mediterranean Service, Destinations, and Dates. Includes entries for Hamburg American Line and North German Lloyd.

Table with columns for Provincial Voters List, Districts, and Names. Includes entries for various electoral districts and their respective voters.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the list of voters for the 1st Ward, on the revision of the list of electors qualified to vote at an election of a member, the Legislative Assembly, and that the complaints of applicants and objections in connection with the revision of the said list will be proceeded with, so far as circumstances permit, in the following order, and upon the following days, namely:

Lady Spenceleigh's Secret.

CHAPTER XXXV.—(Continued.) So down the main avenue of the park the long procession slowly moved, lighted up by the lurid blaze of the torches, which shone from a distance like gigantic fire-disks among the trees. Behind Sir Gaston, at a respectable distance, came a numerous array of the personal friends of the dead man, magnates of the county, friends of the cover-side and the stable-field, men who not seldom had sat at his table; men at whose houses he had visited, and whose wives and daughters he had been well known. Behind these, again, came a long string of humbler friends—small farmers and laborers on the estate, whose grief for the loss of the man they were following was probably quite as genuine as that of more aristocratic friends.

There, too, were assembled Mrs. Jones, the housekeeper, and Mr. Bellamy, the steward; and a very singular character, whose grief for the loss of the master was probably tempered by some natural anticipations of a legacy. Directly in front of the vicar, in the front of the procession, stood the great medical luminary of the district, blandly unconscious, to all outward appearance, that his name was mentioned in the will of the deceased patient, although his friend Mr. Greenough had whispered that pleasing fact in his ear as they drove from the funeral together on the preceding night.

"Your Ladyship and gentlemen," began Mr. Greenough, "I have here a communication of a very singular character, which I have just received, signed by a gentleman of the name of Penning, who is, I believe, like myself, a lawyer, and who, in his letter, is actually named as the executor of the will of the late Sir Gaston Spenceleigh. Before laying this document before you, Miss Spenceleigh will perhaps allow me to ask her one question. A slight motion of Frederica's head gave Mr. Greenough the required permission.

Lady Spenceleigh was sitting near the vicar, with her face so far turned away from the company that nothing could be seen of her but the back of her head, which was resting on the vicar's shoulder. What was all this other about, he should like to know. "Dispute this, indeed?" "What do you mean, Miss Spenceleigh, owner of Blair, and of all that fair landscape which could be seen from the window, stretching far into the dim distance? He had half a mind to ring the bell, and order Green to show these old fogies the door. It was high time they remembered who was master now. He was touched a little to think that Freddy, whom he had always liked and loved in his own careless fashion, should be turning against him at such a time with some trumped-up story of another heir; but he felt so secure in his own position that he could afford to let her have her fling, and then be magnanimous and forgive her.

"The evidence of which you speak in this letter," said Mr. Greenough to Mr. Penning, "will be, I presume, forthcoming without difficulty." "We are prepared to go into the question at once," said Mr. Penning. "Before going into particulars," returned Mr. Greenough, "you will perhaps furnish us with the name of the individual in whose favor the extraordinary proceedings are taken." "Willingly, the gentleman to whom you allude is known at present as Mr. John English."

"I should like to ask this Mr. John English a few questions. Oblige me by producing him." "We are unable to do so just now," answered Mr. Penning, not without hesitation. "Do you, in fact, know where this Mr. John English is living at the present time?" asked Mr. Greenough. "We certainly do not," answered the London man of law. "Precisely so," said Mr. Greenough, rubbing his hands with an air of satisfaction. "Gentlemen," he added, turning to the vicar and the vicar's wife, "I have a few words to say to you. I am able to throw a little light upon the history of the individual in question. By occupation he is a wandering photographer, and in several instances, the privilege of an introduction to Lady Spenceleigh, who with her customary liberality and kindness of heart, at once gave him several commissions. The privilege of an introduction to Lady Spenceleigh, who with her customary liberality and kindness of heart, at once gave him several commissions. The privilege of an introduction to Lady Spenceleigh, who with her customary liberality and kindness of heart, at once gave him several commissions.

WEDDED AT NASHVILLE.

The Majoribanks-Brown Marriage.

NOTABLE EVENT IN THE SOUTH.

Lord Aberdeen and His Party From Canada.

Nashville, Tenn., February 18.—Last night in the First Presbyterian Church, the Rev. J. Vance, D. D., officiating, Miss Elizabeth (Myrtle) Brown and Hon. Archibald Majoribanks were married.

MR. LINGHAM'S EXPERIENCE.

Toronto, February 18.—(Special.)—F. R. Lingham, Mrs. Lingham and their daughter, of Johannesburg, South Africa, passed through the city yesterday on their way to their old home in Belleville, Ont.

SULLIVAN BOXED RYAN.

Philadelphia, Pa., February 18.—John L. Sullivan, ex-champion heavy-weight, appeared before 2,500 people at the Quaker City Athletic Club last night in a recent and enthusiastic greeting.

BATTERY IN BAD ODOR.

Gloucester, Mass., February 18.—The bakery of N. M. Johnson has been closed all day because a stink has established itself under the building and the characteristic odor has permeated the place so strongly that it was impossible for the proprietors to remain inside.

PECULIAR SHIP DISEASE.

St. Catharines, Ont., February 18.—(Special.)—A number of cases in Louth Township have died of a peculiar malady. Before death the bodies of the animals turned black when cut open the flesh seemed to be entirely decayed.

HIGH HATS MUST GO.

Denver, February 18.—The House by a vote of 32 to 15 has passed the high hat bill. Three women representatives voted for it. The bill provides a penalty of \$10 for the first offence of wearing a high hat in a theatre, and as high as \$50 in aggravated cases.

PATRON'S IDEAS.

Toronto, February 18.—(Special.)—At their first caucus yesterday, the Patrons decided to introduce measures to prohibit employment of women in taking part in elections, and also to prevent the appointment of an ex-member to a Government position until after the lapse of five years from his leaving the Legislature.

FOR A LAW.

Toronto, February 18.—(Special.)—The Emergency Committee of the Board of Trade met yesterday afternoon to consider the proposed bill of the Board of Trade of the effect of the bill in Canada towards getting Parliament to pass a law covering the whole Dominion.

THEY MAY RECOVER.

Moncton, N.B., February 18.—(Special.)—The fire which destroyed the factory which was severely burned by an exploding lamp, while dressing for a ball, re-acted with last night, and both are now believed to be out of danger.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

Toronto, February 18.—(Special.)—Word has been received here that Sir Charles Tupper will probably return to his home at Canning for a longer rest before attempting to actively resume his official duties.

BROKE BOTH RECORDS.

New York, February 18.—At the race meet of the Outing Athletic Club, at

the Ice Palace last night, John Nilsson, the world's champion, and William Breen, of John, N.E., competed in the three mile professional race.

PRIVATE BILLS. Notices of Motion in a Backward Condition.

(Special to the Star.) Ottawa, February 18.—The giving of notices of bills to come up at the coming session is in a more backward state probably than it has been for many years at the same time.

A SPANISH VICTORY.

Havana, February 18.—A band of Spanish Guerrillas commanded by Major Taso, of General Perera's army, in Pinar del Rio province, is reported to have captured the heights of Montevarti, north of Pao Real de Santiago, putting over 100 prisoners to the sword.

The Heights of Montevarti Captured.

—Weyler Wants Reinforcements.

An imperative order for reinforcements was received here to-day from General Weyler. It is reported that General Canales has been ordered to command in some manner and that his plans have miscarried, much to his chagrin.

PLAGUE INCREASING.

Mortality in the Indian Provinces Not Stayed. London, February 18.—An official despatch from Bombay says that 1835 deaths occurred there during the week ending Friday, February 12, of which 413 were due to the plague.

MME. CALVE THREATENED.

New York, February 18.—While Mme. Calve was singing Marguerite in "Faust" last evening, at the Metropolitan Opera House, detectives were in the audience waiting to arrest a mysterious man who, an hour earlier had told the soprano's companion, Mme. Walewska, that if Mme. Calve did not accord him an interview after the performance he would shoot her.

GARIBALDI'S SON IN NEW YORK.

New York, February 18.—Among the passengers who arrived in this city Tuesday on the North German Lloyd steamer "Rita" was the young son of Giuseppe Garibaldi, the second son of the famous Italian patriot and soldier.

INSPECTING THE FIGHT.

Jefferson City, Mo., February 18.—A resolution was introduced in the House yesterday providing that a committee of five representatives be appointed to attend the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight in Nevada with a view of reporting on the advisability of legislation in this State in Missouri. The resolution was referred.

MORE ARBITRATION.

Paris, February 18.—France and Brazil have signed a protocol referring their dispute regarding territorial boundaries to arbitration, the president of the Swiss Confederation to be the referee.

MR. BORDEN'S CONDITION.

Ottawa, February 18.—(Special.)—Hon. Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia, confined to his home and will probably return to his home at Canning for a longer rest before attempting to actively resume his official duties.

POSTMASTER DISMISSED.

Ottawa, February 18.—(Special.)—Mr. Henry Wright, postmaster at St. Ann, Que., has been dismissed for offensive partisanship.

THE WATER COMMITTEE.

Lachine Parish Threatens Suit.

FOR FLOODS CAUSED BY THE AQUEDUCT.

\$110,000 Wanted for Permanent Work.

The Water Committee met yesterday afternoon and received a report from Mr. N. Neil, inspector of the parish of Lachine, stating that owing to the aqueduct it was impossible to drain part of the farm of Mr. Duke Dunn, which was damaged thereby, as well as adjoining property.

The reports were referred to the Finance Committee. Messrs. Silverman & Boulter asked for a settlement of their claim of \$1200 for the flooding of their cellar.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Dr. Lacombe Chosen by St. Mary's Liberals.

Dr. Lacombe was last evening selected as the Liberal candidate for St. Mary's division. His only opponent was Mr. Thomas Ota, who, after a ballot in which Dr. Lacombe had a majority, proposed that the nomination be made unanimous, which was done.

SOMERVILLE LECTURE.

"The Senses: How and what we learn of the world about us," is the subject which is to be elucidated to the public this evening, in the hall of the Natural History Society, by Dr. A. Proudfoot. To be able to make the most of our senses, as the means of communication with the world around us, is a most important consideration, and no doubt, wholesome advice will be given on this point by the lecturer.

THE BOOT-BLACK ORATOR.

A large and appreciative audience listened to the Boot-Black Orator, John R. Clarke's lecture "To and Fro in London" in the Centenary Methodist Church last evening. Mr. Clarke clearly demonstrated his extraordinary qualities as a lecturer, judging from the enthusiasm displayed by the audience. The chair was taken by Rev. D. C. Sanderson.

HE WAS INDISCREET.

Joseph Malone, the cook who was found in the house of I. Wolfowich, 257, Cadieux street, early yesterday morning, was released on suspended sentence. Mr. Sicotte taking the view that the accused was guilty of no more than an indiscretion.

JUMPED FROM A TRAIN.

Harry Barron jumped from a train in motion at Paterboro yesterday afternoon and sustained internal injuries. He was brought to Montreal by the Grand Trunk line and taken to the General Hospital.

THE ICY STREETS.

An old man named Valley fell on the sidewalk at the corner of Berri and DuBois streets yesterday afternoon and broke his thigh. He was removed in the ambulance to Notre Dame Hospital.

FIRE IN A TAILOR'S SHOP.

Slight damage was done yesterday afternoon by a small fire in the tailor's shop of Alfred Ritchot, 1338, Ontario street. The eastern section of the building saved the store.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

The annual adjourned meeting of St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church was held

MISSION WORK.

Yesterday Afternoon's Proceedings of the Woman's Auxiliary.

At yesterday afternoon's session of the Woman's Auxiliary (Anglican), Miss Annie McCord submitted the report of the secretary of the Dorcas Society, which showed that eighty-six bales of goods had been sent to various Canadian dioceses for distribution among the Indians and settlers.

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Montreal "Star" SYSTEM OF Life Insurance.

Five hundred dollars will be paid by the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Limited, 40, 42 and 44 Moorgate street, London, England, to the person whom the Editor of the Montreal Daily Star decides to be the nearest relative of any one who is killed in a railway accident in the Dominion of Canada.

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This is an opportunity seldom offered, and worthy of the serious consideration of those looking for an absolutely safe, yet profitable, investment.

So confident is the Company of its position and future profits, that in subscribing for the number of shares desired it is not necessary to pay the full amount down unless you wish, as we will accept 25c per share, leaving the balance to be deducted from dividends declared until the stock is fully paid for.

We believe the cash and stock dividends declared within the next two years will more than return the present cost of the shares, leaving the fortunate holder with his stock at no cost to himself and greatly enhanced in price.

The body of ore in sight in our Kern County property is enormous in quantity, and by reducing the cost of mining and milling to less than \$2.50 per ton, as the improvements about to be undertaken will do, should enable the Company to pay dividends of three times the present rate.

Send for our prospectus. It will interest you and is worthy of a careful perusal, showing, as it does, a company conducted on a business basis, and the most successful of its kind in the Dominion to-day. Personal interviews invited.

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CIRCULATION

Daily and Weekly Star

FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 13, 1897.

Table showing circulation figures for Monday through Saturday.

Present Average: DAILY, for Week ending Feb. 13, 45,742

WEEKLY STAR Last Week, 86,615

Average Circulation of the STAR Last Week, 132,357

From the above figures are excluded several thousand short subscriptions regarded as more or less ephemeral.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1897.

THE HAWAIIAN CASE

With the return of the Republicans to power in the United States, it is quite possible that the question of the annexation of Hawaii...

The land-of-the-free anti-immigration bill has passed the lower house and the Senate House...

Turkey is not quite certain that it wants to play the title role in the proposed Cretan Thanksgiving drama.

Vast multitudes of British subjects in India suffering untold miseries. One dollar will buy rice food for a man for a month.

Britain's historic enemy, Russia, is sending relief. Where will Canada stand in the work of succor?

"BIBLIOMANIACS." A most interesting lecture on the subject of "Bibliomanias and bookworms" was delivered last evening by Rev. W. S. Harris...

"UNTIL THE DAY BREAK" A human soul went forth into the night, Shouting behind it, "Death's mysterious flight..."

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BAD CHINAMAN HANGED. San Quentin, Cal., February 12.—Chun Sing, a Chinaman, was hanged here yesterday for a triple murder...

THE MONTREAL DAILY STAR—THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1897.

felt, then in Canada that it was by no means a matter of indifference to the British Empire what Powers controlled these islands in the middle of the Pacific...

LECTURE ON HOMEOPATHY.

Dr. William McHarris on the Distinction BETWEEN THAT METHOD AND ALLOPATHY.

The Power of a Small Dose Properly Administered.

Dr. William McHarris delivered at the Homeopathic Hospital on Tuesday evening the first of the course of popular talks on Homeopathy. Many persons, Dr. McHarris said, seem to think that Homeopathy is merely a modified allopathy...

1. The remedy causes on the healthy an effect the opposite to that of the disease. Illustrations: purgatives in constipation, astringents in diarrhoea, soporifics in sleeplessness, etc.

2. The remedy causes on the healthy a different action to that of the disease. Illustrations: the relative merits of the large and small dose, listen to the following printed statement of a leading Montreal physician of the regular school...

3. The remedy causes on the healthy an effect similar to that of the disease. This is called homeopathy, and a similar similarity cures like by like.

It is only in what concerns the administration of drugs, however, that the practice of homeopathy differs from that of the old school. In all the other branches of medical treatment the two schools are practically agreed.

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A POLICE OFFICER TESTIFIES.

His Daughter's Happy Release.

Lieut. N. H. Spedding, an efficient officer of the Montreal police force, and connected with No. 12 station, in this city, has discovered the virtue of Pny Pectoral as a remedy for cough and cold.

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If quantities so minute are capable of acting, and acting powerfully, often disturbing the healthy organism, we can well imagine that still very much smaller quantities will have a similar effect.

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The Famine Fund

Help from Hundreds of Sympathizers

This morning's mail brought to the Star office message sufficient to provide food in India for a whole month for over six hundred adults of the starving populace.

M'CARTHY HARD HIT

Justice Robertson Says He Practised "Disgraceful Trickery"

YALE WILL ROW

Will Not Agree to Pennsylvania and Columbia Entries, However.

THE RAILWAY COMMITTEE

Ottawa, February 18.—(Special).—The Railway Committee of the Privy Council meets to-morrow, when fifteen appeals are entered for hearing.

WRESTLING WITH ARBITRATION

Washington, February 18.—In the Senate Mr. Sherman (Rep., Ohio) moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of a resolution providing for arbitration.

SANGUILLY TO BE RELEASED

Washington, February 18.—The Spanish Government has agreed to release Julio Sanguilly, the American citizen who was arrested in Cuba two years ago.

MONTREALERS IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, February 18.—(Special).—Hon. James McShane and Mr. James Cochran are here on Departmental business.

war discussion to-day over two proposals. One is that of the Executive Committee...

HOW FRED PERRY'S PUBLIC SERVICES HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED

For over sixteen years Fred Perry has toiled day and night for the benefit of the Protestant Hospital for the Insane.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Governors for the election of officers was held on Monday afternoon and they marked their appreciation of Mr. Perry's services to the institution, not only by deposing him from the office of second vice-president...

The action of the majority of the Governors (like the services of Fred Perry) calls for public recognition, and we have no hesitation in expressing the opinion that anything more ungrateful was never perpetrated by any other corporation and anything more unwise was never done in any other lunatic asylum.

THE FUR SEALS

A Lecture by Professor David Starr Jordan.

NOTARIES MEET

They Want Certain Offices Restricted to Their Profession.

THE WEATHER

Wednesday, 11 p.m.—Probabilities: Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Westward to northerly winds; fair and a little colder.

RETALIATION AT ONCE

Windsor, Ont., February 18.—The Canadian Typograph Co., makers of the Evans & Dodge bicycle and the Rogers type-setting machines, and the largest employers of skilled mechanics in Western Ontario, are posting notices in their shops that as soon as the Corliss bill is put in force in the United States, they will not employ a resident of the United States.

GRIFFITHS' BAD FALL

Toronto, Ont., February 18.—Samuel Griffiths, painter and glazier, employed by the Prismatic Glass Co., was cleaning a pane of glass at 50 Yonge street this morning when he fell from the scaffold and fractured his skull. He will not likely live through the day.

TWO EXPECTED WRITS

Ottawa, February 18.—(Special).—It is expected that writs for Bonaventure and Champlain will be issued to-night. The dates are expected to be nomination, Tuesday, March 2, polling, March 9.

CANNERS' COMBINE

Toronto, February 18.—(Special).—The Canners' Association is having a very

TWO NEW STEAMERS

To be Built for the Toronto Route at Once.

RICHELIEU AND ONTARIO ANNUAL MEETING

The Prospects for the St. Lawrence Route

The construction of two large new lake boats to run between Toronto and Prescott, Ont., will be begun, without loss of time, by the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co.

The annual meeting of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company was held at the Company's offices, 228 St. Paul street, shortly after noon, with Hon. J. Forger, the President, in the chair.

After the meeting had been called to order, the President submitted his annual statement, which was published in the Star of Monday, February 15.

The following were then appointed auditors for the ensuing year, with duties to examine the books and accounts of the Company: A. H. Plimms and Jos. Lajoie.

The following were named directors: Hon. J. Forger, Wm. Wainwright, Col. F. C. Henshaw, R. Forget, Joseph Louis, F. H. Garnett, C. O. Paradis, Jas. Swainson.

NOTARIES MEET

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MRS. PRICE ASSIGNS

The assignment has been entered of Dame Agnes E. O'Brien, wife separate as to property of William E. Price, with liabilities amounting to \$20,500 of which \$18,500 are secured by mortgage.

THE LATE MRS. DICK

Mrs. Betsy Dick, widow of the late Captain John Dick, died yesterday at the advanced age of 81 years.

THE "OCCIDENTAL" FURNISHINGS

The interior furnishings of the late "Occidental" restaurant, on Sagachee street, were sold yesterday by the curators, Fulton & Richards, to Mr. Lapointe, the late proprietor of that establishment, for \$250.

MR. ST. GEORGE'S BROKER

Mr. Percival W. St. George, City Surveyor, this morning received intimation

BAIE DES CHALEURS

Judgment for \$168,000 in Favor of a Contractor.

Judgment was handed down to-day by Mr. Justice Mathieu in the case of Henry Macfarlane vs. Chas. N. Armstrong. The case arose out of contracts in connection with the building of the Baie des Chaleurs railway.

WEST PRINCE CASE

How a Drink of Whisky Caused Trouble.

Ottawa, Ont., February 18.—The Beauharnois election case was heard in the Supreme Court to-day and judgment reserved.

The West Prince, P. E. I., case is now being argued. In the West Prince case the sitting member was unseated on trial of the petition on one charge, namely that an agent had given liquor to a voter to corruptly influence his vote.

BLOCKADING PIRAEUS

Britain Would not Consent to Germany's Suggestion.

EVIDENCE OF TOYING WITH GREECE

Berlin, February 18.—It is learned that the proposal of Germany to blockade the Piraeus, the port of Athens, in order to put a check upon the warlike ardor of Greece, was vetoed by Great Britain and there is little prospect of its being adopted.

SUGAR TRADE

The Era of Depression in the West Indies.

JEFF'S PUNISHMENT

London, February 18.—Osmond Walter Jeffs, the old employee of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, who disappeared with £2000 belonging to the Company, while en route to Mexico via the United States, and who was arrested at Liverpool on Monday last, was sentenced to-day to five months' imprisonment at hard labor.

NO QUARANTINE

Its Abolition Has Increased Trade All Round.

Detroit, Mich., February 18.—The recent raising of the quarantine on cattle exported from Canada to this country, and vice versa, has already had an appreciable effect upon the international trade between Canada and the United States.

CANADIAN CROOKS CAUGHT

Detroit, Mich., February 18.—Leon Levy, alias Gaston Pelletier, was convicted of grand larceny in the Recorder's Court yesterday.

STYLISH BLACK SILK DRESS

This stylish dress in black moire silk on a black tulle is made by Mme. Robine. The skirt is plain and the corsage is composed of a small vest with a short tulle.

THE STANLEY DISABLED

Ottawa, February 18.—(Special).—The Marine Department to-day received word that the Stanley, plying between Pictou and Charlottetown, had become

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

OPENED WEAK

The Wheat Took a Little Jump—Market Rather Featureless.

Chicago, Ill., February 18.—(Special).—Wheat opened weak on the report from New York that a committee from the Produce Exchange had condemned a round lot of flour, that was said to have been made from Chicago wheat, the initial sales for May being 1-8 lower to 1-4 higher.

COAL STOCKS DOWN

That Factor Influenced Rest of Market.

New York, February 18.—The stock market was again dull to-day, and tempted to lower prices by continued decline in coal stocks, soft and hard, and weakness in the gold stocks.

BURNS BITTER

He Made an Attack Upon Mr. Astor.

London, February 18.—Quite a scene was created in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. John Burns, Socialist member for the Battersea division of Battersea and Clapham. The occasion was the debate of a proposal to erect a new hall for the use of the London County Council.

A FRATERNAL VISIT

Huntingdon, Que., February 18.—(Special).—Excelsior Lodge, No. 17, I.O.O.F., paid a fraternal visit to Shiloh Lodge, No. 70, at Burlington this night.

A DAILY HIKE FROM PARIS

(From the European Edition of the New York Herald.)

AMERICAN MARKETS

Table with columns for Market, Month, Price, High, Lower, Change. Includes Chicago, Corn, Pork, Lard, etc.

FOR OTHER FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL SEE PAGE 9

COTTON MARKETS

Table with columns for Market, Month, Price, High, Lower, Change. Includes New York, West, etc.

DR. ANTONIO INTERPOLICIA

Dr. Antonio Interpolicia, of Montreal, a graduate of the Universities of Laval and Bishop, is now practising medicine in New York City.

THE IDEAL PIANO OF THE WORLD

The Ideal Piano has been before the public for nearly three-quarters of a century, and upon their excellence alone have attained an unsurpassed pre-eminence, which establishes them as unequalled in tone, touch, workmanship and durability.

La Banque du Peuple

NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of La Banque du Peuple will be held at the office of Bank, St. James street.

THE FOLLOWING ADVERTISEMENTS WERE RECEIVED TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

FOR SALE A TINY EXPRESS BUSINESS EVERY thing in good running order. Will be sold at a bargain on a prompt cash settlement. Address No. 227, St. J.

Advertisement for 'The Famine Fund' with text about helping the starving in India.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE table with columns for Market, Price, High, Lower, Change.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE table with columns for Market, Price, High, Lower, Change.

Advertisement for 'The Ideal Piano of the World' by Dr. Antonio Interpolicia.

Advertisement for 'La Banque du Peuple' with notice about stockholders meeting.



Another Ottawa Victory.

MONTREAL WHITEWASHED LAST NIGHT.

Dr. Balfour Not a Candidate for the C.W.A. Presidency.

A BOWLING MATCH OVER THE WIRES.

Echoes From Carson City—Sale of Well Bred Trotters—Sporting Miscellany.

And again Ottawa won.

Montreal fell victims to the aggression from the Capital and were even more unfortunate than the Victorias, being whitewashed.

The score, 5 to 0 would indicate that Montreal as never in the playing, but the local men were very much in evidence all through, and had not the Ottawa team such a splendid defence, would have come in at the scoring.

It was certainly a grand game, and well worth witnessing.

The match was not particularly clean. Both defenses stopped the opposing forwards in any manner whatever, and frequently by methods not permissible according to hockey rules.

Ottawa played the better game, there can be no doubt, and deserved the victory. The forwards were impressively fast and the defense almost impenetrable, and if performance any Montreal man did get through the defense, there was an excellent goal keeper waiting.

The Montreal forwards were fully as fast as Ottawa's, but they did not have the knack of scoring. Only once did the puck get through Ottawa's goals, and then it was brought back for offside play.

An unfortunate affair occurred just near the end of half time, when one of the spectators, forgetting himself in the excitement, struck the Ottawa goal.

After the Ottawa man had brought a Montreal man down there was lots of excitement, but the spectators were expelled, and that ended the episode. The line up follows:

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Ontario's Hockey Troubles.

St. Catharines, Ont., February 18.—President Wyndham, of the Ontario Hockey League, was in the city yesterday, hearing evidence with regard to the action taken against Vanandt, Hodges and Noonan to disqualify them, and throw the Y. M. C. out of the league.

As none of the three disqualified players have played with the "Y's" since the recent game with Niagara, it is claimed that the games won by the "Y's" should stand. McLeilan and Stevens were asked to be present at yesterday's meeting, but they did not show up, and it was decided to hold another meeting before a decision is reached.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

ECHOES FROM NEVADA.

According to what Stuart gathers from his mail, there are few towns of importance in the United States that will not have a delegation of sports at the ring-side. Springfield, Mo., and Los Angeles, Cal., are the latest to apply for boxes or reserved seats. Even the City of Mexico has been heard from. Theodore Egger, who is expected to be present, says that he will bring a party of at least twenty-five up into Nevada. Many inquiries came to Stuart in regard to the fight about the purpose of having a carnival time. Stuart says that that matter will be taken up just as soon as the date of the fight arena and the sale of tickets have fairly begun. He has heard from Dr. Carver, the well-known shotgun expert, that he wants to shoot a live bird match with any one living.

GOLF.

EXPECTED CHANGES IN GOLF RULES.

New York, February 18.—Golfing interest this week centres in the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association. The courses for the championships of '97 will be selected by the committee of the association, and officers for the year will be elected. President Theodore A. Havemeyer will be re-elected, but there may be some changes in the directors. It is expected that a plan will be brought up to enlarge the membership of the Executive Committee. It consists of five members, and a permanent board made up of a delegate from each associate club. The best work of the Executive Committee during the past season was the new championship conditions of mixed medal and match play. Its recent decision to limit the starters to players having a record within six of a mandatory standard scratch score does not meet with public support. It is held that the best players of every club, which are already more united in their interests than the golf associations in Great Britain, are to maintain the progressive character of the game, and move forward harmoniously. One matter that should be fixed is the avoidance of conflicts in the dates of open competitions. It is suggested that the committee should be a continuous series of summer and autumn competitions, with the dates of each fixture a ruling should be made, too, regarding the playing off of ties for the prizes in open competitions. Through the courtesy of the Greens Committee, the players are now allowed far too much latitude. A plan suggested is for the Executive Committee, after consulting with the contestants, to fix a date for the playing off of the ties, which shall be by default whenever either player fails to appear.

BOWLING.

A LONG RANGE GAME.

Buffalo, February 18.—A bowling match at long range took place last night between teams of telegraphers of this city and Chicago. The match introduced a new feature, never before attempted in bowling contests. Chicago telegraphers bowled on alleys in Chicago and the Buffalo men bowled in this city. A telegram wire connected the alleys at Chicago and Buffalo, and the result of each ball bowled was announced before the ball was fairly down. The result of the telegraphic service was highly satisfactory, and it was looked forward to with much interest by the Bowling Association, the new method may be frequently used in matches of that organization.

WHEEL.

DR. BALFOUR NOT A CANDIDATE.

London, Ont., February 18.—Dr. Balfour announced yesterday that he would not be a candidate for the presidency of the C. W. A. for which position he was nominated at Simcoe the other day. This leaves the race between George H. Orr, chairman of the racing board, and T. Arthur Beaman, of Ottawa. Mr. Orr is looked upon as the coming president.

KENNEL.

COURSE FOR THE WATERLOO CUP.

Liverpool, February 18.—The coursing match for the Waterloo Cup began at Formby yesterday. There were 64 entries. Fabulous Fortune, the favorite, survived the first round, but Weather was beaten by Fortar.

CURLING.

RIEUAU RINKS WON.

Arnprior, Ont., February 18.—A curling match yesterday afternoon between the Rieuau, of Ottawa, and the Pembroke Club resulted as follows: Pembroke, 22; Rieuau, 44.

CHECKERS.

THE TRIANGULAR MATCH.

The tournament at the Triangle Club is now practically finished. A few more games have to be played to decide the standing of some of the players, but

FACTS FULL OF SUNSHINE.

FOR RHEUMATIC SUFFERERS.

Shakespeare says that "the miserable have no other medicine but only hope," but for those who are made miserable by Rheumatism, even hope has fled, in a great majority of cases.

Twenty years is a long time to be the victim of a disease, and yet that is the case with many sufferers from Rheumatism. Street 122, Hamilton, makes oath that he was afflicted with Rheumatism, and that he was unable to do his work, and that he had been cured by Kootenay Cure, after everything else failed, restored Mr. Stevenson to health.

Seven years one would think too long to suffer indescribable torture, and yet Mr. C. H. Hamilton, of 131 Sydenham street, London, Ont., makes the agonies of Rheumatism for that length of time. At times he could not use his limbs. Kootenay Cure has cured him, and he's truly thankful for it. Hundreds of others besides these have sworn to being cured by Ryckman's Kootenay Cure.

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Park avenue. Three story solid brick residence, finished in hard wood, and containing 10 fine rooms, bath and closet, separate, square reception hall, winding staircase, heated by Daisy furnace, every room is decorated, and the drawing room and sitting rooms are fitted with great oak paneling, and over mantels large yard in rear, with verandah, lot 25x110 lane, concrete cellar, divided into laundry and storage room. \$1000 cash, balance in monthly payments of \$45 each, including interest.

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Park avenue, new self-contained detached solid brick cottage, containing 5 bedrooms, bath and closet, parlors, square reception hall, winding staircase, extension kitchen, and pantry. The basement is high and is divided into laundry, furnace room, store room, entrance in rear and front, Daisy furnace, Safford radiators, two verandahs in rear, and two in front. This cottage is beautifully decorated and will be fitted with fine over mantels. \$700 or more cash, balance monthly or on easy terms to suit.

\$3500.

Mance, new stone front cottage, similar to above, with winding stair case, reception hall, beautifully decorated and finished, Daisy furnace, 5 bedrooms, extension kitchen, double parlors. This house can't be duplicated for the money. \$500 cash, balance \$30 per month, including interest till paid.

\$3000.

Mance street, new stone front cottage, stone foundation, and containing 7 rooms, extension kitchen, bath and closet, Daisy furnace, fine high ceiling, divided into laundry and furnace room. This cottage will be decorated to suit, and fitted with fine hard wood over mantels. See it quick. \$500 cash, balance in monthly payments, including interest till paid.

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RAILROADS.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

On and after Monday, the 15th October, the trains of this Railway will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows: Leave Montreal by Grand Trunk Railway for Shawmut Station, 6:40. Leave Montreal by Quebec, P. & N. Railway for Windsor Street Station, except Saturdays, 7:10. Leave Montreal by Grand Trunk Railway for Shawmut Station, 10:30. Leave Montreal by Quebec, P. & N. Railway for Windsor Street Station, except Saturdays, 11:00.

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DR. STRONG'S SANITARIUM.

ASTHMA CURE.

WEEK, LAME, BACK! WHAT IT MEANS.

WEAK MEN.

Trade, Finance & Commerce.

MARTS OF THE WORLD

What is Talked About in the Different Trade Centres.

The complete annual report of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company for the year ending December 31, 1896, is now ready to be sent to the stockholders. The figures of income account have already been published in this paper. The net profits of the business amounted to \$1,766,012.54, or a little over 5 per cent. in view of such output, however, the managers have deemed it the part of prudence to reduce the dividend for 1897 to 5 per cent., thinking it wiser to follow the actual figures, even while hoping for a more favorable showing for the coming year. The total output of coal for the year was 43,177,885 tons, of which the Company produced 4,233,130 tons, and transported 1,612,490 tons, a total of 5,845,620 tons. The gross receipts were \$15,540,443; expenses, \$13,668,739, and net earnings, \$1,871,704; taxes, interest and rentals, \$3,067,631; leaving net earnings, \$1,766,012. The operations of the leased lines show a slightly decreased loss being \$18,242, as against \$26,617 for the previous year.

Official report of the autumn wheat sowing in France are discouraging, both as regards the superficies of land laid down with wheat and the appearance of the crop. In two departments only has more wheat been planted and the greatest increase does not exceed five per cent. In nine departments the sowings are the same as in 1895, while in 36 there is a decrease of from one to ten per cent., and in 39 departments a falling off of from 11 to over 20 per cent. The appearance of the crop is returned as very good in two departments, good in 19, the 65 other departments as pretty good, middling, poor and bad.

A big trade war between the New York Biscuit and American Biscuit companies began yesterday morning. Late on Tuesday the New York decided upon a sweeping reduction, averaging 30 per cent. in the price of all the goods sold by it, and its cut rates will be circulated this morning. They take effect from one end of the country to the other in the big biscuit business of crackers and cakes that ever has been made, and the corporation which went through such a speculative reaction last summer has again taken its fighting clothes, and, with its rich backers, is determined to see the war in the biscuit business to the end.

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LOCAL STREET GOSSIP

Mr. John McKergow, President of the Montreal Board of Trade, leaves tomorrow afternoon for New York, where he will take steamer for Europe. Mr. McKergow expects to be abroad until early in May, and will not be able to visit France, Italy and Switzerland, besides, of course, spending some time in England.

The earnings of the Montreal Street Railway yesterday were \$3105.34, an increase of \$53.92.

Mr. E. D. Marceau has been proposed for membership in the Board of Trade by Mr. Chas. Chaput.

The Bank of England rate of discount is unchanged at 3 per cent.

The markets abroad are reported to be "flat, stale and unprofitable."

President Olyphant, of the D. and H. denies in an emphatic manner that there is anything the matter with the property. He says that the property is in the prime condition.

The anti-cigarette bill in the Alabama Senate has been killed.

The earnings of the Ontario and Western for the second week of February show an increase of \$9691.

The wheat yield of Victoria, Australia, is estimated at 67,700,000 bushels.

J. S. Bache & Company wire their correspondent, C. D. Monk, that the advance in spirits this morning has brought out very positive rumors to the effect that development of the oil fields are working in the right way and that the American Spirits Company is almost in a position to control the situation.

The dividend meeting of B. Q. will be held to-morrow, and it is said that 1 per cent. will be declared.

Wheat to-day at Berlin is steady and 1-4 higher.

Liverpool wheat was quiet and steady this morning and 1-4 penny higher. On second cables it was reported firm and 1-2 penny higher.

MONTREAL EXCHANGE MARKET.

Reported for the "Star" by Messrs. Nichols & Marley, Foreign Exchange Brokers, corner Notre Dame and St. Francois Xavier streets.

February 18, 1897.

New York Funds 1 1/4 per cent 1/4 per cent 1/4 per cent

London, February 18.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England, issued to-day, shows the following changes as compared with the previous account: Total reserve, increased, \$51,000; circulation, decreased, \$117,900; bullion, increased, \$274,000; other securities, increased, \$179,000; other deposits, decreased, \$511,000; public deposits, increased, \$1,918,000; notes reserve, increased, \$212,000; government securities, increased, \$231,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability, which, last week, was 58.42 per cent., is now 53.75 per cent.

BANK OF GERMANY.

Berlin, February 18.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes, as compared with the previous account: Cash in hand, increased, \$1,167,000; treasury notes, increased, \$1,167,000; other securities, decreased, \$1,600,000; notes in circulation, decreased, \$1,600,000.

RAIL POOL AND WALL STREET.

New York, February 18.—(Special).—The stock market has been very much interested in the breaking up of the steel rail pool. In the first place many of the securities dealt in on the board are directly connected with the iron industry, and the first effect on them of the dissolution of the pool was to bring them down. The average decline in such stocks as Illinois Steel, Tennessee Coal and Iron and Colorado Fuel and Iron was about five points within a week of the announcement.

But the "street" is beginning to perceive that the more the pool is broken up, the more the price of steel rails which followed the rupture of the pool had the immediate effect of stimulating very large purchases of

rails by the railways, which had been waiting for such a chance. Orders have already been received for enough work to keep the furnaces busy for nearly a year. To open idle furnaces and arrange for building others. As a result there has been provided employment for many thousands of men, and the whole iron trade from being in a state of stagnation has reached a condition of such activity as it has not known for nearly a century.

Of course, prices are low, wages are not always maintained in consequence, but from almost every point of view the state of affairs in the trade has been very greatly improved. Competition is settling the basis on which it can be maintained, and the outlook is altogether encouraging.

Apart from the advantage to the railways in this situation, Wall Street takes the view that the revival of the iron industry on any terms is one of the most hopeful signs of the times. It is an old maxim of finance which J. P. Gould was fond of quoting that an active iron market is a sure sign of an active general market, and a good many of the optimists and some even of the more conservative observers are predicting that the breaking up of the iron pool may prove the harbinger of the good times that have so long been looked for.

THE APPLE MARKET

A Brisk Demand for Good Fruit.

The Liverpool apple market opened weak yesterday, but advanced during the day. The market closes with a weak tendency, but good clearance. Good stock is in demand, while inferior is neglected. Mr. Arthur R. Fowler's cable quotes: Baldwin, R. Russel, Spitz, Cooke, C. B. Redd, 13 1/2 to 15; Reddings, 11 to 14; G. Russets, 16 to 18; Sp. 12 to 14; Cranberry Pippins, 19 to 22; Red Davis, 15 to 18.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

Receipts and Shipments.

Chicago, February 18.—Receipts, 21,000 bus. wheat, 192,000 corn, 376,000 oats, 9555 bbls flour. Shipments, 66,000 bus. wheat, 164,000 corn, 193,000 oats, 7556 bbls flour.

New York, February 18.—Receipts, 20,350 bus. wheat, 114,125 corn, 118,800 oats, 10,067 bbls flour. Shipments, 12,749 bus. wheat, 29,232 corn, 20,500 oats, 3,572 bbls and 10,108 sacks of flour.

Duluth, February 18.—Receipts, 50,000 bus. wheat. Shipments, bus. wheat.

Toledo, February 18.—Receipts, 3000 bus. wheat, 76,000 corn. Shipments, 40,000 bus. wheat, 32,000 corn.

Milwaukee, February 18.—Receipts, 16,000 bushels wheat, 40,000 corn. Shipments, 30,000 bushels wheat, 10,000 corn.

St. Louis, February 18.—Receipts, 18,000 bushels wheat, 14,000 bushels corn. Shipments, 34,000 bushels wheat, 69,000 bushels corn.

Detroit, February 18.—Receipts, 5000 bushels wheat. Shipments, 1000 bushels wheat.

Chicago Hog Market.

Union Stock Yards, February 18, 1897.—The estimated receipts of hogs were 22,000; the official report of yesterday was 49,928, of which 6073 were shipped and 7000 left over. The quotations to-day were: \$3.48 to \$3.55, mixed; \$3.35 to \$3.52 1-2, heavy shipping; \$3.20 to \$3.32 1-2, rough grades; \$3.20 to \$3.25. Market steady. Sheep, receipts, 15,000.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Cable advices this morning to the Board of Trade report the English markets for breadstuffs as follows: London wheat, off coast, steady; maize, do, quiet; flour, off coast, as follows: No. 1, 21 1/2 to 22 1/2; No. 2, 21 1/2 to 22 1/2; No. 3, 21 1/2 to 22 1/2; No. 4, 21 1/2 to 22 1/2; No. 5, 21 1/2 to 22 1/2; No. 6, 21 1/2 to 22 1/2; No. 7, 21 1/2 to 22 1/2; No. 8, 21 1/2 to 22 1/2; No. 9, 21 1/2 to 22 1/2; No. 10, 21 1/2 to 22 1/2.

Flour—Offers from abroad for some very large quantities of flour are being considered to-day by the Lake of the West. The market is quite possible some important business may result before the evening, but at time of writing there is nothing tangible to report. On the other hand, the grades speak of the demand as very slow. We quote prices as follows: Spring patents \$1.90 to \$2.05, strong bakers, \$1.80 to \$1.75; winter patents, \$1.75 to \$1.70; straight rollers, \$1.70 to \$1.65.

Milk Feed—Manitoba millers are asking higher prices for bran, supplies on order being tight, and the demand fairly active; when bags are included \$10.50 is to-day the inside price, and the prospects are for a further appreciation. Shows are held at the usual advance of \$1.

Meal.—The market is very dull, and there is no round lot or probable that any more than \$3.20 per bl for cast lots of rolled oats on track would be accepted.

Pork—Offers for smoked meats there is a fair demand, but pork and lard continue unusually dull.

We quote Canada short cut heavy new crop, \$11 to \$12; fat cut short cut, heavy new crop, old, per bl, \$10; bacon, per lb, 9 1/2 to 10 1/2; hams, per lb, 9 to 10 1/2; lard, compound, per lb, 5 to 6; lard, pure, per lb, 5 1/2 to 6.

Dressed Hogs.—The request for light hogs grows more active, and that for heavy new crop, \$11 to \$12. For selected specimens of the former \$5.40 to \$5.80 is the range, but for ordinary lots of the latter we quote \$4.90. These prices, of course, refer to who-sole quantities.

Cheese.—There is nothing new to be said of the local market, but the trade are anxiously watching the course of events in England, for should the price there continue to weaken there may be a large offering of the goods now held here on foreign account. At the moment, however, there is no business of any importance passing. In New York the market continues to present the same general features. The export demand has been better, but the supply rather limited, though a few buyers are still looking about, generally for cheese a little under the price.

Butter—Creamery when choice is selling to the home trade at about 15c, but from shippers there is absolutely no demand. In New York yesterday extra creamery sold at 20c in most cases, a few receivers there were not disposed to part with some of their pet marks at that figure, but small quantities were had no difficulty in securing the cream of the stock at 20c.

Eggs—New laid stock is offering in large lots at 15c to 16c, but jobbing quantities are not to be had for less than the outside figure. Held fresh are offered all the way down to 9 1/2c. Montreal lined are worth 10 1/2c to 11c.

Dressed Poultry—Receipts are very light. Turkeys are worth 8c per lb, when fresh killed and plump. Chickens sell at 7c and ducks at 8c to 8 1/2c.

Beans.—The market is easy, car lots of mediums being offered at 70c. Baled Hay—Farmers' deliveries are large and the tone of the market is a shade easier. No. 1 in car lots on track is quoted \$9.50.

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The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of the Diocese has appointed the Rev. Henry Kittson, M. A., rector of the Church of the Advent, Westmount.

Hon. P. B. Bourcier de la Bruere, superintendent of Public Instruction, Quebec, was in town yesterday, registering at the Hotel.

Mr. M. H. de Young, who arrived at the Windsor yesterday, is the proprietor of the Ban Francaise Chronicle.

Hon. J. Israel Tarte was in town yesterday for the purpose of attending the notaries' banquet.

Rev. Chas. La Rose, from Thobrock, Ont., is a guest at the Richelieu Hotel.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Star Office, February 18, 1897.

Grain—Business in the local market continues in the same groove, oats alone furnishing any business. Prices are unchanged and quotations as follows: Oats, No. 2, 22 1/2 to 23c; No. 3, 21 1/2 to 22c; No. 4, 21 1/2 to 22c; No. 5, 21 1/2 to 22c; No. 6, 21 1/2 to 22c; No. 7, 21 1/2 to 22c; No. 8, 21 1/2 to 22c; No. 9, 21 1/2 to 22c; No. 10, 21 1/2 to 22c.

Flour—Offers from abroad for some very large quantities of flour are being considered to-day by the Lake of the West. The market is quite possible some important business may result before the evening, but at time of writing there is nothing tangible to report.

On the other hand, the grades speak of the demand as very slow. We quote prices as follows: Spring patents \$1.90 to \$2.05, strong bakers, \$1.80 to \$1.75; winter patents, \$1.75 to \$1.70; straight rollers, \$1.70 to \$1.65.

Milk Feed—Manitoba millers are asking higher prices for bran, supplies on order being tight, and the demand fairly active; when bags are included \$10.50 is to-day the inside price, and the prospects are for a further appreciation.

Shows are held at the usual advance of \$1.

Meal.—The market is very dull, and there is no round lot or probable that any more than \$3.20 per bl for cast lots of rolled oats on track would be accepted.

Pork—Offers for smoked meats there is a fair demand, but pork and lard continue unusually dull.

We quote Canada short cut heavy new crop, \$11 to \$12; fat cut short cut, heavy new crop, old, per bl, \$10; bacon, per lb, 9 1/2 to 10 1/2; hams, per lb, 9 to 10 1/2; lard, compound, per lb, 5 to 6; lard, pure, per lb, 5 1/2 to 6.

Dressed Hogs.—The request for light hogs grows more active, and that for heavy new crop, \$11 to \$12. For selected specimens of the former \$5.40 to \$5.80 is the range, but for ordinary lots of the latter we quote \$4.90.

These prices, of course, refer to who-sole quantities.

Cheese.—There is nothing new to be said of the local market, but the trade are anxiously watching the course of events in England, for should the price there continue to weaken there may be a large offering of the goods now held here on foreign account.

At the moment, however, there is no business of any importance passing. In New York the market continues to present the same general features. The export demand has been better, but the supply rather limited, though a few buyers are still looking about, generally for cheese a little under the price.

Butter—Creamery when choice is selling to the home trade at about 15c, but from shippers there is absolutely no demand.

In New York yesterday extra creamery sold at 20c in most cases, a few receivers there were not disposed to part with some of their pet marks at that figure, but small quantities were had no difficulty in securing the cream of the stock at 20c.

Eggs—New laid stock is offering in large lots at 15c to 16c, but jobbing quantities are not to be had for less than the outside figure. Held fresh are offered all the way down to 9 1/2c. Montreal lined are worth 10 1/2c to 11c.

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You will find everything there that is necessary for Men's suits, and as for prices, you will always find them low.

PLUMS FOR TO-MORROW.

Men's Heavy White Sweaters, 35c. Heavy Extra Quality Sweaters, in Navy and White, to-morrow 25c, worth 40c to 45c.

BOUGHT A GREAT BARGAIN.

A manufacturer's stock of this New Spring Goods, Thousands to be sold to-morrow at 10c each, worth from 15c to 20c.

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All Gloves at and below wholesale and the best assortment to select from. New Colors, New Stitching, New Shapes.

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Nowhere can you get better value, and our assortment is large. Buying from the best manufacturers in the world, and buying for cash, enabling us to serve our customers with the best goods at lowest prices.

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4 dozen Ladies' All Wool Ribbed Vests, high neck and long sleeves, and high neck and short sleeves, worth \$5.00 and \$1.15, your choice, 45c.

JEWELLERY DEPT.

A lot of New House Rings just received, 1000 House Rings at 10c each, regular price 15c.

PERFUME DEPT.

Two cases of New Perfumes and Toilet Wares just put in stock. All popular goods and marked at wholesale prices.

SILK DEPT.

YOU WILL FIND THE PLUMS IN THIS DEPARTMENT. Here are three examples: 15 pieces Fancy Checked Taffeta Silks, worth 35c, for 25c.

DRESS GOODS DEPT.

A large shipment of Black Fancy Crepe at special prices. Black Crepe, 50c for 1/2 yd, 60c for 3/4 yd, 75c for 1 yd, 90c for 1 1/4 yd, 1.10 for 1 1/2 yd, 1.25 for 1 3/4 yd, 1.40 for 1 3/4 yd, 1.55 for 1 3/4 yd, 1.70 for 1 3/4 yd, 1.85 for 1 3/4 yd, 2.00 for 1 3/4 yd, 2.15 for 1 3/4 yd, 2.30 for 1 3/4 yd, 2.45 for 1 3/4 yd, 2.60 for 1 3/4 yd, 2.75 for 1 3/4 yd, 2.90 for 1 3/4 yd, 3.05 for 1 3/4 yd, 3.20 for 1 3/4 yd, 3.35 for 1 3/4 yd, 3.50 for 1 3/4 yd, 3.65 for 1 3/4 yd, 3.80 for 1 3/4 yd, 3.95 for 1 3/4 yd, 4.10 for 1 3/4 yd, 4.25 for 1 3/4 yd, 4.40 for 1 3/4 yd, 4.55 for 1 3/4 yd, 4.70 for 1 3/4 yd, 4.85 for 1 3/4 yd, 5.00 for 1 3/4 yd, 5.15 for 1 3/4 yd, 5.30 for 1 3/4 yd, 5.45 for 1 3/4 yd, 5.60 for 1 3/4 yd, 5.75 for 1 3/4 yd, 5.90 for 1 3/4 yd, 6.05 for 1 3/4 yd, 6.20 for 1 3/4 yd, 6.35 for 1 3/4 yd, 6.50 for 1 3/4 yd, 6.65 for 1 3/4 yd, 6.80 for 1 3/4 yd, 6.95 for 1 3/4 yd, 7.10 for 1 3/4 yd, 7.25 for 1 3/4 yd, 7.40 for 1 3/4 yd, 7.55 for 1 3/4 yd, 7.70 for 1 3/4 yd, 7.85 for 1 3/4 yd, 8.00 for 1 3/4 yd, 8.15 for 1 3/4 yd, 8.30 for 1 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Notre Dame Street. Montreal's Greatest Store. February 18th

Mantle Opening Spring 1897

Friday morning we will show fifteen cases of Ladies' Jackets and Capes in the latest novelties direct from London, Paris and Berlin.

CROWDED EVERY FRIDAY!!

The tremendous increase of trade this store is doing, the thousands of people that daily visit it, fully demonstrates that this store is far in advance of other stores; its stocks are bigger, its prices lower. Remember that

Friday's Special Offerings

For Quality and Economy Cannot be Beaten SLEDGE HAMMERS FOR TO-MORROW.

Any quantity sold, if supply runs short will deliver in two or three days.

Regular Our Value Price. Regular Our Value Price.

Warner's Safe Curr. 100 30c. Williams' Curative Syrup 50c 30c. Sledge Hammer 100 30c. Sledge Hammer 100 30c.

Ladies' Golf Capes

Just received only 150 pairs of Ladies' Fine Black Cloth Gaiters, 7 buttons, 1 leather strap and button, strong and durable, regular price, 10c pair.

Spice Boxes.

100 Spice Boxes containing 6 compartments and one Nutmeg Grater, prettily decorated, same as cut. Regular value, 35c. Friday 22c each.

LANTERNS

150 Tubular Lanterns, same as cut, strong and well made, easy to light and extinguish, an article every one requires at this season of the year. Sold every-where at 50c. To-morrow, 35c.

ENAMELLED SAUCE PANS

A fortunate purchase enables us to offer to-morrow several hundred Clothes Baskets at much below regular prices.

Tuneful Music at Timely Prices

100 choice pieces by standard composers, retailing from 15c to 50c.

Our price 4c each Hot Water Bottles

A special purchase of Hot Water Bottles, good quality white rubber, at the following bargain prices:

Ladies' Wrappers

Made of Twilled Empire Cloth in all sizes, lined waist, Regular \$1.45.

TO-MORROW 69c EACH.

FRIDAY'S SKIRT BARGAINS

Ladies' Fancy Florentine Skirts in Stripes, lined, and velvet bound, 60c.

Ladies' Fancy Black Skirts in figures and scroll designs, lined, \$1.00.

Figured Satin Cloth Skirts in netting lined, 5 yards wide, \$1.00.

Ladies' Handsome Figured Mohair Skirts, lined and interlined, \$3.00.

Ladies' Plain Black Brilliant Skirts, lined, \$2.00.

Ladies' Bedford Cloth Skirts, in fancy scroll designs, lined with linenette, \$4.35.

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This week we have secured at our own price the balance of a manufacturer's stock of WHITE CROCHET QUILTS which we offer, until cleared out, at manufacturer's prices. This is a grand opportunity to secure your summer supply.

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Table with 3 columns: Price, Quality, and Value. Rows include \$1.40 Quality for \$1.08, \$1.50 Quality for \$1.10, \$1.65 Quality for \$1.15, \$1.80 Quality for \$1.30, \$2.00 Quality for \$1.35, \$2.25 Quality for \$1.45, \$2.75 Quality for \$1.75, \$3.50 Quality for \$2.20.

Public Institutions, Steamboat Owners, Hotel and Boarding House Keepers, this is a lot that you can not afford to miss. They are all MONEY SAVERS.

Special. Special. CURTAINS.

Also we offer another Special Purchase of 100 pairs of Frilled Muslin Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, at prices that are particularly interesting to close buyers.

Mail Orders Promptly Attended To. JAS. A. OGILVY & SONS.

CITY SCAVENGING.

A Movement on Foot to Secure the Reinstatement of the Former Superintendent.

A movement is on foot among some of the members of the City Council to secure the re-instatement of Mr. L. E. Morin, Jr., formerly superintendent of the Scavenging Department, whose dismissal by the Health Committee is considered by the majority of the aldermen to have been a hasty measure.

CARRIER-CHASSE LIBEL.

The Carrier-Chasse libel suit was not destined to proceed this morning at any great length. When the enquete was resumed before Acting Magistrate Lafontaine, Mr. Corneille, Q. C., refused to proceed with the cross-examination of the plaintiff, because there were contradictions between the decisions of Mr. Lafontaine and those of Judge Denoyez, because the enquete is illegal and a usurpation of the rights of the defence, and because Mr. Lafontaine's decisions contradict admissions obtained by the defence from the plaintiff before another magistrate.

FRENCH MOOK PARLIAMENT.

The opening session of the French Mook Parliament will be held this evening in Cercle Ville Marie. Ald. Savigneau will act as Lieut.-Governor, while Mr. J. Leclaire is the Speaker. The Conservatives are in power and Mr. Albert Pilon is the Premier, while the leader of the Opposition is Mr. E. O'Leary. A large attendance is anticipated.

FRUIT STOCK DESTROYED.

The fruit and confectionary stall of Mr. G. W. Erigle, at the north-west corner of St. Ann's Market, was the scene of a slight fire last night, which was extinguished by a Balcock charge. The stock was badly damaged, if not entirely ruined. An over-heated stove was the cause.

HAMILTON'S FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY. FEBRUARY 19th, 1897.

WONDER WORKING PRICES. CONVINCING ECONOMY. Tisn't Lowness of Price Alone,

but rather it's union with highness of quality, that has achieved our present popularity and reputation, as the following items will sufficiently illustrate.

A Dept. Oilcloths. In Basement Splendid quality of English Floor Oilcloth, full 72 inch or two yards wide, good quality and nice patterns. 18c. Big lot of Oilcloth and Linoleum Remnants, all widths, different lengths. Half price on Friday.

B. Dept.—House Furnishings. The demands of the season and condition of the times are met here by startling, decisive, selling reductions that will put money into the purse of every home to-morrow.

14 Quart Dish Pans, made of strong tin, and sold at 15c. 14 to pick from.

60 only—Good Carpet Brooms, 3 strings; will broom 15 any place else. Here to-morrow, 9 cents.

300 Carvers, like cut, consisting of Knife and Fork, imitation horn handles, steel blades, a regular 25c value. Friday, 14 cents.

288 Hardwood Oil-finish Knife Boxes, like cut, double compartments, 15c. Friday, 10 cents.

2 Crates of English Cups and Saucers, blue and white Willow pattern. Imported to sell at 10c. Friday, the two for 6 cents.

110 pairs of Ladies' Gents', Misses' and Boys' Skates, regular 75c. All sizes from 7 1/2 to 12. Friday 39c pair.

100 Double Milk or Rice Boilers, regular 35c. Friday 21c. 200 Good Japanned Handle Corn Whisks, 8c. Friday 5c.

310 Scrubbing Brushes, 8c. Friday 5c. 144 Hair Brushes, 8c. Friday 5c. Every Handle Bannister Brushes, 25c. Friday 15c.

Large Size Tin Water Pails, 14c. Friday 7c. Hundreds of lines that are broken and unsorted will be cleared to-morrow at ridiculously low prices.

Every Housekeeper should visit this department to-morrow.

C Dept.—Groceries. A special blend of India and Ceylon Tea, worth 50c, for 35c. Our spring pickings Japan Tea, worth 50c, for 35c. Our Breakfast Coffee, fresh ground, worth 40c, for 25c. 1 lb. Silver Moonlight Polish, worth 30c, for 15c.

Hamilton's Gold Medal 12 lb. Laundry Soap, worth 35c. 1 lb. Laundry Bar Soap, worth 35c. 1 lb. Laundry Bar Soap, worth 35c. 1 lb. Laundry Bar Soap, worth 35c.

Hamilton's Big Bar, full 3 lbs. Laundry Bar Soap, worth 15c. for 10c. 2 lbs. Laundry Bar Soap, worth 15c. for 10c.

These Canned Goods are all of last fall's packing, every tin guaranteed. We handle no stale or auction goods. First quality West-Lorne Sugar Corn. First quality West-Lorne Peas, 7c. First quality Royal Brand Tomatoes.

1000 lbs. of Pure, Mixed Candies To-morrow at 61c.

G Dept.—Blankets and Quilts. As a special inducement to early shoppers, we have reduced the price of our 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 ft. White Blankets, whipped ends, heavy, 4 lb. blue and red, to 35c. Every pair perfect, at the pair. Please don't ask for more.

H Dept.—Shoes. Main Floor. You can't afford to miss these bargains to-morrow.

172 Pairs of Ladies' House Slippers, cloth uppers, seven sizes, all sizes, 15c. 212 Pairs of Ladies' Fine Serge Slippers, elastic fronts, Dongola tip, seven sizes, 70c. Friday, 29c pair.

300 Pairs of Ladies' Cotton-lined storm Rubbers, all sizes, 28c pair. 6 button length French Swede Moustache Slippers, Tans and Modes, some sizes we have but few, they will be sold out early in the day. 59c. 15 dozen Ladies' All-Wool Black Gloves 17c. Friday 7 1/2c pair.

37 dozen Ladies' All-Wool Black and White Ringwood Gloves, 15c. Friday, 10c pair.

X Dept.—LININGS. Second Floor. 100 pieces of very good quality Cambridge cloth linings. To-morrow at 1 1/2c yard.

Y Dept.—Colored Dress Goods. Several lines of Dress Goods will be offered Friday at one-quarter their value.

10 pieces of Tweed Effect Dress Goods, 42 inch wide, 25c value for 10c yard. Good line of Spring weight Dress Goods, 42 inch wide, 30c value for 12 1/2c yard.

42 inch wide Plaid Dress Goods will be offered Friday at 12 1/2c yard. 4th. New line of Spring Dress Goods, "not cotton," will be offered Friday at 3c yard.

All our high class Dress Goods in various styles offering to-morrow at BIG reductions.

Z Dept.—Black Dress Goods. 42 inch wide Black Lustre, suitable for ladies. Several Skirts or Costumes, 40c value, Friday 20c pair.

A B Dept.—Millinery. 2nd Floor. Spring Flowers—50 boxes French Flowers, all different kinds, mounted with foliage, rubber stems, 25c to 75c goods, Friday 15c. Spring Violets—Our price Friday 10c dozen.

Come and see the new "Simplicious" Walking Hats on view to-morrow.

Another Big Remnant Sale Friday.

ON OUR THIRD FLOOR large Table are heaped up with Remnants of Silks, Velvets, Black and Colored Dress Goods, Prints, Cottons, Linens, Flannels, etc. All must be cleared to-morrow, no matter what the loss to us may be. They got to go. Don't miss this chance. As an extra inducement to ladies who reside outside the city limits to visit our Great Bargain Sale Friday, Ladies coming from such distance will be presented with GABRIEL HICKS' FREE. Residents of Point St. Charles will please note that the Centre Street cars now pass our store. Out of town customers arriving at G.T.R. or C.P.R. Stations can take Windsor Street cars to reach our store. To customers residing in the country we will "Mail Orders" at the above prices, providing that the orders are mailed on the day this paper reaches them.

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CARRIER-CHASSE ALLEGED LIBEL

Many Interruptions to the Preliminary Enquete.

DEFENSE REFUSED TO PROCEED AT FIRST

Because a New Magistrate Was On the Bench.

The libel action of Mr. Achille Carrier, the Liberal candidate in Terrebonne, against Mr. Honoré Chasse, the proprietor of L'Avant-Garde, a Quebec Conservative newspaper, nearly came to a sudden stop yesterday afternoon, when the preliminary enquiry was resumed.

When a few minutes later Acting Magistrate Lafontaine appeared, Mr. St. Jean, the attorney for Mr. Carrier, moved that the defendant's bail bonds be returned, and that a bench warrant do issue for his arrest. He pressed earnestly for an immediate decision, but Mr. Lafontaine was more merciful, and communicated with Mr. Cornetier before giving his decision.

That had the effect of bringing the defendant and his lawyer back to court whereupon Mr. Cornetier announced that Judge Desnoyers stated that he could not possibly appear before March 15th, but that if the plaintiff insisted upon proceeding, the case must go on before the Acting Magistrate.

Mr. St. Jean insisted upon proceeding, whereupon Mr. Cornetier got up and threatened to leave again, but when Mr. St. Jean asked that if the defendant should attempt to leave, he should be at once arrested, Mr. Cornetier decided to stay, and so the case went on.

The greater part of the afternoon was spent in the reading over of the plaintiff's evidence, varied now and again by objections from Mr. Cornetier, which were overruled.

Mr. Carrier again referred to the draft for \$800 mentioned by the defence. He claimed the production of the draft, but Mr. Cornetier said that was well known that not a single cent was lost to the province through it, he having paid it himself at the Banque du Peuple. He further explained that he was in want of money, and having got Hon. Charles Langelier to endorse the draft for \$800, he got it discounted at the Banque du Peuple, after having given an order for his seasonal indemnity, accepted by Mr. Simondeu, the accountant of the Government.

As the session did not come off he paid the draft out of his own money. Mr. Carrier also explained that he did not pay for the horse Clover out of the proceeds of the draft in question. He had paid \$150 for the horse, three bank notes of \$100 each, and Mr. Gosselin's cheque for \$150.

Mr. Cornetier called to mind an article in La Patrie, in 1891, reflecting upon Mr. Carrier, who reported the latter declared that he only read La Patrie at long intervals.

Mr. Carrier said he bought Clover on the 29th May, 1891, and if the draft was dated May 19, 1891, he could not help it, as the one transaction had nothing to do with the other.

Mr. Cornetier thought it had, and wanted to produce a certain cheque to support this contention, but the Court ruled that the cheque could not be admitted.

The case was adjourned until to-day.

MANTOBA WHEAT SITUATION. In Manitoba county markets there has been very little doing, and at most points buyers have been withdrawn.

for No. 1 hard delivered at Fort William. Later the market declined, in sympathy with United States markets. Yesterday about 140,000 bushels of No. 1 hard, afloat, and today the market closed for the week at about 75c. Receipts of wheat at Fort William for the week ended February 6, were 8,383 bushels; shipments for the same week were 21,890 bushels, leaving 2,702,625 bushels in store. For the corresponding week last year receipts were 174,481 bushels, shipments, 184,547 bushels, and in store 3,647,000 bushels. Stock at Fort William two years ago were 1,991,000 bushels.—The Winnipeg Commercial.

VICTUALLERS DINE.

If Prohibition Carries They Want Compensation.

The English-speaking Licensed Victuallers' Benevolent Association held their first annual dinner at Gordon's restaurant, Notre Dame street, last night, when some seventy members sat down to a very inviting spread. Among the invited guests were Premier Laurier, Hon. Mr. Flynn, Hon. A. W. Atwater, A. M. Auge, M.L.A., D. Parizeau, M.L.A., F. Martineau, M.L.A., M. J. F. Quinn, M.P., Mayor Wilson Smith, Judge Dugas, Judge Desnoyers, Recorder DeMontigny, Chief of Police Hughes, Chief Legault, of the Revenue Police, Aid. Kinsella, Aid. Connaughton, the president, attorney and secretary of the Ontario Licensed Victuallers' Association, Messrs. Alex. Archambault, secretary to the License Commissioners, A. W. Davies, of the Montreal Licensed Victuallers' Association, Theo. Lanctot, H. Dubois and L. A. Lapointe, of the French Licensed Victuallers' Association.

Mr. A. Jones, President of the Association, delivered his opening address. The President spoke of the formation of the Association, which, he said, was necessary as a measure of self defence, to bind together the members of the trade against unjust attacks from the fanatics without referring to the coming plebiscite. Mr. Jones said:

It has finally been decided by the Dominion Government that next summer will see the plebiscite vote submitted to the people. I for my part, and I believe I value the sentiment, do not care very little whether the advocates of prohibition succeed, or not, but what we do care for is that, in case they do succeed, we should not be the victims of a wholesale confiscation of our invested money, but should have proper compensation guaranteed us for the loss which would result. We have vested rights as well as any one else, and if we are to submit to the killing of our business, then we say that the Government that has done that work should reimburse us for our loss. I do not fear, however, any such result, for the law is not generally laid away by facts, and they are wise enough to know that if prohibition were passed Canada would take a step back in its progress, and that it would cripple it for years. We have only to look at the States of the Union where prohibition became law, and see what disaster and commercial shipwreck followed. In Ontario it got a setback six years ago. The people tried it for a few years, and eagerly seized the opportunity to go back to the old order of things. Take your own province, and I may cite the contrast between Sherbrooke and Richmond. The former is the capital of the Eastern Townships; the latter a prohibition town, only plays a secondary part. It may say that the Ontario Government is not in such matters in this country, forbids any such wholesale robbery as is contemplated in the Dominion, and that the Privy Council in England would quickly show that law is mightier than the unreasoning prejudice of fanatics, a few temperance advocates.

In response to the toast "The Province of Quebec," Mr. F. Martineau and Dr. Guerin responded. The latter had a few words to say about teetotalers. We all, he said, look upon temperance as a virtue, but we did not look upon it as a menace as a virtue. There was a great thing in a man knowing when he had had enough, and from time immemorial it had been looked upon as a virtue among the people who were able to partake of the juice of the grape without being extravagant in so doing, and he thought that it was ill-divided as the part of anybody, if they felt that the control they could personally exercise over themselves was not sufficient to keep them within range, to try to make of themselves an exception in a way that they (the teetotalers) were obliged to act on account of their own honor. He thought that the teetotalers, in the province of Quebec, would prevail and would prevent any such thing as prohibition becoming the universal law of the Dominion. He did not think that it would be in the best interests of the Dominion to abolish the sale of spirituous liquors.

The toast of "Notaries" was responded to by Aid. Connaughton, who endorsed what had been said by the president and by Dr. Guerin, and predicted that one of those present would live to see any Temperance Act in vogue in this province.

NOTARIES' BANQUET.

The First Annual Dinner at the St. Lawrence Hall.

The first annual banquet of the notaries of the province, held in the St. Lawrence Hall last night, was a complete success, some 200 guests attending to participate in what proved a most enjoyable affair. Mr. E. Belanger, President of the Cercle des Notaires, presided at the table of honor, having at his right Hon. J. J. Tarte and Hon. F. G. Marchand, and on his left Hon. V. Larue and M. Hubert.

The dinner was a good one, the musical interludes were very above the average, and there was an air of earnest Canadianism about the event which was most gratifying. Before the toast list was entered upon, a number of ladies were admitted to the banquet hall, and much enhanced the brilliancy of the scene.

The toast of "The Queen" having been loyally honored, that of "The Parliament of Canada" was given, and well received. The toast was responded to by Hon. Mr. Tarte and Mr. F. Dupont, M. P. for Bagot, both of whom are notaries as well as politicians.

Hon. Messrs. Larue and Marchand responded to the toasts of the Provincial Legislature and the notarial profession in happy speeches, the features of which was the entire absence of any controversial matter, which was, indeed, the keynote of the whole gathering. Other toasts followed and the gathering came to a close at an early hour.

CANADA ACCIDENT CO.

At the annual meeting of the Canada Accident Assurance Company yesterday afternoon, His Worship Mayor Wilson-Smith was elected president; Hon. A. Desjardins, vice-president; directors, Messrs. J. Cleghorn, S. H. Ewing, T. H. Hudson, J. J. Kenny and Hon. S. C. Wood.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Important Meeting of the Council.

A LETTER TO PREMIER LAURIER.

Preparing For the Opening of the Season of Navigation

The Board of Trade Council held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon with Mr. John McKergow presiding. The other gentlemen present were Messrs. Jas. Crathern, Chas. P. Smith, Henry Miles, A. W. Stevenson, E. L. Bond, A. J. Brice, Chas. Chaput, Fred W. Evans, Robert Mackay, W. B. Mathewson, Chas. McLean, Jas. W. Pyke, Harry Stikeman, David G. Thomson.

Mr. D. Macfarlane wrote accepting the appointment to the Board of Arbitration, caused by Mr. McKergow's resignation. At the request of the Council Mr. McKergow addressed the Premier on a number of subjects, the letter being as follows:

Montreal Board of Trade, Montreal, February 8, 1897. Honorable Wilfrid Laurier, Premier, Ottawa. Sir,—I have the honor by desire of my Council to submit for your consideration the following matters which the Council is anxious should receive early and earnest attention from the Government:

Deepening and Widening the Ship Channel.—The Council's views on the matter are that the most necessary work are embodied in the following resolution, adopted by the Council of 1886 and presented to you by my predecessor in the presidency, Mr. R. Bickerdike, and more formally communicated by the secretary in a letter dated September 12th, 1886: "The Council considers that, if Montreal's shipping trade is to progress as it should, the time has arrived when the work of deepening and widening the ship channel in the Montreal and Quebec should be vigorously prosecuted so that ships of the largest capacity can reach this port throughout the season of navigation whether the water in the river be high or low."

TO LOOK DOWN ON OLD TRINITY.

Here is the First View of the Magnificent New Arcade Building at Rector Street and Broadway, New York, to be Built Early in the Spring.

The decision, finally arrived at a few days ago, of the Orlando B. Pater estate, to erect a new building on the south side of Rector street, between Broadway and Trinity place, promises to result in a building operation of greater interest to most New Yorkers than any other that is to be undertaken this year. Work will begin on the structure on the first day of May, and it will be rising as vigorously as modern appliances permit to that by the autumn of 1898 there is no doubt that the magnificent structure will be completed. In site, as well as size, it will compare favorably with any skyscraper in the city, and although its chief outlook will be toward the river, the prominent feature of the general view of the city as any building down town.

The new Arcade building, a picture of which, from plans by its architects, Kimball & Thompson, of No. 36 Broadway, is here given, will be twenty stories in height, and will have a frontage of 78 feet on Broadway, 223 on Rector street and 50 on Trinity place. It is estimated to cost about \$1,500,000. Its foundations, which will be built by Schoenly & Co. will be of cast-iron construction and will rest upon bed rock. Below the street level there will be a large basement and a deep sub-basement.



THE PROPOSED NEW ARCADE BUILDING IN NEW YORK.

either of these materials will produce a handsome effect in the plans as drawn. As will be seen from the drawing, the front of the building will be of a very decorative and elaborate design, the width of the Rector street frontage especially permitting a style of architecture not often successfully adopted in tall city buildings. That the result will be pleasing in this case will be assured by the fact that the work done by the architects on other buildings in this city, notably on the Manhattan Life building and the Fifth Avenue Theatre. The interior of the building is to be very elaborately finished throughout with all the improvements and devices now used for office structures. There will be ten elevators, an unusually large number for a building of this size. The flooring in the corridors will be of mosaic work, and there will be ornate wainscots and other handsome decorations. Nickel-plated open plumbing will be used everywhere in the building, and in other respects the construction work will be of the finest kind.

season of navigation whether the water in the river be high or low. Deepening of the Welland and St. Lawrence Canals.—The deepening of the St. Lawrence canals to fourteen feet and the further deepening of the Welland Canal are deemed necessary in the interests of inland navigation, and the Council trusts that the necessary works will be proceeded with as quickly as possible.

Dry Dock Accommodation.—The recent annual meeting of the Board adopted resolutions with respect to this matter which speak for themselves, and the Council trusts that the work of lengthening the Levis dock will be energetically proceeded with at an early date. Extension of Telegraph System to Straits of Belle Isle.—On 19th December, 1895, the following petition was addressed to His Excellency in Council, and in response to a recent note dated February, 1896, that the prayer thereof should be complied with during the session of Navigation of 1896, the Department of Public Works wrote on 27th February, 1896, that the matter would receive attention, and that an appropriate memorial should be presented to the Council. The Council would strongly urge this extension of the telegraph system as being an important factor in the safety of inland navigation, and the shipping interests are constantly pressing upon the Council's attention.

The need for Insolvency Legislation.—A memorial has recently been presented to you from the Council of this Board, and I beg again to call attention to it. Other Boards of Trade have labored in the endeavor to secure this much-desired legislation, but without success, and the Council trusts that the year will be most disheartening, especially in view of the large amount of labor and time devoted to the subject by the committees appointed for that purpose. The need for insolvency legislation applicable to the whole Dominion is now very generally recognized, and it is earnestly pleaded that you will endeavor to procure the passage of such a law during the forthcoming session of Parliament.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, JOHN McKERGOW, President. Communications from the Minister of Public Works and the Under Secretary of State were read regarding matters which the Council had brought to their attention. The Toronto Branch of the Navy League of Canada sent a copy of a memorial which they had presented to the Government, in which they desired the Montreal Board of Trade to endorse the matter. The matter was referred to a committee composed of Messrs. E. L. Bond, J. Crathern, Chas. P. Smith, Chas. Leach, H. Miles and Chas. F. Smith.

The Department of Railways and Canals were stated that it was very necessary this year that grain cargoes for the earlier steamers should reach Montreal by the last week in April, which is not possible unless the Welland Canal is opened about the 20th. The President, on application, was granted leave of absence for two months, his private business necessitating a visit to Europe. Before the adjournment Mr. H. J. Coon was elected to membership.

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